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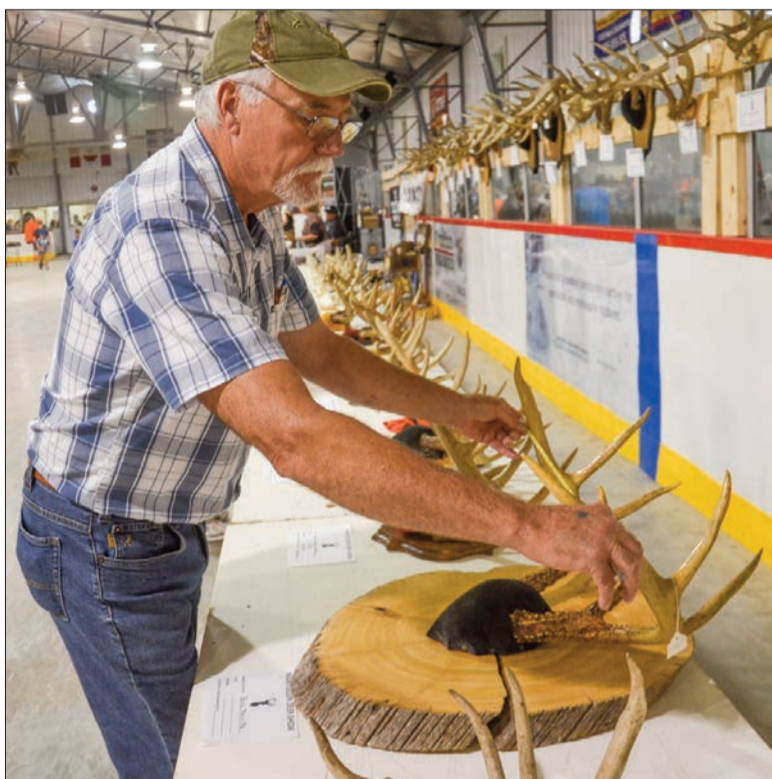
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Dave Groleau, a scorer with FROW (Foundation for the Recognition of Ontario Wildlife) practices his measurements on a set of horns at the Manitoulin Deer Show. Mr. Groleau was not acting in an official capacity, but he explained how the scoring is done for official records, including circumference, width and a number of other attributes. See story and more photos on Section Front 1A.

photo by Michael Erskine

Great Lakes mayors challenge diversion of L. Michigan water

GREAT LAKES—The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (Cities Initiative) is requesting a hearing to challenge the June decision by the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council (Compact Council) to allow Waukesha to divert water from Lake Michigan. The challenge is to make sure the long term integrity of the Great Lakes and the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact (the Compact) is preserved, a press release from the Cities Initiative states.

Mayor Denis Coderre of Montreal, chair of the Cities Initiative, said, "for the Compact Council to grant an exception to the first application that does not meet the conditions of the Compact sets a very bad precedent. To make sure the Compact and Great Lakes are not compromised in the future, this decision should be overturned."

The Cities Initiative has expressed opposition to the approved diversion during the course of the proceedings on a number of issues, including the availability of reasonable alternatives to Waukesha for water

supply, the impact of the return flow of Waukesha sewage on the Root River, and the service area that includes communities that are not part of the City of Waukesha. Now that the Compact Council has approved the

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Sixties Scoop

50 years later, survivors get days in court

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—An Ontario Superior Court judge began hearing opening arguments on Tuesday, August 23 from lawyers seeking a summary judgment in a class action lawsuit against the federal government filed by survivors of the Sixties Scoop.

According to Wikipedia, the term Sixties Scoop, "refers to the practice of taking (scooping up) children of aboriginal peoples in Canada from their families for placing in foster homes or adoption beginning in the 1960s and continuing until the late 1980s."



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But for those who were wrenched from their families and placed in homes, most in non-aboriginal and even in other provinces or the United States, that definition barely scratches the surface of what they experienced.

The class action lawsuit has been filed against the Government of Canada and alleges that between 1962 and 1996 as a result of a federal-provincial arrangement that saw Ontario child welfare services place as many as 16,000 aboriginal children with non-Native families from Decem-

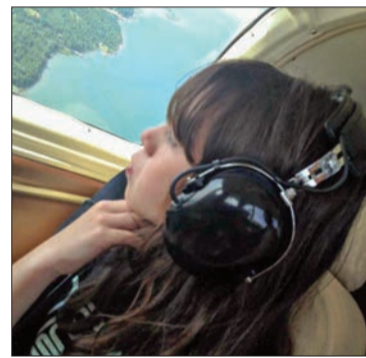
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Young Gore Bay girl gets compassionate medical flights from namesake Hope Air

by Robin Burrige

GORE BAY—Hope Air, a national charity that arranges free non-emergency medical flights for Canadians, has touched the life of a Gore Bay family—helping its youngest member more easily attend medical appointments in Ottawa, lifting a financial burden and allowing the family more time together.

Single mother Edeana Merrylees of Gore Bay had been struggling, spending countless hours travelling to Ottawa with



Hope Merrylees aboard Hope Air.

her daughter Hope who suffers from an undiagnosed disorder that causes uncontrollable seizures.

"I've been travelling to Ottawa (to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)) since Hope was born," explained Ms. Merrylees. "It was very apparent from the beginning that something wasn't right with her medically. We're still working on getting her diagnosed but they think it is a rare genetic disorder that affects her neurologically leading to uncontrollable seizures. She also has problems with her central nervous system and can't feel hot or cold and has an irregular

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Champion for Wagg's Wood park proposes trails with newfound funds

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—They say that behind every cloud there lies a silver lining and Jan McQuay and the Manitoulin Nature Club are hoping the recent sale of a small portion of the park known as Wagg's Wood will provide the impetus (and funds) to make improvements to the remaining 40 acres of the property.

"I am kind of hoping that the town can take the money that they got for the part of the property they sold to make some improvements," said Ms. McQuay.

Both Ms. McQuay and the Manitoulin Nature Club were cited as among the people the municipality was interested in discussing ideas about what can be done with Wagg's Wood going forward.

"It is really too early to say what

part the Manitoulin Nature Club might play," said club president Marcel Beneteau of Kagawong. "We don't meet over the summer and our first meeting is after the end of September."

The club intends to send a delegation to a meeting slated to take place with the municipality on September 13, and a group of club members are planning to get together on September 6 or 7 to discuss the meeting—the date was not yet set in stone. "We are just going to see what they are considering," noted Mr. Beneteau, who had recently taken a tour of the property with Ms. McQuay.

"Jan is a member of the club, but she is taking on a lot of this on her own. We have to have a meeting of the club before we can see

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Wiky man drowns in tragic mishap

MANITOULIN—According to an August 24 press release from the Wikwemikong Tribal Police, Nicolas Wemigwans, a 21-year-old male from Wikwemikong, was celebrating his birthday with family and friends on the afternoon of August 5, when around 5 pm he and two other males decided to go swimming at a local camp area of King's Bay.

A short time later, Mr. Wemigwans was observed to be having difficulty, waving his hands before disappearing below the water. Not an avid swimmer, Mr. Wemigwans had wandered towards an area with which he was unfamiliar. Friends and family searched unsuccessfully for Mr. Wemigwans for approximately 10 minutes before contacting emergency services.

Mr. Wemigwans was finally located in the water along the

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Early Deadline

The Expositor Office will be closed next Monday for the Labour Day weekend holiday. The deadline for classified ads, social correspondence, letters to the editor and display advertising will be 4 pm this Thursday, September 1.

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Speed on Highway 6 in front of RONA to be reduced to 60 km/hr

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The posted speed zone in front of the new RONA Little Current Building Centre will be reduced from 80 km/hr to 60 km/hr according to the Ministry of Transportation (MTO).

Earlier this summer, Northeast Town Councillor Michael Erskine expressed his concern to council with the speed limited being 80 km/hr in what had become a high traffic area. He put a motion on the table to reduce the speed to 60 km/hr, expanding the 60 km/hr area of the highway until after the RONA (by the Hydro One building), however the motion was defeated. Following the meeting a letter was sent to the MTO making them aware of the new building on the public highway.

“Based on our overall review of this highway segment, the ministry is proposing, pending minister’s approval, to request an amendment to Regulation 619

of the Highway Traffic Act to extend the existing 60 km/hr posted speed zone to include the new commercial development,” stated a letter to the Northeast Town from Ron Turcotte, head of the Traffic Section of the MTO. “Kindly be advised that this process takes several months.”

“I’m quite pleased to see this moving forward,” commented Councillor Erskine. “It is important that the speed limit get changed because people need to be warned to slow down as traffic is turning into the new business. A new commercial business is great, but it is busy, especially in the summer, and people need to slow down.”

Councillor Erskine said he can’t take the credit for bringing the idea forward, as it was one of his constituents who suggested the idea to him and he in turn brought it to council.

Gordon’s Lodge officially up for sale

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—Gordon’s Lodge Resort and Conference Centre in Gore Bay is officially up for sale.

The sale was confirmed by listing agent Jack Rocca of Century 21 Select Realty Ltd. Brokerage (of the Sudbury Real Estate Board) by the Recorder on Monday of last week.

“The property is now for sale and the land and buildings are all for sale,” Mr. Rocca said. “It’s on the Sudbury Real Estate Board

and it is being pretty widely promoted.”

Mr. Rocca pointed out, “I’m the real estate agent for the limited company that owns the buildings and property. It is a beautiful piece of property, one of a kind.”

The limited company name is 900351 Ontario Inc. (Laura and Drew Pinkerton) and the recreational property on One Water Street East, Gore Bay is for sale only, building and land for 10.0-49.99 acres with water frontage,

year round road access.

As has been reported previously, the business is currently under a power of sale.

“The business is now officially on the market and anyone who has an interest in purchasing the property and buildings can call me and make arrangements to see it,” said Mr. Rocca. The listing of the buildings and land is at a price of \$2,200,000.

Manitoulin Health Centre receives additional funding for hospital repairs and upgrades

by Tom Sasvari

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) has received a portion of the additional funding being provided by the province to address the critical need for hospital repairs across the province.

“We had received notice of our original funding through the Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund (HIRF) of \$130,000,” said Derek Graham, chief executive officer (CEO) of the MHC. “We then applied for an additional one-time funding allocation and have now received an additional \$306,000 for a total amount of \$436,000. We just got confirmation of these funds.”

The funding, “was part of the province’s announcement of increased funding for hospital repairs and upgrades,” said Mr. Graham.

Ontario is providing \$175 million in 2016-2017 to hospitals across the province—an increase of \$50 million over last year’s funding—to keep them in a state of good repair so patients can continue to receive high-quality care in a safe and healthy environment.

Premier Kathleen Wynne made the announcement on Thursday of last week at Michael Garron Hospital (formerly Toronto East General Hospital). “Many hospitals need to repair or replace roofs, windows and fire alarms,” she said. “Our government has more than tripled our investment in this crucial infrastructure to ensure that patients can continue

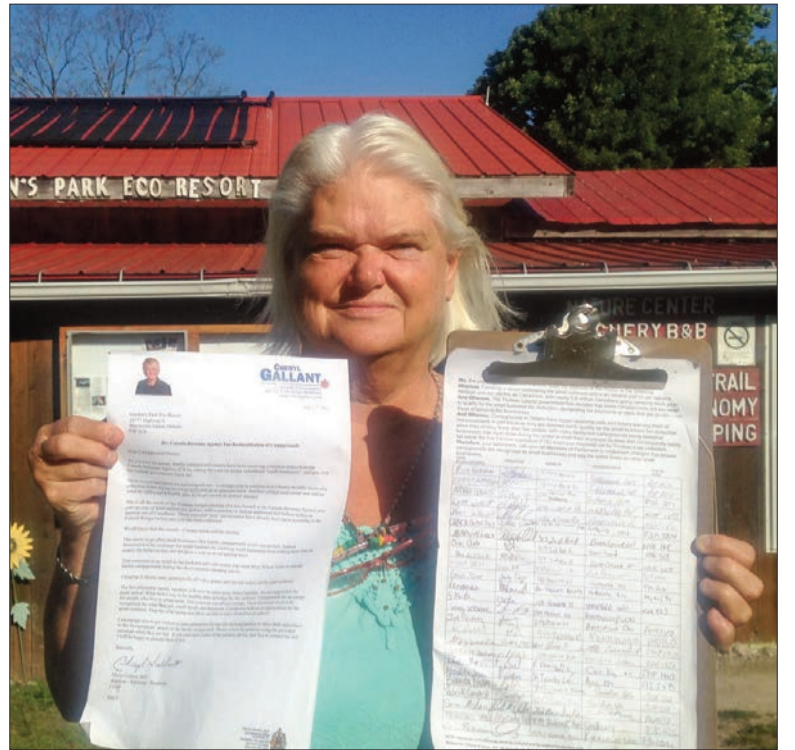
to receive high-quality care in a safe and healthy environment.”

The government increased funding for hospital renewal from \$56 million in 2013-2014 to \$125 million in each of the following two years. This year, the province will provide an additional \$50 million in funding to help address the critical need for hospital repairs across the province. Across Ontario, 135 hospitals will receive HIRF funding to support crucial infrastructure projects to extend the useful life or improve the quality of their facilities. Projects may include upgrades or replacements to roofs, windows, HVAC systems, fire alarms and back-up generators.

Ontario also plans to invest \$12 billion over 10 years in capital grants to hospitals to build modern infrastructure. About 35 major hospital projects are now underway across the province. Ontario is also increasing province wide funding to hospitals this year by more than \$345 million. This is part of a total investment of \$51.8 billion in health care—a two percent increase over last year.

Mr. Graham explained, “the program itself, HIRF, is a fund that we have often benefitted from. Originally with the \$130,000 we had received, it was less than we had received last year. So we applied for additional funding under an exceptional services claim. We had some repairs had to make to shore up

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Rita Gordon of Gordon’s Eco Resort holds up the petition from Cheryl Gallant, MP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, against the CRA tax rule which Ms. Gordon has been encouraging guests to sign.

Canada Revenue Agency tax rule will impact some Manitoulin campgrounds

by Robin Burrige

ONTARIO—The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has decided that some privately-owned campgrounds are too small to qualify for the small business tax deduction—a decision that could force some campgrounds on Manitoulin to close.

“I know of at least five campgrounds that will be affected by this (the CRA) decision,” said Sam Nardi, of Sam Nardi Business and Tax Consulting, in Little Current. “The tax rate for a corporation (which qualifies for the small business tax deduction) is 15 percent, but if a business doesn’t qualify, they will have to have the full corporate rate which is 35-36 percent—that’s more than double.”

Rita Gordon of Gordon’s Eco Resort said she hasn’t received a letter from the CRA, but that she knows of other campground/resort owners who have.

“This is a problem for all of us on Manitoulin,” said Ms. Gordon. “To qualify for the small business tax deduction you have to have at least five employees employed year round. On Manitoulin and in the north,

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Get your ride ready for the 2nd annual Spirit Island Thunder Run

Event to raise funds for Manitoulin Good Food Box

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Spirit Island Chapter of Redrum Motorcycle Club is hosting the second annual Thunder Run this Saturday, September 3.

“Last year we raised money for Manitoulin Good Food Box (\$1,500) and we wanted to support them again this year because the program helps a lot of people,” said Spirit Island Redrum President Robbie Shawana. “We know that it is expensive to get good quality food, especially for low income and single parent families and the Good Food Box program helps.”

Registration for the ride will start at 9 am at the Endaa-aang Tourism Cabins and Teepee Rental (24 Lake Road, Highway 540, south of Little Current in Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK)

First Nation), departing on the approximately four-hour ride across Manitoulin. The cost is \$20 per bike and rider and \$10 for passengers.

“Everyone is welcome to come.” The ride will stop for an hour at the M’Chigeeng First Nation powwow, allowing visitors to take in some of Manitoulin’s cultural elements, said Mr. Shawana.

The day will conclude with a supper and entertainment at the AOK band office. Dinner tickets are \$15 and everyone is welcome.

“We had about 38 bikes and 50 people in attendance last year, so we are hoping for at least 50 people this year,” said Mr. Shawana, “and we hope to meet or exceed the amount we raised last year.”

For more information contact Mr. Shawana at 705-665-0561.



Riders prepare for last year’s Spirit Island Thunder Run.



Two fish and game club members celebrate 100 years between them

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters acknowledged Doug Hore, centre, and Ron Bowerman, left, for their 50 years of continuous membership in the Little Current and District Fish and Game Club (LCDFGC). LCDFGC President Bill Strain, right, presents Mr. Hore and Mr. Bowerman with their awards. Mr. Hore is the secretary of the club and Mr. Bowerman, the treasurer. Both have been involved in many club activities and projects over the years that have benefited of all Manitoulin.

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editorial

Liberals need to revisit local education funding

News that the federal government had reduced funding to Kenjegin Teg Educational Institute was received with some considerable shock, along with a somewhat reasonable sense of betrayal, by those who have placed great stock in the Liberal government's promises to address the education gap being faced by First Nations.

A close examination of funding changes suggests that much of the missing funds have gone to Laurentian University, a laudable beneficiary it may be, but when measured against the success of a First Nations institution, located on reserve and with a committed mandate to provide education within a culturally infused milieu—clearly in keeping with the goals and aspirations of the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission—observers are left shaking their heads.

As has been often pointed out by First Nations leaders recently, although the party at the helm of the government may have changed, those bureaucrats doing the actual paddling remain the same as they were under the previous regime, with what appears to be much of the same agenda.

With less than a week until classes are set to begin in the new school year, there is still a deafening silence coming from the bureaucracy as to the fate of a large portion of the KTEI federal funding. If this is how a demonstrably successful approach to improving the educational attainment of indigenous people on the ground is treated by

the government—the only reasonable conclusion an outside observer can come to is: plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose—the more things change, the more things stay the same.

If they are truly serious about changing the way that the government deals with First Nations and indigenous peoples across this nation Prime Minister Trudeau and Indigenous Affairs Minister Carolyn Bennett need to put a much stronger bite in their steering oars.

Local educational institutions like KTEI not only provide culturally appropriate approaches to learning, they also bring a significant economic benefit to the communities in which they are based. KTEI is not alone in facing the cuts that have impacted local education, there are a number of such institutions across Ontario that have also been hit with these cuts, delivered almost without warning, far too late in the day to allow effective planning and the consideration of other avenues to provide the training and education the federal government has historically failed in its obligation to provide.

Putting more money in the institutions that have historically, and somewhat spectacularly, failed to address the challenge at the expense of innovative approaches that incorporate local expertise that have a proven record of success is not following the path to a building a new relationship. It is a vindication of those who have painted the current government as presenting an old doll wearing new hair. At the end of the day it will fall apart.

letters

Public spaces such as Wagg's Wood are rare on Manitoulin Island

"They should not be cut up piecemeal"

To the Expositor:

We are one of those fortunate enough to be able to visit Manitoulin once or twice a year. We cherish our time there and will be returning to our favourite spots and each trip allows us to find new treasures in your landscapes.

Unfortunately most of Manitoulin Island is privately owned and there are few public trails and there is no trail system on the Island. Coming from Hamilton and Grimsby we enjoy many trails and in Hamilton alone there is 250 km of trails and that does not count the Bruce Trail that runs through our communities.

When I look at opportunities for trails it seems that protecting publicly owned natural areas has to be a very high priority for our civic leaders.

The few that you have should not be cut up piecemeal. Lately concerns have been raised about what has happened at Wagg's Woods in Mindemoya.

These rare public areas are precious on the Island. Any decisions involving them must be made through transparent and publicly accessible processes. We hope on our next visit to walk on improved trails in Wagg's Woods and maybe just maybe more lands can be purchased and put into public ownership.

We hope that the Central Manitoulin council will understand that the business we bring to the Island is as tourists looking for the trail adventure.

**Bruce and Laurie Mackenzie
Grimsby**

Ferry comes through in a family emergency

Compassion adds so much to efficient service

To the Expositor:

On July 20 my husband and I received the proverbial dreaded midnight phone call. My mother-in-law in Peterborough had suffered a stroke. The next morning we rushed to the ferry terminal, only to be faced with a long lineup of cars. I went into the terminal, already fearing what I next heard: the ferry was fully booked. When I explained our situation to the person in charge, he immediately phoned the ferry, and told us we could be accommodated. After explaining where to go to get our ticket, and how to turn our vehicle around, he directed us to the very front of the line by the motorcycles, so we would be the first car to

get off in Tobermory.

Eight hours later we reached the hospital. One month later, my mother-in-law has been discharged and we are back enjoying our cottage on South Bay. We have spent 13 summers here, always travelling via the ferry, but never have appreciated the efficient service more than this summer. Compassion adds so much more.

Gratefully,

**Ulla and Allan Guest
Peterborough and South Bay**

Ill-conceived cormorant kill bill decried as unnecessary

Bill 205 should be killed, not the cormorants

To the Expositor:

Last May MPP Robert Bailey introduced the unnecessary and regressive Private Member's Bill 205 that, if passed, would allow the uncontrolled killing of cormorants in Ontario. It could set our still highly vulnerable, cormorant population back on the road to near extinction.

Persecution by humans and pesticide poisoning nearly wiped out cormorants on two occasions in the past, but in recent years they have repopulated parts of their former range. Their return to the Great Lakes is a good news environmental story. But the recovery of cormorants could be short-lived if Bill 205 is passed.

Regretfully, the irrational dislike of cormorants runs deep, so they have been scapegoated for almost every kind of problem from destroying the environment to eating all the fish. In fact, if cormorant detractors were to be believed, you'd think the birds were some kind of apocalyptic black plague decimating everything in their path. But nothing could be further from the truth.

The reality is that cormorants are a native bird and an integral and beneficial component of Ontario's natural ecosystems. Their numbers in the province, while still modest, have already leveled off and are dropping in some areas. Cormorant colonies are not common and where they do exist, they are vulnerable to harassment.

As the primary predators of invasive fish species, like round gobies, cormorants are ecologically beneficial and in areas where cormorant colonies exist, sport fish populations can be robust. There is no sub-

stantive scientific evidence that cormorants have any significant impact on the fish caught by commercial fishermen or recreational anglers.

Some people are concerned about cormorant guano killing trees, usually because they don't like how it looks, but the total number of trees killed by all the cormorants in Ontario is minuscule. And changes in vegetation, including tree deaths, are a normal, natural process in colonial waterbird colonies around the world, as well as in a multitude of other natural situations.

Trying to stop normal, natural change through killing is disruptive and misguided, especially since the killing has to occur every year, because new cormorants will just replace the ones that have been killed before them. So, if keeping a few trees intact is the goal, unless cormorants as a species are almost entirely wiped out in Ontario, the killing can never stop.

Remarkably, while the ill-conceived and unnecessary Bill 205 sits active in the Ontario government process, a US federal court just ended systematic cormorant killing in 24 eastern US states saying there was little scientific basis for it.

It's Bill 205 that should be killed, not the cormorants.

Sincerely,

**Rob Laidlaw
executive director
Zoocheck Inc.**

Kay Burns

Kay, just three years short of her centennial birthday, harbours a wonderful dry humour that is truly reflective of the 'Burns' name. For those not in the Baby Boomer category, George Burns, no relation, used to entertain us with his straight shooting wife, Gracie during their television show (Burns and Allen), back in the '50s and '60s.

Kay lives in Gore Bay in a beautiful brick home overlooking the bay. "When we first moved here many decades ago, the waves would wash right up to the road in front of the house. The town eventually filled in this low area, to create some parkland and set-up a buffer zone for us at the same time."

Today, Kay and her daughter Sandie sit on Kay's front porch, enjoying the sunlight and the scenery as they greet and welcome this writer. Stories were shared on the porch, Sandie helping with a few memories from time to time. The ambience was pleasing and relaxed, as Kay began her history.

"My grandparents, the Lehmans and Stewarts, hailed from Ireland originally, but they settled in southern Ontario and only the Lehmans came North." Paternal grandfather Jesse Lehman, born in 1874, married Catherine McLeod. Jesse opened his own store in Kagawong and later purchased the Killarney Hotel, which he operated for several years with his wife Catherine. Jesse was also reeve in Killarney for two terms. In addition, he prospected, traded in furs and livestock, and sold automobiles."

Jesse and Catherine's son Franklin, born in 1897, married Mary Stewart. They had five children: The first was Floyd, who worked for De Havilland in Toronto, in the department that tested new planes. "Mostly I remember he was the one who always annoyed me. Stewart was in the Air Force. I remember him being rather creative by taking the wheels off a toy to make a skateboard. He also ran Lehman's camp, that my grandfather owned, on Lang Lake, near Espanola. The next child was Kathleen (me), then Marguerite, and the youngest, Leonard, was also in the Air Force. He was killed in the service, overseas."

Kathleen Dorothy (Kay) was born to Frank and Mary Lehman on September 18, 1919 in Pembroke, the home of her maternal grandparents. Frank was an accountant there early in his career before moving to Toronto to work in a local bank there. "It was exciting going downtown to visit the big department stores. If any of us got lost, we knew to meet at Timothy's toe. Timothy Eaton had erected a large statue of himself in front of the big Eaton's store downtown. This immense statue possessed a big bronze toe. Everybody knew of this sculpture, and the grand toe, so it was an ideal place to meet."

"We found out about Manitoulin and made the decision to move there, while dad was still an accountant in Toronto. I was pretty small and Marguerite and Leonard were born on the Island. Our house was up on the hill in Little Current where the Guardian Pharmacy is now. "One of my first memories is getting on the train in Little Current to visit Granddad's camp in Espanola," Kay shares. "Grandfather Jesse would pick us up at the Fox Lake station, opposite Lang Lake Road. My dad ran the cottages at the camp in the summer. The Lang Lake Camp offered the American plan which included breakfast and supper. It was an exciting place to visit and we always had lots of fun."

Visiting the maternal Stewart family in Pembroke offered a different kind of excitement. "We

took the train and then walked to their home. We often strolled to the park for a picnic, my grandmother trailing five kids. Everyone walked at that time. Hide-and-seek was a favourite."

'Ground' rules were different when Kay was growing up. "We could play outside all day and show up for meals or even stay out all day and just come back for supper. Dad had strict rules. 'No talking at the table' was one of them. I usually forgot this edict and this eventually compelled him to threaten us with a written sign. He insisted it would declare talking 'off limits' at the table. 'I guess that



The Beauty Salon in Little Current with Kay at the door.



Lehman's Camp at Lang Lake, Espanola.

sign won't be for me,' I responded sincerely, 'because I can't read'."

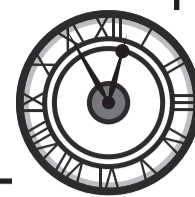
Kay's family lived in Killarney for a short while and she enjoyed her time there. "In the winter, we would travel over the ice in a horse-pulled sleigh to pick up the mail at Little Current or Whitefish Falls. Our guide would walk ahead to test the thickness of the ice with his axe. It was 22 miles across and the trip was quite an adventure for a young girl."

When Kay was six, her family was back in Little Current. "My first day of school must have been pretty traumatic for me. As soon as I was left alone with all those kids I didn't know, I wet my pants." Kay found school more to her liking after she got used to the people and the routines. "School was just part of 'things we did' at the time. We all went to school and we feared the teachers even though we didn't do anything bad. That fear translated into respect. Kids respected their teachers." Kay liked art the best. From those early years at school, she remembers the King and Queen coming to Sudbury by train just before the Second World War.

"Mother kept up the walking routine for all of us on Manitoulin. One day we were strolling downtown with her when an older man playfully hit our mother with his cane. We all laughed because we thought that was pretty funny. He was just a stranger in the street and I don't think he meant any harm. Mother was a bit upset but she took it in stride."

Now and Then

A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



Mum and Kay circa 1920.



Newlyweds.

the local ladies cut and curl their hair."

The tragic day of the Danny Dodge accident, where he fell overboard and drowned following being severely injured by a dynamite explosion, created another memory for the young lass. She recalls the arrival of the boat in Little Current. The Dodge's caretaker at the family resort at Maple Point had also been wounded and was carried to a spot in front of her shop. There he was propped up against the front wall so that pressure could be applied to his gash until help came. It was an unusual day for the salon and for Little Current.

Kay's aunt Irene asked her niece to be a bridesmaid for Irene's marriage to Lorne Bousquet. It was a beautiful wedding in Killarney and a photo of the wedding party on the steps of the hotel still hangs in the Lodge. After the nuptials, someone joked that the wedding wasn't really legal because Kay was not old enough to sign the register. It seems that allegation was never tested.

"Chester Burns of Gore Bay used to follow me around at baseball games. He seemed to be very enthusiastic about appearing where I happened to be. At first it was a bit annoying but then I began to like him. When he wasn't teasing me, he was kind, and he had a great sense of humour," Kay shares. Chester and Kay enjoyed going to dances like the Sailor's

Ball or those held at the Orange Hall. The two-step was popular, as was square dancing. It seemed that Kay enjoyed the twirling more than Chester or perhaps Kay might have been a better dancer. Nevertheless, the couple relished being together.

Their wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents on Cherry St. in Little Current. "We were wed on my birthday, a beautiful sunny, September 18, 1940. I was 21 years old." The honeymoon took them to the ever popular Niagara Falls. "We went on the ferryboat Maid of the Mist and we visited Chester's Uncle Henry who ran a bakery in that city. He made the best buns for special occasions like Lent."

After they returned home, Chester went back to his job in the mines in Sudbury. Coincidentally, the newlyweds lived on 'Kathleen' Street. Kay liked to imagine that the street may have been named for her at the time.

When the Second World War started, the couple had moved to Manitowaning working at the Shell Station Chester had purchased. The government was restricting the movement of German people. Kay, who had some German ancestry, was afraid that she might be taken too, but that never happened.

After two years, the couple moved to Toronto where Chester did his stint for the war effort by working in at the Massey Harris plant on King Street welding tanks and airplane wings bound for Europe. "Chester told me about his friend, Maynard Le Breck who was a soldier overseas when he was accidentally strafed by 'friendly' gunfire during an attack. He had to cut off what was left of his own arm to survive. That must have been horrific."

First-born Stewart was about two years old when Chester saved the family from a gas leak in their apartment. Each time Chester tried to stand up, he would pass out from breathing in the concentrated natural gas. After several attempts, he crawled to the window and opened it wide. Then he got his family to crawl to the window and all were saved. Little Stewart was safely handed out to the waiting arms of his family.

Eventually, the couple returned to Manitoulin, to Gore Bay where Chester worked as a mechanic for Bill Smith's Ford dealership. Chester subsequently did mechanical work for Ontario Paper on the Island and followed that job with the purchase of the lease for the Shell station and garage in Gore Bay. The lease was later sold to Harry Witty and Chester became a mechanic and welder for EB Eddy (later Domtar) in Ramsey.

Kay found work too. When the kids were young, she taught swimming for the Red Cross at Tobacco Lake near Gore Bay. When Chester was working up north, she was employed at the telephone office in Gore Bay. The phones were being switched to the rotary format. "I often left the switch open so I could chat with Chester when he took a break in Ramsey. He would come home to us on weekends. His friend Orville Myers worked there with him. Chester stayed there until he retired. After the telephone office, Kay became an assistant to the local dentist, Dr. Humphries. "He was a very nice dentist" and she enjoyed this work, as she had all her other jobs over the years.

Three children ensued from this happy household. Stewart, born in Mindemoya, is now living just off Perivale Road. In the early 1960s, Stewart purchased the Shell Station lease from Harry Witty who had bought it from Stewart's dad, and he kept that lease for twenty years. Donna, born in Toronto, lives in Arizona now. "When she was born, the

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Hawewater incidents down from last year

LITTLE CURRENT—During the Civic Holiday weekend from Friday, July 29 to August 1, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), with assistance from the OPP Sudbury Traffic and Marine Unit, and the OPP Northeast Region Snowmachine, All Terrain Vehicle, and Vessels Enforcement (SAVE) Unit responded to 96 incidents compared to 111 incidents handled in 2015. This continues a downward trend in calls for service since 2011.

“The Civic Holiday weekend is our busiest time of the year,” said Staff Sgt. Kevin Webb, Detachment Commander for the Manitoulin OPP. “The officers were visible and took a proactive, zero tolerance approach when dealing with breaches of the law at Hawewater Weekend. The strict enforcement allowed police to effectively deal with civil disorder in a timely fashion, ensuring everyone had a safe, and enjoyable, time.”

“Fifty percent of our calls for service were of a proac-

tive nature, where officers were in the right place, at the right time to deal with the incident,” the Staff Sgt. continued. “We took a measured approach when determining staffing levels for the weekend, and we will continue to do so in the years ahead.”

Of the 96 incidents investigated over the weekend there were: two impaired drivers (there were 26 charges related to violations of the Highway Traffic Act in 2015); two charges of assault police; seven drug related incidents; several domestic assault related incidents; 42 Liquor Licence Act charges laid by police (compared to 49 in 2015); 22 people were held in the local detachment cells for a time during the period (10 people were taken into custody in 2015); 12 drug related charges (compared to four Controlled Drug and Substance related charges in 2015); and two Criminal Code charges were laid by police (there were eight in 2015).

“There were many hours of proactive patrols

involving ATVs, bicycles, foot patrols and cruiser patrols with lots of positive interaction with our local citizens and visitors.”

“I would once again like to acknowledge the many event volunteers, the Lions Club and the community of the Northeast Town for a successful Hawewater Weekend,” said Staff Sgt. Kevin Webb. “I would also like to thank the local OPP members and the officers from the OPP Highway Safety Division for the measured response to public safety at this year’s festival. Although the police were busy, there were no criminal incidents at any of the venues once again this year. Over 50 percent of the police action taken was proactive in nature which prevented more serious incidents or disturbing behaviour in the community. One of the best compliments from our public is when they tell me that they enjoyed interacting with the police and did not witness any civil disobedience during the festival.”

Northeast Town Council Notes

Childhood Cancer

Dayna Caruso, executive director of Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer, made a deputation to the Northeast Town council requesting that September be declared Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the municipality.

“Given that cancer is the number one disease killing our children in Ontario, two children die of cancer every week in this province, it is imperative to raise awareness about the disease and its effects,” said Ms. Caruso. “One in every 285 children will be diagnosed with a malignant

cancer by their twentieth birthday. In Ontario alone, over 400 children are diagnosed with cancer every year and at any point in time over 4,000 of this province’s children require cancer care. It is estimated that treatment related expenses cost a family one-third of their after-tax income, and often forces them into a lifetime of debt. NOFCC provides programs and service to all Northern Ontario families during and after their journey through childhood cancer.”

Council carried a motion declaring September 2016 Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the Northeast Town. Council also directed staff to raise the flag on top of the town office for the month and to work with Ms. Caruso to hang gold ribbons on trees and poles around the downtown.

Road use agreement donation

The McLean’s Mountain Wind Farm Road Use Agreement annual donation committee informed council that they had decided to split the \$10,000 donation this year between the Legion, Skate Canada Manitoulin and the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 will receive \$2,000 to assist them with improvements to their wash-

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The lamp post outside of The Expositor Office is bedecked with a Childhood Cancer Awareness ribbon.

Air ambulance makes emergency landing at Spider Bay Marina

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The sight of an Ornge Air helicopter circling Low Island in Little Current rather than its usual helipad at the Manitoulin Health Centre caused a stir in that community Sunday evening as streams of traffic flowed to the park and neighbouring Spider Bay Marina, where the air ambulance eventually landed.

According to Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson, a 9-1-1 call had come into the communications centre regarding a man with a head injury who was unconscious aboard a boat that was headed for help to Spider Bay Marina. The 9-1-1 dispatcher then lost contact with the caller and, not knowing the gravity of the situation, made the call to dispatch the air ambulance. By the time the vessel reached Spider Bay, the injured party had regained consciousness and the air ambulance was no longer needed. A land ambulance then transferred the man to hospital.

The condition of the person was not known as of press time Monday.



An Ornge Air ambulance prepares to land at Spider Bay Marina. photo by Alicia McCutcheon

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Bayer wins National title

Congratulations to **Evan Bayer** of Calgary (originally of Mindemoya) who just won the Canadian Duathlon Championships in Penticton, British Columbia! The national championship format consists of a 10km run followed by a 40km bike ride and then the cherry on top is a 5km run. Now, I will bow down anyone that can swim, bike and run any type of triathlon distance as you have to engage every single muscle in your body in that effort to get to the finish line—I can barely swim to save my own life let alone do it as some sort recreational activity.

However, I need to offer kudos to the du-athletes like Evan who can burn their legs on a run then hop on a bike and further tighten their legs only to stumble off and finish up with another run! Mr. Bayer ran the first 10km run leg in just over 34 minutes then zipped through his 40km bike in 55 minutes (yep, 43 km/h!) only to end up running a 5km “fun-run” in 17 minutes. On average his run-time was seventeen kilometers an hour! Any one of his legs would have put him at the front of any one of a 10k run, 40k bike or 5km run but to be able to put them all together is what it takes to be the Canadian champion: congratulations, Evan!

Great Canadian Kayak Challengers!

One of the major Ontario kayak racer destinations over the last number of years has been Timmins for their annual Kayak Challenge. Little Current paddler **Steve Arthurs** has been a long-time participant and this year he recruited a couple more to the fold. **Robyn McGauley** set a new “personal-best” as she placed 7th in the 5km novice race! Steve’s son **Rhyis Arthurs** set his own PB in the 3km youth race and placed second! The now, veteran Steve lowered his personal-best in the 16km Elite taking fourth and then also dropped his 6.5km Open time, allowing him to earn the bronze medal. Hats off to all on a great weekend!

Panthers on the prowl

The Atom Panthers have organized a double-header, exhibition trainer for September 11. The young Panther squad will be lacing up the skates on the neutral ice of Espanola against the Copper Cliff Minor AA side. If you are itching to get in some hockey you can still swim comfortably game-times at 11 am and 3:30 pm.

Lacrosse ace scores

Congratulations to former Wikwemikong player **Bo Peltier** who has continued to snipe goals for the Iroquois West team that recruited him to play in the international junior lacrosse league. Just being edged out in their latest tournament Bo still amassed eight goals and two assists in their seven matches.

Foam Fest fanatics

One of the local teams that was missing from last week’s mention of Wasaga Beach’s Foam Fest was another Island team dubbed: “Fast, Faster, Fastest.” Although team members would not divulge who was given any of the three monikers, I doubt it mattered as the squad all seemed to be having a super time. The event included hazards that like the floating-mat, lily pads on the Georgian Bay, super-foam bouncy castles and water slides etc. etc. Congratulations fast, faster or fastest notwithstanding amongst the team of: **Shannon Drouin, Anna Love, Heather Corbiere, Stacey Claxton, Connie Leeson, Leah McAllister, Alicia McAllister, Jessica Gosselin, Cindy Tarr and Linda Olivier.**



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Little Current woman participates in Canadian Transplant Games

by **Robin Burrige**
TORONTO—Kinga Casson of Little Current participated in the Canadian Transplant Games earlier this month, bringing home five medals and making memories that will last a lifetime.

“I found out about the Canadian Transplant Games through different people I met while I was at Toronto General Hospital when I was getting my transplant,” shared Ms. Casson. “When I was there (Toronto General) the organizers were having a big promotional event for the games and I found out some more about it.”

Ms. Casson connected with a friend she had made online who had undergone a heart transplant around the same time as Ms. Casson had her kidney transplant.

“Emily (Ritson) and I hadn’t met in person so we decided to participate in the games together,” she said. “We were room-

During her week Ms. Casson met members of the Toronto Blue Jays and also met Ashlee Simpson and her husband Evan Ross on her flight home to Sudbury.

Despite her celebrity sightings, she said that her favourite part of the week was connecting with other organ transplant recipients.

“It was nice to be able to talk

with other people who understand what it’s like to have undergone an organ transplant,” said Ms. Casson. “I found common bonds with a lot of people and it was nice to talk about medicine side effects and other things that most people wouldn’t get. I made some life-long friendships.”

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Kinga Casson stands proudly with her five medals.



Emily Ritson, left, and Kinga Casson of Little Current, both members of Team Ontario at the Canadian Transplant Games, show off the Ontario flag.

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mates for the week. We have been through similar situations and it was nice to be able to share the experience of the games with her.”

The 23-year-old participated in the 3 km race-walk with Ms. Ritson, in addition to competing in the 200 km meter run, 100 km race, long jump and shot put.

“I wanted to re-live my high school track and field days,” laughed Ms. Casson. “I was very pleased to place in every event and brought home four gold medals and a silver. In the 100 km race there were only three of us and one of the girls had undergone a multi-organ transplant so we all just jogged the race together in support of her.”

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Ms. Merrylees said that up until learning about Hope Air, she and Hope would have to leave Hope's siblings, 15-year-old Seth and 12-year-old Nate, at home, travelling to Ottawa with Hope's uncle to Ottawa numerous times each year.

“Hope can't be alone in the back of a car, so I would sit with her and my brother would drive us to Ottawa, drop us off at CHEO, drive back to Manitoulin and then come back to get us,” Ms. Merrylees told The Expositor. “I was away from Seth and Nate for days and it was really hard on the whole family.”

Driving between Gore Bay and Ottawa for Hope's treatments meant leaving at 8 am and arriving in Ottawa later that evening. A drive that should have taken eight hours, took 11-12 hours because Hope was on an apnea monitor to check her breathing which rang frequently, causing them to pull over and check on her status.

In 2010, Ms. Merrylees learned about Hope Air from a nurse at CHEO. “I called them and they asked a couple questions and then started flying us right away,” she said. “Hope Air flies us directly from the Gore Bay Airport to Ottawa and we take a cab to the airport and then they fly us



Hope Merrylees utilizes Hope Air to get to her Ottawa appointments.

home again. The flight only takes an hour and there are no costs associated with the flight—it's free.”

Eleven-year-old Hope is able to travel back and forth to Ottawa, now in and out on the same day, and because getting to the appointments is easier, it allows the neurologists at CHEO to monitor her better.

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ber 1965 to December 1984, severing their connections to family, language, culture and community, providing a direct link to major dysfunction for both those individuals, their families and communities.

The lawsuit seeks a settlement of \$1.3 billion in damages, or \$85,000 for each affected person, for the plaintiffs suffering emotional, psychological and spiritual harm from the lost connection to their aboriginal heritage. Lawyers for the plaintiffs are arguing they have enough evidence to forego a trial and prove that Canada had an obligation in law to ensure that indigenous children removed from their homes retain their cultural identity and heritage. “We, as you know — as a government — would like to get things out of court and to a table where we can make those kinds of agreements together, as a way forward,” Minister Bennett told reporters in Winnipeg in the week before the start of the trial. “We want to work together with all of the litigants that are presently in court and try and get to the table.”

Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Carolyn Bennett is on record as expressing a hope that the Canadian government and the plaintiffs can find an out of court settlement to the case.

“Today I stand with the survivors of the Ontario Sixties Scoop as they fight for justice and acknowledgement after decades of heartache,” said AFN National Chief Per-

ry Bellegarde, in a statement. “Survivors of the Sixties Scoop deserve just resolution and restitution without further delay. The federal government said recently that they would prefer to resolve this issue outside the courtroom. If they are serious then they should work with survivors of the Sixties Scoop to get a respectful, acceptable process in place.”

Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee has a personal experience of the Sixties Scoop, having been removed from his family, the oldest of nine siblings. “I was the luckiest as I went to my biological grandparents,” he recalled. “The next oldest went to my stepfather, the remaining seven were sent all over the place.”

Some of the siblings did not meet again for 30 years.

“The seven sent to various families, three of them wound up in really awful situations,” said Chief Madahbee. For most of the siblings the loss of language and cultural connections was nearly completely severed. Chief Madahbee himself has had to work diligently over the years in order to learn Ojibwe. “I still have a long way to go,” he admits.

For those who find their way back to their communities, they often wind up adrift, with little or no connections to their families and communities. “I know so many people, when they come back they

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...Wiky man drowns in tragic mishap

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shoreline and CPR was performed, but despite those efforts, he was pronounced dead at the scene.

A post mortem was held

and the cause of death deemed drowning.

The Wikwemikong Police would like to remind the public that whether a person is an avid swimmer, boater or not, care and

attention should be taken to ensure the safety of persons which includes the familiarity of the area and waterways before swimming or boating.

Wikwemikong band member coaches gold medal team at Ontario Summer Games

by Robin Burridge
MISSISSAUGA—Wikwemikong band member Marian Jacko was part of the coaching team that took gold in women's hockey at the Ontario Summer Games earlier this month in Mississauga.

“I was the assistant coach for Team Campbell that won gold at the Ontario Summer Games,” Ms. Jacko told The Expositor. “Normally women's hockey is part of the winter games, but there were some issues and the games got cancelled. The Ontario Women's Hockey Associa-

tion advocated for women's hockey to be added to the summer games and it was, which was history in the making.”

Ms. Jacko is the president of the Mississauga Girls' Hockey League (MGHL) and a lawyer in Toronto, where she resides, but was raised in Wikwemikong where she is still a band member.

This year was historical for not only was women's hockey added as a part of the summer games, but it was also the first year that there were all female staff for women's hockey at the



games.

The games brought together 160 elite under 16 players from across Ontario with eight teams total.

Ms. Jacko said she was proud to be one of only a few Anishnaabe Kwe participating in the games, joined by Team Rivard player Kaitlyn Isaac of Walpole Island, who's team won silver.

Coach Marian Jacko and Kaitlyn Isaac after their gold medal win at the Ontario Summer Games.

photo by Kelly Isaac

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Ms. Casson's family came to support her in the games, including her mother Anne Casson, who was Kinga's kidney donor.

At age 16 Ms. Casson was diagnosed with focal segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGC) and by the end of high school she only had 50 to 60 percent kidney function. At 19, and in her first year of college, Ms. Casson became pregnant and went through with the pregnancy despite the danger that it could have presented to her health. Two weeks prior to her son Jack being born, her kidneys began to fail and she had to be hospitalized—her kidney function dropping to 15 percent.

Ms. Casson started dialysis and was put on the transplant list, which was a three to four week wait.

Although it was a long shot, Ms. Casson's adoptive



Kinga Casson takes her award winning long jump at the Canadian Transplant Games.

mother Anne decided to get tested as a possible kidney donor and was found to be a match. The match was extremely rare as the two aren't blood related and Anne was able to give this

precious gift to her daughter.

“I am a huge advocate for organ donation,” said Ms. Casson. “It is so important that everyone be one.”

She noted that one organ

donor can save up to eight or nine lives and that there are roughly 1,500 people waiting for organs and about a third of those people die while waiting.

Ms. Casson and her son Jack are happy and enjoying life living in Little Current. She hopes to participate in the 2017 World Transplant Games being held in Spain.

Since 2000, the Canadian Transplant Games have been a showcase where organ transplant recipients from across the country come together to enjoy competition and camaraderie while celebrating a second chance at life. Held every two years, the games are a family oriented event. This year marked the first games where donors could also participate.

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Trudeau government reinstates Experimental Lakes funding

by Michael Erskine

KENORA—The federal government has announced \$1.7 million in funding over two years for environmental research at the International Institute for Sustainable Development-Experimental Lakes Area (IISD-ELA) in Northwestern Ontario.

Kenora MP the Honourable Bob Nault confirmed the investment in freshwater research at the IISD-ELA on behalf of the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, at a joint announcement during Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne's August 10 visit to the facility. Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister was also on hand for the announcement.

"The Government of Canada and the International Institute for Sustainable Development share a common commitment to understanding and protecting our freshwater fisheries and the ecosystems that support them," said Minister LeBlanc in a press release following the announcement. "We are pleased to provide federal funding to IISD Experimental Lakes Area and to support its legacy of informing important policy decisions in Canada and around the world."

"The unique environmental research being done at the Experimental Lakes Area is a crucial source of insights into some of the most important issues of our time," said Premier Wynne. "It is why, when the previous federal government cut its support for the ELA two years ago, the Ontario government stepped forward to keep the ELA going and support this essential research. Today I am delighted that the federal government is renewing its partnership in the ELA and once again investing in this vital scientific work."

"Manitoba is proud to provide IISD its largest, stable grant. The IISD Experimental Lakes Area has the potential to achieve breakthroughs in the science around sustainable solutions to many of our province's water issues," said Premier Pallister in the release. "Our lakes and waterways are more than a source of drinking water; they are a significant component of our province's economic, recreational and tourism potential. Working in partnership with organizations like IISD, we will ensure that future generations are able to rely upon and enjoy our waterways."

"IISD Experimental Lakes Area, situated in beautiful Northwestern Ontario, is internationally known for its unique, whole-ecosystem research and its influence on policy decisions, such as the removal of phosphorous from household cleaners," said Mr. Nault. "This government recognizes the value of this important research facility and is committed to protecting our environment. It's also very encouraging to see premiers and ministers from Ontario and Manitoba attend this important event, which demonstrates their commitment to science and the ELA."

"We welcome this funding from the Government of Canada. With other partners, notably the Government of Ontario, IISD Experimental Lakes Area will continue to protect fresh water for future generations," said Scott Vaughan, president and CEO of the International Institute for Sustainable Development in the release. "Since the International Institute for Sustainable Development assumed operation of the Experimental Lakes Area two years ago, we have expanded its research and reach, from

tracking the effects of pollutants in our lakes to assessing the impacts of climate change. For the first time, we have opened the facility to local communities and students, and are proud to have established a dialogue and partnership with local First Nations."

"This support along with our existing partnerships with the governments of Ontario and Manitoba is vital to maintaining IISD Experimental Lakes Area's unique repository of nearly 50 years of ecological experimentation and research," said Matthew McCandless, executive director of the IISD Experimental Lakes Area. "We are grateful to the federal government for recognizing the value of expanding our research capacity to provide evidence-based insight into the effects of pollutants, climate change and other threats to our lakes and rivers."

"Certainly we welcome the announcement," said Algonquin-M Manitoulin-Kapuskasung MP Carol Hughes, but she questioned the long-term commitment of the federal government to the program. "There needs to be continuity," she said, pointing out the importance of the longitudinal data collected by the IISD-ELA. "Is this just to fulfill their promise that they were going to reinvest?"

Ms. Hughes noted that there has been a steady decline in the number of scientists employed by the federal government. "There has been an 11 percent reduction in jobs for scientists," she pointed out. "There are 406 fewer jobs than there was two years ago—that is 12 percent fewer than two years ago. I am not saying that it is not because of the previous cuts by the Conservatives," she added, "but it is questionable that they have not been reinstated."

Mike Wilton of Spring Bay, a member of Algonquin Eco-Watch, was somewhat more upbeat on the announcement. "I am pleased," he said. "It's a big thing. The IISD-ELA has been collecting so much good data over the years, and that is what is really important, the trends that data shows. It was a great loss when the federal government cut back the funding, now it's back!"

The announced funding comes from the \$197.1 million investment in ocean and freshwater sciences, which was announced in the May 2016 budget. The federal funding to IISD-ELA will cover the salaries of researchers and technicians and contribute to the facility's maintenance, data management and equipment costs. That research will cover the long-term study of freshwater ecosystems; fisheries productivity; and, aquatic invasive species and other stressors influencing freshwater fisheries.

For almost 50 years, IISD-ELA has pioneered research into threats to freshwater supplies such as phosphorus, nanosilver, acid rain, climate change and more, influencing water-management policies in Canada and around the world, points out the news release.

In the wake of the previous government's cutbacks, the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba stepped up to help fill the gap. The Government of Ontario currently provides up to \$2 million each year to IISD-ELA, while the Province of Manitoba has committed more than \$6 million over six years to support and advance IISD's operating costs, including the advancement of freshwater science and policy research.

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rooms. Skate Canada Manitoulin will receive \$2,000 to assist them with their programs and various events, while the \$6,000 will go to the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary to assist them in reaching their goal of \$25,000 to replace the televisions that provide programming free of charge to patients in the hospital.

Fire report

Northeast Town Fire Department Chief Darren Bailey presented council with his summer report. He noted that the department had calls for service on: June 25, for a bush fire on Green Bush Road; July 1, a hydro pole fire on Town Line Road; July 22, a house fire in Sheguiandah; July 28, a fire alarm at Little Current Public School; August 1, a bush fire on Goat Island; August 2, a truck fire spreading to a building on Bidwell Road; August 2, a rescue at the Cup and Saucer Trail; and August 4, a bush fire at the Manitoulin Ski Hill on Hwy 540.

Community services and public works

Reid Taylor delivered the community services report. In terms of the recreation centre, Mr. Taylor said that the staff are prepping for upcoming events and completing maintenance repairs and painting tasks. Staff have also started preparations for the ice season, with the ice plant start up to begin on September 6 and the ice available for rent starting on September 12.

This month at the recreation centre Mr. Taylor reported that there are weddings on September 3 and 17 and user group programs beginning such as ballet, martial arts and fitness programs.

He commented that the trails, parks and public washrooms are being inspected throughout the municipality and maintained regularly.

"Spider Bay Marina continues to be busy at the service dock, but transient boat traffic has slowed down as has the downtown docks," said Mr. Taylor. "Staff are serving customers and completing maintenance tasks daily."

He said that there are cruise ships coming September 3, 5 and 13.

"The children's programs continue and are being well attended," concluded Mr. Taylor.

Public works manager Gary May reported that touch up grading on the roads is being done where needed and that

winter sand is being put up in the rural yard (Sheguiandah) and urban yard.

"Ditching and brushing is to start next week," said Mr. May. "Equipment is working well and several staff will receive training on the new meter reading equipment."

Town CAO Dave Williamson noted that there wasn't enough money for the cost of the new salt shed, so the project would be changed to a multi-phase construction with the pad being installed this year and completed next year.

Building controls

Council reviewed the building controls report for August. It stated that there had been a total of 35 permits issued to date and that at present there are another three applications submitted with the plans under review. The total value of construction to date is \$3,162 with a total building permit revenue of \$40,036.47.

Building donation

Council granted the Current Quilts and Stitchery Guild permission to use the Artisan Incubator and Technology Centre for free for their quilt display August 4-6, 2017.

150th celebration mural

Council carried a motion of support for the town to request \$20,000 in funding to commission murals for Canada's 150th, showcasing the history and development of Little Current.

Airport report

Councillor Marcel Gauthier reported that the Manitoulin East Municipal Airport Commission had a good month with 144 airplanes landing and \$5,600 sold in gas. He was also pleased to report that the Young Eagles event earlier this month had 79 participants. He commended The Expositor on their coverage of the event.

AMO

Mayor Al MacNevin spoke to council about the Association of Municipalities of Ontario which he and a few other members of council attended recently in Windsor. He said that they met with two ministry delegates—one from the Ministry of Transportation regarding the connecting link program and the other from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry about deer and geese crop damage.



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Second Time Around offers wholesale goods in Providence Bay

by Betty Bardswich

PROVIDENCE BAY—The town of Providence Bay continues to grow and spread as yet another business has opened its doors. Owned by Medrick McFarlane, the enterprise is wholesale distributing with hundreds of items available for the public. The business is named Second Time Around and this Friday, September 1 will see the grand opening. A soft opening was held on the Fair weekend, resulting in a great deal of sales.

Mr. McFarlane explained that he buys his material from GENCO, which is owned by FedEx. These articles are items that have been returned to stores or could be an overabundance that resulted from improper orders. He stated that, at the present time, he has two full tractor loads from GENCO, of which one-third is displayed.

The items for sale include bedding, school supplies, Halloween costumes, decorations, household wares, shoes, a good selection of



The logo for the new Second Time Around store which opens this Friday, August 1 in Providence Bay.

work boots, pots and pans, dishes, vacuum cleaners, pens and pencils, towels and brand new Evenflo child care seats, which have never been used. Indeed, these boxes have never been opened. Mr. McFarlane has brand name items for sale including Pampers diapers and Dyson vacuum cleaners. The prices marked are 50 percent off the ticketed price except for child care seats and guitars.

There will be 13 electrical and three or four acoustic guitars for sale along with amplifiers.

Mr. McFarlane will also be selling new clothing once his display racks arrive. His building is located in the old Manitoulin Truss Company site, which he owned from 1988 to 2011 and which is just off Cranston Street. After the grand opening, the business will be open from Thursday through Sunday of each week from 11 am to 6 pm. For more information, call 705-282-4816.

Author Elke Scholz Sparks Creativity Through Expressive Arts Activities at the GB Harbour Centre

by Margo Little

GORE BAY—Bracebridge writer and psychotherapist, Elke Scholz, travelled to Manitoulin Island June 25 to 26 to share her therapeutic approach with Island writers and artists. Her Sat-

urday book talk based on the Loving Your Life resource guide and her hands-on workshop Sunday at Gore Bay Harbour Centre were all part of the Manitoulin Writers' Circle 10th anniversary celebrations.

Ms. Scholz completed her formal education in Toronto and Switzerland and she holds a Masters in Expressive Arts Therapy. In addition, she is a member of the Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario. Over the

past 30 years she has written about her philosophy and techniques in a dozen national magazines and books. She emphasizes the connection between the arts and living a positive life. "My goal is to help people enhance their lives and

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...tax rule will effect some Island campgrounds

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we are mostly seasonal."

Ms. Gordon said that she has signed an online petition against the CRA tax rule and is encouraging her resort guests to sign a petition from Cheryl Gallant, MP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke.

"We quickly ran out of pages and had to request more we had so many signatures," said Ms. Gordon. "I sent out an email lobbying for the various Island townships and First Nations to pass a resolution stating that they weren't in favour of the tax rule and to the Manitoulin Tourism Association. Several of the townships have passed a resolution and have forwarded it to the CRA and Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport."

"The decision to go after private, family-run campgrounds as a source of revenue to pay for out-of-control spending is a direct assault on middle class Canadians," said Ms. Gallant in a press release. "Jobs in Northern Ontario are scarce. This is another attack on rural Canada. Scattering a few crumbs at Northern Ontario ignores the real problem of unfair

taxation. Small campgrounds are asking to be treated like any other small business, which they are. By changing the way small campgrounds are taxed, they could be looking at a tax increase up to 50 percent higher than many billion-dollar corporations."

"In Northern Ontario, camping is a seasonal business," Ms. Gallant notes. "Employing five, full-time year-round employees is not realistic. This is penalizing children, seniors and working couples by taking away an affordable family vacation."

The petition to the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled states, "we, the undersigned citizens of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following: whereas, camping is about celebrating the great outdoors and is an integral part of our nation's heritage and our identity as Canadians, with nearly 5.8 million Canadians going camping each year; And whereas, the Trudeau Liberal government has decided that some campgrounds are too small to qualify for the small business tax deduction, demanding tax payments at rates that are

greater than those of billing-dollar businesses; and Whereas, campgrounds in Ontario have begun receiving calls and letters warning them of reassessments in part because they are deemed not to qualify for the small business tax deduction since they employ fewer than five people; with many family-run campgrounds being seasonal businesses that must close during the winter to meet their municipal bylaws and consequently easily fall below the five full-time equivalent (FTE) employee threshold set by Trudeau's tax collectors; Therefore, your petitioners, call upon all Members of Parliament to implement changes that ensure campgrounds are recognized as small businesses and pay the same taxes as other small businesses."

Camping in Ontario has an online petition for the cause as well which can be read and signed at change.org/p/minister-of-small-business-and-tourism-canadians-for-camping-supporting-canada-s-family-run-campgrounds.

...funding for hospital repairs and upgrades

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the roof area at the Little Current site adjacent to where the emergency department services work is being completed and other work related to that," continued Mr. Graham. "And at the Mindemoya site we needed the funding for the fuel tank storage and some other necessary work, such as new metal doors and exterior doors replacement."

"This additional funding is great news," stated Mr. Graham. However, he cautioned, "things will be challenging for the next year, without a doubt. The original planning numbers (HIRF funding) for next year is quite low, \$39,700, and we still have a long list of infrastructure needs. This is reflective of the situation across the province;

where those hospitals with aging infrastructure compared to others will be receiving more financial assistance. That is why the HIRF funding is a great investment by the government because it prevents hospitals from getting to that state."

"With this new and important funding, we are working to ensure that we are building a health care system that delivers faster access today and a sustainable system that will be there for Ontario patients in the future," said Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. "Making these necessary investments are part of our commitment to put patients first by ensuring that they get the high-quality health care they need, when they need it."

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...Champion for Wagg's Wood park

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what kind of involvement we might have."

All parties admit that the park has been flying largely under the radar in recent years.

"A lot of people aren't really aware of it," said Ms. McQuay. "The sign is kind of back from the road and it is pretty low, about three feet high."

Mr. Beneteau noted that a lot of the best parts of the trail going through the woods seems to have been the part of the property that has been sold and is being developed.

Ms. McQuay stressed that she was not interested in becoming part of any controversy surrounding the sale or disposal of the land, but rather is focussed

on what positive results could come of the property now that it is on the community radar.

"I have not been up there a lot myself," she admitted, noting that she regularly goes out to the Misery Bay park site. "I think the reason it has not been as popular is that a lot of it is close to the highway and the developments. That's not

really what people want to see."

But the property extends up beyond a cliff even though the current trails do not, so there may be possibilities to explore.

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...mayors challenge diversion

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diversion, there is grave concern that it will set a bad precedent for future applications.

"This decision opens the door to every neighboring city and county to the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Basin in the US and Canada to get water from the basin without meeting the conditions of the Compact," said Mayor Paul Dyster of Niagara Falls, New York, vice chair of the Cities Initiative. "This is not in the best interest of these resources that are so important to our region."

The mayors of the Cities Initiative were also disappointed with the public consultation provided during the review and approval process, the press release continues. "The only public hearing held by the Regional Body that recommended approval was held in Waukesha, which is hardly representative of the people in the region. When the final decision included conditions related to some of the problems with Waukesha's application, no

opportunity for comment was permitted on those changes."

Mayor Sandra Cooper of Collingwood, secretary/treasurer of the Cities Initiative, added, "we are taking this step to launch a legal challenge to the Compact Council's decision regarding the Waukesha water taking application because we do not feel that Waukesha met the rigorous standard set in the Compact to qualify for an exception to the ban on water diversions to communities outside of the basin."

The Cities Initiative has also written President Obama, Prime Minister Trudeau and the International Joint Commission requesting appropriate action within their authority to stop the diversion.

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is a coalition of over 120 cities from the United States and Canada representing over 17 million people who work together for the long term protection and restoration of the Great Lakes.

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wind up as lost souls," said Chief Madahbee.

Some of his siblings "wound up being little more than glorified slaves" when they were placed in foster homes. For many years, both Native and non-Native foster children were something of an industry. Although there were certainly many families that sought to provide good homes and safe havens for children in care, there were plenty who simply sought the monthly cheques and provided very little in the way of physical, let alone emotional support and nourishment to their charges.

"They grew up tough," said Chief Madahbee, "but they also grew up bitter. A lot of violence came about as a result of that bitterness." For many, violence became a Saturday night diversion. "There just wasn't much of anything else to do but to get in fights."

Many retreated into the solace of drugs and alcohol, and that just made the violence worse. "I was fortunate," said Chief Madahbee. Eventually, he turned his back on that lifestyle and has not looked back. "It has been about 20 years I haven't been drinking," he said.

Chief Madahbee steps away from being cast as a role model, although there are those in his community who have cited him as such. "If I had an impact, I attribute it to my grandmother's values," he said. "I was just reflecting what was put onto me."

But the disconnection that came about from the sundering of his own family in the Sixties Scoop has not been healed. "I probably see about three of them once in a blue moon," he said. "There are only eight of us left."

For actor Gloria May Eshkibok the trauma of the loss of her mother at age eight, and her father who was charged with her mother's death in what Ms. Eshkibok characterized as "the kangaroo court atmosphere at the time" has left lifelong scars and a strong antipathy to the community in which she was placed.

Ms. Eshkibok's ordeal began in 1969, when "my dad was charged in the murder of my mother," she recalled. "I couldn't testify because I was eight at the time." Her mother's death came about following a domestic argument between her parents, but to this day Ms. Eshkibok remains convinced that what happened at the time was misconstrued by the court and that her

father's implication in her mother's death was a miscarriage of justice that would not have happened had he been a middle class white person with access to high priced legal counsel.

The first inkling that she was being sent away from her family came at the feast at the Buzwah community hall following her mother's funeral, and it was a cruel awakening.

"I remember that there was this white woman with platinum blonde hair who was driving a red convertible who was there, I remember thinking 'Oh ever nice, even white friends have come to my mother's funeral'," she recalled. "The white lady asked me if I would like to go for a ride in her car. What kid wouldn't want to? But after I was buckled into my seat I saw my grandmother come out with a small suitcase. It was right after the funeral feast."

She was taken to Gore Bay and placed in the Queen's Hotel. While her experiences with the family at the hotel were not entirely negative, "although they were very busy with the hotel," Ms. Eshkibok's recollection of the reaction to her in the community was not at all positive.

"Why was I taken to such a racist community?" she said.

Ms. Eshkibok suffered from a childhood cancer that left part of her face disfigured, a setback that has not stopped her from enjoying a somewhat storied career as an actress mingling with the likes of Tomson Highway and taking part in the such seminal plays as "The Rez Sisters" and playing an early role in the Debajehmujig Theatre Group (now Debajehmujig Storytellers).

"I remember walking from the hotel to school and the snickering old men," she said. The racism she said that she encountered on the street came as a terrible shock, even though it was far more common to see racist comments and actions overtly expressed in those days. "I had known white people all my life, from the days when I had surgery and when I went to Sick Kids every year." Those experiences did not prepare her for what she faced as a scared, lonely eight-year-old Native girl. "How could people be so hateful to a little kid?" she asked.

What she met on the streets for that one school year could have set her on a path of anger and hatred, and in fact it did colour her views for many years. Her saving grace, what kept Ms. Eshkibok from walk-

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Central Manitoulin council offer to Old School tenant falls short

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Central Manitoulin council considered an Office and Administration Committee motion (moved in council by Councillor Patricia MacDonald and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens) to compensate Proulx Law Offices \$2,500 for a percentage of the leasehold improvements, time and expenses incurred in moving the law office due to the municipality closing the Old School building, but agreed to defer the motion when it became evident that Janelle Proulx, the owner of the law office, was dismayed by the offer.

Councillor Derek Stephens made note of the presence of the lawyer, accompanied by her mother, in the council chambers and suggested that council might wish to hear her views on the offer.

Ms. Proulx pointed out that she was unaware that the council had been debating an offer of compensation to her in committee. "I learned that it was on the agenda (for that evening's council meeting), that's how I knew to come."

Mayor Richard Stephens explained that most of the discussion of municipal business actually takes place in committee meetings. "The way it works is that committee meets and all discussion takes place within those meetings," he said. The mayor pointed out that there were usually only five members of the council on the council committees.

"It was in Office and Administration because it didn't deal directly with property," noted Councillor MacDonald.

"I heard about it, but it was a shot in the dark to hear that," noted Ms. Proulx. She pointed out that one of the municipal councillors had said that he would "personally undertake to compensate" her for any loss that she might incur—which she took to mean she would receive a tax break on the property she had to purchase to move her law office, among other expenses. "I sent a detailed letter," she said. "Frankly, I find the offer of \$2,500 offensive and shocking when you look at all of the expenses." She noted that amount would hardly even cover the cost of a door that she had to install.

Ms. Proulx went on to suggest that the council would not have made such an offer to any of the "older male established lawyers."

She objected strongly to the process, noting that the motion could easily have passed and she might have been totally unaware that it had even been discussed. She pointed out that she has spent "thousands of dollars and \$2,500 is a fraction of it" adding that "I am happy you have let me speak."

Councillor Baran noted that the letter provided by Ms.

Proulx to council did not have costs for the incurred expenses attached and that the committee made its best guess as to the costs in determining what they should offer. "I think we misinterpreted your letter as saying 'okay guys, make me an offer,'" he said.

"I am still incurring expenses," interjected Ms. Proulx, adding that she would have answered any questions had she been given an opportunity to respond.

Councillor MacDonald commented that it was not within the purview of one councillor to commit council to a course of action.

"I signed the lease with one person," rejoined Ms. Proulx. (CAO Ruth Frawley later noted that she was authorized to act on behalf of council to enter into the lease agreement in question.)

"I think we are trying to be fair," said Councillor MacDonald. "That was the number we came up with, it was higher than what we were originally presented with. I am not sure what you are asking for."

"I think maybe we could reconsider this," suggested Mayor Stephens. "We want to be fair. You were caught in the process."

Councillor Linda Farquhar asked if Ms. Proulx would be willing to provide detailed expenses by the end of October. Mayor Stephens interjected that costs associated with the purchase and outfitting of a new building would not be part of any agreement.

Councillor Stephens weighed in that the lease agreement indicated that it could be terminated with 60 days' notice from either party. "I think that we have been very fair," he said. He suggested that it was not necessary to defer the motion.

Councillor Baran spoke in favour of a deferral until the detailed expenses could be provided and Councillor Scott noted that he believed that there was a "communications problem. I think we should have notified her that we would be discussing this." He indicated that he was still willing to see a compensation of two-thirds of leasehold improvement costs, but not paying for the cost of a new building.

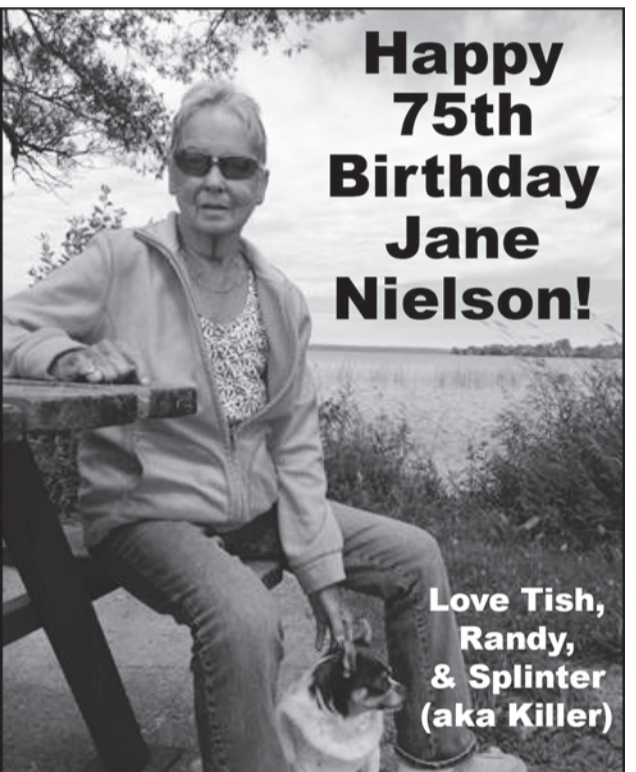
"Is that not what we did?" asked Councillor Stephens. "It came out to \$2,500. It was more than what I had predicted."

Councillor Ted Taylor also noted that while he felt it was fair to pay a portion of the incurred leasehold improvements, he did not extend that to a new building.

Ms. Proulx and her mother left the council meeting before the final decision was made to defer the motion until a clearer picture of the leasehold expenses could be determined.

Dr. Victoria Lamb-Drover celebrated the completion of her PhD. in History at the University of Saskatchewan this spring. The third daughter of Bob and Joyce Lamb of Gore Bay and grand-daughter of Everett and Kathleen Armstrong of Gordon Township, Vickie would like to thank her extended family and all those in Gore Bay who supported her in reaching this professional goal.

Vickie was recruited to a senior administrative post at North West College and now lives in North Battleford, SK with her husband (Doug), and three children Grace, Sam, and Jack.



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ing down a dark path, was becoming part of the theatre and her experiences working at the Anchor Inn Hotel in her teenage years, where she made connections with the theatre crowd and met people like the playwright Tomson Highway and Debaj's Larry Lewis.

When she returned to her own community of Wikwemikong, Ms. Eshkibok found many of her family connections were damaged and she had a difficult time connecting.

"The official story (as told to her) was that my father was in the hospital," she recalled. But as a young rebellious teenager she recalled using her father's conviction for her mother's murder as a weapon when she was angry at him, something she now regrets when she reflects back to those arguments.

Her father never truly recovered from his experience and the guilt that

was placed upon him. "He hid himself in drink," she said. Unable to cope with her family life, Ms. Eshkibok fled to Toronto to become an artist. But despite the disconnections, there were some solid events in her life in Wikwemikong that led to rich experiences later in her life, particularly when it comes to the church.

"My dad was not much for expressing emotions," she said. "Whenever I needed a hug, dad would say 'go to church.'" It was at church that she learned to sing the old hymns in Anishinabe, something that would lead to her creation of the 'Magnificate Opera,' a collection of Anishinabemowin hymns.

Both Ms. Eshkibok and Chief Madahbee say that ultimately, their experience of the Sixties Scoop was at the lesser end of the negative scale, although it was to have a disproportionate impact on the rest of their lives, they were able to accomplish remarkable things with their lives.

But that success came with a large cost.

Ms. Eshkibok spent many years in psychotherapy, learning the tools that she uses today to transcend the negativity in her life. She credits people in her community, such as the late Kitty Bell who taught her a lot of the culture that she had lost and people like the very much alive Bea Shawanda who taught her to believe in herself.

"When white people shoot you down, you start believing it," she said. "I am glad I became involved in the theatre, it saved my life."

"We are a resilient people," noted Chief Madahbee, but added that the Anishinabe are also ultimately human beings and the impacts of the residential school system and the related Sixties Scoop are generational and repairing the damage will not be a quick fix.

Celebrating the handwritten arts

Visitors of all ages enjoyed the writing station set up at Gore Bay Harbour Centre during the Handwritten Arts Festival. Guests were invited to pen a long forgotten letter and to mail it with stationery and stamps provided on site. It was all part of the celebration of cursive script sponsored by the Manitoulin Writers' Circle and the Gore Bay Museum.

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Tracey Coghlin, (left rear) and her spouse Brad Hoover (right rear) accepted a cheque for \$500 at Little Current United Church on Sunday for the work of Confident Children Out of Conflict (CCOC) as well as bags filled with handmade dresses and other useful items for children at an orphanage in Juba, South Sudan, in Africa the CCOC supports. The donations were made by the Little Current United Church Outreach Committee represented in the photo by, front row, left, Susie Jewell, Gail Gjos, Shirley Viney and Glenna Roy. Ms. Coghlin, an OPP sergeant, believes strongly in the importance of CCOC's mission and spoke about it at Sunday's church service.

United Church Outreach Committee supports South Sudan orphanage

LITTLE CURRENT—At church service on August 28, the congregation of Little Current United Church was treated to both an object lesson in the personal importance of volunteerism and also learned about a small orphanage in far-away South Sudan in the Horn of Africa.

Tracy Coghlin and her husband Brad Hoover were introduced by Wendy Gauthier. Ms. Gauthier explained that she and her husband Marcel had met the couple during a vacation earlier this year and she was so impressed by what Ms. Coghlin does as a volunteer that she had asked them to speak to her church family.

Ms. Coghlin holds the rank of sergeant with the Ontario Provincial Police. She explained that she is a 24-year veteran of the OPP and works at the police service's Orilla headquarters where she is tasked with investigating sexual and domestic assault cases. Her husband, Brad Hoover, is also a policeman and has been a member of the Toronto police service for 30 years. His work in Toronto is similar to Ms. Coghlin's.

Ms. Coghlin explained that, about five years ago, she was finding the nature of her police work stressful and so looked at spending a year abroad but still doing police work.

She applied for a United Nations position, was accepted, and was assigned to work in the nation of South Sudan.

South Sudan, after years of political turmoil and civil war, was able to break away from Sudan and was recognized as a country on its own by the United Nations. It is presently the newest nation in the world.

In her one-year role with the U.N., Ms. Coghlin was given responsibilities at a women's prison.

She explained that, after a couple of months, she was finding this work as stressful as the job she had temporarily vacated in Ontario and had passed this onto her supervisor who was, like her, on leave from police duties in Canada, specifically the Edmonton police service.

This turned out to be a life-altering conversation.

Her superior suggested that she take on additional volunteer work, as clearly she had taken on the U.N. role because she wanted to be helpful.

He also suggested a particular orphanage that could use help.

Ms. Coghlin said she visited the orphanage (it was a 1.5 hour walk each way from where she was stationed), and was so completely impressed by its director, a Ugandan woman, Cathy Groenendijk, who had begun to take orphan children into her own home and had then begun to work with the U.N., eventually building a permanent shelter.

The orphanage is located in a centre called Juba and has space for 40 children, most of whom are girls who have been rescued from the streets of that city. The alternative for many of these children would have been to face a life in the sex trade in order to feed and shelter themselves.

Ms. Coghlin said she immediately began to dedicate all of her spare time to helping at the orphanage and, when she returned to Canada and her job with the OPP, con-

tinued to fundraise for the Juba orphanage and plans her vacation time so that she can go back and work there.

Last year, her husband joined her for the first time on one of these "working holidays" and the couple is planning to go back to Juba in November to take supplies to the orphanage and to help out.

Ms. Coghlin's secondary message was about the importance of volunteerism, at home or abroad. "There are so many hardships and children in need in Africa that helping 40 children isn't going to make a huge difference," she stated. But the fact was, she went on to say, that these 40 orphans are being helped.

It was very clear that the dedication of Cathy Groenendijk, the founder of the Juba orphanage, has made an enormous impression on Ms. Coghlin and has, in fact, changed her life.

"Cathy is a person who, if she sees a child who is dying in the streets, will bring that child back to her home, to her own bed, where the child will die with her," Ms. Coghlin said.

But she also told the story of Moses, a child Cathy found as an infant left in a puddle and brought back to the orphanage. Moses is now five and speaks four languages and the slide presentation that Mr. Hoover showed during his spouse's talk showed Moses as an infant as well as a current picture of a smiling and happy child. Ms. Coghlin also said that a young woman who had lived her life at the orphanage is now in medical school in Uganda and Cathy Groenendijk is hopeful that, when she becomes a physician, she will return to Juba to help the community there.

The charity that operates the orphanage (and also supports 600 other children in the region by providing them with school uniforms and supplies so they can get an education) is called Confident Children Out of Conflict (CCOC) and Ms. Coghlin advocates for this organization by spending much of her own time giving talks to church groups and service clubs. She said she is hoping that this week, the Canada Revenue Agency will recognize CCOC as a charitable organization in Canada, allowing it to issue tax receipts for donations.

Following Sunday's presentations Ms. Coghlin and Mr. Hoover were presented with a cheque for \$500 from the church's Outreach Committee (funds were earned at a quiche luncheon put on by the Outreach Committee after church that same day).

The Little Current United Church Outreach Committee had also sewed bags for every child in the orphanage and stuffed each of them with a homemade dress (for the girls), underwear, flip flops, toiletries and personal care items.

CCOC is inspired by Christian compassion to take care of the most vulnerable children and their families in society by commitment to community participation and development and by passion to advocate for the rights of vulnerable children and youth through partnerships.

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GOOD LUCK!!

River School: the art and science of rivers with 4e and Manitoulin Streams

Where science and nature combines education and fun

by Sharon Jackson
KAGAWONG—4elements Living Arts and Manitoulin Streams came together once again this summer to take on another successful partnership project: River School—the art and science of rivers. Both children and adults took part in classes focusing on plant and animal life in the Kagawong River.

The kids' day programs were well attended with 12-14 kids in each class. This included a very popular workshop held during Kagawong's annual Summer Fest where children drew snails and worms and snakes and frogs.

Twelve paddlers (including this writer) filled four canoes and spent an afternoon on the Kagawong River in mid-July as they attended River School's watershed through photo documentation. Participants learned about mapping, photography and watersheds from Susan Meert of Manitoulin Streams and 4elements facilitator Heather Thoma while Katie put them through their paces with paddling skills.

Five guides and seven students underwent dry land training prior to stepping into the canoes. The pupils learned paddle strokes: forward, C stroke (wide sweeping motion) and the J turn. Each of them was given a whistle to attach to their PFD (personal floatation device). Three different signals were demonstrated: 1, I want your attention; 2, come to me or 'raft up;' and 3, I need help now. Luckily only one signal was heard during the afternoon: come to me.

"What does water mean to you?" asked Ms. Thoma prior to taking to the river. Responses included: I play in it, swim, cleanse and heal, play, study, no life without it, gives life. Ms. Thoma gave each canoe a clipboard and paper to draw the water at the beginning and end of their time on the river. "As you paddle, look around at what you're seeing and sketch or take a picture."

Each canoe held three people, two to paddle and one in the centre to take photos and draw trees, lily pads, wildlife and other life in, on and around the river.

The cool temperatures overcast skies did not dampen the spirits of the paddlers as they made their way down the river.

One of the students, Shelba, who is First Nations, shared the Ojibwe names for several of the creatures seen along the way.

Some of the creatures included a beaver (ahmik), duck (ziishiib), and two turtles (mizheekay). The wind got up several times along the way which caused the lily pads to flip up, showing their pinkish hued underside which was a pleasant surprise. Beaver dams, cattails, tree stumps and huge oak trees made good subjects for sketching and photos.

One of the River School participants asked Ms. Thoma "what is the definition of a watershed?"

"It is where the water



Students of the July 14 4elements Living Arts and Manitoulin Streams River School in Kagawong.

photos by Sharon Jackson



Sarah King Gold teaches watercolour technique as part of the River School.

moves and collects into the same place," she replied. "It is in essence 'a collector,' naturally formed by mountains and rivers—moving together to one cluster."

After a short stop at a tent and trailer park site, paddlers were back in the water for what was a quick return to the launch across from Bridal Veil Falls.

"There is life in it" and "it brings balance to everything in existence," were two of the responses to Ms. Thoma's question "what is the river?" which summed up their experience perfectly.

River School wrapped up its summer session this past weekend with guest artist Brenda King Gold of Sudbury and retired Manitoulin Secondary School history teacher Bill Caesar. The purpose of the class was to "deepen your knowledge of the river along with your watercolour and creative writing skills as we examine the micro world of river invertebrates, riparian habitats, plants and fossils."

Mr. Caesar shared his knowledge and love of fossils with the class along with Ms. Thoma and Ms. Meert who acted as guides for the day, 4elements Living Arts program director Patricia Mader, Ms. Gold and three students (including this writer).

Ms. Thoma asked each student what question they have about the river, some of the answers were: what type of stones are in the river besides limestone, what will it look like in 100 years, how old is the river, with all the rain we had recently, how high will the water level be today, and Mr. Caesar asked, 'how many treasures are in the river that I want?'

The first stop along the river had students sitting on rocks, dipping brushes in the river and simply using the brush and texture of watercolour paper to move the colours across the page. What Ms. Gold enjoys about watercolour painting is to be surprised and to "let go of control; let it happen."



Invertebrates on a rock found in the Kagawong River were part of the discussion at the camp.

"I want you to experience the brush," she said. "What marks does it make on your skin and how it feels different from another brush." Acrylic is more coarse as it pushes the paint around. She invited them to slow down and "look at the material you're working with."

Different painting techniques were explored as students learned layering and textures of paint and paper.

When asked to describe water and colour in one word, the responses were alive, life, movement, place, refreshing and play. For colour the responses were vibrant, change, surprise and space.

After spending some time painting and working with colour, brushes and technique, one of the students asked Ms. Gold how do you know when it's finished. Her reply was, "it's a feeling. If you ask the question, it's probably done. Take a break from it and then come back."

The last stop of the afternoon was at the mouth of the river where students had an opportunity to draw using permanent markers and water to make a smudge effect.

Nets and rubber tubs were used to dip into the river to hold rocks carrying microscopic invertebrates. Several crayfish, water penny beetle larva and flat head mayflies were found.

The next project hosted by 4elements Living Arts takes place September 29-October 2: Elemental Festival. For more details on programs, workshops or how you can volunteer your time, visit www.4elementslivingarts.org or call Program Director Patricia Mader at 705-282-0444.

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Rainbow Lodge celebrates 40th anniversary of helping individuals overcome challenges

by Michael Erskine
WIKWEMIKONG—Born out of a crisis that faced the Wikwemikong community 40 years ago, the Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc. (Rainbow Lodge) has assisted more than 4,000 individuals and their families to deal with the challenges of addictions during the four decades of its existence.

On Friday, August 26 staff, board members and volunteers were joined by politicians and community members at Thunderbird Park for a celebration of the lifesaving success that has been the hallmark of the work being done by Rainbow Lodge since its inception.

Master of ceremonies Chris Pheasant kept the celebrations going smoothly, beginning with a lunch at noon until after a dinner feast at 7 pm, providing a steady banter and explanation of the events going on that kept everyone well in the loop.

Many of those joining the celebration were dressed in powwow regalia and the events of the day officially began with a grand entry and the posting of eagle staffs while host drum High Eagle and guest drum Thunder Earth provided the songs. Honour songs were sung for the many staff and volunteers of the Lodge along with healing songs for those whose life's journey took them through the programs offered by the Lodge.

"There are so many people who we have to celebrate," said Rainbow Lodge President Andrea Wemigwans, "full-time, part-time, volunteers and students, all seeking to make our community a better place. Today we take time to celebrate the contributions of all of these people."

Ogimaa (chief) Duke Peltier spoke for several minutes in Ojibwe about the importance of following the path to good health. "I want to thank all of the people for coming here to celebrate 40 years of great work," he said, calling for applause for the staff and volunteers, noting that they have all played a large part "particularly at a time when the community is looking for re-introduction of our ways into our lives. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to all of the staff for continuing to help them to find their path. We all get there in our own ways."

Anishinabe Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee recognized the eagle staffs and other sacred objects that were present at the ceremonies and acknowledged "the foundations of what we celebrate today, family and the recognition of the value of life."

Rainbow Lodge Executive Director Rolanda Manitowabi thanked everyone who came to the celebrations on behalf of



Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes, centre, is joined by the board of directors and friends as she presents a congratulatory certificate to Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre (Rainbow Lodge) Executive Director Rolanda Manitowabi on the occasion of the Lodge's 40th anniversary celebrations at Thunderbird Park.

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...Rainbow Lodge celebrates 40th anniversary

...continued from page 15 her team the staff and the board. “Thank you to all those from our community and those visiting from other communities,” she said. “Thank you Joe Corbiere for the pipe ceremony this morning to get us started in a good way. We acknowledge and remember the many people who have first started Rainbow Lodge, the late Chief Ron Wakegijig, the late David Osawabine and those who have been instrumental in building its reputation of sincere helping, those such as Peter Manitowabi, Alex Fox, Glen Corbiere, Clarence Pangowish, Lorne Bob, Willie Trudeau, Joanna Manitowabi, Hank Mandamin, the late Al Shawana and Ben Spanish and so many, many more.”



Additions of any kind can cause great damage to individuals and their families. The Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) responsible gambling program had a booth set up during the 40th anniversary celebrations of Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre (Rainbow Lodge).

“For about 420 people of our own community, Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc. has been a place of work, of serving on the governing board, or a place where students have done their school placements,” she said. “We acknowledge and thank every single one of those who have worked for, or served, on the governing board, or a place where students have done their school placements.”



Tobacco, cloth and yarn were available to create medicine bags that were affixed to a giant cedar wreath that will be on display at the Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre (Rainbow Lodge).

Ms. Manitowabi noted that Rainbow Lodge has been many things to many people over its 40 years, but that for her personally it has been “12 years of continued growth and learning, of working with

an amazing team, and a place of constant change.” She recalled her first day on the job when she was welcomed with “a breakfast, a card and flowers. It was an amazing feeling.”

While the day was very much about the many staff

and volunteers, Ms. Manitowabi stressed that it was also about the “the clients who choose to come into treatment, they are absolutely to be celebrated for their courage in seeking help, for their bravery

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...continued from page 16 to go from surviving to choose living and for the fortitude to strengthen their wellbeing.”

Ms. Manitowabi also recognized the many volunteers who helped organize the 40th celebrations and make them the success they were, including: “Alfreda, Cheryl, Yvonne, Martha, Matthew, Wanda, Stuart and all the others.”

Ms. Manitowabi pointed to a large prayer wreath constructed by Bruno Recollet and a message book in which well wishers were encouraged to write down their thoughts and to construct a medicine bundle to attach to the wreath which would be displayed at Rainbow Lodge.

“Sometimes it is a very difficult job to work in this field,” she said. “Our team often listens to stories of hurt, abuse and trauma. Sometimes high expectations for quick fixes can be unrealistic, yet our staff carry on, they must continue to be authentic, they must continue to take care of themselves to avoid burnout. I certainly hold our team in high regard.”

Bea Shawanda, one of the original founders of Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc., was on hand to recall the early years of the organization and how it came to be, harkening back to 1976 and the suicide epidemic that saw Wikwemikong “splashed across the news-

papers” which she said she regarded as “the worst thing you could do to a community, to shame them” instead of highlighting what a resilient community it truly is.

Convinced to return to the community, or perhaps blackmailed (“they said the Lodge would close if I did not come back to run it”), Ms. Shawanda noted that the experience of running the centre was one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of her life. She noted that adjusting mainstream approaches to dealing with addictions and community healing to more culturally appropriate and inclusive methods often led to struggles with her Alcoholics Anonymous trained staff.

One anecdote she recalled involved a planned boat trip for a group of school children that nearly foundered when it was realized that they not only did not have enough life jackets for the children, but also had no funds or resources to buy the needed equipment.

“I looked around at the houses, I saw the ones that had two cars, two boats, two snowmachines in the yards,” she recalled. “Those were the houses of the bootleggers in the community.”

Writing a letter to the bootleggers, Ms. Shawanda appealed for money on

behalf of the children. Suddenly, envelopes with cash began coming into the centre. “We raised \$1,300,” she recalled. “Every single bootlegger responded.”

Ms. Shawanda recalled the slave auctions where the local hockey team donated the receipts from their games and where the members of the community, big and small, offered

their services for hire.

In a series of humorous anecdotes Ms. Shawanda recalled the dog shows the Lodge would put on as fundraisers. She recalled the entry of the late Angus Pontiac one year when he took his dog across the stage relating a story in Ojibwe and in English (he wanted points for being bilingual, she explained) where he was increasingly

intoxicated. The dog would stagger across the stage on cue, and ended up at the end of the story on his back with his tongue lolling out and his legs in the air. “They won that year,” she deadpanned.

In each of the last 40 years community members have been winning back their lives, for themselves, their families and their communities,” she

noted. Many of those who have gone through the programs at Rainbow Lodge have gone on to hold important positions and jobs both within the community and elsewhere.

“Everything we did was with passion,” she recalled. A passion that lives on in the organization to this day.



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...Author Elke Scholz Sparks Creativity

...continued from page 10 build their resiliency by empowering them with their innate creativity," she said.

In addition to her publishing ventures, she is also a respected painter in her home community and she uses her own personal poetry to inspire others and to illustrate concepts in her publications.

In a candid Saturday night session of question and answer, Ms. Scholz addressed some of the concerns expressed by audience members. She draws upon some of her own early childhood experiences to forge empathetic bonds with her listeners. After coming to Canada from Germany at age two and a half, she endured some difficult times in Kindergarten where mild dyslexia led to some switching of letters and numbers. Later on in high school she was fortunate to encounter teachers who were supportive and encouraging.

In her current practice, she has discovered that many students and employees suffer from a high level of anxiety. In fact, she reports that a half million people miss work every week because of stress in school, home and workplace. Since worry and chronic looping thoughts appear to be universal in our fast paced society, she has devoted a substantial part of her book and workshops to the management of fear and distress.

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Nancy Corbierre Patrick, left, assists author Elke Scholz of Bracebridge with workshop and book sales at the Gore Bay Harbour Centre. The lecture and hands on session involved the Manitoulin Writers' Circle and guests from the community. It was all part of the Handwritten Arts Festival launched to mark the Circle's 10th birthday.

er; you can use it as a resource book by going to the table of contents and choosing the topic that interest you. I know that when you need information, you need it right now so you can also go to the web site for more practical information. I want to really listen to people and to see their successes and build on that."

In her view, people have lost touch with their authenticity in the midst of a demanding technology based world. She believes there is a still a strong need for human touch and for meditation and breathing exercises to alleviate anxiety. During the evening meet and greet, she shared some of her poetry and led the spectators through a guided visualization exercise. Those activities served as a sneak peek into the workshop to follow.

The Sunday gathering allowed participants from Manitoulin, Sudbury, Welland and Tampa to stretch themselves through poetry, drawing, colouring, journaling and creative crosspollination. From 10 am to 3 pm Ms. Scholz provided opportuni-

ties for writers and artists to explore, to experiment and to express their life stories in a safe environment.

The weekend event was hosted by the Gore Bay Museum and the Manitoulin Writers' Circle. For more information visit www.elkescholz.com.

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...Now and Then: Kay Burns

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hospital staff offered me money for formula, but I wouldn't take the money because I intended to breast feed her."

Sandie, born in Mindemoya, now lives in Gore Bay, near her mother's home. "When Sandie's birth was near, Dr. Strain kindly offered to drive me to the hospital. Chester was away at deer camp. On the way, the good doctor stopped at a house fire in West Bay to see if anyone was hurt. Luckily, nobody needed the services of a physician, so we continued on to the hospital."

A collie named Pal was added to the family after Stewart was born. He

would sit on Stewart if the toddler decided to leave the property. Later this wonderful canine service was extended to the other Burns children.

The family continued to visit the Lang Lake resort. "I can still see young Stewart and my brother drive to the Fox Lake station to pick up milk and bread in the old Dodge pickup." A new generation was enjoying the quality of camp life in Northern Ontario.

"Chester always liked race horses. When Stewart and Donna were younger, he would race his horses around the track, riding in a sulky. There were two racing facilities, one behind the curling club in Gore Bay



Chester and Kay's 50th wedding anniversary.

and another in Manitowaning. Chester did quite well, winning a number of races until that fateful day when he fell off the sulky during a race in Manitowaning. That was the last time he raced his horses."

Chester died in 1997 of a heart attack. It was a hard time for the family. Today, Kay still lives in Gore Bay. Daughter Sandie and son Stewart are not far away. Kay's house is filled with lovely oil canvases of ducks and geese. She has one painting that reminds us of Ivan Wheale's style with its 'Benjamin' rocks and wind-swept spruce trees. She informed us that indeed she had taken some classes with him years ago, at the

high school in M'Chigeeng. Curling was another pastime Kay enjoyed, as her mother had. She curled in Gore Bay and Little Current but got to other clubs on the Island from time to time.

"I am quite well, apart from breaking my hip at 94. I had a fall and realized I might need more help at home. Kind ladies from Bayshore help me now." Kay injects a bit of her humour, detectable by the glint in her eye. The last time I fell, I was bouncing off the walls from side to side. I crawled to my bed and managed to get in." The nonagenarian claims. Then she adds a mischievous,

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Quality indoor and outdoor storage for boats, travel trailers, ATVs, etc. Call Jen at 705-929-7949. 15tfn

NATIVE HOUSING

Native People of Sudbury Development Corporation (NPSDC) is accepting applications for affordable housing located in both **Sudbury and Espanola, Ontario.** Heat is paid by the landlord and each home is supplied with a fridge and stove. NPSDC housing units are allocated based on family size, are located in many different areas, and are of various types. Most rents are based on income although several units are set at market rent.

Units are available for occupancy when vacancies occur. Families, couples, singles and Elders of Native ancestry are encouraged to apply for housing. Applications can be obtained by calling or visiting the Native People of Sudbury Development Corporation office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at:

**68 Xavier Street,
 Sudbury, Ontario
 P3C 2B9
 (705) 674-9996 or
 toll free 1-800-300-6713**

Applications are also available online at www.nativehousing.org. Individuals who applied in the past should contact the above number to ensure that their application is updated.

rental wanted

Looking for private hunting property for 2016 deer season gun hunt for two people, father and son. In WMU 43B, self sufficient as I have a trailer, no outfitters please. Call 705-507-6753, ask for Andy. 15-16p

Legion Events

Legion Barbecue, Friday, September 2, 11 am, downtown in front of Credit Union. Support the Legion so they can support the community. 15p

Sea Cadet Events

#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 15tfn

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

Knox United Church is open for private prayer and meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm, now until October 29. We Believe In Jesus! 51-23p

Tehkummah Market will continue from 9 am to 1 pm every Friday until September 16. We are at the Tehkummah Seniors' Hall with fresh produce, crafts, etc. 14-17c

Farmers' Market Café will take place every Friday from 9 am to 12 noon at Red Roof Pavilion on the waterfront in Gore Bay. Join us for a sweet treat and a beverage from now to October 7. See you there! 2-28p

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available at 3 Cows and a Cone, Loco Beans and Grace Bible Church. Take advantage of sales of summer items and school supplies. For more information call Linda at 705-368-2863 or Laila at 705-368-2580. 14-15p

JOHN'S MARKET
 HWY 551
 in M'Chigeeng
 (next to complex)
FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES
 OPEN
 Wednesday - Sunday
 9AM to 5PM

coming events

Gordon's Park
 18777 Hwy 6
 (705) 859-2470
 rita@gordonspark.com
 gordonspark.com
 Limited space, please register

ASTRONOMY NIGHT
 Sept 1

AURORA BOREALIS WEEKEND
 Sept 2 - 5

PUBLIC STARGAZING & SKY TOURS
 Sept 2, 3 & 4 & Oct 7, 8 & 9

NIGHT SKY PHOTOGRAPHY WEEKEND
 Sept 30 - Oct 3

NORTHERN LIGHTS WEEKEND
 Oct 7-10

Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Class, Tuesday, September 13 to December 13, 10 am to noon at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall, Hwy 6 and Townline Road. Open house, Friday, September 9, 10 am to noon. For more information call 705-377-4866. 15-16c

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

End of summer rummage sale, clothing only, at the Knox United Church hall, Manitowaning; Wednesday, August 31, 10 am to 4 pm; Thursday, September 1, 10 am to 4 pm; Friday, September 2, 10 am to 4 pm; Saturday, September 3, 10 am to noon. Proceeds to Knox Hall. 14-15p

Auction Sale

Cliff & Marie Tann
 1040 Ketchankookem Trail, Tann's Corner
 Hwy 542, West of Mindemoya
Saturday, September 3 • 11 AM
RAIN DATE: Monday, September 5 • 11 AM

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TOOLS, ETC.

*Items: Rose pattern 8 piece dinner set, 2 spoon collections / racks, pole lamp, coffee table, 4 shelf white cupboard, recliner rocker, chesterfield chair, pictures, xmas tree / ornaments, 2 china cabinets, keyboard organ, end table, toaster oven, dish washer, stove, fridge / freezer combo, fishing rods / tackle, kitchen table w/ 4 chairs, TV cabinet, Filter Queen vac, dishes, silverware, pots / pans, clothes / closet / cupboard, wheelbarrow, cement mixer, Ford chainsaw, tablesaw, electric chainsaw, pushmower, 300 Kawasaki 4 wheeler 2WD, drill press, electric drill, drill bits, dado head, ropes / pulley blocks, hand tools
 Lots of good items!!!*

Auctioneer: Norm Morrell **Clerk: Carol Gilmore**
 Owner/Auctioneer not responsible for accidents and or / losses day of sale

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705-282-2430
 Terms: Cash, approved cheques HST
 Food and refreshments available on site
 Email: morrellnj@explornet.com

OUTSIDE THE BOX

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THURSDAY SEPT 8, 10-3
STORY WALK @ RAVENSWING ICE LK


WEDNESDAY SEPT 14, 1-4
CANOE + PHOTOGRAPHY @ ANDERSON LK

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 EQUIPMENT & ART MATERIALS PROVIDED.
 INFO/REGISTRATION VIA 4E: 705-282-0444
 HEATHER@4ELEMENTSLIVINGARTS.ORG

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Classic School of Dance

22nd Season
Children's Ballet for ages 3-19

Registration

Ballet is a fun way to gain good posture, grace, balance, and flexibility. It will greatly increase your child's creativity, spatial sense, musical understanding, and confidence. Performing and acting skills are part of the classes and lead to our annual big stage production at the end of the dance year.
Dance that has something to say.

Classes are held in:
Lakeview School Gym on Tuesdays
Little Current Arena on Thursdays

Registration time: 6:00 - 7:00pm
Little Current - Friday, Sept. 9, Arena, upstairs
Mindemoya - Saturday, Sept. 10, 6152 Hwy 542

*For more information call
Classic School of Dance Maja Mielonen 705-377-4471
or www.majas.ca*

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Robbie's Garage Sale

**Sept 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Labour Day Long Weekend
Starting at 9:00 am to ?**

**At the old Gore Bay Fire Hall
Downtown Gore Bay • Watch for signs**

Antique Furniture, China, Glass, Household, Camping Items, Tools, Oil and Watercolour Paintings, Jewellery, Comics, Collectibles, and oodles more!



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2016 FALL FIREARMS & HUNTER SAFETY COURSES

This is a "One-Stop" Course--you must take the Firearms Course to obtain a non-restricted PAL, either as a "new" applicant, or if your PAL has expired, and cannot be renewed. Also, to obtain a Hunting Licence.

COURSES HELD IN LITTLE CURRENT

at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall

Firearms Licence
Friday, September 16 • 5:30 until 10:00 PM
Saturday, September 17 • 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM

Hunting Licence
Friday, September 23 • 5:30 until 10:00 PM
Saturday, September 24 • 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM
Both courses are required for an H1 Hunting Licence

Please bring 1 government issued ID for the Firearms Course and 2 IDs for the Hunting Course

Course Costs: \$140.00 for EACH course & exam.
Firearms Text: \$20 • Hunting Text: \$20
A \$50 deposit is required to register.

For more information & to register, contact:
Rob Paxton 705-368-0791
or Bill Elliott 705-377-5752

Manitoulin Flee Market

**Open 7 Days a week
10am - 4pm**

9685 Hwy #6
5 minutes south of Little Current
705-368-1841 or 705-368-0078
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\$20 / Adult
\$12.50 / children

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH
4PM - 7PM**


Call for reservations
705-859-2151
Limited to 20 seats



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WENDELL FERGUSON & KATHERINE WHEATLEY


Sunday, September 18th at 7:00 PM



Combining Katherine's heartfelt lyrics and stunning voice with Wendell's irreverent humour and jaw-dropping talent on the guitar provides an evening of great entertainment.
If you are new to their music or a fan of past shows, this evening is sure to delight.

ADMISSION \$20

For tickets and/or information contact Kerrene Tilson
(W) 705-368-2744 or (H) 705-368-2193 or email: cafeinthewoods@gmail.com
Cafe is located at 2619 Hwy 540 (approx 14 km west of Little Current)


MUNICIPALITY  OF ASSIGINACK


COMPUTER CLASSES / LEARNING FOR SENIORS

ALL CLASSES FROM 10 AM - 12 PM AT THE ASSIGINACK LIBRARY
Call to register at 705-859-3196

Schedule

GETTING CONNECTED	FINANCES
<u>Google Hangouts</u> September 13, 15	<u>Budget in a Baggie</u> November 8
<u>Social Media</u> September 20, 22	<u>Internet Banking</u> November 10
<u>Cellphones</u> September 27, 29	<u>Managing & Protecting Your Assets</u> November 15, 17
<u>Ipads / Tablets</u> October 4, 6	<u>Planning For Possible Loss of Independence</u> November 22
<u>Frauds & Scams</u> October 11	<u>Planning For Your Future Housing Needs</u> November 24
HEALTHY LIVING	<u>Budget in a Baggie (2) - A Follow Up</u> November 29
<u>Eat Local Health Integration Network by Healthline</u> October 13	<u>Live Long and Prosper</u> December 1
<u>Healthy Eating on a Fixed Income</u> October 18, 20	<u>Life Annuities</u> December 6
<u>Stay on Your Feet</u> October 25, 27	<u>Financial Abuse</u> December 8
<u>Cooking For One</u> November 1, 3	<u>Planning Ahead - Funerals & Wills</u> December 13
LEARNING YOUR COMPUTER	<u>Income & Benefits from Government Programs</u> December 15
<u>Documents</u> January 12	
<u>Spreadsheets</u> January 17	
<u>Managing Email</u> January 19	
<u>Photos</u> January 24	
<u>Internet - Browsing and Finding What You Are After</u> January 26	



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Manitoulin Lodge, a 62-bed long term care home in Gore Bay is currently seeking...

PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKERS

Part-time, permanent positions available. To join our well respected team, please send your resume to:
**Lee Turley, Administrator, Manitoulin Lodge,
P.O. Box 648, Gore Bay ON P0P 1H0
Email: lturley@jarlette.com**

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www.jarlette.com/careers.php



The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah requires a

LANDFILL ATTENDANT/DRIVER/ROADS DEPT. LABOURER/HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

40 hours/week - Full-time
Must have a DZ licence.
Snow plow and back hoe experience required.
References, driver's abstract, and criminal reference check must be attached to the letter of application.
Resumes may be sent to the address below and received no later than:

12 NOON, September 9, 2016
Tehkummah Municipal Office
456 Hwy 542A, Tehkummah, ON POP 2C0
Tel: 705-859-3293 • Fax: 705-859-2605
twptehk@amtelecom.net

Wanted: Cleaning lady occasionally for summer cottage on Bidwell Road near Manitowaning. Please call 519-857-7930.

13-16c

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

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HELP WANTED CARPENTRY LABOURER

- Experience an asset
- Wage based on skill level
- Work is generally on east end of the Island

Send resume to Spry Carpentry: nicholasspry@yahoo.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Executive Assistant to Chief Executive Officer
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising
M'Chigeeng
Full-time Position

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A Post-Secondary Diploma in Business Administration and 5 years work related experience or Equivalent combination of education and 10 years of related work experience
- Strong knowledge of office procedures and practices
- Able to work well under pressure and meet set deadlines
- Sound analytical thinking, planning, prioritization, and execution skills
- Ability to interpret and implement policies and procedures
- Attention to detail in all areas of work
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite (Outlook, Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Proven organizational and time management skills

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE:

- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communication skills
- Strong organization skills and proven ability to work in a multi-tasking environment
- Proven ability to work independently
- Extremely detailed oriented
- Strong computer skills including Word, Excel, Power Point and MS Outlook
- Ability to exercise good judgment, show initiative and be proactive
- High standards of ethics and confidentiality to handle sensitive information
- Knowledge of policy development

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To work directly with the Chief Executive Officer of UCCMM to provide all supports as required by the nature of the CEO role.
- To organize meetings involving multiple stakeholders including UCCMM board meetings and Ministerial meetings as necessary
- Provide direct administrative and office management support to all senior management members, as directed
- Maintain work schedules and calendars of CEO
- Prepare travel schedules, book travel arrangements, and make reservations for CEO and all senior management
- To maintain the CEO's filing system
- To complete Human Resource related tasks including the maintenance of staff time sheets files
- Prepare meeting minutes, correspondence, internal and external memos as required
- Coordinate logistics of senior management programs including meetings, seminars, workshops, special projects and events as required
- Assist in the preparation of the Annual Report for the Annual General Assembly
- Prepare draft reports, background documentation, and research
- Assist CEO with incoming telephone calls, e-mails and visitors
- Assist in minor finance preparation for the CEO and other related duties
- In the absence of Administrative Clerk, order supplies, receive incoming supplies, check against bills of lading
- In the absence of Administrative Clerk, receive incoming mail, date stamp, record, sort and distribute mail, and stamps out going and send out mail
- Other duties shall be assigned as required
- Overtime may be required

OTHER: Ability to speak or committed to learn the Ojibway language

SALARY RANGE: \$45,000 to \$55,000 based on qualifications and experience

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2016 AT 12 P.M.

Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference Check. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Only hard copies will be accepted. Please forward to:

Hazel Recollet
Chief Executive Officer

United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising
P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those applicants under consideration will be contacted for an interview.

The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday

The Town of Espanola is seeking an ACCOUNTING CLERK

The Town of Espanola is a dynamic northern community strategically located in the heart of the LaCloche Foothills. The Town is currently seeking a full-time Accounting Clerk to contribute to the efficient and effective operation of the accounting department.

Responsibilities

- Maintain reporting for tangible capital assets in accordance with PSAB standards, knowledge of Citywide software would be an asset
- Maintain the Town's Asset Management Plan
- Review financial policies and make recommendations as required to ensure compliance with various applicable legislation and best practices
- Prepare funding applications and related reporting
- Reconciles and analyzes general ledger accounts
- Supports managers in various departments with financial information
- Perform various accounts receivable and accounts payable functions

Qualifications

- Post-secondary diploma in accounting or business related discipline
- 2- 5 years related experience
- Must possess competent computer skills in Microsoft applications, prior experience with Vadim would be an asset
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing
- Must maintain strict confidentiality of information

Salary: To commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Qualifying candidates will require a Criminal Reference Check.

The Town of Espanola is committed to providing accommodations throughout the hiring process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs. Qualified applicants are invited to forward their cover letter and resume no later than

September 30th, 2016 by 4:00pm to:

File No. #2016 ADM-01 (EXP)
Town of Espanola
100 Tudhope St., Ste. 2
Espanola, ON P5E 1S6
Email: town@espanola.ca
www.espanola.ca

We thank all applicants, however, only those to be considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Private Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used only for candidate selection.

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**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE
Scheduling and Data Support
Full Time Contract (until March 31, 2017)**

Job Description:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre invites candidates with relevant qualifications to apply for the position of Scheduling and Data Support. The Support is first contact of staff and clients for bookings, referrals and scheduled appointments, and will also provide support for the organization's e-health systems. The role is intended to increase our ability to respond to the health needs of community members through improved booking and accessibility to health providers and services, and through improved maintenance of charting information and data. The successful candidate will be supported by senior administration and the Data and Information Technology Manager. There is a potential for the position to become permanent as the organization seeks to secure future funding.

For more information on the organization, check out our web-site at: www.noojmowin-teg.ca.

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

Qualifications:

- Health related post-secondary designation, preferred, including Medical Office Assistant, Medical Lab Assistant, Health Administration, etc;
- Work experience in customer service and in a front line office support environment, preferably health;
- Experience booking and charting appointments, preferably in an e-charting environment (ie. Nightingale on Demand, or Practice Solutions);
- Experience and/or interest in assuming increasing responsibilities within an e-health environment specific to privacy and security, data management, etc;
- Demonstrated and excellent skills specific to communication (preferably with health professionals and clients), multi-tasking, decision-making, problem-solving, conflict management and time management;
- Experience working with Anishinabek people and/or within an Anishinabek organization;
- Ability to speak and understand Anishinabemowin, an asset;
- Current and full criminal records check required;

Application Deadline:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, proof of post-secondary designation, and three current work related references (with contact information), no later than **September 9, 2016**, to:

Confidential Attn: Debbie Francis, Director of Operations

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd., Bag 2002,
Little Current, ON POP 1K0
Ph.: 705-368-2182 ext. 235; Fax.: 705-368-2229
Email: debbie.francis@noojmowin-teg.ca

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

**REQUIRED PT DIETARY AIDES, COOK AND HOUSEKEEPERS
at Manitoulin Lodge Long Term Care home in Gore Bay, Ontario.**

Must have or be willing to achieve the Food Handler Certificate by the local health unit, and must have or be willing to complete the Food Service Workers course by an accredited college by correspondence. Be willing to work in a fast paced kitchen environment serving the elderly residents of our community. For dietary aides, duties will include: serving clients' meals according to a data base system, lifting, mopping, cleaning, washing dishes, clearing dining rooms, food prep, inventory, stocking, and sometimes completing duties in a very warm environment. For cooks: knowledge in cooking for large groups according to therapeutic diets and textures. For housekeeping: would include mopping, moving items to clean the long term care home following a routine.

Requirements are a positive Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) and Step 2 TB test.

Please send your resume to: jkirby@jarlette.com

Réseau ACCESS Network - HIV/Hepatitis Health & Social Services requires an
Outreach Coordinator (HIV) - Full-time - Sudbury

The position is responsible for the following:

1. Coordinate "Street Outreach" services and provide "Community Outreach" to marginalized community members living with or at risk of HIV/HCV/STBBI.
2. Facilitate community development specific to the needs of the Indigenous Communities and others who use substances.
3. Assist in provision of case management for/with Indigenous persons living with HIV/HCV.

Develop, promote and facilitate HIV/HCV/STBBI educational presentations specific to the needs of the Indigenous Communities and others who use substances as they relate to harm/drug use and HIV/HCV/STBBI prevention/testing/access to treatment.

The ideal candidate will have a College certificate in Social Services/Social Work, Addictions, and Indigenous Studies or equivalent; experienced in the provision of culturally competent (respectful and sensitive) case management and counselling to individuals and their families; and have knowledge on issues of stigma, addiction and mental health.

The full job description is located on the Réseau ACCESS Network website at www.reseauaccessnetwork.com. Interested applicants are asked to submit a resume with a cover letter by the closing date of **Friday, September 16th, 2016** to the attention of the "Manager of Direct Client Services".

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**The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay
Gore Bay Provincial Offences Court Service
PART TIME COURT CLERK/REPORTER
(1 day/week plus Holiday Relief)**

Applications containing full details of education, training and experience will be received by the undersigned up to and including **4 p.m. on September 16, 2016** for one **PART TIME COURT CLERK/REPORTER** for the Gore Bay POA Court .

Applicants must have at least Grade 12 education; some post-secondary training in office administration including word processing and computer operating would be an asset. Other requirements include excellent organizing, interpersonal, written and oral communication skills; good computer skills, and the ability to work effectively without close supervision. Court reporting training or willingness to attain is a requirement.

The Municipality is seeking a dedicated person who has demonstrated a commitment to the values of professionalism and efficiency, empathy and sensitivity, co-operation and teamwork.

This position is a permanent part time position.
Pay scale commensurate with experience.

For further information call the undersigned at 705-282-2420

Annette Clarke, Clerk/POA Manager

POA Court Services

PO Box 500

Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0

email - aclarke@gorebay.ca

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thank you

I would like to thank our family and friends for their kindness and support during this difficult time of the loss of my husband and best friend Bobby Tuomi. Thanks Bill Newburn for being such a good and caring neighbour. A special thanks to Dr. Hamilton for his care of Bob over the years and Dr. O'Connor and the nurses at Mindemoya Hospital for their care while he was at the hospital. Also I would like to thank Erwin Thompson for his Celebration of Life Service and the speakers Harold Hergott, Amanda (Flanagan) Mwangi and Ian Anderson, who all with different views described Bob and the person he was. Thank you to Stewart Simpson, funeral director and the All Saints Anglican Church women for an excellent lunch.

15p

thank you

The family of the late John Kenneth Wassengeso (George) would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the people who were so kind with the recent passing of our dearest husband, father, grandfather and brother. To Dr. Simone Meikleham, Dr. A. Nistico, Dr. J. Fenton, the Diabetes Team, MHC Dialysis Unit, Home Dialysis Team, OT/PT, Foot Care, Long Term Care, Nephrology and Intensive Care Unit at Health Sciences North for providing exceptional medical and supportive care. For the family and friends who travelled far to be with us during this difficult time. To Dr. E. Peltier and the Wiikwemikoong community for their continued support, extended comfort, the sharing of wonderful memories and photos, donations, the flowers, musicians, mass offerings and firekeeping during the wake services. Lastly, to The Island Funeral Home, Father Gerry, DOS, Deacons, Readers, Pallbearers, Cross and Flower Bearer who assisted in the Celebration of Life service. Finally, the cooks who took care of the food and prepared a wonderful feast. To those who we may have missed, your support and thoughtfulness does not go unnoticed. When words are not enough. Miigwetch, Wassengeso (George), Peltier and Bondy families

15p

thank you

The family of Patricia Fleming would like to thank everyone who joined them in the celebration of Pat's life. Thank you to Rev. Janice Frame and Pastor Erwin Thompson for their wonderful service which gave us comfort in our loss as well as a call to celebrate. For Stewart Simpson and his staff for their expertise in arranging the funeral and to Alice and Jack Addison for the music. Thank you to Dr. Alhadi, the doctors, nurses and staff of Mindemoya Hospital for their loving care and kindness during Pat's hospital stay and to the Home Health Care nurses, especially Christine who helped care for Pat at home, and to Michael at Guardian Drugs for providing the lovely lunch following the service and to all the people who sent food, cards, visited, made phone calls, sent floral tributes, donated to charities and offered support and prayers during Pat's illness and since in our time of need and loss. God has richly blessed us by surrounding us with a network of wonderful friends. God Bless, Morley, Craig and Tim

15p

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...Now and Then: Kay Burns

...continued from page 19
 "Of course if I hadn't been pushed, it would have been much less exciting," she claims, George Burns' style. Kay's mischievous smile assures us that this is not the way it really happened.

"These days I love to have a siesta in the afternoon. I also love to watch curling on television. Dancing with the Stars is another favourite as are all Blue Jays games. I am not afraid of much, just bears and snakes. There is nothing I would change if I could go back in time. My strengths? I would say hairdressing in my younger years, and painting. I have always put my family first and foremost," Kay injects. Daughter

Sandie adds that she is very patient and she has a great sense of humour. We have confirmed that today.

Their love for the Island had been held in abeyance while they worked in Toronto, but that love finally pulled Kay and Chester back. "Manitoulin is the best of course! I like the whole Island. All that fresh air and peace offers a

calmer way of life. I can sit quietly on my porch and take it all in. I like everything on Manitoulin, especially visiting people and being visited. I wouldn't change a thing."

RIGHT: The big day, September 18, 1940.



† in memoriam

MCGREGOR--In memory of my father, Oscar McGregor. My dearest Dad, it's been one year since you have left us.

Special thoughts of you today hold memories none can take away.

Though from our life you have gone, inside our hearts you still live on.

To hear your voice, to see your smile, to sit and talk with you awhile, Together in the same old way, would be our wish today.

The hardest thing in life to bear is to want your dad and he is not there. So forgive me Lord if I still weep for a dad I loved and longed to keep.

The sorrow I feel I can't explain, the ache in my heart will long remain.

Our love for you will forever be as we cherish the memories.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered,
 Your daughter, Darlene

15c

† in memoriam



LANGRIDGE--In memory of George (Jerry) Langridge, August 24, 2015.

Resting where no shadows fall, Loved and remembered by us all.

Lisa and family

15c

Death Notices

JAYNE MORRISON

Jayne Morrison passed away peacefully at her home, on Monday morning, August 22, 2016. Jayne Ellen Morrison, of Owen Sound, at the age of 64 years. Dearly loved daughter of the late Gilbert "Bud" and Katherine Morrison. Loving sister of Robert Morrison and his wife, Susan, of London, Thomas Morrison, of Shelburne and Scott Morrison and his wife, Melanie, of Owen Sound. Jayne will be sadly missed by her nieces and nephews. Jayne successfully operated Mary Brown's Fried Chicken in Owen Sound for several years. As per Jane's request, there will not be any service at this time. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at www.woodfuneralhome.ca.

ANDREW CHARLES (ANDY) PRIOR



Andrew Charles (Andy) Prior passed away suddenly on Thursday, August 25, 2016 in his 66th year. Beloved husband of Sharon and dear father of Cory (Sherry) and Leeane (Kevin) Woestenenk. Cherished grandpa of Connor, Hannah, Paige, Cooper and Ava. Andy will be sadly missed by his brothers Bob (Joan) and Steve (Cathy Haskett), sisters Bev (Bert) Woestenenk and Cora Rumley, brother-in-law Rick (Chris) Bell, sister-in-law Annette (Wendell) Clarke and mother-in-law Claire Bell. Predeceased by his parents Ronald and Suzy (Robertson) Prior, brother Roger and father-in-law Melvin Bell. At Andy's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Memorial donations may be made to the Gore Bay Medical Centre as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

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

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!! - Formerly known as Bridal Veil Bed & Breakfast, this building is currently used as a 6 bdrm, 2 bath, private residence with a commercial business at the store front in the bustling town of Kagawong. This property has great commercial potential for a B & B with a coffee shop or many other possible uses. Comes with a large lot fronting on 2 streets & nice single car garage & plenty of parking. Only \$129,000. MLS#1033462



FARM HOUSE - Must Sell - Located on 5.52 Acres West of Little Current on Hwy 540. This would be a great starter home for someone or for someone who likes a little space. There have been substantial improvements to the property over the last few years such as new well, new septic system & a wood/oil forced air furnace. There is a barn at the rear of the property, a creek along one side & lots of room for a gardening enthusiast. Reduced to \$99,000. MLS#1037358



JUST LISTED IN MANITOWANING - Comfortably sized 3 bdrm home with full, unfinished basement. Double detached garage has plenty of room for parking & a home workshop. Fabulous yard for kids to play in, close to the school. Asking \$135,000. Mls#1037720



MANITOWANING FARM - Older bank barn with new addition built in 1991, well-built machinery shed plus other shed for storage. Covered feeder with cement yard. Farm buildings are located on 28 acres close to town. There is a lake shore lot included in the purchase price, connected to the farm for water supply out of Manitowaning Bay. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1038977



BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#1034671



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



LAKE MANITOU HOME - A 3 bdrm home on the shores of Lake Manitou. This house was built to R2000 specs & features: a detached garage, vaulted pine ceilings in the kitchen/dining area, a walk out basement with large unfinished rec room, a zero clearance wood fireplace & a small cabin. The house is heated with a forced air propane furnace, has an air exchanger, water softener & an ultra-violet system. Some finishing is required in the house. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1037138



SPACIOUS 3 BDRM HOME ON AN EASY TO MAINTAIN LOT - Steps away from post office, bank, grocery store & pharmacy, this is the perfect home for retirement. Relax in the sunporch in the mornings, enjoy summer evenings on the deck. Call to view this great listing! Asking \$105,000. MLS#1037885



MAPLE POINT - Beautiful private home/cottage retreat with large deck overlooking the North Channel on Manitoulin Island. This prime location lot on Maple Point is surrounded by maple trees & is ideal for family use or for entertaining guests...or both. The home features a guest house, large decks, gazebo, sauna, insulated garage, sand beach & a large dock on the water. The home has hardwood floors, a new submersible pump, new insulation & siding on front of home/cottage, & a new water system. A Must See! Asking \$319,000. MLS#1038385



INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE - Modern construction with 6,500 sq ft of one of the very finest industrial use properties on Manitoulin Island. Located in Little Current this building features 16 ft ceiling height, 4 floor to ceiling roll up doors that can easily accommodate transports, full concrete floor, insulated walls & ceilings, 3 offices, board room, lunch room plus mezzanine. All on a 2 acre site with year round access. Priced substantially below replacement cost & currently leased to Hydro One. Please call for complete details. Asking \$399,000. MLS#1038728

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2 BDRM HOMESTEAD ON 5 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS! - This 826 sq. ft. camp comes with 10 ft ceilings, has hydro available at the lot line & has a driveway off of Hwy 542 only 10 mins from Gore Bay. Great fishing lakes & swim beaches only mins away & deer are abundant on this nicely landscaped lot. Priced to sell at only \$55,000. MLS#1039325



THRIVING MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWN! - Currently known as The Roostaurant this long established business has a great downtown location with parking on street front as well as in back. The building has many upgrades with beautiful licensed bar & a great little outdoor summer patio. Listed at only \$179,000. MLS#1038919



NEWLY RENOVATED 2 BDRM COTTAGE WITH SANDY BEACH ON BEAUTIFUL ELIZABETH BAY! - This little beauty comes with a large double size lot, chalet style bunkie, drilled well, new septic system & new driveway. The cottage itself has a new kitchen, new flooring, new bathroom & new roof. Most contents including a pedal boat & small aluminum boat. Asking \$225,000. MLS#1038872



GREAT LITTLE YEAR ROUND HOME ON A PRIVATE LOT NEAR MINDEMOYA! - Located on Lakeshore Dr. only a couple mins from the public sand beach, golf course & boat launch on Lake Mindemoya which is great fishing for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. The private lot has many nice perennials on it and this 2 bdrm home comes with a drilled well & septic system. The house needs just a little TLC & with a price of only \$89,000 it would make for a great cottage getaway as well. MLS#1035847



VISTA WITH A WOW! - This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi & large steam bath/shower. The double garage comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



INCOMPLETE 2 STOREY HOME ON A LARGE LOT IN PROVIDENCE BAY! - This shell of a house was built in 1998 & has sat unfinished since that time. On the lot is a septic system that has never been used. Now priced to sell at \$39,000. Try an offer!!!! MLS#1037789



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND WITH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED LOT! - The gorgeous lot has a dug well, septic system & an outhouse with a flush toilet plus a full 3 piece bath in main cottage. Located in the Lloydsville subdivision on Lake Mindemoya a 30 second walk to a beautiful kid friendly sand beach. The grocery store, hospital, golf course & other amenities are a short drive to the town of Mindemoya. Reduced to \$49,900. MLS#1037465



HIGH QUALITY 2 BDRM PLUS LOFT WITH 214 FT OF BEDROCK SHORELINE ON SOUTH BAY! - Located just 15 mins from the ferry this beautiful cottage comes fully furnished with a vaulted ceiling & a large deck & has a very nice view south facing over South Bay. The shoreline is slightly terraced to the water & gets deep in a hurry. This Bay provides great swimming, boating & fishing for most fresh water species. The lot is almost maintenance free. Assessed at \$262,000 but listed at just \$250,000. MLS#1037274

11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY

1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#1032037



WATERVIEW LOT - 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. The town of Mindemoya is only 2 mins away, & has the island's largest grocery store, a hospital, & other interesting shops. Asking \$74,900. MLS#1037466

1.77 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH 151 FT OF BALD ROCK SHORELINE SOUTH-FACING OVER LAKE HURON! - Located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island in Lonely Bay Estates this great building lot is on a year round road & has hydro & telephone available at the lot line. School bus service & garbage pick-up are at the end of the driveway. Listed at just \$59,000. MLS#1036020

2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA! - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034639

VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030657

RIVERFRONT 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. Reduced to \$32,000. MLS#1032474

3 + 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LAKE MINDEMOYA NEAR BLIND RIVER! - This beautiful 5 bdrm home comes with an attached double garage, paved driveway & a large private lot. The house features a gas fireplace, 3 bathrooms & a finished basement. Located only 2 mins from the amenities of Blind River. Asking \$189,900. MLS#1039130

CUTE 700 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN MINDEMOYA! - Located close to golf course & a short walk to public beach & boat launch on Lake Mindemoya, this little summer home comes with an open concept has a large living room, an eat in kitchen, a small bedroom, a large L-shaped deck & a couple of sheds in the back yard. This beauty comes with most furnishings & listed at \$100,000. MLS#1037207

HIGH QUALITY 2 BDRM MINDEMOYA BUNGALOW ON LARGE LOT! - Beautiful hardwood & ceramic floors, nicely painted ready to move in 988 sq. ft. home is all on 1 floor & comes with a single car garage & a storage shed. It is a short walk to downtown Mindemoya & its amenities. Listed at \$150,000. Book your showing today! MLS#1037014

4 BDRM/5 BATH CENTURY OLD HOME IN KAGAWONG! - This 108 yr old, nicely landscaped beautiful house of character is located directly across the street from the town's public sand beach. This magnificent house is on a quadruple size lot, has been nicely maintained & upgraded & the wonderful landscaped property is adorned with a detached double garage insulated & wired, 3 storage sheds, a fantastic Bunkie with composting toilet & an absolutely iconic white picket fence. Great income potential for a B&B, only \$329,000. MLS#1036904

QUALITY BUILT 2 BDRM HOME WITH SUNSET VIEW OVER LAKE HURON! - Located on Manitoulin's south shore only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya. This beautiful home comes with a magnificent en-suite, beautiful wood fireplace, high quality flooring, oak cupboards, in floor heating, double car garage, large carport & much more. This bungalow is at ground level on a nice flat lot. This would make a great retirement home for an older couple. Listed at \$319,000. MLS#1036454

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE! - 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

PRIVATE SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT! - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 6.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife & plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Asking \$70,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144

LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1033566

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

152 ACRES OF MOSTLY HARDWOOD BUSH ON ARCHIE'S LAKE! - This beautiful treed land has nice roads and trails through it. This property is home to many deer and other wildlife with hundreds of feet of shoreline on a lake that is home to a large variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, cranes and swans. Listed at \$169,000. MLS#1036640

200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM! - Extremely large 2 bdrm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdrm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely landscaped, with several ponds (some with fish), & a transport trailer for extra storage. The property consists of about 100 acres tillable & 100 acres of bush with a stream running through it. Rustic doesn't begin to describe this old farm house with its stainless steel kitchen sink & counter & antique wood cook stove. A fantastic buy at \$495,000! #4502

SPRING BAY - 4 + 2 Bdrm, 1950 sq. ft. Raised Ranch Country Home is In A Class By Itself!! This beautiful modern home comes with magnificent concrete floors both on the main floor & finished basement all with in-floor heating. The master bedroom comes with a nice en-suite & there is a total of 3 full baths in the house. A huge deck overlooking the large back yard & forest. The landscaped property is adorned with a double garage & big circular driveway. It is 2.35 acres in size & located in the center of Manitoulin Island along Hwy 542 about 2 km west of Spring Bay. Asking \$329,000. MLS#1037910

VERY PRIVATE COUNTRY LIVING! - 3 bdrm home located close to Lake Manitou on year round road. The lot is about 1 1/2 acres with beautiful hardwood trees. The home includes many upgrades & is quite affordable at only \$124,900. MLS#1035392

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

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

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

WONDERFUL LAKE HURON 25 ACRE BUILDING LOT! - This large estate lot over looks 2 bays on Lake Huron from the back of your house you can see Bayfield Sound & own hundreds of feet of shoreline. At the front of your house you will look over majestic Julia Bay with a beautiful public sand beach & a boat launch. This property has potential to be divided into several lots or you can own it all yourself. This is also a great deer hunting property located along Hwy 540A at the causeway to Barrie Island. Owner willing to do Vendor Take Back. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1037379

JUST LISTED - 54 acres of great hardwood bush (mostly maple) and hundreds of feet of shoreline on Archie's Lake which features a wide variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, sandhill cranes and occasionally swans. List price \$79,000. MLS#1036642

200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & A RIVER FULL OF FISH! - This prime deer hunting property, superior to almost any on Manitoulin Island 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 deck. The property is mainly treed with a beautiful 50 acre stand of mature (straight & tall) cedar & pine ready for harvest. The acreage also contains areas of nice hardwood (ash, maple & oak). Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. \$200,000. MLS#1035846

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. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1035687

MASSIVE - Located on the north shore of Manitoulin, this 2 Bdrms + 2 Baths home is a true island gem. The home has a large lot with a beautiful view of the lake & surrounding forest. The property is well maintained with good hunting for moose, bear, deer, grouse, ducks & geese. Crown land is adjacent to the south & east sides of the property. Reduced to \$189,900. MLS#1038087

FANTASTIC 5 YR OLD 3 BDRM / 3 BTHRM LUXURY HOME ON LAKE MANITOU! - Listed at \$529,000. Amazing sunrise view across a beautiful landscaped terrace & out over Manitoulin's largest inland lake. The driveway extends to the waterfront which comes adorned with a great deck & boat lift. The quality & layout features of this house will WOW you!!!! MLS#1036634

99 ACRE FARM IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN WITH CENTURY OLD HOME! - This century old farm house has new windows, flooring, interior walls, wiring & plumbing. The property has about 90 acres of tillable land with several pastures & new fencing & about 10 acres heavily treed. This is a great deer hunting property & a speckle trout river runs through it. This lot also comes with a new barn with 8 large stalls & Manitoulin's most spectacular 1540 sq. ft. insulated & heated work shop along with an all metal 1280 sq. ft. garage. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1036464

COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST! - Newly renovated 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1200 sq ft bungalow with insulated attached 2 car garage on large one acre lot. Located on a year round road & a short distance from the ferry dock. The house has a finished basement and an eat-in kitchen that opens out onto a large deck with a beautiful panoramic view of a large meadow. Attached to the deck is an insulated & wired screened in sun-room. Listed at only \$229,000! MLS#1035248



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



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

LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE FOR \$59,900! - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft. cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping & dockage. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648

RUSTIC COUNTRY HOME! - 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

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. Reduced to \$75,000. MLS#1031147

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

BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY! - This nicely maintained 3 bedroom 2 bathroom 920 sq. ft. home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro & a concrete floor. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1031164

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

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

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BASS LAKE WATERFRONT \$239,000

Private waterfront home on Bass Lake. This private setting is minutes from Highway 6 and a short drive to Little Current. An ideal spot for your retirement or simply as a summer getaway. MLS#1037288

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COUNTRY HOME \$175,000

Country home on the outskirts of Mindemoya situated on just under 1 acre. Nicely landscaped lot in a very private setting with wildlife by your side on a daily basis. Only 5 short minutes to all important amenities such as the Mindemoya Hospital, largest grocery store on Manitoulin, Brookwood Brae golf course, and much more. Includes Large 2 Storey detached garage. MLS# 1037582

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SANDFIELD HOME \$165,000

Very attractive Sandfield country home featuring an above ground pool with a wrap around deck built for enjoyment with the whole family. The home offers 3 bedrooms, and 2 full bathrooms with plenty of space for your growing family. Brick and vinyl siding make for sharp looking, low maintenance exterior. Less than a 15 minute drive to Mindemoya and all the amenities it offers. This home is a must see and is attractively priced. MLS#1037667

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MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$137,900

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. (1456) (MLS#1028613)

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$179,900

Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$179,900 (MLS # 1033517)

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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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100 ACRES BILLINGS TOWNSHIP FARM

Mixture of hardwood and soft woods, hay meadows and pasture, pond, bungalow, garage and shed, excellent deer location, only 10 minutes to Kagawong village.

Asking \$199,000 MLS#1039447

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SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME

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

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KAGAWONG VILLAGE HOME \$189,000

Located a few hundred feet from Bridal Veil Falls, this Kagawong home is an ideal location for your family or retirement. Municipal water and many interior and exterior upgrades make this a perfect move-in ready home in one of Manitoulin's nicest villages. MLS#1037287

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BASS LAKE HOME \$249,900

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

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250 ACRE FARM \$495,000

Large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent up grades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn, gravel pit on property (not registered), mixture of work land, pasture and mixed bush, ponds for watering, excellent opportunity for livestock operation or rural ranch, paved road access, this size of farm is rare on Manitoulin Island (MLS#1031304)

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CUSTOM HOME ON 12 ACRES \$498,000

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

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LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME

Well built brick bungalow on Perivale Road, both an attached and detached garage, partly finished full basement, natural pine interior walls, shed, wood burning brick fireplaces, two washrooms, natural brick exterior on home, home backs on to a hay meadow, attractive location asking \$299,000 (MLS#1037463)

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LOTS

ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each

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

11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900 MLS # 1033298

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT. Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632

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

100 ACRES MILLS TWP - Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090) \$79,900

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)

GORE BAY WATERFRONT Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 \$69,500

COUNTRY BUILDING LOT with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. MLS#1020120

ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT - Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. \$79,000 (1402) (MLS#1021922)

VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039011 Asking \$20,000

16.95 ACRE BUSH LOT on year round Bidwell Rd. Some cedar bush, lots of wildlife, close to OFSC trails. Contact listing brokerage. MLS#1039014 Asking \$29,900

VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1030913 Asking \$22,500

ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE, level building lot in Little Current with frontage on Hwy 540. MLS#1039010 Asking \$44,900



LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$199,000

Large home with recent addition featuring a full basement and large master bedroom on the upper level. This home is located on a quiet dead-end street. A perfect location for a home business or potential for creating a rental unit. MLS#1038886

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ICE LAKE \$179,000

Over 860 feet of shoreline on Ice Lake. Minutes from Gore Bay. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom cottage. Ready for summer fun! MLS#1026349

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GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000

Main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826

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HOME IN MAPLE BUSH \$239,900

This all brick bungalow is nestled amongst mature maple trees in the village of Sheguiandah. This 7+ acre bush lot with storage barn creates a perfect setting for this family or retirement home. There is a screened in porch and hot tub on the rear patio. The basement is ready for your finishing touches with an upgraded wood-stove already in place. MLS# 1037694

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$340,000

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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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$152,000

Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)

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COUNTRY HOME ON BIDWELL RD

This upgraded raised ranch bungalow features a large deck and many recent upgrades including a new roof, doors, water system and heating system with additional new wood stove and wood shed. The main floor also features stunning new cherry hardwood flooring along with beautiful local pine flooring in the spacious bedrooms. The 3+ acre lot with gardens and fruit trees also adds to the appeal. Don't miss out on the opportunity to own a little piece of true Manitoulin paradise. \$214,500 MLS# 1037285

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PERFECT LITTLE CURRENT STARTER HOME

Three bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. Large double detached garage. Perfect for your family or retirement! MLS#1039177 Asking \$144,900

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100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900

Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090)

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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$129,900

2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$129,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015

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LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT

South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$99,000 (MLS#1038369)

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MELDRUM BAY vaulted ceiling home or cottage on walkout basement in a natural setting w/198.9 ft. of clean limestone shingle beach. Completely equipped 1024 sq. ft. plus spacious loft w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, kitchen, living & dining area. Additional sleeping quarters & full bath in bunkie. Vacant lot next door available. \$199,000 (1264)



DOWNTOWN HOME AT WATERS EDGE of Gore Bay w/98.48 ft. frontage facing beautiful East Bluff escarpment. Vaulted ceiling two storey over 1800 sq. ft. plus full walkout basement partly finished w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room w/a wall of windows, recreational area, laundry room & 488 sq. ft. of covered decking. Home & cottage in one package. \$299,000 (1259)



MAGNIFICENT LOG waterfront home on Lake Kagawong built 1992 w/200 ft. frontage & 1.14 ac. rimmed w/hardwoods. Vaulted ceiling over 1376 sq. ft. plus bedroom loft on full finished basement. White pine averaging 18 in. & hardwood flooring throughout for a spectacular interior. Spacious entry from covered verandah 32 ft., 3 pc. bath, kitchen dining living great room. More recreational & sleeping areas on lower level. Garage 26x32 made from same log w/full storage loft, guest cabin, most contents & dock. \$469,000 (1298)



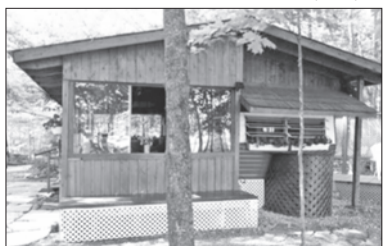
SANDFIELD HOME w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. \$124,500 (1249)



MAPLE POINT CHALET cottage 1408 sq. ft. on 2 levels. Finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level spacious bedroom fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready to enjoy 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)



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)



LAKE KAGAWONG trailer cottage in private & scenic Kamp Kagawong Park. Renovated trailer 24 ft. w/spacious indoor outdoor living & kitchen plus 2 decks, shower house, stone patio & fire pit. Elevated lake view all around & water access. Propane appliances & most contents. Reasonable rent. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$35,000 (1299)

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FOREST HOME in Robinson Township via Kemp Lake Road west of Silver Water on surveyed 35.67 ac. w/hardwood. Cedar chalet & bungalow addition 1280 sq. ft. overlooking a very pretty private pond called Mac's Lake. Home w/3+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, kitchen & dinette, living room, two decks facing the sun, walk out basement to double carport. Superb garage 40x50 ft. built 2012 w/power, insulated, finished interior, 3 huge bays & enclosed woodworking shop. VTB considered. \$219,000 (1286)



ACREAGES ... Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via SCOTLAND ROAD 200 ac. \$149500 w/truck road access; CHECKERWOOD LANE area 6.36 ac. w/open access \$13900; KAMP KAGAWONG & TUCKER'S ROAD area 5.45 ac. w/good access road, site cleared & gravelled, 10x10 well built shed, privy. Very private. \$24900; CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP on Hwy542 14.5 ac. w/24x24 camp & other buildings \$49000.

BUILDING LOTS ... TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on F Street \$4900; GORDON TOWNSHIP on the 4th Line 60x725 ft. bush \$5900; MILLION DOLLAR VIEW on Gore Bay's East Bluff via Scotland Road on 2.52 ac. \$157000; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. \$20000, Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52000, Park St. 5ac. \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; KAGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE \$19900, \$24900; PROVIDENCE BAY Cedar Crescent in McDermid subdivision 3 lots side by side \$12,900 each; MANITOWANING fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME on surveyed, landscaped, level lot at corner of Mary St. & Hwy551. Board & batten bungalow 1367 sq. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, separate family & great rooms. Detached garage 18x24 ft. w/insulated & drywalled interior plus attached 10x23 drive in storage. New septic system 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all building including 8.5x10 shed. Worth a look! \$169,000 (1271)



SOLAR RECREATIONAL RESIDENCE of 1680 sq. ft. in private setting of 4 ac. & 1,010 ft. of frontage at south end of Ice Lake via Strawberry Point Rd. Pristine area w/wetland boardwalk. All comforts of living w/MBR at one end & 2 BRs at other separated by sunroom w/each end having own bath. Spacious great room for cooking, eating & relaxing w/wood fireplace. Turnkey offering includes a bank of 20 batteries, 10 solar panels, generator, treated water, septic, propane appliances and most other contents Must be seen! \$324,000 (1290)



COTTAGE or four season home, accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease about \$886 per year. 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. \$69,000 (1234)



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. \$164,000 (1092)



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. \$185,000 (1158)



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

BASS LAKE LOT w/200 ft. frontage & 300 ft. deep. Seasonal access over right of way from Indian Mountain Road. Boundaries marked & partly cleared to water. Vendor take back possible. \$39,000 (1232)

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT w/250 ft. on year round Emery Road & 2.36 ac. Hardwood property w/large building site cleared, filled & levelled plus asphalt mix on driveway, log wood shelter & privy. White pines planted around perimeter & 3 apple trees. Ready to build. \$69,000 (1275)

GORE BAY HOME on waterview downtown lot 124x87 ft. at corner of Main & Water Streets. Spacious 1.5 storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$95,000 (1195)

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)

SECLUDED GORE BAY WATERFRONT on north east point w/full spectacular North Channel summer sunsets. Treed parcel 3.75 ac. w/781 ft. shoreline & some sandy beach. East Bluff at your back. \$69,000 (1257)

LAKE HURON 300 FEET w/south westerly exposure over large area of flat limestone shoreline. Forested 10 ac. 1400 ft. deep accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off the grid privacy & seclusion. \$58,500 (1204)

LAKE WOLSEY waterfront lot w/796 ft. & 3.6 ac. Very private site on one of the best year round fishing lakes. Seasonal access via Glen Road w/driveway installed, building area prepared & trail to waters edge. Great sunsets & lots of wildlife. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$69,000 (1253)

ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$64,000 (1076)

LAKE KAGAWONG 5.67 ACRES w/483 ft. frontage overlooking water. Surveyed lot w/driveway, cleared camping site, outdoor privy & hydro. Hardwood forest has been brushed, cleaned & cleared in all the right places. Beautiful setting. \$179,000 (1237)

GRANDOR2 waterfront w/150 ft. & 2.1 ac. mostly developed ready to build. Level lot w/walk in shoreline, double garage, large shed, driveway & lots of clearing & cleaning completed. Year round access from Hideaway Road, hydro & telephone. \$109,500 (1282)

TOLSMVILLE WATERFRONT lot on Cockburn Island. Treed 0.75 ac. w/82.5 ft. on F Street & Water Street w/sand beach. \$11,900 plus HST (1283)

MELDRUM BAY LOT w/503.79 ft. waterfrontage & 2.853 ac. of forest. Clean shingle beach & crystal clear water. Year round access, hydro & telephone. Split potential. \$99,900 (1285)

LAKE HURON 25 ACRES w/150 ft. frontage w/flat limestone shoreline. Accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. No other services. \$44,500 (1287)

NEWLY RENOVATED Manitowaning home on large corner Walcott Street lot w/2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen & combined bath laundry. Spacious deck w/storage shed & 20x20 ft. garage. Fully wheelchair accessible. All major appliances & pellet stove included. Nicely landscaped & fruit trees. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$125,000 (1289)

TWO LAKE MINDEMOYA lots side by side with year round Monument Road behind, hydro & telephone available, hardwood forest. \$89,500 ea. plus HST (1190 & 1191)

DAWSON TOWNSHIP building lot at corner of Cemetery Road North & Mississauga Lighthouse Road. Fully surveyed wooded one acre w/210 ft. fronting each road. Year round access, hydro, telephone. \$11,900 (1295)

MAPLE POINT LOT 12 w/year round access, hydro, telephone. Wooded 1.5 ac. w/150 ft. water frontage on beautiful Clapperton Channel near the many great cruising islands of the North Channel. \$76,500 (1296)

GET AWAY CABIN in very private setting w/over 6 ac. & 2,128 ft. of shoreline on a long point at the south end of Ice Lake. Cottage 16x24 ft. & 8x24 screened porch. Water access & off the grid offering peace & quiet. Can be seen by walking to it over a pretty wetland boardwalk. \$104,000 (1288)

LITTLE LAKE HURON lot w/100 ft. frontage & 400 ft. deep. Wooded parcel accessed via Pebble Road w/easterly exposure. Very quiet private area. \$18,900 (1303)

FOREST CAMP on 14.5 ac. fronting Hwy542 w/drilled well, storage shed, generator shed & outdoor privy. Cottage 24x24 ft. plus 10x22 screened porch w/2 bedrooms & open kitchen dining living, wood heat & cook-stove, propane appliances & most other contents. \$49,000 (1306)



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. \$119,000 (1206)



GORE BAY SPACIOUS HOME 2100 sq. ft. plus 4100 sq. ft. more of here w/are there w/many recent additions including a new kitchen. Two story on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, never 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. \$199,900 (1267)



A-FRAME HOME w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bedroom, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace, kitchen & dinette. Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed, outside basement entrance & 4 appliances. \$169,000 (1292)



KAGAWONG HOME completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$247,000 (1281)



WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME great water view yet situated on a quiet & easy access. Maple road 2nd level 316 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. \$197,000 (1155)



LOG & STONE COTTAGE HOME on Lake Kagawong facing westerly w/150 ft. & year round access. Well built & maintained 840 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath & great room with stone stove hearth. For more space add loft, utility room, covered porch 8x30 & guest house 576 sq. ft. containing a bath, upper level bedroom w/balcony, main floor living quarters & sauna. Extras include most contents, workshop 12x12, playhouse, carport 20x20 & beautiful raised picket fenced garden 25x30. All roofs steel & non wood surfaces faced in stone. A pleasure to show! \$250,000 (1293)



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. \$229,000 (1245)



DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's T&T Park. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 plus tax includes hydro paid up to May 2017. \$21,900 (1248)



AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!!
- Listed at \$159,000. Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & levelled out. Book your showing today!!!! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1037571



LITTLE CABIN IN THE WOODS!! - Rustic little cabin on 5 1/2 acres in the middle of Manitoulin Island surrounded by nothing but peace, quiet, tranquility & wild life. Off grid, gravity fed water, outdoor shower. Plenty of deer & a tree stand with a cleared out shooting area. There are several nearby lakes with sand beaches & boat launches & great fishing. The access is by open concession roads & the neighbour keeps the road open to within a few hundred yards in the winter. Only \$40,000, book your appointment today!!!! MLS#1036990



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



MANITOU LIN WATERFRONT HOME WITH SAND BEACH ON MAPLE POINT!! - Manitoulin waterfront home overlooking beautiful Mudge Bay near North Channel for sale. Quality built bungalow home features large, open-concept kitchen/dining/living area plus sunroom/den. Screened in porch to watch the sunrise. Additional detached 2 bdrm sleep camp with living/kitchen/bathroom areas may be used for guests or rented out. Camp is fully furnished. Dock, gazebo, fire pit, & storage sheds make living easy & functional. Maple syrup equipment. Little Island view near North Channel & excellent fishing. See it & you'll never want to leave. Only \$240,000. MLS#1034090



'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



GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!! - The first part of the home was constructed in the late 1800s. 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, 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. Reduced to \$349,000. MLS#1031379



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VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Excellent waterfront property on Manitowaning Bay! This is a nice sloping lot from the road to the water. Partial driveway installed and hydro and telephone available. Well treed for excellent privacy. Asking \$69,500. MLS#1035748

SUCKER LAKE - 87 acres of mixed hardwood bush (mostly maple & ash) with some clearings. Approximately 600 ft frontage on Sucker Lake & some gravel deposits for personal use. Excellent road access, hydro nearby. A great property for hunting & fishing with a good beach for small children. This is a very secluded quiet lake with a low population. An attractive property at an attractive price, \$149,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1039338

LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 34.03 acres & 669.09 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Includes on site, personal use limestone quarry. Only \$249,000. MLS#1039406

CAMPBELL TWP 400 ACRES - 400 acres of mixed forest with year round road access & a mature tree cover that includes stands of cedar, pine & hardwoods. Many trails in place and approx. 2 km ridge running north south through property. Very attractive large acreage with a very attractive price at only \$219,000! MLS#1039093

HUNTING ACREAGE - 98.5 acres fully treed plus hunt camp. Centrally located on a year round road 20 minutes from Gore Bay. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1036068



RUSTIC AND CHARMING - This cottage has too many unique features to list! Nothing says 'cottage on Manitoulin' like the exposed beams & stone fireplace & walls in this beautiful cottage. With 2 bdrms plus small bunkie, there is plenty of space. Search for fossils on the famous rock beach of Manitowaning Bay! Most furniture included makes this cottage move in ready - pack a bag & you'll be ready! Asking \$174,900. MLS#1039041



LAKE MANITOU HOME - A 3 bdrm home on the shores of Lake Manitou. This house was built to R2000 specs & features: a detached garage, vaulted pine ceilings in the kitchen/dining area, a walk out basement with large unfinished rec room, a zero clearance wood fireplace & a small cabin. The house is heated with a forced air propane furnace, has an air exchanger, water softener & an ultra-violet system. Some finishing is required in the house. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1037138



LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1038669



MANY UPGRADES ON THIS RECENTLY RENOVATED 3 BDRM BEAUTY! - Newer siding, shingles, main bathroom with Jacuzzi tub, fabulous back deck for entertaining, & 16 acres of land to play on! Make use of the converted, heated barn as a workshop/family space or revert it back to its original use. A great family home at a great price! Asking \$289,000. MLS#1037535



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



EXQUISITE! - Lake Manitou point site with 4,273 ft waterfront, mature hardwood forest, exceptional landscaping, exquisite views of sunrise/sunset & ultimate in privacy. This one of a kind site includes fantastic log home with all the amenities plus 3,984 sq ft of living space. Exceptional features include stone fireplaces, in-ground pool, 4 bdrm guest cottage, huge garage for all the toys, 270 degree lake views, stunning landscaping & permanent dockage on a protected bay suitable for float plane. Please inquire for complete details! #4501



TEHKUMMAH HOME - Great opportunity to live Off-The-Grid. This country home is set up with solar system & wind turbine on a quiet country lot of just over one acre. Only minutes from the ferry terminal in South Baymouth. Asking \$135,000. MLS#1038070



OWN YOUR OWN PRIVATE ISLAND - Very well kept cedar log cottage on a 1.92 acre private island located close to the main landing servicing McGregor Bay. It features all modern amenities, is fully furnished & includes boat and motor. Additional features include extensive decking, great dockage plus covered breezeway to guest cottage & shower building. Great price at only \$249,900. MLS#1035468



MICHAEL'S BAY HOME / COTTAGE RETREAT - Exceptional well landscaped waterfront site with sand & flat limestone shoreline improved with modern home offering fantastic appeal plus both attached & detached garages. Extra's include lofted ceilings, finished basement, built in appliances, Trex decks (front deck 16x20, 4x8 plus 130 ft.; back deck 20x8) with aluminum & glass railings, & a relatively maintenance free setting in one of the finest locations available on Manitoulin Island. Asking \$349,000. MLS#1037988



KAGAWONG - Year round home on a beautiful 1 Acre lot in a quiet sub-division, could also be used as a cottage. This 2 bdrm home has a detached garage/workshop plus two storage sheds & a woodshed. It is within walking distance of a public sand beach & minutes away from the village of Kagawong with marina & boat launch. The master bedroom is on the main floor & the water supply is Municipal. Reduced to \$129,000. MLS#1037208



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 bath), 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#1037545



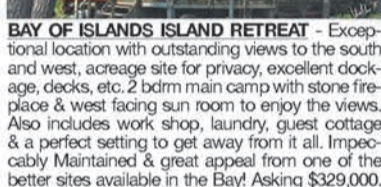
LAKE MANITOU - Exceptional west facing waterfront lot with 438 feet of scrolled limestone shoreline, private boat launch, 2 bedroom cottage with small boathouse/garage. Very reasonably priced at \$259,000. MLS#1036432



EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT SETTING - Extremely well maintained & spacious cottage layout situated at Honora Bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Features a very well landscaped yard, predominantly maintenance free buildings, bunk house, gazebo, boat storage, large deck, master suite & west views over the water for fantastic sunsets. Also offers easy access within 15 mins of Little Current plus large stone break wall/harbor area at the lakefront for protected dockage. Great setting for family gatherings, fishing enthusiasts or simply sitting back & getting lost in the exceptional views. Great price at only \$238,900! MLS#1037016



WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details. MLS#1039266



BAY OF ISLANDS ISLAND RETREAT - Exceptional location with outstanding views to the south and west, acreage site for privacy, excellent dockage, decks, etc. 2 bdrm main camp with stone fireplace & west facing sun room to enjoy the views. Also includes work shop, laundry, guest cottage & a perfect setting to get away from it all. Impeccably Maintained & great appeal from one of the better sites available in the Bay! Asking \$329,000. MLS#1036293



SPECTACULAR LOCATION IN MCGREGOR BAY - South Shore 5.72 acre Private Island with fantastic 4 bdrm cottage featuring knotty pine interior finish, cathedral ceilings, 2 full baths, sauna, covered verandah & spacious room sizes located steps from covered boat house & excellent dockage on the shoreline. Enjoy sunsets from large dining area with 20+ ft bar top for extra company. Original cottage section circa 1880's log construction. Also features original furnishings, stone fireplace, air tight wood stove & one of the finest McGregor Bay locations available. Please call for complete details! Asking \$485,000. MLS#1036794



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 \$149,000. MLS#1035493



SPECTACULAR SETTING - Ideal cottage or home with very good quality of construction maintained in excellent condition & offering top notch appeal at an affordable price. Fronting on Manitowaning Bay, this fine offering features great privacy, picture perfect home, several outbuildings, great dockage & close proximity to schools & shopping facilities. Attractively priced at \$329,000. MLS#1039346



GREAT RENTAL INCOME - 3 bdrm family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance & level site across from Public School. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Only \$109,000. MLS#1039329



WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME - Appealing 2 bdrm dwelling situated in a picture perfect setting with spectacular views, year round access, manicured lot & quality built cottage/home fronting on the North Channel. Extra's include large deck, wood stove, guest cottage & year round water supply. Also includes 25'x 42' concrete slab with brand new 14 gage metal garage ready to be installed. Asking \$199,900. MLS#1035984



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SUNSITE ESTATES - Unique stack log home situated in a private setting. One level home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and open concept layout with stunning architectural bowed walls. The addition of a new Harman pellet stove last year has made heating this home very cost effective. The property offers direct access to the water via 3 parkways. Nicely landscaped and shows excellent pride of ownership! \$190,000. MLS#1039184



COUNTRY APPEAL! Nice log home in a rural setting east of the hamlet of Kagawong surrounded by mostly undeveloped land. One level living possible with 2 additional bedrooms on the 2nd level. Water system has been recently upgraded. List price \$189,000. MLS#1035150



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a short walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. Nicely landscaped with established vegetable garden. Double garage with workshop. Storage galore! Great rental investment! \$124,900. MLS#1036459



LAKE KAGAWONG - Beautiful waterfront home on a nicely landscaped lot. This west facing property offers a level approach to the lake and a small harbour providing protection for your watercraft. The master bedroom has a walk-in closet and ensuite bathroom. There is a double detached garage, storage shed, and bunkie with a loft. A well maintained property. \$385,000. MLS#1037417



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING Stunning waterfront home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. Please call for complete details. \$395,000 MLS#1035073



MINDEMOYA - Newly built 3 bedroom and 2 full baths on the main level. The master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential with ceilings over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. List price \$232,500. MLS#1036504



WHITE'S POINT - 3 bedrooms, large living room with wood burning stove, spacious kitchen (centre island), walk-out to deck from dining area. 1.5 baths, detached double garage, berm with marine railway, beautifully landscaped grounds. In a protected bay/channel with easterly views. Appliances included! \$379,000. MLS#1037850



LITTLE CURRENT - Spacious raised bungalow on the crystal clear waters of the North Channel. Open concept kitchen, living and dining areas, walkout to patio deck. Huge master bedroom with private deck. Priced at \$448,000. MLS#1037394



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. Hydro available from Johnston Road. Beautiful shoreline, sandy bottom, and 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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BIG LAKE WATERFRONT - Large well maintained home with much to offer! The main level living area offers bright open space with a beautiful stone fireplace. Master bedroom with walk-in closet, 4 piece ensuite, and patio doors deck. It has operated as a B&B. Many recent upgrades! Fantastic fishing! \$449,000. MLS#1036309



MAPLE POINT - Attractive price for a waterfront cottage (or home) on Maple Point located in the North Channel. In nice maple setting. Master bedroom and full bath on the main level, with another 2 bedrooms and full bath on the 2nd level. On-demand water heater, generator panel, and most furnishings! \$209,000. MLS#1032517



CENTRAL MANITOULIN - 2 bedroom rural home that could also make a great seasonal cottage being less than .5km from a public beach on Lake Mindemoya. Move-in ready and in a nicely treed setting. \$149,900. MLS#1038882.



BIG LAKE - 4.1 acres, beautiful sandy beach with small cove for your boat. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & ample space for guests and entertaining. Well maintained with new roof professionally installed last year. Large 26x32 detached garage Severing the lot is possible by sectioning off the home from the water front. \$349,000. MLS#1038814



BAY OF ISLANDS BEAUTY! - 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent protected docking system, great decks, laundry building. Spectacular views, protection and fishing! Very attractively priced at \$325,000. MLS#1038964.



LAKE KAGAWONG RETREAT A special offering on the south-east part of the lake. 8.6 acre property with 950' of frontage with beautiful limestone outcroppings. 2 seasonal cottages (760 sq.ft. & 600 sq.ft.), each with 2 bedrooms. Friendly approach to shoreline. Small natural harbour and a shoreline "fishing hole". \$229,000. MLS#1037662



SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. List price \$299,000. MLS#1032719



WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE OFFERING great easterly views of the East Bluff on Gore Bay. Short distance to downtown. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet. Primary heat source is in-floor electric heating (3 zones), but there is also a gravity fed oil stove. \$179,000. MLS#1033014



LITTLE CURRENT - Solid 2 bedroom bungalow with views of the North Channel and La Cloche Mountains. Lower level is partially finished with partial bathroom and potential for an apartment or full rec room. Also a walkout to the large backyard. Short walk to downtown, hospital and many other amenities. Please call for details. \$154,900. MLS#1039250



PRINCE OF WALES - Cottage in pristine McGregor Bay location! This gem of an island is located in the south portion of the bay, away from the traffic with easy boat access from marinas in Birch Island as well as Georgian Bay, North Channel and Killarney. The 3 bedroom log cottage is cozy and offers gorgeous views. Very attractively priced \$269,900. MLS#1038525



KAGAWONG - Wonderful historic home (1927) in the very scenic hamlet of Kagawong just a short walk to the popular Bridal Veil Falls. It has been well maintained with much of the original antique woodwork in good condition. Also a pair of functioning 8 pane French doors. Has operated as a B&B, with self-contained space on the lower level. \$239,000. MLS#1037428.



LAKE MANITOU - Waterfront home on Newby's Bay. This property also offers a 14' x 26' boathouse with marine rail and lift. The living room has hardwood flooring and stone fireplace with an insert. Laundry room is on the main level. It was fully renovated in the mid 90's including new septic system. New propane furnace in 2015. \$249,900. MLS#1037080



GORGEOUS LAKE VIEW Sprawling all brick with 4,000 s.f. living area on approx. 20 acres with hardwoods and pond! 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, plus 2pcs bath in attached garage. Immaculately maintained home - huge rec room area plus large hobby/game room. \$399,900. MLS#1038491



CENTRAL MANITOULIN HUNT CAMP - Hunt camp on 100 acres in Central Manitoulin. 900 sq.ft. camp with 3 bedrooms, wired for a generator, large deck, and with a fireplace insert. Trails, roads, and tree stands on site. Fronts on OFSC trail system. Most contents remain. Great price at \$100,000. MLS#1032072



A RARE HISTORIC FIND! A wonderful century home located on a large lot in Gore Bay. Recent upgrades include: wiring, roof, new propane F/A furnace, 2nd level bathroom, and more. Large partially finished attic with lots of potential. List price \$285,000. MLS#1037215



POINT OF VIEW! - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath waterfront home in a private setting (924' of frontage & 2 acres) on a point in a bay that leads to the famous North Channel. A must see! Listed at \$397,000. MLS#1038423



ELIZABETH BAY - Newly renovated cottage located on a wonderful sand bottom bay on the north side of Manitoulin Island. Direct access to the North Channel. The renovations were extensive which means the new owner can spend more time enjoying the property instead of using holiday time on maintenance! Great location! \$225,000. MLS#1037126



ATTRACTIVE RAISED BUNGALOW - A 3+1 bedroom bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuildings, and backs on to a private wooded area. List price \$179,000. MLS#1035348



LAKE KAGAWONG A wonderful waterfront home or cottage! The property is beautifully landscaped and the residence shows a pride of ownership. It is located in Patterson's Bay and is protected from the prevailing winds. The interior is finished with pine, local & BC cedar, local and southern oak. It offers the sunrise over the lake and sunsets over the agricultural land to the west. \$350,000. MLS#1038266.



EXCEPTIONAL COTTAGE - Winterized cottage (seasonal road) on large lot with 250' waterfront, great privacy! All the modern conveniences of home, open concept kitchen, dining, living and sunroom are ideal for entertaining. Full width patio deck. Master bedroom with walk-in closet, full bath with corner jet tub, 2 spacious guest bedrooms and 2nd bath. Full walk-out basement. \$428,000. MLS#1036478



LAKE MANITOU GEM One of a kind, hand built scribe log home, a true piece of art situated on desirable Lake Manitou. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home offers a beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room. \$399,000. MLS#1030162



STUNNING LAKE KAGAWONG - Fully winterized home/cottage with West view over lake. Spectacular bright open 20 x 20 kitchen with island and access to large deck. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath. Full basement, double garage plenty of storage, expansive dock/boat lift/seadoo lift included. Most contents included. List price \$495,000. MLS#1036366



LAKE MINDEMOYA - This beautiful waterfront bungalow cottage is the perfect Island getaway. It features a scenic walkway down to the waterfront, which has a deck and a dock overlooking Lake Mindemoya. The property also includes 2.6 acres of forest which has a lovely hiking path throughout it. \$245,000. MLS#1038800



STATELY HOME! Classic 2-storey home with many modern upgrades on one of the nicest sites in town. Included is a 40' x 30' detached garage and an above ground pool. Over 2100 sq.ft. finished living space as well as unheated finished space on the 3rd level. Main floor laundry. Many chattels included. \$259,000. MLS#1037522



EVANSVILLE - A 2 (possible 3) bedroom home nestled in a nice setting in quiet hamlet. On a large lot with many outbuildings, including storage sheds, chicken coop, workshop, and garage. Public boat ramp close. Full amenities under 20km away in Gore Bay. \$99,500 MLS#1036356.



COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. Oil heating, A/C, municipal water plus new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens, mature trees. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details! \$207,000. MLS#1036653.



BILLINGS WATERFRONT - Wonderful waterfront home or seasonal cottage on a nice level east facing lot with views of the North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains. A well maintained home with many recent upgrades including a brand new bathroom. \$299,000. MLS#1036460



CLASSIC MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE 12.62 acres on Jumbo Island. 5 bedrooms and a bath log cottage with 1837 feet of shoreline. This cottage has electrical service and a septic system. Water pump house and boat house. Enjoy the amazing views that McGregor Bay has to offer from this private setting. \$485,000. MLS#1037963

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by **Michael Erskine**
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The folks at Quality Deer Management Manitoulin Branch were on hand to provide information on improving the local deer herds through best practices.

improving with every passing year.

"I really can't say enough about how great my committee is," said organizer Jackie White, Project and Events Coordinator for the municipality. "They are a really amazing group of people."

According to vendors taking part at the show, this year's numbers appear to be up yet again. "We have been here right from the start and this has been a great show for us," said Reg Perry of Perry's Great Northern Gun and Bow Shop out of Sault Ste. Marie. Judging by the steady stream of gun boxes headed out to the parking lot bearing the company's logo a lot of his customers agree.

The Manitoulin Deer Show, which took place at the Assiginack Arena from 10 am to 3 pm on August 27, featured a full ice surface of vendors, exhibitors and a list of speakers covering a wide range of subjects of interest to hunters and outfitters alike.

One of the most popular events was the Wild Game Cookoff, where contestants can enter any dish with 'wild' game in it, judged this year by Larry Robinson, Buck Phillips and Bob Purdy. The judges' efforts could not have been terribly onerous if their broad smiles were to be taken as any indication. If there was a broader smile on the floor, it had

to belong to Beverly Wright, whose venison chili proved to be this year's winner, taking home a brand new stainless steel barbecue.

"My sister entered last year,



Fuel the Fire has been heating up the outdoor show world on Wild TV.

White's Shell Garage so that QDMA Canada - Manitoulin Island Branch (Quality Deer Management Association) can weigh, measure and collect statistics, the hunter's name will be entered to win great cash prizes. There will be draws for buck, doe and fawn categories. "We are really excited about this partnership with QDMA Canada-Manitoulin Branch," said Ms. White, adding that there will be more details unveiled as the date gets closer.

Among the exciting events taking place during the day were a Kids Wilderness Challenge, that included a marksmanship contest with BB gun and bow. "I think this is something that can really be built on," said Assig-

adventure program currently airing on Wild TV and locally produced. "We just aired our ninth episode and we have 11 and 12 in the can," said Neil Debassige. "We are pretty excited because



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Lisa Addison shows off one of the great products she has available.

Denis Santerre of Campbell Township. It was small wonder that his choice from the table was the 242 Remington Savage.



Young volunteers manned the ticket booth at the Manitoulin Deer Show, selling merch such as hats and t-shirts as well as tickets.



Door prize winner Denis Santerre of Campbell Township shows off his new 242 Remington Savage.



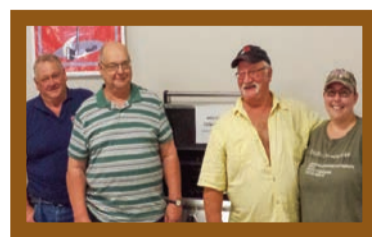
Wild Game Cook-off judges Larry Robinson, Buck Phillips and Bob Purdy dig into the contestants offerings in front of a drooling crowd.

but she couldn't this year so I thought I would," grinned Ms. Wright. Her secret? "Tobasco sauce. Hot Tobasco sauce."

The arena walls were well lined this year with mounted deer heads and antler racks, small wonder since the first prize was a 308 Savage rifle. Winner Bob Newman of Manitowaning was pretty pleased. "I am a Savage guy," he admitted, after The Expositor scribe drew his name from among the entries for the win, noting that at least two of the three racks he entered were bagged with Savage rifles. "They are a solid gun, accurate and nothing much ever goes wrong with them."

Master of ceremonies Steve Wood kept the day rolling well, introducing the many speakers and pointing out the various things going on across the arena throughout the day.

One of the very special events was an announcement that during next year's rifle season hunt, if hunters bring their deer to



Beverly Wright, right, is all smiles as she collects her chili winning prize.

nack Councillor Les Fields, who was on hand through much of the day taking in the festivities and enjoying the great refreshments provided at the concession stand by Loco Beanz.

One of the exhibitors taking part in the Manitoulin Deer Show were the folks at 'Fuel the Fire,' an exciting new outdoor

we are currently in discussions with a distributor who may be presenting us into the European market, and maybe even into the States."

Outside, archery experts Sheila Madahbee and Raymond Madahbee of Wikwemikong were

taking both adults and children through their archery range, which included both standard targets and model creatures to shoot at.

As the day's events drew to a close, the door prizes attracted a good sized crowd (you had to be present to win). First name drawn out of the box was that of



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Area cake maker learns from world-renown sugar sculptress and celebrity cake maker

by Robin Burrige

TORONTO—Birch Island's Candace Perrault of Candy Cakes had the experience of a lifetime recently when she had the opportunity to study under one of her favourite cake makers, world-renowned cake baker and decorator Liz Marek of Artisan Cake Company in Portland, Oregon.

Ms. Marek's work has been featured in many magazines including BRIDES, Oregon Bride, Portland Bride and Groom, Cake Masters, American Cake Decorating Magazine and more. She has competed and won on Food Network's Duff Till Dawn and her work has been televised on the Food Network's Outrageous Cakes.

"I have been a big fan of Liz Marek's work for years and I follow her on social media," explained Ms. Perrault. "I had been hounding her to come to Canada to do a workshop and she finally said yes. She only did one workshop and it had 15 spots and sold out in four days. I was lucky enough to get a spot and fundraised to pay for it through a cake raffle."

Through the workshop, Ms. Perrault learned about anatomy and facial features, creating a fairy bust made with modeling chocolate, wafer paper, isomalt, fondant and gumpaste.

"It was a first for me working with modeling chocolate," explained Ms. Perrault, who usually creates her stunning cake sculptures using Rice Krispies covered in fondant. "I've never worked with modeling chocolate (a mix of chocolate with corn syrup) before. It is temperature sensitive, but you can knead it, mold it and work it out so you don't have any seams. It's definitely my new favourite medium."

"Liz was an awesome instructor and I'm still on a sugar high from the weekend," said Ms. Perrault. "It was a very detailed class and I learned so much. I'm so excited for applying everything I learned on future cakes."

Ms. Perrault said she was also "thrilled" to attend the Bonnie Gordon College of Confectionary Arts, which hosts students from all over the world. In her workshop with Ms. Marek, she said there were students from Egypt, Halifax, Ottawa and Michigan.

"I also stocked up on new cake pans and



Candace Perrault of Birch Island with her finished fairy cake that she created in a workshop with world-renowned cake maker Liz Marek.



Ms. Perrault created this fairy cake using modeling chocolate, wafer paper, isomalt, fondant and gumpaste.

supplies when I was in Toronto which was great," added Ms. Perrault. "I'm excited to continue to learn and grow my business and to one day teach (cake decorating) myself."

"I am always so honoured to be able to teach," said Ms. Marek in an Instagram post from the Artisan Cake Company following her Toronto workshop. "The fairy class is not an easy one and my students work so hard for two days, pushing their skills and talents—striving to grow. At the end of the day, backs are aching, brains are



Candace Perrault with her favourite cake maker, Liz Marek of the Artisan Cake Company of Portland, Oregon.

like jell-o and sometimes they may even want to quit, but they don't and that makes me so incredibly proud."

Ms. Perrault started making custom specialty cakes in 2013 while looking for a job

she could do at home while on maternity leave.

Her business, Candy Cakes, grew quickly with word of mouth of her amazing cakes growing as Ms. Perrault's skills blossomed.

Ms. Perrault started with no formal training in cake making, but has always had an artistic nack and was self-taught, eventually taking some courses through Wilton (cake decorating company) at Michael's in Sudbury.

Everything on Ms. Perrault's cakes is edible and she makes her cake and buttercream icing from scratch.

Earlier this year Ms. Perrault had to stop offering birthday cakes due to the high demands for her cakes, but continues to take bridal and corporate orders.

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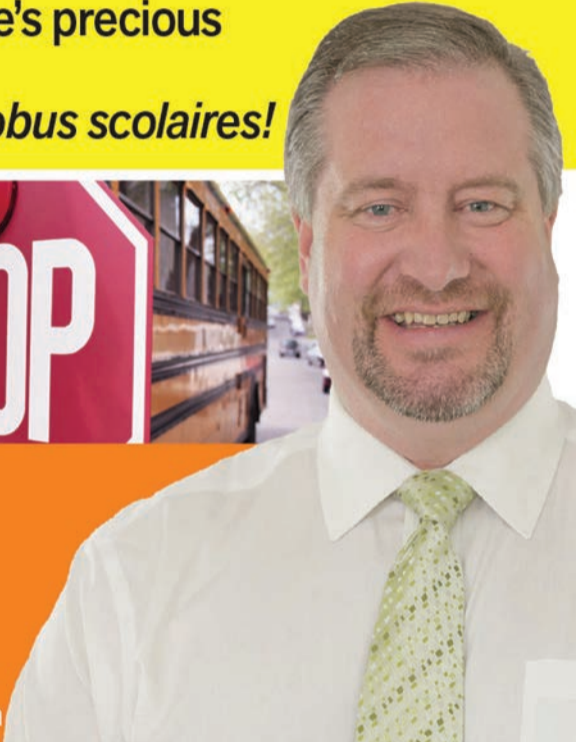


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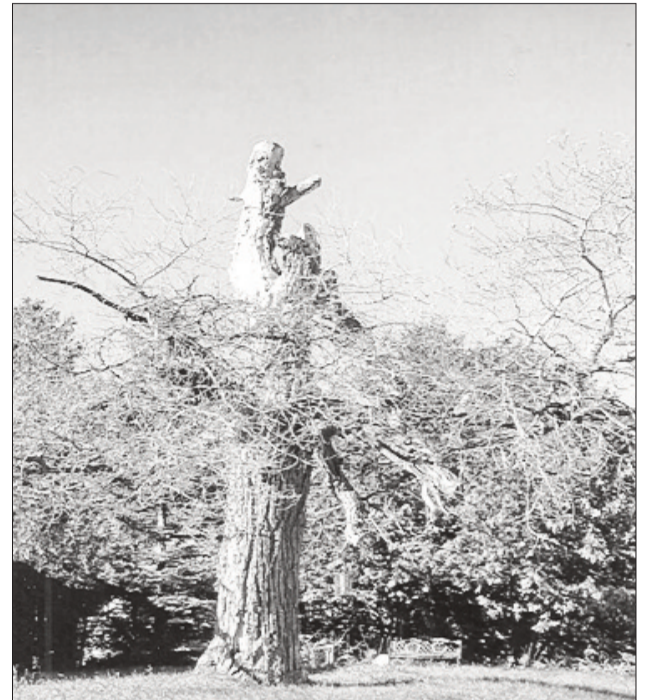
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Manitoulin's Notable Trees:

by Isobel Harry
 MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Nature Club, founded in 1979, is a very active group of about 70 members—both residents and visitors are warmly welcomed—with a shared interest in the Island's plant and animal biodiversity who meet monthly in Mindemoya from September to May. Speakers cover topics from mushrooms to migrating birds and unusual trees, and meetings highlight the sharing of travel experiences and local "What did you see?" moments.



This unusual Balm of Gilead tree in Little Current has been nominated as a Notable Tree of Manitoulin.

Bird counts take place at Christmas and in February; in October, Sandhill cranes are counted; in summer, field trips are organized to interesting habitats on- and off-Island, and there's a club picnic in August.

In the spring of 2015, the Manitoulin Nature Club launched the Notable Trees of Manitoulin Island project, following up on a previous mission begun in 1992 by Edith and Grant Garrette. The Garrettes' "Great Tree Hunt on Manitoulin Island" sought nominations for the largest trees based on a points formula used by the Ontario Forestry Association in the Honour Roll of Ontario Trees. They produced an Honour Roll of Manitoulin Trees booklet, which, if you can find it in a library, is a fascinating read. The winning tree, selected from among 84 entries, was a sugar maple nominated by Norman Aguonie of Sheguiandah First Nation; standing in a sugar bush, the tree is "a magnificent specimen as befits our national arboreal emblem," and is between 200 and 300 years-old.

What Nature Club members and tree nominators also uncovered was more intangible, a feeling that another Tree Hunt organizer in Kitchener-Waterloo, Samm McKay, had described: "The most striking discovery of the Tree Hunt was the deep affection, if not passion, that peo-

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In the grounds of Mindemoya's Pioneer Museum and Welcome Centre is a Black Cherry tree thought to have been planted by the great-great grandparents of Gloria Corbiere.

ple have for trees, especially for trees that they regard with enough esteem to nominate in a tree hunt.”
Looking around at what is, here, is hugely rewarding; we become aware, more conscious of our place in the grand scheme of things; perhaps we learn to quiet our minds and simply to be more observant in noticing and

reading our surroundings and the life within them. Nature is all around us and we have no choice but to see it and recognize its patterns and movements as our keys to a greater understanding of and appreciation for our environment.

This first ‘tree contest’ was the inspiration for the current Notable Trees project, led by Programs Committee members Gail Robinson, Linda Lee and Nancy Cairns. Unlike the previous Honour Roll project that focused on tree size to determine the winners, Notable Trees looks for nominations of trees “that have become prominent landmarks or associated with local folklore, myths, leg-

ends or traditions,” including “witness trees” that are described in family histories as being present at events such as reunions and weddings. In May, the Nature Club held its two-day ‘Trees, Trees, Trees’ Conference where attendees could visit several of the nominated trees.

In such a project, which is ongoing, there is much feeling

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expressed by tree nominators (50 so far). Gail Robinson kindly shared a binder that securely holds all the nominations, their reasons and accompanying photos; the project's eventual culmination is to be discussed in a future committee meeting.

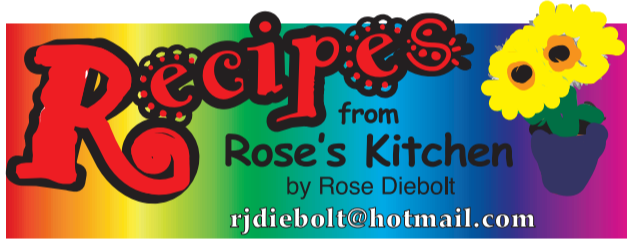
Ms. Robinson is the collector of nominations for Notable Trees; holding dual American and Canadian citizenship—she was born in Toronto to American parents—and having inherited, with the rest of her family, her great-great uncle's island cottage in McGregor Bay, the retired teacher of horticulture's connection to nature on and around the Island is deep, with 70 years' love of the area worn on her sleeve like a proud badge of belonging. In fact, Ms. Robinson moved to Little Current seven years ago because, she says, "I wanted to live closer to McGregor Bay."

Put tree-loving information gatherers together with passionate tree nominators and you have the makings of an exciting undertaking. Nominations include a Balm of Gilead in a front yard in Little Current that has "family significance," many "regionally uncommon" trees—such as the Catalpa in a Manitowaning garden, and a Black Walnut on Monument Road for its "size, shape and beauty," among many others.

Trees often are planted to commemorate special events such as a birth, death and other milestones, and there are plenty nominated as Notable Trees. We have memorial ornamental cherry trees, Ginkgo and Weeping Caragana to remember loved ones; an ancient hawthorn (aka hawberry) in Sheguiandah that was planted in 1869 to mark the grave of the Rev. Jabez Waters Sims.

Some nominated trees are on private property and permission must be obtained for a viewing, but many more are in public spaces for all to see. In June 2015, The Expositor reported on the first nomination received: Jan McQuay, photographer, writer, publisher and eco-activist, had nominated a hawthorn tree, native to the Island and legendary for saving lives during a famine and preventing scurvy with its tart berries. In recognition of the hawberries' gift of survival, Manitoulin-born settlers are called Haweaters.

Ms. McQuay wrote that, "Since visitors are always asking to see a Manitoulin hawthorn tree, and there are very few to point out to them that are accessible, I'm suggesting this one at the Strawberry Channel Lookout, a healthy hawthorn tree on Highway 6 east of Little Current, near the lookout structure," on the east side of Highway 6,



When I plant the garden in the spring my goal is to mark and remember everything that I planted. As the summer progresses, weeding becomes sporadic and labels get lost. I can't even remember what kind of tomatoes I have in my garden but I do know the colors are beautiful this time of year. The yellows, reds, oranges, green striped and even purple. Picking a fresh tomato from the vine and eating it brings a smile and a feeling of yes, this is summer.

Tomato and Sweet Onion Salad

This is a quick salad to make and the secret is to let it sit for at least an hour so the flavours meld.

Cut 1 lb. tomatoes into 1/2-inch wedges and cut 1 pint cherry tomatoes in half. Toss with 1 small sliced sweet onion, 4 Tbsp chopped fresh basil, 1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar, 1 Tbsp olive oil, 1/2 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper. Let sit and serve as a side dish with grilled chicken or steak.

Italian Salad

Quick, easy and fresh is perfect this time of year. Any homemade salad dressing will work with this salad.

- 1 large homegrown tomato
- 1 large avocado
- 3-4 green onions chopped
- 4 crispy bacon slices, crumbled
- 1/4 cup sliced black olives
- 1/4 cup feta cheese
- Salad dressing

1. Slice the tomato and arrange on a plate.
2. Slice avocado and place on top of tomato slices.
3. Sprinkle onions, olives and bacon on top along with the cheese.
4. Drizzle desired amount of dressing on top.
5. Let sit for 15 minutes.

Vinaigrette

Make this ahead and keep in your fridge. I use sunflower seed oil because it doesn't solidify in the fridge.

- 1/2 cup olive oil or sunflower seed oil
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 Tbsp low-sodium tamari
- 1 Tbsp maple syrup or honey
- 1 Tbsp Dijon mustard or grainy mustard
- 1 garlic clove minced

Place all ingredients in a glass jar and shake until combined. Refrigerate and store for up to 1 week.

directly across from the turnoff to the Green Bush Road.

A very tall Striped Maple (also called Moosewood for the moose further north that chew the bark) at Misery Bay Provincial Park can be seen just south of the Interpretive Centre; staff will point out the tree that stands on the shoreline of what was once Lake Nipissing during the last Glacial Era.

A 60-foot Red Oak dominates Blair's Cash and Carry on Hwy 542 in M'Chigeeng. The famous "Maple tree with a saw in it" can be seen (especially when leaves have fallen) across from the entrance to Oakes Cottages on Monument Road near Mindemoya. A Black Cherry tree that "has been there at least 70 years" and a nearby Chokecherry tree likely were planted by the great-great grandparents of Gloria Corbiere, and can be viewed in the grounds of Mindemoya's Pioneer Museum and Welcome Centre.

A striking tree of singular provenance is to be found on Queen Street's north side in Manitowaning, just west of the LCBO; the "dramatic weeping habit" of the Camperdown Elm and its thick, contorted branches are noted by all who pass, but few know its history. The elm is a cultivar and can-

not reproduce from seed; it must be grafted to a Wych Elm, as it is here. In 1835-1840, in Dundee, Scotland, a young contorted elm tree was discovered in the forest of Camperdown House by the Earl of Camperdown's gardener. Every Camperdown Elm in the world is descended from a cutting from that original Scottish tree, and we might well imagine early settlers bringing a cutting in their belongings to their new home.

There are many more examples of distinctive trees collected in the Notable Trees project, and even more will be gathered. "We encourage people to go out, look around the property and send us an entry," says Gail Robinson. "Residents can find their own 'deep affection' for nature and submit the trees that touch their hearts."

For information on the Manitoulin Nature Club, contact Marcel Beneteau at mbeneteau@usudbury.ca

Nomination forms for Notable Trees of Manitoulin can be obtained by emailing Gail Robinson at notabletreesofmanitoulin@gmail.com

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Providence Bay News and Notes

Pastor Weston Leeson of the Community of Christ Church right here in Providence Bay wanted to thank all patrons of the Providence Bay Fair that purchased home baked pies from the food pavilion on the fairgrounds. The church and their volunteers baked and sold 208 pies. A resounding success. The money that is raised from this annual event is donated back to the community in the form of events for youth including public skating. A big thank you from the community and all their volunteers. If you'd like to attend the Community of Christ Church, they hold services every Sunday at 11 am.

There has been some big machinery working down by the Mindemoya River Bridge on Highway 551. The repairs that have been planned for there are not expected for completion until 2017.

Providence Bay had cell service for a brief period on Friday, August 26. Apparently it was just a temporary test

of the system which is expected to be up and running in September. Life will never be the same in our sleepy little village.

The Spring Bay/Providence Bay Lions Club hosted their annual Rib and Corn Fest at the Providence Bay Arena on Saturday, August 27. The turnout was fantastic with 451 people attending. Thank you to all the volunteers.

The monthly breakfast at the Providence Bay Curling Club will be held this Thursday, September 1 beginning at 7 to 9:30 am. Come on out and enjoy a hearty breakfast and help support the curling club.

The weekly Tuesday night euchre games will resume again in September. The games are held at the Twilight Seniors Club in the basement of the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. The games start at 8 pm for the weekly games night and you do not need a partner like you do for

the monthly euchre tournaments that will continue to be held on the last Tuesday of each month. Come on out and have some fun playing cards.

It seems like just yesterday we were excitedly looking forward to the long weekend in May to signal the start of the summer. We can't believe that it's already going to be the Labour Day weekend and that for many, signals the end of summer. The children will be returning to school so don't forget to keep an eye out for school buses picking up and delivering the Island children and youth.

With the long weekend coming up, we have an earlier deadline for submissions to the Providence Bay News and Notes. The deadline this week will be Friday, September 2 by 12 noon. This will be for the column published the following Wednesday. You can email prov_chick@hotmail.com or you can call Cheryl at 705-377-7511.

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Mum fed me red jello with bananas and peaches, and whipped cream on top. She seems to do this when I beat her at cribbage, so I try to win!!

More temperate overnights, but I'm a little concerned with the gatherings already, huge flocks of blackbirds/starlings, wild geese and Sandhill cranes are they trying to tell us something??

Skylar is at horse camp this week.

2 am the coyotes woke me up. They were pretty close. Whatever they were chasing?? Susan (Ward) said the deer have been in our yards the last couple of nights (maybe longer?) Almost 3 am the chorus starts again, a little more distant!

Aren't I always in bed, even when I'm not sleeping? My TV was all dots and dashes so I'm reclining, reading a "Mary Higgins" dark mystery. Love her books. We're not long home from celebrating Pat (Norton's) birthday, a get together at Carol's and Earl's. Pat, her Mum Laura,

Rachelle, Ruth, Mum, Cal and I, but it is difficult to get ahead of Pat. She bought us all a scratch ticket for "HER" birthday. Three winners. We win in more ways than one.

It's pouring rain outside as I write.

10 tables for cribbage today, high hand, Betty Jean, 24; Tied for first, Betty Jean and Bill, and Cal and I with 960; Third place, Lois and Dorothy 946; Low, Rick and Lori 808; door winners, Sandra, Bill (C), Lois, and Rick.

Earlier today, Tara and I went for our breakfast at The Garden Shed. Skylar had pictures of "Peaches" her horse to care for and ride this week.

Euchre, Thursday evening 7:30 pm, eight and three-quarter tables. Joan Beard and I are on K.P. Duty. Men's lone hands, Dave Nelder 7; Men's high, Rick Kempthorpe 82; Men's low, Carmen 40; Ladies' lone hands, Barb Forth 5; Ladies' high, Pat Nelder 79; Ladies' low, yours truly

ly 47; door prize, Marie.

The credit for the poem headlining my last week's column goes to Audrie Williamson (they forgot to put her name on it). I have a little cat sleeping beside me but my Ginger hasn't been around since the night of the thunder. I hope she hasn't got locked in somewhere. Just wrote this and I heard the kitchen door open, she's "Baaaack". She has been (maybe) coming in at night and sleeping somewhere the long hot days away. (I was glad to see her even if it is the wee small hours of the night.) She had spruce pitch on her belly fur and tail!!

"The blessed one am I!!!" Today I received a parcel in the mail. It turned out to be a lovely quilt, especially made for cancer patients from Victoria's Quilts in Ottawa. The tears were falling, and I thank you Reg and Sherry Hall, how wonderfully thoughtful. I got in my lazy girl chair, but it's too warm for this weather

we're having this year. But it will be perfect to use soon. Sounds like hundreds of wild geese and sandhills in the fields below me, perhaps thousands.

Another wonderful surprise (Mum got one too) was pictures of my great nieces. Ava, Jean and Leah. Audrey, thanks for the nice note (McCauley).

Mum and I took in the market. Lots of great produce available these days. Then we had breakfast at The Garden Shed, and Melissa joined us there.

Well I finally got to sample a Belgian waffle; it was just delicious. I was surprised to find it was Tammy (Wood) Reynolds running it (former Tehk girl), met her husband Steve too.

Tonight the setting sun over the harbour gave me a lovely sheen. Mauves and apricot shades, puffy clouds above, and one brilliant sundog to the left of the

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SEP 24	Sculptural Fieldbook Workshop with Visiting Artist/writer Chris Turnbull	All ages 10-3pm, \$20
	Walking and Memory Mapping with Marlene Creates	All ages 10-2pm, FREE
SEP 25	Writing Workshop with Visiting artist/writer Chris Turnbull	Adult 6-9pm, \$10
FRIDAY SEP 30	Autumn Medicinal Plant Walk With Joe Pitawanakwat	All ages 9-12pm, FREE
	Natural Colours from the Landscape dyeing with Plant Pigment	Adult 1-4pm, \$20
	There Is No Word for Wilderness Immersive performance with Lisa Hamalainen + guests	All ages 5:45 -7:15pm, FREE
SATURDAY OCT 01	FESTIVAL OPENING & Night Owl Walk Announcement of Writing Prize, poetry reading with Madhur Anand. Opening of the Fieldbook Project Exhibition followed by a Night Owl Walk with Katie Fenerty	All Ages 7:30 - 10pm FREE
	Poetry From Science writing workshop with Madhur Anand	Adult 9-12pm, \$10
	Marlene Creates Artist Talk	All ages, 1-2pm, FREE
	Panel and Community Discussion on Walking in creative practice	2:15- 4:30pm FREE
SUNDAY OCT 02	SoundShow Immersive musical experimental performance	All ages 5:45 -7:15pm, FREE
	Jamie Ward and Friends LIVE MUSIC SHOW	7:30pm
SUNDAY OCT 02	Memory Mapping Workshop With Marlene Creates	Adult 9-12pm, \$10
	Walking Mandala Workshop with Heather Thoma	Adult 1-2:30pm, FREE
	Elisha Sildar Performance	All ages, 5pm, FREE
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farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell 

Small ruminant specialist coming to Manitoulin

Jillian Craig, OMAFRA small ruminant specialist, will be touring Northeastern Ontario the end of September. Currently the plan is to have Jillian run a Manitoulin workshop/twilight tour on September 27, followed by regional farms calls on her way to Algoma District on the 28th. Sheep and goat producers interested are free to contact me at 705-282-1638 or email brian.bell2@ontario.ca to arrange visits and topics for the workshop.

Chicken Farmers of Ontario artisanal program for 2017

The new 'Artisanal Chicken' program is directed at those farmers who are interested in growing between 600 and 3,000 chick-

ens annually (through a production licence) for select target markets such as local farmer markets. These new CFO market opportunities will be supported by a portion of future production growth allocated to Ontario through the national supply management system. Here is the link for applying for the 2017 production year: <https://forms.ontariochicken.ca/ArtisanalChickenProgram/Home2017.html> Here is the main page for the artisanal program: <https://www.ontariochicken.ca/Programs/Artisanal-Chicken-Program.aspx> A reminder to existing artisanal producers- you must reapply for the 2017 production year. The application deadline is September 9, 2016.

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descending orb.

Did I tell you about jarring my preserves, as I fell in the door? Got a lovely bruised leg to verify my clumsiness. I had fish for supper that night. I was applying the frozen package to my pain OUCH!

Well, I've Been Counting Flowers on the Wall, at least that is one of the songs we dancers got to enjoy at the Tehkummah hall Saturday afternoon (counted 22 pair). "Victor John", -ny "no cash" and to "Tamarak'er down on the Old Pine Floor", were some of the comments this very able musician ad-libbed, as he entertained with excellent songs, variety, keyboard, fiddle, accordion and harmonica. Wayne Bailey won the door prize and donated it back. Thank you! In the evening I went to Mum's and she beat me pretty good. Matter of fact when I left there was a skunk smell outside her door (for real). She's beat me two days in a row!

Cal was in for a minute or two, wasn't feeling well!

Sympathy to the "Family Brown" in the loss of Christopher recently (Janice's son). Congrats to Pat and Lydia in their most recent family addition born in Mexico.

Did a little better at cards after church. Martin was back (And Rummy) today.

Pauline, Wayne, Mum and I at Carol's and Earl's today. Mary (Yett) as well. She left a potted tomato and basil on my doorstep! Thank you

Have a good week all.

Loretta Mucha just caught up with me! The Little School House Museum is having their servicemen at 11am. Salute. South Bay is having a barbecue. They have invited me to do a book signing as well. Thank you so much. Please if you have some family history to add to their day they would appreciate it!

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