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CRASH! BANG! CRUNCH! The Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club smashup derby as part of the club's annual Summerfest weekend was an overwhelming success with over 1,000 people in attendance to watch this one-of-a-kind Manitoulin spectacle. SEE SUMMERFEST STORY AND PHOTOS ON PAGE 8A-9A.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Too many MNR visits too often spook Green Bay farmer

Bruce Woods concerned about possible harassment

by Alicia McCutcheon
GREEN BAY—Less than two months after charges were laid against his friend, neighbour and fellow Green Bay farmer Paul Skippen, Bruce Wood received a knock at his door on July 8 from two Manitoulin Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) conservation officers regarding what they took to be an illegal trap belonging to the farmer. Mr. Wood, however, is suspicious as to the ministry's actual motives.

In an interview with The Expositor, Mr. Wood alleges that the conservation officers (COs) appeared at his door on July 8, informing him that they had taken his trap. The farmer asked the COs what gave them the right to do so as it was a racoon trap, and

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M'Chigeeng artist, filmmaker new chancellor of Brock U.

Dr. Shirley Cheechoo named to prestigious role

by Michael Erskine
ST. CATHARINES—Award winning filmmaker Dr. Shirley Cheechoo is no stranger to honours and accolades, but the announcement that she has been named the new chancellor of Brock University in St. Catharines took her a lit-

tle bit by surprise. "It is quite an honour," said Dr. Cheechoo. "I am very honoured." Dr. Cheechoo said that she was not certain how she came to be nominated. "I received a phone call from the university asking if I would consider taking on the



Dr. Shirley Cheechoo, Chancellor of Brock University role, and I said yes, I would," she said. "Maybe it was someone on the board who nominated me." Whoever initially put forward

the nomination for the renown Cree filmmaker, the idea was inspired. Her nomination was unanimously endorsed by Brock's Senate and Board of Trustees.

Dr. Cheechoo lives in M'Chigeeng First Nation with her husband and fellow artist Blake Debassige. As accomplished artist in several media, including stage, film and paint, Dr. Cheechoo has numerous awards to her credit and was selected for the prestigious Norman Jewison Film School at the Canadian Film Centre. She has also won accolades at the Sundance Film Festival and

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Timing issues involving horse show nearly derail SE Lions smashup event

by Alicia McCutcheon
MANITOWANING—Last Thursday, July 16, one day before the start of the 38th edition of the Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club's Summerfest, social media erupted with the news that the highlight Summerfest event, Sunday's smashup derby, had been cancelled.

This newspaper called the appropriate channels and had the news confirmed for its own Facebook site: the smashup derby had indeed been cancelled by the Lions Club.

In the lead up to Summerfest, the Lions had held numerous meetings with members of Assignack council and public works, along with members of the Agricultural Society, regarding the horse ring that had been installed

in the fairgrounds last year. The Lions Club had expressed concern over its placement and its affect on the smashup derby are...

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Crowds flock to Island's first 'storage war'

Contents of four units auctioned to brisk bidding

by Betty Bardswich
MINDEMOYA—The Arts and Entertainment (A&E) network has hosted the reality show Storage Wars for five years now with contestants vying for the contents of storage lockers that owners have not paid the rent on when due. The buyers are allowed a few minutes to look inside each locker after the lock has been cut off and the door on the unit opened. A professional auctioneer then starts the bidding for the

contents of each locker. The series is so popular that it is now seen in over 18 countries and includes Storage Wars Canada.

On July 16, Mindemoya had its own version of storage wars as businessman Wayne Legge arranged to have the contents of four of the 42 storage units owned by him auctioned off as the rent owing had not been paid.

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Prison death inquest offers no suggestions

by Alicia McCutcheon
NAPANEE—A coroner's juried inquest was held into the death of 29-year-old Jordan Trudeau of Wikwemikong who died at the hands of corrections officers at the Millhaven Institution's maximum security gymnasium on March 20, 2011 from a gunshot wound to the chest. There were no recommendations from the coroner's jury.

Jordan Trudeau was serving a life sentence for his involvement in the brutal death of Wikwemikong's Clarence 'Tate' Lewis when a fight broke out among inmates in the gymnasium where Mr. Trudeau is reported to have been seen stabbing a fellow inmate.

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Marlene and Darrell Dewar named Ward 3 Citizens of the Year

by Betty Bardswich
BIG LAKE—Great music and a delicious fish supper on July 14 provided an ideal venue for the Big Lake Women's Institute (WI) Selection Committee to announce the winner of the Citizen of the Year for Ward 3 of Central Manitoulin. Upwards of 150 people assembled at the Big Lake community hall (the old school house) for this event and to enjoy fish, salads, drinks and ice cream with strawberries courtesy of the Big Lake Community Association.

Carenne English, who is taking the place of president of the WI as Ruby Lavigne steps down, was pleased to announce that there

are, in fact, two winners of the award for 2015 and presented that honour to Marlene and Darrell Dewar.

"Over the past 10 years," Ms. English told those in attendance, "Marlene and Darrell have volunteered endless hours to assist in all functions held at the old Big Lake School. They have worked with setting up the day before a function, assisted the day of the function with all kinds of jobs, and then also became the clean-up committee after the event. For many years Marlene has been the Treasurer of the Big Lake Community Association, and this has involved handling all of the finan-

cial and bookkeeping functions. Darrell, at the same time, has handled all the jobs which fall under maintenance, including repairing the furnace and water systems, and opening and closing the building in spring and fall. All of this work has been completed without complaint and with a smile and joke for everyone."

Ms. English also talked about Mr. Dewar's volunteer performances with The Islanders, a music group that plays at nursing homes, seniors meetings, birthday parties and other festivities throughout the Island.

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Marlene and Darrell Dewar are presented with a plaque commemorating their selection as Ward 3 Citizens of the Year by Big Lake Women's Institute president Carenne English.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon



A cycling good cause

For 16 years, a core group of riders, along with some new entrants this year from Health Sciences North, have made the six to six-and-a-half hour long bike ride to Meldrum Bay to raise funds for the Island's hospitals. On July 17 the group, under the leadership of Dr. Dale Scott, presented a cheque in the amount of \$5,000 to Manitooulin Health Centre (MHC) CEO Derek Graham with the expectation that the total amount given will reach \$5,500 as more cheques are coming in. The group has raised just over \$75,000 for the hospitals over the years and Mr. Scott expressed his desire to keep the trek going for many more years. Mr. Graham expressed his appreciation for Mr. Scott organizing the ride every year and to the core group that comes out every year in support of the hospitals. Pictured are Tour de Meldrum participant Dr. Maurianne Reade, organizer Dr. Dale Scott, Pat Morka, vice-president of clinical services and chief nursing officer, and MHC CEO Derek Graham.

photo by Betty Bardswich

Harbour Days marks Gore Bay's 125th with best ever celebration

by Robin Burrigide
GORE BAY—This year Gore Bay is going all out for its annual Harbour Days Weekend (even more so than usual) in celebration of the town's 125th anniversary.

"We have added some great new events and activities this year and it is looking like a great weekend," said Gore Bay Clerk Annette Clark. "We had an amazing Canada Day and brought out a lot of people, so we are hoping for another well attended event."

"Everything is really family focussed for the weekend," continued Ms. Clark, "so there is something for everyone and for all interests whether those interests are the arts, recreation, food or just all around fun."

The fun kicks off this Friday morning with a farmers' market at the waterfront from 9 am to 1 pm.

At 3 pm, Gore Bay Child Care will present 'Reptilia' at the tent on the waterfront. Admission is free.

At 4 pm the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Big Bike will make its way through town. Want to ride? Contact the municipal office at 705-282-2420 or scar@gorebay.ca for more information. All proceeds will go towards the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Get your glow on at the kids 'glow' dance for kids 12 and under from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Gore Bay

Legion basement. Admission is \$2 and funds raised will go to the Gore Bay Recreation Committee.

The Sandy McCutcheon Campbell Memorial Slowpitch Ball Tournament is sure to be a homerun and will start at the Gore Bay Ballfield on Park Street at 7 pm.

The Gore Bay Theatre will lift the curtain on 'The Last Romance' at 7:30 pm at the Gore Bay Community Centre. Tickets are \$18 in advance and available at the Gore Bay Municipal office or are \$20 (cash) at the door (doors open at 7 pm).

Cap off the day by enjoying live music from 8 pm to 1 am from 'The Uppers' at the beer gardens.

Saturday morning the day will start with the continuation of the Sandy McCutcheon Campbell Memorial Slowpitch Ball Tournament.

There will be a pancake breakfast at the Ron McQuarrie Memorial Gazebo by the tennis courts from 9 to 11 am. Breakfast is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

The flag will drop for the soap box derby at 10 am. The race will start at the corner of Borron and Meredith Streets. The event is sponsored by the Gore Bay Western Manitoulin Lions Club and boasts

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Narcotics Anonymous chapter formed on Manitoulin Island

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—Those afflicted with drug addiction face a daunting and usually lifelong battle where sometimes the world and events seem destined to overwhelm them. But it is not a battle they must face alone. A chapter of Narcotics Anonymous (NA) has recently been established in Little Current, sponsored by the Espanola chapter and supported by members from the Sudbury chapter as well.

"I am a member," said organizer Jane Smith (not his/her real name, the organization is anonymous after all) of their motivation for starting up the chapter here on Manitoulin. "Narcotics Anonymous is a world-wide organization based out of Nuys, California with chapters all over the world."

Anyone who wants to stop using drugs may become a member of Narcotics Anonymous, noted Ms. Smith. "Membership is not limited to addicts using any particular drug. Those who feel they may have a problem with drugs, legal or illegal, including alcohol, are welcome in NA. Recovery in NA focuses on the problem of addiction, not on any particular drug."

Even the supposedly benign drug marijuana, long touted by advocates as "non-addictive" can be an addiction, especially with the potent versions on the streets today.

"Some people with an addictive personality will become addicted even to pot," said Ms. Smith. "People start altering their reality and it can become a problem in their lives that they find they can't break free from on their own."

Mr. Smith explained that the key element is not the drug, but rather the personality that tends towards addictions. "Addiction is in the personality, not so much the drug itself."

The basic premise of anonymity allows addicts to attend meetings without fear of legal or social repercussions, noted Ms. Smith. This is an important consideration for an addict thinking about going to a meeting for the first time. Anonymity also supports an atmosphere of equality in meetings. It helps ensure that no individual's personality or circumstance will be considered more important than the message of recovery shared in Narcotics Anonymous.

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NetCentral Western Manitoulin cell tower project gets the green light with funding from FedNor

by Robin Burrigide
MANITOULIN—Residents, business and tourists in Western Manitoulin, including Evansville, Providence Bay, Sheshegwaning and Zhiibaahaasing First Nations and Meldrum Bay, will soon have access to expanded cellular and mobile broadband high speed Internet services due to a \$4,458,906 public-private investment arranged by NetCentral Community Communications Network. The investment is made up of a \$1,486,302 grant from FedNor, \$1,486,302 grant from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC), a \$647,528 commitment from Bell and a \$838,774 commitment from Rogers.

The Expositor reported earlier this month on the grant from the NOHFC, with NetCentral General Manager Morry Brown commenting that NetCentral was still waiting on a formal announcement from FedNor before the project would proceed with that announcement coming late last week.

Mr. Brown explained that both companies will co-locate on the towers so that there would be

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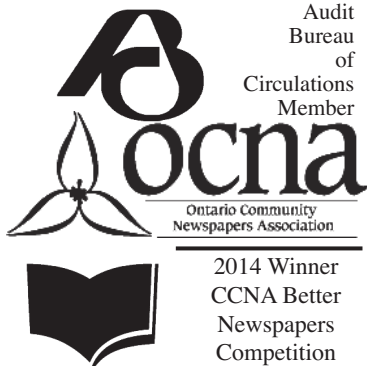
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Happy endings shouldn't be marred by scapegoating

Late last week, the Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club's feature Manitowaning Summerfest event was cancelled then reinstated.

The event is the club's Sunday afternoon smashup derby where decorated and modified cars run into one another (at low speeds and in strictly controlled circumstances and, as often as not, operating in reverse gear) until only one vehicle is left to be driven off the field, dented but victorious.

The event is great good fun and attracts both participants and spectators from all over Manitoulin Island and beyond and it has been a mainstay of the weekend for more than 30 years.

Somehow, last week and due to the club's insurers' concerns about recently-built structures in the centre area of the Manitowaning Racetrack where the event takes place, the Lions made the decision to cancel the event.

Fans, using social media, immediately expressed their displeasure with the decision, many of them faulting the municipality for its insensitivity to the importance of this event to the overall financial success of the Summerfest Weekend. Mostly, though, people looking forward to seeing the 2015 edition of the annual spectacle were just annoyed that it had been cancelled.

Then there was the vandalism (by yellow paint) of the municipality's new welded iron leaping deer sculpture, something that may or may not have been related to the cancellation of the car crash spectacle, but of course many people used social media to link the events but not to justify the vandalism.

And then, on Friday, the smashup derby was reinstated and on Sunday the cars crashed as usual and a large crowd got their money's worth.

Who knows how all of these events came together for a happy ending (except, of course, for the vandalized sculpture but this may well

have been a totally random act).

The main thing is that, in the end, common sense prevailed and the Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club was able to present their usual fun-filled weekend complete and as advertised.

Hopefully, the criticism levied at Assiginack council and staff via social media last week has dissipated in light of the event running as usual on a bright and sunny Sunday afternoon.

Hopefully, there are no hard feelings on anyone's part.

Service clubs like the five Lions Clubs we have on Manitoulin, the two branches of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Gore Bay Rotary Club all exist to make some money that can, in turn, be reinvested in community projects and activities in the very same communities where the money was raised. These fundraising events almost always serve the parallel and equally important function of providing the club's community with a major community weekend event.

Often, if not usually, the festivals become the host community's main festival event and so achieve the status of major social significance as they provide a venue where people can come out just to have a good time. These events often also serve an important "homecoming" function and that, in fact, is the actual name of the Central Manitoulin Lions Club's summer festival around Canada Day each year in Mindemoya: Homecoming Weekend.

The Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club event last weekend was also just such an activity and it came off, despite a couple of hiccups, as planned.

That is the main thing.

Our communities on Manitoulin are too small, and life is too short, to hold grudges and assign blame. We should be thankful for what we did have and refrain from dwelling on what we almost didn't have.

letters

Canada Geese and Asian carp share a government response

The bureaucratic way is to delay!

To the Expositor:

Readers of your July 10 edition will probably make a connection between the nuisance Canada geese problem which local farmers are facing and the dangers of Asian carp gaining access to the Great Lakes; a very serious concern to commercial fishermen. The problem is the refusal of authorities, when faced with an obvious threat or problem, to take decisive action before it is too late.

With respect to Asian carp the only sure-fire way to prevent their access to the lakes is to, as the chair of the Sierra Club Ontario has noted, ensure the complete separation of the two water bodies concerned.

The way to deal with the geese problem is probably to allow an appropriate cull when numbers become overwhelming. The geese, by the way, are also a significant problem in urban areas; as just one example, there

is a popular park in Guelph where families cannot sit on the grass and children cannot play freely due to the constant and unremitting droppings from big flocks of Canada geese which settle in the park by the river.

All too often it seems that, whenever possible, authority takes the easy way out—delay! When dealing with the Asian carp call for another study; when you don't want to act on the goose problem—charge the farmer! Such tactics take time and you don't have to make a clear decision!

Sincerely,

**Eric Balkind
Gore Bay**

North being shortchanged in stocking policies

The government must be lobbied to provide the same plants as southern Ontario

To the Expositor:

It's time that the people of Manitoulin and Northern Ontario demand that the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and the Liberal government start to rebuild our fisheries.

We are treated like second class citizens when it comes to fish stocking. What we are getting from the Blue Jay Creek hatchery is nothing compared to southern Ontario.

Example: The pools of Lake Ontario get plants of over a million salmon a year not including the rainbow trout.

We in the North pay the same licence fees and taxes as they do, but get nothing.

Our municipal governments and the Manitoulin Tourism Association and Chamber of Commerce, camp owners, lodge owners, should get together and demand that the MNR should bring our lakes back to '80s and '90s fish stocking levels.

During the '70s, '80s and '90s, South Bay got plants of 220,000 to 260,000 fish a year; now it's 70,000. Lake Manitou gets \$70,000. This is a joke.

Lake Manitou needs plants of 500,000 a year not 70,000.

Lowering limits and bringing in slot sizes does nothing to rebuild our fishery. It's the MNR's mandate to give us the best possible fishery.

We have seen 250,000 to 350,000 rainbow trout escape in the North Channel and Lake Wolsey and South Bay, creating a huge fishery for

five years or more.

We need hundreds of thousands of salmon and rainbow planted along with huge plants of alewives for the next 10 to 12 years.

During the '90s you could count 100 to 220 boats fishing the south shore out of Providence Bay and South Bay and the North Channel. Now you might count four or five.

Fishermen and sportsmen are the tourists that are needed back here. People with trailers and fifth wheelers, boats and motors, who spend \$200 to \$300 a day, not the flower smelling bicycle riders who spend next to nothing and even get free passage on the ferry.

We need the people who spend money and the fishermen who spend money on lodging, gas, tackle and food.

We have a fish hatchery here on the Island that is only at about one quarter capacity. This hatchery could raise our salmon and rainbow trout. This hatchery is capable of putting out eight to 10 million fish a year. Why is it not doing it?

The Manitoulin has to work together to get our tourists back and fishermen are tourists that spend money.

We must channel our government to give us the same plants as southern Ontario.

**Bob Lewis
South Bay**

A lament for tranquility

Prov should be a getaway from urban stress

To the Expositor:

Peaceful and tranquil Providence Bay?

As a regular visitor to Providence Bay, I have always enjoyed the scenery as well as its peace and tranquility. These qualities are threatened given the weed infested beach, rock bands blaring until one in the morning, dirt bikes buzzing like loud insects, and jet skis ripping back and forth across the water all day. Providence Bay should be a place to get away from the stresses of modern living rather than a place to be immersed in it.

**M. De Angelis
Providence Bay**

A novel approach to the Norisle

Put her back to work as a ferry

To the Expositor:

Just wondering, sitting here on standby at the ferry terminal in Tobermory, what progress has been made by the Friends of the Norisle as far as converting the vessel to a cruise ship? May I suggest that deep thought be given to recommissioning the Norisle in its original purpose to take some of the load off the Chi-Cheemaun in peak travel times. One would think this could be done relatively quickly and at much less cost and profits could be put towards ultimately refitting the Norisle as a cruise ship.

**Ronald Kay
Assiginack and Brampton**

Team and skills-building in 4 Elements' cross-cultural Paddle Lab

by Isobel Harry

KAGAWONG--On a beautiful July morning in Kagawong's Mudge Bay, an ebullient group of about 20 teenagers and young adults aged 14 and up descended on the beach while half a dozen canoes were deposited on the shore.

It was the day for the Paddle Lab, a program organized by 4elements Living Arts (also known as 4e) based in Kagawong, a multidisciplinary, cross-cultural, non-profit arts organization established on the Island to "investigate and integrate relationships between landscape, creativity, and community, through research, arts creation, and community cultural and economic development."

"What land-based experiences means," says programs assistant Patricia Mader, "is getting people out on the land and the water to observe what's around them in nature, and to create art inspired by nature using natural materials. 4e encourages participants to manifest themselves in



Participants head out on Mudge Bay for a day of paddling instruction and skills building.

creative ways."

4elements executive director Sophie Edwards described the Paddle Lab as "an experiment on the theme of reconciliation" inspired by the recent release of the report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) which, among many other recommendations, calls for better integration of indigenous knowledge and teaching methods into educational programs.



Proper equipment and safety procedures are an integral part of the exploration and team building in the Paddle Lab social laboratory.

Heather Thoma, a facilitator with 4e who has an environmental background, says that the non-profit organization "uses creative thinking and interdisciplinary perspectives" to design its programs. "Paddle Lab is an exploration, a social laboratory that builds teams and skills while connecting with the landscape."

"This program's theme is based on working cross-culturally, and it was suggested by Lindzii Taibossigai who works with youth on environmental issues in M'Chigeeng First Nation," adds Ms. Thoma. "We have also partnered with Social Enterprise Evolution (SEE) in Sault Ste Marie, and Jordan Tabobondung of SEE is here to join our expedition out on the water and to offer some important teachings. Stephanie Recollet of Wahnapiitae First Nation is an expert canoeist and guide who works with youth and she will be guiding this trip. Today is not about distance, but about conversations."

The mixed group of youths from Manitoulin towns and First Nations gathered in a circle around Elder Josh Eshkawkogan of Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI), who passed a shell to each person with a smouldering smudge of sacred herbs. "Today you will learn how to apply the principle of working together on the water," said the elder, "and how to use your gifts with respect for what's around you. Water is grounding. Be aware and be safe."

Jordan Tabobondung gave a teaching on the two-row wampum by drawing lines in the sand to illustrate two parallel lines that "embody the nation-to-nation relationship, separate but equal."

Stephanie Recollet then led the group in a session on canoe safety and paddling strokes while everyone strapped on their life-vests before loading packed lunches, snacks and water into the canoes and climbing in.

Patricia Mader, who came from southern Ontario with B.A.s in both Art History and Fine Arts to work on a one-year contract with 4e, describes the day's paddle as "a great exercise in trust-building. We paddled out and along the east side of Mudge Bay carrying out activities that had been designed by Stephanie to get conversations going. We learned to switch places in the canoes without tipping over, and we rafted up the canoes, each exercise serving as an icebreaker and in developing trust in each team member while we paddled."

The group stopped for lunch on a far shore and made bannock together, playing creative games and talking together about reconciliation. "When we got back about 6, we made dinner together on Coleman stoves with the day wrapping up about 9. It was a tough paddle coming back, with the wind against us, but that just served to strengthen our really great team."

For more information on 4 Elements' ongoing programs and workshops, visit <http://4elementslivingarts.org>



The canoes appear almost as one during the team building Paddle Lab exercises on Mudge Bay in Kagawong, which is somewhat appropriate given the nature and goals of the program.

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Think twice before you decide to drink and boat this season

Leave your beer on the pier

To the Expositor:

Drinking and boating continues to be a factor in approximately 40 percent of boating-related fatalities. An IPSOS-REID study commissioned by the Canadian Safe Boating Council and conducted in 2014 cited some disturbing perceptions amongst boaters who drink and boat at least occasionally. These included: It's not dangerous to drink and boat; drinking while boating is just part of the overall relaxing experience; and the chances of getting caught are extremely remote.

The first two of these suggest that we as boaters need to be better educated on the dangers of drinking and boating.

It's been proven that the combination of

sun, wind and rocking motion of the boat significantly increases the intoxicating effects of alcohol. Not only are your senses dulled but so are your abilities to safely operate a boat. Reduced inhibitions often also lead to us taking risks that we wouldn't normally engage in like operating their boat at speeds unsafe for the conditions or letting passengers sit on the bow of the boat with their legs hanging over the edge while the boat is in motion. It's all too often forgotten as well that, we as boat operators, are responsible for the safety of everyone on board. A good question to ask yourself is how you would feel if someone you love was hurt or killed as a result of your boating while impaired.

With respect to the chances of getting caught drinking and boating being extremely remote, the probabilities in 2015 have increased significantly based on two initiatives that will be in full swing this season.

The first is called "Operation Dry Water" which was initiated by the Canadian Safe Boating Council in 2013 and has progressively gained momentum to the point where it should be in full swing across Canada this upcoming season. It runs during the August long weekend and involves police agencies making increased vessel checks to both educate boaters on the dangers of drinking and boating and to enforce their local laws relating to the practice.

The second is called 'Help Us Catch Impaired Boaters - Dial 911.' It was introduced in 2014 across most of Canada, again by the Canadian Safe Boating Council, and eagerly received by police and 911 agencies alike. The intent of the initiative is to both act as a preventative influence and to empower everyone on the water to report instances of suspected impaired boating.

Make this season one in which you'll decide to leave your beer on the pier for when you return. It will not only be nice and cold but it'll go well with your stories of your trophy catch or breathtaking scenery.

Ian Gilson

Canadian Safe Boating Council

Former chief offers rebuttal to Expositor article

All is not peaches and cream in Sheguiandah First Nation

To the Expositor:

Re: Deputy Chief Georgina Thompson takes the helm at Sheguiandah First Nation (July 15, page 3).

I was so offended by the blatant lies and misinformation in regards to the aforementioned story I found it necessary to respond. It is obvious that the photograph was taken outside of the Expositor office; I can only infer that Councillor Georgina Thompson approached your newspaper for an interview and not vice versa. I would like to state that I do not know which is more disturbing, The Expositor printing a story without verifying and checking its authenticity (why didn't the writer think to ask how or from where Georgina Thompson derived her authority?) or that Georgina Thompson continues to perpetuate the lie of her being some kind of chief and that everything is peaches and cream in Sheguiandah First Nation (SFN).

Firstly, there is no such thing as deputy chief on SFN. My reserve does not have a custom election code and falls under the jurisdiction of the Indian Act. During the "Hoax of 2012," I had asked for clarification from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) because we had a rogue band councillor going around claiming to be deputy chief. In a letter dated August 17, 2012, Monique Dion, Director of Governance, INAC, writes that "Subsection 74(2) of the Indian Act states that a band council shall be composed of a chief and councillors. The Indian Act does not mention or identify the position of deputy chief."

I had previously written to The Expositor in regards to this issue in 2012 and even provided a copy of the letter from INAC, once again I will provide another copy of this letter because obviously it has gotten lost and forgotten. Even the term "councillor" is only used during duly convened council meetings. Once the meeting is over, it's just "Georgina Thompson."

Secondly, in regards to Georgina Thompson claiming that, "it's certainly not something I expected to be doing" is laughable. When we had our election in 2013, it was held on a Saturday and the following Monday Georgina appointed herself to a supervisory role in the band office and has been there ever since. This was done even though SFN receives no funding for her made-up position. It should be noted that Georgina Thompson was calling herself deputy chief long before the passing of Richard Shawanda. (I have correspondence with her made-up title and signature).

Thirdly, given Ms. Thompson's eight years of experience, one would expect that she would know what the definition of fiduciary responsibility is. A fiduciary responsibility is a sacred trust between a member of council and the members of the First Nation wherein the council member is supposed to act in the best interests of all band members. By unilaterally declaring herself deputy chief, Georgina Thompson has shattered that trust. This article is nothing more than an election ploy and Georgina's justification for seizing power although there is no legal basis for it what-

soever.

Lastly, I was in attendance at a community meeting on July 8 and it clearly showed how dysfunctional the structure of the band office has gotten in the last 21 months. There was no cohesion or consensus amongst the councillors. Georgina was sharply criticized by the other two councillors for not sharing information and being deceptive. Ms Thompson's refusal to show expenditures to the other two councillors has resulted in them not signing off on agreements. Georgina's retort, "I put them in your bins" fell flat! At any time, she could have walked down the hall, retrieved the file and made copies for the councillors but she did not. Deception...I'll let the court of public opinion decide that one. If the other two councillors are being deceived, the whole reserve is being deceived.

Yours truly,

Orville Aguonie

Sheguiandah First Nation

EDITOR'S RESPONSE: Georgina Thompson was in fact invited to The Expositor Office for an interview with the editor following the passing of Richard Shawanda. During that interview, Ms. Thompson at no point in time referred to herself as 'deputy chief,' this was a title given to her by this newspaper for the July 15 story. The editor posed her for the photograph in a location appropriate for natural lighting.

Police seeking information into statue vandalism incident

On Friday, July 17 at around 8:30 am, a town employee of the Assinack Township reported to the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) that sometime overnight, vandalism was done at the deer statue adjacent to Highway 6 at the Tourist Information Booth in Manitowaning. Police attended and noticed that bright yellow paint had been poured over the metal statue and surrounding area. Police have initiated an investigation into this mischief of property.

If anyone has any information about this crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). If your tip leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You will never have to give your name or testify in court and Crime Stoppers doesn't have call display.

Police seeking information into ATM theft incident

On Wednesday, July 15 at around 4 am, unknown suspect(s) entered the Mindemoya laundromat known as Island Rub and Scrub located on King Street in Mindemoya. An ATM machine was breached and an undisclosed amount of money was taken. Damage to the machine is in excess of over \$4,000. The Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is currently investigating this theft and is seeking the public's assistance in solving this crime.

If anyone has any information this crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). If your tip leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You will never have to give your name or testify in court and Crime Stoppers doesn't have call display.

Vandalism on Treasure Island

On Monday, July 13 at around 11:30 am, the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) was notified of a series of break and enters that occurred sometime in the past day to several buildings located on Treasure Island in Lake Mindemoya. Police attended the island to find that the main lodge and seven other outbuildings and cabins had been broken into. Once inside culprit(s) caused extensive damage by smashing doors, extinguishing fire extinguishers and destroying property.

They entered the garage area and caused damage to two golf carts. Damage is estimated in the thousands of dollars. OPP have started an investigation into these break and enters and is seeking the public's assistance in solving these crimes.

If anyone has any information on these crimes, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). If your tip leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You will never have to give your name or testify in court and Crime Stoppers doesn't

have call display.

ATV/Off Road Vehicles safety initiative

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service has recently received numerous complaints from its communities and community members regarding the unsafe operation of ATV/off road vehicles (ORV) in our communities. Some of the complaints are regarding dangerous driving, underage and unlicensed operators operating on the community roads, walking and bicycle paths. These walking paths are an extension of the highway according to the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario and the law requires you to have a valid

drivers licence, registration and insurance to operate an ATV/ORV along the highway.

Over the next few weeks the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service will be available to provide ATV/ORV safety presentations in our communities as the initial stage of our initiative and also step up enforcement of these violations. If any community members would like any information regarding ATV/ORV safety please to not hesitate to contact the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service. Miigwetch.



Law & Order



The new deer statue on Highway 6 in Manitowaning was vandalized with yellow paint between July 16 and July 17. Police are seeking assistance on this matter.

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Maxwell at Worlds!

Congratulations to Evansville's **Joseph Maxwell** who recently competed in shot put at the 2015 IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations) World Youth Championships in Cali (Pascual Guerrero), Colombia. Just one of only 21 of all male athletes selected in all of Canada, Joseph easily qualified with his then personal best toss of 20.01 metres, needing only 18m to make the cut. In the qualifying round in Cali, Maxwell was up against 31 other athletes from all over the globe. Needing to be in the top 12 or a put of 19.45m, Joseph easily moved into the finals with a 19.67 measurement.

When athletes at the world's best level get to this point they have trained so carefully to peak for their main event, have a strict performance oriented diet and have prepared mentally with visualization exercises that for them to achieve a personal best it is something to celebrate. Joseph, who is self-trained, smashed his old mark with a 20.29 throw to eclipse his old mark set back in February by 28 cm! The mark put him at 6th best in the whole world! Way to go Joseph, on the P.B. and the obviously, astute preparations.

Pickleball hardware

Some of the local Little Current Pickleball Club members took part in the Pickle Ball Eastern National Championships and based on the results, the local chapter is doing something right in order to bring back such amazing results.

Congratulations to **Mike Mic**, bronze, mixed doubles, age 65 to 69; **Bud and Pierrette Hebner**, silver, mixed doubles, age 60 to 64. (The Gold was only 2 points away...argh, so close!); **Marg VanCamp**, bronze, women's doubles; **Bud Hebner**, bronze, men's doubles; and **Pierrette Hebner**, silver, women's doubles.

The club is also open to those with more of a fitness aspect instead of competition with a lot of supportive members willing to spread the Pickleball message. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the curling rink at the NEMI Recreation Centre the local club will provide instruction and equipment for anyone who wants to go out and try. For more information you can contact **Bud and Pierrette Hebner**, by email at: bphhebner@gmail.com or by phone at: 705-368-1953.

Hawewater action!

The 48th Annual Weekend seems to have more and more activities for those fitness minded every year. Starting off on Friday at 3 pm is the 4 on 4 Ball Haw-Key Tournament. Age divisions include ages: 5-8; 9-13; and 14-18. You can register as a team or as an individual. Prizes are awarded to division champion and as the best costume/team spirit award. Although getting close to supper time, don't worry, there is a snack bar on sight to replenish your energy stores. To register (before July 29th) call Amanda at 705-368-1620.

The 22nd annual Slo-Pitch Tournament is being run once again all weekend by **Lion Bruce Burnett!** He can be reached at 705-368-3163, but the tournament is full.

The annual Haw Run(s) are on Saturday starting and finishing at the NEMI Public Library (50 Meredith street) Registration for the 10k is \$15 and starts at 8:30. The 5k is \$10 and it starts at 10 am. Then at 11 am organizers will do the 1K for all ages. Registration starts at 8 am and everyone that registers gets a chance at some great island prizes! For more information, please contact **Nelson Wood** at 705-368-0375 or by email at 1mrwood79@gmail.com.

There are free adult Zumba lessons at the NEMI Rec. centre at 11 am right on the usual ice surface courtesy of **Casey Boisvert**. At noon, the annual beach volleyball tournament will be happening down at the Low Island courts. Contact **Tracy Esposto** at 705-368-3415.

Tennis Club open to all!

The Manitoulin Tennis Club is an enthusiastic group of diehard local and seasonal players who are getting organized to meet up and play at local tennis clubs around the Island. To be apprised on the exact day to day club schedule you will need to search Manitoulin Tennis Club.

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Shoot and a score for the annual Whitefish River hockey banquet

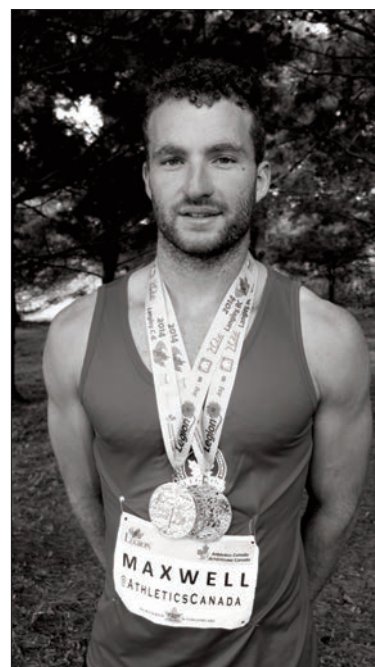
Whitefish River First Nation youth enjoyed a fun afternoon in the sun on Sunday during the 2015 Hockey Banquet celebrating the players from the eight teams that represented the community at the Little NHL tournament this year. The carnival themed event featured a foam machine and pool, bouncy castle, jousting, a DJ, balloon animals, fish fry, pizza, cotton candy and popcorn. The event was sponsored by Whitefish River First Nation Minor Sports and Recreation.

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Manitoulin athlete Joseph Maxwell places 6th in the world for shotput in Colombia

by **Robin Burrige**

COLOMBIA—Evansville shotputter Joseph Maxwell placed sixth at the IAAF World Youth



Evansville's Joseph Maxwell took on the entire world at the IAAF World Youth Championships in Colombia and placed sixth in shotput as part of Team Canada.

Championships as part of Team Canada in Cali, Colombia last week.

The 17-year-old Evansville resident did well in the qualifying round of his division (under 18) coming in 4th place with a best throw of 19.67.

In the finals, Joseph shot extremely well, with a best throw of 20.29, but it was no match for the USA's Adrian Piperi, who threw 22.

Silver went to Szymon Mazur of Poland with a throw of 21.77 and bronze to Victor Petersson Sweden with a throw of 21.56.

Before leaving, Joseph told The Expositor he was "very excited" about competing in his first international event.

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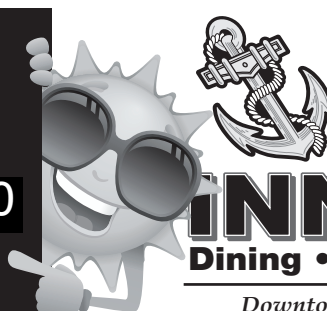
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...Too many MNR visits too often spook Green Bay farmer

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anybody has the right to trap racoons. He said he was told that the trap was too big for racoons and that it must be a bear trap. Mr. Wood explained that the live trap is big enough to trap a family of racoons, in turn making the relocation even more humane and that nowhere can he find any regulations as to the size of a racoon trap.

Before the arrival of the COs, Mr. Wood said he had taken some medication that makes him feel unwell. At the start of the questioning, he said he told the officers that he was not well and that if the questioning was only going to take a couple of minutes, that would be fine. He said they assured him it would be a short interview, however it was two hours later that the officers left his premises.

"They were trying to get me to say that the neighbour helped me make it, Paul Skippen," Mr. Wood said.

The visit, he believes, stems from the articles in The Expositor and Mani-

toulin West Recorder on Mr. Skippen's charges from shooting a Canada goose without a permit and subsequent court battle over farmers' rights and crop damage due to nuisance wildlife. "One week after the court case, where I'm there in support of Paul, and I'm being harassed," he said.

It was indeed a neighbour who helped Mr. Wood create the trap, but it was the late Don Hughson, a retired MNR employee, who actually helped to fashion the device.

"I kept telling them that I had the right to protect my property, livestock and family," Mr. Wood said.

A comment from one of the COs stayed with him, he said. "He said 'please don't follow your neighbour's actions and embarrass yourself and us'," Mr. Wood recalled, noting that this, to him, was a direct referral to Mr. Skippen and his time in the news.

"I was unwell through the whole thing, and kept telling them that," Mr. Wood said.

Halfway through the questioning, the COs asked Mr. Wood if he wanted legal counsel, to which he replied yes. They gave him a card with a 1-800 number for legal aid, but he gave them his lawyer's name and number instead. The lawyer was never contacted and the interview process continued for another hour.

"They finally just gave up and left," he said.

That night, still feeling poorly, Mr. Wood said he woke his wife and had her drive him to the emergency department at the hospital in Little Current. "My blood pressure was through the roof and I had to stay there until 3 am."

The next morning, after a short sleep, Mr. Wood began his usual morning farm chores. "I still had the band on my arm from the hospital when the MNR officers showed up again," he explained. "You guys are harassing me," he said half an hour into questioning, at which point the officers got into their truck and left.

"They came to tell me

that I wasn't going to be charged, but they weren't going to return my trap because it was too big," Mr. Wood said. However on Tuesday, July 14, the following week, the trap was returned, this time by a different CO.

After the COs left, Mr. Wood went inside his home and began a series of phone calls, firstly to MPP Michael Mantha's office whose office staff advised him to call police if he felt he was being harassed, which he did. An OPP officer took his statement, but admitted it would likely do little to solve his problem, but advised him to call back again if he continued to feel harassed.

He also called MNR supervisor Dave Scarlett in Sudbury, a former Manitoulin Island conservation officer, who apologized and said his trap would be returned.

"What gives the MNR the right to steal my property (the racoon trap) without being charged and without consent?" he asked this reporter. "This, I

feel, is retaliation."

"I have over 1,500 acres with at least 50 deer," the farmer explained. "We pasture them, so why is there no compensation?"

"I really don't want to have to shoot them (or trap them), it's time, resources and I just don't want to, but we (farmers) have to look after our livestock," he added. "If I were to harass wildlife the way MNR harassed me, to the extent that I ended up in emergency, I would be charged and fined and possibly have to serve jail time because of it."

Mr. Wood said he lost between five and 10 percent of his gross income last

year because of wildlife damage. "Between five and 10 percent of everyone's gross wages should be taken by the government to cover losses by farmers—everyone should contribute to looking after wildlife, not just farmers."

Before the COs left, one officer handed Mr. Wood's son a business card telling him that if there was ever a case of their cattle getting out due to nuisance bears (who are known for opening fences and gates) to just give him a call and he would come and help, as he knew his father was not well. This kind gesture sat well with the farmer, despite the previous events.

...Prison death inquest offers no suggestions

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of the unit, Correctional Service of Canada officers gave verbal warnings, deployed a chemical spray then fired a number of shots, one of which entered Mr. Trudeau's chest. The inmate was brought to the Kingston General Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries at 7:30 that evening.

Two other inmates were also shot in the melee but survived.

Two guards, who fired the shots, as well as three other Millhaven employees gave testimony over the two-day inquest which was presided over by Dr. Gordon Watt. Mr. Trudeau's parents were also in attendance.

The jury gave no recommendations following the inquest, finding that the corrections officers followed the correct means to rectify the situation which at the time was termed a "riot."

...artist filmmaker new chancellor of Brock U.

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her latest feature film the 2012 'Moose River Crossing' explores the impact of the residential school system and examines the scars left behind on several characters who, like Dr. Cheechoo, are survivors of that notorious system.

Dr. Cheechoo will be the university's eighth chancellor in its 51-year history and both the first woman and the first aboriginal person to occupy the ceremonial post. She will be installed at ceremony on October 17 and is replacing businessman and philanthropist Ned Goodman, who has served since 2007.

"I never dreamt of being a chancellor of any university," she said, "and I am proud and honoured to accept this position at Brock. I have had a rewarding career in the arts, and it's for this reason I accept this challenge. I have always been involved in youth education, to help them find

their path and achieve their dreams."

Brock University President Jack Lightstone called her appointment "an historic moment" as Brock welcomed the acclaimed artist and humanist to its fold.

"We are thrilled to have her become the titular, symbolic head of our university," said Dr. Lightstone. "Among other things, we are at a time when Brock is opening new state-of-the-art facilities for our Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts, and Dr. Cheechoo's artistic contribution to our understanding of the lives and experiences of the aboriginal peoples of Canada comes at a seminal moment in Canada's evolution."

At Brock, the Chancellor plays an inspirational leadership role aimed at advancing the educational welfare of students, including conferring degrees and awards at convocation ceremonies.

...issues nearly derail SE Lions smashup event

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na. The Lions' insurance company was also anxious about the horse ring and asked that a portion of fencing be removed. If this did not occur, their insurance would be null and void.

At a council meeting last month, and attended by Lion President Bill Smith, the topic of the horse ring was again discussed, with council and the Lions coming to an agreement that a portion of fence would be removed but that this would have to be done by public works for insurance purposes.

According to Mr. Smith, he received word late Tuesday evening of last week from the Manitoulin Horse Club that the horse show scheduled for Saturday afternoon was indeed a go. The president admits that the following day he was involved, as a volunteer, with the Knox United Church charity golf tournament and didn't get word to the municipality until Thursday morning. According to Assiginack Reeve Paul Moffat, the municipality had been asking the Lions Club for some time as to whether the horse show was going to be part of its Summerfest program in order to schedule the public works crew to remove a portion of the controversial horse ring so as to soothe the Lions' insurance company for the Sunday derby. He told The Expositor that it was his opinion that any Summerfest event, such as the horse show, should have been planned months in advance, not just the week of the event. Mr. Smith, however, was only able to get confirmation from the horse club of their participation in the weekend events late Tuesday night (July 14).

According to Mr. Smith, when he went to the municipal office on Thursday to speak with project and events coordinator Jackie White, he was told that public works would no longer be removing a portion of the fence and that "he

should have been there earlier," as per request. He was told that the public works crew had now been scheduled off.

"I said we (the Lions) would take it down, but she said no, we weren't insured as third-party policy holders through the municipality," Mr. Smith said. "When I said I guess we would have to cancel her response was, 'oh well'."

In speaking with Mike Deforge following the meeting, Mr. Deforge told the president that he was a third-party insurance holder through Assiginack and would be pleased to help with the fence removal. A phone call to CAO Alton Hobbs and a letter of reinstatement to the municipality and the following day the derby was back on.

"The Lions are getting the impression that the town doesn't want them doing it," Mr. Smith said, noting his parting words with Ms. White last Thursday in which she is reported to have told the president that "council has not been very happy with the Lions for a lot of years."

"I didn't know that," Mr. Smith told The Expositor.

He acknowledged the busy nature of the Assiginack public works crew, but added that Summerfest has been a community staple for 38 years, as has been public works' involvement in it.


When contacted Monday afternoon, Reeve Moffat noted that while Mr. Deforge volunteered to remove the fence, he in fact only removed the top railing.

"Personally, I'm upset that the Lions didn't come to the office a lot earlier to confirm that the horse show was on," the reeve said. "You can't just wait until a few days before an event to say if it's going to be running or not," he continued, adding that he was glad that the event ended up going over well.

As to the comment that council hasn't been happy with

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FedNor funding announced on Island by Soo MP

by Michael Erskine
BIRCH ISLAND—The summer funding announcement season is full upon us, and Sault Ste. Marie MP Bryan Hayes arrived bearing a swath of good news for local organizations in the form of FedNor grants.

Mr. Hayes, who was representing the Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Natural Resources and the minister in charge of FedNor (Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario), made the Island announcements during stops in Gore Bay and at the Waubetek Business Development Corporation offices in Birch Island.

“Our government is proud to support strategic initiatives that stimulate business development and growth in Northern Ontario, while strengthening the economy and creating jobs,” said Mr. Hayes. “The funding announced today will deliver immediate and long-term economic results for the region by providing businesses and communities with access to the resources they need to thrive in the modern economy.”

“Today’s announcement demonstrates the confidence that the Government of Canada has in Community Futures organizations to strengthen and grow the regional economy,” said Waubetek Chair Martin Bayer. “These investments will enable us to respond to the needs of local businesses and communities, enhance tourism and help create jobs right here in the Manitoulin and LaCloche areas.”

“Waubetek is honoured to be one of the only a couple of Community Futures Development Corporations in Northern Ontario to receive a five-year funding agreement,” noted Waubetek General Manager Dawn Madahbee Leach. “We also gratefully appreciate the support given to us from FedNor for regional economic initiatives and the Aboriginal Mining Strategy for Northeastern Ontario. FedNor has been a great partner with us over many, many years.”

Ms. Madahbee Leach noted that Waubetek has invested nearly \$66 million in aboriginal businesses to date with a 94 percent success rate. “These businesses benefit regional economies and create much needed jobs for both aboriginal and non-aboriginal people alike. Where First Nation economies thrive, so do local regions as growing incomes and revenues are spent in the surrounding areas. The overall Canadian economy benefits when aboriginal people do well



Representatives of the recipient organizations gather for a group photo following Friday's FedNor funding announcements.

economically.”

Ms. Madahbee Leach added that Waubetek contributes “at a higher level” by providing advice and information on broad initiatives promoting new types of development. Among recent initiatives were remodeling aboriginal education to be “locally controlled and rooted in aboriginal culture. Along with this, we support the National Aboriginal Economic Development Board’s recommendation to establish a task force of aboriginal experts and academics appointed by aboriginal organizations to redesign education programming.”

Waubetek has also assisted in “Developing discrete strategies for closing the gaps for First Nations on reserve as a government-wide priority,” she said. “The federal economic agenda needs to concentrate on First Nation treaty rights, obligations and working relationships. There also needs to be a concentrated effort on building knowledge and education of First Nation culture and the history of First Nation lands. A revised relationship needs to be considered with respect to resource revenue sharing and federal transfers that will allow First Nation communities and people to take advantage of, and participate in, economic and business opportunities.”

Ms. Madahbee Leach concluded her remarks with a quote from Chief Clarence Louie of Osoyoos in British Columbia. “If you want to kill a man, take away his job. If you want to kill a community, take away its economy.”

“So building communities through business development is what all of us are here to do and the stability facilitated by this agree-



Waubetek General Manager Dawn Madahbee Leach hands out gifts of sweetgrass to, from left, Erik Theijsmeijer and Sault Ste. Marie MP Bryan Hayes following the FedNor announcement Friday.

ment will encourage development, promote sustainability and, in the end, strengthen all of Ontario,” she said.

Among the announcements at Birch Island were \$1,732,200 for Waubetek that will “encourage business development and growth and job creation in the organization’s service area, which includes 28 First Nations communities in Northeastern Ontario.”

The FedNor funding (\$1.5 million) will enable Waubetek to continue its role providing small and medium enterprises with access to capital and business counselling over the next five years. This funding has enabled Waubetek to invest over \$58 million in more than 2,000 aboriginal businesses.

The second segment of the funding, \$232,200, will support regional and economic development activities across Northeastern Ontario, including implementing an aboriginal fisheries strategy and an aboriginal mining strategy, deliver business management and youth entrepreneurship workshops as well as providing support to the Ontario First Nation Economic Developers’ Association.

photos by Michael Erskine

...issues nearly derail SE Lions smashup event

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the Lions in some time, the reeve said it was news to him, “the Lions have always had support from council.”

Did municipal staff overstep its boundaries in providing commentary on behalf of council to the Lions Club president? Reeve Moffat said he thought not. “It’s hard for me to comment on a meeting I wasn’t privy to,” the reeve stated.

“It was a good event, one of the best in years,” Reeve Moffat added. “I think it’s in great shape and hope it

continues to be in the future.”

Both the reeve and the Lions Club president were on the same page when it came to the condemnation of the municipal deer statue vandal, however. Sometime during late Thursday night or early Friday morning, hours after the news of the cancellation of the derby, a vandal or vandals dumped yellow paint on portions of the new whitetail deer sculpture erected only a couple of weeks prior to the event (along Highway 6 at the site of the Manitowaning tourist information booth). An investigation

into the vandalism has been launched by the Ontario Provincial Police.

“That’s not the way you do things,” Mr. Smith said.

“I can’t conceive of anyone being that malicious,” the reeve said. “Council is doing their best to improve the municipality and it’s pretty hard when something like that happens.”

The defacement of the sculpture may not be connected in any way with the controversy surrounding the smashup derby event, however.

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Know the facts on the invasive giant hogweed plant

by Erica Bond, OFAH
invasive species liaison
MANITOULIN—The giant hogweed is a large flowering perennial herb that reaches an average height of 3-5.5m that comes from Eastern Europe and Central Asia. It was first found in Ontario in 1949.

Hogweed is usually confused with the native species of plant is called cow parsnip. Both plants have a sap that comes from their stems. When the sap gets on your skin, it lowers the UV protection and can cause second degree burns. If you do come into contact with hogweed make sure to go straight inside and wash well with dish soap and avoid going outside for at least 48 hours. If you don't notice when your skin comes into contact with the sap, after a couple of hours of being outside you will start to feel a burning sensation on your skin that will start to blister soon after that. The chemical that causes your skin to burn also deters animals from trying to eat the plant.

The giant hogweed has hollow stems that have purple blotches or are completely purple with thick course hair that holds the sap. The stem's diameter is typically around 10-15cm, whereas the cow parsnip does not have purple or coarse hairs on their stems, with a diameter of 5cm at the base of the stems. In addition, their leaves have a jagged look to them and can



Manitoulin Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Invasive Species Liaison Erica Bond.

reach up to 1m in width.

The flowers are whitish in colour and in mid-June they cluster into an umbrella shape of flowers. Each plant can have between 50-150 rays which can create up to 50,000 flowers on one plant. Their seed can travel around 10m (33ft) away from the parent plant with the wind and can travel by water for three days before they sink. The plant normally only lives for two years, but can live up to five years. Between one and

four years it is considered a young plant and in its fifth year it will become a mature plant that flowers. Subsequently, after the plant is done flowering the plant dies.

Hogweed likes to live in wet areas such as marshy wetlands, by lakes and in the ditch. If you do have giant hogweed on your property or think that you do, you should call someone who has knowledge on the plant to come and confirm that it is hogweed and not

cow parsnip. An easy way of getting the plant identified is to download an app called EDDMaps or to go onto their website, www.eddmaps.org, and send in a picture(s) of the plant and they will let you know if it is giant hogweed or another species.

If it does turn out to be hogweed the best thing to do is call a company that specializes or deals with hogweed to come and remove the plant from your property so it will not spread else and you help contain the spread of the invasive species in general. If you need any more information call Manitoulin Streams and ask Erica Bond at (705)589-1653 or email manitowaning.outreach@gmail.com.

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tion received \$49,500 to "develop cultural tourism exhibits and interpretive programs that focus on a new collection of 1,200 Ojibwe and settler artifacts highlighting 400 years of Georgian Bay cultural history that were donated recently to the organization. Weengushk Film Institute will receive \$40,500 to support the organization's marketing initiatives and to hire a youth intern, for one year, to assist in developing a marketing study and promotional materials as well enhancing Weengushk's social media and online presence. Debajehmujig Storytellers will be receiving \$31,500 to enable the hiring of a one-year youth intern who will work as a video production lead responsible for promotional and training videos that will help Debaj access new markets and increase revenue.

In Gore Bay, Mr. Hayes announced \$1,486,303 for NetCentral to undertake a mobile wireless broadband deployment strategy (see detailed story in this week's Expositor); the Town of Gore Bay received \$489,915 to construct a 150-metre stone breakwater at the municipal marina; LAMBAC will receive \$106,500 to deliver a tourism product development program supporting local businesses over three years; the Northern Ontario Aquaculture Association will receive \$44,785 to complete research and planning to capitalize on export opportunities in international markets; the Township of

Billings will receive \$43,900 to enhance tourism through a waterfront master plan that will include architectural designs for a new harbour building and two marinas, as well as identifying viable commercial opportunities for those facilities; and the Manitoulin Island Community Abattoir will receive \$28,845 to enhance its productivity and expand into new markets through the purchase and installation of specialized equipment to reduce downtime, boost productivity and expand processing services.

"Tourism and waterfront development are proven economic drivers for Northern Ontario communities and I would like to thank the Government of Canada for recognizing the needs of our community to strengthen the local economy," said Gore Bay Mayor Ron Lane. "The funding announced today will further position the Town of Gore Bay and surrounding areas as a tourism destination of choice for visitors and guests to the Manitoulin area."

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the award, Ms English added that “volunteering is very rewarding and is also a very important requirement to keep a vital and progressive community.”

The Dewars’ two daughters were unable to attend the ceremony, but sent an email which Ms. English read. “Our mom and dad always kept it simple” said Valerie and Anita. “Their lesson was treat people how you want to be treated. They have taught their grandkids as well as us to make sure that when you are out in the community or anywhere, you include everyone and make people feel comfortable. Our parents have taught us about the importance of giving back to our community and spreading hope to anyone that needs it or is ready to receive it. My parents,” wrote Valerie Mussington, “have always shared their talents which include

music, humour, dancing, poetry, baking, quilting and my dad’s ability to fix anything for anyone. We wish we were there and just want to end off by telling my parents that we love them very much and are proud to be a part of their family.”

MPP Mike Mantha attended this ceremony and brought greetings and congratulations from MP Carol Hughes who, Mr. Mantha said, was on grandmother duty. He went on to say that he was honoured to be at the award ceremony and noted that volunteers are the backbone of each and every community. “It is not for honours,” Mr. Mantha stated, “but for the good of the community. They always have the heart to do the work that is needed for our communities.”

The Citizen of the Year plaque was presented to Ms. Dewar by Betty Heis who was awarded the honour last year.

...Narcotics Anonymous chapter

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According to the NA website, like AA, NA’s primary approach to recovery is “its belief in the therapeutic value of one addict helping another. Members take part in NA meetings by talking about their experiences and recovery from drug addiction. NA meetings are informally structured, held in space rented by the group, and are led by members who take turns opening and closing the meeting.”

“We are a self supported self help group that works on the same basic steps as Alcoholics Anonymous,” said Ms. Smith. Adding that NA meetings and other services are funded entirely from donations by the group’s members and the sale of recovery literature. In fact, financial contributions from non-members are not accepted.

NA meetings are held regularly at the same time and place each week, usually in a public facility. In the case of the Little Current meetings, they will take place at the Little Current Public School library every Thursday at 7:30 pm. There are two basic types of meetings, open meetings that are open to the general public and closed meetings for addicts only or those who think they

may have a problem with the disease of addiction and are closed to the public.

The Little Current meetings will be of the open variety, at least to start. “Anyone with an interest in addictions is welcome to come,” said Ms. Smith. “All we ask is that what goes on at the meeting is kept confidential by those attending.”

NA operates on the principle of addicts helping each other recover and members meeting regularly to talk about their experiences in recovery. “More experienced members (known as sponsors) work individually with newer members,” noted Ms. Smith.

The core of the NA program is the Twelve Steps. Those steps are a set of guidelines outlining a practical approach to recovery. By following these guidelines and working closely with other members, addicts learn to stop using drugs and face the challenges of daily living without the crutch of their addiction.

While NA is not a religious organization and “does not mandate any particular belief system” it does teach basic spiritual principles such as honesty, open-mindedness,

faith, willingness and humility that may be applied in everyday life. “There is a component that people believe in a higher power, but the interpretation of what that means is very broad,” said Ms. Smith, who said that the higher power component is more of a spiritual nature than any formal religious foundation.

The NA website notes that “the specific practical application of spiritual principles is determined by each individual. Recovery in NA is not a miracle cure that happens within a given period of time. It is a process, ongoing and personal. Members make an individual decision to join and recover at their own pace.”

“This is definitely needed on the Island,” said Ms. Smith, adding that she hoped that people afflicted with the disease of addiction from across the Island will be encouraged to come out and learn more about the support system provided by NA. The meetings will take place at the Little Current Public School library every Thursday at 7:30 pm and there is no charge for attending, although a free will offering is encouraged for those who are able to help support the program.

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great prizes to be won. Contact the municipal officer for rules and to register.

‘It’s Not a Party Without Us’ will be on site at the waterfront with bouncy castles and carnival food from 10 am to 2 pm.

Feed the hunger with the Lions Club famous beef on a bun luncheon from 11 am to 2 pm at the Ron McQuarrie Memorial Gazebo. The cost is \$6 a bun, plus \$1 for pop or water. All proceeds will go to the Gore Way Western Manitoulin Lions Club.

Get out on the water with North Channel Cruise Line from 11:30 to 5 pm. The cruise line will be voyaging from Little Current to Gore Bay via the Benjamin Islands, stopping for a fish fry in Gore Bay. Visit northchanneltours.com to book or for more information.

There will be kite flying starting at noon on the waterfront, with free kites to the first 50 participants, sponsored by Central Guardian Pharmacy.

The beer gardens will open for the day at noon.

The tent on the waterfront will feature live music from noon until 5 pm.

Be sure to check out the Classic Car show sponsored by Jewell’s Collison Centre from 1 to 5 pm at the waterfront.

The 4th annual Cardboard Boat Regatta will be held at the waterfront beach, south of the marina main dock. There will be three categories—youth, family and open. There will be prizes for all categories, but the open grand prize will be a CYC charter to the Benjamin Islands (valued at \$650, excludes fuel). For complete rules and details and to pre-register contact the Gore Bay Municipal Office.

There will be fly boarding shows and rides from 10 am to 4 pm. There will be a limited number of riders allowed during the time period. Interested riders must be 16 years of age or older and are required to sign a waiver. The cost is \$10 per rider. Registration starts at 10 am and names will be entered into a draw with the first eight names drawn allowed to ride.

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‘Flights of Birds and Living Waters’ will be on at the Gore Bay Harbour Centre from

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The Gore Bay Theatre will present 'Agnes of God' at 7:30 pm at the Gore Bay Community Centre. Advance tickets are \$18 available at the Gore Bay municipal office or \$20 (cash only) at the door (doors open at 7 pm).

North Channel Cruise Line will depart on a Gore Bay evening tour from 8 pm to 10:30 pm.

Get your boogie on at the Harbour Days Dance at the Gore Bay Arena from 9 pm to 2 am featuring the band 'Thin Ice.' Tickets are \$10 in advance, available at the Gore Bay Legion and Gore Bay Loco Beanz or at the door for \$15.

Sunday morning will start with an ecumenical church service under the waterfront tent at 11 am.

There will be a potluck to follow the service.

North Channel Cruise Line will be cruising to Darch Island Beach, departing from Gore Bay from noon to 6 pm.

'Flights of Birds and Living Waters' will be on again from 1 to 4 pm at the Gore Bay Harbour Centre, featuring poetry and short story readings.

The fun filled weekend will conclude with the Gore Bay Theatre's production 'Murmel, Murmel, Mortimer,' Mun-

sch' (a children's play) at 2 pm at the Gore Bay Community Centre. Tickets are available for purchase at the door (cash only) and are \$5 for children 13 and under and \$7 for youth 14 and up.

For a complete list of events or for more information visit gorebay.ca or call 705-282-2420.

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"Our target date for having service in place is late 2016," said Mr. Brown. "We are looking forward to being able to provide great cellular and broadband coverage for Manitoulin residents, youth, businesses and tourists."

"Four new communications towers will be constructed over the next 24 months to provide cellular and high-speed wireless broadband services through Long Term Evolution (LTE) technology," notes a press release from NetCentral. "Broadband LTE provides download speeds of up to 25 megabits per second (mbps) which enables users to transmit and

receive large data files."

"Bell and Rogers together committed one-third of the capital cost of the project to construct two towers and co-locate on each other's towers," the press release adds. "FedNor and NOHFC each committed one-third of the capital cost of the towers and equipment which will serve Highways 551, 542 and 540 and communities including Providence Bay, Evansville, Shesheganing First Nation, Zhiibaa-haasing First Nation and Meldrum Bay."

NetCentral completed a seven-tower project on (and just outside of) Manitoulin last fall with towers erected in Kagawong/M'Chigeeng, Manitowaning, Mindemoya, South Baymouth, Little Current, Sheguiandah and Wood Lake (Highway 6, south of Espanola).

Presentation on faith and physics to take place this Tuesday at St. Francis Church

MINDEMOYA--Faith and Physics, an intriguing presentation which will explore Christian faith in a scientific age, will be presented in Mindemoya by Dr. Robert Mann, professor of physics at the University of Waterloo.

science and theology can together lead to a deeper understanding of our place in the universe.

A summer resident of Mindemoya, Dr. Mann has received numerous Excellence in Teaching awards and is committed to engag-

Association of Physicists and the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation. His research interests include cosmology, particle physics, quantum foundations, quantum information, black holes and the science/religion dialogue.

Everyone is welcome to attend on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:30 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya. Freewill offering. For further information call 705-859-3925.




Dr. Robert Mann, professor of physics at the University of Waterloo, will be presenting an intriguing presentation on faith and physics at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya.

Science and technology play an increasingly important role in our society. From cosmology to cell-phones, there is little in our lives that is not affected by some development in science. Alongside this we continue to see religion and faith exert major cultural influence around the world. Contrary to common perception, theology and science are not necessarily in conflict, but in fact have a number of common features. After reviewing these, Dr. Mann will explore modern examples from cosmology and quantum physics to show how

ing and inspiring his audience. He was chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Waterloo from 2001-2008, and is a past president of the Canadian


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A crooner for the current generation, the still waters of Francesco Yates's mind run deep.

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Francesco Yates discusses Dylan, Williams and meeting the expectations of pop music

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Francesco Yates may be one of the hottest up and coming young entertainers to grace the pop music scene in recent memory, but there is no trace of any diva symptoms developing in his character. Instead, the 19-year-old musical phenomena from Toronto comes across as a young man almost totally devoid of pretension or artifice—his hair may be big, but success has done nothing to swell his head.

That may not seem like too much of an accomplishment, but when you have megastars like Pharrell Williams (he of the ubiquitous earworm 'Happy') giving out quotes equating Mr. Yates as "the next big thing, but not like you've seen," staying grounded must take some serious effort, or a substantial font of personal integrity.

When The Expositor arrived at the Flartrock Entertainment grounds on Harbour View Road in Little Current for an afternoon interview following Mr. Yates' and his backup musicians sound check, the musician was trying his hands, quite credibly, on the drums. We retreated to the quiet confines of the musicians' trailer.

Mr. Yates is one of those very few pop entertainers who wields a musical instrument onstage, he plays guitar with a confidence and skill that belies his youth. His onstage style is a fusion that finds its roots in his earlier 'progressive rock' years. Mr. Yates has been a serious musician since he was 14, but he originally left the guitar behind as he pursued a more 'pop music' career. He credits Mr. Williams with bringing the guitar back to his onstage persona.

"Pharrell Williams has been a very good influence," he said. "He redirected me back to the guitar. I always played it before." Mr. Yates noted that getting a shout out from the likes of Justin Timberlake has done wonders in boosting his career to where it is today. "It has helped me a lot."

The entertainer credits Mr. Williams with providing him with a major piece of invaluable advice. "You have to be alert and focussed as a musician and as an artist," he recalled. "Sometimes you can have a lot of self-doubt, it's natural. But you have to push through all that to get where you want to be. You have to listen to the way the music makes you feel, don't question what your gut is telling you, go with it and you will find it won't steer you wrong."

When it comes to meeting the expectations of the music industry, or perhaps more accurately his fans, in influencing his music and the impact of accommodations he makes to meet those expectations, Mr. Yates shrugs softly. "(It influences you) all the time," he said. "You have to be aware of it and pay attention, but you can't be selfish. As a musician you want to make music that other musicians appreciate. But you bridge between what makes you happy (and the mechanics of the pop music genre)." He describes the actual accommodations he has had to make in his musical career to date as "not a lot."

Whatever the source, Mr. Yates' well runs deep. It is nigh on impossible to turn on a pop music station without hearing his "ultra-funky" hit 'Better To Be Loved.' When Coca Cola was looking around for a young fresh talent to celebrate the 100th

anniversary of its curvaceous bottle, Mr. Yates was it. "It was amazing," he said of the experience. "The campaign referenced all these icons of pop culture, people like Ray Charles and Marilyn Monroe, to be amongst that was...amazing."

Mr. Yates draws on the experiences he encounters every day to create his music, but when it comes to the inspiration that fuels a hit song, he tends to agree with the legendary Bob Dylan in that the well from which lyrics are drawn remains somewhat mysterious, even to their creator.

"Even when I sit with some of the biggest writers in the world they will tell you that in two minutes there will be something that sets you off; it comes from somewhere else."

Mr. Yates' best creative work occurs "mostly at night." But there is little mystery in that, the life of an up-and-coming pop star means maintaining a grueling work schedule. "There is less stuff to do at night," he said. "There is a lot that has to be done in the daytime, you have to maintain that."

But when it comes to finding the inspiration, Mr. Yates said that he tries to maintain as open and malleable to the influences and experiences around him as he can. "It is something you just have to do," he said.

Mr. Yates agreed to provide some words of advice to the Wikwemikong music business students and the young musicians seeking a career in the industry at Manitoulin Secondary School. "Keep in touch with it," he said. "If your goal is to make it and do it, then find what you want to do and don't stray from it," he said. "Have a relationship with what you want to do musically, hone your craft, and everything else will fall into place. You can learn the business but you need to take the time to hone your craft."

As the interview is drawing to a close, Mr. Yates unconsciously demonstrated the class that marks him apart from many young musicians. As bassist Alex St. Kitts steps out of the sun and into the cool of the trailer, Mr. Yates points to him. "He is one of the best bass players in the world," he said.

Mr. St. Kitts plays bass for a number of the world's top musicians from performing on the Much Music Video Awards with Ed Sheeran, to sharing the stage with greats such as Tony Royster Jr., Jeremy Taggart, Adrian X (Drake), Mike Stern, JP Saxe, Slakah The Beatchild and The Cliks, to touring China with Jazz-Fusion combo Gia and The Unpredictable Update, he is in much demand, but he also has his own projects such as The Astro Droids and has recently launched his first solo EP entitled 'The Projektor.'

"These guys make me sound good," laughs Mr. Yates, to which Mr. St. Kitts politely demurs.

Later that evening, when Mr. Yates takes to the stage, the soft spoken young artist explodes onto the stage with an energy and presence that embodies the motto "bring it like the coliseum." He certainly did all of that.

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Second annual Mackenzie's Run and Walk for CHEO raises over \$3,000

by Robin Burrige
LITTLE CURRENT—The second annual Mackenzie's Run and Walk for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) brought out over 100 participants and raised over \$3,000.

"Thank you all for being here today," said organizer Jillian Peltier. "It is amazing to have everyone here and for all the support for CHEO. It is a sea of blue (the blue t-shirts sported by this year's runners) today."

There were three divisions for the event—a 5K run, kids 1K run and a 2K walk.

"We raised \$1,715 on the run day, plus funds online and through other donations," said Ms. Peltier. "To date our total is \$3,187, but we are still accepting donations."

Ms. Peltier started the walk last year after losing her son Mackenzie.

"Our son Mackenzie was being treated at CHEO for



There were over 100 participants at this year's Mackenzie's Run and Walk for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario held in Little Current. photos by Robin Burrige



The kids in the 1K run around Low Island Park rush from the start line.

inflammatory bowel disease when he died from cardiac arrest," shared Ms. Peltier. "The doctors, nurses and other staff at CHEO were so amazing to not only Mackenzie but to our whole family. They did a lot to help get us through what we hope is the worst thing that

will ever happen to us. We started the walk because we wanted to support CHEO and ensure that other kids continue to get the same level of care."

"I don't think a lot of people on the Island know, but depending on what children are diagnosed with, they

could get referred to CHEO instead of Sick Kids as we are part of the Ottawa hospitals catchment area."

This year's funds will be split between Project Stitch—a \$5 million project for the creation of two new operating rooms at CHEO—and the pediatric and inten-

sive care units. Those wishing to donate are asked to visit the CHEO Foundation website at www.cheofoundation.com. For more information about CHEO visit www.cheo.on.ca



Red light, green light

Traffic lights have finally been installed in Mindemoya. The lights are temporary for road construction purposes and not at the four corners of the town where some feel they are badly needed.

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Ride Manitoulin revs up the fun at fifth annual rally

by Robin Burrige
PROVIDENCE BAY—This past weekend across Manitoulin large groups of motorcyclists were spotted across the Island taking in

“We had over 250 bikers throughout the weekend, and over 100 walk-ins,” said Mr. Vilkarsis. “We were also pleased with all our great vendors and partner-

ing event.”

There were 49 entries at the MIDRA event, with riders from Timmins, Sudbury, Hearst and Manitoulin.

“We had a lot of new riders this year,” said Ms. Vilkarsis. “The whole weekend had a real family feel—very personal.”

Bikers came from across Canada for the rally this year, with the biker riding the furthest for the event coming from Fort McMurray, Alberta.

Throughout the weekend bikers participated in numerous rides across Manitoulin include the point of interest ride, poker run, scenic ride and adventure ride.

The winner of the poker run and a \$420 cash prize was Launce Bango.

Riders also enjoyed great live entertainment from the Johnny Williams Trio and Blackwater, a show n’ shine and biker

games.

The Starlight Children’s Foundation was founded in 1982 and is a non-profit organization that “partners with experts to improve the life and health of kids and families around the world,” states the organization’s website. “For over 23 years the Starlight Children’s Foundation has been transforming the lives of Canadi-

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“We have granted several wishes over the years for Island kids such as trips to Disneyland, computers and even a trip to Texas,” explained Manitoulin vol-

unteer wish granter Linda Taylor. “Most recently, we purchased a PlayStation for youth at Health Sciences North in Sudbury.”

Ms. Taylor commented that the donation from Ride Manitoulin will be greatly appreciated by the organization and will help make other Island youth’s dreams become a reality.



Johnny Williams and Mac Shenette, both of Sudbury, give two thumbs up to Ride Manitoulin. It was Mr. Williams third year attending the rally, while it was Mr. Shenette’s first.

the beautiful scenery during the fifth annual Ride Manitoulin motorcycle rally.

“It was a fabulous weekend,” said Ride Manitoulin Committee Chair Roger Vilkarsis. “We had a great group of bikers and I think we came close, if not met, our \$2,000 fundraising goal for the Starlight Children’s Foundation.”

“Everyone was so generous,” added Ride Manitoulin Committee Secretary Cindi Vilkarsis. “We have \$1,500 in direct donations alone on Saturday. We are still figuring out the totals from the weekend, but yes, I think we are going to reach our fundraising goal.”

ing with MIDRA (Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association) who held a sanctioned motocross rac-



A group of riders stops for lunch in Little Current before heading back on their ride across Manitoulin as part of the Ride Manitoulin motorcycle rally.

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Meet the new managers of the Mississagi Lighthouse and Park

MELDRUM BAY—It makes a great story: a young man and a young woman from the opposite ends of the earth meet at the De-ba-jeh-mu-jig Creation Centre in Manitowaning. She is from St. Catharines and is serving a Theatre Group. He is from Australia and is travelling the world as an agricultural volunteer, a Woofler.

They fall in love, become a couple and, as it happens, Ron Berti, Artistic Producer at De-ba-jeh-mu-jig is also the president of the Manitoulin Tourism Association which, through a 40-year-plus agreement with the Canadian Coast Guard operates the Mississagi Lighthouse Campground and Park at Manitoulin's furthest western tip.

The person who has been managing the facility on behalf of the MTA wasn't coming back after the 2014 season and Mr. Berti suggests to the young couple, Jenna Ebene and James Baker, that they might want to take on the job.

"I don't know what they could have done if we hadn't come along," laughs Ms. Ebene who is now happily ensconced, with Mr. Baker, at the historic site.

It's a scenic place, unique in that, on a clear day, you can see across Lake Huron to Michigan from the craggy shoreline.

The lighthouse, Manitoulin's oldest beacon (built in 1873) stands proudly and, just across from it, Ms. Ebene and Mr. Baker greet visitors in their combination receptive centre and recreation hall located in

the "fog plant", the building built to house the mechanism which would blow a giant foghorn whose job it was to warn mariners navigating the treacherous Mississagi Straits (between Manitoulin Island and its large island municipality, Cockburn Island) of hazards on days and nights when the fog was so thick the beacon on the lighthouse would be invisible in the gloom.

This building has also previously functioned as a restaurant and café, "but not this year," Mr. Baker says. He and Ms. Ebene have every intention of being back in 2016 and are taking advantage this year of assessing the park and campground's assets and looking for ways of renewing the restaurant equipment.

"It's been good," he says. There are always campers in the campground and, right now, one man is booked for a month's stay. "(There are discounts for long-term stays in the campgrounds.)"

It's a busy place and, during the conversation this reporter had with Ms. Ebene and Mr. Baker, a half-dozen people drift in to say hello and then go off to explore the unique park and observe the pounding Manitoulin's westernmost coast



The old Mississagi Straits Lighthouse at Manitoulin Island's westernmost tip seems to smile on its new minders, Jenna Ebene (originally from St. Catharines) and James Baker (an Aussie).

gets from the waters of the Mississagi Straits, with waves often splashing impossibly high on the rocks that look across to the U.S.

There is as yet no cellular service at the Mississagi Straits Park and Campground but Mr. Baker and Ms. Ebene would be pleased to communicate with you about their place by email: mississagilighthousecamp-

ing@gmail.com. You can book campsites this way (\$25 per day for unpowered sites and \$35 per day for sites with power). They have a Facebook site too.

They're having a great time in this particular paradise but, this winter, they'll be heading for the warmer limes of Mr. Baker's home continent.

The Mississagi Lighthouse Campground and

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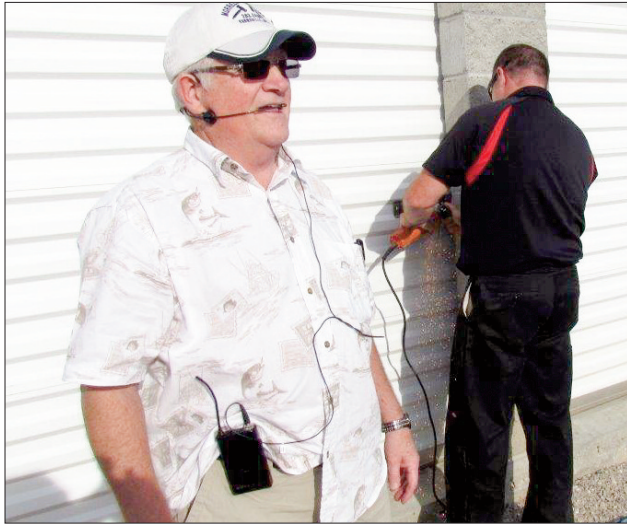
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...Crowds flock to Manitoulin Island's first 'storage war'

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Norm Morrell was hired to run the auction and the affable auctioneer did an awesome job, outdoing Dan and Laura Dotson of the A&E show. Mr. Morrell, who hails from Evansville, has been auctioneering for 37 years and, at one time, was the principal of Mindemoya's public school. With a great deal of humour, he pointed out that the large crowd included people from West Virginia, Louisiana and Florida and explained the rules of the auction including the fact that people can only have a brief look inside the locker before the bids are taken. He also introduced his 'sidekick,' Carol Gilmore, who has been serving as clerk at Island auctions for 36 years. Ms. Gilmore keeps



Island auctioneer Norm Morrell prepares to take bids on the first storage locker as Mindemoya businessman and owner Wayne Legge removes the lock from the unit.

track of the bids and, at larger auctions, writes down the numbers of the winning bids. She explained that as this auction only pertained to four

storage units, it would not be necessary for the people bidding to be handed numbers. "You only have to know your name and how to spell it," Mr. Morrell said to much laughter.

After checking with Mr. Legge, Mr. Morrell told the sizeable audience that the people with the winning

bids were able to pay by cash or cheque. "And if your cheque bounces," he added, "we will be sending a guy named Louie to see you."

The storage units were a treasure trove of goods for the lucky bidder. Items included furniture, a generator, motor, vinyl records,

extension cords, Christmas decorations, pillows, a microwave, coolers and a tent. With winning bids ranging from \$140 to \$850 for the fourth locker that was full of large covered bins, the auction participants realized an excellent evening.

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A large crowd turned out for the first episode of Mindemoya's own Storage Wars held at the storage units owned by businessman Wayne Legge.

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

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8-11oa

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9-10p

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Manitoulin Family Resources offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Shore. Violence against Women Services: Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counseling Crisis Line 705-377-5160; Toll Free Crisis Line 800-465-6788; Children's Services: Manitoulin Best Start Hub, Child Care 705-368-3400; Help Centre: Treasures Thrift Shop, Food Bank 705-377-5160; Administration 705-377-5532.

Tfn

Questions or concerns about diabetes? We can help. Please contact the MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre. Individual and group appointments available with a registered nurse or dietitian certified in diabetes education. Clinics in Little Current, Mindemoya, Silver Water, Gore Bay and Manitowaning. Please call 705-368-2300 ext. 2415 for more information. Self-referrals accepted.

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yard sale

Manitoulin Family Resources Help Centre's Annual Yard Sale

WHEN:
Saturday, July 25th, 2015

WHERE:
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TIME:
9AM - 1PM

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yard sale

coming events

Tell Us A Story! In celebration of Tehkummah Family Heritage Day, September 13, The Little Schoolhouse and Museum is hosting a writing contest. Tell a story about Tehkummah's past: people, places, activities, events. It can be your own recollection, or something re-told to you. Entries may be of any length and style, and you may submit as many as you like; there is no entry fee. Three great prizes to be awarded. Contest deadline is September 1, 2015. Please contact museum curator Susan Hart at 705 859-2808 for full details.

9-11oa

coming events

Pulled Pork or Pulled Beef On A Bun, August 1 at 5 pm. Round-up and roll on over to John Budd Park in South Baymouth and support Michael's Bay Historical Society for only \$12, children 5-12, \$6.

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8-10p

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9-10p

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10p

Indoor Yard Sale, Saturday July 25, 8 am to 4 pm, 6437 Hwy 540. We're downsizing - child's bedroom set, hutch, tables, lamps, books, suits, book shelves, glass stand, appliances, tools, etc.
10p

Yard sale, 578 Lake Huron Drive, Lonely Bay (follow signs from Hwy 542 between Spring Bay and Providence Bay), Saturday, July 25, 8 am to 2 pm. Something for everyone! Tools, household goods (too many to mention), pictures, flower pots, luggage, collectables and much more. Plus Christmas in July, many decorations.
10p

Manitoulin Family Resources Help Centre's annual yard sale, Saturday July 25, 9 am to 1 pm at the Mindemoya Missionary Church, 51 Yonge Street (across from the Central Manitoulin Public School). Furniture, electronics, housewares and toys! Something for everyone. Barbecue, baked goods and refreshments will be sold. All proceeds will go directly towards the food bank.
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Outdoor yard sale at Knox United Church in Manitowaning, Friday, July 31 from 9 am to 3 pm, Saturday, August 1 from 9 am to 3 pm. Little Shop Around The Corner is 50 percent off and great bargains. See you there!
10-11p

Yard sale, Saturday, July 25, 8 am to 12 pm, 2320 Bay Estates Road. Baby and toddler boy items, toys, women's clothing, Roots handbags and sweaters and household items.
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Garage sale, Saturday, July 25, 9 am to ?, 744 Bidwell Road, Manitowaning. Something for everyone!
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coming events

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EVENTS**

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Supplies provided, bring lunch
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TECH SUPPORT WITH WES CLINE - Call for dates/times

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• CREATION STATION - Friday's 10am - 1pm
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Check us out on Facebook: NEMI Public Library

Auction Sale

Donald & Suzanne Lamontagne
1846 Rockville Rd. (Newby's Bay) Mindemoya P0P1S0
Saturday, July 25 at 11:00 AM
Antiques, tools, furniture, collectibles, etc. etc.

Items: rattan rocker, dresser & mirror, couch/love seat/rocker, lge blue ottoman, rocking chair, antique dishes, small curio, antique kitchen armoire, old trunk, wood doors, green cabinet, school desk, antique skiis, wooden crates, hammock, antique metal fans, lge oval metal bowl, lge round metal bowl, antique creamer, antique crock, wood planers (sm, med, lge), 4 small wooden chairs, pine dining table (5 chairs, 1 captain), pine buffet and hutch, small buffet and hutch, small antique dresser, antique armoire or dresser, metal signs (ex. Banjo, Tobacco, Heinz), antique tools, child's metal cash register, 50"H metal wine rack & bar, 42" round tiger table, antique folding rack, antique folding rocker, antique green chair, antique make-up dresser, 2 portable closets, sofa table 50"L x 30"H, antique teacher's desk, rattan captain chair, lge xmas wreaths, filing cabinets (2 with 4 drawers), office chairs, lamps/shades
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Auction Sale

Bill Mason
Mindemoya Arena
July 31, Friday Night, 6:00PM
Antiques, newer equipment and tools.


Items: roll top desk, medicine cabinet, juke box, brass poster bed (double), pine baking table, oak curved glass china cabinet, 7' hall bench with mirror, gentlemen's chest, ladies' dresser, vanity, cedar chest, parlour tables, oak sideboard, table and chairs, painted pine kitchen cabinet, gate leg table, matching set of carved inlaid end tables, cradle, wicker table, library table, porch bench, carved oak office chair, book case, child's wicker rocker, antique tandem sled, antique lamps, antique tools, queen brides quilt, lots of antique glass, memorabilia and advertising items, newer equipment, new Delta contractor table saw, new 20 ton press, new cabinet blaster, John Deere gas trimmer, HD cement mixer, Duro piston water pump, dehumidifier, new child's wagon, misc. household items
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A Sunday salon with bestselling author
Gail Anderson-Dargatz
at her summer house in Providence Bay

August 16 from 10am to noon
\$35 per person.

Tickets are at the door, but as space is very limited, registration is required.
To register and get directions, email Gail's office at: books@gailanderson-dargatz.ca

In this two-hour workshop we'll look at the things writers are most afraid of when approaching the novel. Gail will offer tips on both writing and publishing your book and help you to overcome those fears.

Coffee and tea provided.

Please check out Gail's website for tips from many other writers under "guest blogs" at www.gailanderson-dargatz.ca

**GORE BAY
HARBOUR DAYS
DANCE**

July 25, 2015 at 9PM - 1AM

Advance Tickets: \$10
Tickets at the door: \$15
Location: Gore Bay Arena

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 Contest to be held at the
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Saturday, August 22
 Various Age Categories:
1st prize: \$50 2nd prize: \$35 3rd prize: \$25
 (for each category)
*** New this year Grandparent category**

Call Karlene Scott
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 Participants are responsible for their own musical accompaniment (instrument or instrumental CD)

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Employment Opportunity
Manitoulin Centennial Manor
 We are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

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 Manitoulin Centennial Manor
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 Little Current, ON
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MORRELL AUCTIONS
Betty Nyuli
 Silver Water - Hwy 540 (in town)
Tuesday, July 28th at 6:00PM
 Rain date July 29th at 6:00PM
 Furniture, Tools & Equipment.

Items: Poulan 27" snowblower [3yr], Club Cadet 42" riding lawn mower - 83hrs 2yrs, 2 wheel trimmer, Metal hose reel / 100'hose, multi position ladder, two 4' ladders, step ladder, Mastercraft table saw 10" blade, 8" drill press, Receptrocating saw, 4 1/2" skill saw, 7 1/4 skillsaw craftsman/storage box, wood chisels & misc. hand tools, 5 stackable shelving units, Metal sawhorse, Garden tools, Propane torch, Couch, TV Table, Coffee table & end tables, Muskoka electric fireplace [1000w], 2 infrared heaters [heats 100 sq. ft.], VCR & DVD player, 36" Panasonic flat screen TV, Wingback chair, Ottoman, Carpet [62" x 89"], New shower stall in box [corner unit], Vanity in box, Round dining table / 3 inserts & 4 chairs, Storage cabinet, Glass door cabinet, Danby portable dishwasher, Salton meat cutter, Danby freezer [apt size], Horizon CT 5.3 Treadmill 300lb. capacity

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 Huge, huge • Details coming!
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 Friday night, July 31, 6:00pm
 Antiques!! Newer tools, etc
 Details coming

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Currently we have various administrative opportunities (Support Services, Billing, One Shot Quotes, Dispatch) right here on picturesque Manitoulin Island in our Head Office in Gore Bay.

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- If you have extensive EXCEL knowledge please indicate that in your cover letter as there are some positions that require that type of knowledge

If you are a hard working, have a good attention to detail, are able to set priorities and meet tight deadlines then you might be a good fit for our Gore Bay Head Office Team.

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MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGINACK



CALL FOR TENDERS

The Township of Assiginack is inviting tenders for the Reconstruction of a portion of Michael's Bay Road.

Specifications and Tender Packages can be obtained at the Assiginack Municipal Office, 25B Spragge Street, Manitowaning, or by email by contacting Jeremy Rody at (705) 859-3196 or jrody@eastlink.ca.

Tenders must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24th, 2015.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN


REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
for
Providence Bay Community Hall
Barrier Free Washroom Renovation

RFP packages are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests. This package will contain any specific information that may be needed.

A mandatory site visit for all participating bidders is scheduled for Tuesday July 28 at 9:00 am at the Providence Bay Community Hall, 11 Mutchmor St.

Proposals must be submitted on an 'official RFP form', contained within the RFP package by Friday August 7, 2015 at 12:00 noon.

Municipality of Central Manitoulin
6020 Hwy 542,
P.O. Box 187
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0



The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay

REQUEST FOR TENDER

We are now accepting tenders for labour and material to stain the Red Roof Pavilion located at 24 Water St. in Gore Bay.

Tender document is available at the Gore Bay Municipal Office and will be accepted by the undersigned until 4:00 p.m. on or before August 7, 2015.

For further information or to receive a copy of the tender document contact the undersigned.

Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
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NEMI Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are advised there will be a Special Council meeting on **Wednesday, July 22nd, 2015 at 7:00 PM** in the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Center.

The purpose of this meeting is for Council to receive information on our new Official Plan

BE SEEN Advertise in The Manitoulin Expositor

† in memoriam

CORBIERE—In memory of Vicky Corbiere (Wilson). There's a quote from my favourite author that states "You can love someone so much. But you can never love someone As much as you can miss them." I believe this to be incredibly true, Because as much as I love you Aunt Vicky, I miss you even more. I know you're watching over us And I hope to see you again someday, My gorgeous guardian angel. Love Dakota "Boo" 10oa

CORBIERE—In memory of our mother, Vicky Corbiere. We miss you Mom Our hearts still ache with sadness, And many tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, No one will ever know. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you will remain. To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. Love from your boys! Aaron, Tyler and Curtis 10oa

CORBIERE—In memory of our sister, Vicky Corbiere. Gates of memories will never close. How much I miss you no one knows. Days will pass away into years. And we think about those memories with silent tears. Miss you Vic! Love, Jackie and Ed xoxox 10oa

The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday

† in memoriam

BOWERMAN—In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, William (Bill), who left us suddenly on July 23, 2002. Our Dear Dad Although we are apart now You're always in our hearts, In every single thing we do, You play the biggest part. When we have to make decisions And we don't know what to do, Our thoughts, we find Will go right back to you. We think of how you'd handle it And try to work it out, It's at times like this we'll really miss Having you about. Not only for this reason When things are going bad, There's a million different reasons Why we'll miss you Dad. Lovingly remembered by your daughter Marilyn, son-in-law Jim, grandchildren Marilee, Mallory and Mitchell, and great-grandchildren Landen and Hailee. 10p

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Death Notices

ARDEN ELDON FOGAL



In loving memory of Arden Eldon Fogal, 83, who passed away Saturday morning, July 18, 2015 at the Espanola Nursing Home. Beloved husband of Betty Lou Fogal (White) of Espanola. Loving father of Wayne (Sue), Gerry (Colette), Sharon (Karl Smith) and James (Pamela). Cherished grandfather of Ray, Sara, (Dan), Maggie (Brad), Jessica (Bill), Phillippe (Sahra), Crystal (Jeff), Scott (Tiffany), Tracey (Kurt), Roger (Ashley), Kevin and Kayla (Jeromy) and great-grandfather of Hayley, Lacey, Ryder, Audria, Madison, Olivia, Owen and Colin. Dear brother of Bernice Lewis (Elwood) of Mindemoya. Predeceased by his parents Wesley and Della (Legge) Fogal and brothers Andrew, Garnett and Art. Arden was a Grader and Operator with the Ministry of Transportation until his retirement in 1992. Funeral Service was in the Loughed Funeral Home, 252 Regent Street at Hazel, Sudbury on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 11:30 am. Friends called from 4 pm to 8 pm on Monday, July 20, 2015 and after 10:30 am on Tuesday, July 21, 2015. Interment in the Whitefish Protestant Cemetery. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

ROBERT EARL PELLETIER



Robert Earl Pelletier bravely served in the Canadian Army as a Paratrooper from July 1944 to May 1946. Robert also proudly served in the Korean War from August 1950 to August 1952 with USA. He served again for his third call of duty from August 1953 to October 1956. Robert was a soldier to the very end. A resident of Wikemikong Unceded Territory, who passed into the Spirit World on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at the age of 88 years. Robert is survived by his loving children Stephen, Adrienne, Earl and Adolphus Pitawanakwat, brother Eugene Pelletier (Honorine), his former awesome wife Josephine Pelletier, and by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Will be missed by his fellow veterans and nursing home staff. Predeceased by son Robbie and daughter Denise, parents Anastasia (nee Shawanda) and Thomas Peltier, wife Norma Wagosh-Fox, and by siblings Rosemary, Yvonne, Wilfred and Tommy. Family and friends gathered from 7 pm on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at Holy Cross Mission. Funeral Services were held at 10 am on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Holy Cross Mission. Burial at Holy Cross Mission Cemetery. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

TOM WILSON

Tom Wilson passed away on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at the Grand River Hospital in Kitchener. Tom Wilson, 55 years of age, beloved husband of Mary Lynn of Hespeler, dear son of John and Lorraine Wilson of Toronto, dear brother of David (Mary) Wilson of Mindemoya and Kim (Roger) Brown of Pickering, dear brother-in-law of Anne (Don) Mills of Sudbury, dear son-in-law of Rena Burt of Little Current. Dear uncle of Rachel (Ben) Window, Julia (Andrew) Hynes and Craig (Eleanor) Wilson, Nicholas and Gregory Brown and Lana Wilson and the late Brent Wilson. Tom was a Service Manager in the auto repair industry. He was also very active within the Christadelphian Church. Tom's involvement with hockey included being a dedicated Toronto Maple Leafs Fan, volunteering with the Cambridge Winter Hawks, including public address announcer and also ushering at the Kitchener Auditorium. A funeral service for Tom was held at the U.K. Club, Cambridge on Friday morning. Those who wish may make a memorial donation to either the Christadelphian Bible Camp or to the Grand River Hospital Oncology Unit. Condolences/donations/direction www.lounsburyfuneralhome.com, 519-658-9366.



Past President of the Big Lake Women's Institute Ruby Lavigne shows off the Manitoulin Island pendant she was given as part of her farewell sendoff last Friday at the Big Lake schoolhouse.

Big Lake WI members bid farewell to long time member

by Betty Heis
BIG LAKE—On Friday, July 17, members of the Big Lake Women's Institute (WI) and friends gathered at the Big Lake Schoolhouse to say farewell and good luck to long time member and Past President Ruby Lavigne.

Ms. Lavigne has been a member of the WI since 2003 and served as president from April 2007 to spring of this year. During her time here Ms. Lavigne has continued the WI practice of placing a wreath in the Big Lake Cemetery on Remembrance Day with readings and honouring the memory of those who served.

Ms. Lavigne has been very dedicated and always started our meetings with a funny story or meaningful reading. Those attending watched a moving video of pictures taken throughout the years put to music by Betty Heis, and President Carrene English read a poem entitled 'May you

always have an angel by your side.'

Ms. English stated "we are not saying goodbye as we know we will be visiting you, and you will be coming back to visit us." Ms. Lavigne was presented with a silver necklace with the shape of the Manitoulin on it.

Ms. Lavigne has sold her home at Big Lake and is moving to southern Ontario to be closer to her family.

Ms. Lavigne stated that is the only reason she is leaving, and stated that she valued the friendship and companionship she has enjoyed here.

Good luck, Ruby, on your new adventure.

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Private buyer looking for building lot in Little Current. Please call 705-507-4252, call or text.

10-15 p

real estate

Lake Manitou Water Front House for Sale. Very large seven-bedroom, three bathroom home with large eat-in country kitchen, large living room, large master bedroom with ensuite bathroom on main floor, main floor laundry room, double car attached garage, heated workshop, deck, shed and boat lift; all situated on approximately two acres of fenced property overlooking beautiful Lake Manitou in Rockville. Close to snow machine trails and hiking trails. Excellent potential for a bed and breakfast or health and treatment centre. Call 705-690-7676 between 6 pm to 9 pm for further information. Serious enquires only.

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Big Lake - 3 bed home or cottage, renovated, new windows/doors, propane furnace, new 2 bay garage MLS#X3171989

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Tehkummah - 3 bed, 3 bath, home or cottage, sandy beach, composite decks, laminate & ceramic MLS#X3030127

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Elizabeth Bay - 126 acres, 4 bed, 2 bath, farm, 100 year old farm home, family room, lots of upgrades MLS#X2983098

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ACREAGE
210 Old Hwy 68. Sheguiandah
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Looking for a personal retreat away from home? This peaceful getaway is only a short 10 minute drive from Little Current. This camp is situated on 14 acres of treed land. The camp is all you need to sit back and enjoy the outdoors, camp sleeps 2, with kitchen and indoor shower. Don't waste any time, book your viewing today! Click the Multimedia tab for a sneak peek of the property

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



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



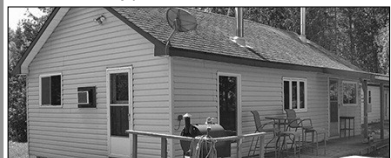
NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE This manicured property has everything you could want in a cottage retreat. Offering 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and beautiful sunroom overlooking the North Channel. Enjoy the shoreline on the poured concrete deck that spans from one end of the property to the other. The cottage has a new Steel roof and new water pump. This cottage is turn key! \$229,000. MLS#1020694



COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - 9000 square foot steel frame and clad building currently used as auto/marine repair shop - 5 x 14' bay doors and 1 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated shop. Ideal for many uses including auto/marine/rv/rec vehicle, indoor heated storage facility and so on. 3 acres of useable land. Municipal water to property (not connected at present). Great location and easy access off Hwy 6. Great potential for your business! \$275,000. MLS#1029385.



MANITOWANING - Large 210ft lot on Manitowaning Bay. This three season cottage offers excellent privacy. The building has that true cottage feel with post and beam construction with an open fire place. Cottage has septic and water. Most furnishings included making this a move in ready retreat. Attractively priced at \$139,000. MLS#1031381



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE - A west facing cottage in a desired location on Lake Kagawong. This 2 bedroom cottage has a bunkie and workshop, as well as other useful outbuildings. From the shoreline deck you can end the day watching the sunset across Long Bay area. \$185,000. MLS#1029888.



LITTLE CURRENT - Nice 2+1 bedroom raised bungalow with many recent upgrades in last 5 years. Roof shingles, main level exterior doors and windows, exterior of home, air exchanger, and Roth oil tank. Newer kitchen appliances included. Great value at \$167,900. MLS#1028852



NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access off municipal road allowance (10th Con Road, Billings) Township Rd to within a few hundred feet of NW corner, then turns into bush road accessible by truck. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property with plenty of privacy, excellent hunting, or atv playground! MLS#103024. \$239,000



WEST END - Hunt camp on 100 acres located on the west end of Manitoulin Island. 4 season access on well maintained road. Camp has 2 bedrooms, common area, and bathroom with chemical toilet. Gravity fed water system, sauna, and wired for a generator. Trails and tree stands in place. Most contents remain. \$109,000. MLS#1032372

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GORGEOUS GEORGIAN BAY WATERFRONT

The Muskoka's have nothing on this view. Cape Cod style 3 bedroom 3 bath all brick immaculate property. All oversized bedrooms feature walk in closets. Extensive decking, huge wired double car garage, outdoor cooking area. The property is set among mature trees and is well landscaped. Turnkey situation featuring 8 appliances, high quality furnishings including beds, living room, dining room furniture, high quality pots, pans and dishes. \$349,900 MLS#1030578



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



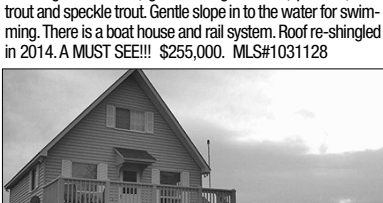
LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE - Cozy 2 bedroom 1 bath waterfront cottage in Bragmore Bay on Lake Manitou. This private location is easily accessed 10 minutes from Manitowaning. Amazing West views, great fishing for bass, pickerel, lake trout and speckle trout. Gentle slope in to the water for swimming. There is a boat house and rail system. Roof re-shingled in 2014. A MUST SEE!! \$255,000. MLS#1031128



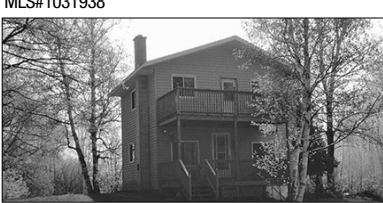
MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - Located on Island TP 1977 is a 3.48 parcel of land for sale. This property is well treed with amazing views of McGregor Bay. There is a 2 bedroom cabin on the property that is situated to enjoy the views that McGregor Bay has to offer. Only \$189,000. MLS#1031938



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



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL - Spectacular 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. Large 334' x 809' lot with a cottage that is situated so that one can enjoy the East views of the La Cloche Mountains. Main floor has living, dining, kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom. There is also a deck facing the water to enjoy the views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has the family rec room, bedroom and bath. There is a walkout from the lower level to the front yard where there is a cooking/fire pit area great for entertaining. Two storage sheds, one as the pump house and the other can be converted into a bunkie. Also is a fish cleaning station for the days on the water. This property and cottage are a rare gem to find. \$258,000. MLS#1031462



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



BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT Custom Built Bay Estates 5 bedroom 3 full bath waterfront home. Main floor kitchen with custom oak cabinets, dining room overlooking Lake Huron. The great room/living room has vaulted ceilings with large windows overlooking the bay. Enjoy that view while sitting in front of the custom fireplace. Master bedroom with water view, en suite with a stand up shower and whirlpool soaking tub. The lower level has a full kitchen and two other bedrooms. This lower level can be used as an in-law suite or an apartment for income potential. This spectacular home is a must see with many more upgraded features. \$429,000. MLS#1030674



GORE BAY HOME - Large family home (over 1800 sq.ft. on main level) in a quiet setting within the municipality of Gore Bay, on a 222' x 248' lot. Attached 36'x24' garage with 2 bays insulated. Potential for another entrance to the lower level for rental options. New roof in 2014. List price \$239,000. MLS#1031655



MELDRUM BAY Commercial opportunity and adjoining home located on the western end of Manitoulin Island, ... cottage country in northern Georgian Bay. It offers highway frontage and conveniently located across from the marina. The home has about 1450 sq.ft. of living area and there is close to 3000 sq.ft. of commercial space. It is currently a seasonal country store and LCBO agent, and it could have many other income possibilities. Rental potential for commercial or converted to short or long term residential. Virtual tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Be9SYCDuIEU> \$215,000. MLS#1031439



SHEGUIANDAH BAY - This 1270 sq.ft. cottage gives you the quiet, secluded feeling you would expect in a get-away destination. Only minutes from the dock in Sheguiandah, this boat access cottage is ready for your finishing touches. The perfect template for off the grid sustainable housing. The Beaver Cottage, Trillium model, is only a few years old and fronts on 667 feet of beautiful shoreline. The 17 acres is well treed and would make an excellent hunting property. \$99,000. MLS#1024471



COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN - 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. FA. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! MLS#1029572. \$229,000.



MCGREGOR BAY! Only a 5 min boat ride to paradise! This 3 bedroom + loft, 1 bathroom cottage, offers the best of the great outdoors has to offer. With 263 feet of waterfront on the Bay and backing onto a small inland lake, you will have the best fishing available. Be self sufficient with this off the grid cottage and offers a number of modern amenities. The extra large boat house is capable of holding two boats. Come and have a look at this well maintained cottage, I'm sure you will want to call it your own. \$224,900. MLS#1032140



ICE LAKE PROPERTY - This property offers a variety of features across it's 140 acres. They include i) a large wetland area with wide variety of wildlife ii) an in-active gravel pit, iii) a beautiful stand of maple hardwood, iv) large open areas that was once pasture land, v) and a great elevated water view. These features in addition to it being comprised of 2 original unsevered lots, means there are many potentials uses for this unique property. MLS#1025335. \$195,600.



LARGE RECREATIONAL PROPERTY - 285 acres of recreational property with access off a seasonal and year round road. Frontage on Marsh Lake. Network of ATV trails in place. \$199,000 MLS#1025866



MANITOWANING Great solid 3 bedroom 1 storey home in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! MLS#1023592. New price \$179,900



EVANSVILLE - A Two (possible three) bedroom home nestled in a nice setting in the quiet hamlet of Evansville. On a large lot with many outbuildings, including storage sheds, chicken coup, workshop, and garage. Public boat ramp close by providing access to Campbell Bay and Lake Wolsey. Full amenities under 20km away in Gore Bay. \$119,000. MLS#1032359



BAY OF ISLANDS - Private island property with well maintained 2 bedroom cottage and gorgeous westerly views. Excellent storage buildings, protected dockage, decks with views and privacy. Just a few minutes ride from mainland marinas. Includes 2 boats! Must be seen. \$359,000. MLS#1020341



LITTLE CURRENT - Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299



ROBB'S BAY - A well maintained 2.2 acre lot with a limestone shoreline on Lake Huron. Location on the south shore of Western Manitoulin. Cottage is fully wired and insulated and comes with a generator, wood stove, composting toilet, propane fridge and stove and a grey water system. Contents are included. \$97,000. MLS#1020299



A VIEW OF THE BAY Gorgeous all brick 'Executive' home with unobstructed views over Manitowaning Bay. Perfect quiet location at the end of the street and almost a full acre, with all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and is in move in condition - features 3 large bedrooms with full bath on upper level, large kitchen and dining areas overlooking the Bay and formal living room, plus family room with propane fireplace on lower level and finished rec room with propane fireplace on lower level and laundry room in the walk-out basement. Attached garage, plus recently built large detached garage for the toys! Heat pump, central air, hardwood and ceramic plus many more features. Decks overlooking the Bay. Only steps from marina and beach. A superb private location with gorgeous views awaits the discriminating buyer! MLS#1024142 \$389,000



IN THE HARDWOODS! Very well maintained brick bungalow surrounded by approx 8 acres of maple hardwood bush in the hamlet of Sheguiandah. Main level has 3 bedrooms, newly remodeled full bath, bright living room with hardwood floors, large eat-in kitchen with walk-out to screen porch for summer evening dining. Full basement with workshop area plus large rec room area with woodstove ready for your choice of finish. All new water treatment system, new chimney, storage barn and adjacent to hiking trails. A great location within minutes of town amenities yet surrounded by nature! \$249,900. MLS#1029762



MANITOWANING BUNGALOW - Cozy 2 bedroom bungalow in the town of Manitowaning. Two bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Newer roof, windows and 10 x 15 addition on the front of the house, 24' x 16' detached garage. Please call for details. \$132,000. MLS#1030606



BEAUTIFUL BAY OF ISLANDS! Island retreat! 2.85 (assessed) acres of natural rock and treed landscape with breathtaking views to the east and protection from prevailing west winds. Very nicely maintained improvements including main cottage of 1008 sq. ft. 2 x 1 bedroom sleep cabins (24x16 and 22x16)-all cottages with screened porches - sauna/shower/laundry building, large 16x20 workshop, boat/tackle shed, great protected dockage with additional harbour for expansion. Excellent low slope ramps make hauling supplies a breeze! This property is beautifully landscaped with wood and stone walkways, gardens and patio decks. Natural rock outcroppings, wooded areas, sand beach area and sand bottom bay - not to mention the fishing! Just move in and enjoy all the area has to offer all summer long. Priced to sell at \$299,000. MLS#1031857



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

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3 BDRM LOG-SIDED 4 SEASON LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE!! - Located on year round road close to the town of Spring Bay, this beautiful rustic fully furnished cottage on one & a half acres has a great elevated sun-rise view & comes with hardwood & ceramic tile flooring & a wonderful sunken sunroom overlooking the lake. The 250 ft broken limestone shoreline drops off into deep water at the end of the dock & this crystal clear lake is great fishing for jumbo perch, bass, walleye & large pike. The recently severed lot has plenty of mature trees including hardwoods, a large log-sided double garage, a home-made concrete smoker & a new driveway. This property has a no dicker quick sale price of only \$200,000. MLS#1032307

2 + 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND WITH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED LOT! - The gorgeous lot has a dug well, septic system & a 2 bdrm Air Stream trailer that is used for a bunkie. There is an outhouse with a flush toilet plus a full 3 piece bath in main cottage. Located in the Loydsville subdivision on Lake Mindemoya a 30 second walk to a beautiful kid friendly sand beach. The lake is great fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The grocery store, hospital, golf course & other amenities are a short drive to the town of Mindemoya. Only \$59,000. MLS#1032196

FANTASTIC COTTAGE, FANTASTIC LAKE, FANTASTIC PRICE!! - This beautiful 3 bdrm cottage is found nestled in a sheltered bay hidden behind Clock Island on the southwest side of Lake Manitoulin. The almost 1 acre lot comes with a nice flat shoreline which is great for swimming. Giant maple, oak & cedar trees adorn the nicely landscaped property along with some plum & apple trees. The property also has a nice little bunkie for your guests, is located along a year round road & has a good septic with buried waterline in the lake which can be used all winter long without freezing. The rustic cottage has a 200 amp electrical service, is heated by electric baseboard & a really great Enviro wood stove. The cedar walls & vaulted ceilings are complimented with pine wood flooring. The open kitchen, dining/living room concept has a 2 bdrm loft above. The crawl/storage space is well insulated & the foundation itself is very solid. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032044

BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576 ft shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Asking \$435,000. MLS#1031871

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

HANDYMAN SPECIAL!! - Rent to Own!! Own to Rent!! 5 bdrm farmhouse on almost 1 acre of land. Beautiful view over rolling hills of farmland. Located along the highway close to Ice Lake between Gore Bay & Kagawong. Newer windows, siding & well insulated. Needs new shingles & new oil tank. Seller willing to do rent to own type agreement. Asking \$79,000. MLS#1031428

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

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

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

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

LAKE MINDEMOYA
Cottage/Garage South facing with 150 ft Shoreline, flat lot & kid friendly beach! Large garage with sleep loft currently being used as a cottage & built on the east side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your dream home. Hydro is available at the lot line & the property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of the lake. This lot is only a few mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$164,900. MLS#1032471

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

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

ON GOLDEN POND!! - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019

PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife and plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Salmon, rainbow, lake trout, whitefish and many other species are abundant in these waters. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession/allowance. Asking \$70,000. by offer. MLS#1031144

LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1019010

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

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

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

QUALITY 3 BDRM CHALET HOME OR 4 SEASON COTTAGE OVERLOOKING LAKE HURON!! - Located a short distance from the village of Kagawong this beautiful home comes with hardwood flooring, nice cherry wood kitchen cabinetry, 2 baths, large master bedroom with walk-in closet, central air conditioner with geo-thermal component, high efficiency propane furnace, fridge, built-in oven, countertop stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer. The property comes adorned with a storage shed & a single detached garage with large workshop. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1029967

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

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

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

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#1025278

8.41 ACRE CORNER LOT, HIGH TRAFFIC AREA, IN MINDEMOYA!! - Located on the corner of Hwy 551 & Ketchankookem Trail close to downtown Mindemoya this lot has many potential uses. Mindemoya is a growing community with many needs. Hydro & telephone available at the lot line. Asking only \$95,000. MLS#1029322

8.33 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!! - This property is accessible by seasonal road & is located down Gauda's Side Road. This is a great deer hunting area just a short drive from all of the amenities that Little Current has to offer. Asking \$15,000. MLS#1029289

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

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississippi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069

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

BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1029856

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

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

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

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

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LARGE 5 BDRM HOME WITH 50 ACRES OF LAND!! - This 3890 sq. ft. home located between M Chigeng & Kagawong on 8th Concession Rd. has approximately 30 acres of cleared land with a barn & large garage/workshop. The house features in floor heating in one of the basements & gets its water supply from a natural spring in the hill at the south end of the property. The house also has a very large private back deck with an attached 16ft x 16ft enclosed hot tub room & shower house. This property is very good deer hunting & the amenities of Mindemoya are less than 20 mins away. Priced to sell at \$249,000. MLS#1029381

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

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

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

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

A LITTLE SLICE OF PARADISE!! - Golfing Business and Magnificent 2 Storey Home with a 1 Bdrm Apartment & 79 Acres of Land! The golf business includes a driving range, 4 golf simulators & pro shop. Lots of potential to grow business including room for a 9 hole golf course. The 3 bdrm house features in floor heating, natural gas fireplace, a spectacular cherry wood kitchen with polished granite counter tops, a very large upstairs den, 2 roof top patios to hit golf balls from & a 1 bdrm downstairs apartment/granny suite. Call for details. MLS#1027650

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

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

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

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

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

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

AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOU RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE!! - Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft. of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed ad on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is kid safe with a gradual decline. Asking \$249,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220

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LOTS AND ACREAGE

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Waterfront Lot on Lake Mindemoya, 120ft. x 172ft., sandy beach, flat lot very close to Golf course and Government dock. \$74,900

MLS # 1030103
Waterfront Lot on Big Lake, 172ft. x 273ft. Nice flat treed lot with clearing for building and driveway in, also has drilled well, only 5 minutes to Mindemoya. \$89,000

MLS # 1030670
Waterfront Lot on Peninsula on Manitowaning Bay, 115 fr. X .375 acres-Asking \$49,000

MLS # 1030657
Lake Mindemoya Waterfront lot, 176fr. X 300', year round road access.- Asking \$39,000

MLS#1030380 - 5 BED-ROOM CENTURY OLD HOME on 5.2 acres of great gardening soil, only 10 minutes from Little Current. Small animal stable, creek along - side of property. Asking \$119,000

MLS#1029869 - Hwy. 542 Spring Bay- WHY RENT? When you can own this with low mortgage payments as low as 2.79% Spacious country home in good condition, private deck in back for evening BBQs and relaxing. \$109,900

MLS#1031163 - Lake Mindemoya - 30 ft. trailer set up with deck, floating dock, sandy beach, small storage shed and 3 pc. Washroom, Holding tank and two Grey water tanks, Asking \$47,900. Located on M'Chigeeng reserve and on annual lease.

MLS#1030369 - LAKE MINDEMOYA, newer year round waterfront home, sandy beach, beautiful view of sunsets, only short distance to local amenities, golf, hospitals, etc. Reduced to \$249,000

MLS#1032037 - SOUTH BAY - 1000' Waterfront - Home/cottage on 11.5 acres of secluded private well treed land, only short distance to Ferry, Two bedroom, Chalet style semi-finished overlooking the bay. \$299,900

MLS#1032393 - RELAX IN PRIVACY, White's Point 3 bedroom Waterfront PAN-A-BODE year round home, 5 minutes to Little Current, 150ft. shoreline, Dock, boat rail, sleep camp, 22' boat, Asking \$289,000

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on spacious lot. Main floor bedroom and laundry. \$124,000.

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walking distance to all amenities, three bedroom, large garage, double lot. \$130,000



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overlooking the North Channel. One floor living with open concept. Numerous out buildings. \$244,000

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$111,500

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

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TOBACCO LAKE WATERFRONT LOT \$59,900

one surveyed lot, approx. 150 x 300 feet, located on west side of lake, good road access, some sand beach areas, great for children, excellent location for cottage (MLS#1013302) (1130)

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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$129,000

This two bedroom brick bungalow is located in a quiet residential area, very close to the Little Current public school and walking distance to the grocery store and hospital. There is an attached garage and workshop, new roof and a paved driveway. MLS#1030913

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RARE OFFERING! \$199,000

Two islands on desirable Lake Kagawong, one of Manitoulin's finest lakes. Controlled water level, amazing fishing, large stands of timber, a beach area and the list goes on. The large island is 45 acres. There is a registered easement for parking on Perivale Rd. W. MLS#1031627

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KAGAWONG HOME \$309,000

New home in Kagawong with an amazing view! Three bedrooms with a master ensuite. Full basement, attached double garage and built with extra insulation and superb workmanship. The home is situated high above Mudge Bay for panoramic views of the North Channel & LaCloche Mountains to the north, and a country setting to the south. (MLS#1031646)

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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

LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT. One acre. Country Setting. Asking \$25,900. MLS#1027217

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

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. (MLS#1031297) Call Jordan

LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT close to the school and grocery store. Single car garage already on site. Level lot. Ready to build. Asking \$29,000. (MLS#1030914) Call Jordan

400 ACRES FOR HUNTING Good access. Deer everywhere! MLS 1028177. Asking \$300,000 Call Jordan



SILVER WATER HOME \$109,000

located at east entrance to this quiet village, two bedrooms, electric heat, well and septic system, numerous recent upgrades, neat and clean, ready to move into, large detached garage, metal roof, vinyl siding, spray foam insulation, great value asking \$119,000 (MLS#1030280)

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LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES

A rare offering on this premiere lake, over 1300 feet of shoreline, access off paved road, gentle pastures and pockets of hardwoods, potential for lot severances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$360,000 (1444) (MLS#1026619)

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COMPLETELY RESTORED CENTURY HOME

Fully renovated 98 year old home, located a stone's throw from the Little Current Harbour. This offer features everything you would expect in a classic home including hardwood floors, large trim and finishes, large rooms with high ceilings, and an amazing open attic area that is completely finished for your studio, gym or rec room. Too many features to list. MLS#1030720 Asking \$299,900

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190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND \$179,000

On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$225,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)

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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$219,000

Attractive newer bungalow on quiet cul de sac, all municipal services, three bedrooms and two washrooms, walking distance to public school, partially finished basement, large rear deck, area of newer homes, a preferred location in town, residence only 15 years old, motivated vendor, call now for viewing opportunity. MLS#1030118

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$349,000

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

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APPROX. 600 ACRE FARM

with 400 - 450 pasture land, large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent upgrades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn and new 50 x 130 hay barn, 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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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$349,000

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

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398 ACRES RECREATIONAL LANDS \$319,000

Year round access off Hwy 540 located just west of Silver Water, good mixed bush, ideal for outdoor enjoyment and deer hunting, asking \$ 319, 000 (MLS#1031371)

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100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE \$129,000

located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round home, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter (1391) (MLS#1020340)

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SAND BEACH WATERFRONT \$299,000

Beautiful Waterfront Home on a Sand Beach. Close to the village of Kagawong, this home has been completely renovated. In fact, the only original part of this home is floor and wall framing. Upgrades include poured concrete foundation, septic system, water system, windows, doors, insulation, washrooms, custom kitchen, bamboo flooring etc. Too much to list. This home must be viewed to be appreciated. MLS#1021795

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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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BASS LAKE \$249,000

Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. MLS#1030409

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COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA

Located 10 minutes from Mindemoya, this one acre country lot offers an upgraded bungalow with full basement and attached garage. A new roof and brick exterior make this a low maintenance choice for your family or retirement home. MLS#1030750 Asking \$185,000

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GORE BAY HARBOUR WATERFRONT HOME

The amenities of beautiful Gore Bay in your backyard, and direct private access to the North Channel in your front yard. Located along the Gore Bay boardwalk, this offering boasts a rare water lot, which extends into the bay. This newer home features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, an open concept living/dining room/kitchen and a full walk-out basement. There is a large screened in patio on the water side of the home to enjoy your morning coffee while watching the yachts come and go. MLS#1032105 \$299,000

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



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



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)



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



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



GORE BAY GRAND HOME 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious sunrooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$234,000 (1135)



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

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



WATERFRONT LOTS Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. waterfrontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$64000; Nineteen Lake (1) w/269 a & 800 ft. on Hwy540 \$135000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (2) \$22900, \$44500; Lake Huron (2) 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500, 150 ft. & 25 ac. \$38000; Helen Bay (1) 200 ft. & 1.5 ac. \$69500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay (1) 830 ft. & 23 ac. \$99500; Maple Point (1) 255 ft. & 2.66 ac. w/driveway & more \$119000; Lake Kagawong 483 ft. & 5.67 ac. just east of Twin Harbours w/driveway & lots of clearing & brushing (1) \$179000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$70000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000; Leason Bay (1) with driveway & cleared area \$79000 with trailer negotiable; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lane \$87000; Bass Lake (1) 200 ft. w/some clearing \$39000.



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



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



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



DOWNTOWN HOME in Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot within walking distance to all amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$190,000 (1158)



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

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

LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$177,500 (1092)

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

TURNKEY HOME OR COTTAGE accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease of \$774 paid. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailer boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease, no taxes. \$84,000 (1234)

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

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

BIDWELL ROAD HOME on 11.9 ac. w/over 1800 ft. road frontage just west of Springer Brook Road. Two storey 1424 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen & dining area on first floor plus fully open second floor with bath. Lots of open green space outside w/some sheds. \$124,900 (1081)

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

SILVER WATER HOME w/renovated interior on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$79,000 (1077)

GORE BAY HOME on waterfront downtown lot 124x87 ft. at corner of Main & Water Streets. Spacious 1.5 storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$80,000 (1195)

TRAILS END CABIN on 5.45 ac. accessed via Checkerboard as far as the last road. Well insulated cabin of 84 sq. ft., privy, bow hunting tree stand & mixed forest. A great escape! \$29,000 (1215)

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

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

MOBILE HOME on shore of Lake Kagawong at Norm's Resort on a leased lot. Gulf Stream Kingsport 39 ft. fully loaded including patio doors, dual entry, private bedroom w/king bed, apartment size refrigerator, propane stove, sofa bed, fireplace. Outside, your own dock, beach, paddle boat, wishing well, deck, gazebo, sheds & yard. Lease paid for 2015. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$16,500 (1216)

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



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



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



LAKE MINDEMOYA waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room & double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway, propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$297,000 (1235)



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



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



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



FAMILY COTTAGE on walk in beach w/102 ft. fronting Manitowaning Bay in private Sunsite Estates Cedar St. setting. Spacious bungalow 1726 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, two 2 pc. baths, tub shower room, eat in kitchen, separate dining living rooms on water side. Extras of metal roof, mud laundry room, workshop, municipal water, full length deck & year round use. \$179,500 (1161)



ROCK ISLAND MINI-GOLF in Kagawong on 3.5 ac. w/389.84 ft. frontage on busy Highway 540 & 264.55 ft. on Kagawong River Canal. Everything included for operating mini-putt business & snack bar. \$134,900 (1213)



EXCEPTIONALLY PRICED WATERFRONT COTTAGE - shell erected of a 1408 sq ft cottage on a gorgeous South Bay lakefront lot. Interior insulated & partitioned, decks in place and ideal for finishing as a cottage or home. Relatively level lot with very attractive shoreline & a great spot to get away from it all. Great Price at \$149,900. MLS#1032235



WATERFRONT ACREAGE - South Shore cottage property with 660 ft shoreline & 23 acres of land offering the ultimate in privacy. Situated 1 km west of South Baymouth with modern cottage set up completely off the grid with both Solar & Wind power generation. This property offers a very low cost alternative to conventional cottage properties plus a setting that lends very well to being one with the natural environment. Great price at \$169,000! MLS#1031993



PRIME LOCATION - South East facing waterfront cottage, well landscaped with panoramic view of Lake Manitou from the cedar sunroom. Located mins. from Mindemoya shopping. Open concept kitchen, living & dining room, beautiful pine custom built cabinets, large island. Oak floor, central vac, 2 bdrms, 2 large baths, laundry on main floor, finished walk out basement. Included furniture & appliances, dock, large garage/work shop, 2 storage sheds & pump house. Don't miss this one, move in ready. Asking \$385,000. MLS#1031865



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



HONORA BAY - A 3 bdrm, 2 bath west facing cottage. Good shoreline for boating or swimming & good decks overlooking the bay. Just a few minutes from Little Current this property is in good condition featuring a master bedroom with en-suite bath, 2 wood stoves & a huge living room. Very nice landscaping, a summer gazebo & a shed/workshop. Pride of ownership shows through everywhere! Asking \$239,000. MLS#1031726



BAY OF ISLANDS ISLAND RETREAT - Exceptional location with outstanding views to the south & 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! MLS#1031698



SHEGUIANDAH - this 3 bed, 2 bath home is situated on a very nicely landscaped 1 acre lot. There are maple hardwood floors on the main floor & many other recent upgrades. There is a separate entrance that leads to a room that could be used as an office or B+B possibilities. There is a full unfinished basement. Included is 30' x 35' garage for the toys! Asking \$199,900. MLS#1031631



QUALITY WATERFRONT LIVING - Spacious 3 bdrm home situated on an extremely well landscaped waterfront site that includes extra features focused on exceptional waterfront living. Quality construction, boathouse & marine rail system for up to 26 ft yacht, detached 880 sq ft garage, huge decks, gazebo, storage buildings, appliances, massive fireplace, cathedral ceilings & quality finish throughout. Possibly the best landscaped waterfront site available on the market today! Asking \$429,999. MLS#1031599



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SAND! SAND! SAND!

Cute cottage getaway on the shores of Lake Manitou with west facing views. One bdrm main cottage & a 2 bdrm bunk house for the guests. Good decking overlooking the water with screed-in gazebo, plus a storage shed/garage for the toys! Asking \$199,000. MLS#1032456



EXCEPTIONAL LAKE MANITOU BUILDING SITE - Rare offering on Maple Lane features level building area surrounded by mature hardwood forest and some white pines plus oversized frontage with 161.67 feet on the shoreline. Call for details or an appointment to view! Only \$149,900! MLS#1032483

WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Asking \$49,900. MLS#1026593

BEAUTIFUL MINDEMUYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Beautiful 1.24A Mindemoya Lake water front lot with 345 ft frontage. Well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations & frontage on year round road. Great location for home or cottage. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1026393

CENTRAL MANTOULIN RURAL ACREAGE - Very appealing 75 acre property featuring some of the best Manitoulin has to offer. Year round location, mix of open crop lands and pasture lands, hardwood & softwood forest, fully fenced site, two small cabins, tree stands, escarpment ridge, pond, driveway and laneways. Build your dream home here! Asking \$129,000+HST. MLS#1031794

PRICED TO SELL - 200 acres hunting property in Tehkummah with a good camp & sauna. Approx. 50% of the property is wetland & there is a bird blind in the area. The remainder is mostly tree covered with some open spaces. There are trails throughout the property & survey lines have been cut on three sides. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1030093

BAY ESTATES VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - New driveway installed in 2014. Build your dream home or cottage in this popular waterfront community close to Little Current! Asking \$79,000. MLS#1031035

EVANSVILLE - 10 acre property at the end of the Bell Road. ATV or walking access. Asking \$14,900. MLS#1030158

LAKE KAGAWONG - a very private lakefront acreage. This 9.7 acre lot with 483' of lake front is just 15 minutes from Kagawong and features a mixed hardwood and softwood forest. The driveway has been roughed in and there is a small bunkie on the property. Spectacular views over Lake Kagawong. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace and quiet. Asking \$129,900. MLS#1031219



NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE - Located 15 mins west of Little Current on an oversized 201 ft wide lakefront lot with attractive shoreline & exceptional west views. Relatively level site with great landscaping & great privacy. Spacious cottage features oversized rooms & huge second level master bedroom. Attractively priced at only \$189,900. MLS#1030767



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



LAKE MANITOU - Absolutely charming! Modern custom built winterized cottage on an estate sized lakefront lot with 2.81 acres of land & 202 ft of water frontage. Exceptional landscaping, large detached garage, incredible views from extensive decking & a location surrounded by mature hardwood that's hard to beat. Cottage size allows for separate home construction on site. Asking \$269,000. MLS#1029988



PRIVACY IS PRICELESS - This quality 3 bdrm bungalow is on the edge of Little Current. Stylish kitchen area, authentic hardwood flooring, 2 baths, sundeck overlooking 131 x 455 lot & finished basement. Looking for the best on the market, give us a call. Priced at \$279,000. MLS#1029106



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



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



COTTAGE ON THE WEST SHORE OF SOUTH BAY - The cottage has 2 bdrms plus a small room which could be used as storage or for a child. The location is quiet & private & the lot is large with 352 ft of frontage by 198 deep. The view over South Bay is terrific. The lot also boasts of many fruit trees & has lots of room for gardens. There is a drilled well & a composting toilet & it is only a 15 min drive to the ferry. **Huge Price Reduction \$125,000.** MLS#1032346



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. Asking \$224,500. MLS#1032185



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



COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST - this energy efficient and low environmental impact 2 bdrm home is ready for the naturalist or hobby farmer. A 2 bdrm, 2 bath home with stack wall construction has many, many great features. There is a bunkie for guests, workshop, summer kitchen & sheds for the outdoor enthusiast. Call now for all the details! Asking \$299,900. MLS#1031444



LITTLE CURRENT - Just listed 1100 sq ft 2 bdrm bungalow. \$10,000 down mortgage carries \$520 monthly. New roof, windows, extensive interior renovations on a 62 x 182 ft lot. Full unfinished basement with woodstove. Priced to sell at \$129,000. MLS#1031366



BEST OF THE BEST! - Lake Manitou point site with 4,273 ft waterfront, mature hardwood forest, exceptional landscaping, exquisite views of sunrise/sunset & the 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



SPECTACULAR SETTING & EXQUISITE WATER FRONT HOME - Top quality construction & appeal, this property has it all! Features include very private setting with 305 ft sand beach frontage on the North Channel, lake views to the west, east & north with LaCloche Mountain range in the background, excellent landscaping, municipal water, exceptional sauna at the shoreline, hot tub, extensive decking, in floor hot water heating, fireplace, built in appliances & separate guest accommodations. Great opportunity for a buyer that wants it all! Very attractive price at \$649,000. MLS#1031260



BIG LAKE WATERFRONT HOME - Totally refurbished 2 bdrm home on the shores of Big Lake facing the setting sun. This home has been completely upgraded with new kitchen, windows, flooring, insulation & one & one half baths. The house features a deck at the rear & a verandah at the front overlooking the lake. It's all situated on an oversized lot of 214 ft frontage on 1.18 acres. Must be seen. Asking \$139,900. MLS#1031225



1380 SQ FT BOARD & BATTON PROVIDENCE BUNGALOW COMES TURN-KEY!! - This beautiful 2 bdrm/2 bath home comes fully furnished with all contents. The corner lot property has large double car garage & storage shed with really nice cement & iron grate landscaping. List price \$199,000. MLS#1031179



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



BAY ESTATES - This is a picture perfect 2 + 1 bdrm home situated on a nicely landscaped lot. The home features forced air propane furnace & fireplace, a den/office & a large family room. The lovely landscaped lawns & gardens boast a triple car garage. This is a lovely property in excellent condition. Asking \$397,000. MLS#1031091



TREASURE TRAILS - Nice family home on a large corner lot. This home features 3 bdrms of which the master has an adjoining office or baby's room! One & a half baths plus a rec room & laundry area. There is an attached & detached garage & a fenced in dog run plus many perennials & good privacy in the rear yard with many fruit & maple trees. Close to the sand beach on Lake Mindemoya & the amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1031039



BASS LAKE - A year round home or 4 season cottage. A well maintained 2 bdrm home with a lovely deck facing south over Bass Lake. Well-manicured lawns & gardens, a garage with workshop & maintenance free exterior including a steel roof makes this property very desirable. Very quiet & peaceful! Asking \$269,000. MLS#1030865



LAKE MANITOU - Year round home on the shore of Lake Manitou with 2 bdrms on the main floor & one in the basement. Located on the South Side of Newby's Bay this home features: a permanent dock, a 26.5 14 ft. boathouse with rail system, storage shed & a beautiful quiet lot with lawn to the waters' edge. There is fishing, swimming & boating right in front & you are only minutes away from the amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$265,000. MLS#1030766



PROVIDENCE BAY Beautifully landscaped 1,500 sq.ft. (main level), 3 bedroom bungalow (built in 2002) on a 3/4 acre lot in a nicely treed setting. Master bedroom has a large walk in closet and 3 piece ensuite bathroom. Lower level could be a one bedroom apartment (770 sq.ft.) with private entrance. Property includes large decks, carport, 9'x11' sleep camp w/hydro, fire pit and children's play area. List price \$229,000. MLS#1029550



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



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



UNIQUE HARBOURFRONT HOME! - Little Current waterfront home with deep water private dock. Spacious 2 bedroom plus 3rd level loft/bedroom, 3 baths, open concept kitchen with island, living room with wrap around glass, propane fireplace and double access to wrap around deck with gorgeous views of the harbour and mountains. Lower/ground level self contained apartment unit. Includes upper level furnishings and appliances - must be seen to be appreciated! \$529,000 MLS#1031386



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



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



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



GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME Custom built home nicely situated in Sunsite Estates. This 5 bedroom, 2 and a half bathroom home has everything you would expect from an executive dwelling. It features Geo Thermal heating and cooling, main floor laundry, beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room with large windows that allow you to enjoy the natural surroundings. No expense was spared when constructing this home. Come see for yourself the attention to details. MLS#1027789

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GREAT VALUE

Prime Bay Estates waterfront! Year round home featuring 3 bedrooms on main level, open concept kitchen, living and dining areas with walkout to large patio deck overlooking the Bay. The fully finished basement features a large rec room area with woodstove, a 4th bedroom for guests, large laundry room and plenty of storage space. Over 1700 sq. ft. of nicely finished living area. The outdoor areas feature a screened gazebo on the deck and a shoreline patio with fire pit to make the best of those summer evenings. There is also great access for launching watercraft and toys at the lake. Bonus features include central air, electrical emergency generator backup wiring, metal roof, detached garage and many more recent upgrades. This home is ideal for first time buyers, young families, retirees but would also make an ideal 4 season cottage. Please call for your viewing today! Sellers are very motivated!!



BAY ESTATES GEM Waterfront home in popular Bay Estates. This 3 bedroom 3 bathroom home has all the room needed for you and your family. The property has great landscaping and a bunk house close to the water for your guest. The detached garage and sheds offer adequate storage. Come and have a look I'm sure you will not be disappointed! List price \$369,900. MLS#1030777



GORE BAY HOME 3 bedroom, 2 baths (master/ensuite), electric forced-air furnace, electric fireplace, and A/C on main level. Lower level has 1 bedroom apartment with separate meter, wheelchair access bathroom, electric baseboard and propane fireplace, separate driveway, garage, and entrance. \$217,500. MLS#1029349



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



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



TASTEFUL CLASSIC Two storey home in the West end of Little Current. House has been renovated with electrical updates to a 200 amp service, extensive kitchen updates, new bathroom with a large soaker tub, and large mudroom and insulation. Kitchen, living room, dining room, bathroom, laundry room on the main floor and attached one car garage with plenty of room. 3 bedrooms and second bathroom with stand up shower on the second floor. The back yard has a massive flower garden with a yoga platform, private deck and plenty of parking. The front yard is tastefully landscaped with many different plants and flowers. New asphalt shingles to be replaced in summer 2015 by owner. A must see! \$185,000 MLS#1031417



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



LAKE MANITOU A wonderful Lake Manitou home on a quiet 4 season road. It offers NW views and a protected harbour. There are 2 bedrooms and full bathroom on each level. In the addition there is a nicely finished kitchen with a water view. Granite counters in kitchen and bathrooms. In the lower level there is a summer kitchen and workshop. There are water view and decks on 3 sides of the home, as well as in front of the harbour. Many locations to enjoy all parts of your day! List price \$389,000. MLS#1031194



NEAR SOUTH SHORE Beautifully maintained 4 season home on 46 acres close to Lake Huron on the south shore of the Manitoulin. In addition to the 1800+ sq.ft. home there is 22' x 26' insulated garage, 12' x 24' heated bunkie, storage shed, and garden shed. Property is networked with recreational trails. (House sided with Canaxel.) Walking distance to a public sand beach. List price \$294,000. MLS#1031245.



WHITE'S POINT First time offered! Spotless raised bungalow in highly sought after waterfront community just minutes from Little Current. This property is situated near the end of the road and offers great privacy on protected Strawberry Channel. Many upgrades in recent years including full basement (insulated and drywalled), all new electrical, water system, windows, and more! This property is suitable for a year round residence or a 4 season cottage. The water line is buried to the shore and there is electrical service at the shore for a heat trace cable into the lake - or for your storage building near the lake! Very well maintained and turn key ready for use. This one won't last long, don't delay! \$289,000. MLS#1031411



COUNTRY LIVING - 2001 built True North log home 10 minutes from Gore Bay in a private rural setting. The main level has pine flooring, 2 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms. One 3-piece is off the master bedroom. Lower level is finished in ash with a rec room, additional bedroom, and ground level walkout. Lower level is plumbed for in-floor heat. Convection heaters & wood heat. Neighbouring lot with large garage (under construction) and acreage also available for sale. List price \$279,900. MLS#1030867



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



SPACIOUS ALL BRICK! Very well maintained and nicely appointed all brick bungalow on almost a full acre lot. 1450 sq. ft. on main level includes a spacious bright kitchen, dining, living room, 3 bedrooms and a full bath. The equal size full basement features a large rec room with wood fireplace, additional room suitable for bedroom, office, sewing or hobbies, large laundry room, storage space and potential for 2nd bath. Attached garage with great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. This solid home has municipal water service and upgrades in recent years include new roof shingles and new windows! A great home for retirees and families alike! List price \$249,000. MLS#1029448



LAKE KAGAWONG LOG HOME - Handcrafted log home nestled in a nice treed setting on the edge of an escarpment on the south side of the Lake Kagawong. Master bedroom has a walkout to a large deck offering wonderful lake views. Permanent docking system in place that is easy to winterize. There is a double detached garage with insulated workshop. 3-4 acres of sugar maples. Come check it out! \$260,000. MLS#1030812.



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



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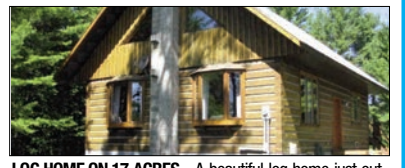
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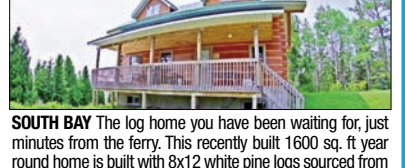
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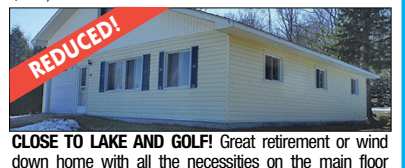
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Manitoulin Art tour 2015 draws visitor appreciation

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The Expositor caught up with Manitoulin Art Tour organizer Helen Siksek during a break at the LaCloche Art School where she was taking some time to “paint for herself” following the busy Manitoulin Art Tour weekend.

“The Manitoulin Art Tour went really, really well,” said Ms. Siksek. “There were a lot of visitors. I don’t have all the numbers in from all the locations yet, but the places I have checked in with have reported hundreds of visitors, a lot of them from off the Island—there were especially a lot of people from Sudbury.”

The compliments from visitors were universally positive, noted Ms. Siksek. “I received emails from people saying how much they liked the art map and how useful it was.”

The key element of the tour, however, is the number of artists who were on hand for the visitors. “A lot of people said how much they enjoyed the opportunity to meet the artists,” she said. “They said they knew the art, had seen the art at different shows and venues but had never before had the opportunity to meet the artists.”

“It is a great day,” said a beaming artist Peter Bering, who was holding forth upstairs at Turners of Little Current. Both Mr. Bering and Pierre AJ Sabourin of Killarney’s Sunset Rock Studio were meeting a steady stream of visitors and discussing their very different works and techniques.

Meanwhile across town, on Red Mill Road, Julie Glaude, whose day job is a portrait artist, was working on a landscape at her easel as people stopped by to visit.

“I normally do custom portrait paintings, so this a great opportunity to exhibit the work I like to do for myself,” she said.

Farther afield, at the art tour’s most northern end, Beth Bouffard, Kathy Dolan and Merle Canjar were doing double duty, spending time just up the road in Whitefish Falls at the alumni show celebrating the 30th edition of the La Cloche Art School.

“It’s hard to be in both places at the same time,” laughed Ms. Dolan, “but we are doing our best. The response from visitors has been very positive.”

One of the key responses comes in the form of little red dots on the artwork indicating a sale, and there were plenty of those blossoming on the label cards throughout the weekend.

“This is great,” said Andrew Manitowabi, whose woodburning creations were on display at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation. Mr. Manitowabi and fellow artist Mark Seabrook were on hand when excursion visitors off of the cruise ship St. Laurent came for a tour of the facility. The major display at the OCF featured Little Current artist Duncan Pheasant, who has been enjoying tremendous success in recent years.

Many of the galleries and artist home studios that participated in the Manitoulin Art Show are available throughout the summer season and contact information can be found within the July 15 edition of The Expositor or by contacting the Northern Ontario Art Association at www.noaa.ca.



Lorraine Loranger stands next to her large acrylic painting ‘Stormy Seas’ at her home studio, Lorraine’s Art Studio, in Sunsite Estates. Her collection included multi-media art of birds, wildlife and scenic landscape.



Susan Garlock is the owner of Susan’s in Gore Bay, a new shop and gallery featuring twenty artists and artisans in many media. Ms. Garlock herself works in ‘upcycled glass’ by recycling glass items such as bottles and turning them into beautiful and useful art pieces that she etches by hand.

photo by Isobel Harry



Nick Cywink stands with his acrylic on birch bark pieces at the Wikwemikong Art Gallery.



At the Perivale Gallery in Spring Bay, owner Shannon McMullan (left) noted that, despite rain on the first day of the Art Tour, the gallery was “incredibly busy.”

photo by Isobel Harry



Rochelle Neal works on a piece at the Periwinkle Studio on Lake Mindemoya. Ms. Neal uses vibrant watercolours to capture the patterns and texture of nature that reflect life on Manitoulin.



Marcie Breit’s painting reflect the beauty of Northern Ontario landscapes. Ms. Breit stands with a piece at the Anchor Inn.

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Barb Edwards (right) of Edwards Studio and Art Gallery in the Old Mill building in Kagawong shows Art Tour visitors Jennifer Fisher and Steve Berry a selection of the pieces at the gallery.



Artists Merle Canjar, Beth Bouffard and Kathy Dolan with their work at the Whitefish Falls Community Centre.



In his Spring Bay gallery, Lou Lachance chats with Art Tour visitor Bill Sargent of Burlington, who cottages in Gore Bay. Mr. Lachance has been painting barns, mountains, waterfalls, shorelines and sunsets since 2009, using acrylics in the Bob Ross “wet on wet” technique.

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Ursula Hetmann, right, greets visitors Tim and Sally Bingaman and baby Frey to her studio in Dominion Bay during the Art Tour.

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Volunteer firefighter Louis Couillard took time off from the Kagawong Summerfest Boot Drive to visit 4elements Living Arts during the Art Tour to pick up a t-shirt from Patricia Mader, programs assistant.

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Glenna Treasure stands with her many creations including pottery and textile art at Lakeside Pottery in Mindemoya



Julie Glaude looks up from painting at Sunset Cottages in Little Current.

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Split Rail Brewing Company, Manitoulin's

by Michael Erskine
GORE BAY—If you are looking for a craft beer brewed here on Manitoulin Island you might want to pop by the Gore Bay waterfront this Friday (July 24) around 5 pm to 7 pm for the official opening (and ribbon cutting) of Manitoulin's first craft brewery. Split Rail Brewing Company began as a kernel of an idea buried within a LAMBAC study produced in the year 2000, according to co-founder Eleanor Charlton.



Andrea Smith sells the first case of Split Rail brew to Richard of Buoy's Restaurant.



Split Rail's Copper Lager and Hawberry Ale bottles.

Lifelong friends, Andrea Smith and Ms. Charlton first met at Camp Pine Crest in Torrance, Ontario. "Andy was born and raised on Manitoulin Island and we knew each other since we were kids," said Ms. Charlton. "We both went different places in our lives, but always kept in touch. In 2009 I bought the house next door to her and we worked together in the social work field for years. We found that we were a great fit professionally." The duo looked for a project that would be different than what they had been doing in the social work, so

they began casting about for something that they could work together on that would fit their personalities. "We did a lot of research," said Ms. Smith. "We took a look at the LAMBAC study that was done back in the year 2000. There were a lot of great business ideas in there." "It was around the year 2010 that we really started to talk about setting up a craft brewery," said Ms. Charlton. "We knew it would be a great fit for us." The craft brewery busi-

ness hit a lot of the key elements they were looking for. "We enjoy working together and there is a lot of autonomy and creativity involved, and, of course, we both like beer." Coming up with the concept was the easy part, however. Ahead lay a long road of research, discovery and experimentation—which involved a lot of the aforementioned creativity. "We both went to Chicago to learn the craft beer industry," said Ms. Charlton. "We lucked out there when we met up with Ian

Stanners, he set us up with an introduction to Glenn Fobes." Mr. Fobes, who hails from Oakville, has been in the brewing industry for decades and has brewed beer for many of the large labels across the globe. "Glenn is a marvel," said Ms. Charlton. "When it comes to beer, his eyes just light up." Mr. Fobes helped guide the neophyte brewmasters through the shoals and reefs of the industry and played a large role in getting the brewery to where it

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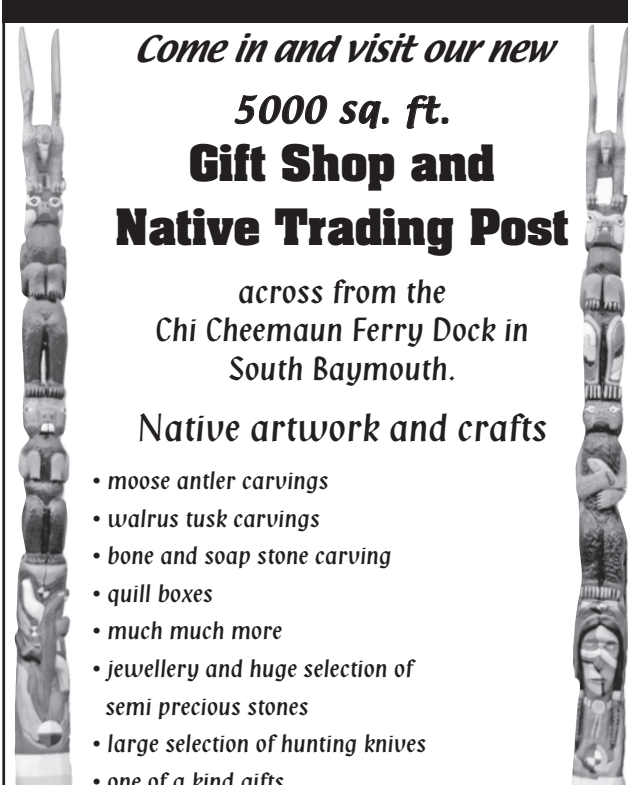
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Andy and Brewmaster Glenn Fobes holding Split Rail's Copper Lager and Hawberry Ale in front of Split Rail's Gore Bay site.

is today.

Those shoals and reefs included finding a home for the brewing facility. "We must have looked at every available building on Manitoulin," said Ms. Charlton. That odyssey would be familiar to many readers of The Expositor, as the company's journey to find a home was documented in a number of stories contained in this paper and our sister publication The Manitoulin West Recorder.

"(Township of) Billings

was really incredible and supportive," said Ms. Charlton. "But in the end we were very fortunate to have Manitoulin Transport let us use part of this building in Gore Bay."

The beer is brewed and bottled locally in 500 millimetre bottles. "We had a lot of people telling us we should just contract with an off-Island brewery to produce the product for us, if only to start up," said Ms. Smith. "But it was really ...continued on page 7A



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Kagawong Summerfest's Old-Fashioned Fun a Day to Remember

by Isobel Harry

KAGAWONG—Summerfest is always a treat in mid-July in Kagawong, “Ontario’s prettiest village,” and last Saturday’s celebration was no exception. Threatening morning clouds did not dampen spirits one bit, and when they cleared by mid-day, people were crowding around the many events, enjoying the old-fashioned family games, food and fun in the warm sunshine.

Mayor Austin Hunt strolled through the grounds on the shores of the North Channel, obviously pleased with the turnout. “I remember summer activities happening here forever. There were costumes, there was a greasy pole over the water at the marina that was a lot of fun and before there was a community hall in Kagawong, we had dances at the marina too. Summerfest has been the name for these activities for 20 years now. I love to see people enjoying themselves.”

The day began with a filling pancake breakfast at the Park Centre, hosted by the United Church Men, while the United Church Ladies ran a silent auction. There was early-morning yoga on the beach and the famed ‘Running of the Balls’ ran all day. Everywhere you looked there were kids enjoying free rides on a big (or Voyageur) canoe, a scavenger hunt and lemonade and cotton candy. The Flush a Friend stand had children tossing balls to hit a target that unleashed a torrent of water over the poor victim, er, ‘friend’, who was standing underneath a bucket constantly being refilled by an all-too-willing event volunteer. Mayor Hunt cleverly put on a raincoat and opened an umbrella for his turn at being ‘flushed,’ to squeals of delight from the many kids assembled on the beach.

Barb Erskine, chair of the town council’s recreation committee who came to Kagawong from Toronto 10 years ago, credits Charlene Chambers for organizing this year’s “big success.” She said that Summerfest’s theme celebrates 400 years of the francophone presence in Ontario and was designated as such by Ontario 400. “It’s a little-known fact that nine to 10 percent of permanent and seasonal residents in the Kagawong area are francophone,” Ms. Erskine explained. “A lot of francophones attend our events. We are acknowledging them by having the Voyageur canoe here today and the singer Marcel Beneteau performing “Les chansons des voyageurs” twice, at the marina and at the River Bend Stage.” The French-Canadian voyageurs (or travellers) transported furs in big canoes, like the one hand-built by Mark Gibeault on display at the beach, during the booming fur trading days of the 18th and 19th centuries.

There were burgers being flipped and market wares on sale in the pavil-



Al Davis, whose “lifelong hobby” is restoring old cars, and his wife Tosca travelled from Toronto to Kagawong in their mint-condition 1950 Mercury sports sedan.



Michael Otter, 5, of Aylmer, staying “at grandma’s cottage in Kagawong,” gleefully hopped into the firetruck of the Kagawong Volunteer Fire Department to try his hand at turning on the siren, with a little help from firefighter Tom Imrie.



OPP Community Services Officer Constable Al Boyd, pauses “in a very busy weekend talking to the public and providing a presence” to grab a bite and cool off with a cold soda at the fundraising barbecue.



Offering free rides across Mudge Bay in a 28-foot Voyageur canoe that holds 10 passengers are Mark Gibeault, at rear, left, the Expositor’s sports columnist André Leblanc and Heather Pennie with kids Connor, Brooke and Dane. Mr. Gibeault, who builds the big canoes, and Ms. Pennie own By Path or Paddle in Manitowaning, providing instruction in sea kayaking, paddleboarding and other water sports.

ion, and, for the first time, Beaver Tails, that irresistible sweet doughy confection, at the tennis courts, with lemonade and iced coffee on Henry Drive. “Cooking with Bella” clown Carrie Latimer of Kagawong, in an outlandish pink tutu, enthralled a large contingent of kids, some with parents in tow, with her energetic dancing and prancing through the musical chairs set up on the tennis courts, complete with old rock ‘n roll hits on the loudspeakers. Sue Meert of Manitowaning Streams told visitors of the tours going on that day of their Kagawong River Rehabilitation Project and of the lottery they’ve got running until September 11, with prizes by Ramakko’s Adventure Store. Jenna Carter had a stand of her beautiful

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Kevin Lester of Little Current dashes with baby Robert through the shoreline water sprinkler set up by Kagawong’s volunteer fire department.

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...Old-Fashioned Fun a Day to Remember

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 paintings of Manitoulin scenes on cards, with many buyers taking away memories of their Island visit.

The Kagawong Fire Department's volunteer firefighters played a big part in the day's success, with a fundraising drive at the entrance to the village, collecting donations in their rubber boots, making their fire trucks available to children eager to hop on board to sound the siren and operating the sprinkler for cooling everybody off at the water's edge.

As the folk sounds of Rick Bobbette wafted from the pavilion, with the scent of cotton candy in the air and the old-time fair atmosphere transporting visitors back in time to Kagawong's early days, well, you could be forgiven for feeling a little nostalgic. But then it was time for Movie Night at the library, and a good night's sleep.



Leading a giggling gaggle of kids (young and old) through a vigorous game of Musical Chairs Dance Off is Bella the Clown (centre, aka Carrie Latimer), dressed in a neon-pink tutu. With danceable golden oldies on loudspeakers, the event on the tennis courts proved wildly popular with Saturday's crowd.



Manning the barbecue grill in the pavilion for the ravenous lunchtime crowd are Wes Newburn (front) and Al Tessie.



Kagawong Mayor Aus Hunt ("please don't make me put down my burger") joins Barb Erskine, chair of the recreation committee on the town council, in checking out Summerfest activities.

...craft brewery, officially launches Friday

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 important to us to be actually making the beer here on the Island."

Even if they had gone the outsourcing route, there were still a great many regulatory hurdles to go through to even market and sell an off-Island produced beer. The brewers felt that just added to the weight on the scale on whether to stick with an on-Island brewed brew.

"Our research indicated that a locally brewed and produced beer was what people here really wanted," said Ms. Smith. "We could have produced the product much faster (and in bigger batches) if we had gone that route. But it wasn't who we are or who we wanted to be."

That dedication to authenticity means that the company has been going non-stop since obtaining their licence. "We have a very small brewing capacity, 50 litres, so we have to keep brewing non-stop," laughed Ms. Charlton. "Thank goodness we have the support of friends, family and the community behind us."

The first beer recipe, and the company's signature brew at this point, is a copper lager, but they have also created a locally-inspired Hawberry Ale.

Ms. Smith describes the lager as "tasty, flavourful but accessible. It is not a bitter, hoppy beer, but it is robust enough to please the craft brew crowd."

There is one other beer

recipe in the hopper, as it were, but until they are able to make room on the brewing schedule or expand the facility capacity, Manitoulin beer aficionados will have to remain patient. If the reviews on the current beers are anything to go by, it will be well worth the wait.

In the meantime, Ms. Charlton and Ms. Smith are looking forward to the opportunity afforded by the official opening to thank many of the people who have supported them to date.

"The community has been incredibly support-

ive," said Ms. Smith. "We are so very grateful to so many people. Not being independently wealthy, it has been a real struggle to get this off the ground, so there are all of the people who assisted us with our Kickstarter campaign as well."

The official ribbon cutting is anticipated to take place at around 5:50 pm on Friday, July 24 at the Split Rail Brewing Company brewery located in Gore Bay (across from the Harbour Centre and Marina) at 31 Water Street Gore Bay.



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Manitowaning Summerfest offers summer fun for

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—Members of the Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club are all smiles this week after pulling off yet another successful Summerfest weekend.

“The weekend was great, the weather was perfect,” enthused Lion President Bill Smith. “On Saturday all kinds of kids attended the games, and milking Maple the cow.”

The president said the Lions were also pleased with the numbers at the annual dance as well as the Sunday smashup derby, which saw over 1,000 people at the fairgrounds to cheer on the drivers. This year the first heat was won by Cole Chisholm; second heat, Kevin Parkinson; third heat, Derrick Leeson; Winners Round, Kevin Parkinson; and Consolation Prize, Zack Burnett. Best hand painted car went to Cody Mackenzie and spray painted car honours went to Isaac Sloss.

“This year the amount of cars were down with 13—there are normally between 20 and 25 cars so a little less than half,” Lion Bill said, thanking all the sponsors and the volunteer fire department for helping to make Sum-

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MacLean Fields, age 6, visiting from New Brunswick, tries his hand at milking Maple the cow.



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Smash up derby winner Kevin Parkinson accepts his winning cheque from Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club President Bill Smith.

by Alicia McCutcheon



The Manitoulin Brewing Company baseball team goes head-to-head with Team Trudeau.



The smashup derby drew crowds of over 1,000.

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merfest possible.

In the parade with the theme of 'Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Flag,' Melanie Holmes and Jamie Hughson came first; the Red Hats, second; Uncle Steve's,

third; and Best representing Canada, the Janice Bowerman family.

"It was a success overall," Lion Bill concluded.



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Rev. George Gaiser leads the Blessing of Boats on the Kagawong docks at Sunday's Marine Service at St. John the Evangelist in Kagawong.

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Kagawong hosts annual Blessing of the Boats Marine Service

by Robin Burridge

KAGAWONG—The pews were full for the annual Blessing of the Boats Marine Service at St. John the Evangelist in Kagawong this past Sunday.

The service started with the Blessing of the Boats on the Kagawong docks by officiate Rev. George Gaiser, followed by the singing of 'He's Got the Whole World' led by Doug Alkenbrack on guitar.

Back inside the church, Dianne Fraser introduced guest speaker Seija Deschenes of Manitoulin Streams who discussed an improvement project commencing on the Kagawong River.

"The Kagawong River is a very unique and important habitat for fish and wildlife," said Ms. Deschenes. "This summer Manitoulin Streams is working with Kagawong to complete an enhancement strategy on the river. We have identified 22 sites along the river that require work. This summer we will be working on the lower sites."

Ms. Deschenes explained the work being done will include bioengineering to improve bank erosion and bring back stream depth, creating channel constrictors using boulders and rocks and adding root wads to reduce the impact to corner bends of the banks and create a natural habitat for all species of the river and planting trees of various species along the river trail to off set the possible threat of the emerald ash borer.

The project will also partner with 4elements Living Arts for a River School Proj-

ect, educating youth about streams and the importance of river systems and artist Michael Belmore, who will be carving art into boulders to be incorporated into the Kagawong River trail system.

Following Ms. Deschenes' presentation, the congregation sang 'Will Your Anchor Hold.'

Rev. Gaiser began his homily with a quote from Kenneth Grahame's 'Wind in the Willows.'

"Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing—absolutely nothing—half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats," quoted Rev. Gaiser. "What does it mean to bless boats? I have been in some holy boats, but holy as in h-o-l-e-y. We bless our food numerous times a day, but does that mean we end up with holey food? Holy in this case means the Eucharist. We bless the food for our use so we might be blessed for God. We are blessing vessels so that we may bless others."

Mary Buie led the congregation in the prayers of the people, which was followed by the prayer for Manitoulin and the singing of the hymn 'I Feel the Winds of God Today.'

Dianne Fraser read a poem by former St. John the Evangelist Reverend Beth Topps.

Ms. Fraser also read the names of those who have died in the waters around Mudge Bay while Billings Mayor Austin Hunt tolled the bell.

The closing hymn was 'Eternal Father, Strong to Save.'



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Billings Township council passes its 2015 budget

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—The 2015 Billings budget was presented in open council on Tuesday, July 7 from a motion put forward by Councillor Tom Imrie. All members of council (Sharon Alkenbrack, Barbara Erskine and Brian Parker) were in favour and it was passed.

Two public meetings were held leading up to the final reading: June 7 and 16. At each of these gatherings no major concerns pertaining to specific departments (i.e. fire, marina or public works) were brought forward by council.

A few questions were posed to Clerk Treasurer Kathy McDonald at the June 7 meeting in regards to how they budgeted for things like inspections. "This number is based on the number of building permits purchased for home inspections completed by Dan Osborne," said Ms. McDonald.

Ms. McDonald brought some items to their attention such as the decrease in the budgeted amount for hard top from 2014 (\$141,000) to 2015 (\$125,000). The reason, as explained by Ms. McDonald, was because last year more was spent on loose top to prepare the roads for hard top.

Under salaries and wages \$10,000 was added to allow for a three percent increase during the year.

Two thousand dollars was allotted to the landfill site budget in order to add to the number of summer students hired. "We need students on site more to get it (the landfill) cleaned up," stated Ms. McDonald.

One of the annual expenses that council cannot manipulate is for the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) which includes funding for ambulance, Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program and social housing. The 2015 amount is \$384,994.

"91 Main Street is making a profit for the first time in 20 years," shared Ms. McDonald. Last spring 4 elements living arts moved into the upper floor which generated rental income for the township. Money was spent in the spring of 2014 to reinforce the structure. There are no plans for (improvements) this year, said Ms. McDonald. The Spot Fitness Centre is located on the ground floor of the building which is leased by the Recreation Committee.

The rental agreement has been renewed between the Township and Dave Hurcomb of Boo Bau Lou Candy Cabin (located at 156 Main Street) with a \$600 budget allotted for the replacement of eavestroughing.

Five thousand dollars was added to beef up the fire department's budget as the building is not in good condition, stated Ms. McDonald. The money is earmarked to be spent to hire a qualified company to assess the building to determine what repairs and upgrades are necessary.

Ms. McDonald asked members to review the budget as presented and "think about it." A second meeting was scheduled for June 16 for further discussion prior to bringing the final budget to the public.

During the June meeting, Ms. McDonald advised members of council that there is a \$65,000 surplus from 2014. After a lengthy discussion it was decided the monies be put towards purchase of a new four-wheel drive truck with a budget of \$30,000 to \$50,000 (to be tendered) and four AVL (automated vehicle locators) at a cost of \$10,000. These units are currently being used in both the North-east Town and Central Manitoulin.

Ms. McDonald feels this will be "one of the best investments the township could make."

"The units, when installed in the plow trucks," informed public works foreman Rick Rusk, "are an effective way to report winter road patrol. The basic Ace model will give us what we need," shared Mr. Rusk.

2014's budget was \$3,565,700 compared to 2015, which is \$2,717,838.00.

The 2015 budget is available at the township office.



Road rally fun

The Burpee Mills Car Rally was back in swing last Saturday, July 18 after a few years of respite for the event. Cars and drivers alike were encouraged to dress up for the rally and sisters Merle Thirkill, left, and Ruth Hough decided to dress to match the classic hippie-decorated VW van they'd borrowed from Ms. Thirkill's daughter for the rally. This photo was taken at one of the rally stops, Obejewung Campground on Lake Wolsey, and part of the fun for participants at this stop was to park their vehicles at the park's gate and then walk down to the beach, showing off their rally duds to campers. The VW, by the way, is aptly named Tipzy Chixx.

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Prestigious new award graces La Cloche Art Show accolades

by Michael Erskine

WHITEFISH FALLS—The works of Ivan Wheale have become almost synonymous with the shorelines of Georgian Bay and Manitoulin, capturing the wild and rugged landscape with his intricate brushstrokes in oil while leaving his subjects untamed upon the canvas.

Mr. Wheale surprised just about everyone at the La Cloche Art Show this year when he announced a new award, a memorial in part of his late wife Jean, putting in place a long-talked about dream the couple shared.

“Jean and I talked about it for a few years,” said Mr. Wheale. “This year I decided to make it happen—but although a delightful excuse to look at all of the exhibits, it wasn’t an easy thing to just choose one.”

The artist walked among the various exhibits at the 38th Annual La Cloche Art Show “for ages,” trying to make a very challenging decision. “There were so many that I could have selected,” he said. “But in the end you have to make a choice.”

So, in the end, it was Kathy Dolan’s “Tucked Away” that received the august nod—and Ms. Dolan was totally taken by surprise.

“Normally, if you are winning an award, you would get a call the day of the show from the committee,” she said. “That way the winners can decide if they want to travel a long way to the ceremony. I always go to each show anyway, so I was there at the back of the crowd when I heard my name being called. It was a total surprise.”

Ms. Dolan has had a long line of achievements over the past four years on both the national and international art scenes, including awards in juried competitions, publications in three different art magazines; achieving Master signature status with Pastel Artists Canada and an invitation from an international art magazine to do an exclusive eight-page feature



Ivan Wheale with artist Kathy Dolan who Mr. Wheale selected to receive his new award at the Annual La Cloche Art Show in memory of his late wife Jean for Ms. Dolan’s painting ‘Tucked Away.’

article and video demonstrations on her process of making art.

But through all of those achievements, Ms. Dolan said that she feels “most humbled and thrilled with this most recent. To receive an award from such an inspirational and well respected artist (La Cloche Art Show artist emeritus Ivan Wheale) is the ultimate.”

Adding a little bit of sweetness to the award was the fact that Ms. Dolan usually works in pastels, having only recently

taken up oil painting. “This was the first oil painting that I have entered in a show,” she said. “Winning an award hadn’t even entered my thoughts.” Competition for a space on the walls of the juried show is

intense, so even being selected for the La Cloche Art Show is quite an accomplishment.

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Perivale Gallery presents 'In the Spirit of the Group of Seven' show

PERIVALE—Inspired by The Festival of the Seven at the Art Gallery of Sudbury, which celebrated Franklin Carmichael and the Group of Seven's importance to the Sudbury, Killarney and La Cloche areas, Shannon McMullan of Perivale Gallery challenged each of the Perivale Gallery artists and artisans to create an individual and unique work inspired by the Group of Seven for this show, 'In the Spirit of the Group of Seven.'

"Our artists accepted the challenge with truly amazing results," said an enthusiastic Ms. McMullan. "My staff and I are so excited to begin hanging the show and to be able to share these outstanding works with our visitors and clientele."

As well, a number of well-known Canadian artists have graciously submitted works as guest artists to Perivale's In the Spirit of the Group of Seven show. Among them is Charles Pachter, who has been called "the Cézanne of contemporary pop art in Canada" and is best known for his images of the Queen, moose, and maple

leaf flag, which have become pop icons of Canadian contemporary art. Karin Fediw, the winner of the Best in Show category at the La Cloche Art Show, readily accepted the challenge and the resulting extraordinary piece is fresh off the easel and en route to Manitoulin.

An incredible work of textile art was submitted by Lorraine Roy, who is celebrated for the fusion of her passion for the natural sciences and the rich textures and colours of fabric. "And of course, our very own Ivan Wheale has created and submitted a very special painting to the show," Ms. McMullan added. "His many fans will be looking forward to see Ivan's interpretation of this challenge. With this show, we have truly embraced the unique!"

The ribbon cutting ceremony and reception will occur at 2 pm on Saturday, July 25 with the In the Spirit of the Group of Seven show continuing daily until August 9.

Perivale Gallery, located at 1320 Perivale Road East, Spring Bay, is open from 10 am to 5 pm daily.



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



Organizational Capacity Building

The Organizational Capacity Building e-learning courses that OMAFRA rural economic development (RED) has been working on are now complete and live on the web! These modules are new RED offerings and were undertaken to keep pace with demands to offer an electronic, easy way to access learning opportunities. There are four online modules that can effectively and efficiently provide client groups and individuals with the convenience of learning at their own pace. Each course is approximately 30 minutes in length. They are: board governance, volunteer, management, policies and procedures and conflict management. The website link is: <http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/rural/edr/index.html>

Raising poultry

Raising chickens, turkeys, ducks and other poultry can be a rewarding experience. There are numerous hatcheries in Ontario supplying chicks and they are usually ordered through your local feed store. Typically, you can order in day old chicks but sometimes, as is the case with laying pullets, you can order larger ready to lay birds as well. It can take up to five months to raise pullets (young hens) so the time savings is considerable. While every chicken coop or hen house might be different, some of the key features for healthy, profitable birds are the same:

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6. Adequate Space – Young chicks don't need much space as they'll stay close to the brooding area to stay warm. As birds grow however, make sure the facilities provide a minimum of 2 - 4 sq. ft. / bird depending on type. The larger the bird, allow more space. While every farm is different, it's reasonable to expect to raise 4 lb. meat birds in about 6 weeks and heavier 9-10 lbs roasters in 10-12 weeks. For layers, if all goes well, expect a flock of 10 to lay 8-10 eggs per day, declining as birds get older to 6-7 eggs /day by the end of 13 months production.

Providence Bay News and Notes

This weekend there were lots of activities for the tourists and locals in the area. The 5th annual Ride Manitoulin motorcycle rally. There were approximately 130 riders and fun was had by all reports. The weather forecast was not all that promising but then turned out to be fair. Becky's Biker Breakfast was held at the hall Saturday morning. Thanks to Becky. The poker run was great and people loved the ride. The biker games were a lot of fun to watch. The bands were rocking and a great time was had by all. Proceeds from Ride Manitoulin Bike Rally 2015 are donated to the Starlight Children's Foundation. Thanks to all volunteers!

The Manitoulin Art Tour was also another great event for tourists to explore throughout the Island this past weekend. Lots of talented artists living here on the Island who opened up their homes and studios to passersby.

The weather on Saturday turned out to be a nice hot day in the afternoon, with lots of beachgoers. Also, when walking the board-

walk keep an eye out for the monarch caterpillars, they are out on the milkweed, which is their only source of food. For more info on monarchs visit <http://www.monarchbutterfly.com>

Keep your eye out for a bald eagle that was spotted in Providence Bay.

The Providence Bay Discovery Centre had a successful kite day with many kids making kites and flying kites that were on loan from the Huron Island Time.

We would like to welcome the seven writers to Providence Bay adults writers' camp with Gail-Anderson-Dartz.

The Discovery Centre is hosting a Giant Sand Castle Day on July 22 at 1:30 pm. Come on out for kids of all ages. There will be live music this Thursday, July 23 at 8 pm at the Deck of Huron Island Time. Pay what you can for the musician as part of the Sunset Concert Series.

A black bear has been spotted in town again. Jamie McDermid was able to get a few great pictures

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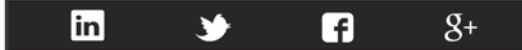
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Tehkummah Talk and Times

I missed a couple of great painting classes this past week. My expectations are always set too high, and so I am disappointed in people, life events. I don't know why I do this, you would think by now I would have learned, but they say "you can't teach an old dog new tricks."

My days are so busy one would assume that I don't have time to think.

I have been spending a lot of "time" outdoors, my progress in the garden areas is very slow. Those chairs half way down the garden have been a great comfort and relief!!

Tuesday a medical appointment finds me in Mindemoya challenging their flagmen and when are they going to put "lights" in at that corner.

I had my lunch at Simply Soup and Sandwich, always great food. (Did I get your name right?) Marge Bailey of Evansville (PSW) I always know faces but, Lord, I have trouble with names.

Cal was having a small growth on his nose removed too, that day. He also met the new young Dr. Hannah who is on the Island until the end of August, (training out of McMaster). I took some food down to his place and shared supper with him.

Stopped at Moms on my way home and after she skunked me I said I was going home. She as much as called me "chicken" so I did one better, I double skunked her before I left!!

Cribbage on Wednesday, four and a half tables

(some re-arranging of partners) High hand Joy, 24; first Joy and Bert, 948; second Jean and Mary, 929; third Cal and I with, 928; low Gib and Florence, 809; door Jim H. and Betty Jean.

Thank you lunch providers! Good!

Betty Jean took me with her to Sandfield euchre on Wednesday night. They had six tables, I remember Rick won men's high and Annette the ladies, maybe?

They announced there that Capt. Don, one of our regular euchre and cribbage players, had passed away July 3rd. We never saw him last year at all, and had been wondering about him. Sympathy Robertson family and friends.

Thursday nights euchre tournament at the Tekhummah hall, Daisy and Robert (Moise) on K.P duty. Thank you Bill and Brad for the donation. First Brad and Bill, 84 points; second Eva and Donna, 82 and 8 lone hands. Third Dennis and Rick, 78; fourth Sheila and Graham, 77; low 49 points tie Florence and Gib and Faye and Myrna, (see, you did get your name in the paper!!) door, Marlaina.

From my "Secret Sister" I thank you, for the beautifully written stories by Murray Pura. 'Majestic and Wild' is an amazing book. Edge of the seat, true, adventurous and inspirational, found it at the Mindemoya laundromat!

Each year I borrow the perennial sweet peas from Joyce Ward's garden and

place them on our tables, for our Strawberry Social, in her memory, just as she always did that, and her pail full of homemade lemonade.

Well for a while, I didn't think we would have anyone but all of a sudden the door started swinging. Joan and Bordie were official greeters. A nice flower basket donated by Audrie was won by Irene James. The door prize won by Dorothy was kindly donated back. Thank you to all who enjoyed the delicious strawberry short cake and huge berries. Weren't they delicious? Mom as always is the official drink pourer. For the gals who bake and help out we appreciate you all so much.

Tara, Ray, Jacob and Skylar were taking in the vistas of Agawa Canyon this weekend. Lori and Rick away, celebrating their 25th anniversary, congratulations! Joan McMurray has her granddaughter Morgan visiting. Lorna Russell has her grandchildren with them.

Lorriane Reardon has a houseful, her grands come in sets. I met Hailey and Harlow at the library book and bake sale Saturday morning. A pretty good turn out there as well.

Saw lots of motorcycles going by from the Providence Bay Ride.

Martin started laughing during his today service. We were singing the Tennessee Waltz at the time. Today we took the songs of our lives, the music and inspiration. The theme of course was music. What a wonderful

service. Afterward June, Mom, Pauline, Wayne, Kathy, Terry, Mary and I met at Carol's and Earl's, great visiting time!

Wasn't too long after I beat Mom three straight in cribbage, that I was back there again. Gib and Florence after came back to Cal's, where we had a few good games. I think the guys did "much" better tonight.

On Friday night Sherry and Dave came to Cal's, and we had half a dozen or so games of sequence. The guys defeated us well? We did win a couple I recall? Sometimes don't you think my life is one big game (long anyway)? Cal said Manitowaning had a good parade. Free hot dogs too I heard!

I heard a week or so ago about this lady who got helmeted up, and had a ride home on a motorcycle, with her grandson/great grandson? Way to go Audrie, your first, at almost 99!! Sounds good to me! I believe the library bake and book sale was a success on Saturday morning at Tekhummah. Mom and I called in and it seemed busy.

I was surprised to see Scott (Welch), Catherine

and Hannah there. They were stealing some "Island Time." Hannah just loves it here, she says. They have a spot on Townline, Tekhummah Township.



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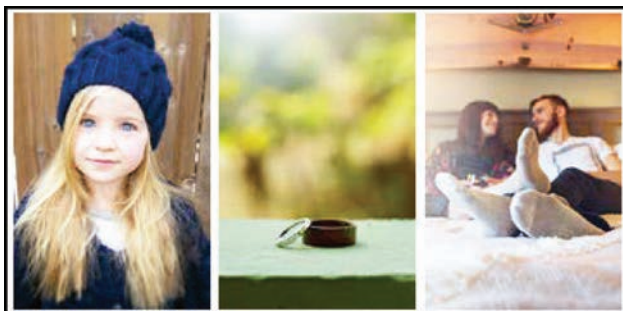
The Providence Bay Civic Square is still in the works. The work plan has to be re-visited. Updates to follow.

Sally Dawson was home from Toronto to help family and friends celebrate Murray McDermid's 85th birthday. Glen and Mona Bryan from Windsor have been up to their summer home for a visit. Glen celebrated a birthday while here. Happy birthday! Kerry George of Toronto was up visiting friends. Dan, Alexia and Ceilidh Gilchrist from Sudbury were home for the weekend. Verna Young and son Nikky were home from Manitoba for a three week visit.

Breakfast Club from Monday to Friday from 7 to 9:30 am is still going with visitors from Windsor who were up for a wedding of Scott Hamilton and Kerry Carr. Everyone welcome.

Long time Providence Bay residents Muriel Blue (December 31, 1919) and Everett Pattison (February 14, 1924) are well and send best wishes from Gore Bay Manor.

Happy Birthday to long time resident Murray McDermid who just turned 88 and celebrated his birthday on July 16.



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- Over 225 staff and affiliated physicians working for you
- Chemotherapy, cardiac rehab, diabetic case management and community withdrawal services
- In-patient dietitian services
- About 15% of our patients reside off-Island
- 7,055 active in-patient days and 41 newborns
- 20,749 emergency department visits
- 470 colonoscopies & other minor surgical procedures
- 636,234 laboratory tests completed
- 17,996 X-ray and Ultrasound procedures performed
- 6,030 physiotherapy treatments
- 1,952 other care visits (chemo, wound care, transfusions, etc.)
- A major employer and economic driver for the Island

Did you know that MHC’s arrangements with other organizations allow for a broader range of programs to be available locally and many are located right at our two sites? Some of these include:

- Space for physician clinics and family health teams
- Dialysis
- Community mental health
- Telehealth (video-patient visits)
- Outreach physiotherapy - home visits and nursing home care
- Wound care for patients no longer in the hospital
- Diabetic retinal screening (tele-ophthamology)
- Optometry
- Visiting specialist physicians and surgeons
- Access to care at other hospitals, including those in Southern Ontario (by Air Ambulance)

Here are some of the specific goals achieved over the past year:

- Seventh year in a row for balanced budget operations
- Successfully raising over \$200k in our Sweet Slumbers Bed Campaign
- Initiating a successful Island-wide Physician Recruitment effort
- Partnering with other agencies to offer additional medical student training opportunities across the Island
- Awarded an “Accredited with Commendation” status from Accreditation Canada
- Construction of the new Family Health Team building in Mindemoya
- Establishing standardized care protocols for selected chronic diseases
- Expanded complexity of services in Chemotherapy
- Helping to lead the investigation of a shared purchasing effort for all North-East hospitals
- Expanding upon sharing of the electronic patient record across the region’s many health partners
- Advocacy leading to funding for all small, rural Ontario hospitals (1% global base increase and innovation funding)
- Delivering a report on Lab services opportunities for Northern Communities
- Patient Satisfaction Survey rates of 98% (patients who reply they are Satisfied, or Very Satisfied with services at MHC)
- Staff Satisfaction Survey rates of 95% (staff who reply they are Satisfied, or Very Satisfied with working for MHC)
- Expanding the level of local integration of services for better care through collaboration efforts
- New care linkages with Health Sciences North (virtual critical care and pediatric mental health assessments -by telemedicine)
- Leading the successful expansion of physio services through local partnerships
- Initial space drawings and layout plans completed for the Little Current Site ER redevelopment

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