

# MSS teachers back in class but all teachers now work to rule

## Ontario legislation ends high school teachers' strike, establishes arbitration protocols

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—High school students and teachers are back in the classroom following a ruling by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (OLRB) that strikes at the Durham, Peel and Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) were illegal, ordering teachers back to work for at least two weeks, but the provincial government went ahead with back to work legislation to ensure no further inter-

ruption in the school year as was called for by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation (OSSTF) for June 10.

“Our government’s first priority is supporting student achievement and well-being. We have tremendous respect for both

teachers and the collective bargaining process,” said Liz Sandals, Minister of Education, “but after weeks of strikes, students’ needs are paramount and what they need most is to be able to complete their school year.”

There were 72,000 students at the three impacted school boards and the province had requested verification that those students’ school year was in danger prior to introducing the legislation.

## Elementary teachers withdraw voluntary activities

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—The province’s elementary school teachers have turned up the job action heat on the province as negotiations have failed to gain any ground toward a resolution. The Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario (ETFO) announced the new work-to-rule

measures that were put into action this past Monday.

According to an ETFO news release, teachers will no longer participate in Ministry of Education meetings, workshops and mandated meetings with principals, said ETFO president Sam Hammond in a May 26

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## Central nixes rezoning ask for sixplex in subdivision

Neighbours applaud decision

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The municipal council in Central Manitoulin turned down a rezoning request from a developer seeking to build a series of sixplex affordable housing units on property zoned for a maximum density of duplex buildings. The Anglin Subdivision has been the subject of two public meetings.

Although the motion “to allow for a site specific zoning amendment be given its first reading” was moved by Councillor Derek Stephens, who supported the development, and seconded by Councillor Alex Baran, “in order to allow debate on the issue,” the recorded vote saw only Councillor Stephens and Mayor Richard Stephens voting in favour.

“I know there have been concerns expressed by citizens in the area,” acknowledged Mayor Richard Stephens in opening the debate. “We have a developer who is willing to provide a facility that is needed in this community.”

“Central Manitoulin is one of the few places on the Island that is growing,” said Councillor Stephens. “I am in favour of this development. The developer is answering all of the questions raised.” Councillor Stephens said that drainage issues that have been raised are actually a municipal issue, and that he has received assurances that those issues can be adequately met. “Everybody is saying that we need senior friendly homes. With this development, businesses will expand, more young people will be employed,” said Councillor Stephens. “This is a good development for this community.”

Mayor Stephens noted that the town has received assurances that water drainage problems can be resolved.

“I am not opposed to development,” said Councillor Patricia MacDonald. “I think there are other options to development of

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A frosty Swing Bridge Blonde Ale sits atop the arm of a Muskoka chair, the sun setting on another beautiful Manitoulin day. The flagship beer of the Manitoulin Brewing Co. will be available at establishments across the Island this summer, and at Haweater Weekend.

## Manitoulin Brewing Co. rolls out flagship brew Swing Bridge Blonde Ale

by Robin Burr ridge

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Brewing Company will be launching its flagship beer, Manitoulin Swing Bridge Blond Ale, later this month. From a garage dream two years ago to a reality this summer, brewers Blair Hagman and Nishin Meawasige combined their passion for beer and love of Manitoulin to create a brew that Islanders can be proud to call their own.

Growing up in Blind River, the 34-year-olds first met in Grade 10 and have been close friends ever since.

“We’ve both always had a fondness for beer and trying new types,” explained Mr. Hagman. “We also have both always been into

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## Northeast Town denied planning board’s blessing in quest to go on its own

N.E. Town will seek own planning authority

by Robin Burr ridge with files from Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—The Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) defeated a motion from the Northeast Town, moved at last month’s MPB meeting by Northeast Town representative on the board, Councillor Melissa Peters, for the board to support the Northeast Town in leaving the MPB to establish its own planning authority.

“At our last Northeast Town council meeting on May 5, our planning board representative advised our council that the MPB made a decision to not reconsider our request to change the board’s recently adopted weighted voting model,” stated a letter to the MPB from Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin on the subject on behalf of the Northeast Town council. “It is unfortunate that the board has chosen not to recognize the need for a model that fairly represents both the financial contribution and population represented by its member municipalities. Let me also express my continued disappointment regarding the document that was circulated by Mr. (Doug) Head. In my opinion he continues to embody all that is not well with the Manitoulin Planning Board in serving the needs of its members.”

“I met with Lynn Buckham (regional director for the northeast office of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing) on May 6, following the planning board’s rejection of my request to amend the weighted vote procedure,” continued Mayor MacNevin’s letter. “I advised her that our council wishes to have the minister grant us approval to create our own planning authority and withdraw from the Manitoulin Planning Board as we asked over a year ago. Director Buckham asked us to prepare a formal submission for her to present to the minister for review on this matter. We are preparing it now and I am confident that the

minister will see that we have the ability to move ahead and take control of our own planning matters. My council has requested that (MPB member) Melissa Peters put a motion forward at the next planning board meeting, asking for the board’s support for the Northeast Town’s effort to form its own planning authority. I hope that the board will recognize that it would be in the best interest of all the parties to support our request.”

Following the review of the letter by the MPB, Councillor Peters put a motion on the table asking for the MPB’s support for the Northeast Town to leave the board and establish its own planning authority.

“I feel the Manitoulin Planning Board is here to represent all of Manitoulin,” said MPB chair Ken

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## Daycare staffer charged in alleged assault at work

by Robin Burr ridge

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service has charged an individual with assault in the ongoing investigation of the Negaan’abik Daycare in Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK).

As The Expositor previously reported, a claim was made on April 10 to the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service regarding incident(s) of alleged assault at the Negaan’abik Day Care.

On Thursday, May 28, the UCCM Police issued a press release stating that a charge had been laid as a result of the report and subsequent investigation.

“As a result of an extensive investigation, a staff member of the daycare, 41-year-old Frances Taylor of AOK, has been charged with one count of assault,” states a press release from UCCM Police

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Tim Shaw playing drums with Down Yonder and special guests at the Tehkummah Hall show celebrating his induction as the 104th member of the Great Northern Opry.

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## Tim Shaw in the spotlight at celebration show and dance

by Lori Thompson

TEHKUMMA—If Tim Shaw had his way, there would have been no spotlight on his musical career or Celebration Show and Dance held on Saturday night at the Tehkummah Community Hall. He would have preferred to stay behind his drum kit while he shared the stage with long time Down Yonder bandmates and special guests. Tim Shaw didn't get his way as well over one hundred people attended the celebration of his induction into the Great Northern Opry.

"We chose Tim for his longevity in the music," said Glen McDougall, Manitoulin Island district representative for the Northern Ontario Country Music Association (NOCMA). "He's there every time. He's always willing to give up his time to play a show. And especially for his aptitude and ability."

The Great Northern Opry honours Northern Ontario musicians that could have chased after professional and commercial success but instead made a conscious choice to stay home and raise a family here, Mr. McDougall explained.

Mr. Shaw taught himself to play drums out of high school. He was good enough to be noticed by Ken Elford who asked him to play with his band, Ken Elford and Country Gold. He's been playing with Down Yonder for the past eleven years. As the 104th inductee into the Opry, Mr. Shaw will be sharing the honour with the rest of the Down Yonder band members who are all previous inductees.

In fact, Tehkummah Hall was a showcase for the

Great Northern Opry on Saturday night. Special guests included Wayne Smith, Ken Elford, Jim Beech, Eugene Manitowabi and Ben Lentir—all inductees, as well as the talented Al Ryan. One by one the guests took the stage to sing a few songs and offer a tribute to Tim Shaw. The only Opry members missing from the stage were Doug Hore and Hardy Peltier.

It's a balancing act, Mr. Shaw said of his music. "In the summertime we practice a lot and we're very busy with shows. We're working at the same time, and there's family life too."

Mr. Shaw's wife Monic is able to attend more shows now that their children are grown, and she was in the audience to share in the excitement. Music is a passion for him, she said, but "he's very humble. He never recognizes his own talent. He's never had any training. He listens, and plays from there. I'm very excited for him."

He feels fortunate to be where he is. "For a young fellow like myself, I have been very blessed to play with the amount of talented people that I have, both on and off the Island," he said. "It's been amazing when I look back at the number of talented musicians I've played with over the years. I can't name names," he laughed. "I don't want to leave anyone out."

What's next for Tim Shaw? "I'm a closet guitar player," he said. "Glen's after me to sing. That will come. Maybe." He laughed. "It would be fun to play at

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## Municipalities to receive 2014 DSB surplus

by Alicia McCutcheon

ESPANOLA—Member municipalities received some good news during the May board meeting of the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB). With the DSB's reserves in decent shape, and no major expenditures forecasted for 2015, the municipalities will each be receiving their share of the 2014 surplus.

The board learned that, following a review of its audited 2014 financial statements, the DSB was left with a surplus of \$219,540.

DSB CAO Fern Dominelli said

that while the working fund reserve was low (the working fund reserve must be kept at least 15 percent of the municipal share), "there is nothing projected that would keep us (the DSB) from hanging on to it (the surplus)." Mr. Dominelli made the recommendation to the board that the surplus be returned to the municipalities, according to their shares of the municipal budget.

Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin made the motion to return the surplus to the member municipalities, with all in favour.

According to the apportionment formula, Manitoulin municipalities will receive the following amounts: Assiginack, \$8,248.79; Gordon/Barrie Island, \$6,035.64; Cockburn Island, \$505.30; Billings, \$7,978.73; Central Manitoulin, \$17,229.71; Burpee-Mills, \$3,279.68; Tehkummah, \$3,349.38; Northeast Town, \$25,551.31; and Gore Bay, \$3,586.61. The townships without municipal organization, among them Dawson and Robinson, will receive \$34,615.85 and Killarney will see \$14,242.92 in surplus funding returned.

## Jobs for Youth program still accepting applications for students, employers

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Applications are still being accepted for the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) Jobs for Youth program, for both students seeking work and potential employers.

The Jobs for Youth program pairs youths aged 15 to 18 with employers in their area, paying their full wage (adult minimum wage) for six weeks or 210 hours. Last year, 28 students received summer employment on Manitoulin thanks to the program,

which also provides one week of employee training as well as first aid certification. Students will also have the support of a youth worker leader throughout the placement.

Applications for both students and employers are due this Friday, June 5 and are available online at [www.msdsb.net/careers](http://www.msdsb.net/careers) or by dropping into the Little Current office located at the Manitoulin Business Centre in Little Current, 9050 Highway 6, Unit D.

## Truth and Reconciliation Commission wraps up this week in Ottawa

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—After criss-crossing the country from coast to coast over the past six years of its existence and hearing from over 7,000 witnesses who experienced Canada's notorious residential school system first hand, the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) delivered its final report in Ottawa this week.

The end of the TRC may be bringing the culmination of six years of reflection on what has been labelled a national attempt at cultural genocide by Canadian governments, aided and abetted by many of the nation's mainstream churches, but many Native and non-Native political and community leaders are calling the end of the TRC the beginning of the process of reconciliation, not the end. In the words of one West Coast chief, "reconciliation implies that we were once friends" and that the process going forward would be more appropriately labelled "relationship building."

"The TRC is a beginning," agreed Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier, "but there is a long way to go to build a solid relationship between our peoples and Canada."

Some of the truth part of the TRC included horrific tales of homemade electric chairs, malnutrition experiments and the deaths of at least 6,000 children taken from their families in an effort to make good citizens out of them to serve the British Empire—mostly as lower class domestics and labourers.

"Undoubtedly, the most shocking piece of information that we uncovered was the number of children who died in the schools," said Justice Murray Sinclair, chair of the TRC. "The number of children who died was a significant number, and we think that we have not uncovered anywhere near what the total would be because the record keeping around that question was very poor." The true number of those who died while in the custody of church and state will likely never be known.

The report, when released in its entirety, will be a massive tome. The executive summary expected to be released by Justice Sinclair yesterday (Tuesday, June 2) runs to some 300 pages.

A report on the events taking place in Ottawa is anticipated for next week's paper.

## Chi-Cheemaun dinner cruises shaping up a delicious diversion

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC), operators of the Chi-Cheemaun ferry service, have lined up a great selection of musical talent to entertain the folks taking part in the ferry's popular dinner cruises.

"We have five events planned so far," said OSTC President Susan Schempf. The first event is coming up fast, with roots group Trent Severn set to take the ferry stage on Friday, June 12. "The entertainment is entirely Canadian, we are focussing on things Canadian and specifically Manitoulin."

Trent Severn, a 2013 Canadian Folk Music Awards nominee, are a trio hailing from Stratford, Ontario comprised of indie singer Emm Gryner, the multi-talented Dayna Manning and violin whiz/songbird Laura C. Bates. "When listening to their self-titled 10-track debut album, the first influence that comes to mind is Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young," reads the introduction on the group's Facebook page. "There is no lead singer in Trent Severn," continues the intro. "There are no doubled tracks, but there is a guitar or banjo (Manning), a bass and

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## Cyclists visiting Manitoulin Island on Chi-Cheemaun Manitoulin Passage Ride

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—"We are sold out," enthused Manitoulin Island Cycling Associates spokesperson Maja Mielonen, noting that the Manitoulin Passage Ride cycling partnership with the Chi-Cheemaun ferry has been growing by leaps and bounds with each passing year. "There will be 165 cyclists arriving by ferry, with over 230 riders taking part in the ride."

Ms. Mielonen said that the Manitoulin Passage Ride success is thanks in large part to a "wagonload of volunteers" and the positive buy in by local businesses.

"We are very happy that the Manitoulin North Shore Dairy Producers have donated 250 chocolate milks," she said. "That is a tremendous boost to us in terms of support."

The Manitoulin Passage Ride will be focussing on the two Manitoulin legs of the Georgian Bay Cycle Route. "We will be highlighting the Manitoulin Core A and Core B legs of the route," said Ms. Mielonen. "These are now recognized by the province as an official route and part of the Georgian Bay Cycle Route."

The cyclists will be arriving on the 10:50 am ferry on June 6 and travelling across Manitoulin to arrive for 6 pm at a celebration dinner and entertainment at Batman's Tent and Trailer Park in Sheguiandah. "There will be a pork roast from Burt Farm (from Ice Lake) and Garden's Gate (restaurant in Tehkummah) will be providing the salad," she said. "The Uppers will be performing live at the park as well. That is Peter Nelson and Jamie Mohammed and they are great entertainers."

"We have a beautiful new T-shirt showcasing our brand," said the cycling advocate.

Ms. Mielonen said that MICA was "absolutely thrilled" with the response to the Passage to Manitoulin program, a feeling shared by the ferry operators as well.

"It has been a great program and we are very pleased to be a part of

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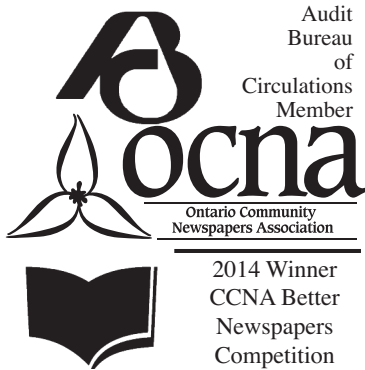
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## editorial

### Trillium changes will have profound impact on the North

Governments of late have been fixated on the concept on budgets, deficits and value for taxpayer's money, all of which are laudable pre-occupations for those entrusted with our tax dollars, but when it comes to public service, the foundations of a just and equitable society and investments for the greatest weal across a landscape as vast and diverse as Ontario, a close tally of beans does not always bring the greatest harvest.

The auditor general is charged with looking over the many shoulders of a bureaucratic behemoth that dwarves that of many small nations, operating in a modern social democratic mixed economy society. Nothing gives an accountant the shivers quite as bad as a system where the outcomes are difficult, if not impossible, to quantify. Their solution is, and by their own definitions and standards must be, to put in place systems and counters that allow the measurement of outcomes priority of place in all decisions. But many things that lead to a greater quality of life are very difficult to quantify, at least to the satisfaction of bookkeepers.

The current raft of changes being implemented by the Ontario Trillium Foundation have that most laudable of goals, to measure the impact of the investment of tax dollars into the province's not-for-profit sector, which these days include municipalities and First Nations, and to create a level playing field where the inference of favouritism and bias is eliminated.

For Northerners, the experience of how these efforts, particularly the latter, play out has not been universally positive. Under the new regime, support for those seeking Trillium grants will have to dial up a central call centre based (you guessed it) in a southern Ontario office tower. Gone are the days of working with a local program manager to craft an application that stands a good chance of success when the decisions to dole out the funding are being made.

The knowledge of how applications should be worded for success

will now largely be the domain of professional grant writers, for they are the only ones who will have the experience and history needed to sort out and craft a winning entry in the ever more competitive race for funding. For the rest of us, that local wisdom will be replaced by a system that, as history has amply demonstrated, will see someone for whom the North lies somewhere north of Toronto's Steeles Avenue giving critical advice on the completion of project applications. This is a system that has always proven disastrous for Northern Ontario.

The Trillium Foundation has often wished to fund deeper and longer projects, attaching its name to the projects more likely to impress their political masters and urban media organizations due to their sheer size and scale—when measuring impact, larger always appears to give a bigger bang for the buck.

But Trillium's true impact in the North, as any small municipal community leader can tell you, is in the tiny micro-investments in new roofs for remote community centres, the new stove for a struggling local Royal Canadian Legion or tables and chairs for an off the beaten path seniors' club. The kinds of projects that project managers have guided gently through the intricacies of the system since the foundations' very beginning.

Legion kitchens and community hall roofs are not terribly sexy, and the impacts of a small community arts programs for children are admittedly difficult things to measure, but they have immeasurable impact on the quality of small, remote Northern communities.

We can pray that the changes that have come to the Ontario Trillium Foundation will prove to be positive for Northern communities, but sadly, history suggests the opposite will prove true. Should that prove to be the case, the quality of life in Northern Ontario will suffer, despite the best efforts of those tabulating the public weal in the provincial counting house to accomplish a greater public good.

## letters

### Admiration expressed for student's strike stand

#### *Ship sails on Liberal back to work legislation*

##### To the Expositor:

Mr. Chapman, I applaud your standing up for fellow students and taking a stand ('Student feels back to work legislation unfair,' May 27, page 4). This is clear indication that our future is in good hands having students, such as yourself, step forward and speaking out.

Please do not read this as support or in opposition to your efforts, but in admiration of you taking your place in your community on behalf

of your fellow students and sharing. I only point out that the Government of Ontario, not the Rainbow Board, has chosen to call this legislation.

The Protecting the School Year Act was a Liberal Government of Ontario action. I hear you saying clearly, "that ship has sailed."

**Larry Killens**  
South Baymouth

### Outrage expressed over denial of Little Current Yacht Club

#### *Activities bring sailors and their families to the community to spend dollars*

##### To the Expositor:

Re: 'Yacht Club on its own for North Channel race dockage' (North-east Town Council Notes, May 27, Page 8).

I read in amazement the defeat of the motion to donate dockage and the use of the pavilion to the North Channel Regatta participants. The Little Current Yacht Club (LCYC) has always worked diligently to bring events to Little Current and the Island in general such as the MacMan race in the past and the club races through the summer and early fall. Let us not forget the LCYC's work to revive the Learn to Sail Program. If I recall correctly, the pavilion was constructed using funds raised in part from the MacMan Race as well as time donated from LCYC members.

These activities bring sailors and their families to the community and serve to showcase the beautiful downtown dock facilities in Little Current. I'm sure the participants also support local businesses during their stay at the Marina. Probably with purchases that far exceed the

\$1,575 in dock rentals plus the \$50 rental for the pavilion. It seems to be a win-win situation for the community as a whole. Surely the donation of dockage and the use of the pavilion to the participants would be a benefit to all parties. Let's keep people coming back to these events ensuring the future of the events as well as the future of the LCYC.

**Deborah Brady**  
Little Current

### What about the third class?

#### *Living under \$12,000 is a joke*

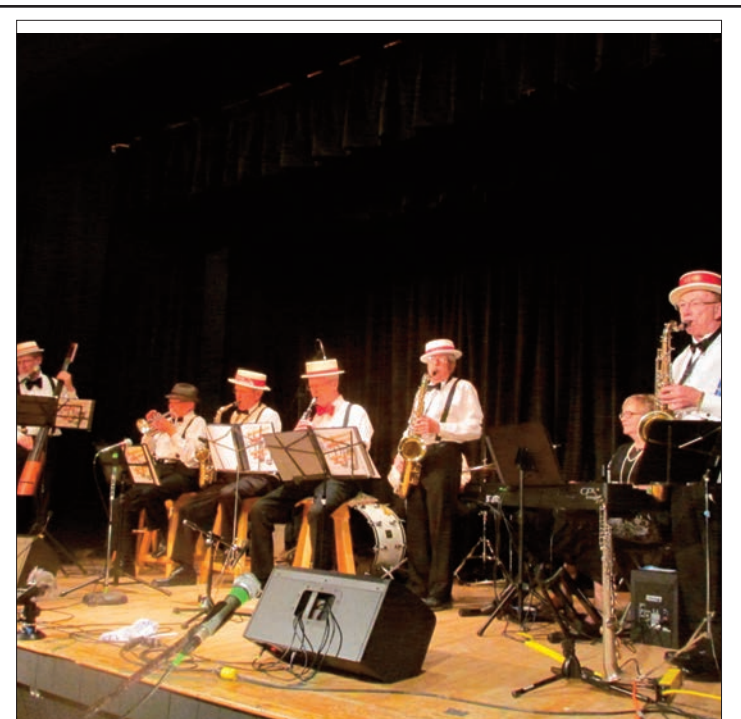
##### To the Expositor:

I keep hearing the three parties of government talking about the middle income class citizens, how they help them out. But what about the third class income people, because there are more of them. People who are making thirty thousand dollars or more a year are well off and there are more people who are living under twenty five thousand dollars a year and these are the people who really need that extra help because they are struggling with their incomes. Then there are people who are living way under the income level because some of

these people are living on twelve thousand dollars a year and when you look at the rising cost of living, that's chicken feed money you're living on. When will this government wake up from their dreams and start dealing with the truth and really start helping the people who really need it?

I do very well with numbers when I take a look at the economy and when you are living under \$25,000 a year, that's not very much and then if you are living on \$12,000 a year, that's just a joke.

**Ron Osawabine**  
Wikwimikong



#### *Swinging into a glorious 125th anniversary*

The Gore Bay Swing Band performed in front of a packed house at the Gore Bay Community Hall this past Saturday as part of Gore Bay's 125th anniversary dinner and dance. In photo, left to right, are members of the band Paul Best, Bob Wiseman, Oliver Runnalls, Doug Smith, Doug Hore, Joanne Smith and Jim Smith. Missing from photo is Norm Hore.

# Following Hope's Path: Part XVII

## Visiting the past and rejoicing in the future

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—This is the seventeenth story in an ongoing series that followed Kagawong's Mary Buie and her brave battle with breast cancer and now her life after cancer. The series chronicled Ms. Buie's journey as she navigated through doctors' appointments, surgery, chemotherapy and recovery as well as exploring the various groups and resources that exist on Manitoulin for women fighting the disease. In 2013, Ms. Buie learned that she was officially cancer free and began to regain her health and energy after recovering from a modified radical mastectomy and undergoing chemotherapy treatment. She is now back to living life to the fullest and sharing her cancer journey with other Island women battling the disease. No stranger to uphill battles, Ms. Buie, an English-trained nurse, pushed emphatically for Ontario to recognize midwifery as a medical discipline and then returned to university to re-qualify as a midwife before founding Manitoulin Midwifery.

**by Robin Burrige**

**CALGARY**—The Expositor caught up with Manitoulin's Mary Buie in Calgary during a trip to visit her newest granddaughter Brooke via phone interview last week. Ms. Buie had just returned from another trip to her mother country of England to take a stroll down memory lane, visiting old nursing and midwife friends, childhood friends and family.

"It's really nice to be here with Brooke and my other grandchildren," said Ms. Buie. "Brooke is only 11-days-old and very sweet."

Ms. Buie said this spring has been a whirlwind of travel for her, but that she is doing well and enjoying life.

"I really missed the English spring which is why I decided to visit England at the end of March," said Ms. Buie. "I haven't been back in seven years, and I hadn't seen my nursing friends or midwifery friends in over 50 years."

"It was the perfect holiday and the weather was perfect,"

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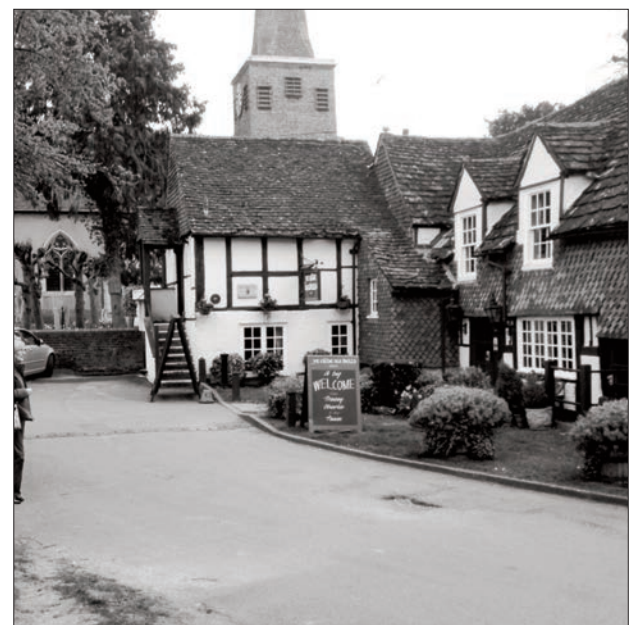
Mary and her childhood friend Jill at her farm in Devon.



Mary and her nursing friends. The ladies were nursing students together from 1963 to 1967 at St. George's Hospital in London.



Mary with primroses enjoying the English spring.



St. Bartholomews Church in Horley, the church both Mary and her husband John were married in, as well as Mary's parents. And the Ye Olde Six Bells Pub, Mary's favourite place for steak and kidney pie.



A selfie at Buckingham Palace.



Mary with her midwifery friends. The friends trained as midwives together at Epsom Surrey in 1968.

# Manitoulin Health Centre Board Minutes

## CEO report

Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) CEO Derek Graham began his May report to the board by announcing a significant donation which will be made to the Sweet Slumbers bed campaign on Wednesday, June 3.

"The ministry will move forward with a pilot project implementation of self-directed funding for some home care services in selected settings across the province," continued Mr. Graham. "The mechanism involved and the location of the pilots have not yet been announced."

Mr. Graham also noted that a provincial capacity plan for home care had been announced as a major improvement initiative.

"The construction of the Family Health Team addition at the Mindemoya site is entering the final phase," continued Mr. Graham. "This capacity will be a welcome addition at the new site. Planning towards the Little Current site emergency department redevelopment renovation is progressing well, with positive engagement with staff and physicians taking place concerning the layout under consideration."

"We have been really pleased with the efforts of our physician recruiter and we will be welcoming two new doctors, one for the Little Current site and one for the Mindemoya site," said Mr. Graham.

"The Island's health settings will host a two-year NOSM (Northern Ontario School of Medicine) family practice resident, the first for our region," added Mr. Graham. "MHC looks forward to welcoming Mary Ellen Gedye, who is slated to begin her Manitoulin experience on July 1."

Mr. Graham also noted that the Deputy Minister of Health and Long Term Care Doctor (MOHLTC), Bob Bell, will be visiting Manitoulin the first week of June to meet with Island healthcare leaders and visit health sites.

## Chief Nursing Officer Report

MHC Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Clinical Services Pat Morka presented her report to the board following Mr. Graham.

"The lab along with the nursing department received a very positive report from Newborn Screening Ontario, with a result of 100 percent compliance for the timely submission of newborn screening samples inclusive of sample preparation and transport time," Mr. Morka's report began. "The Senior Friendly Cohort Team attended the three day workshop in Toronto in April. The team found the experience very worthwhile and are planning their projects which include assessment of malnutrition and dehydration in patients over the age of 75, as well as functional mobility. They return in January 2016 to report on their success to the MOHLTC Senior Friendly project leads from the MOHLTC."

"Another first for MHC is the Electronic E-Referral to First Nation Homecare Services, which will go live on June 15," said Mr. Morka. "The E-Referral will enable MHC staff and physicians to refer our First Nation patients for home care services more quickly and efficiently to Mnaamodzoin Health Services, M'Chigeeng Health Services and Wikwemikong Health Services."

Ms. Morka explained that two registered nurses (RN) from MHC will be attending a wound care conference sponsored by MHC's provider of wound and skin dressings. She noted that each RN attending has a "keen interest in wound and skin care and would like to contribute further to our patients in the near future with knowledge gained."

## CFO report

Chief Financial Officer and Vice-President of Corporate Support Services Lynn Foster gave an update to the board about the Manitoulin Central FHT construction.

"Central Manitoulin's building inspector has issued the occupancy certificate," she began. "A few reports and certificates are outstanding from various manuals required under the construction contract in order to achieve substantial completion. Substantial completion is important as it allows the FHT to move forward with its plan to assume the new space. The construction of the north parking lot will start shortly. MHC has paid eight progress billings to date which represents approximately 87 percent of the value of the contract. There have been three change orders with a financial impact totaling approximately \$5,000 and 90 percent of the architect's contract has been paid out."

"The Corporate Support Services (CSS) team through the Manager of Environmental Services has been supporting the clinical team on the redesign project," continued Ms. Foster's report. "Liaising with the architects, Yallowega Belanger, a final sketch has been reviewed and accepted. The next step includes a quote for engineering

and construction."

Ms. Foster also noted an MHC pilot initiative, in acknowledgment of Manitoulin's aboriginal population, offering two First Nation traditional menu items, hominy corn soup with scone, made on-site at each hospital. "Response to this new offering is being recorded and results will be reviewed after three months," said Ms. Foster.

During her financial update, Ms. Foster reported that MHC ended its 2014-2015 year end with a \$101,000 surplus from hospital operations and an overall \$393,000 surplus including other revenues and expenses.

"MHC's investment portfolio has been managed by Beutel Goodman since January 2006," said Ms. Foster. "MHC's assets under management at book value equals \$4,800,477 with a fair market value of \$5,796,456. The asset mix is currently 46 percent fixed income and 54 percent equity, which is consistent with the board established investment policy of 50/50 (target range of 45/55)."

## Chief of Staff report

MHC Chief of Staff Dr. Stephen Cooper added to Mr. Graham's announcement that both physician positions had been filled between the two MHC sites.

"The vacancies had been an issue for a long time," said Dr. Cooper. "The physician recruiter played a huge role in filling these positions. Little Current actually had two great candidates."

"There has been some problems getting coverage for some specialists in the Northeast, particularly plastic surgery," Dr. Cooper's report continued. "There are some work-arounds but they are not as satisfactory as the previous one number access. Health Sciences North continues to have capacity issues which affects the entire region.

Ambulance service is also considering delaying transfer, if possible, during the changing of shifts to reduce staff fatigue and cost."

Dr. Cooper said he was disappointed that the Northeast Physician Leadership Conference had to be delayed, but was confident that it will be held in the fall.

## Auxiliary notes

Little Current Hospital Auxiliary Chair Dave Sylvester recognized the passing of longtime auxiliary member and past MHC board member Wayne Orr.

"He was a very active member and an avid raffle ticket seller," said Mr. Sylvester. "He, Dawn (Orr) and the family are in our thoughts."

Mr. Graham added that a letter of condolences would be sent to the family on behalf of the board.

Mr. Sylvester also noted that the auxiliary would be celebrating its 70th anniversary on Thursday, June 4 with a dinner and special announcements.

Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary Chair Mary Alice Lewis announced that the auxiliary had presented its third \$10,000 cheque towards the Sweet Slumber bed campaign for a bed at the Mindemoya site and that they would be making a fourth donation to go towards a bed at the Little Current site.

She also gave her regrets that she would be resigning as chair of the auxiliary and that Judy McKenzie would be taking over.

## Board losing six members

Mr. Graham stressed that if any of the board members who were planning on not returning to the board next year were able to stay for another year it would be greatly appreciated.

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## Law & Order

### Investigation continues into K&T fire

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Crime Unit, assisted by the Ontario Fire Marshal, is continuing to investigate the fire at K&T Variety in Little Current, which took place on Monday, May 11 and which was attended by the Northeast Town Fire Department.

According to Constable Al Boyd, community services officer, the investigation is ongoing with interviews being conducted by police. Officer Steve Hart is the investigating detective constable on the case. No arrests have yet been made in relation to this incident, Constable Boyd explained.

# Manitoulin Sporting Life

## Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



## Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

### OFSAA bound!

**James Scott** is off to Toronto this week to compete in the all-Ontario OFSAA track and field championships. James will compete in two events on the strength of a third in the 1500m (4:46) and a second place finish in the 800m (2:13) at last week's NOSSA held in Sturgeon Falls. Another Islander, **Jacob Pitawanakwat** who attends St. Charles in Sudbury, will also be heading to Toronto for the 4 X 100m relay. Good luck, guys!

### RDSB Elementary T and F

Congratulations to all the Manitoulin athletes who competed in the R.E. Gibson Senior Meet held at Laurentian last week. Students from CMPS, CC McLean and LCPS as usual, did very well when compared with the Sudbury and Espanola schools. **Britney Biederman**, in fact, tied for first as the top Grade 7 female athlete by amassing 26 points. Britney had a first in the long jump and a second in each of the 100 and 200m sprints. **Mackenzie Cortes** and **Marjorie Scott** tied for 8th place overall. Mackenzie was 7th in the 200m, 5th - triple jump and 2nd - 400m. Marjorie was 3rd - triple, 5th - 200m and 5th - long jump. **Ayden Farquhar** was the 11th overall Grade 7 boy with his 8th in long jump, 4th - 400m and 5th - 800m. **Ben Marshall** was a place behind in 12th spot. Ben took 7th - 400m, 4th - 800m and 8th - triple.

CC McLean's **Hannah Woestenenk** was the 7th Grade 8 girl in aggregate. She finished second in a photo finish just four tenths of a second behind then 3rd in shot put. **Sydney Koehler** took the ninth best spot with her 8th in high jump, 2nd - 800m and 7th - 1500m.

Here are the individual, top-eight performances from more Island kids and will therefore qualify for the RDSB Champions Meet. **Gabby Corbiere** 4th - 1500m; **Ethan Corbiere** 3rd - 800m; **Paige Vander-Weerden** 8th - shot put; **Wyatt Dearing** 5th - 1500m; **Parker Hall** 4th - long jump; **Alex Ingraham** 7th - long jump; **Olivia Hall** 7th - 100m, 6th - triple jump; **Boston Thibeault** 5th - triple, 8th - 100m, 7th - high jump; **Carter Abotossaway** 5th - 200m, 6th - long jump; **Quentis Wood** 6th - 200m; **Willow Corbiere** 4th - long jump, 8th - 400m; **Jasmine Clark** 5th - 800m; **Kyleigh Biederman** 3rd - shot put; **Kyler Fletcher** 8th - shot put; **Jessica Craig** 7th - high jump; **Faith Taylor** 5th - 100m, 6th - 200m.

### Ottawa Race Weekend

Congratulations to all of the Manitoulin runners who were in the nation's capital last weekend to for one of the races from 2k to 42km. In the 5km distance the Hollidays made it a family event with **Gerry, Sue** and **Carissa** all running. Congratulations as well to Kagawong's **Barbara Erskine** as well. In the 10k race hats off to **Pamela** and **David Williamson**. In the full marathon, Little Current's **Steve Fessenden** finished just 3:17.

### Miner's Mayhem soon

The fourth annual MINER'S MAYHEM will happen on June 20th at the Adanac Ski Hill in Sudbury. Run, Climb, Dig, Crawl, Curse, Cry and Laugh your way through a 6.5 km mining themed obstacle course! New to the race this year is the Optimum Health Team challenge... "no miner finishes alone is our motto." Proceeds will go to the Human League Association P.L.A.Y. program. For more information go to the Miner's Mayhem Website at [www.minersmayhem.com](http://www.minersmayhem.com). Come out to the hill on June 20th and have a blast! Don't hesitate, register today!

### Mindemoya Classic in a month!

The 14th annual Mindemoya Classic is just over four weeks away, on July 5th. The fun begins at 9 am Sunday morning, at the Government Dock down on Lake Mindemoya. Part of the Central Manitoulin Lions Club fun, Homecoming Weekend, the race is for anyone from the elite to the occasional athlete. You can do it all on your own or with one or three other helpers. There is also something for joggers with the 5.5 km run; canoe/kayakers paddle 4k and/or a bike route of just 13km. If you would like more information on the Classic visit the brand new race website at [www.mindemoyaclassic.com](http://www.mindemoyaclassic.com)

### Ultimate night correction!

I put the Low Island Ultimate pickup games as happening on Monday nights instead of the actual Tuesday nights at 7 pm! There is no experience needed, why not try it out. You can find the Facebook group called Manitoulin Ultimate Frisbee to get the latest and correct details: sorry.

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# Ashten Buck clinches bikini bod title at first bodybuilding championships

by Alicia McCutcheon

**LITTLE CURRENT**—On May 23, Little Current's Ashten Buck competed in her first ever bodybuilding competition, the Sudbury GNC Classic Championships, and took home the gold in the bikini figure division.

A beaming Ms. Buck stopped by The Expositor office last week to share her journey in fitness and talk of her big win the weekend before.

For those who frequent the Manitoulin Fitness Centre in Little Current, Ms. Buck can often be seen there and it was through encouragement of other fitness friends that led her to the GNC Championships—the first time she had ever taken in part in such a competition.

"Everyone at the gym had been telling me it would be easy (to get into top form) and that I should go for it," Ms. Buck said.

She explained that she has always had a love of fitness (Ms. Buck is a certified personal trainer), but made the decision three months ago to train hard for the Sudbury competition. Sending a message to Troy Thompson, owner of The Gym in Sudbury, she asked the trainer if he would take a look at her and asked his opinion as to whether she could be ready in three months time—the date of the competition. His response was that "she totally would," and so the training and diet began. "It was the hardest 12 weeks mentally ever," she said.

During those three months, Ms. Buck would do 45 minutes of cardio before breakfast followed by another intense 45 minutes at the gym, taking shorter breaks and pushing herself harder. "Your goal is to fatigue the muscle," Ms. Buck said. But this is not enough. "Diet is key," she added, explaining that she stuck to a high protein, high fat diet, which served her body best.

Ms. Buck allowed herself a few "cheat meals" in the beginning but practiced self control soon after. Ms. Buck works as a server at the Anchor Inn, and this reporter asked if this ever caused temptation. "Sometimes when I was serving dessert," she laughed. "I have a sweet tooth."

"Some days I would be really hungry—'hangry' is the word," Ms. Buck added. "I promised my family I would only do one show a year," she smiled.

"It's very unhealthy to stay contest-lean for a year," she explained. "I've now started reverse dieting—gradually reintroducing things to ensure your body doesn't rebound."

On May 23, Ms. Buck headed for Sudbury in the best shape of her life, competing in the bikini figure division against 12 other girls. She was named to the top five and then, following the naming of third and second place, Ms. Buck



Ashten Buck of Little Current on stage at the Sudbury GNC Championships on May 23 where she took home the title in the bikini division, earning her a spot at the provincials.

said she just kept repeating the mantra 'I'm in first place!' in her head until they called her name.

"It was a lot of fun—I had more fun than I was nervous," she said.

Her Sudbury win means she has now qualified for the provincials, which she intends to do, but will wait until next year and will remain in the bikini class that she termed "the most feminine" of the bodybuilding divisions.

Ms. Buck will now be offering her expertise through her new business, Ashten Buck Fitness, offering online nutrition and fitness help. "I will create customized workout plans, sample meal plans, check-ins to reassess

goals and on-the-spot advice through text messaging or email. Every single exercise has a detailed description, complete with illustration. "It took me forever to do," she admitted.

Along with being a certified personal trainer through CanFit Pro, Ms. Buck is also studying to be a certified dietician through Brescea University.

Ms. Buck plans to cater her business largely to female clients, but is open to taking on some male customers as well.

"You are your own motivation," she said.

To reach Ms. Buck, email her at [ashtenbuck@hotmail.com](mailto:ashtenbuck@hotmail.com).

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## ...Northeast Town denied Manitoulin Planning Board's blessing

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Noland. "And the Northeast Town has still not indicated the reasons they want to have their own planning authority. We need to stay together and continue to talk towards a solution."

The majority of the other board members were in agreement with Chair Noland.

Ms. Peters asked for a recorded vote on the motion, which saw all board members in attendance, including Brent St. Denis, Richard Stephens, Ken Noland, Lyle Noland, Lee Hayden, Eric Russell and Paul Moffatt voting against the Northeast Town motion for support, with Ms. Peters voting in favour of the motion. Austin Hunt abstained

from voting (which is counted as a negative vote).

The board also carried a motion to ask the MMAH if the planning board will have the opportunity to respond to the Northeast Town's application to leave the MPB.

"I'm disappointed with their decision, but I'm not surprised," Mayor MacNevin told The Expositor following the MPB meeting

last week. "Judging by comments made by MPB members in the past, they wanted us to leave the board, but they obviously don't want to lose the third of their budget that we contribute through our municipal requisition."

"Ms. Buckham told us to submit a detailed report which the minister (of the MMAH) will review

and ultimately make the decision if we can leave the board to establish our own planning authority," added Mayor MacNevin. "We plan on doing this and following up with the minister at the AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario) conference in August."

## ...Central Manitoulin nixes rezoning ask for sixplex in subdivision

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these lots." Councillor MacDonald pointed out that the property is already zoned for duplex development. "Half the number of units being proposed could still be constructed with duplexes instead of the sixplexes being proposed. I don't know if this is a good fit given the opposition from ratepayers. There are more appropriate sites. I support development, just not development in that location."

Ms. MacDonald said that she has researched the types of decisions rendered by the Ontario Municipal Board and that she believed it was in the best interest of

the municipality to review its multi-residential zoning bylaws, especially in light of the new Manitoulin Official Plan. "I believe this issue should drive us to take a close look at that before we are reacting."

Councillor Dale Scott said that he had also taken a close look at the proposal and that a number of people had called him to express their concerns. "I am not against development," he said. "I think the town is at the edge of where development is going to have to take place. It is going to be needed."

But when the majority of people within the designated area to be notified of the

zoning change were opposed to that change taking place, "that is of concern to me," he said. Councillor Scott suggested the rezoning would be "premature" and that it would be at least a year before the municipality was ready to look at its zoning policy. "We need to look at whether we want multiplexes, industry, manufacturing."

Councillor Scott pointed out that the recommendation from the Manitoulin Planning Board suggested that the municipality should access how much the municipality wants that development and that it might not be the best policy to "mingle multiunit housing with single."

Councillor Stephens rebutted that the developer's decision on what to build was likely driven by what the market was seeking and that turning down the rezoning might amount to a lost opportunity for the municipality.

The debate took place with a significant number of people in the council chambers, most of whom appeared to be in attendance on this issue, but the crowd remained intent and quiet throughout the proceedings, although a number thanked the council for their decision as they left the chambers.

## ...Elementary school teachers withdraw voluntary activities, up work to rule ante

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release.

"We are increasing this strike action because of the obstinacy of the government and OPSBA (Ontario Public School Boards' Association) in addressing real issues that affect teachers and the learning conditions in our schools," said Mr. Hammond. "That is our priority during this round of bargaining. It's time the government and OPSBA stopped playing games and adopted the same priorities."

According to the union release, until they have reached a

deal with the school boards, teachers will no longer: complete any paperwork, applications or proposals to the Ministry of Education for special grants or funding; participate in the preparation or completion of Grade 8 to Grade 9 transition reports; participate in any grade-to-grade transition meetings; complete end of year Ontario Student Record (OSR) activities including filing, sorting and completion of French cards participate in any in-school meetings or professional learning activities on the end of year Professional Activity (PA) day; or book any field trips for

the 2015-16 instructional year.

The union warned that teachers will continue to step up job action "until the province adopts the same priorities." This further withdrawal of services comes one month after teachers began their work to rule actions. Elementary school teachers have been without a contract for nine months.

## ...back in class, but all teachers now work to rule

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Today, Ontario passed the Protecting the School Year Act, 2015, which will save the school year for 72,000 secondary students in Durham, Rainbow and Peel district school boards who have missed weeks of class after strikes by the OSSTF, reads a release from the Ministry of Education. "The Protecting the School Year Act, 2015, was introduced following an advisement from the Education Relations Commission on May 25 that secondary students in the three affected boards were in jeopardy of not being able to complete their school year."

The release went on to cite the Ontario Labour Relations Board May 26 decision, which ruled that the strikes in Durham, Peel and Sudbury were unlawful and ordered a two-week moratorium on future strikes, "however, the board's ruling does not prevent a strike in Durham, Peel and Sudbury from resuming in June."

By passing the Protecting the School Year Act, 2015, all secondary students in Durham, Rainbow and Peel district school boards are assured of successfully completing their school year without fear of further interruptions, notes the release. "This legislation ensures that the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation is prevented

from legally striking in the three affected school boards for the remainder of 2014-2015 school year."

A revised school year calendar is now in effect for Rainbow District School Board's secondary schools which re-opened to students and staff on May 27.

"We maintained, from the outset, that our students and their families were caught in a dispute between OSSTF and the province," said RDSB Chair Doreen Dewar. Adding that "we are pleased with the OLRB ruling. The ruling will help to define what is central and what is local in this complex bargaining process."

On the heels of the OLRB hearing and the back-to-work legislation, the RDSB issued a statement announcing that "all students are required to return to class in order to obtain their credits and graduate."

According to the release, "learning will be prioritized and maximized to enable students to complete the school year within the remaining number of school days; there will be no extension to the school day or the school year; while students will continue to be evaluated on their achievement of overall curriculum expectations, there will be no formal exams; dates previously set aside for exams will become instructional

days; the Professional Activity Day scheduled for Friday, June 12 will be an instructional day for secondary students; transportation will be provided to secondary students on Friday, June 12; the Grade 9 EQAO mathematics assessment has been cancelled; and the last day of school for secondary students will be Thursday, June 25.

Both the unions and opposition parties were quick to criticize the government on their handling of the education portfolio.

The OSSTF said it is disappointed with the ruling, which stated that the withdrawal of services by teachers in the Durham, Rainbow and Peel District School Boards was unlawful, reads a release from the teachers' union. "In his ruling, OLRB Chair Bernard Fishbein stated that elements of the strikes by OSSTF/FEESO contravened the School Boards Collective Bargaining Act."

"We will comply with the ruling of the OLRB and our members will be back at work tomorrow," said Paul Elliott, president of OSSTF/FEESO. "However, this ruling does not change the fact that our members have grown increasingly frustrated by the lack of progress at both the local and central bargaining tables. If these school boards had just made an

honest effort to engage in meaningful negotiations at their local bargaining tables, there would have been no strike and no need for a hearing."

"The Durham, Peel and Rainbow boards should have been focussed on getting deals at their local bargaining tables rather than on attacking their employees at the OLRB," agreed Fred Hahn, president of CUPE Ontario in a release following the OLRB decision. "CUPE's bargaining has been proceeding at a glacial pace and we completely understand the frustration of OSSTF teachers."

CUPE's education workers gave their union an overwhelming strike mandate of 93 percent in province-wide votes held earlier this spring, notes the same release. "CUPE

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## ...Daycare staffer charged in alleged assault at work

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Operations Sergeant Brad Mack. "The accused is scheduled to appear in Gore Bay Criminal Court on Monday, June 22 to answer to the charge. Taylor's employment at the daycare has been suspended by the employer since the police investigation started into the matter. UCCM Anishnaabe Police would like to advise that the safety

of all staff and students at the daycare is a high priority. At this time there are no immediate concerns for the safety of any staff or children at the daycare facility."

The investigation remains ongoing and police are asking anyone with information to contact the UCCM Anishnaabe Police at 1-888-377-7135 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



# Residents of Little Current are taking their brain out for a walk

LITTLE CURRENT—Residents of Sudbury, Little Current, Espanola and North Bay are stepping forward on Sunday, June 7 to support people affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Over the past 30 years our community has been raising funds for programs and services for the over 5,000 individuals living with dementia in this community, and for other critical activities like education and public awareness.

The Alzheimer Society Walk for Alzheimer's is the most important fundraising activity for Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in Canada. Manitoulin is one of 65 communities in Ontario to raise funds and awareness. Supporters can donate or register to walk and col-

lect pledges at [www.walkforalzheimers.ca](http://www.walkforalzheimers.ca).

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, affecting men and women of all races, religions and socio-economic backgrounds. No one is immune, and changes in the brain that lead to dementia can begin more than 10 years before symptoms appear. Today, one out of 10 Ontario seniors is living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia. But Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging.

In Little Current, registration, barbecue and entertainment will begin at 12:30 pm on Sunday, June 7. The walk starts at 2 pm with all activities taking place at the Market Garden Pavilion on Water Street East.

## Burns Wharf Theatre presents 'Trial by Jury' this July

by Alicia McCutcheon  
MANITOWANING—Fans of the Burns Wharf Theatre can take heart in knowing that the players will be back for another season—one that hopefully gets them closer to their ultimate goal of getting back to their home stage.

This year, audiences can see the Burns Wharf Theatre Players (BWTP) on the Debajehmujig Creation Centre stage where they will be performing 'Trial by Jury,' a one act operetta by, who else, Gilbert and

Sullivan. The shows will also feature a selection of highlights from seasons past—'HMS Pinafore,' 'Pirates of Penzance,' 'Iolanthe,' 'The Mikado,' 'The Gondoliers' and 'Rudigore.' 'Trial by Jury' revolves around a "breach of promise of marriage" lawsuit in which the judge and legal system are the objects of lighthearted satire.

Until last week, the Players had been using the Assiginack Public School gym for rehearsals, but

they held their first full-day rehearsal at Debaj last week.

"Our company is happy to be able to use this (Creation Centre) amazing space for our upcoming show," said an enthusiastic Marilyn Wohlberg, BWTP artistic director.

The BWTP are out of their historic Burns Wharf home in the Manitowaning waterfront building until enough funds are raised for the upgrades it needs to bring it up to accessibility and fire code.

This show is acting as a fundraiser for that project.

"Our aim is to be back in 'our home' for the 2016 season," Ms. Wohlberg added.

Show dates at the Debaj Creation Centre are as follows: July 14 to 19 at 7:30 pm and July 22 to 25, also at 7:30 pm, with tickets just \$20. Tax receipts will be issued for donations to the BWTP upgrade project from the Municipality of Assiginack.

For tickets, please call 705-859-3808.

## ...Tim Shaw in the spotlight at celebration show

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another Country Music Awards show like the one in Sudbury."

Mr. Shaw will be inducted into the Great Northern Opry at the 2015 Annual Northern Ontario Country Music Awards, Northern Ontario's longest running annual country music event. He is more than a little nervous. "Oh, absolutely. I am always a bit nervous before a show but not like this. I don't even want to think about November."

The awards weekend takes place in Sault Ste. Marie from November 6 to 8. Anyone who wants to attend the event can contact Glen or Beth McDougall at 705-377-4643 for information on the bus trip. "It's a great trip," said Mr. McDougall. "The music starts before the bus leaves the parking lot."



Tim Shaw (right) with Ken Elford of Ken Elford and Country Gold. Mr. Elford gave Tim his start as a young drummer.

## ...visiting Island on Chi-Cheemaun Manitoulin Passage Ride

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it," said Owen Sound Transportation Company President Susan Schrempf. "We really only provide transportation for the cyclists and their bikes on the Passage to Manitoulin

cycling program, but this is the kind of program that we can work with."

With a defined start and stop date and number of participants, the Passage to Manitoulin program can be fit into the ferry's

operations. "We really want to support that kind of program," said Ms. Schrempf. "It focusses on the Island and that is a key part of our marketing strategy going forward."

The Chi-Cheemaun is

currently embarking on a marketing campaign focussed on making the ferry a travel destination (in conjunction with Manitoulin Island) in its own right as part of Destination Manitoulin.

## ...Chi-Cheemaun dinner cruises shaping up a delicious diversion

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stomp box (Gryner), a fiddle and a shaker here and there. You can hear the watermarks of greats like Spirit of The West, Simon and Garfunkel, Tom Petty, Joni Mitchell, Hazel Dickens and Alice Gerrard. The sound of this band is Canadiana (in capital letters) based in folk, roots and old country."

Another exciting group will be JUNO award nominees and musical dynamos Digging Roots, who will be appearing in August.

Also scheduled to appear will be the McKenzie Blues Band, winners of the 2014 Maple Blues Award for 'Best New Group or Artist' and two time semi-finalists at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee. "The MacKenzie Blues Band have been enjoying the recognition of a hard working band as "blues rockers with style. They emit the energy of a small, joyful supernova, firmly rooted in blues traditions, the group writes their songs from their experiences and world view. The group consists of Tara MacKenzie on vocals, Trevor MacKenzie on guitar, Joel Dawson on bass and Mike Weir on drums.

Musical acts will range from country, roots and blues, with something for just about anybody. But music is the only great thing happening. On July 8 the ferry will be featuring "An Evening with Tom," a tribute to Canadian art legend Tom Tomson.

Unfortunately for Island residents, the musical dinner offerings will be setting out and returning to the Tobermory side on the last trip of the day, so those wanting to take in the events will need to book an overnight in Tobermory.

"The dinner takes place on the way to South Baymouth, while the entertainment takes place on the way back," said Ms. Schrempf. "We have to do it this way due to the other commitments of the artists we have booked." The ferry is looking into partnerships that will enable the ferry to leverage those to offer the dinner cruises in the other direction. "We are looking into how we can do it," said Ms. Schrempf. "But we think this will be a phenomenal experience."

Those interested in learning more about the dinner cruises and other events on board the ferry are invited to call the ticket office at 1-800-265-3163 or to visit the ferry's Facebook page for updates.

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# ...Manitoulin Brewing Co. rolls out flagship brew

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music. We met up at a music festival in Guelph, Hillside, a few years ago and had a few different craft beers. We started talking about how great it would be to start our own craft brewing company.”

“I had just moved to Manitoulin and Nishin came for a visit a few months later and we couldn’t stop talking about it (starting their own brewery),” continued Mr. Hagman.

“We started researching, reading any books on brewing we could find and exploring the history of brewing, but we knew we were just scratching the surface,” said Mr. Meawasige. “We felt Manitoulin would be an ideal place—it’s such a unique and special place and we thought it deserves its own unique beer.”

“We had the passion, but not the knowledge, so we hired brewmaster Mark Lewis, who has worked for Flying Monkey (Craft Brewery), Collingwood Brew and is head brewmaster at King Brewery,” explained Mr. Meawasige. “We worked with Mark experimenting with different styles of beer. We created 12 different styles before we developed our flagship beer.”

To create their brew, the pair purchased a system from BrewFab Ltd.

“We researched nano brewery equipment and came across this system,”



Nishin Meawasige and Blair Hagman toast to their brewing adventure with a Swing Bridge Blonde Ale.

photo by Robin Burrige

said Mr. Meawasige. “We wanted something practical that we could start on, but continue to use in the future.”

“This system is actually what Muskoka Brewery and Amsterdam Brewery use to make sample batches,” added Mr. Hagman, who noted that the system creates a batch of 405 pints.

After many lessons with Mr. Lewis, the Manitoulin Brewing Company partners started brewing on their own, bringing Mr. Lewis back to sample and help fine-tune the brew.

“Swing Bridge Blond Ale is slightly bitter to start, but not strong,” explained Mr. Hagman of their finished

product. “It is full bodied but has light feet and features a white foamy head with no strong aftertaste. We wanted to introduce a classic beer, a beer that everyone could appreciate and enjoy. The Swing Bridge is something that can be enjoyed on a hot festival day or after a day of ice fishing. We targeted the beer to be paired with what people do on Manitoulin.”

“It’s a very easy drinking beer,” Mr. Meawasige said. “As our flagship beer, we wanted to create something that will appeal to everyone.”

Mr. Meawasige and Mr. Hagman have been working on creating the Swing

Bridge Blonde Ale and developing their company business plan over the last three years, ensuring that they created the best product possible.

“It has been a lot of work, but we wanted to create something that Islanders could be proud of,” said Mr. Meawasige.

“We wanted something that people on the Island would be excited to share and call their own,” added Mr. Hagman.

The logo of the Manitoulin Brewing Company features a hawberry as the main symbol.

“We wanted to do something simple, but something everyone on the

Island can relate to, something universal on Manitoulin, which is why we chose the Hawberry,” said Mr. Hagman.

The Manitoulin Brewing Company launched its social media campaign last Wednesday, including a splash website where individuals can sign up to receive updates on the company. The full website will launch later this month.

“We are currently able to sell to licenced establishments and have been travelling across Manitoulin, meeting with restaurant owners and bars and introducing ourselves and our product,” shared Mr. Meawasige. “We plan to launch exclusively on Manitoulin later this month, with a focus on Manitoulin establishments and festivals this summer. We have been receiving some amazing feedback and a lot of support and interest.”

The Manitoulin Swing Bridge Ale will also be available at Haweater Weekend this year, complete with customized beer cans for Manitoulin’s largest festival.

The pair have purchased a Little Current location which they will be using as a distribution centre this summer, with the intention of the building becoming their permanent brewery location in the fall. The new location will also allow for growth moving forward and they plan to offer brewery tours.

Swing Bridge Blonde Ale will also be hitting LCBOs this fall and will be available in select restaurants and bars across the North later this year.

Other types of brews are also in the works, but the guys aren’t giving up the type or name of the new brews yet.

“We have two other beers in the works, and names,” revealed Mr. Hagman. “We want to create a family of beers for the Manitoulin Brewing Company.”

“We would like to launch our next beer in the fall, but we want to engage with the public this summer and really draw on the feedback we receive,” said Mr. Meawasige.

Being a Manitoulin company, Island partnerships are important to Mr. Meawasige and Mr. Hagman.

“We want to support other local business and are looking into Island grown hops,” said Mr. Meawasige. “We have also been working with photographer Peter Baumgarten whose photo is featured on our splash page and Kathryn Corbiere of One KWE who is making the branding iron to make our tap handles.”

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# Mindful Meditation teaches mind over matter for pain control

by Betty Bardswich

**MINDEMOYA**—The Canadian Pain Coalition estimates that there are one in five people in this country living with chronic pain, a serious and long lasting condition for a total of 6.8 million Canadians. This reporter had the dubious distinction of joining that group a few years ago. A third try at the claustrophobia causing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine showed a diagnosis of spinal stenosis and multilevel degenerative disc disease with effects on nerve roots which led to surgery for spinal fusion and a laminectomy.

Chronic pain shrinks your world. It is debilitating and nerve racking. Actions like getting in and out of a vehicle, cooking a meal, sweeping a floor, all things that were once done by rote are now almost impossible at times. Some people have to give up their jobs or lose their ability to help with community projects. Chronic pain is long lasting, indeed can last for the rest of your life, and can lead to depression and even death by suicide. It impacts on every facet of your life and affects your partner, your family and friends and even your pet.

A few months ago, I had the privilege of joining a group at the Mindemoya hospital to participate in a mindfulness meditation based chronic pain management teleconference, initiated here by the Family Health Team. People taking part in the classes were from Sudbury, Parry Sound and Noelville as well as Manitoulin.

This course was based on the book 'The Mindfulness Solution to Pain' by Doctor Jackie Gardner-Nix and her former patient and now colleague Lucie Costin-Hall and facilitated by Annie Hebert, a nurse and chronic pain sufferer. As Dr. Gardner-Nix explains in the book, "the formal practice

of meditation involves intentionally setting aside a specific period (or periods) in your day to systematically cultivate mindfulness by focusing your attention moment by moment on some particular aspect of your experience, and actively noting when your mind wanders and then bringing it back into focus." This practice is done using one thing to focus on, such as your breathing or a candle. Another part of the meditation process is to look at yourself, people and things without judgement when a thought occurs to you.

Kelly Gordon, who resides in Spring Bay, was part of the group at the hospital. She suffered a massive pulmonary embolism in 2006 and has pain throughout her body. She explained that she has probably been meditating for about seven years. "It is big time helpful," she said. "It allows me to fall asleep. It is rare for me to fall asleep without meditation. It definitely helps with the quality and quantity of sleep. Before, I would be awake all night. And this course is good because it forces me to meditate." Ms. Gordon went on to say that she had to give up a job she loved with Manitoulin Transport, but is grateful for the huge support system that she has with her parents and her husband.

Chris McCartney, from the Ice Lake area, also said that the course does help. "If I can keep doing it," she observed, "it would be good for my sleep. I think it is a good idea to keep the electronics off and do meditation. Get rid of the excess noise. It makes you confront a lot of your boogey man things. I think it helps you confront the fears that limit us, that we can make boundaries."

A Providence Bay resident, Bonnie Pegelo, has suffered from back and leg pain for many years and

enjoyed taking the course. "At first it is hard to meditate," she explained, "but as the weeks go by it gets better. And we learn from each other's experiences. I found the course very interesting and if you have pain of any sort, you should try this course to bring peace to your pain."

Joanne Longboat of Noelville has taken the mindfulness meditation course at three levels. "I have lived with chronic physical pain since 1985," she told The Expositor, "and I came to understand my emotional pain that was unattended for over 38 years. Learning about the science of pain, chronic stress, meditation and their interconnectedness of their impact on my body, mind and spirit enlightened me to do what I need to do to keep balanced."

Although meditation has been practised for thousands of years in Eastern countries, it, like acupuncture, has gone mainstream here for a few decades now. In just the past couple of months articles on the subject have appeared in a special report supplement to the Mayo Clinic Health letter, and in Prevention, Woman's World and Women First magazines. In the latter magazine, actress Jane Seymour is quoted as saying, "I did a series last year about healthy living for people over 50. When I talked to the doctors, I asked if there is one thing we can all do for our health. I expected them to say exercise or nutrition. Every single one of them said there is science on meditation."

The Medical Daily Internet newsletter states that meditation can alter the brain and new research shows that it can be used as therapy for cognitive impairment and migraines. It stated that a study was done with people 55 to 90 who had memory issues and that the authors

believe that meditation can help fight Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Other studies have shown that the practice leads to stronger immune systems, boosts memory and empathy, reduces stress and improves sleep quality.

In Zoomer magazine, an article on the Science of Longevity Now stated that after two months of therapy that included mindfulness meditation and yoga, people with mild cognitive impairment (MCI)—a risk for dementia—had reduction of areas in the brain associated with anxiety and stress and increased volume in the area that deals with memory and learning.

For more information about the mindfulness meditation courses offered for Ontario go to [neuronovacentre.com](http://neuronovacentre.com) For interest in taking the course, contact a member of your Family Health Team.

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## ...back in class, but all teachers now work to rule

...continued from page 8 has not yet been able to reach agreement with the management team composed of school boards and the province regarding what items will be centrally bargained versus locally bargained. CUPE has hearing dates set at the OLRB in June on that matter."

"Minister Sandals should be directing boards to meaningfully bargain to end these strikes," said Terri Preston, chair of CUPE's central bargaining committee for education workers. "The events of the last few days have shown that the new bargaining structure has not prevented the chaos that took place under Bill 115 in Ontario, as the Liberal government promised it would. Labour peace is not going to be possible without a serious change in direction on the part of the government."

"This Liberal government hides behind others—first the Education Relations Commission, now the Ontario Labour Relations Board," continued Mr. Hahn. "Our members see this for what it is, and it will only double our resolve

to stand with OSSTF and to continue to fight for a fair collective agreement for our members."

Both the unions and opposition party spokespersons indicated that the government's route, while ensuring that students will not lose their year, have increased the tension at the bargaining table and foreshadow a fall session rife with labour unrest. Both Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne and Minister Sandals reject that characterization, pointing out that the start of the new year remains three months away and that the government is determined to find common ground with the teachers.

Under the proposed legis-

lation, all parties to the negotiation remain able to bargain on outstanding local issues with the assistance of a mediator-arbitrator, according to the province. If the parties are not able to resolve outstanding local issues, a binding decision by the mediator-arbitrator will be provided.

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## Knox United Church prepares to host first Charity Golf Tournament

MANITOWANING—Knox United Church in Manitowaning is preparing for its first annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held on Wednesday, July 15 at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course. The tournament is in support of the Knox Building Fund and many of the charitable organizations within the Manitoulin and Manitowaning community, with a substantial portion of the proceeds going to support these groups.

In putting this endeavour together, the church is seeking donations to help make this venture a success, in turn benefitting the entire community. Manitowaning Mill Home Hardware has stepped up as a major sponsor with a generous donation of \$2,000 to the events, making them the title sponsor.

Tickets to the tournament are \$100, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental, lunch, dinner and a special 'check-in bag' of goodies. Members of Rainbow Ridge pay only \$85, and if you've got your own cart, take off another \$15, getting you in the action for just \$70. Each player will receive a \$25 charitable receipt too. The maximum number of players is 112, so be sure to get yours soon. There are also a limited number of dinner tickets (featuring chicken and ribs at the Knox Church Hall following the tournament, with many of the popular Knox side dishes and desserts) on offer for \$20.

The tournament will be a



Larry Karn, left, of Manitowaning Mill Home Building Centre presents a cheque of \$2,000 to Al Mattison, chair of the Knox Church Charity Golf Tournament committee, making the Mill the title sponsor of the tournament. The committee is looking for other sponsors too, with the proceeds going to charitable organizations across Manitoulin.

scramble format with teams of four each teeing off, then going to the location of the best ball and continuing to play until 'holed out.' It will be a shotgun start at 12:30 pm with check-in at 11:30 am, immediately followed by a barbecue-style lunch.

The charity golf tournament committee is still looking for sponsors, which can be contributed in the following ways: become a significant sponsor with a \$1,000 donation (your name

will appear in all printed material); become a benefactor with a cash donation of \$250 or more (your name will appear in the program); become a hole sponsor with a \$100 donation (your name and logo will appear on a sign at the hole and appear in the program); or donate a prize for the various event winners or the silent auction. Cheques can be made payable to Knox United Church Golf.

Besides Manitowaning

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Mill, McDougall Energy Inc. has also come aboard as the \$10,000 prize hole-in-one sponsor and there are several other sponsorships committed but more are needed to make the event a successful one for the Manitoulin community.

For more information, to register or to donate, please contact Al Mattison, chair of the Charity Golf Tournament, at 705-859-3132.

## Bells will be peeling to mark 90th anniversary of formation of the United Church of Canada

by Alicia McCutcheon  
LITTLE CURRENT—Throughout Canada on Wednesday, June 10, bells will peel from the bell towers of United Churches, marking the 90th anniversary of the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches to form the United Church of Canada.

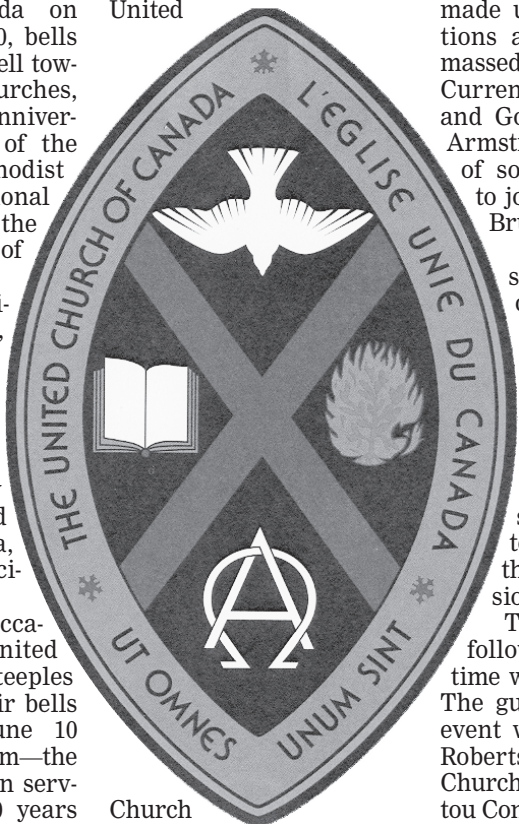
In fact, in a Manitoulin connection, Little Current's Bill Caesar's late grandfather, the Rev. George C. Pidgeon, was the first moderator of the newly minted United Church of Canada, serving in this capacity from 1925 to 1926.

To mark this occasion, Manitoulin United Churches with steeples will be ringing their bells on Wednesday, June 10 beginning at 10:30 am—the same time the union service began those 90 years ago. In Little Current, the Little Current United Church (LCUC) will also be ringing the bell 90 times, with the help of a crack bell ringing team made up of church volunteers (one of whose job it will be to count to 90).

LCUC Pastor Jane Blannin-Bruleigh invited the community to attend the event, which comes complete with birthday cake and iced tea on the lawn of the Robinson Street church.

That evening, the cele-

bration continues in Gore Bay at the Lyons Memorial United



Church for an Island-wide and special joint North Shore service,

starting at 7:30 pm. The celebratory service will be made up of 13 congregations and will include a massed choir led by Little Current's Barb Cranston and Gore Bay's Maureen Armstrong. All with a love of song are encouraged to join, Pastor Blannin-Bruleigh urged.

Gore Bay was chosen as the site of the celebration as the town is marking its 125th anniversary of incorporation this year.

"It's been a long time since there was an Island-wide service I've been told," she said. "And this is a fitting occasion to hold one."

The service will be followed with a social time with yes, more cake. The guest speaker at the event will be Rev. Lillian Roberts of the United Church of Canada's Manitou Conference.

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# Island musician/teacher creating empowering children's album

**by Michael Erskine**  
 MINDEMOYA—Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) teacher and local musician/songwriter Peter Nelson is perhaps not so well-known for his community contributions (including several years as a key back-up musician on the annual Lions Telethon in Sudbury), but while travelling his own road of spiritual discovery he found himself embarking on a collaborative effort with singer Carl Steadmond of Ajax to create a children's album of empowering tunes to which adults would also find themselves humming along.



**Peter Nelson**

"It all really began to come together when I met Carl (Steadmond), a guy with a really fascinating story, at a retreat in southern Ontario," he said. Mr. Nelson has been on a journey of spiritual and personal discovery for many years and he and the Ajax singer connected almost immediately.

"Peter is a great musician," said Mr. Steadman. "I don't play an instrument, but I do sing. Peter likes to be more in the background, but I am the kind of guy who gets out in front."

Mr. Steadman teaches at a Montessori school, so there was also that connection between the two composers, and he has earned a fifth dan black belt in the martial arts—an accom-

plishment made all the more incredible when you learn that he spent his childhood years between eight and 11 years confined to a wheelchair. A native of Liverpool, England, Mr. Steadmond was 14-years-old when he began to study the martial arts.

"In 2005 I had a shift in consciousness in life," he said. At that point Mr. Steadmond looked around him and discovered that there were many children who grow up in life with low self-esteem.

When the singer connected with Mr. Nelson, who is a veteran music composer, the concept of creating a children's album of song of empowerment began to germinate.

"I am really excited about

it," Mr. Steadmond said. "The intention is to get it out there." Monetary gain is far a secondary consideration to this songwriting team.

"This is a guy who really doesn't care that much about material things," said Mr. Nelson.

The album consists of 10 songs, nine written by Mr. Nelson and one by Mr. Steadmond, and the team has collaborated over long distance for several months to bring the CD to fruition—and the work isn't over yet.

"I imagine that in about two months it will be done," said Mr. Nelson, who has committed about two years to the project, but he said every minute was worth it. "I want these ideas to travel."

The lyrics are empowering, but tunes are designed to be catchy as well. "These are children's songs that adults can like," said Mr. Nelson. "They are listenable, Jason Moraz-type songs."

That is the same sentiment expressed by Mr. Steadmond, who said that music has a tremendous power to inspire and to uplift the human spirit and that he hopes to build children's character up through the use of that power.

The CDs and the songs will play a part in the workshops and talks that

Mr. Steadmond delivers while on his personal mission to improve the outlook and mental health of children through music.

Mr. Nelson has spent the last few decades building up a significant home-based recording studio and he said that he has been itching for a chance to put his skills and equipment to work on a project he could be passionate about. He even picked up a ukulele and learned how to play it for some of the songs.

The sample song provided by Mr. Nelson begins as a catchy ukulele based tune that starts out with the tag line lyric "who decides if I smile, who decides if I cry, who decides if I play, who decides if I stay or if I go" and answers "I decide, it will be me. I

can be who I want to be and I choose to be the greatest me."

If the rest of the album

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## Jim Beech launches 'The Possum and the Devil' CD, available at Expositor office

**by Diane Eaton**  
 MANITOULIN—Jim Beech, well-loved singer-songwriter and country musician, just finished recording a new CD called 'The Possum and the Devil.'

Mr. Beech, 66, has performed frequently on Manitoulin where he and his wife Neen spend half the year. He grew up near Paisley and has worked with many fine musicians from the Bruce County area. He selected all local musicians for his CD.

Mr. Beech's musical path started on a precarious note. "When I was four I lost all my fingers in a farm accident," he said. But that didn't stop Jim from learning to play piano, even with each of his fingers half gone. He started at an early age. As a youth he got interested in guitar. At 17, his parents gave him a guitar of his own.

"My parents encouraged me all the way along. I taught myself because, without fingers, no one could teach me." Jim tunes his guitar to an open G chord and plays mostly bar chords. That works well for him. His limitations did not hinder him from being a fine performer.

"I was grateful that I could play guitar," he said. "I love entertaining people. I can play a show to 10 people or 5,000 people. It doesn't matter. I enjoy making someone happy. I tell a lot of stories."

Mr. Beech has per-



Jim Beech performing from his new CD 'The Possum and the Devil.'

formed across Ontario and in the US. For 12 years he was a lead singer with Yesterday's Wine (1984-96). In 1990 the group went to Nashville and had the opportunity to play an afternoon performance on the Grand Ole Opry stage.

Of all the CDs he produced, this one is different, Mr. Beech said. "I did this CD because I wanted to record songs I wrote and never had a chance to record. I also included some of my favourites."

The CD contains 14 songs showcasing Mr. Beech's style of country music. A few gospel songs are included. Five numbers are Mr. Beech's original compositions, while the remaining ones are remakes of familiar tunes done in his own style. They sound just as you would hear them at a country music show event.

A song which stands out is 'The Possum and the Devil,' an original by Mr. Beech. It pays homage to the late great country icon

George Jones. George sometimes didn't show up for a scheduled show, hence he was nicknamed "No-show Jones." The song is quite a clever take on this! Another song of note is 'Roses in the Snow,' co-written by Mr. Beech. It speaks to the great and beautiful everyday things in life that we often overlook.

Another of Mr. Beech's own songs is called 'Manitoulin Style,' which expresses his fondness of Island life:

"...Cause the people that you meet on your journey will make you feel the Island is your home.

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## MOVE WELL.

# Medical school grads learn wilderness medicine on Manitoulin

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) has been a resounding success in attracting young medical professionals to come to learn, live and eventually set up practices in the North. As part of their graduation wrap-up, 120 grad students from the program came to Manitoulin last week to learn more about rural medicine and to take part in a mini-WilderMed program.

“These are all residents of the physician program at NOSM, including general surgeons from Thunder Bay, pediatricians from Sudbury and family residents from Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie,” said Dr. Maurianne Reade. “There are about 120 students coming to take part in the program on Manitoulin and they will be split into two groups.”

Half of the students began their visit at the new Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current, while the second group proceeded directly to Dr. Bedard’s property in Bidwell, home of the popular WilderMed program.

The visit is a collaborative effort on Manitoulin, with actors from Debajehmujig taking on roles as victims of various rural trauma and scattered at stations around the property. The victims range from those wounded in a bear attack, exhibiting nasty wounds from falling on tree branches and even a number of knife wound victims from a drug party in the bush that went wrong.

“The students will be getting a taste of WilderMed,” said Dr. Reade. “There will be seven to eight stations set up and the residents will be going to each station in teams of five.”

Not all the stations involved trauma, however, as representatives of the OPP and EMS services were on hand to provide wilderness survival training and rescue techniques and veteran fire firefighters like John McNaughton took part, providing short workshops on useful rope knots.

“The students will be learning how to cope with typical trauma with limited resources,” she said.

In addition to the Debaj crew, there were about 15 high school students from Manitoulin Secondary School and the Wikwemikong High School taking part. “We hope that the students will be taking an interest in careers in medicine,” said Dr. Reade. “We know from experience that students from the North are most likely to stay in the North to set up their practices.”

Along with the students, Professor Dr. Hoy Chou from the Laurentian University English department went along, video camera in hand, to record the event. Dr. Chou originally filmed a documentary at the beginning of NOSM and is working on a new documentary to celebrate the school’s 10th anniversary.

“It seemed to be a good time to revisit the school,” said Dr. Chou, who brought along his sister visiting from Hong Kong. “She really likes to hike,” quipped the professor.

## Manitoulin cattle fetch great prices at first sale of the year

ASSIGINACK—The Manitoulin Livestock Exchange (MLE) held its first cattle sale of the year on May 23, with 91 steers and 61 heifers on offer.

For steers, animals weighing 900 to 1,000 pounds fetched, \$2,100; 800 to 900 pounds, \$2,030; 700 to 800 pounds, between \$1,810 and \$1,890; 600 to 700 pounds, between \$1,585 and \$1,860; 500 and 600 pounds, between \$1,600 and \$1,670; 400 and 500 pounds, between \$1,325 and \$1,530; and 400 pounds and less, \$1,080.

Heifers weighing over 900 pounds saw a price of \$1,770; 800 to 900 pounds, \$1,940; 700 to 800 pounds, \$1,650 to \$1,930; 600 to 700 pounds, \$1,460 to \$1,660; 500 to 600 pounds, \$1,340 to \$1,450; and heifers 400 to 500 pounds, \$1,150 to \$1,350.



Northern Ontario School of Medicine students ham it up at the gazebo at Low Island.

photos by Michael Erskine




Working in teams of five, the young graduate doctors quickly assess the situation and take appropriate action to stabilize patients using minimum resources under the watchful eye of Dr. Maurianne Reade.

There were no complaints to be heard from the NOSM students as they set out for the stations slightly obscured by the season’s crop of black flies. Thankfully the early morning sun sent the small black pests packing in rather short order, providing a very pleasant day for the students in the bush.

The other set of students, which rotated with the morning group come afternoon, took in a series of workshop presentations at the hotel before setting out on a scavenger hunt with lists of clues in hand.



Patient stabilized, the medical students follow up with diagnosis and triage techniques on a Debajehmujig actor simulating a bear attack victim.



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After 38 years and 27 years respectively, Russ Moore of Moore Auto Services, centre, and Jim McDonald of the Highway 6 Service Centre, left, pose for a photo on their last day together as co-proprietors of the Highway 6 garage and service station in Little Current. Mr. McDonald plans to enjoy retirement but will still be helping out at the gas pumps from time to time while Mr. Moore will still be seen running Island roads with his red tow truck and auto sales business. Mark Aelick, right, who has worked for Mr. Moore for the past number of years initially as an apprentice mechanic and then a licenced Class A mechanic, took full ownership of the garage and Shell station business on Monday, June 1. All the best to everyone on your new endeavours.

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# M'Chigeeng youth featured in A Tribe Called Red music video

by Robin Burrige  
SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER—Twelve-year-old Shade Kaiser of M'Chigeeng First Nation made his music video debut last month in the new A Tribe Called Red video

his role in the Juno Award winning group's latest video.

"My mom's friend shared a link on Facebook to a casting call for the video," explained Shade, a Grade 6 student at Lakeview

Originally, Shade was cast in the role as one of the main characters' friends at the beginning of the video, but after meeting Shade he was reassigned the feature role at the end of the video. Though the actual film-

Nation where the video was filmed as his call time was pushed back several times throughout the day.

The long day was worth it in the end, as Shade said it was "a pretty cool" experience.

A big fan of A Tribe Called Red, Shade said it was great getting to be in one of their music videos.

"It was exciting to have A Tribe Called Red, especially Dee Jay NDN, retweet (on Twitter) and 'favourite' Shade's interview on CBC," added Shade's mom, Candi Kaiser. "It was also cool that he liked and commented on Shade's picture on Instagram."

Though it was his first music video, Shade is no

stranger to acting, having recently starred in his school's production of Sleeping Beauty (he played the prince), and was an extra in the six part CBC series 'The Best Laid Plans.'

To check out the A Tribe Called Red's video 'Suplex,' featuring Shade, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vq1RcKHiQLU>.



A screen shot from the new A Tribe Called Red video for 'Suplex' with M'Chigeeng's Shade Kaiser as one of its stars.

'Suplex.' The newest music video from the Ottawa-based group hit the Internet May 19 and is available for purchase on iTunes.

Directed by Jon Riera, the music video features various First Nations youth from across the province, including Shade.

The video follows a young boy as he transforms into a wrestling champion. Shade is featured at the end of the video jumping on a trampoline and practicing wrestling moves before he puts on a mask, foreshadowing him as a future wrestling star (hence the name 'Suplex,' a popular wrestling move).

The Expositor caught up with the budding actor this past weekend to hear about



Shade Kaiser, who took a role in A Tribe Called Red's latest music video, poses in a selfie with director Jon Riera.

School. "I had to submit a bio and photo. When I got the email that I had been cast I was pretty excited."

ing of his part took only 20 minutes, Shade said it was a long day in early May on the Six Nations First

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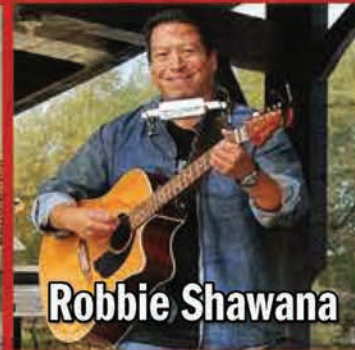
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**Questions or concerns about diabetes?** We can help. Please contact the MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre. Individual and group appointments available with a registered nurse or dietitian certified in diabetes education. Clinics in Little Current,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

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**"Having trouble stopping eating?"** Overeaters Anonymous Meeting each Monday from 7 pm to 8 pm at Little Current Public School, main lobby entrance, in the library.

Tfn

**Have you a DRINKING PROBLEM?** Maybe Alcoholics Anonymous can help you. Meetings Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 pm at St. Bernard's Church, Little Current.

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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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**Are you concerned about someone's drinking?** Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595.

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**#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps:** Sea Cadets meet each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, 2nd floor NEMI arena, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031.

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**yard sale**

**Huge family yard sale,** June 6 from 9 am to 3 pm, 2342 Bay Estates Road. New condition baby items. Travel bassinets with stand from Bambinis, \$50. New crib mattress in wrapping, \$50, two Fisher Price jolly jumpers in box, \$50 each. Fisher Price high chair, \$50. Strap on high chair with tray, \$40. 3-wheeler stroller, paid \$500, asking \$100. Kids' toys. Flat screen 20-inch TV, \$40. Croscill bedding set, paid \$500, asking \$70. New large dog cage, 1600 Simoniz pressure washer, craft supplies, and so much more.

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2-3c

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**coming events**

**Judy Martin, lead artist** for the successful Manitoulin Community Circle Project, has volunteered to teach the hand stitch techniques and demonstrate her methods of design. Each participant will be gently encouraged to create an original meditation panel for her own personal use. Sponsored by the Little Current United Church. This event is open to the wider community. It is not necessary to be a member of the church or to know anything at all about sewing. It is possible to start at any time. This is a drop-in event and it is free! For more details, see classified section at www.manitoulin.ca. tfn

**Knox United Church.** 25 Napier, Manitowaning will be open for quiet, private prayer and meditation on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm from June 4 to November 28. 52tfn

**Come and enjoy** an evening of country music with the Backroads Country Band at Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall on Saturday, June 6 from 7 pm to ? Admission is \$8. Refreshments available. 2-3p

**Coffee House Afternoon** at Tehkummah Hall featuring gospel and country music, June 7, 2 pm to 4 pm. Refreshments served. Admission: \$8. Sponsored by Fairview Sr. U.C.W. 2-3p

**Come and join us** for a decadent Pancake Breakfast at the Providence Bay United Church on Saturday, June 13 from 8 am to 11 am. Adults, \$10; children 5-9, \$5; and children under, free. Enjoy a menu of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, ham, french toast, fruit cup, orange juice tea and coffee. 3p

**Join Susan Lampinen** and Sharon Preen for a "plein air" paint or draw outdoors day. Meet at Little Current Library at 9:30 am on June 13. Call 705-368-2444 to pre-register. 3-4oa

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**coming events**

**The Burpee Mills Recreation Committee**

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**8am - 11am at the Burpee Mills Complex**  
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**Adults: \$10.00 · Children Under 12: \$4.00**

**Anishinaabe Perspective - Elder Abuse Life Experience**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2015 from 6 PM to 8 PM**  
**Veterans' Memorial, Whitefish River First Nation, Birch Island, ON, Hwy 6**

**Objective:** To outline characteristics of elder abuse with practical examples.  
**Agenda:** Opening and Welcome; Story of Elder Abuse – Lived Experience  
**Mission:** To contribute to a grassroots working strategy in Anishinaabe communities, decrease Elder Abuse.  
**Speaker:** Marie McGregor Pitawanakwat

In acknowledgement of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, June 15, 2015  
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**coming events**

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**MANITOULIN FAMILY RESOURCES**  
**2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



Members of the public are invited to attend the Manitoulin Family Resources Annual General Meeting

**Date:**  
 Thursday, June 25th, 2015  
**Time:**  
 6:00 pm  
**Location:**  
 Little Current Public School Library  
 18 Draper Street, Little Current  
**Inquiries:**  
 For further details, please call Denise LeBlanc at 705-377-5532 ext. 243 or email at [dleblanc@mfresources.net](mailto:dleblanc@mfresources.net)

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**More Help Wanted ads on Pages 6A**

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**Ojibwe Language Teachers**

Rainbow District School Board with schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island is now accepting applications for Ojibwe Language Teachers in both Elementary and Secondary schools commencing September 1, 2015.

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**Rainbow District School Board**  
**69 Young Street, Sudbury, ON, P3E 3G5**  
**Email: [HRT@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:HRT@rainbowschools.ca)**

Rainbow District School Board thanks all applicants for their interest in the public school system. Only the applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted. The candidates selected for the positions will have to provide a criminal background check.

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**Qualifications**

- Post-secondary diploma in natural resource technician / technologist (forestry, mining, fisheries, wildlife), community planning, community justice, other college programs in law.
- Other related post-secondary diploma with experience will be considered.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of provincial and federal agencies / ministries impacting First Nations
- Ability to speak Anishinabek Language or willing to learn
- Demonstrated experience with working and engaging Anishinabek elders, adults & youth.
- Knowledge of Anishinabek Teachings, customs, traditions and ceremonies pertaining to our natural environment and laws
- Knowledge of Anishinabek history and in particular history and treaties of Mniidoo Mnising
- Must possess a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.

**Duties**

Primary duties: to work in a team environment within the Lands and Resources Department and affiliated communities.

**Skills**

- Proven ability to work successfully with: community groups, individuals, youth, researchers and community leadership.
- Experience with strategic planning, project management, problem solving skills, and familiarized with mapping systems
- Strong computer skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office software, primarily word, excel, and power point with the ability to maintain accuracy and attention to detail.
- Excellent academic writing, analytical, presentation skills and effective interpersonal skills.
- Ability to facilitate groups is an asset and the ability to work well with minimal supervision.
- Strong organizational skills & ability to work tactfully and cooperatively in a team environment

**Salary Range:** \$ 770.00 weekly. **Closing Date:** June 19, 2015: Noon.

**To Apply:** Mail complete package which **MUST include:** Application Letter addressing education, skills and duties, a copy of diploma(s), resume and three (3) **current** work related reference letters to:

Mark "Confidential" to: **United Chiefs and Councils of Mniidoo Mnising**  
 Attn: Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer  
 P.O Box 275  
 M'Chigeeng, ON, P0P 1G0

Complete Applications may also be emailed to [hrecollet@uccmm.ca](mailto:hrecollet@uccmm.ca)

**NOTE**  
 Incomplete packages will not be accepted

All interview candidates must provide a current criminal reference check at the interview. Thank you for your interest; however only those selected for an interview will be notified.



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**Manitoulin Health Centre**  
**Applicants – Board of Directors**

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors, as the committee responsible for bringing forward suitable candidates to the Board, is seeking applications from persons residing in the District of Manitoulin who are interested in serving as Directors.

Manitoulin Health Centre is a two-site hospital corporation, whose Mission is "To contribute to the health and well-being of all who come to us in need." The Board governs the organization, and is responsible for issues such as strategic direction, capacity, quality, collaborative ventures, risk management and fiscal soundness of the organization. Towards these activities, Directors act in the best interests of the hospital corporation, ensuring through appropriate governance endeavours that the hospital fulfills its mission.

Manitoulin Health Centre selects Board Members with consideration based on skill sets, including:

- Geographical considerations (across the Manitoulin Region, bringing local knowledge of health issues);
- Quality assurance/risk management knowledge
- Financial knowledge
- Legal skills
- First Nations
- Ethics
- Other relevant skills desirable to the Board

Diversity of skills, knowledge and viewpoints is desirable for a high-performing Board, and so the Board encourages everyone with a desire to serve to please consider applying.

Interested persons are asked to submit:

- A cover letter indicating the reason(s) why they wish to sit as a Director;
- A resume outlining skills and qualities they will bring to the Board;
- A description of any past experiences in serving other non-profit associations, organizations, or community groups; and
- Three (3) references

By **12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, June 8, 2015** addressed to Chair, Nominating Committee, Board of Directors, Manitoulin Health Centre, P.O. Box 640, Little Current, ON POP 1K0 or by fax (705) 368-3603 or by email [dgraham@mhc.on.ca](mailto:dgraham@mhc.on.ca).

**Notice to Creditors and Others**

All claims against the Estate of Glenn Thomas James Newman late of the town of Manitowaning, in the District of Manitoulin who died on or about the 14th day of March, 2015 must be filed with the undersigned Executor for the Estate on or before the 19th day of June, 2015, thereafter the said Estate Executor will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims then filed. Dated this 18th of May, 2015.

**Perry Newman**  
Executor  
P.O. Box 752  
Little Current  
Ontario  
POP 1K0

**MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGINACK**



**CALL FOR TENDERS**

The Township of Assiginack is inviting tenders for Winter Sand and Aggregates

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.

**Tenders must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.**

*Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.*



**Sale of Land for Tax Arrears**  
**By Public Tender**  
MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001  
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS**

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 24 June, 2015 at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street East or by mail at PO Box 608, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0

**Description of Lands:**  
Roll #020-001-03200-0000  
PT LT 15 S/S WATER ST PL SHAFTESBURY AS IN RM74900; S/T INTEREST IN RM74900; S/T INTEREST IN RM67554; S/T INTEREST IN RM58733; S/T INTEREST IN RM45757; S/T EXECUTION 04-0000067, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 05-0000036, IF ENFORCEABLE; NE MANITOULIN & ISLANDS, DISTRICT OF MANITOULIN PIN47122-0656

**Minimum Tender Amount: \$26,543.33**

**Description of Lands:**  
Roll #020-002-11200-0000  
PT LT 21 S/S VANKOUGHNET ST PL SHAFTESBURY AS IN RM73762; NE MANITOULIN & ISLANDS, DISTRICT OF MANITOULIN PIN47122-0422

**Minimum Tender Amount \$6,742.12**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.


Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

**MRS. SHERYL WILKIN, Treasurer**  
**The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands**  
14 Water St. E.  
P.O. Box 608  
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0



**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN**  
**REQUEST FOR TENDER**  
for  
**MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL CARE**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin requires the services of a Contractor to carry out the maintenance/custodial care and operations of two buildings: Mindemoya Community Centre and Welcome Centre in Mindemoya.

The RFT package will be available for pick-up on June 1, 2015 at the Municipal Office located at 6020 Hwy. 542 in Mindemoya, Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and will also be available on the website. Please visit [www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests](http://www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests) to obtain a copy of the tender package. This package will contain any specific information that may be needed.

A mandatory walk-through of the facilities will be held on Friday, June 5th, 2015 at 8:00 AM. Please meet at the Mindemoya Community Centre located at 6032 Hwy. 542, Mindemoya, ON.

Tenders must be submitted on an official RFT form contained within the RFT package by Wednesday, June 10th, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

**Municipality of Central Manitoulin**  
6020 Hwy 542,  
P.O. Box 187  
Mindemoya, ON  
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# ...Visiting the past and rejoicing in the future

...continued from page 5 continued Ms. Buie. "I love seeing all the primroses and bluebells in bloom."

During her trip Ms. Buie visited her hometown of Horley.

"Horley is 25 miles from London and whenever I go back, I visit my family home," shared Ms. Buie. "I knocked on the door this time and a teenage boy answered. I told him that my mom and dad moved into the house in 1938 and lived there all their lives. The bat box my dad put on the side of the house was still there which was really neat."

While in Horley, Ms. Buie stayed with her cousin and walked the town visiting not only her childhood home, but also the church which dates back to 1400 where both her parents and she and her husband John were married, her favourite pub, the Empire Hall where Ms. Buie attended Girl Guides, her school, and strolled the countryside outside the town. She also



The home Mary grew up in in Horley.

visited her 87-year-old aunt, her last relative on her mother's side of the family. "I hadn't seen her in 30 to 40 years and she filled me in on some things I didn't know about my family's history. It was very special."

From Horley, Ms. Buie travelled to Devon, taking in the beautiful countryside on her way to see her childhood friend Jill on

her and her husband's farm.

Throughout her visit, Ms. Buie also connected with her nursing friends with whom Ms. Buie was a student from 1963 to 1967 at St. George's Hospital in

## ✚ in memoriam

**MARTELL**--In loving memory of a dear mother, Tessie and brothers, Allan and Donald.

Down the path of memories  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you  
And life goes on its way.  
We often talk about you  
With love and sad regret,  
For those who love you dearly  
Never will forget.  
Always remembered by  
Darlene (Bill) Wilson and  
Norma (Allan) Green. 3p

**DEBASSIGE**—In memory of Darren Debassige, April 2, 1958 – June 5, 2010.  
Always In Our Hearts  
You have been gone for five years and nothing is the same,  
It seems like it was just yesterday that the Angels called your name.  
Our memories of you will never fade, you are always on our minds.  
We wish that there was a way for the years to just rewind.  
We wish we could see you and hear your voice once more,  
We wish we could talk and laugh like we did before.  
We remember your jokes and your singing voice.  
It makes us happy to think of all the good times we had,  
But it breaks our hearts to know that's all we have left of you ...Dad  
You will always be in our hearts ... because in there you're still alive.  
Written by Dawn! Always missed and remembered –  
Your Family. 3oa

## 🌸 thank you

**We would like to express** our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our family, friends, relatives and patrons of Wee Point Resort for the many phone calls, condolences through Island Funeral Home (Web page) sympathy cards, donations to Knox United Church and Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary in memory of Jim Hembruff. Many thanks to the Anglican Church Ladies for the food and support the day of Jim's passing, also the Knox United Church ladies for the wonderful luncheon served after the funeral and all who brought food to our home. Special thank you to Rev. Cory Vermeer-Cuthbert for her most inspiring service and memories of Jim, Debbie Robinson for singing, Marilyn Wohlberg, organist and Brian Sprack for the eulogy at the funeral. All who attended the funeral from near and far. Appreciation and gratefulness to Gloria and Tony, Island Funeral Home for their support and kind, comforting words to all our family. Special thank you to all doctors, nurses and staff at Mindemoya Hospital for great care and support during the intervals from June 13, 2013 to February 11, 2015. Also all at Health Science North ICU and 5th and 7th floor March 25 – June 12, 2013. Dr. M Bedard, Jo-Ann Mellan nurse practitioner and staff at Manitowaning Doctors Clinic for all care and support for the last two years. With gratefulness and great thank you to all my family, Kevin, Connie, Dana and families. Pat and family. 3p

London and midwifery friends Ms. Buie trained with at Epsom Surrey in 1968.

While in London, Ms. Buie visited Buckingham Palace, walked through St. James Park and attended a Choral Evensong at Saint Paul's Cathedral where she sat in the choir stalls with fellow Islander Esther Anstice (and former Expositor staffer), who works at the cathedral as the liturgi-

cal assistant, arranging marriages and other events.

Ms. Buie also visited her great niece Eva, the one-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Ms. Buie's nephew.

"To me it is really important that families know each other," said Ms. Buie. "It is important to cement relationships with family when you have been touched by cancer. You just never know what each day

will bring and I wanted to see everyone. Next time I go back I'm going to bring my grandchildren and show them our heritage."

Ms. Buie postponed her doctor check-in recently in order to travel to Calgary, but has rescheduled for July.

"I'm doing really well," concluded Ms. Buie. "Life is good."

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### MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN REQUEST FOR TENDER for MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL CARE

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A mandatory walk-through of the facilities will be held on Friday, June 5th, 2015 at 11:00 AM. Please meet at the Providence Bay Community Centre located at 11 Mutchmor Street in Providence Bay, ON.

Tenders must be submitted on an official RFT form contained within the RFT package by Wednesday, June 10th, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
6020 Hwy 542,  
P.O. Box 187  
Mindemoya, ON  
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### OPPORTUNITY TO LEASE

Applications will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 p.m. on June 9th, 2015

Concession Booth Lease for the  
J.H. Memorial Arena  
in Mindemoya

This will be a six (6) month lease.  
(October 2015 through March 2016)

Lease documents are available at the Municipal Office. Applications must be submitted to the Municipal Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Rosalind Seabrook  
Administrative Assistant  
Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
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Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0  
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# Death Notices

**WILLIAM "BILL" ALBERT ARMSTRONG**



William "Bill" Albert Armstrong, a life long resident of Little Current, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at the age of 79. Predeceased by his parents Salome (nee Witty) and William Armstrong Sr. Bill was born in Little Current on January 24, 1936. He will be missed by cousin Mona Aelick (best friend Berton Aelick predeceased), and Tom, Jackie, Melissa, Michelle, Dennis, Cory, Aimee, Carson and Mike, Kim, Thomas and Tanya. He will always be remembered by friends at the Legion. There will be a gathering to celebrate Bill's life on June 5, 2015 at 2 pm in Mountainview Cemetery. If you would like to donate in Bill's memory please donate to the Legion or charity of choice. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

**ALVIN GERALD (GERRY) PAGE**

Alvin Gerald (Gerry) Page of M'Chigeeng First Nation passed away suddenly at his residence on Sunday, May 31, 2015 in his 47th year. Beloved son of Christine Page and dear brother of Christopher (Connie) of M'Chigeeng, Verna (John) Harris of Toronto and David (Mary) of Webbwood. Gerry will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins and several other family members. Gerry loved to cook and was a great volunteer in the community. He will be missed by the Rainbow Ringers Horseshoe Club. Visitation will be held at the Saswaahns Spiritual Centre, 44 Tikmeg Road, M'Chigeeng after 2 pm on Wednesday, June 3, 2015. The Funeral Mass will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, June 5, 2015 at 11 am. Interment of cremated remains at M'Chigeeng Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Cancer Society as expressions of sympathy. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca).

**AUTUMN (JUDY) CHAPMAN  
FEBRUARY 20, 1935 - MAY 30, 2015**

Autumn (Judy) Chapman passed away peacefully at the West Parry Sound Health Centre on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at the age of 80. Beloved wife of Jim. Loving mother of JoAnne Richards (Bruce) of Parry Sound, James Chapman (Lorna) of Burlington. Cherished grandmother of Laura Richards, Joel Chapman, Erin Chapman. Remembered by her brother George Johnston (Charlotte). Predeceased by her sister Kristine Jahelka and her brother Jim Kendall. Also remembered and missed by her in-laws Roy Jahelka, Elphie Kendall, Valerie Carlson and all her nieces, nephews and extended family. Judy will be missed by all her special critters. Cremation arrangements entrusted to the Torrance Funeral Home, 89 Bowes Street, Parry Sound, Ontario. The Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the home of Bruce and JoAnne from 1 pm to 3 pm. If desired, donations to the Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary or the West Parry Sound Health Centre Foundation would be appreciated by the family. To send an online condolence to the family, please go to [torrancefuneralhome.com](http://torrancefuneralhome.com).

"Love and Sunshine"

**FLORENCE MARY HORSFALL**



Florence Mary Horsfall, a resident of Little Current (Honora Bay), died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at the age of 85. Born to Florence Blanchford and Harold McNamara, in Toronto on August 8, 1929. Beloved wife of Frank James Horsfall. Loved mother of Jim (Joanne), Kim (predeceased), Mary (Bob Weinhart), Ken and Joe. Proud grandmother of Richard (predeceased), Jocelyn (Neil Filippini), Melissa, Fiona, Genevieve, Crystal, Jessica, Alishia, Stephanie and Sarah. Cherished great-grandmother of Leah, Mackenzie, Noah, Hadeon, Aniska, Noland and Evan. Sister to Harold (Lorraine) McNamara, Katherine (Carl) Hayes, and Joseph McNamara (predeceased). She was loved by everyone, family and friends. Florence put everyone's comfort ahead of her own. She wanted everyone to be always smiling. Some people say that we have lost a mom and heaven has gained an angel. For Mom the earth has lost an angel and heaven has gained a mom. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home on Friday, May 29, 2015 from 7 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 10 am until 12 pm. Funeral Services were held at Island Funeral Home on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 2 pm. Burial at Coldsprings Cemetery. Donations to MHC Auxiliary would be greatly appreciated. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

**GRENVILLE "WAYNE" ORR**



Grenville "Wayne" Orr, a resident of Sheguiandah, died peacefully at Health Sciences North, on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at the age of 68. Born to Clara (nee May) and Grenville Orr (both predeceased), in Little Current, on September 7, 1946. Beloved husband of Dawn Orr. Proud and cherished father of Lindsay. Dear brother of Eunice and husband Humphrey Beaudin, Bill Orr and wife Ella, Maysie Orr and Lyman McGaughey, Cathy and husband Art Dubreuil, predeceased by brother-in-law Stan Moore. Will be missed by brothers-in-law Peter Lindsay (wife Linda), and John Lindsay (wife Fani). Remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home on Thursday, May 28, 2015 from 7 pm to 9 pm. Funeral Service was at 2 pm on Friday, May 29, 2015 with Elder Weston Leeson officiating. Burial will be at Elmview Cemetery. If you would like to donate in Wayne's memory the family's suggestions are to the Northern Cancer Research Foundation (you can donate online or please bring a cheque to funeral home) or the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary. (Cheques are appreciated). Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

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

# Church Directory

<p><b>GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP</b>  <b>Aundeck Omni Kaning</b>                  Pastor Charles Nahwegahbo                  368-2880  <b>M'Chigeeng</b>                  7pm Tuesday - Bible study                  4:30pm Wednesday - Kid's Club                  7pm every other Friday -                  Young People's                  Pastor Richard Williams  <b>MISSIONARY/EVANGELICAL</b>  <b>Spring Bay</b>                  10am Sunday School                  11am Worship service                  7:30pm Wednesday - Bible Study                  Pastor Al Wilkinson 377-5207  <b>Little Current</b> - Grace Bible                  9:45am Sunday School                  11am Sunday Morning Worship                  Pastor Paul Van Kesteren                  368-3208 - 368-0436  <b>Mindemoya Missionary</b>                  11:00am Sunday Worship Service                  Sunday School &amp; Nursery Provided                  Pastor Ray Kloetstra 377-7255  <b>UNITED CHURCH</b>  <b>Manitowaning</b> Pastoral Charge                  859-3257                  Rev. Martin Garniss 377-4527                  Sunday School: 10am                  Knox &amp; St. Andrew's                  Services: 10am Knox, Manitowaning                  11:30am alternate Fairview,                  Tehkummah &amp; St. Andrew's,                  South Baymouth  <b>Little Current</b> Pastoral Charge                  10am Little Current                  Pastor Jane Blannin-Bruleigh                  705-368-2941                  11:30 Sheguiandah                  (open from June 15 - Sept. 14)  <b>Mindemoya</b> Pastoral Charge                  10am Mindemoya                  11:30am Providence Bay                  1:30pm Kagawong  <b>Gore Bay</b> Pastoral Charge                  10am (Nursery &amp; Sunday School)  <b>Western Manitoulin</b>                  Pastoral Charge                  9:15am Meldrum Bay                  11am Silver Water                  1:30pm Elizabeth Bay (May - Oct)                  Rev. Janice Frame                  Church Office 705-283-3068  <b>ANGLICAN CHURCH</b>                  Rev. Sherry DeJonge 705-282-4458                  revsherrylyn@gmail.com  <b>Holy Trinity</b> Little Current                  Sunday 9:00 am Service &amp; Sunday                  School  <b>St. Paul's</b> Manitowaning Monday 5:30 pm  <b>St. Francis-of-Assisi</b>, Mindemoya Sun.                  11:15 am Communion &amp; Sunday School  <b>St. John's</b>, Kagawong Sun. 9:00 am  <b>All Saints</b>, Gore Bay Sun. 11:00am  <b>COMMUNITY OF CHRIST</b>  <b>Providence Bay</b>                  10am Church School                  11am Worship Service                  Pastor Wes Leeson  <b>PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b>  <b>Spring Bay</b>                  10:30 am Kids' Church                  10:30 am Sunday Morning Service                  6:30 pm Sunday Evening Service                  7pm Wed. Bible Study                  Rev. Dan Thompson 705-377-5060</p>	<p><b>Little Current</b>                  Gateway to Life Church (PAOC)                  22 Vankoughnet St. E                  Sunday 10:30 am Worship Service &amp;                  Super Church,                  Tuesday 7pm Bible Study &amp; Prayer                  Friday 7pm The Gate youth group,                  grades 5-9                  Pastor: Rev. Aaron Tardif 705-368-0245  <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  <b>Ice Lake</b>                  9:45am Sunday School                  11am Sunday Worship                  7:30pm Wednesday:                  10am Bible Study For All Ages                  Ray Fisher: 705-210-0267                  705-370-2908 or 705-377-4019  <b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST                  OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b>  <b>9050 Hwy 6 Little Current</b>                  11am-1pm Sundays                  Br. Pres. Edgar Sagle 859-2333  <b>CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  7:00pm Saturday - <b>Mindemoya</b>                  9:30am Sunday - <b>Little Current</b>                  9:00am Sunday - <b>Kaboni</b>                  11:00am Sunday - <b>Wikwemikong</b>                  1:00pm Sunday - <b>South Bay (summer                  months communion service)</b>                  4:00pm Sunday - <b>Buzwah</b>                  10:30am Sunday - <b>M'Chigeeng</b>                  1:30pm Sunday - <b>Shesheganing</b>                  (1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays only)                  4:00pm Sunday - <b>Gore Bay</b>                  5:00pm Saturday - <b>Birch Island</b>                  Fr. Jim Kelly, S.J. 377-4985                  Fr. Henk van Meijel S.J. 859-3259                  Fr. George Gardner, 368-2034                  Fr. Teo Ugaban S.J.  <b>GOD'S ISLAND WORLD HOUSE</b>  <b>OF WORSHIP OF TRUTH</b>  <b>OF JESUS CHRIST &amp; GOD</b>                  Br. Pr. St. Apostle Disciple Scott Orr,                  705-968-0475  <b>GOSPEL CRUSADE OF CANADA</b>  <b>South Bay Chapel/The Bridge</b>                  Summer Hours                  Sunday 11 am Evening Service 7 pm                  Thursday 7:00 pm Bible study classes                  Friday Bible studies: 7:00 pm Teens and                  singles, all ages welcome                  Wedding Chapel                  South Baymouth 705-859-2099                  Rev. Charlene Fretz-Hyattinen                  Rev. Jake Saastamoinen                  thebridge@amtelecom.net                  SINNERS WELCOME  <b>INDEPENDENT ASSEMBLIES OF GOD</b>  <b>Cornerstone Christian Assembly,</b>                  440 Clover Valley Rd., Manitowaning.                  Services: Sundays at 10:30 am                  Pastor Rodney (Barney) Deforge                  (705) 859-2448                  Bible Study: Tuesdays 7 pm at the                  church                  Wednesdays at 7 pm Sheguiandah                  Visitation Team Pastors Frank and                  Verna Trudeau (705) 859-1956                  Foodbank (705) 859-3308                  www.ccmanitoulin.com  <b>Springs of Living Waters Church</b>                  (Affiliated, credentialed and ordained                  with Eagle Worldwide Ministries)                  Services held every                  Friday at 7:00pm                  Sunday at 10:30am                  at 186 Queen Street, Manitowaning                  Pastor John Sauder 705-859-2493                  Everyone is Welcome.</p>
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**MANITOU RIVER** - 3.75 acres of beautiful land backing onto the Manitou River. The land offers a natural flat rock water slide that will be very refreshing on those warm summer days. The year round home is well maintained and was recently converted to propane heat and was given a new roof. This home is only 15 min drive from the ferry. \$129,900. MLS#1031377



**WATERFRONT LOT** - 78 acre bush lot with 2600' of water frontage on the south-east part of Loom Lake, which is on the west end of Manitoulin Island. Water access from the public boat launch on Loom Lake. MLS#1026089. \$49,500.



**LOT WITH POTENTIAL VIEWS** - Fantastic building lot in a quiet neighbourhood with potential views of North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains! Lot is serviced with municipal water and sewer connections. Existing 2 car garage ideal for storage while you build! Great opportunity to build your new home in a nice neighbourhood. MLS#1030651. \$50,000.



**BAY ESTATES** Great retreat in this popular location! 3 bedroom bungalow with a full finished basement and 4th bedroom - many recent upgrades to this property including: 200amp panel with generator plug in for power outages, heating system with central air, steel roof, septic field bed, finished rec room, lakeshore patio with fire pit and more! A great year round home or summer cottage awaits! Please call for details and a viewing today! List price \$249,000. MLS#1026513



**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** - Large private north facing waterfront lot (3.4 acres) on Lake Kagawong. This lot fronts on a fully serviced road and has 268' of frontage on Long Bay. The approach to the shoreline is terraced offering great view potential. \$118,500 MLS#1031116



**ACCESS TO LAKE MINDEMOYA** - A unique opportunity offering water access to Lake Mindemoya. 3 separate buildings lots with access to Lake Mindemoya across Monument Road and over a 4th lot. This 4th lot is included but not suitable as a building lot. It would be a good location for a dock. MLS#1024394. \$105,000.



**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



**LOT WITH NORTH CHANNEL VIEWS** - Little Current building lot with amazing views of the North Channel and La Cloche Mountains. Water and sewer at the lot. Very close to both grocery stores, pharmacy and minutes to the hospital and downtown. MLS#1028714. \$79,900

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**GORE BAY COMMERCIAL** - 30' x 60' building (2002) with 10' ceilings that would be well suited for many retail and/or industrial applications. Good highway location. It has in-floor heating, retail space, office, and unfinished space for receiving or servicing. Possible residential building site. \$94,000. MLS#1031048



**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. \$199,900



**SHORELINE COTTAGE** - Newer cottage nestled on 2.2 acres of land with 150' of limestone shoreline on Lake Huron. Private location on the south shore of Western Manitoulin. Cottage is fully wired and insulated and comes with a generator, wood stove, composting toilet, propane fridge and stove and a grey water system. MLS#1020299. \$109,000



**WATERFRONT LOT** - Nice water front lot on south side of Manitou. Nicely sloped, tree cover, good road access - a great spot to build your dream home or cottage on Manitoulin's premier lake! Hydro available close by. MLS#1028378. \$125,000



**CHARMING BUNGALOW** - Charming Little Current bungalow within walking distance to shopping/schools/churches/hospital/downtown. This tastefully decorated 3-bedroom bungalow has many upgrades including roof, insulation, windows, hardwired generator, propane pedestal stove and many more. All on one level and completely maintenance free!!! The large garage has a workshop addition with plenty of storage space. MLS#1029561. \$154,900



**LARGE ACREAGE** - An attractive large acreage property (600+ acres) with over 2600' of frontage on Lake Huron's North Channel. A mix of open fields, bush, wetland, and water view. It fronts on a seasonal road. Has an older bush camp. A network of ATV trails in place. It would be a wonderful recreational holding. Asking \$700,000. MLS#1025863



**SHEGUIANDAH BAY** - This 1270 sq.ft. cottage gives you the quiet, secluded feeling you would expect in a getaway destination. Only minutes from the dock in 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. F.A. 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.



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



**KAGAWONG BUNGALOW** - 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. MLS#1024740. \$275,000



**SPECTACULAR LAKE MANITOU** - waterfront, 357' frontage on 9.95 acres (former farm, old buildings-not useable). Mature hardwoods, rolling lands with many prime building sites to choose from. Great view towards Cup & Saucer hills. \$325,000.00 MLS#1019678



**LAKE MANITOU** - Approx. 97 acres with approx. 2000' west facing shoreline, fantastic view from bluff over Lake Manitou. Great road access, hydro available. Forested areas, ideal for recreation, cottage, or home (subject to final MPB approval). Huge sand deposit and natural springs on the property. Please call for full details on this rare offering! List price \$309,000. MLS#1026415



**BAY OF ISLANDS** - 1200 sq ft. 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY 1.0). 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent docking system, great decks - Laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$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



**GORGEOUS CUSTOM RANCH HOME** - Gorgeous 2991 sq. ft. home in the country, surrounded by 17 acres of prairie and woods! Solid stone exterior, huge open concept living, kitchen and dining areas. Large master bedroom. 2 Full baths with custom shower units, one with sauna. The oversized attached heated double garage is ideal for tinkering with the toys year round, and has a built in bar! Truly one of a kind quality and amenities! MLS#1030561. \$799,900.



**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 and large 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



**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.



**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! \$299,000. MLS#1029385



**WATERVIEW HOME** - Large home in nice quiet neighbourhood with great views of the North Channel and LaCloche Mountains, and just a short walk from downtown amenities. Low island park, boardwalk and marinas. 5 bedrooms, large living room with views - option to purchase vacant 84' x 144' lot with double garage across street! Please call for full details and a viewing. MLS#1030655. \$129,000.



**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 Canexel.) Walking distance to a public sand beach. List price \$294,000. MLS#1031245.

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**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

**Meldrum Bay - Great GET-A-WAY or Hunters Haven-** Two bedroom hunt camp/cottage, kitchen /dining and living room, with sleep camp, sauna, workshop, woodshed, utility shed on triple lot, close to Marina and beach. Asking \$84,900

**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

**Mindemoya executive home,** 2200 sq.ft. 3 bedroom, master with large ensuite and walk-in-closet, 2.5 bath, dream kitchen, pool, deck, wood burning fireplace, Must see. MLS#1030018 Asking \$229,000

**MLS#1024515 - Spring Bay Country Home,** totally remodelled in past 10 yrs., Spacious rooms, large master bedrm with walk in closets and en-suite with in-floor heating, double garage on 116' x 280' lot. Asking \$174,900

**MLS-1030616-Lake Mindemoya waterfront home** on 93 acres, 10 yr. old 4 bedroom, 3 bathrooms, Cape Cod with attached gar. And 3 car det'd gar. and workshop with in fl. Heating. On south end of the lake. Must see.

**MLS#1030938 - Spring Bay -Starter or Retirement home,** on 1 1/2Acre lot, about 7 minutes from village, 22'x 36' detached portable garage. Asking \$62,500. Vendor may hold mortgage with approved credit and down.

**MLS#1031164-South Bay waterfront 3 bedroom cottage/home.** Fully finished downstairs with walkout basement facing the lake, also main floor has a large deck for relaxing . detached garage and very private setting. Asking \$249,000

**MLS#1029962 - 2202 Bay Estates N.-** Year round 3 bedroom, waterfront home in mint condition, just 20 minutes to L.C. Double det'd garage, two decks and waterfront gazebo. Must see- \$409,900

**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#1029329 INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY,** in Mindemoya, in prime location across from Foodland on Hwy 542. Commercial/Residential zoned building currently with two tenants. Call for details. \$189,000

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**MANITOWANING BAY WATERFRONT** \$89,000  
Estate sized lot of almost 2.5 acres, approx. 170 feet waterfront, access off Eastview Lane, surveyed lot, good building location for home or cottage, hydro near by. (1421) (MLS#1024874)  
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**TOBACCO LAKE WATERFRONT LOT** \$59,900  
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**ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS** near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each.  
**LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT.** One acre. Country Setting. Asking \$25,900. (MLS#1027217)  
**CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA** - Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)  
**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT** just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. (MLS#1031297) Call Jordan  
**LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT** close to the school and grocery store. Single car garage already on site. Level lot. Ready to build. Asking \$29,000. (MLS#1030914) Call Jordan

**SILVER WATER HOME** \$119,000  
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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**MANITOWANING HOME** \$229,000  
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**LITTLE CURRENT HOME** \$159,000  
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Approx 1000 feet shore line and 34 acres on this inland lake in Burpee Township, two rustic cottages included, deer country, great for fishing or canoeing, secluded private location, wash-rooms and well, interior natural cedar lined, a great recreational package. (1448) (MLS#1027070)  
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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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**SAND BEACH WATERFRONT** \$299,000  
Beautiful Waterfront Home on a Sand Beach. Close to the village of Kagawong, this home has been completely renovated. It's 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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**LAKE MANITOU FOUR SEASON COTTAGE** \$249,000  
142 feet of sheltered Manitou shoreline. 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath. Features include municipal road access, a bunkie, new foundation and insulation, upgraded hydro service, wrap-around decking and a beautiful landscaped lot with mature maple and cedar trees. (1442) (MLS#1023934)  
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Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. Asking \$795,000 (MLS# 1024364)  
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**COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA**  
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# Manitoulin Trade Fair 2015

*This year's fair attendance tops last event by 600-plus*

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The crowds have come and gone, the vendor booths are packed up and stowed away, while the vendors themselves have likely headed off to soak their feet in Epsom salts, but the folks at LAMBAC are still dancing in the aisles over this year's attendance figures.



Lookout, he's got a knife! OPP Community Service Officer AI Boyd provides some cutting assistance to author Bonnie Kogos.



FedNor Director General Aime Di Matteo unites the ribbon to open the Manitoulin Trade Fair. From left Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha, Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, Mr. Di Matteo, Algoma-Manitoulin MP Carol Hughes, LAMBAC Director General Mike Addison, Billings Mayor Austin Hunt, LAMBAC board member Ken Ferguson and master of ceremonies LAMBAC Chair Mac Emery.

photos by Michael Erskine



Vendor Bev Campbell poses with a maple syrup condenser during the trade fair.

often cited a 10,000 visitor figure), but a tremendously successful weekend by all accounts.

"We really measure success by the reaction of the vendors," said Mr. Addison. That verdict has been universally positive. "People have made connections, lots of new outlets have been found for products and a number of vendors have been booked for product demonstrations."

"A lot of vendors booked their booths for



The Great Spirit Circle Trail won the large booth category. Bonnie Taibossigai beams proudly beside the red ribbon. The tourism marketing organization is no stranger to winning trade booth competitions.



Small booth winner Dani Ortman's elegant handwoven scarves were a big hit with trade fair visitors and the judges too!



The crowds were steady and thick as the Manitoulin Trade Fair attendance gate topped 2013 by a solid 600 customers.



Fine carpenter Kurtis Aelick of Whippetree Custom Woodworking had a lot of his workbenches moved onto the trade fair floor.

"We are absolutely thrilled," said LAMBAC General Manager Mike Addison. "We had to do some careful calculations, kids get in free and the admissions are up (so simply dividing the gate doesn't provide a complete picture), but we appear to be up about 600 people from the last Manitoulin Trade Fair."

That year's tally was about 7,200, putting this year close to 8,000. Not necessarily an all time record (Manitoulin Trade Fair co-founder and enthusiastic community booster Frank Reynolds

the next trade fair before they left this year," he said.

Shoulder to shoulder crowds were to be found wandering the display floors each day of the event, so it would be hard to imagine greater numbers at the gate. "We

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Bruce and Kelly O'Hare and the catering staff from the Anchor Inn were ready to pamper the VIP guests following the opening ceremonies.

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# Alan Corbiere hosts talk on First Nation clans of Manitoulin

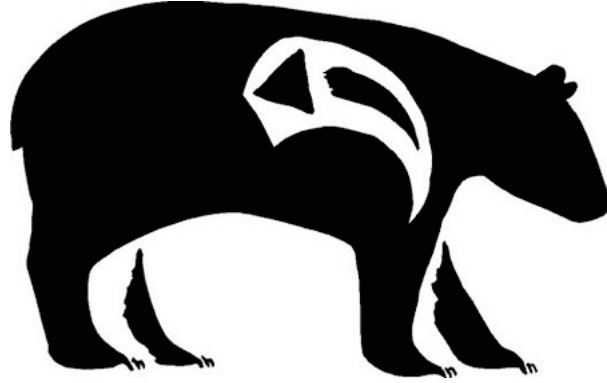
by Betty Bardswich

M'CHIGEENG—The main hall at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation was near full on May 19 as people gathered to hear M'Chigeeng First Nation historian Alan Corbiere talk of the many different First Nation clans in and around Manitoulin. Mr. Corbiere had many slides to show and told his audience that his talk was based on documentary and archival evidence.

Mr. Corbiere said that there were seven original clans including the fish, crane, moose, bear, marten, bird and loon, although some people say there are only five clans. "That is just the tradition," Mr. Corbiere explained, "the way of thinking, the oral tradition. We do not have a book that says this is the way it is and I don't think we should." He pointed out, however, that the number seven is significant all over the world from the Bible to seven days in a week and even seven colours in a rainbow. He next talked of the many clans today that evolved from the original seven including the eagle, goose, caribou, the buffalo, which is now a cow, moose, elk, small catfish, pike, rabbit, large catfish, turtle, sucker, sturgeon, snake, a lion (which does mean the African lion, Mr. Corbiere explained) and the tornado.

Mr. Corbiere also explained the laws associated with clan names. "Under Anishinabek law," he said, "you follow your father's clan all the way back to Creation. When life is done, you go through the Western door and meet all your

relatives." He further explained that there is a river and a bridge and dogs before the door and if you are mean, say, to dogs, if you hit or killed a dog, they will bark and wake up the big snake to get you. The second law Mr. Corbiere talked about is that one does not marry within their clan



and he also added that one's name has nothing to do with a clan name.

The next slide up showed the Ojibwe Kinship Chart and Mr. Corbiere noted that people kept track of bloodlines through their mother and clan lines through their father. He explained that the way the clan system works, if a per-

son went to the big city and met a person of their clan, it was expected that that person would provide hospitality for the visitor including food and a place to sleep.

During his talk, Mr. Corbiere spelled out the use of clan symbols for communication. These symbols would be drawn on birch bark and would show a very specific place to meet. They were also used to mark graves and he showed tombstones with a fish and bear and bird markers.

There were several slides at the event which showed peace treaties signed by First Nation individuals that showed names, but also a clan symbol behind the name. These included the Great Peace of 1702, the Saint Joseph Island Conveyance of 1798, the Bond Head Treaty of 1836 and the Wikwemikong Chiefs Petition of 1849, which stated that anyone who brought whiskey to that reserve would be banned.

Mr. Corbiere also had slides to show of two chiefs from the North Shore who had walked to Montreal with a petition to give to the governor-general as the first copper mine in Canada, named Bruce Mine, had been opened on their land without a treaty being signed.

The Manitoulin Treaty of 1894 was also shown with signatures such as J.B. Assiginack and Tehkummah followed by a clan drawing while other documents had familiar names such as Anwhatin and Bebonang.

Mr. Corbiere also informed his audience that this month he will be talking about the Treaties of 1836, 1850 and 1862.

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# ...Manitoulin Trade Fair 2015 tops attendance

...continued from page 1A had people here from across the North Shore, Elliot Lake, Sudbury and even some people from Windsor," said Mr. Addison. "Of course the folks from Windsor probably didn't drive all the way up just for the trade fair, but they came while they were here."

Dignitaries attending the opening ceremonies were escorted to the doors and ribbon cutting (untying actually) by the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps, who were also to be found having a tag day during the trade fair to raise funds for their programs.

Northeast Town Mayor welcomed the attendees and



Manitoulin Sea Cadets provide an honour guard for the visiting dignitaries attending the opening ceremonies.

photos by Michael Erskine



Trade fair warriors Alicia McCutcheon and co-founder Frank Reynolds swap stories from the trenches.



Taoist Thai Chi practitioners go through their moves at the trade fair demonstration booth.

vendors to the host community, backed by many of the



Classic School of Dance Performance 'FIRE' part of the Elemental Dance production at the Manitoulin Trade Fair. From left, MPP Michael Mantha, Michelle Campbell, Kylie Cranston, Delany Madore, MP Carol Hughes, Maja Mielonen, Brittany Wall, Yohana Ogbamichael, Cindy Hu.

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This trade fair ramble can really wear a guy out. This Island shopper took the opportunity to kick back and relax at Jake's Furniture display in the upstairs hall.

mayors and Reeves from across Manitoulin, including Ontario's longest serving municipal public servant, the venerable Aus Hunt of Billings, master of ceremonies Mac Emiry of Massey and both Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes and Algo-

ma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha. FedNor Director General Amie De Matteo was also on hand, it is through the auspices of FedNor funding, as well as the hard work of LAMBAC staff that the trade fair is possible every second year. Although it is LAMBAC

that puts on the biennial Manitoulin Trade Fair, the organization itself does not have a booth at the fair. "We wouldn't have the manpower to operate it," laughed Mr. Addison. "It is a lot of work putting this on and the staff have been going steady on this for a long time."

Was it worth all the effort? "Yes," was Mr. Addison's response. "Allison (Bentley, the Manitoulin Trade Fair coordinator) and I were out on the floor visiting the vendors all weekend," he said. The smiles on the faces of the exhibitors said it all.



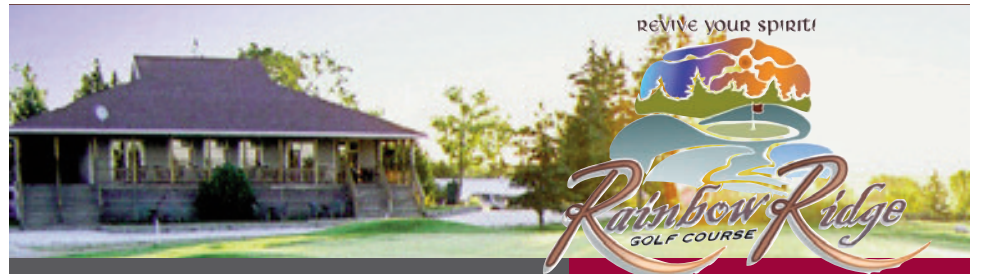
The Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps were out in force holding a tag day during the trade fair to raise money for their activities.



## CHI-MIIGWETCH!!!

On behalf of the M'Chigeeng First Nation "INSPIRING MINDS YOUTH CONFERENCE" held on Saturday May 23rd, 2015 we would like to say CHI-MIIGWETCH to all of the youth, volunteers, parents, facilitators, community members, fellow First Nation participants, sponsors and the Family Resources Team for making this a successful event. All participants created a personal public service announcement which conveyed a message of their vision of a healthy lifestyle.

Special recognition: M'Chigeeng First Nation Chief and Council and Departments for their ongoing support, Ontario Trillium Foundation, United Chiefs and Council Police Services, Noojimowin Teg, M'Chigeeng Community Drum and Connie Hare.



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# Firefighters gather in M'Chigeeng First Nation for annual competition

by Michael Erskine  
M'CHIGEENG—First Nation fire teams will be gathering bright and early in M'Chigeeng on June 13 to take part in the 25th Annual First Nation Fire-fighter Competition.

"The competition con-

centrates on prevention and physical health and safety," said M'Chigeeng Fire Prevention Officer Eli Fox.

The event is free for those coming to observe the event, which promises to be an intense competi-

tion. "They will be timed events," said Mr. Fox. "But you will not see anyone running. The competition is based on teamwork and working together to get the job done as quickly as possible."

There will be four

events, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, beginning around 9 am to 9:30, but for the firefighters things start a little bit earlier. "We are asking the teams to be here around 8 am with their gear," said Mr. Fox. The judges will

examine the equipment, to ensure nobody has set up a shortcut or two in their preparations, and then the events will get underway.

"Right now there are four teams confirmed, including M'Chigeeng," said Mr. Fox, noting that the hometown team has been getting ready for the challenge for some time,

adding that the team works hard to stay on top of their skills throughout the year.

The annual Fire Fighter Dance will be taking place at 8 pm on June 13 at the new Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre. Entry is \$15 and light snacks will be provided, restricted to those age 19 and over.

A shoutout to our student cousins at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) who are now back at school! We are happy to hear that you are back in action and at school. The end of the school year is coming up

very fast. It is always the most exciting and stressful part of the year, but it is worth it in the end! Exams are quickly approaching for the Warriors, coming up on June 19 and June 23. Everybody is going into study mode and working hard in order to prepare for exams. Students are handing in work and going to SSB classes to get extra help that they need! The Grade 12s are eagerly awaiting graduation day, which is on June 25. They have completed a photo shoot for their graduation pictures with Ireva Photography recently. On a sports note, the Warriors that went to NOSSA did a fantastic job. Good job Dehmin Eshkawkogan who placed eighth in high jump and Delani Trudeau who placed ninth in shot put. We will be having an athletic banquet for all the athletes at school and will be handing out awards to certain athletes for all their hard work and dedication.

This week's athlete of the week is Dehmin Eshkawkogan. Congratulations! Dehmin has been running for as long as she can remember and competing in races since she started at the Junior School. "I've really enjoyed it. I like how before the race you get this adrenaline, how you never know what place you will come in and even when you're

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### Writings On the Wall

by Aurora Ominika-Enosse



tired and you want to stop, you just gotta push yourself." Dehmin participates in a lot of sports and she is very active. She plays volleyball, basketball, soccer and baseball. Dehmin is

aiming to join next year's obstacle course race team and complete the Spartan Race.

Rez Fest was a huge success. Students of the music business class will now be heading to Toronto to record music at the Coalition Studios. I asked student Kira Dowdall (who is a part of the music business class and also performed at Rez Fest) how she felt after Rez Fest and she said, "It's nothing like you could ever imagine." Kira now realizes how much hard work it is behind the scenes of a concert. It completely changed her perspective of the music industry. "It's a lot of hard work and dedication to put on a show like this. I feel like we, the music business class, did our best and gained a new way of looking at the business aspect of the music industry."

Thank you all so much for reading my article this week! See you next week readers!

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**Rose's Kitchen**  
by Rose Diebolt  
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Recipes to me mean "gathering of ingredients and mixing." It can be food, laundry detergent, toothpaste, cleaning products and even a weed killer. I found a recipe for weed control and tried it last week. Wow, it was amazing. It worked in one day with the rain helping it along. Give it a try.

#### Basic Weed Control Recipe

It calls for a spray bottle which I didn't have on hand so I used my watering can instead.

- 4 cups vinegar
- ¼ cup salt
- 2 Tbsp liquid dish soap

Mix ingredients together and pour into spray bottle. You can use boiling water instead of vinegar. Spray or pour directly on weeds. Make sure you only hit your target plants, the weeds! Apply only on clear, sunny days when no rain is forecast for a few days.

#### Whole-Grain Blondies Master Recipe

Sometimes changing the recipe doesn't work that well. I used coconut sugar and half coconut oil. The brownies were pretty dry-great for dunking though. The recipe makes a batch of plain blondies. Experiment with your own combinations or choose from below.

- 8 Tbsp butter (1 stick) (1/2 cup)
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour (Loon Song)
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 Tbsp vanilla extract
- \*Add-ins (choose a variation from below)

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a 9X13-inch pan with parchment paper or foil, allowing it to slightly overhang opposite edges. Coat with cooking spray.

2. Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Cook, swirling often, until starting to brown, 4 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Whisk in brown sugar, let cool for 15 minutes.

3. Whisk flour and baking powder in a medium bowl.

4. Whisk eggs and vanilla into the cooled butter mixture until well combined. Add the flour mixture in 2 additions, gently folding until just combined. Fold in the add-in. Evenly spread the batter into the prepared pan.

5. Bake until light brown around the edges, 18 to 22 minutes. They will appear slightly underbaked in the center, but will firm up as they cool. Let cool then cut into bars.

#### \*Add-ins

1. ¼ cup unsweetened coconut flakes and ¼ cup toasted sliced almonds
2. ¼ cup toasted pecans, chopped and ¼ cup semisweet or bittersweet chocolate chips
3. ¼ cup coarsely chopped thin pretzel sticks, and ¼ cup white chocolate chips
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Twelve people crowded into the little boardroom/lunchroom of the NEMI Public Library on Monday, May 25 to take part in Pauline Tofflemire's watercolour workshop. There were absolute beginners like Barbara Baker. "First time I have tried watercolour," she claimed. "It was fun!"

Attendance at activities like this, the Creation Station on Fridays, and the iPad classes with John Savage, show that Little Current's older adults want to keep active and keep learning. Due to demand for his help, Judy Kift has now scheduled Wes Cline's tech mornings on both the first and third Tuesdays of every month into the fall.

Susan Lampinen and Sharon Preen's plein air event (painting or drawing outdoors) is coming on July 13—sign-up for this begins at the library this week. "We'd like to do additional dates later in the summer," Susan told the volunteer organizers. "We hope for one a

## A Little Current Public Library News

by Marian Barnett

month." These artists want to share their love of painting on site, in conjunction with The Summer Show,

this year. Children are very important patrons. Judy Kift is planning a traditional

dent will really help. And a big thank you to principal Mr. Mohamed, the staff and pupils of Little Current Public School for making this spring's "Creative Kids" art show a success. A highlight was the visit from teacher Pam Rohn's SK/Gr. 1 pupils who came over to see the artworks and tour the library on Friday.

Summer visitors are most welcome at the Town Library. The cottage or the boat—perfect places to get lost in a new book. If you don't find your favourite there, the library will order it through interlibrary loan. Or borrow a book for your e-reader through the Overdrive service.

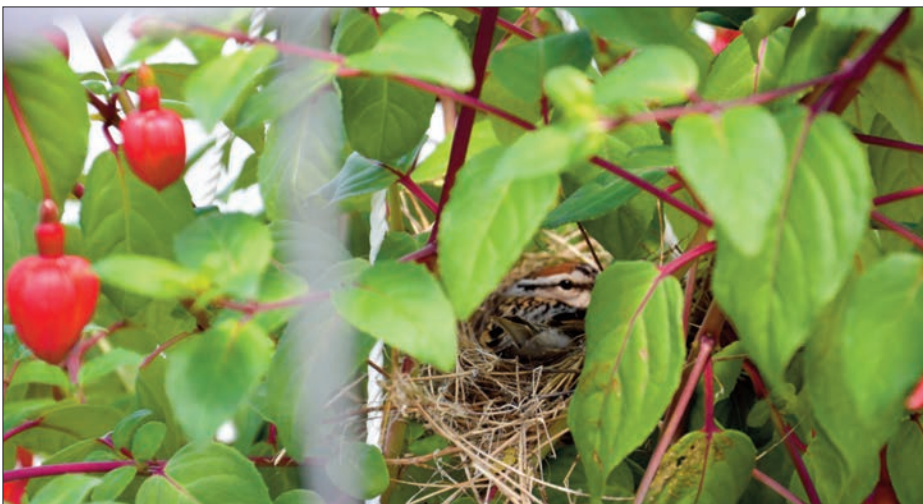
A key to any library's

ability to run smoothly and to meet the challenges facing libraries today is a dedicated Library Board. If you (or someone you know) have the needed skills, and a desire to make your library the best possible, please consider applying to fill a spot on the NEMI Public Library Board. The board meets on the first Wednesday of each month, September to June. In the meantime, to keep up with all that's happening, check out your library on Facebook.



John Savage shows a group of keen students the art of the iPad.

the library Art Committee's big annual display. The exhibit opens on June 20 weekly storytime for little ones over the summer. The hiring of a summer stu-



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

Registered Nurse  
Community Health Primary Care

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

Posted: May 25, 2015  
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Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations, Drivers License. DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.  
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**Service Supervisor (1 Full Time- 12 Month- Contract)**  
 Under the supervision of the Service Manager, the Service Supervisor (SS) is responsible for providing clinical supervision, administrative management, and leadership in all aspects in case management. The SS provides progressive supervisory case collaboration with agency and community stakeholders in ensuring the safety and well-being of children. The SS ensures child welfare standards, operates within First Nations community based models, agency policies and Ministry of Child and Youth Services standards and regulations.

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

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 Under the supervision of the Information Technician Supervisor, the Help Desk Technician (HDT) is responsible for preparing and arranging staff workstations, including installations, upgrades, and repairs. The HDT supports the IT Department upgrades to hardware and software on agency servers, develops, implements and maintains agency hardware/software inventories. The HDT evaluates and resolves system architecture issues and workstation help desk issues including: hardware, networking and workstation configurations.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at  
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We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (one from most recent/current employer) marked confidential to:

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**Family Services Worker (1 Full Time- Permanent)**  
 Under the direction of the Service Supervisor, the Family Service Worker is to ensure the safety and well-being of children and to assist with the preservation of the family unit through the programs and services offered in accordance with First Nations standards and under the applicable statutory authority of Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services.

**Team Assistant (1 Full Time- Permanent)**  
 The Team Assistant is responsible for completing administration requirements related to opening new client files, closing old files, and scanning all client file information. The TA constructively participates as a team member in staff meetings, seminars and training sessions as required by the Supervisor of Support Services. The TA also completes administrative requirements as required for Agency and Ministry audits.

**After Hours Workers (2 Part Time- Permanent)**  
 The After Hours Worker (AHW) will provide emergency response for Child and Family and Foster Care Services during weeknights, weekends, and holidays outside the agency's regular office hours. AHW will promote and support all agency programs and services. AHW must possess knowledge, respect, sensitivity of the Anishinabe culture and be committed to helping First Nation families strengthen and achieve a healthy level of wellbeing.

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# Tehkummah Talk and Times

Whoops, how can you forget someone special's anniversary? I'm good at it lately. The forgetting stuff, sad part is we were there the proper date and all, but? Sorry Sherry and Dave! I didn't even remember how many years even? 38? Now it's Kim and Kathy's and? So I was a day late calling them too.

They had a quiet dinner at home, 36 years! Already, Kris's birthday too! Friday am. The sun is just touching the tops of my trees here. I can't believe its past 7 am, I've been sitting out for ages. We have a new hummingbird in our yard today, he's after sparkly things and is being chased from the feeder; time to put another one out. Two separate pairs of wild ducks and a pair of geese barely a whisper of wing. A huge hawk flew over too. The cherry tree and apples are beautiful in bloom. I was hoping the bad little hawk was gone, but not yesterday. I scared him off when he was checking the feeding area. Money plant beautiful in bloom, and my lilacs are perfuming the air.

Cal was in for a minute or two last evening, and helped our neighbor gave advise on how to get the lawn tractor going. Tara was doing it push method.

I hope everyone is taking time to admire pear trees, cherry and apple! But here in my back yard not a bee to be found in the fruit blossoms. Not a good omen for our future? What are the bug eating birds living on?

Have you admired our Memorial Gardens this spring? Thanks to four dedicated gardeners things look great. Tara and I were at the Garden Shed on Tuesday. Shawn (right spelling this time?) Elaine and her daughter Jackie.

In the last couple of weeks house cleaning went on in the library; every cabinet and bit of dust has been swept away. Good work gals.

Five and a half tables at cribbage on Wednesday as always a fun afternoon.

Thank you to all who bring goodies and snacks, just wonderful. Two high hands, 24, Ruth and Cal; high, Gib and Florence, 963; second-Eugene and Dorothy, 940; third, Audrie and Del, 934; low, Lori and Rich and Margaret and Lois, 857; door, Betty Jean and Rick.

There has been a busy crew at the library in the past week packing books in boxes. Cleaning shelves and cobwebs and unpacking books from boxes.

The Memorial Garden has been just beautiful in the past few weeks. Hall gardens too. Thanks to the T.L.C of Reuben, Jeneen, Daisy and Robert.

Well Shawn did I get it right?

Tara and I saw Elaine Bosje and at the Garden Shed on Tuesday. Mom fed me lunch after beating her at cards on Monday, but last evening (Wednesday) she skunked me and beat me too. Sent out six cards and notes this a.m. Of course I sat in the sun with my coffee to do it. So it's doubly beneficial, right?

Happy plenty-ninth birthday Lester!

So lovely to see my friend Jean Livingstone from Hamilton. Se's here with her son Bill and Beryl for a few days, always good to see her. Never time enough for a long visit.

Well I must have invented an amazing new species of plant (in last column) my "MARSH MARIGOLDS" came out?

Well I left Mom's and she was smiling today after our cribbage game after the euchre. Pot luck supper and it was delicious. We had 3 3/4 tables and a couple of supper guests extra. Now I know I almost won? Pauline, ladies high, 92; I had the lone hands, 4, men's high, Hugh, 74; men's low, Betty Jean won the cut, ladies low, Margaret Case. Door prize?

Reta (Vanhorn) is away this week, She's had both her eyes done. I think that means lasered, not make up!!

What a great show Satur-

day night at the Tehkummah Hall to welcome/ congratulate Tim Shaw with the ranks of the Great Northern Opry.

The regular gang Glen, Debbie, Jeff, Mauria and Tim were supplemented by Al Ryan's fine fiddling, as Doug Hore was busy with the Trade Fair music.

The guests were amazing, the voices (Humorous) Eugene Manitowabi (Pass Me By) Wayne Smith (Almost Persuaded) Ben Lentir, Jimmy Brown the Newsboy, Ken Elford (Waltz Across Texas) Tim got his start with "Country Gold Band" Jim Beech (a new Manitoulin song) and (Amanda for Marie) a prolific song writer! (like me?) Jeff Gilmore, another inductee, announced at this music night. Sang (Streets of Bakersfield) more songs, Riding my Thumb, What Part of No and Maple Sugar. They all sang lots of songs just a few highlights. I especially enjoyed "Those Were the Days," a keyboard masterpiece! My left shoelace kept coming undone too much toe tapping I guess.

Just crawled into my bunk. Gib and Florence dropped me off on their way home. We met them at C's and E's, and afterwards went to Cal's. Florence and I got skunked the last game, but we won five or six, I'm guessing. A fun evening. I planted a few spuds and viewed Ray's mushrooms. They are looking super productive at the minute.

"A mansion over the hill-top?" June McDougall's sermon "Follow that star," Pauline, Wayne, Simon, Mom and I, at C's and E's after church. We saw Reagan lunching with Grandma Bids.

It seems everywhere I went this week I saw cousin Sheila (Hall) and hubby Ernest. Missed talking to them and cousin Joan at the show. Carole Middaugh has been plastered, mustard plastered that is; fighting her pneumonia her own way. Cathy

Size has been in the hospital, hopefully on the mend, take care.

Liz Grier, hope your surgery did the trick and you are on the mend at last.

Don't forget our coffee house afternoon Gospel and Country and more surprises. Refreshments - 2-4 pm \$8. A fundraiser for our Sr. U.C.W group. Hey, wouldn't

it be fun if anyone has saved their hippie outfits but however, it's a come as you are. All welcome.



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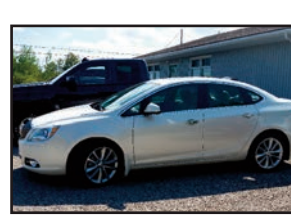
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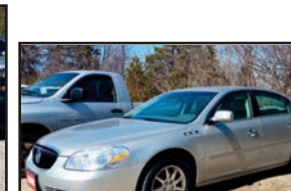
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Things are getting busy around Providence Bay. People are up opening their trailers and Harold Fulford is here to open his cabins. On June 4, The Coffee Club is holding its monthly pancake breakfast at the Curling Club. Hours are from 7:30 to 9:30 am. All are welcome, come out to see your friends from last year and meet new ones. Every gardener is busy out in their

garden getting them planted. The marina is getting busy with all the new docks and layout. It's worth a drive over to take a look. Great improvement to the area.

Remember our seniors and veterans. Stop and visit them—they will appreciate it. If you have any news please call me at 705-377-4449.



What a cake!

The above cake artwork was created for Marlene Burnett-Holmes' 70th birthday recently and made with love, over the course of two days, by her daughters Stacey and Julie. The elaborate cake features downtown Little Current complete with the swing bridge, all done in great detail.

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