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Farewell and fair winds, Doctor Bailey

For over 50 years in medical practice and well into retirement, Dr. Bailey built many cultural bridges

by Michael Erskine (with files from Petra Wall)

When John Francis Mills Bailey came into the world, on June 2, 1923, the anticipation was that his destiny was to follow in the footsteps of his great grandfather, grandfather and father to become the custodian of the family farm in Omemee, a small community just outside Peterborough, Ontario. Jack Bailey had other plans.

At age 10, the second of the Bailey children (Aldon, predeceased, Thelma and Howard, predeceased) was walking down the main street of Omemee while holding hands with his Aunt Eva when he first declared his coming vocation. His aunt asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up. Barely pausing for a breath the young man declared, "I want to be a doctor." Dr. Bailey often cited her response as providing the seminal impetus that would sustain his determination to attain his goal, "I think you will be good." Dr. Bailey admitted that his aunt was probably being more kind than prophetic, but perhaps his aunt simply already saw glint of steely determination in her young charge's eyes that would sustain him through the career challenges that lay ahead.

There were definitely challenges. As was very common in the early years of the 20th century, Dr. Bailey's parents had not completed high school. A primary education was generally seen as being plenty of schooling for the business of successfully running a farming operation, and it was. So before heading off to high school each morning Dr. Bailey had to milk five cows, and the same five cows awaited his return



In 2012, Dr. Bailey was the recipient of a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, presented to him, above, by Governor General David Johnston during a ceremony at Roy Thompson Hall in Toronto. Dr. Bailey received this honour the same day as his friend Doug Smith of Gore Bay.

in the afternoon.

To raise money for school, Dr. Bailey raised chickens and took a job at the Dominion Canning factory in Omemee. His hard work and determination at the factory won him another champion in his boss Mr. Massey. His supervisor was to play a key role in opening the doors for the future physician. He encouraged Dr. Bailey to finish his Grade 13 and when the fall harvest led to his late arrival to begin classes, it was Mr. Massey who vouchsafed him back into school to finish Grade 13. Dr. Bailey repaid that faith by attaining

marks in the 90s that year (not surprisingly agriculture, 97, was his highest mark, but music, 91, played a fairly close second).

When Dr. Bailey sought a bank loan to pay for his tuition, the young farmer with no collateral was about to be turned down until Mr. Massey once again stepped in to back him personally as good for the loan. Going even further, the supervisor personally loaned him \$600 to purchase a car. The medical school at the University of Toronto was a very long way off in those pre-war years.

With empathy that was to mark

his entire life, Dr. Bailey noted that as challenging as it was for him to attend school, being male gave him a big leg up. He attended classes at the same time as the wife of insulin co-discoverer Dr. Charles Best.

School stopped during the war years, and while his older brother headed off to war as a soldier, Dr. Bailey played his part in assisting in the war effort by returning to the cannery factory. An army marches on its stomach, so the saying goes.

After graduation, the newly minted physician cast about for a

place to set up his practice. He had three criteria. It had to be a village or small town, it had to be on or very near the water and it had to be in the North.

A physician from Capreol, Ontario contacted Dr. Bailey and invited him to come and visit that town (then the bustling central railway hub of Northern Ontario). While there, Dr. Bailey decided he would like to see Manitoulin Island. Unfortunately for the erstwhile recruiter from Capreol, agreeing to take Dr. Bailey for a visit was to prove to be his undoing. Dr. Bailey immediately fell in love with the Island. He moved to Little Current in 1948 and steadfastly refused to budge from that day forward.

The Manitoulin Island that Dr. Bailey moved to in the early years following the war was a vastly different place than it is today. Many people still travelled in vehicles literally propelled by horse power and the Little Current Swing Bridge had only opened to automotive traffic three years before. There were three small hospitals and only four doctors to service a population that has not changed much from the present day.

The practice of a rural family doctor was a universe apart, however.

The stories of Dr. Bailey from his early days on Manitoulin are the stuff of legend, a true pioneering doctor, he left behind a legacy that impacts the community's health services up to the present day. There are a handful of doctors on Manitoulin who were known by the affectionate honorific of "doc." Old Doc Bailey is the last of those beloved figures. Today's doctors are highly hon-

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Gore Bay Theatre 'best in the North'

Wins at QUONTA with 'Agnes of God,'
Theatre Ontario competition is next

by Robin Burridge

SAULT STE. MARIE—The Gore Bay Theatre (GBT) has done it again—winning several awards at the annual QUONTA Festival for its production 'Agnes of God' including Outstanding Visual Presentation, Outstanding Supporting Actress (Shannon McMullan for her role as Mother Superior), Outstanding Production, Outstanding Original Music with actor Kayla Greenman receiving an Adjudicator Award for "her passion and willingness to grow."

"We were thrilled," said GBT 'Agnes of God' co-director Andrea Emmerton of the production's success at QUONTA. "You never know the quality of the other shows or the adjudicator, but we knew going into the festival we had a strong production."

Ms. Emmerton exclaimed that the overall festival was "wonderful," noting the calibre of the workshop and the work of the Sault hosts.

"Adjudicator Maja Ardal had an amazing workshop on movement and direction," said Ms. Emmerton. "It was nice to be in the Sault. They (organizers) did a great job with the festival."

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The Gore Bay Theatre's 'Agnes of God' company with their QUONTA awards including, from right, co-director Andrea Emmerton, co-director Walter Maskel and actresses Shannon McMullan, Kayla Greenman and Tara Bernatchez.

Highway 6 saved!

MTO blinks first, provides funds for critical culvert fix

by Michael Erskine

ESPAÑOLA—Great news arrived recently concerning funding for the 40-year-old Black Creek culvert on Highway 6 on the outskirts of the Town of Espanola. The culvert is on a section of the connecting link that is Manitoulin Island's vital year-round link to Highway 17 and the world beyond.

According to a recent announcement from the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) concerning the fund's application-based component, the Town of Espanola will receive up to \$1,316,931 toward the replacement of the Black Creek Culvert.

"We have budgeted 1,466,900 for this project with an additional \$150,000 for the adjacent boardwalk known as the Al Secord Fitness Trail," confirmed Espanola CAO Cynthia Townsend, who added that the town was hoping to finalize the tenders for the addition shortly.

"Investing in essential infrastructure projects not only increases the quality of life in communities across Ontario, but also creates jobs and generates significant economic growth in areas that need it most," said Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure

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Your Scrivener Press closing the books after two decades

by Michael Erskine

SUDSBURY—It's been a great ride, but after 20 years operating Northern Ontario's only English language book publisher, Dr. Laurie Stephen is shutting the doors and closing down the Scrivener Press.

"I am breathing a little easier these days," admitted Dr. Stephen, who is retiring from his full time gig as an English professor at Laurentian University and moving south to be closer to his grandchildren.

Dr. Stephen had attempted to sell Scrivener Press, which he started as a true labour of love in 1995, but the business has always been break-even at best, and although there were a few bites, the line always came up empty.

"Once they (a potential buyer) started to get into it, and discovered how much was involved, they always got antsy and begged off," he said. "In its best years it probably made me about \$15,000 and I generally put it back into the business."

When buyers discovered that there was not enough money to pay a full-time staff member to do the day-to-day work and that they would have to commit to publishing four titles a year to meet cooperative marketing commitments, they quickly scampered out the door.

"It really was a labour of love, it always has been," admitted Dr. Stephen. "I really only did it because I want-

ed to. I liked that we were helping to bring the stories of Northern Ontario to a greater audience."

Dr. Stephen published 66 titles over the run of Scrivener Press. "To someone outside, that might not sound like a lot," he said, "but at an average of three a year, one year we even published 12 titles, it represents a lot of work, even if some of those were ebook conversions." Dr. Stephen did the lion's share of the editing and marketing of the titles, getting the physical books to the distributors and the host of other duties that come with the publishing territory.

"Part of me is sad and part of me is jumping for joy," laughed Dr. Stephen. "The sad part is for the kind of publishing we do, I am it. But I am glad to be going out on a high note."

Dr. Stephen said that, at 62, he still has a lot of things on the list of what he wants to see and do in life, and, unfortunately, running a publishing house is much like having an infant child without a live-in babysitter.

One of the many authors Dr. Stephen published is 'Manhattan Manitoulin' author Bonnie Kogos. "I was delighted to meet Dr. Laurie Stephen in 1996 walking on the boardwalk at Providence Bay," she said. "I did not know he was an English professor at Laurentian University since 1983, and since 1995 the publisher of Scrivener Press, a regional publishing house dedicated to North-

eastern Ontario writers, which has produced 65 titles across the spectrum from fiction and poetry, to biography and regional history. I ran into him strolling with his beautiful wife, Jan, and their kids on the Providence Bay dock. He was wearing a T-shirt that had the word HERMANEUTICS on it! Hermeneutics! You must be an English professor," I shouted happily. "I am studying this." From this typical first time Kogos exchange a friendship blossomed.

"We became friends," said Ms. Kogos. "I attended evenings in Sudbury to announce new titles. Laurie allowed me to write many Window Seat columns about him through the years. I bought and loved all the books Scrivener published."

Ms. Kogos said that she will deeply miss joining Dr. Stephen at the Scrivener Press Manitoulin Trade Fair booth each year.

Northern Ontario's literary scene will also deeply miss Scrivener Press, but the reading public and authors across the North will be eternally grateful for his service to the industry.

"I have received a lot of thank you messages over the last few days," said Dr. Stephen. "I has been a great period of my life."

Three MSS teachers to receive St. John Ambulance Life Saving Awards

by Tom Sasvari

MANITOULIN—Three Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) teachers will be receiving St. John Ambulance Life Saving Awards for their response to a student at the school being seriously injured in an incident at the high school this past December.

Lisa Corbiere-Addison, Peter Kategiannis and Frank Gurney were nominated for the awards by Larry Killens, the Manitoulin

trustee with the Rainbow District School Board. "With the blessing of Norm Blaseg (director of education for the Rainbow board) I nominated the three teachers because they came to the rescue of two students, one who had gone through a window at the school and had cut his wrist," he told the Recorder.

"I nominated the three teachers because they saved the one boy's life," said Mr. Killens. "Our students are in very capable

hands in our schools and this incident goes beyond demonstrating this."

Mr. Killens had received confirmation from Patricia Kearney, assistant registrar and national awards program coordinator with St. John Ambulance, that his nominations had been approved.

Ms. Kearney said, "we are presenting awards to the three teacher-staff members at MSS for using first aid, applying pres-

sure to control bleeding to one of the students who had been cut in the incident and to both students, as both were suffering from shock."

Ms. Kearney provided further details, explaining, "On December 2, 2014 in M'Chigeeng First Nation the three teachers used their first aid skills to save lives.

Lisa Corbiere-Addison and two other teachers at a local high school rushed to the aid of two students. One student had been pushed through a plate glass window and landed on top of another student. Both students were injured in the fall, but one suffered a severe laceration to his arm and was bleeding heavily. Ms. Corbiere-Addison immediately grabbed the wounded arm and applied pressure to control bleeding. Another teacher (Mr. Kategiannis) arrived and took over pressure to the wound

as Ms. Corbiere-Addison checked the second student's injury. A third teacher (Mr. Gurney) came on the scene and provided crowd control as the students were moved to safety."

"Working as a team they continued to monitor the students and reassure them to keep them calm and prevent shock while they waited for the transport to hospital," said Ms. Kearney. "They are to be commended for their professionalism, quick response and knowledge and use of first aid in helping to save lives."

"Peter Kategiannis, Lisa Corbiere-Addison and Frank Gurney will all be receiving St. John Ambulance Life Saving awards," confirmed Ms. Kearney. The awards are scheduled to take place at the Rainbow District School Board awards night in early May.

4elements delivers arts business webinars

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The business of art can be a challenging hurdle for most artists; being focussed on their creative processes, the commercial side can be daunting. The Manitoulin's own 4elements Living Arts and WorkInCulture have come together to provide a webinar series that hopes to bridge that chasm for local artists.

"We had FedNor funding through LAMBARC last year to put on a series of courses," said 4elements Executive Director Sophie Edwards. "We have managed to leverage that to help put together this series."

"We at WorkInCulture have partnered with 4elements Living Arts in Kagawong to bring a free learning series to artists on Manitoulin Island," said WorkInCulture Marketing Coordinator Mandy McNeil. "It is a five-week series that provides skills in starting and/or managing your own creative career or business."

The courses are free to attend and advertised in The Manitoulin Expositor. Each session includes: a 45-minute webinar on a business skill development topic for artists; an opportunity to network with artistic peers from the local community; one-on-one time with a career counselor from your local business centre; opportunity for personalized feedback on your own business needs and issues. These courses take place Wednesdays in March and April, 12:30 to 1:30 pm at the 4elements gallery, 91 Main Street in Kagawong.

"People can also log in from their own home," said Ms. Edwards, "you just have to log in at [workinculture.ca/Our-Programs/Webinars](#)." The free course is a \$175 value, and registrants will qualify for a 50 percent discount on other WorkInCulture E-Learning courses.

"The great thing about these courses is that they are specific to artists," said Ms. Edwards. "There are nuances to the artistic community that might not be addressed as well in more general course offerings."

The courses include concepts such as 'Plan for

Success: Business Development for Artists' on March 25 where artist and business-person Monica Schut provides practical advice to Northern artists on growing a business to ensure its future success. The instructor helps participants reflect on the importance of planning, the features of self-employment in the arts, and how to get a good start. 'Your Art, Your Brand: Social Media & Marketing for Artists' runs on April 1, 2015, and covers the touchy subject of how to sell your work without selling out. Led by Clayton Windatt, the course will provide tips on creating an attractive identity for yourself and your creative work as well as finding your 'market' whether it's in your region or across the sea. Learn how to use marketing tools such as social media to convince others of what you already know to be true: your product is unique. 'Before You Sign: Contracts and Agreements for Artists' on April 8, where three dynamic presenters will provide confidence in making the right decisions when presented with a contract or agreement. Learn about the standards already in place for paying artists across Canada and how to protect yourself and your product through copyright. CARFAC Ontario Executive Director Kristian Clarke, WorkInCulture senior staff and representatives from Music and Film in Motion will be on hand for this very informative webinar for all disciplines. 'The Price is Right: Pricing and Selling for Artists,' April 15, explores finding somewhere to sell your work, which isn't always easy in rural communities in the North. This webinar with textile artist Kim McBrien will explore the different avenues for selling your work as well as knowing who to sell to. This course will look at the best price for your products or services while staying true to your brand and making sure you yourself get paid. 'Getting Started: Finding Funding for your Business' on April 22, will have instructor Jim Blake focussing on how to find the funding in specific regions, or elsewhere, to support a business and provide the banking know-how and advice.

Cambrian College sees spike in confirmation numbers

SUDSBURY—An increasing number of students are making Cambrian College their top choice, as shown by a significant spike in the numbers of confirmed students for fall 2015.

To date, confirmations are up more than 13 percent over this time last year, with 930 students accepting their offers of admission.

The percentage increase places Cambrian at the top among colleges in Ontario. Most colleges are experiencing smaller increases or seeing their acceptance percentage rates decrease.

"Cambrian College has long been the destination of choice for many, and we are pleased but not surprised to see our numbers growing," says France Quirion, associate vice-president of Student Services. "We look forward to welcoming our new students this fall and showing them why Cambrian is an excellent place to study."

With increased efforts to recruit outside of Northern Ontario thanks in part to the new Study North initiative, Cambrian is regularly attracting more students from the Greater Toronto Area each year. The college's multitude of unique, high-quality programs—including in health sciences and the trades—is another distinguishing factor.

For those who are accepted to Cambrian but undecided, or who want to explore postsecondary options, the college is hosting an Open House that will enable the public to explore the campus, learn about course and program options and get their questions answered. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Spring Open House takes place at the Barrydowne Campus on March 28 from 11 am to 2 pm.

Students who confirm their acceptance by May 1 are eligible to win up to \$10,000 in bursaries.

Ontario government increasing minimum wage rate effective this October

ONTARIO—Ontario is raising the general minimum wage from \$11 to \$11.25 per hour, effective October 1, 2015. Minimum wage rates for jobs in special categories such as liquor servers, homeworkers and students are also increasing at the same time.

The increase is the result of recent changes to the Employment Standards Act, 2000 (ESA) that tie minimum-wage increases to Ontario's Consumer Price Index (CPI). This was recommended by the Minimum Wage Advisory Panel in its final report last year.

Increasing the minimum wage in a fair and predictable manner is part of the government's economic plan for

Ontario. The four-part plan is building Ontario up by investing in people's talents and skills, building new public infrastructure like roads and transit, creating a dynamic, supportive environment where business thrives and building a secure savings plan so everyone can afford to retire, a press release states.

"Our government has taken politics out of minimum wage increases while ensuring wages for Ontario workers keep pace with inflation and businesses have time to prepare for payroll changes," said Kevin Flynn, Minister of Labour. "This puts more money in people's pockets, gives our businesses predictability and helps build a

more prosperous economy, while ensuring a fair society for all."

The government enacted legislation last fall that amended the Employment Standards Act, 2000 (ESA) to tie future annual increases to minimum wage to Ontario's Consumer Price Index (CPI). This will be the ninth minimum wage increase since 2003. Primary sectors employing minimum wage earners are accommodation and food, retail trade, and agriculture.

Minimum wage increases are to be announced by April 1 each year, and will be effective on October 1 of the same year.

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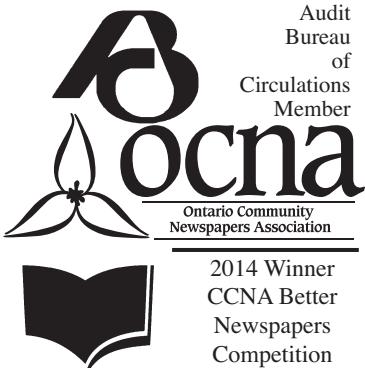
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editorial

Dr. Jack Bailey was a man for all Manitoulin seasons

The loss of Dr. J.F. (Jack) Bailey is the most recent loss to Manitoulin of a number of people who "got it" about what Manitoulin Island is, or could be, about.

Another of those people was Marion Seabrook who brought Native and non-Native cultures together at Manitoulin Secondary School when she presided over the English department there. She passed away late last year.

Tom Peltier of Wikwemikong was another of those movers who, recognizing the innate artistic abilities that are manifested in the First Nations communities, brought young First Nations artists together for two intensive summers in the early 1970s on a North Channel island where they were immersed in their culture. Tom Peltier's vision gave Leland Bell, Blake Debassige, Shirley Cheechoo and a host of others a place to learn and to imagine themselves in the role of professional First Nation artists.

Dr. Bailey fits nicely into this panoply of individuals who have made a major difference to not only life on Manitoulin but to a much greater understanding between Manitoulin's dual cultures.

In this, he exemplifies those who "get" Manitoulin and for this alone his memory will be cherished.

Dr. Bailey was the product of a rural background. He was a farmer's son from the area around Omemee, a hamlet whose closest major centre is Peterborough.

For him, coming to practice medicine in Little Current after his time at the University of Toronto Medical School and as an intern at Toronto General Hospital certainly would have been different from his own rural upbringing but not the different world it would have been for a city person moving to Manitoulin in the late 1940s.

From the very beginning, Dr. Bailey embraced the life of a rural medical practitioner in a solo practice.

In his earliest days of holding clinics at Wikwemikong, he made use of a building associated with Holy Cross Mission Church on the top of the hill overlooking the village where he met the First Nations patients who came to see him there.

This was the beginning of a relationship with another culture that gave him immense personal growth that led to his strong personal friendship with the late Ron Wakegijig, longtime Wikwemikong chief and, in his later years, traditional healer.

Dr. Bailey, unusual for a western medical man of his time, not only developed an interest and respect for traditional First Nations medical techniques but, through all of this, an enormous admiration for a culture that has withstood 500 years of European onslaught.

Dr. Bailey's professional recognition speaks for itself: among many other awards, Canada's Family Physician of the Year in 1989 when he was still in actual practice, and an award named in his honour by the University of Ottawa Medical School for students who showed exemplary abilities in a rural setting. U of O medical students for many years spent time in Northern Ontario (prior to

the opening of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine).

Four years ago, when Health Sciences North in Sudbury dedicated and officially opened a healing lodge as part of its practice, Dr. Bailey was acknowledged as having sowed the seeds, both as a medical doctor and as a powerful influence in expanding the appreciation of other cultural healing practices, in creating an environment where a healing lodge in a large urban and regionally significant hospital was a natural fit. This influence continues as a healing lodge is also being incorporated into the new Family Health Team's expansion of the Manitoulin Health Centre's Mindemoya site.

As a rural physician making house calls in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, he developed a real concern for elderly seniors, living in their homes, who should have been more comfortably housed and cared for elsewhere.

Out of this concern, Dr. Bailey drove the idea for a municipally owned home for the aged to its successful completion when the Manitoulin Centennial Manor opened in 1967, Canada's centennial year, with Dr. Bailey also the chair of its first board of directors.

This accomplishment in itself could have given him, or anyone else, abiding respect in the Island community but as time progressed his mark went wider and deeper into the Island's limestone bedrock.

In retirement, and able to pursue his growing interest in First Nations traditional medicine and culture, he organized a formally constituted cultural board for the Manitoulin Health Centre's two sites, with representation from each First Nation.

He organized a non-Native fundraising committee to assist the late Mary-Lou Fox in the financial side of constructing a new Ojibwe Cultural Foundation in M'Chigeeng.

And if he wasn't role model enough in his professional and cultural pursuits, he was also the caregiver for his wife Joyce, allowing her to remain for as long as possible in their home before circumstances intervened and she became a resident of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor until her death last fall.

It's a nice symmetry that Dr. Bailey himself joined his wife late last fall at the Manor he fought so hard to bring into existence nearly a half-century ago and where he too lived out his final months.

In the way of these things, Dr. Bailey was a man who came to Manitoulin and embraced it as his home at precisely the right time to assist in the cultural and social growth of this place.

He was not even a little bit a self-promoter and his style was to work diligently for the improvements he saw that were clearly needed.

Dr. Bailey's legacy is all around us, especially in the improved awareness of "the other" culture next door.

He has been, for Manitoulin Island, a man for all seasons.

The Expositor Office staff wishes to join with Dr. Bailey's legion of friends and admirers in expressing our condolences to his four sons and their families.

letters

Improvements to veterans' benefits are long overdue

Writer hopes minister continues to do his best for Canada's vets

To the Expositor:

During the last few days the Minister of Veterans Affairs, Mr. Erin O'Tool, appears to be working overtime to get three improvements to veterans' benefits that are long overdue. This is of course an election year, but it shows how quickly changes can happen with a little political will.

On March 11, 2015, the government enhanced the previous benefits that ended at age 65, to a Lifetime Income Security Benefit for additional support of injured veterans and their families for life.

On March 13, 2015, the government strengthened the benefits for Reserve Force Veterans and their families, which was long overdue, to provide equality with Regular Force Veterans.

On March 17, 2015, the government announced the Family Caregiver Relief Benefit for families or caregivers of severely injured veterans, which is another benefit that was a long time coming.

One increase that is still awaiting attention is a much greater

increase to the Maximum Disability Awards amounts for seriously injured veterans, as compared to awards by the courts for civilian injuries of similar magnitude.

This is obviously an attempt at damage control after the upheaval caused by Mr. Fantino. Minister O'Tool is obviously the right man for the job, whereas Mr. Fantino was not.

It's a scramble to make amends in an election year, but regardless I am pleased with the performance of Minister O'Tool to date, who acts with a measure of finesse and diplomacy, along with a some sense of urgency to correct these three of the main issues. And I sincerely hope that he continues to do his best for Canada's veterans, who deserve all the help they can get.

**Colin Pick, president
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Canada Post is making my Expositor later and later *And the Crown corporation wonders why no one is using its services?*

To the Expositor:

I am writing this letter to discuss our great Canada Post.

I was born and raised on the Manitoulin Island, and there is no better place on earth.

I love my Island paper The Expositor. I know every week what is going on down home. I used to always get it in the mail two days after it was published, until four months ago. Now surprise, surprise, It takes six or seven days to arrive.

Today, which is the 18th, I checked my mail and I still haven't got last week's paper (March 11).

Canada Post complains that people don't use their services as much anymore, I wonder why? I don't have a computer and don't want one. Canada Post is a joke and we pay for it.

I hear all our mail from Northern Ontario goes to Toronto to be handled. I guess the big city thinks we are too dumb up here to look after our own mail?

Another of my beefs is politicians. You wouldn't want to know what I think of them.

**Jack Witty
Echo Bay, Ontario**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR?
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Joe and Grace Fox

Both Joe and Grace Fox are significant role models. Grace Fox is a very well-known and highly respected woman. She has accomplished much to date and has met and worked with many political icons, decision-makers that are in positions to effect 'change for the better' in the Manitoulin community. As education director in Wikwemikong just prior to the construction of the Wikwemikong High School, and presently, as school trustee for the eleven First Nations represented by the Rainbow Board, Grace has been part of many innovations on the educational front. She has been part of a team that has negotiated strategies with former Prime Minister Paul Martin, former Lt. Governor James Bartleman, and Liz Sandals, the current Education Minister for Ontario. She has also spent time with First Nation activist Cindy Blackstock, with Justice Murray Sinclair, Commissioner of the Residential School Reconciliation project, and shared some laughter with David Suzuki when he visited M'Chigeeng.

Joe Fox has been a trusted Deacon in M'Chigeeng for 38 years. He has helped numerous people at stressful times in their lives. He speaks of two life-changing events. The first was the occasion of his meeting with Pope, John Paul II at the time of the Pope's visit to Midland in 1984. Joe was handed a bible by the Pontiff in a ceremony that will forever evoke powerful feelings for him. Perhaps even more moving was Prime Minister Stephen Harper's apology to Canada's Indigenous Peoples on June 11, 2008. "This apology 'rang a bell' in me. It shifted the blame and anger I felt towards my own people to the European descendants who had now accepted responsibility for the decisions they made in running the residential schools."

"It was our priest who had put me in the car that day," Joe recalls of his own introduction to residential school. "My friend and I were taken right off the street and taken to the Residential School in Spanish. I was five and nobody tried to stop them. No good-byes were allowed. For many decades I harboured anger at my community for not stopping them. After the apology, everything turned around. I accepted that it was the Canadian government that was guilty."

Joe was born on August 9, 1932 on Cockburn Island to William and Sarah (nee Migwans) Fox (Wagoosh). Joe had two siblings, Ivan and Lena. Sarah later worked at the Post Office in M'Chigeeng. Joe was four when his mother died of tuberculosis, a year after her daughter Lena, three years old, died of the same disease. Joe has vague memories of spending several months at the Toronto Western Hospital's TB Clinic, where he was given shots to prevent tuberculosis. The family went through changes. Ivan stayed with his father and Joe moved in with his grandmother.

At age five, Joe's home and that of his buddy Adam, became the Residential School. Joe came home twice from The Garnier School, once at age eight and again at 11. In his later teen-years, he resisted the control of the priests. "One day, I got leave to visit friends in Wawa; found work there and never returned to the school. Mine jobs paid well."

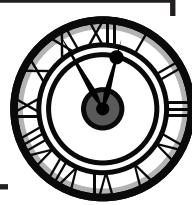
Grace was born on August 28, 1940 in Wikwemikong to John and Florence (nee Enosse) Assinewai. "My mother died of thyroid cancer one day before my second birthday. Our dad had already left to join the army, so an aunt came to live with my older sister Norma and me," Grace shares. "When our father came home, he had no wife, no home but two girls to look after. I moved in with my paternal grandparents, Frank and Katherine (nee Recollet) Assinewai on their farm in Rabbit Island. I have fond memories of collecting maple syrup in the spring. Horses



Now and Then

A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin

By Petra Wall



Joe and Grace Fox tie the knot on October 20, 1962.



Christmas 2005. Joe and Grace with, from left, Ivan John, Graig, Cathy, Joey, Patty and Billy Joe.



At the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre in the 1970s.

pulled the wagon through the snow while I was cozily wrapped up in blankets, a basket of food beside me. We would spend a few weeks at the sugar shack. I especially loved the candy my grandpa made from tossing the boiling syrup in the snow."

"As an only child, living with my grandparents, I remember being alone a lot. Occasionally, uncles and aunts would arrive for a visit. My grandparents were very self-sufficient, making many of the things they needed. We made crafts too. It was a happy time for me and I learned a lot for a five-year old. Creating canoes and teepees from raw birch bark was fun. I learned how to make quill boxes too." These would be sold in the Wiky store.

Kindergarten or 'baby class' was in Rabbit Island. "We spoke Ojibwe in school but I learned a few English words." Most days, Grace mastered the two-mile walk

by herself. "Our teacher, Mrs. Wabegiig was really nice. I still remember playing a cow for the Christmas concert. I had a cardboard cow face and I had to utter 'moo' at the right time."

At age six Grace came to the girls' residential school in Spanish with no English. "I had no idea how I got to the school and none of my relatives clarified this later," she explains. "My first recollection was being acquainted with my bed, also a box where all my personal items would reside and the hook for my clothes. I was number '25'. I sat down on the box and waited to see what would unfold. Lots of chatter came from the room beside me and soon I was immersed in this life."

Grace doesn't recall the transition from Ojibway to English but she was never punished for speaking Ojibwe. "I found out one of the girls had been asked to report to the nuns if someone spoke their



May 2008, all dressed up for dinner on the Crown Princess cruise ship.



The Great Pyramid in Egypt.

own language. I was reprimanded once, but not punished." Grace came home for two summers to be with the family. "I may have been under the care of Children's Aid for a while too. I spent one summer with a family in Cape Smith. I remember making birch bark crafts again, this time with Catherine Roy."

"Two years later, I came home and took Grade 8 and 9 in the Wiky school. It was a huge change living with a family. My father had remarried and there were ten kids in all. The nuns in Wiky were similar to the nuns at the Residential School. I was part of the first Grade 9 class in our community." Grace was 14 when she earned her independence. She got a summer job doing dishes at Manitowaning Lodge.

That fall she returned to the Residential School once again. "I had to go to Manitowaning to the Indian Affairs Office to apply for re-entry. It was hard to find someone who would sign for me. I really enjoyed the school. I had experienced no negative issues; in fact most of the disagreements were of a petty nature. Some of the girls could be more challenging to deal with than the nuns. Generally we had regular meals, schedules, assigned jobs and I managed to read every book in the school library. I visited my aunts' and friends' families; friends like Valerie Kaboni in Wiky at Christmas and Easter."

For Grade 13, Grace went to the high school in Mindemoya. She worked summers in the hospital, at some restaurants and in tourist lodges. After high school, it was two years of Teacher's College in North Bay. At that time, Grace was asked to join the West Bay reserve by Chief Gus Debassige. Her sister Melvina (Corbiere) lived here,

so she decided to transfer over from Wiky.

Grace was still attending Teacher's College when she met Joe Fox at a Sudbury function. He heard I was a new band member of M'Chigeeng. "My impression of Joe was very positive. He was intelligent, good-looking, definitely a keeper." He gave her the impression he would always look after her. Joe adds, "I knew right away that she would be the one I would marry. She was smart, pretty, spoke Ojibwe and had similar interests. She was someone I could share a dream with."

They married on October 20, 1962 in West Bay at the Immaculate Conception Church. "It was a simple wedding. Neither one of us had close family nearby, so much of the preparations were done by us; my beautiful dress came from a friend," Grace explains. "I remember Mabel and Richard Roy chasing chickens to cut their heads off for the feast. Melvina helped to cook them. We had a cake too and a dance." It all started with humble beginnings. At that time, neither Joe nor Grace could see all the milestones that were in store for the Fox family.

Grace began to teach Grade 3 in Espanola and later in Little Current. "I really liked teaching. Joe was finishing some work in Timmins and Sudbury. Then he got a job at INCO in the Murray Mine and Grace got a teaching position in Sudbury so she could be close to Joe. After two years, Grace began an eight-year position with Indian Affairs. Joe spent 10 years at INCO, finishing in the Creighton Mine. "I was only scared once," he attests. "There was a cave-in between shifts. Nobody was hurt but we all were a little nervous after that incident. There were lots of good people employed there," Joe reminds us. "I liked the work and the camaraderie. It was a safe, secure and well-paid job for me."

After the couple returned to the Island, Grace began to teach all grades and run the library at Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng. Grace took further courses to qualify as a guidance counsellor. In 1985, she attended Toronto's Ontario Institute of Education where she became a Senior Qualified Guidance Counsellor. "The new high school, Manitoulin Secondary School, had opened in 1969. I loved counselling high school students there. It was the best part of my career."

Joe recalls vividly the day he met the Pope in Midland in September of 1984. He had been ordained a Deacon in 1977. Father Murray helped set up the meeting, hoping to encourage First Nation input for the Catholic Church. The Pope was also honouring First Nation people. "I got up at four in the morning in the hotel and drove our family to the big gathering at Midland. Then came my big moment, standing face to face with the head of the Catholic Church. It was very exciting. He handed me a very special bible." Meanwhile Grace missed this poignant occasion. She was busy trying to keep the kids from getting lost in the crowd.

The couple had six children, Craig, Cathy, Patty, Joey, Ivan John and Billy Joe. Craig is currently working at Finn's Gas Bar for the winter. He is a 'jack of all trades' and works as a landscaper in Sudbury in the summer. Both girls work for the Wikwemikong Board of Education. Cathy is the Literary Lead for the Wikwemikong Board of Education. Patricia Lynn teaches high school. Joey had his Cambrian diploma for Child and Youth Services and he was employed in Toronto in that capacity. He also worked for the Northern Ontario Regional Cancer Care Center. Sadly he died of leukemia at age 37.

Ivan John is in his fourth year at Algoma University. He is taking an Honours Program in Social Economic Development. Lastly, Billy Joe has worked for five years

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Assigninack Council Notes

Burns Wharf grants

At the last meeting of Assigninack council, council reviewed a report from project and events coordinator Jackie White on grant

availability for work on the Burns Wharf. As has been reported previously, the Burns Wharf has been closed to the public for almost a year as it requires

upgrades to meet the current requirements of the Ontario Fire Code and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

Ms. White explained that

she scrutinized over 20 grants that could be eligible for such a project. "My findings are showing that grants are now more directed for specific areas, and those grants tend to be smaller," she wrote.

Ms. White focussed her attentions on FedNor, which narrows in on three priorities: community economic development (projects that will stimulate business development and investment and strategic planning); business growth and development (improve business capabilities); and innovation (increase the number of businesses). "Unfortunately, the theatre does not currently fall into any of these priorities," she

said.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation "has completely changed their focus and now has four streams of funding available," Ms. White continued. They are: capital grants (up to \$150,000 to improve community spaces that broaden access, improve community spaces and promote energy efficiency); seed grants (up to \$75,000 to do feasibility studies and launch new ideas); grow grants (up to \$250,000 to adapt a proven model); and collective impact grants (supporting a collective strategy and transformative action in partnership with the foundation to tackle complex community issues).

"Seed and capital grants will have four intake dates compared to three in the past so the turnaround time will be quicker, from 16 weeks to eight weeks," Ms. White explained. The budget is still \$3 million, therefore each round will be putting out less money due to the new four round model and different streams, which means not as much latitude. In the last round in November 2014, \$7 million was applied for with only \$1 million worth of funding available—thus only 20 percent of applicants were successful."

"Based on my research, the Ontario Trillium Foundation is the only available ...continued on page 14



Law & Order

Police remind citizens not to fall victim to the 'emergency' scam

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reminding citizens that emergency scams target vulnerable persons and seniors by playing upon their emotions to rob them of their money.

Each year, emergency scam artists contact thousands of citizens and many people get scammed in their rush to help. Many victims are hesitant to say "no" or to hang up on someone on the phone, which makes them easy targets for criminals to access substantial sums of money.

In 2014, five percent of all complaints received by the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre were victims of the "Emergency Scam"—sometimes referred to as the "Grandparent Scam." Of those 1,977 complaints, 737 people were identified as victims who reported a total loss of more than \$2.4 million.

In the typical emergency scam, the victim will receive a frantic phone call from someone claiming to be a grandchild or loved one. The caller will explain that they are involved in some sort of mishap or are having trouble returning from a foreign country and need money right away.

Scammers know how to gather your personal information for criminal means. They use phony social media accounts to find real names, real interests, real phone numbers and when you are going to be home or away. They'll even call in the middle of the night to take advantage of the confusion caused by waking suddenly with the expectation of bad news at that hour. Most of all, they rely upon the victim's desire to help their loved ones, whatever the cost.

Be aware of some warning signs:

• Urgency: The scammer always makes the request sound very urgent, which may cause the victim to not verify the story.

• Fear: The scammer plays on the victim's emotions by generating a sense of fear. For instance they may say, "I am scared and I need help from you."

• Secrecy: The scammer pleads with the victim not to tell anyone about the situation, such as, "Please don't tell Dad, he would be so mad."

• Request for money transfer: Money is usually requested to be sent by a money transfer company such as Money Gram, Western Union or even through your own bank institution.

To avoid becoming a vic-

tim, police advise you to first check with another family member or trusted friend to verify the information before sending money or providing credit card information by phone or email. It is vitally important that the incident be reported every time it occurs, to allow police to

investigate and prevent others from becoming victims.

If you or someone you know may have been the victim of an 'emergency' scam, contact your local police service or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

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Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life



Panthers in league championships this weekend!

Best wishes to all the Manitoulin Panthers that are on the road this coming weekend for the Nickel District tournament-style playoffs. The Novice squad is riding a high after seeing great success up in Iroquois Falls at the NOHA Tournament of Champions. The Atom team had a great run all season and ended up finishing second in their Division 1 standings. The second youngest Panthers hope to turn that into gold this weekend. The Peewees will get to play for first place in division two after pulling to fourth place by season's end. Finally, the senior, Bantam Panthers will take try to convert their fourth place standings in division 2 into a podium finish. Good luck Panthers!

Panthers' tryouts soon

In order for the Panther organization to continue putting together competitive teams every year they have moved to spring tryouts to pick and finalize teams for the 2015/6 season. Also, it is important to note that there will be an interest skate for the midget level. Unfortunately, the Panthers were not able to ice a midget level squad through this current year due to a lack of numbers. The Panthers offer a great opportunity for midget-aged players with double the number of regular season games over other local offerings. Tryouts for goalies, skills assessments and scrimmages all start on April 13th. There are important reminders and forms posted on the Panthers website at www.manitoulinpanthers.ca

Local players and teams find success at Little N.H.L.!

Congratulations to the Wikwemikong Junior T-Birds Novice squad who won the "C" Division on the competitive side at the LNHL down in Mississauga over the March Break. The young squad won the "C" thanks to the kids playing so well together despite playing on different teams. Their record was 3 wins and 2 losses. One of those losses, in their first game - Batchewana, who eventually went on to win the "A" Final! Their lineup included Panther Novice players: **Kallan Jones** (who was their Goalie extraordinaire, playing so well all week), **Ava Assinewai**, **Kordell Elijah**, **Charlie Halverson** and **Keanu Bisschops**. The rest of the team were all Wikwemikong band members and play on a couple of teams:

The rest were from all different teams: **Jaden Shawana**, **Tristin Wassengeso**, **Coltin Wassengeso**,

Alex Peltier, **Sladen Peltier**, **Cameron Manitowabi**, **Lucas Jacko**, **Tryce Francis** and **Reese Shigwadja** and guided by Coach **Brent Assinewai**.

The Wikwemikong Peewee Hawks also played great, victorious as the "B" Champs in their Little NHL run. The team played 5 games during the tournament and won 4 games with just 1 loss. Players feature:

Ian Dokum, **Francesca Pheasant**, **Kenneth Kagige**, **Jonas Mejaki**, **Spencer Dickson**, **CJ Newbury**, **Kelton Assinewai**, **Quinn McConnell**, **Latrell Peltier**, **Trinity Henry**, **Keisai Beaudry**, **JC Kaboni**, **Taryn Peltier**, **John Green**, **Kieran Stark**, **Gabriel Trudeau**, **Dante Recollet** and **Malachi Shawanda** and Coaches: **Dominic Beaudry**, **Bruno Henry**, **Albert Peltier Jr.** and **Annie Dokum**. If you would like to celebrate your team's success at the LNHL drop a note to chipstoquips@gmail.com.

Vicki Corbiere Memorial Bursary winners

Part of the annual festivities include recognition of those former Little N.H.L players who have gone on to post-secondary education. Five \$1000 bursaries established in memory of Manitoulin's Vicki Corbiere were handed out to students currently enrolled in a full-time, post-secondary program. Two Manitoulin students were honoured for their academics. Congratulations to longtime Panther player, **Kieran Peltier** when he hailed from Wikwemikong. Kieran is studying Strength and Sport Conditioning at Canadore College. Former Aundek Omni Kaning player **Santana Francis** is now earning her Bachelor of Education at the University of Western Ontario. Keep up the good work guys.

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Record number of teams for 44th annual Little NHL

by Alicia McCutcheon

MISSISSAUGA—For the first time in over 20 years, Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) and Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) First Nation co-hosted the Little Native Hockey League (LNHL) tournament and this pairing is obviously one that works. The 2015 event was the busiest ever in the LNHL's 44-year history with 178 teams participating.

AOK Chief Patsy Corbiere told The Expositor that the over 70 volunteers from both communities came together to make the tournament run like a well-oiled machine.

This year's opening ceremony was a far cry from the usual speeches from dignitaries and special guests that usually line the red-carpeted ice.

"This year nobody was allowed to talk, actually," Chief Corbiere laughed. While the dignitaries were still on the ice, Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Pat Madahbee was the emcee (fitting as Chief Madahbee is one of the LNHL's originators from its roots in 1971 in Little Current), and who is also known for his love of 'the game' and his quick wit.

"I've been in the stands, on the floor and we never get it right, until now," Chief Franklin Shining Turtle Paibomsai said of the opening ceremonies, adding that this year it was "less talk, more walk."

The crowd of over 2,000 was blown away when the show began. Colours, beats and First Nation hockey heroes literally jumped from the ice in an astounding 3D show like something straight from the NHL itself. Each of the communities represented from around the province also had their turn, popping out of the ice to the beat of the music from A Tribe Called Red and the Red Bull Singers.

"Fantastic, absolutely fantastic," Chief Shining Turtle said, "from the opening ceremonies to the quality of games, atmosphere to the unity of purpose."

"A tournament is a tournament, but this is a tournament plus," he added, explaining that the LNHL instills civic pride in the youths about their communities and the places they are from.

Chief Corbiere explained that this year's tournament theme was 'We Are All-Stars' and the message really shone through. Another new feature was the giving out of special LNHL hats to all the players, helping to make everyone feel extra special and not singling anyone out. Gone are the most valuable player trophies.

Both chiefs had nothing but praise for the City of Mississauga. "They were very good to us," she said, noting that the city provided the volunteers with free accommodations as well as with some food vouchers. "They

came on board."

"We really had the Hershey Centre rocking that night," she said, noting that the feedback has been nothing but positive.

"The volunteers went above



The Wikwemikong Peewee Hawks B Champs at the Little NHL in Mississauga. The team won four out of five games at the tournament! The players are Ian Dokum, Francesca Pheasant, Kenneth Kagige, Jonas Mejaki, Spencer Dickson, CJ Newbury, Kelton Assinewai, Quinn McConnell, Latrell Peltier, Trinity Henry, Keisai Beaudry, JC Kaboni, Taryn Peltier, John Green, Kieran Stark, Gabriel Trudeau, Dante Recollet and Malachi Shawanda and team coaches Dominic Beaudry, Bruno Henry, Albert Peltier Jr. and Annie Dokum.

and beyond what was expected of them," Ms. Madahbee added.

"The future of the tournament looks robust," Chief Shining Turtle said. "It's going to grow. It's a new place for us and I don't think we should shy away from that."

The talent showcased on the ice surface was something to crow about too, the chief added.

"It was an honour, an absolute honour to do this for the people," Chief Shining Turtle said. "Seeing the smiles on their faces, nothing you can do can replace that. For any community who's thinking about being a host, there's every reason to do it."

The close of the tournament was clouded with sadness, however, when 13-year-old Ember Wynne of the Red Lake First Nation in Northeastern Ontario near Nipigon, who played defense with the Atikameksheng Eagles at the LNHL, was killed tragically along with her baby sister and grandfather last Thursday evening at the Magnetewan First Nation on their way home from the tournament. The van they were travelling in pulled out onto Highway 69 when it was struck by a transport truck.

A memorial service was held for the girl and her family in Magnetewan on the weekend, which was attended by Chief Corbiere, Grand Council Chief Madahbee and Deputy Grand Chief Glen Hare. The girls from the Atikameksheng Eagles also attended the service.

An appropriate trophy will be dedicated in the young athlete's memory for the 2016 Little NHL event.

"This is a terrible tragedy," said Grand Council Chief Madahbee. "The kids play their best, have fun, make friends and then something like this happens."

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Nine Island athletes qualify for 2016 national games

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—Nine athletes from the Manitoulin Special Olympics (MSO) team have qualified to compete at the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland from February 29 to March 6, 2016.

MSO athletes Regan Millsap, Randy Corbiere, Rebecca Strain, Andrew Splawnyck and Jeff Panamick represented A division curling for North Eastern Ontario at the provincial games held

recently and won gold over the GTA District team from Weston, qualifying for the nationals. MSO coaches Nancy Leeson and Ellen Holroyd have also been named for the winter games.

Fellow MSO athletes Dayne Tipper, Matthew Bedard and Kelsey Mellan, along with coach Judy Olacke, brought home six gold, one silver and two bronze medals at provincials and also qualified for the national games.

MSO Nordic skier Mary Claire Howell,

who won two gold medals at provincials, will be joining the team as well representing Manitoulin at the 2015 winter games.

"Very excited," said MSO coach and coordinator Jannet Anning, of the Island athletes qualifying for nationals. "All of the athletes made personal bests at provincials and nine athletes moving forward to Nationals is just incredible. We (the coaches) are all ecstatic."

Although the winter games are a year away, Ms. Anning said that there is no

down time for the athletes and that their training will continue throughout the summer, fall and next winter.

"It is part of the deal," said Ms. Anning. "They are hard working athletes and have committed to training throughout the summer. As well, several of the athletes will be going to a training camp in Barrie the weekend of March 28."

Mindemoya resident shares passion for the sport of paintball

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—Most people have probably heard of paintball and may have even spent some time playing the game in the bush with friends or watching the characters on the television show The Big Bang Theory try their hand at it. What is perhaps not known is that the game had its origins in Australia where shepherds would mark their sheep using air guns and paint. Paint balls were also used in forestry to mark trees and the sport was utilized extensively in armed forces and police training for riot control and to subdue individuals.

Although rules may differ in different competitions, the object of the sport is to eliminate opposing team members before they eliminate you and to gain access to the opposing team's flag. In competition, players usually play on areas with bunkers which have the same layout on each side of the field. The number of players varies from one-on-one all the way up to 200 people and team members are eliminated when hit with a paintball that breaks open on impact and is fired from a gun. The filling of this ball is biodegradable and water soluble and is easily removed from clothing and skin. Other equipment includes a pressurized gas tank, paint pods holder and a ventilated mask.

Paintball has now evolved into a fast-paced sport with professional and semi-professional teams in North America, Europe, Australia and Asia with names like Edmonton

Impact, Los Angeles Infamous and Moscow Red Legion. The first official paintball tournament was held in New Hampshire in 1981.

Randy Campbell of Mindemoya is a paintball expert and has played the game since 2007. "Alex Bondi had a field and I had a field and we used to play," he explained. "We used to get guys from all over the Island, anyone who had a paintball gun, and we would play. Alex and I got really involved and it was like a dream come true to have the equipment and travel." Four years ago he started playing in Sudbury, joined a team and played in Kitchener and Ottawa. The following year, he and a friend tried out for a semi-pro team in Kitchener and also a Paintball Sports Promotions (PSP) team with tryouts in London. Mr. Campbell made both teams and played with PSP in Texas, Maryland, Chicago and Riverside, California. He has sponsors for paint and equipment including Empire Intensity Customs Ntensity which supplies jerseys and headbands, RPS Paint and Key Action Sports for equipment, but pays for his own flights, hotels and meals.

Mr. Campbell plays on a team, mostly made up of players from southern Ontario, which can have 12 people, but is usually kept to eight members plus coaches and the pit staff. He and his team have made it to the quarter finals in a contest involving 64 teams. As he explained, the game is played on soccer team grass and is physically



Randy Campbell of Mindemoya takes aim during an intense game of paintball.

demanding. "You snap out of a bunker," Mr. Campbell said, "and you are constantly moving, up and down, and you are usually playing in very hot conditions. It begins like a chess game. There is a lot of strategy involved and a lot of communication. One side of the field is called the snake side and the other is Doritos for the triangular based pyramid bunkers. There are two minute breaks in the game when we get paint, our mask is cleaned off and we

are wiped down by the pit crew and the coaches are talking."

Mr. Campbell is planning on attending fewer events this year. Overall, he has five events this year and would have to win all five to go pro. "I would consider going pro," he said. "It would be sweet to go pro, but you miss out on so much. You miss your family and friends, you miss out on relationships. Last year I played for the Detroit Infamous and I missed every-

thing. I missed Haweater Weekend, the Pearson Cup, Canada Day. I was only on the Island for about three weekends for the whole year. But as long as I can breathe, I will be doing it. You get to go to a lot of neat places and meet different people. I got to practice and play with people from Russia, France and Scotland.

Whatever you put into it, you are going to get out."

Mr. Campbell also emphasized that anyone can play paintball and have a great time saying, "People in wheelchairs play and I've had my grandma come out to play and my sister played and they loved it."

Island biathlete finishes in top 20 at nationals championships

HINTON, ALBERTA—Manitoulin biathlete Mackenzie Turner topped of a successful winter season, full of personal bests, placing in the top 20 in all her races at the National Biathlon Championships in Hinton, Alberta earlier this month.

"The races went well,

not my best races, but okay," said the Ice Lake athlete. "I placed 18th in the 6km sprint, 20th in the 7.5km pursuit and 15th in the 7.5km individual. It was an awesome time, I met a lot of new people and made lots of new friends."

It was the end of the season for Mackenzie but she

told The Expositor she will continue to train throughout the summer and into next season.

Prior to nationals, Mackenzie competed at the Quebec Cup event held in Chelsea, Quebec, finishing first in both of her races.

The 16-year-old also represented Ontario at the

2015 Canada Winter Games in Prince George British Columbia where she competed as an 'under age' against girls in the youth division (17 to 18-year-olds) and proudly represented Team Ontario.

VON encourages Island seniors to socialize through day programs

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—Island seniors looking to step outside their routine and try something new are encouraged to attend Manitoulin's VON (Victorian Order of Nurses) Canada adult day programs hosted weekly in Little Current, M'Chigeeng and Wikwemikong.

"It is a chance for seniors to socialize—get out of their homes and visit with others," explained Sherri McDougall, coordinator of the Manitoulin VON site. "Every month there

is a different theme and the crafts and activities are centered around that, such as St. Patrick's Day this month and Easter/Spring next month."

The program is \$12 per day, which includes lunch, snacks, tea and coffee and supplies. Activities include games, puzzles, bingo, crafts and light exercise.

Staff who work at the day program are specially trained with a recreational background to provide social and recreational activities, VON's

information brochure explains. The staff also works closely with participants and their families to ensure that the goals of the program are met.

The program runs 9:30 am to 3 pm on Tuesdays in Little Current at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Wednesdays in Wikwemikong at Amikook Centre (the elders centre) and Thursdays in M'Chigeeng at the Wellness Centre.

Manitoulin Secondary School
Player Profile

By Kieran Cooper
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Jackie Cooper

This week's player profile is Jackie Cooper, a grade ten student at M.S.S. Jackie is from Little Current and attended the local public school, L.C.P.S. At L.C.P.S. Jackie played as many sports as possible, such as baseball, basketball, volleyball, cross country and soccer. She continued the majority of these sports in high school. Last year in grade nine Jackie played volleyball in the setting position; she also played badminton, tennis and track and field; last but not least Jackie participated in cross-country and with her team was able to qualify for OFSSA! This year in grade 10 Jackie continued playing volleyball in the setting position and badminton. She also took up basketball and played in the point guard position. Later this year Jackie hopes to play tennis and track and field once again. Outside of school Jackie also plays hockey for the Little Current Flyers but believes it's only a matter of time before she's playing for the Nickel City Sons. Of all these sports Jackie's favorite is Volleyball because Jessica Marshall plays it, who is Jackie's inspiration in all things. Jackie's favorite thing about all sports is the competition.

In school Jackie's favorite thing to do is hang out with friends and gym class. Outside of school Jackie enjoys drawing, playing the piano and hanging out with her inspiration, Jessica. After high school Jackie hopes to start her schooling to become an architect. Well, good luck, Jackie, ORILLIA -The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reminding citizens that emergency scams target vulnerable persons and seniors by playing upon

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oured, of course, but there just seems to be a greater distance, implied by the more formal title of doctor, that Dr. Bailey and his contemporaries transcended.

Perhaps it was his insistence on travelling to the First Nation communities, like Wikwemikong, to deliver his services. The willingness, the insistence in fact, to stay overnight to watch over a precarious patient in the hospital or in some remote wooden shack far back in the bush or on some isolated island that could only be reached by early floatplane or boat, often in weather that would place a green tint on even a seasoned seadog's face.

Dr. Bailey married Island school-teacher Joyce Isabelle Tindle, the daughter of the onetime Little Current Anglican minister, at a service in Toronto and there followed in succession four boys, Chris, Peter, Mike and Geof.

Geof and Mike Bailey described growing up in the family of a driven rural doctor. "We were raised mostly by our mom," said Geof. "He was generally very busy."

"Our father had things to be done," agreed Mike, "and he had been brought up to be driven."

Lists played a big part in their lives growing up. "Every Saturday morning there were long lists of chores that had to be done," recalled Geof. "But



Jack Bailey (second from left) and his siblings, Alden, the youngest, Thelma and Howard.

we had fun," noted Mike. "One of us always had to stay with mom to do the household chores." For the young boys, as much as they loved their mother, that assignment was not high on the list of what they wanted to be doing on their Saturday mornings.

The lists of chores might have been long, but Dr. Bailey was right there along with his boys, getting things done. "He was always right there with



Jack Bailey as he was during his medical student years at the University of Toronto medical school. A personal loan from his cannery factory boss allowed the medical student to purchase the vehicle which allowed him to travel from Omemee to Toronto.

us," said Mike. "The chores weren't just assigned."

Perhaps it was that personal example that led Dr. Bailey's sons to their own highly accomplished careers, as a doctor, a lawyer, engineers. "We were never told that we had to get better marks in school," said Mike. "We were expected to spend one year at university, to get out, off the Island and to see what was out there in the wide world."

"I don't recall either of my parents ever raising their voices," said Mike. Geof laughed, suggesting that perhaps their elder brothers Chris and Peter had paved the way for their younger siblings in that regard.

"We always ate late, around 8 pm after dad was finished at the hospital," said Geof. "He would often head back after dinner."

The wood got chopped, the sailboat waxed and painted, its brass fittings polished to a bright shine. For sailing was high on the list of Dr. Bailey's greatest passions and his sailboat played a major role in both his social leisure and, quite tellingly, his professional life.

When Dr. Bailey needed to lure specialists to the Island, it was the offer of a jaunt aboard his sailing vessel that played a key role. He would convince the specialists to come to the Island for an outing on the sailboat, but the price was that they had to do a turn with their professional skills at the clinic.

In 1970 Dr. Bailey joined the Great Lakes Cruising Club and served as the Fleet Surgeon from 1992 to 2002 and as Port Captain until 2006. "He was a great man," said Roy Eaton of Little Current, who worked with Dr. Bailey as they prepared a reception for the GLCC Rendezvous in the Port of Little Current. The sitting room at Little Current's Spider Bay Marina is named in Dr. Bailey's honour.

Dr. Bailey never wasted time, his sons noted. "He could not sit still," said Mike. "He was always very pragmatic," added Geof. "He never wasted time."

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...Gore Bay Theatre 'best in the North'

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Winning Outstanding Production means that the GBT now advances to represent Northeastern Ontario at the Theatre Ontario Festival in Oshawa in mid-May.

"It is a real feather in our cap, being a theatre company from a small community and to be representing Manitoulin and Northeastern Ontario against much larger companies from larger towns and cities who have larger pools of actors and more resources," Ms. Emmerton told The Expositor. "The competition is always fierce and we are really looking forward to it."

GBT's production of John Pielmeier's 'Agnes of God' stars Tara Bernatchez, Shannon McMullan and Kayla Greenman and is directed by Andrea Emmerton and Walter Maskel.

In the production, a young nun, Agnes, played by Ms. Greenman, is charged with manslaughter after the death of an infant. The court appointed psychiatrist, Dr. Livingstone, played by Ms. Bernatchez, tries to evaluate the sanity of Agnes, while Mother Superior, played by Shannon McMullan, tries to shield Agnes from the probing psychiatrist.

Ms. McMullan was also happy with the production's

overall success at QUONTA this year, and her award.

"This is not my first theatre festival award, but it is my first award with the GBT," explained Ms. McMullan. "I was very honoured. The adjudicator prefaced presenting the award for Outstanding Supporting Actress by saying that she didn't see any of the roles in 'Agnes of God' as supporting."

"I knew we had a good show with song content and a very talented cast," continued Ms. McMullan. "We (the GBT) all worked very hard as a team."

"We also received the award for Outstanding Original Music," said Ms. McMullan, noting that she wrote and performed (on flute) one of the tracks. "The other artists on the original soundtrack include the late Bob Sproule and Jean Lavalle."

The GBT has an impressive past, winning QUONTA four of the last five times the company has entered the festival.

In addition to taking 'Agnes of God' to the Theatre Ontario Festival in Oshawa later this spring, the GBT has also added it to its summer schedule in Gore Bay this July and August. The other productions this summer will be Joe DiPietro's romantic comedy 'The Last Romance' and Robert Munsch's 'Murmel, Murmel, Murmel,' a GBT Young Company production.



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morning cobwebs, they had a nice chat. "He told me about Manitoulin, that the sun shone every day," chuckled Dr. Stephen. "He made Manitoulin sound like a nice place to come. He got in touch with a couple of other places and they decided to pay my way to come to Canada for a visit."

La Pas, Manitoba was in the running, recalled Dr. Stephen, but he visited Manitoulin first. Dr. Bailey almost let his passion scare the Scot off. "It was very early in the year, the water had just opened up, and he had gotten a hold of a power boat," said Dr. Stephen. "I thought I was pretty well bundled up."

Dr. Bailey convinced the new doctor that if it was surgery he wanted, the local hospital was starting to "get into that kind of thing."

It worked out well in the end. "I didn't much care for La Pas," said Dr. Stephen. "I was used to hills and being near the water." Dr. Bailey



The newly christened Gaikezheyongai (Swift Wing) and his sons sport deerskin and the headdress presented to him at a ceremony in Wikwemikong.

did the anesthesia for most of the surgeries that Dr. Stephen went on to perform, until the arrival of Dr. Jeffery.

Dr. Bailey was the founder of today's Little Current Medical Associates, now a family health team, and Dr. Jeffery has taken on the role of physician to the housebound that Dr. Bailey did as part of his practice for many years.

"A lot of people do not realize that a part of his legacy is the quality of care that we enjoy here in eastern Manitoulin," said Dr. Jeffery. "He played no small part at all. It is extremely due to his character as a physician. We are all so much better physicians because of his example."

Dr. Jeffery noted that Dr. Bailey never let up on his dedication to lifelong learning. "He kept up to date," he said. "He always emphasized that with our students. Graduating from medical school is just the beginning." Even following his retirement, Dr. Bailey kept up to date, asking questions and continuing to learn long after most doctors would have hung up their stethoscopes for good. "He had a profound effect on my practice."

Among the things that Dr. Bailey had always stressed throughout his practice was the need to understand and respect Native traditions and culture, continued Dr. Jeffery. "He always impressed upon each of us the importance to First



Dr. Bailey speaks to a new generation of doctors during the ceremony unveiling the Leland Bell painting 'Visionaries: Gaikezheyongai and Wakegijig,' which hangs at the entrance to the Wikwemikong healing lodge he helped make a reality. Gaikezheyongai (Swift Wing) is Dr. Bailey's Anishinaabe name.

Nations people that we come to their communities, so that they didn't have to come to us."

Dr. Bailey developed a rapport with the late John Wakegijig, the Wikwemikong chief and later with Chief Wakegijig's son Ron. The latter interaction developed into a friendship and collaboration that was to have a far-reaching impact on the delivery of medical treatment of the Anishinaabe. Dr. Bailey and Ron Wakegijig would prove to be pathfinders in the reconciliation and integration of First Nation traditions and culture with Western medical practice and delivery.

"We could write volumes about those two," laughed the late Chief Wakegijig's wife Rosemary. "They were two partners in crime."

Ms. Wakegijig cited an occasion when Dr. Bailey gave his own blood to a Native person. Dr. Bailey thought he was in danger of losing as just one example of the type of commitment and acts of caring that won the hearts of the residents of Wikwemikong.

Dr. Bailey was presented

with an eagle feather and became the only white person to be officially named an honorary chief of the band during a special ceremony, said Ms. Wakegijig. "He was given the name Gaikezheyongai, Swift Wing, and that was the name he gave to his sailboat," she recalled.

The two medical men, Dr. Bailey of the Western tradition and Chief Wakegijig of the Anishinaabe tradition, travelled to St. Mary's in the US to learn how to incorporate First Nation traditions into the new medicine lodge that was to be included in Wikwemikong's new medical centre, a groundbreaking innovation at the time and one that served as the model for the healing lodge that was much later incorporated into the new hospital facility being built in Sudbury.

"Doc Bailey and Ron crisscrossed the country, travelled all over Canada, out to Alberta and beyond working on their projects," said Ms. Wakegijig. "I think that over the years of his practice, in what he witnessed, he came to believe the spiritual part,"

she said. "He began to understand the power of our way of healing."

Dr. Bailey and Chief Wakegijig developed a mutual respect and connection that transcended their differences. "Oh they had plenty of arguments," laughed Ms. Wakegijig. "They were both men with very strong ideas."

Chief Wakegijig's daughter Dr. Annalind Wakegijig, who now practices in Echo Bay, cites Dr. Bailey as one of the inspirations and role models in her decision to pursue a medical career.

Dr. Bailey, whose prac-



Dr. Bailey and a friend pose in front of a float plane such as those that he frequently used to travel to patients on remote islands and communities. The pioneer doctor had many harrowing tales of taking to the air and waves in weather that often proved daunting.

tice took him to many tar paper and wooden shacks, often on snowmobile in the winter time, saw too many impoverished people living in abysmal conditions and

he developed a vision of a retirement home on Manitoulin where people could live out their final years in dignity.

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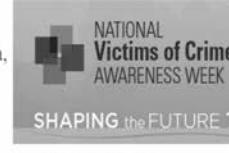
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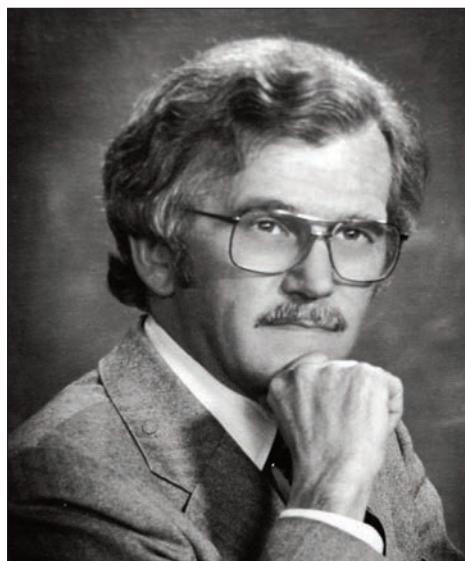
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It was no easy task to build Manitoulin Centennial Manor. Although everyone agreed to the need, the competition to house the new facility brought forth some Byzantine machinations that did not prove to be the equal to the Manor board chair Doc Bailey and his allies; men like the redoubtable Barney Turner, whose political connections ran deep into the halls of power at Queen's Park, and Little Current mayor John Farquhar, whose brother Stan Farquhar was the MPP, rallied to the cause.

"I think it finally came down to it was going to be here or it wasn't going to happen," said Mr. Turner's son Jib. "My dad was working on the new hospital and Jack was working on the Manor." The two visionaries worked on their projects separately but kept in close contact. The two men and their families were also very close personally. "Jack kept a photograph of my father on his desk."

Debby Turner, Jib's wife, was among those who kept a close watch on Dr. Bailey as his health finally failed, visiting him daily at the Manor in his final days.

Dr. Bailey worked diligently on an Order of Ontario nomination for his friend Mr. Wakegijig, an award he had himself received a few years earlier. The award was presented to Chief Wakegijig while he was on his own deathbed in the hospital; something that Dr. Bailey remarked gave him more satisfaction than his own.



Ever the careful planner, Dr. Bailey had this photograph commissioned when faced with his own mortality due to heart issues in 1980. The ailing doctor still left his younger fishing buddies gasping during a walk that year in Killarney.

day Dr. Bailey had slipped out into the night to trim a tree branch and hid in the supply closet, rattling the branch in the wee hours of the night and moaning. The male nurse working the upper floor was sent for to investigate. "He found Doc Bailey in there rattling that branch around," laughed Ms. Fraser. "He was lots of fun," agreed Ms. Cunningham.

Ms. Cunningham recalled Dr. Bailey sending poor Sister Mary Agnes, one of the nursing sisters, out to raid the Flett's garden. "She was running back and forth in between the rows and he was following her with the flashlight," laughed Ms. Cunningham.

The bit of tomfoolery was an essential part of relieving the terrible trauma they often witnessed. The two nurses recalled when the daughter of one of their own came into the hospital after a serious car accident. Loaded into the back of a station wagon, Ms. Fraser worked a makeshift breathing apparatus while Dr. Bailey lay beside the patient desperately working to try to save her life.

They were not successful. "Doctor Bailey took it terribly hard when he lost one of his patients," said Ms. Cunningham.

Rural doctors often had to work with very rudimentary equipment and often perform well outside their comfort zones. "I remember Dr. Bailey doing an emergency surgery with me holding the book open for him while old Doc Henry did the anesthetic," said Ms. Cunningham. "It wasn't anything like today."

Not all the old stories had a tragic end, in fact, there are many, many stories of unlikely success under incredible circumstances. On another occasion a young boy had been hit by a car falling down an embankment, the passenger train had already left the Island and the passenger car was full. The conductor was notified by emergency radio and stopped on the other side of the Little Current Swing Bridge. Dr. Bailey drove his young patient out to the train and he was loaded into the baggage car.

He called it his "ride of agony" as the

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Joyce and Dr. Jack Bailey on their wedding day in Toronto.

Dr. Bailey travelled to his Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award with fellow award recipient and boating companion Mr. Smith. "You can tell which one in the picture is Dr. Bailey," noted Expositor writer Petra Wall, who is working on a small book on the physician's life. "He is the one with the big smile."

Dr. Bailey's sense of humour was nearly as legendary as his medical acumen. Nurse Rose Fraser recalled many of the practical jokes the hospital staff played on each other to fend off the long working hours. One

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Brad Duguid in a press release announcing the funding. "I'm pleased that we are moving forward with our plan to support small, rural and Northern communities, and we will continue partnering with municipalities across Ontario to make unprecedented infrastructure investments."

"Roads, bridges and water infrastructure are essential to rural communities across the province," said Jeff Leal, minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. "By partnering with communities and investing in these projects, our government is committed to ensuring municipalities have the tools they need to build and maintain critical infrastructure."

"This is fantastic news not only for Espanola, but all municipalities, First Nations and businesses on Manitoulin and Whitefish River (First Nation) that rely on the connecting link to and from Espanola," agreed Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha in applauding the announcement. "I know how much work the mayor, council and staff in Espanola have done to get this

funding and there has been a lot of lobbying and letters of support from all over Manitoulin explaining how important this link is to the Island."

The issue has been a serious concern for the financially challenged community. Many community members were hard pressed to justify spending their tax dollars on repairs for a road that is used more by other communities and travellers through the region than the community itself. "There was really a lot of confusion in what represented a connecting link and whose responsibility it eventually fell to," she said.

It is not yet certain what impact the project, which is expected to begin this spring, will have on summer travel to and from Manitoulin Island.

The municipal council had begun to consider half-load restrictions on the Island's only year-round road link to the rest of Canada as an emergency option, should funding from upper levels of government not become available for the project.

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Dr. Jack Bailey and his family enjoy a great day of sailing under gentle blue skies aboard his beloved sail boat Swift Wing.

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baggage car was not equipped for comfort or passengers and Dr. Bailey struggled to keep the young man alive. The child survived and Dr. Bailey took great delight in following his progress through life.

In 1989, the College of Family Physicians of Canada recognized Dr. Bailey, by then 66 but still going strong in his practice, as Family Physician of the Year. When the phone call came to tell him of the award, his first response had been "Oh my God, what have I done now?" he said at the time. He thought that perhaps he had forgotten to send in the paperwork for his study hours. "I would have felt honoured that they thought that much of me to nominate me," he said. "That would have been an honour in itself."

Dr. Bailey was famed for making his rounds with pipe stem in mouth, during the days when smoking was more common than not in the hospital, and he loved a game of bridge. "He was a...cautious player," ventured Little Current's Cam Spec, who first met the doctor and his wife shortly after arriving on the Island. Mr. Spec recalled going fishing with the doctor and some friends just after a hernia operation. "I still have the picture of us with all of the fish we caught that day," he said. It

was all right, of course, he had his doctor with him.

In his final years Dr. Bailey struggled with a number of serious personal and health challenges, meeting each with what those who knew him best described as an amazing grace and fortitude. His wife preceded him into Manitoulin Centennial Manor when her decline finally made it impossible for the increasingly frail doctor to continue to look after her. His failing hearing had begun to isolate Dr. Bailey from the community and people he loved. It was an incredibly unfair impediment to a man for whom conversation and debate were central parts of his character, but he threw his medical research skills into the battle, adopting the latest in hearing technology as it became available and taking great delight in explaining its workings to friends and acquaintances he met while out and about.

Despite the increasingly challenging hands he was

dealt healthwise, to the very end Dr. Bailey maintained his sense of humour and whimsical point of view.

"I hope they are taking good care of you here," said Mr. Turner to the doctor during a visit shortly before his death. "After all, you built the place."

"Well now," retorted the doctor, "that explains why they have my picture all over the walls in here."

Anishinaabek Nation Grand Chief Pat Madahbee, one of the many patients Dr. Bailey brought into the world, speaks for many of those in communities all across Manitoulin Island as they bid farewell to old Doc Bailey: "This extraordinary man of medicine brought me into this world as so many of us on the Island. He was a dedicated, skillful, compassionate professional who embraced traditional medicine with his own practices. He was one of the best."

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2014 audit report

Acting chair Kathy Davidson informed the Manor board that they had received a letter from the financial auditors and that they were working on a final report. Manor administrator Michelle Bond noted that the auditors would be presenting their report at the next board meeting on April 16.

Board recognizes staff and board retirements

Ms. Davidson told the board that staff had set aside three Manor resident paintings (from the home's art program) for retired board members Ed Bond and Al MacNevin (and Mary Jo Eckert-Tracey, who may or may not be retiring as the board is still waiting to hear about her possible reappointment to the board). The cost of the paintings totaled \$150, which the board members will be contributing to purchase the gifts.

The board also signed a card for the retiring dietitian manager. Ms. Bond noted that the newly hired dietitian manager has begun and has been training with the outgoing manager and a representative from Extendicare.

Carpet replacement

The board discussed its strategy for the upcoming carpet to floor replacement fundraising campaign it will be launching this spring.

Ms. Bond reiterated from the board's last meeting that they have replaced the carpet with flooring in a number of the rooms, but that they still have a remaining 23 rooms (out of 41), as well as hallways, to complete. Board member Pat MacDonald approached the Central Manitoulin Lions Club who donated \$500 to the cause (the cost of replacing the carpet in one of the rooms). The Manor Auxiliary also already donated \$2,000 to the cause. The board will be drafting a letter, which they plan on distributing to various organizations across the Island next month with the launch of the campaign.

Extendicare Report

Extendicare Regional Director Keith Clement sent his regrets. The board reviewed his report with help from Ms. Bond.

Ms. Bond read from Mr. Clement's report that the Manor was unfavourable to budget by over 40,000 so far this year. In his report, Mr. Clement explained that this was due to several factors such as a \$14,000 claw back from the government for the nursing graduate program,

staff banked vacation payouts and overspending in food (\$650 in January and \$2,000 in February).

Ms. Bond noted that a dietitian manager from Extendicare was on site helping to train the new Manor dietitian manager and look into helping to get the food budget in line.

"I thought we had the food problem from last year (over ordering/spending) figured out," said board member Paul Moffat. "But I guess not, so I'm glad we are keeping an eye on it."

Ms. MacDonald commented that Extendicare needed to accrue funds for vacation payouts in future budgets.

Strategic planning

The board discussed how well the strategic planning session had gone last month and that they were looking forward to the written report from the consultant who had led the day-long session.

"I thought it went very well," said board member Wendy Gauthier.

Ms. Bond told the board that they should have a copy of the report by their next meeting.

Administrator report

Ms. Bond gave an oral report, noting that it had been a busy week at the Manor with the surprise arrival of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) on Monday.

She explained that the ministry had visited the facility in November for its annual inspection and was following up on four compliance orders.

Ms. Bond also noted that she and the staff were having staffing challenges in the nursing department for both Registered Nurses and PSWs. "We have placed ads in both The Expositor and Sudbury Star and are hoping to recruit to help fill our current vacancies," Ms. Bond said.

Health Quality Ontario plan

Ms. Bond informed the board that staff had finished the new Quality Improvement Plan for the Manor and that the report was currently being reviewed by a consultant prior to its April submission.

The board was given copies for their review as well.

Next meeting

The board established that its meetings will now be

...Now and Then: Grace and Joe Fox

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at Vale (formerly INCO), in Sudbury, and just like his father, he likes this work. When Billy Joe was born, Grace was just finishing up her Masters in Education at Central Michigan University. She had already earned her BA from Laurentian and her B Ed from Nipissing University.

In 1997, she earned her 'Supervisory Officer Certificate,' allowing her to have a better understanding of how the school system works with regard to school programming and assessments. "I was the only native person taking this 'Principal's course' at the time." In 1995 while serving as Director of Education for Wikwemikong School Board, Grace dealt with an emotional personal issue. She had breast cancer. A combination of western and traditional healing allowed her to be cancer-free after a few years. "I learned to deal with the disease and I didn't let it conquer me."

Grace has been a School Trustee for the Rainbow District School Board for the Anishinabe population for the last 10 years. She attended the Ontario Public School Board Association Meeting (OPSBA) in June of 2013 and was appointed the First Anishinabe Representative to be on the Ontario Public School Board Trustees Association. She continues in this capacity, having been re-appointed recently. In 2014 she met Ontario's Education Minister Liz Sandals while opening up McLeod Public School in Sudbury.

Grace has volunteered her time for several boards; ten years for each of TV Ontario, Manitoulin Health Centre and the Children's Aid Society Board. She is currently on the Advisory Committee for NOSM (Northern Ontario School of Medicine). She is also a Native Advisor for Laurentian University. Grace has earned the 'Laurentian Native Person of Distinction Award' for outstanding performance.

"After retirement, we wanted to connect to our true Aboriginal roots, so we were glad we had the chance to spend two years at each of Fort Albany and Fort Hope, both fly-in communities. I was Education Director," Grace offers. "We enjoyed the local lifestyle while living off the land. I loved it. Fort Hope was so beautiful. That time was most fulfilling for Joe and me. We also spent two years at Christian Island."

The couple has travelled extensively since retirement. "We have been to Mexico, Yugoslavia, San Diego, The Holy Land and Europe several times. The Baltic cruise in 2008, took us to Russia, Denmark, Copenhagen, Germany. We visited Switzerland, Venice and Orlando, Florida where we have a place. We have travelled to the Dominican Republic and most of Canada."

"In the Holy Land, soldiers were everywhere. "We were astounded to find the Lord's Prayer in Ojibwe. That was a very proud moment. Joe also had the chance to assist the local priest in a re-enactment of Jesus carrying his cross. They traced his footsteps through the same streets of Jerusalem. He knelt beside the Sea of Galilee."

In the desert the couple from M'Chigeeng found some

harmony with the Bedouin tribes. "They were trying to re-establish their language and culture just like we are. Also they seem to make similar crafts, including expert beadwork and basket-making." In Egypt Joe traded his much-coveted baseball cap for an Arab headdress and climbed a huge pyramid. In Venice, he enjoyed a gondola ride, while Grace stayed on the bridge to take photos. On their trip to Switzerland in 2002, they had the opportunity to see the famous 'Passion Play' at Oberammergau. "We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary there. These days we like to avoid the driving and the airports. Shortly, we are going on a one-month bus tour to the southern states: Mesa, Arizona, Nashville, Tennessee, New Mexico and parts of California."

Both Grace and Joe learned independence at a young age and continued to foster this trait, as a couple, after they married. "We both worked to make ourselves a home, a happy life together. We both love new things and that has encouraged the travelling. Joe offers: "The two of us had a vision for a socially-rewarding and full, spiritual life."

"Listening and Counselling were very important in my work," Joe reveals. "Working for Nadmadwin and Rainbow Lodge in Wiky for 20 years as a counsellor taught me that." Joe is extremely proud of the bible he received personally from the Pope. He is also gratified with the skills he attained as a miner. "It is harder to find these talents now." Joe is delighted to have been able to work in his own community; he has performed about 125 baptisms and close to 35 marriages. In his role as Deacon, he attends many funerals and spends time with grieving families. "As one elder shared in a time of grief: 'this is more about life than death.' This perspective helped mitigate the grief and brought strength to all participants."

"I have been cancer free for 17 years now," Grace shares happily. "When I retired, I was able to say goodbye to regular schedules. I could do more of what I wanted to do, like getting back to our roots and spending time with the family. In the last two years, I have begun to quilt and I quite enjoy it. We both love to read and share our perspectives about what we read."

"I love it when the family is all here. It seems my love for the children and the developmental stages they go through, has always strengthened my love for education, still important in my life. Today, we have 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. I recently lost an elderly relative in Wiky, Justine Enosse on my mother's side," Grace adds.

"Manitoulin is the best place, in the best country in the world. Sometimes I can't believe I have lived this long and have done so much. We have travelled a lot, seen a lot, but we always come back to peaceful Manitoulin with all its beautiful places. Life is interesting here, but simpler, despite all the newcomers. Sometimes I would like to swing the bridge and just keep the Island as pristine as it has been. You can still pick real apples and eat real blueberries here. When you get to a certain age, your spirit just wants to rest here in our Manitoulin home."

held monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 10 am, however, the next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16 at 9:30 am in the Manor boardroom due to an anticipated longer meeting because of the financial audit presentation.

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grant at this time and I have been told that it is highly unlikely that we would receive the maximum amount should we be successful," she continued. "They will also look at our community and will see the funding that has been directed to the Debaj theatre, as well as recognizing that the school (Assiginack Public School) is another viable option (for summer theatre). Their focus is not on the heritage of the building but rather the quantitative results the renovation would achieve. They are more concerned with more people experiencing the arts and culture, getting back to a real thrust in being able to quantify results and what significant changes will be brought about to meet that priority by receiving the grant."

"I know this is not the news we were all looking for," Ms. White addressed council.

"It's rather lean, isn't it," said Councillor Leslie Fields.

"It is," Ms. White replied.

Ms. White said the Trillium contact she once had has now disappeared and has been replaced with a call centre.

"They don't care about the story behind the project, it's all quantitative—'get rid of the fluff,' I was told," she said.

"This is disappointing," said Councillor Hugh Moggy.

Reeve Paul Moffat asked if the amount of infrastructure dollars the Burns Wharf Theatre Players have put into the

building (new lighting, seating, sound system and air conditioning) come into play.

"They said it politely, but basically said 'well, so has everybody else,'" Ms. White responded. "The 'fluff' to me is really telling the story of our town—they took away the human aspect of that."

"I'm certainly leery of how Assiginack will fare," she added, noting the extra intake period.

"Larger municipalities have complained that the playing field wasn't level," CAO Alton Hobbs added, explaining that they felt that the majority of the grants were going to smaller municipalities.

Reeve and council thanked Ms. White for her report and decided to make their concerns about the change to Trillium funding known at the upcoming Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) conference.

Building Permit Report

Council received the 2014 building permit report from Gerry Strong, chief building official.

There were 22 permits issued last year with a total construction value of \$1,136,684, bringing in building permit revenue of \$13,609.74. Revenue is up by over \$3,000 from 2013.

Accounts for payment

Council authorized \$100,313.37 for general payments and \$33,411.26, payroll.

Water treatment plants annual report

Upon review of the Manitowaning and Sunsite Estates water treatment plant summary report for 2014, Councillor Fields questioned the amount of sodium found within the water. Mr. Hobbs said he would approach the Northeast Town about their sodium levels.

Snowdusters request

The Manitoulin Snowdusters approached Assiginack, requesting the installation of a fuel tank for its groomer to be placed at the municipal garage.

"Assiginack is the halfway point for many of our groomed trails in the east end of the Island," wrote Suzanne Middaugh, Snowdusters secretary. "There are many times we need fuel at night and on weekends and this would help us refuel to keep our trails groomed continuously in your area and the surrounding area."

Council approved the request, contingent on the Snowdusters providing the municipality with a hold harmless agreement, listing Assiginack on its environmental insurance and meeting Technical Safety and Safety Authority (TSSA) specifications.

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Western and traditional medicines meet at Wikwemikong conference

by Jean Oshkabewisens
WIKWEMIKONG—Balancing the concept of Western and traditional medicine can be beneficial for aboriginal people who are on their journey of wellness and recovery. The Wikwemikong Health Centre recently held a Wellness Gathering, titled “Celebrating and Achieving Mino Mbaadiziwin (meaning the good health; mind, body and spirit)” at the Wikwemikong Arena recently.

The two keynote speakers were Dr. Annelind Wakegijig, of Wikwemikong, and Dr. Sankey from the Sunrise Clinic of Wikwemikong.

Dr. Wakegijig, who has been a physician for 15 years is a Wikwemikong band member, the eldest of



Dr. Chris Sankey delivers his presentation titled ‘The Road to Recovery.’



Front row, Health Award recipient Wahsayskwahn Wabano with Wellness Gathering participants in the background.

photos by Jean Oshkabewisens

five children and daughter of Rosemary Wakegijig and the late Ronald J. Wakegijig, who was a traditional healer in the Anishnaabe community. She currently practices at the Baawaaging Family Health Team, on the Rankin Reserve, just outside of Sault Ste. Marie.

She received her licence from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and the Canadian College of Family Physicians.

“The greatest teacher of all was my dad, Ronnie

Wakegijig,” said Dr. Wakegijig, who spent countless hours of studying, receiving formal training and many two-day exams to become a doctor. According to Dr. Wakegijig, one of the differences she sees with western medicine and traditional medicine is that with western medicine there is a lot of formal training, whereas with traditional medicine the learning is less formal and sometimes people are chosen as healers by the Creator and the elders. With traditional

medicine, there is a lot of observing and seeing and among traditional healers, there is sense of helping one another to help that individual, she says.

“An absolute dream of mine is to dispense Anishnaabe medicine,” says Dr. Wakegijig. Currently she will give her patients miinigun (plant based salve medication) if they request it for skin irritations. She says she made it herself and when conversing with the patient, she can speak the language

and if they prefer to try the miinigun, she will give it to them, she says.

Dr. Wakegijig said one of the saddest things she has seen during her duties as a coroner is when people die alone. “We have to hold our elders tight, we have to embrace our family, you never know what kind of day it’s going to bring you, being a coroner has taught me that.”

In her concluding

remarks, Dr. Wakegijig spoke of some of life’s lessons to remember; that “living a good life is the biggest and best gift you can give yourself, you’re honoring your ancestors” and “you never look down on anybody.”

The other keynote speaker was Dr. Christopher Sankey, who works with the Sunrise Clinic in Wikwemikong. He received his medical degree from

McMaster University in 1990 and prior to that, he studied philosophy and physics at the University of Toronto. Dr. Sankey has over a decade of experience assisting patients with addiction issues. He has attended national and international scientific symposia on the topic of buprenorphine, methadone and counselling treatments for opioid addiction.

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*Top 'o the mornin'!*

Tehkummah ladies get in the spirit for St. Patrick's Day. Sadly, there were no birthday guests at Tehkummah's community birthday party, so attendees dressed in green and celebrated St. Patrick's Day instead. Joan Beard talked about her trip to Arizona and showed a video of the Grand Canyon, and then there was cake. It's not just for seniors, the whole community is welcome at the monthly events, held on the third Tuesday of each month at 2 pm. The Islanders band will entertain guests in April. In this photo, from left, is Elizabeth Ahlborn, Mary Johnston, Pat Hall, Carole Middaugh, Joan Beard, Jean McCauley and Margaret McCarthy.

...Western and traditional medicines meet

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The Wikwemikong Sunrise Clinic provides addiction treatment services for individuals who abuse or become dependent on prescription or street narcotics. According to its brochure, the clinic is based on an opioid replacement treatment program. Their treatment process and services include physician counselling, monitored urine drug testing, electronically controlled prescriptions, addiction counselling, community agency referrals and interaction, laboratory services and court-ordered drug and alcohol testing.

In Dr. Sankey's opening address, he stated that, "Canada is known as the world capital of opioid abuse." The over-prescribing of drugs is reaching epidemic proportions and the problem is not just on reserves, the problem is widespread, according to Dr. Sankey. According to the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), the number of people receiving methadone maintenance treatment in Ontario has increased sharply in recent years, from 6,000 in 2000 to 30,000 in 2010.

When the Sunrise Clinic first opened in 2014, there were 91 patients, today there are 88 patients, three patients have since left the clinic, said Dr. Sankey.

"The best money our government can spend, is to fund methadone and suboxone treatment clinics," said Dr. Sankey.

During the opening remarks by Mary Jo Wabano, Wikwemikong Health Services Director, recognition was provided in the form of Health Award recipients for Wikwemikong students in the health field. Those recipients were: four awards of \$250 each to recent graduates Kathleen M. Manitowabi, Nicole Wemigwans, Wahsayskwahn Wabano and Natalie Shawana-Waboose; a \$500 award to fourth year student Trisha Trudeau, a \$500 award to third year student Jordan Pitawanakwat, a \$500 award to second year student Shanna Peltier and a \$500 to first year student Sharlene Webkamigad.

Other presentations also included a presentation on "How to Dispose of Used Needles" by Daniel Wassengesoo, Wikwemikong Health Centre and band members gave testimonials on how traditional and western medicine has helped them on their healing journeys.

Information booths were also set up throughout the day for band members' perusal, those participating agencies were; Wikwemikong Health Centre Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative, Children Services Program, Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic, Ngwaagan Gamig (Rainbow Lodge), Sunrise Clinic, Ontario

Works, Band Membership, Cancer Screening, Wikwemikong Anishnaabe-mowin Program, Daystar, Library, and Waasa Naabin Youth Centre.

There were approximately 148 participants at the Wellness Gathering, followed by a round dance teaching in the afternoon and later in the evening a round dance social was held with approximately 50 to 75 people attending.

The problem of prescription drug abuse is not new to Wikwemikong, in 2005 then Wikwemikong Chief Robert Corbiere had developed a taskforce titled "Caring for Our Youth," which

was created by the leadership to address the problems of drugs, prescription and street-drugs. This also led to the Crime Stoppers program introduction to the community of Wikwemikong. Though the challenges and difficulties may be more visible and prevalent now, the leadership of Wikwemikong is taking steps to address and provide resources for those band members requesting assistance on their road to recovery,

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Aanii, I'm back! I hope you all enjoyed my article last week! Well, that's if you've read/seen it but if you haven't then that means you missed my introduction to me. So here's a short one: my name is Aurora, I'm 15 and attend Wikwemikong High School. I'm going to be writing weekly for this column called 'Writings on the Wall.' Last week I said I would be later writing about OLI which is the Outside Looking In Program, and I decided I will write about this week since I recently brought it up.

The Outside Looking In program is a school course only for indigenous communities all over Canada. The course is designed for Grades 7 and up. OLI is a dance course and goes toward an art credit but it doesn't just focus on dance. This course is very strict and pushes the students to their limits. The students' grades, attendance and behaviour have to be good. It's a lot of work, but it's really worth it. With this course the students have to work really hard to stay in the program or else they will be cut. If the students won't commit to this program (for example if their grades are low or attendance is poor) then the OLI head office will cut them from the program. Another way students could get cut is if they are not keeping up with the choreography.

They get assessments every couple weeks, and if the students are in the green then they are doing well in the program, if the students are in yellow then they need to get caught up because they are close to being cut, if the students are in red then they are cut from the program. If the students happen to get cut, they are placed in an ILC which is an Independent Learning Course, which is where the students pick a class and do the work independently.

OLI's mission statement is 'Through the Transformative art of dance, indigenous youth are inspired to pursue education, engage in self-expression and celebrate empowerment.' OLI focusses on these certain life skills: time management, accountability, responsibility, dedication and perseverance. Students who successfully stay in the program throughout the semester are rewarded by gaining self-confidence. The students get a chance to spend two weeks at a Tim Horton's camp where they will also rehearse every day for two weeks, but not only will they rehearse they will also have other fun camp activities to do. The other indigenous communities will be at the Tim Horton's camp, too. Finally, a couple days before the big performance, all of the students will get a trip to Canada's

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by Aurora Ominika-Enosse

Wonderland. A couple of days after the Canada Wonderland trip, the students perform on the Sony Centre stage in Toronto to a sold out audience. A student who has been in the program for two years now says, "Words can't explain how good you will feel being up on that stage after months of hard work. It's unbelievable."

There are many great things about this program. They have the Future Leaders, the OLI Challenge and not to mention it keeps the students at school and keeping up with their schoolwork. The Future Leaders is for the students who have been in the program for two years, the students have to have performed once on stage with OLI, they have to be at least in Grade 10 but there are also plenty of other qualities of becoming a Future Leader but I decided just to state those two. There are different purposes of the Future Leaders program one of them is (as stated on the OLI website); 'To engage with indigenous leaders to form a better understanding of

skills required to become future leaders in their communities and beyond.' The

Future Leaders will also get another dance to learn. The OLI challenge is fairly simple, the students can't have any unexcused absences or lates and if they succeed then the students get a separate dance to learn for the show. If you'd like to read more

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That's all I have to say for this week, I hope you enjoyed my article! Miigwech and thanks for reading!

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from Rose's Kitchen

by Rose Diebolt

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Gardening has been a passion of mine for many years. One of the biggest frustrations I encounter with the root vegetables that I raise is trying to store it over the winter months, so we can eat healthy local produce like carrots and beets in February and March. Over the years, ever since I have been gardening, the biggest challenge I had was keeping carrots and beets in our cold room. Gardeners would suggest methods that worked for them, I would try the same and it would be the same—failure (as in rotten veggies). Last year I thought "yahoo, it's working"—I used a cooler and layered beets and carrots with sawdust. It was great until we were eating the beets and they had this mild taste of cedar! (I used cedar shavings.)

This past fall I had a beautiful crop of carrots and beets that I really wanted to keep over winter. So I bought the book 'The Complete Root Cellar Book: Building Plans, Uses and 100 Recipes' by Steve Maxwell and Jennifer Mackenzie. With uplifted eyebrows from the members of the family I tried the method in the book, garbage can, wet sand, maintain moisture, keep cool and it was like winning the lottery—it worked! The beets and carrots were just like pulling them out of the garden. We are still eating them and it is almost April.

Now the problem is that I seem to think that I am feeding a family of 20 and we need to really start eating more beets and carrots.

Roasted Beet Hummus

If you have time, buy a bag of dried chickpeas and cook them up. Put the extras in the freezer for the next round. It is so much cheaper if you make your own hummus. I also switch the tahini with pumpkin seed butter, or cashew or almond. Most recipes call for oil but I use water to lower the calories. Taste as you go and add the extra spices that you like.

2 or 3 medium sized beets
2 cups rinsed and drained chickpeas
2 garlic cloves, peeled
1/4 cup thick plain yogurt (optional)
Juice of 1 lemon (2 to 3 Tbsp or to taste)
4 Tbsp tahini (sesame seed paste)

1 tsp ground cumin (optional)
1/4 tsp salt, or to taste
2 to 4 Tbsp olive oil or water

Roast the beets by wrapping them in tin foil and bake them in the oven at 350°F for an hour, or until tender. You can also place them whole in a saucepan with water and cook them until tender. Cool, peel, and slice into chunks; add to the hummus mixture as you puree it.

Put everything but the olive oil into the bowl of a food processor and puree, pouring the olive oil in through the tube as it blends, until smooth. Taste and adjust seasoning (salt, lemon juice, cumin) as needed. If it's too thick, add more olive oil, yogurt, or water.

Serve immediately or refrigerate for up to 4 days. It also can be frozen.

Glazed Beets and Apples

You can roast enough beets for two meals. They will keep in the fridge for a few days.

Whole fresh beets, all about the same size, greens removed but tails on, scrubbed, dried, and enough for a meal or two.

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly coat each beet with oil. Individually wrap the oiled beets in sheets of foil. Place the beets in a baking dish in the oven.

Bake until done, anywhere from 35 up to 90 minutes, depending on the size of the beets.

Remove from the oven and let cool.

When they are cool enough to handle, unwrap, slip off skins, and cut into desired sizes.

Refrigerate for later use or use in the following recipe.

Peel and julienne a firm, crisp apple. Sauté in 1 tsp each butter and oil for 2 minutes, then scoop out the sautéed apple pieces (they should be starting to soften, but still have some crispness). Add the baked beets to the pan with 3 Tbsp apple juice. Toss until the beets are heated through and most of the liquid has boiled away. Return the apples to the pan, toss and serve immediately.

Tehkummaah Talk and Times

I just got home from inviting myself to Cal's for supper. I just didn't feel like being alone tonight. So after a few games of cards, me winning two of them, I went home while it was still daylight. Earlier in the day I beat Mum again.

It's been a busy few days. Lorna Russell opened her house up on Monday for our Sr. U.C.W. meeting. This week of course with the wearin' of the green and all. We had a few Irish songs and a potluck lunch after. Lorna and Robert had their daughter Tammy and grandson Cameron there (school break). Our members attending were Audrie, (Mum) Jean, Pauline and Bev. Reta was still in the hospital undergoing tests.

Tuesday the birthday party at the hall saw a small turnout for a good video provided by Joan Beard on the Grand Canyon. No actual birthday people were there. We celebrated for them.

Received some sad news that my second cousin, Vince McCauley, had passed away from a massive heart attack at the age of 45. He had a sister, Dana. She and Jeanne were in Florida. His funeral was on Friday in Toronto.

On Wednesday we celebrated with other Red Hat Ladies at the Tehkummaah Hall. Stew, chili, buns, homemade biscuits, veggies and dessert. Still with the St. Patrick's theme, tables decorated. We had a sing-a-long (almost sounded like we were singing in rounds at times), lots of laughs as we sang from the song books. Mum sang a few Irish songs including the 'River Shannon.' Helen had a Price is Right game. I did a couple of rounds with cards bingo.

The weather has stayed nice. Sunshine is great.

While we were at the hall we got the news that Dr. Bailey had died. I was sitting beside Carole. She said he delivered all her kids. I said me too.

This morning I called Joan in Florida. They've been "suffering" through eighty degree temperatures. I knew she would be finding it hard being so far away from Dodds. Then I called him, too, to offer sympathy.

I called Bert Bosje who sounded very upbeat. He goes for his surgery on Monday. So will keep him in our prayers, too.

TV promised Northern lights but?

I woke up singing 'Almost.' Could be an Eddy Arnold song or George Morgan? I know I sang it all the way through, tried to write it down on paper, but it evades me! It's probably 'cause I got up in the night and made myself a bagel with cottage cheese.

The Cosmic Coincidence—the spring equinox super moon and total eclipse. But as much as they talked of Northern lights, I couldn't find any.

Sympathy to Joan and the family of Ken Williamson. Though a sad occasion, it was nice to see Karen and Cathy.

International Day of Happiness (Friday). Must be because of 'Happy Spring.' "May all our feet touch green grass soon!"

Today, March 20, the birthday boy is Jace. I gave him his birthday hug at Foodland (where he works in the meat department). Tara was cleaning shelves.

I took my new pill tonight. One is always a bit apprehensive. I've been on the same (pretty well) ever since I

had my heart surgery. The lagging and dragging, I guess, is high blood pressure. Though it was too low when I had the cold? This stuff confuses me. While I was in the hospital area I visited with Reta, who looked good. She had angioplasty and a stent the day before. Reg and Pat were visiting her. Then Vivian had Mary and John visiting her. She did some kind of a trick the night before and spent the night trying out her floor for comfort. Could have been serious.

I had played a couple of games of cards with Mum prior to going up, so I left when she badly skunked me. I had to get moving anyway.

The funeral for Elaine McCauley was large. The eulogy was touching. All the girls spoke and the oldest granddaughter. Lovely! Messages from far-off family delivered. Nice Hymns and a musical tribute from Steve and Dale before Martin's reflections. A delicious lunch was served by members of the Triangle Club. Many of the family were leaving for home right after the service. Most from Grand Valley and Orangerville area. It was nice to see the family, but I didn't get a lot of visiting time. I was going to go back to the hall Thursday evening, but fell asleep in my chair.

Going up to Mindemoya I saw one wild goose standing by Jerry McGillis' frozen pond. Coming home there were five in the area. Two deer in the field across from Neil McGillis' farm. Two pheasants right in the town of Mindemoya, one pileated woodpecker and multiple pairs of crows.

Dr. Vandercoy and his wife are spending a week on the Island. First time here but familiar with our Northern area.

Dave says there will be three snows after the first Robin sighting. Somebody saw one.

Dave's sister Joyce, daughter Crystal and granddaughter Avery came to wish Dave a happy birthday on Saturday evening. Their family too celebrating March birthdays.

Why do I have so much to write about? Is it because I'm never home?

Mollie called on Saturday morning and said she was picking up Mum and I to take us for lunch in Manitowaning. That was super except for the fact there was no restaurants open in town. So we ended up at Carol's and Earl's.

On Saturday, a couple of hours later, I picked Mum up to eat again. This time at Sherry and Dave's for Dave's 61st birthday celebration. Doug, Marion, Tara, Ray, Skylar and Cal were there. Delicious dinner and great visiting. Mum,

Sherry and I played a few cribbage games before we came home. Sherry won all (I think).

Helen phoned early (well I was in the tub) Sunday morning to say there were fifteen at the Manitowaning Anglican Church for our International dinner "Panama." She said the food was delicious.

Church at Fairview, then lunch at Carol's and Earl's and table sharing with Reuben and Jeneen. Nice visit. When I got home I called Cal who picked me up. A short test ride, and a few cribbage games (Cole played one). I must have got beaten. Then we went to Carol and Earl's for supper. There we sat with Rick and Kathleen Pyette, Susan and her son Jeff (Rennie), Megan and Brooke who stayed all week with "grammy" and helped do chores and visited Granny Jean and Riley. She had a good week she told me.

Pauline and Wayne had Anita, Alicia and Samantha visiting this weekend.

School break is over. Shortly Easter is here. Palm Sunday is coming up. Good Friday service is at Fairview on April 3 (evening) and hopefully a "Sunrise Service" again on "Fossil Hill" on April 5.

You know from day to day you never know what will come your way. This week it was a phone call from Steve Hall in Gore Bay requesting a poem I had written a few years ago. He remembered the second line (I think). I'll have to look it up for him. When I write you never know who will be touched/impacted by the words. Always great to hear from and meet a new friend.

The Visitor

Face to face in the garden
I had a good visit with God
A trowel in my hand as I worked there
My knees firmly pressed in the sod.
I tamped down the earth that did welcome
The tender young plants I put there.
I anticipated my future blossoms
That I placed with trust in His care.
Like sprouts to the light so we hunger
For the caring our souls need to share
Like plants then we look to the future
And soon too will bloom like prayer.

Pat Hall

A Bert Bosje joke: I met a man who left the toilet seat up all week! (His wife was away.)

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Sandy Kuntzi

The halls of MSS are back in business! Everyone is reminiscing about their March Break and getting back into their school routines. Teachers are getting back into marking and assigning homework because mid-term reports are just around the corner.

For all of the students who are writing the Literacy Test on Thursday, we wish you good luck. Thursday is going to have an alternative schedule because of the literacy test. It will be like exams. If students are not writing the test, then they are to stay in the library or cafeteria during the morning. There will be an announcement stating when students are allowed to go to their lockers. We will have four shortened classes in the afternoon.

On April 15 there is a talent show! There is a new format for the show, and any students interested should talk to Mr. Theijssmeijer. For the coming talent show each performance can be a maximum of two minutes 15 seconds long. Some students are hesitant to join the talent show because of the new format. The time limit will allow more performances and we won't run out of time like we did in December. Performances can include singers, dancers, band, musicians, jugglers, or comedians. All performers are welcomed and encouraged.

On Thursday during the Parents' Night there is going to be a bake sale for anyone who wants something sweet to eat while they wait their turn for a conference or would like to bring home treats to share with the family. On Friday there is going to be another Bake Sale. On Wednesday, April 1 Rainbow Rights is holding an Easter Bake Sale.

On April 1 and 8 the badminton team is going to Elliot lake for Pre-NSSSA and NSSSA. The whole team is excited and our school wishes them the best of luck.

I am sure March Break was great, but we are excited to be back at school with our friends and favourite teachers. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

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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.

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For Rent

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments in Espanola
For more information call:
705-920-9563

Farm house for rent, Clover Valley Road near Manitowaning, three-bedroom, one bathroom, oil and wood heat, renovated. Available April 1. \$825 per month plus utilities. 519-857-7930.

44-47c

Newly renovated two-bedroom apartment, 34 Draper Street, Little Current, full-sized family room, kitchen, close to all amenities. Asking \$825/month plus utilities. Call Mike at 416-906-4138.

23tfn

Spacious and bright upstairs furnished room rental with private half bath and kitchen/yard privileges in quiet home. Available now. One block to public school, two blocks to hospital and clinic, three blocks to shops and waterfront/docks. Hydro/launder/Tv/Wi-Fi all included! No smoking. Excellent deal at only \$520. Phone 705-368-1944 after noon, please.

45p

LITTLE CURRENT—Large two-bedroom apartment, ground level entrance, large rear yard, appliances included. Available immediately! Call Steve at 705-368-2381.

27tfn

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

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DATE CHANGE. Good Will Hot Chili Luncheon, Little Current Holy Trinity Anglican Church has been changed from Wednesday, March 25 to Thursday, March 26, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Come join us for this social event.

43-45p

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

Tfn

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

tfn

"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

i coming events

Rick Piché and The Hawberry Boys present "On The Road Again," a concert of songs about travelling, featuring music of The Beatles, The Monkees, Johnny Cash, John Denver, The Beach Boys and many more. Friday, April 17 at 7:30 pm and Saturday April 18 matinee at 2 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya. Tickets are \$15, available at Manitoulin Island Computers, Mindemoya; The Source, Gore Bay; Manitoulin Expositor, Little Current; or by phoning 705-859-3925. Proceeds to St. Francis Anglican Church, barrier free access at the south door.

44-48p

Sunrise Breakfast, Saturday, March 28 at Mindemoya Missionary Church. Food service: 8 am to 10 am. Adults, \$10; children 5-9, \$5; children under 5 are free. Menu includes: ham, breakfast sausages, scrambled eggs, pancakes, toast and hash browns, syrup (including diabetic syrup), and beverages (tea, regular and decaf coffee, water, milk and apple and orange juices).

44-45p

The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular Board meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 7 pm in the Boardroom of the Little Current site. Regular meetings of the Board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.

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Maundy Thursday potluck supper and service, April 2, 6 pm, Silver Water community hall.

45-46p

Good Friday service, April 3, 3 pm, Elizabeth Bay United Church, 466 Morden-Noakes Road.

45-46p

Easter Sunrise service and breakfast, April 5, 7 am, Meldrum Bay Marina.

45-46p

Easter Celebration, April 5, 11 am, St. Andrew's United Church, Silver Water.

45-46p

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

i coming events**i coming events**

NEMI Library Tech Classes Continue

Next series is on Open Office document, similar to Microsoft Word. This is a 2-week series (*attendance required at both classes*)

**Wednesday, April 1st 1:30-3:30
and again Wednesday, April 8th 1:30-3:30**

This class will teach you how to use your computer to write letters, documents, etc.

This is an excellent base class to learn how to use your computer.

Please register ahead by calling the NEMI Library at (705) 368-2444.

help wanted**help wanted**

Call for entry: Manitoulin Art Tour July 17 - 19

Download the forms from www.manitoulinart.com

Entry forms are also available on Facebook: Manitoulin Art Tour 2015

Any questions contact helensiksek@gmail.com
DEADLINE for receiving entry forms is APRIL 15

Want a reprint of a photo you've seen in the Expositor?

Phone 368-2744

Visa and MasterCard accepted

help wanted

Looking for a live-in nanny, 40 hours/week, to take care of two children ages two years and a seven month old baby. Experience is a must. Call 705-368-3479.

45p

Little Current Legion Spaghetti & Meatball Supper

Friday, March 27th 5pm – 7pm

\$8 Adults \$4.00 for ages 6-10
under 5 free

Spaghetti, meatballs, caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert. Coffee, or tea, juice, pop & water available

Music may be available
Bar will be open

**Come out and support your Legion
Everyone Welcome!**

help wanted**help wanted****help wanted**

Adult Day Worker Permanent Full Time

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking to fill a full time position for an "Adult Day Worker" in the **Home and Community Care Program**.

Job Summary:

The Wikwemikong Long Term Care/Home and Community Care department offers home care services to community members of Wikwemikong. As the adult day worker you will work directly with clients to provide therapeutic, social and activation programs for older adults who may have cognitive and/or physical impairment. Hours of work are 7.5 hours per day, 37.5 hours per week and can include weekends, evenings and holidays based on program requirements.

Responsibilities

- Coordinate various activities and events for the Seniors in the village and surrounding area;
- Consult with Seniors regarding weekly activities and assist with planning;
- Provide regular and social contact to home bound Seniors;
- Provide monthly calendar of activities to Seniors in the community;
- Keep attendance of various adult day activities for statistical reporting requirements;
- Arrange installation and hook ups as directed by supervisor, i.e. Helpline/Lifeline;
- Promote Home Support Exercise Program for older adults to enhance and maintain their functional mobility and independence.

Qualifications:

- Personal Support Worker Certificate is required.
- Experience working with Seniors and individuals with disabilities or cognitive impairments.
- Ability to facilitate both group and one-to-one programs.
- Experience assisting individuals with Activities of Daily Living
- Self-motivated, creative and energetic.
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal skills required to work effectively with Seniors, families and within a team environment.
- Standard CPR/First Aid Certificates
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/language or willing to learn.
- Ontario Driver's License Required
- Home Exercise Support/Stand Up Programs Certification preferred.

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance to WUJR Salary Grid. All applicants **MUST** submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three current work related letters of reference, copy of driver's license, and driver's abstract, marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

Adult Day Worker
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164
Fax: 705.859.3300
Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

For a complete job description, please call 705.859.3164. Deadline: **April 3rd, 2015**

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

ISLAND SOCCER REGISTRATION

A fun activity for children Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8



Wednesday, March 25 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
M'Chigeeng Band Council Chambers

Thursday, March 26 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Assiginack Public Library, Manitowaning Mindemoya Arena

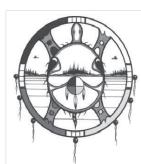
Gore Bay Council Chambers
NEMI Library, Little Current

**\$50 for first player in the family,
\$40 for second and
\$30 for subsequent players**

*Games will take place at Manitoulin Secondary School,
Saturday Mornings in May and June*

For more information call Steve Redmond 705-377-5379

The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday



Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc.

Part Time Registered Nurse

3 year contract

Best Practice Spotlight Organizational Lead

The Registered Nurse Best Practice Organizational Lead will participate in the Best Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO) program so that we can enhance our services by implementing and evaluating five evidence-based Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) Best Practice Guidelines. This dynamic partnership with the RNAO will focus on making a positive impact on client care through evidence based practice focusing on:

- 1) Establishing dynamic, long-term partnerships that focus on making an impact on client care through supporting knowledge based nursing practice;
- 2) To demonstrate creative strategies for successfully implementing nursing best practice guidelines at the individual and organizational level;
- 3) To establish and adopt effective and consistent approaches to evaluate implementation activities utilizing structure, process and outcome indicators; and
- 4) To identify effective strategies for system-wide dissemination of BPG implementation and outcomes.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree or Diploma in Registered Nursing mandatory; Master's Degree preferred
- You must be registered in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Cultural knowledge
- Effective decision-making, organizational and problem solving skills are required
- Familiarity with the quality management approach, and committed to client service
- Experience in the implementation and monitoring of Quality Assurance/Improvement System
- Thorough knowledge and proficiency in program development, delivery and evaluation
- Experience in research, statistical analysis and/or accreditations would be an asset
- Strong computer skills (e.g. e-mail, internet, Word, Excel, Access) including the ability to learn and use other software (e.g. medical software program) and collect and analyze data
- Valid driver's license
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Forward applications with a cover letter, resume, and CPIC

CONFIDENTIAL

c/o Julie Morin, Operational Director
BPSO Organizational Lead
Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Postal Bag 2002, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday April 3, 2015 by 1600 hrs

Only those applicants considered for an interview will be notified



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: New Media Specialist Intern**Job Description:**

MANITOULIN PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED wishes to hire a New Media Specialist Intern.

THE NEW MEDIA SPECIALIST INTERN'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE will be to position the Manitoulin Publishing Co. Ltd.'s websites firmly as the premiere news and "buy, sell and auction" portals for Manitoulin Island.

Working under the supervision of the organization's certified webmaster, the intern will:

- Continuously monitor and post to social media networks;
- Design online advertising opportunities for clients;
- Continuously post content to Manitoulin.ca and thisismanitoulin.ca;
- Work with webmaster to develop multiple strategies to increase online traffic flow;
- Liaise with newspaper's editorial staff to determine appropriate and current content;
- Use Google Analytics in order to analyze news site trends and apply them to our own content; and
- Work with webmaster to add and monitor useful community features to manitoulinmall.com.

The intern will work directly with clients in developing their online messages.

Requirements:

- Have a working knowledge and understanding of website design, structure and maintenance;
- Be capable of creating social media posts;
- Be a recent graduate of a related program from an Ontario post secondary institution. This must be your first full-time position in your field.
- Qualified applicants must have the demonstrable abilities to work quickly and efficiently to deadlines, manage a large work flow, manage their own and others' time and work in a team environment. Correct written English usage with a firm grounding in spelling, grammar and punctuation is an expectation.

Remuneration:

\$17.35/hour for 52 weeks with the possibility of an offer of permanent employment after one year.

If you meet these qualifications, please apply, with references and resume to:

The Manitoulin Expositor, attention Dave Patterson
Email: expositor@manitoulin.ca
Post: Box 369, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0



Deadline for applications is Friday, April 10, 2015 at 4:00 pm.

We thank all applicants; only those being considered will be contacted.



Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunities

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services currently delivers Prevention Services (Child and Family Services and Community Support) and Foster Care services in collaboration with our member First Nations. Currently KGCFS is in a transitional phase towards designation as a Children's Aid Society to deliver Child Welfare services with our member First Nations within the District of Sudbury and Manitoulin.

KGCFS makes every effort to ensure all services provided are respectful of the communities that are serviced; respectful of the culture, language, beliefs, customs and practices of the Ojibway-Odawa-Pottawatomi peoples.

We are currently recruiting professional and progressive individuals to join our team in the following capacities:

Service Supervisors

- (2 - Fulltime – Permanent)
(1 - 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 of case management. The SS provides progressive supervisory case collaboration with agency and community stakeholders to ensure the safety and well-being of children. The SS ensures that child welfare standards operate within First Nations community-based models, agency policies and Ministry of Child and Youth Services standards and regulations.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at www.kgcfs.org/employment.

We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (one from most recent/current employer) marked confidential to:

By mail:

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Attention: Human Resources (Service Supervisor Position)
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
By Fax: 705-859-2195
By Email: hr@kgcfs.org

Closing Date: March 31, 2015 at 4:00 pm.

All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check including a vulnerable sector screening and a driver's abstract.



LITTLE CURRENT YACHT CLUB

Spend Your Summer on the Largest Freshwater Island in the World!

The Little Current Yacht Club on The North Channel on Manitoulin Island is seeking applications from experienced, qualified individuals for the following position:

Lead Sailing Instructor/Coach

(Full-Time: June, July, August)

Job Description and Qualifications

- Is qualified to teach the Wet Feet program and CANsail levels 1, 2, 3, and 4 (or is willing to take the instruction training course this Spring).
- Has a passion for sailing, excellent leadership skills and enjoys working with children
- Works well independently and has good program management skills

We Offer:

- Competitive salary and other benefits including meal and accommodation allowances if applicable
- Fun and safe working environment

Please forward your resume and a cover letter referencing the desired position to the email address indicated below **no later than April 10/2015**.

Little Current Yacht Club
Attention: Tracey Chapman
info@lcyc.ca

We thank all applicants for their time; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All offers will be contingent upon a successful Police Background Check (Vulnerable Sector Screening).

Like us on Facebook!
facebook.com/ManitoulinExpositor



ISLAND FOODLAND HELP WANTED

Responsible, dependable, trustworthy students and/or adults are required for positions in various Foodland departments (Meat, Grocery, Night and Day Shifts, Bakery/Deli, Cashiers).

These positions require persons having:

- A) The ability to work quickly and efficiently in a fast paced work environment.
- B) Strong communication, interpersonal and customer service skills.
- C) The physical ability to lift and carry 25-30 kilograms.
- D) Experience working in a supermarket environment would be a strong asset.
- E) Knowledge of food safety practices.

Please apply, with a resume, to:

Carol Patterson, Store Manager
Island Foodland
11 Yonge St., P.O. Box 206
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

Jake's Home Centre Employment Opportunity

Jake's is looking for someone to fill the following full time permanent position:

DELIVERY PERSON

Requirements:

- Valid driver's licence.
- Ability to do physical labour.
- Willingness to do 'other' jobs as needed.

We offer competitive wages as well as a benefit package.

Interested parties please submit resumes to:

Jake's Home Centre
Attn: Adam Smith
P.O. Box 185
Mindemoya ON P0P 1S0
or email: info@jakes.ca

For more information please call
Adam @ 705-377-6060.

Resumes will be accepted until
NOON on Saturday April 4th, 2015.



Noojmowin Teg HEALTH CENTRE

REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS: CATERING SERVICES

Tenders for catering services to be provided for the **Good Life Conference** to be held in M'Chigeeng on **Saturday, April 11th, 2015.**

Services for the 1 day event will provide set up and clean up as well as provide a healthy menu for morning snacks and lunch for approx 125 people.

For more information and menu requirements, please call our receptionist at **(705) 368-2182.**

Tenders can be mailed or faxed to:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Postal Bag 2002
48 Hillside Rd, Aundeck Omni Kaning
Little Current, ON
P0P 1K0
Fax: (705) 368-2229

Tenders will be accepted until **March 27th @ 4:00 p.m.**



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

Requires the following personnel for a 3 year work contract:

MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL CARE

A person to carry out the maintenance/custodial care and operations of two buildings: Mindemoya Community Centre and Welcome Centre in Mindemoya that includes certain public areas and other areas of the building, some outside work included.

A mandatory walk through of the facilities will be held on **Wednesday, April 1st, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.**

Interested applicants are to meet at the Municipal Complex
6020 Hwy. 542, Mindemoya ON

**Deadline for receiving resumes is
NOON on Friday April 10th, 2015.**

A detailed job description is available on request.

Rosalind Seabrook
6020 HWY 542 PO Box 187
Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0
Fax: 705-377-5585 Telephone: 705-377-5726
email: centralaa@amtelecom.net

Assistant Manager

Full-Time position starting ASAP

We are looking for a disciplined energetic person to manage our restaurant Dairy Bar. Applicants must have experience working in a fast paced, 7 days a week atmosphere, and familiar with preparing and serving burgers, fries, pizza and ice cream.

If you have supervised a staff of up to 15 young people, scheduled their shifts, are familiar with opening and closing functions, and if you think you've got what it takes, and would like to join our team drop off your resume or email it to:

Staff3cows@hotmail.com



GET LICK'N
MANITOULIN ISLAND

With over 40 years of experience, **Jarlette Health Services** cares for more than 1600 residents at 25 retirement and long term care facilities in Ontario. **Manitoulin Lodge** is a 61-bed, long term care facility located in the town of Gore Bay, on Manitoulin Island's north shore.

Registered Nurses

Full & part-time

You will complete roles and responsibilities of a RN as outlined by the CNO. Part-time positions will include a minimum of 30 hours of work per week, with a starting wage of \$26.77 per hour.

To join a well respected organization, please send your resume to: **Debbie Wright, Administrator, Manitoulin Lodge, P.O. Box 648, Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0 E-mail: dwright@jarlette.com Fax: 705-282-3422**



www.Jarlette.com

*Make more than a Living...
Make a Difference!*

Employment Opportunity

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK



Grounds Keeper, Hilly Grove Cemetery

Main duties for this position are the cutting and trimming of grass. Labour intensive at beginning of season and first few weeks of summer. Having your own equipment is an asset. Please submit your resume or contact information and contract price to the undersigned by **4 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2015.**

Attn: Alton Hobbs, CAO
25B Sprague St, PO Box 238
Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0
clerktreasurer@eastlink.ca

Employment Opportunity

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK



Interment Specialist, Hilly Grove Cemetery

The individual must have their own digging equipment and should be comfortable and respectful in a cemetery environment. Must be able to complete work on limited notice and in a timely fashion. Remuneration is paid per interment. Please submit your name, resume or contact and equipment information to the undersigned by **4 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2015.**

Attn: Alton Hobbs, CAO
25B Sprague St, PO Box 238
Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0
clerktreasurer@eastlink.ca



Invites applications for the position of BUILDING MAINTENANCE & CLEANING PERSON

4 venues in Kagawong

Basic plumbing repair skills, understanding of electrical systems needed.

Duties include cleaning according to need, garbage disposal, minor repair and maintenance, informing Township of repair issues, **PLUS PARK CENTRE**: stage setup, etc., according to events booked

On Call: Dealing with malfunctions during events
MUNICIPAL OFFICE/ PUBLIC WASHROOM: Public Washroom requires daily cleaning in summer
MUNICIPAL GARAGE: Office & washroom only every 2 wks
91 MAIN GYM: Weekly

Evening & weekend work required

Respond in writing with hourly rate expected to
Kathy McDonald, Clerk-Treasurer
P.O.Box 34, Kagawong ON P0P 1J0
Email: clerktreasurer@billingswpc.ca
Fax 705 282-3199 • Tel 282-2611 x 223

**Only applications received by
April 2 at 4 PM will be considered**

**farm facts and furrows**

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

**Rural Agri-Innovation Network**

The Rural Agri-Innovation Network (RAIN) is currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 Regional Infrastructure Development Program for Tile Drainage and Land Clearing Projects in the Manitoulin and West Sudbury Regions.

RAIN will apply to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) through the Strategic Economic Infrastructure Program as a consortium to administrate the project. Participants will be eligible to receive a grant for up to 50 percent to a maximum of \$500 an acre for eligible project costs. The preliminary deadline to submit an application is Friday, May 1, 2015 at 5 pm. Spaces are available on a "first come first served" basis where the eligibility requirements have been

met. If you do not submit an application by this time, you may be placed on a waiting list. They are planning for two Consortia in the upcoming 2015-2016 Program: 1) Manitoulin/West Sudbury Land clearing Projects 2) Manitoulin/West Sudbury Tile Drainage Projects. The advantages of joining a Consortium include: A more competitive installation and material cost for the producer; shared flotation for neighbouring participants; guaranteed contractor availability; quality assurance through installation inspections; a streamlined application process; and greater flexibility in varied in field sizes.

General eligibility requires that: You be in possession of a registered business number, or farm business registration number; the land must be used or intended for agricultur-

al purposes; you must be able to secure financing for the full contractor costs; your project must be deemed "shovel-ready"; and start-ups and existing businesses are eligible.

For full details on the program and your eligibility, please contact the program coordinator at 705-942-7927 x 3135 or jwallace@ssmic.com. Participants will be subject to a \$10 per acre administration fee which will not exceed the maximum charge of \$1,000 plus HST. This fee is not due until work has been completed on the proposed property(s).

Providence Bay News and Notes

Paul and Donna Whelan enjoyed having their daughter Breann and three granddaughters Madison, Ava and Sydney here from southern Ontario for the March Break.

A big thank you to Lyle Dewar for the sleigh ride and the tour of the farm.

The girls enjoyed some curling, tobogganing and a visit to Science North. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Sharon Dewar as well.

Curling at the Providence Bay Rink is all over for another year. On Sunday afternoon there was a delicious pot luck which included delicious fish and several salads and great desserts. Prizes were awarded to the various teams.

A big thank you to all those who helped in any way.

Remember our seniors and veterans at this time of year and help them if you can.

Have a great week. Call me if you have any news at 705-377-4449. God Bless.

notice**notice****PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that **Garbage Pickup** regularly scheduled for April 3 is cancelled due to the Easter Holiday and will be picked up on April 2.

Notice of Relocation

The rural offices of the **Children's Community Network, Child and Family Centre, Wordplay Preschool, Speech and Language Services and the Children's Treatment Centre** are moving.

We will be in our new location at **15 Manitowaning Road in Little Current on March 27th, 2015.**

Our phone number remains the same:
(705) 368-2002

help wanted**help wanted****help wanted**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Dillon is a well-established, employee-owned, professional consulting firm which operates across Canada and internationally. We provide a wide range of consulting and design services related to the infrastructure, real estate, resource, industrial and government sectors in Canada and abroad. We are currently seeking candidates for the position of Field Biologist/Environmental Technician for a term of approximately seven months beginning May 1, 2015 for the following locations: Thunder Bay, Ontario (1 position), Chatham, Ontario (3 positions), Manitoulin Island, Ontario (1 position) and Haldimand, Ontario (1 position). Please indicate in your application which position you are applying for.

Responsibilities:

- Contribution to the post-construction monitoring of renewable energy infrastructure in Ontario, including field data collection, database management and contribution to seasonal reports;
- Assist with bat habitat utilization research and acoustic monitoring;
- Involvement as a key member of multi-disciplinary teams on a variety of challenging projects; and,
- Business travel upon request.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science or a related discipline or a Technician/Technologist diploma in Fish and Wildlife Management, Ecosystem Management, Environment Management or a related discipline;
- Eligible to qualify for internship funding from the Environmental Careers Organization (ECO) would be considered an asset;
- Previous work experience implementing detailed field data collection protocols would be considered an asset;
- Previous work experience implementing bat acoustic monitors would be considered an asset; and,
- A valid driver's license.

Experience:

- Experience in the collection of field data;
- Identification of Ontario bird and bat species by sight;
- Experience in the management of databases;
- Proficient in the writing of technical reports;
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team;
- Time management skills necessary to organize field data collection and equipment; and,
- Knowledge of Ontario Ministry of Natural Resource post-construction monitoring protocols.

Please reply providing a resume of education and experience to:

Recruitment Manager
Dillon Consulting Limited
800-235 Yorkland Blvd.
Toronto, ON, M2J 4Y8
Fax: 416-229-4692
careers@dillon.ca

notice**notice****notice****notice**

The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

**NOTICE**

Please be advised that residential sump pumps and eavestroughs cannot be run into the municipal wastewater system. The Town of NEMI would request your cooperation in ensuring that your home follows municipal By-Law 2012-43 stating that "every person being the owner of a premises discharging or draining water from the roof or from the sump pump or any building on the land or surface water from the premises shall cause the water to be:

Discharged by way of controlled discharge to the owner's property such that the discharge is at all times contained with the property until it evaporates or infiltrates into the ground."

For more information or assistance regarding this by-law, please contact the Town of NEMI municipal office at 705-368-3500.

Thank you.



BILLINGS TOWNSHIP Invites tenders for

(2) FUEL TANKS, 2200 litre, double-walled
One electric pump/ hose unit.

SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED TO
TSSA STANDARDS
Including site preparation and
electrical installation at

One site, 42 Carter Crescent, Kagawong

Tender must be clearly marked
"Fuel Tank Tender" and
not part of a fuel supply contract.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders accepted to April 5 at 3 PM at

Billings Municipal Office
15 Old Mill Rd, P.O. Box 34
Kagawong ON POP 1J0
Tel 705 282-2611 Fax 282-3199

Email clerktreasurer@billingswp.ca

Work to be completed by May 30, 2015

NOTICE

ESPAÑOLA & DISTRICT CREDIT UNION LIMITED NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

The Annual General Meeting of Espanola & District Credit Union Limited will be held on **Tuesday, April 14th, 2015 at the Elks Hall, Espanola, commencing at 6 p.m. with cocktails.** Dinner and the business meeting will follow.

Please contact the Credit Union office to purchase your ticket for the supper.

The purpose of the meeting is:

- To receive the annual reports of the Board of Directors and the General Manager's report, the financial statements and auditor's report, the Audit Committee report, and the Credit Committee's report;
- to appoint the auditor;
- to elect directors;
- to conduct the special business outlined below; and
- to transact such other business as may properly come before an annual meeting of members.

Copies of the Credit Union's financial statements and the reports of the audit committee and the auditor will be available for inspection at the meeting and at all offices of the Credit Union ten (10) days before the date of the meeting.

Special Business:

The following special business will be considered at this meeting:

Members will consider and, if thought appropriate, approve a resolution confirming the repeal of Bylaw ^ Article 4.01 (a) Number – The Board shall consist of nine (9) directors and its replacement with a new Article 4.01 (a) – The Board shall consist of eight (8) directors.



Jim Gilpin - Chair of the Espanola & District Credit Union

Death Notices

GARY VERN ARMSTRONG



Gary Vern Armstrong, of Silver Water and formerly of Sudbury, passed away after a long and arduous battle with health issues, on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current, in his 66th year. Beloved husband of Jane (predeceased March 1, 2015) and loved father of Evelyn, Gary (Kelly), Dawn (Moe) and Rebecca (Scott), stepfather of Michael, Patrick, Denise (Michael). Loving grandfather of 12 and great-grandpa of three. Sadly missed by his siblings Linda (Gerry), Sue (Kevin), Bonnie, Zilpha, Valerie (Carl), Glenn (Angela), Howard (Sherry), Perry-Lee (Lorraine) and brother-in-law Steven (Lynn) Speck. Predeceased by his parents, Vern and Doris (Pidgeon) Armstrong. As per Gary's wish, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer (www.nofcc.ca) as expressions of sympathy. The family would like to thank the community of Silver Water for their years of continuous support. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay.

GERALD NELSON RUNNALLS



Gerald Nelson Runnalls, 84, of Sudbury, Ontario, died March 12, 2015. Gerald "Gerry", son of Nelson and Verna Baker, (predeceased), husband of Betty (McKinley) and Connie (Wright) (both predeceased). He is survived by three children, David (Sudbury), Tom (Victoria) and Debbie (Pembroke), their spouses and seven grandchildren. Gerald is also survived by two brothers and three sisters and predeceased by one brother. Gerald worked a full lifetime as a trucker, logger, farmer and mine mechanic. He retired in Sudbury, Ontario. He was very active volunteering for St. John's Ambulance as a First Aid attendant. A celebration of his life will be held at the Burpee Community Centre, Manitoulin Island on March 28, 2015 from 2 pm to 4 pm.

SUSAN CLARA BEBONANG

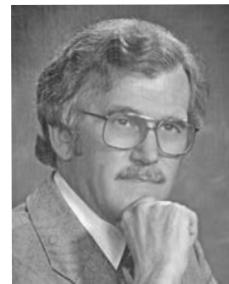


Susan Clara Bebonang, of M'Chigeeng First Nation, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at Manitoulin Health Centre in her 57th year. Beloved mother of Michael and Murray, and dear grandmother of Brandon, Liam, Kieran, Austin and Larissa. Susan will be sadly missed by her mother Rita and siblings Rosemary (Charlie), Madeline (Marcel), Duncan (Darlene), Catherine (Charlie), Dominic, Leo (Debra), Veronica, Jeanette, Agnes and Patsy. She will be forever remembered by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her grandparents Louise and Abel Bebonang and Uncle Charlie. Visitation was held at the Saswaahns Spiritual Centre, M'Chigeeng on Thursday, March 19, 2015 from 2 pm until time of the funeral service at 11 am on Saturday, March 21, 2015. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society as expressions of sympathy. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. www.culginfuneralhome.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.

JOHN FRANCIS MILLS BAILEY "GAIKEZHEYONGAI" (SWIFT WING)

JUNE 2, 1923 – MARCH 18, 2015



John Francis Mills Bailey died peacefully at the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current on Wednesday, March, 18, 2015 in his 92nd year. Predeceased by his wife, Joyce Isabelle (Tindle). Survived by his four boys, Chris (Leslie), Peter (Wendi), Mike (Nevena) and Geof (Gail). Predeceased by his brothers, Alden and Howard. Survived by his sister, Thelma (Endicott). Proud Poppa of Erin, Nicole, Stephanie; Alexandra, Coleman, Allison, Cameron, Sophia, Maria; Holly, Matthew, Kaitlyn, Leanne and Sarah. In 1948 as a young adventurous doctor, he made his way to Manitoulin Island to begin a practice in medicine, a career chosen because he wanted to work with and be helpful to others. He endured the hardships that many medical practitioners experience in isolated communities in Northern Ontario. But with determination, dedication and compassion, he served the people of Manitoulin. Whether traveling by rickety biplane into isolated villages or long winter treks across frozen lakes in the dead of night, his patients' needs were always a priority to him. He cared passionately for the welfare of Islanders and helped establish modern medical facilities and specialist clinics. He attracted additional doctors to join his practice and was instrumental in building the Centennial Manor, where he stayed for his last few months. Later in his career he worked closely with and learned from Ron Wakejig. Together they became "trailblazers" in the assimilation of western medicine with Native medicine. To his last days he was passionate about the benefits of the partnership. His dedication did not go unnoticed as he was recognized for his outstanding contributions to medicine by being selected as the Canadian Family Physician of the Year in 1989. Furthermore he was appointed to membership in the Order of Ontario in 1990. But one of the proudest moments in his career came when he was made an honorary Ojibway Chief (Gaikezheyongai) by the Wikwemikong First Nation in recognition of his care of Native families. When not serving his patients (which was seldom), he could be found with his family, either on his sailboat in the North Channel (aptly named Swift Wing), at their cottage or skiing on the slopes of a nearby ski-hill. Memorial Service at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 11 am. Donations to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary would be appreciated. If you would like to make a donation to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, please bring a cheque payable to them. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

DAVID JAMES

A resident of Chatham, David James, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance at the age of 72. Born in Mindemoya, Ontario and son of the late Stanley Wallace and Ruth Oris James. Loving husband of 51 years to Shirley, father to Vincent James (Donna), Kenneth James, David James, Tammy James (Ron), Stacy Bowls (Donnie), Kevin James (Lauren). Papa will be forever missed by his grandchildren Cruz James, Eric James, Alicia James, Chris James, Brennon James, Jessica James, Troy Murphy, Cameron James, Johnathon Murphy. Brother to Carol Harris (Wymman), Rick James (Anne), Janet James (Larry), Cathy James (Clyde), Debbie James, Terry James (Shelley). Missed by many nieces and nephews. A private family gathering was held. Cremation followed with interment of cremated remains to take place in Manitoulin Island at a later date. Those wishing to leave an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com.



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MORRISON—In loving memory of Merle Morrison who passed away March 28, 2012.

To a good life came a peaceful end. She died as she lived, everyone's friend, Upright and just in all her ways. Loving and kind to the end of her days. We saw her suffer, heard her sigh, We could do nothing but sit close by, We have lost, but heaven has gained, One of the best the world contained. Remembered by Larry and Jennie, Ed, Chris and Gennie, Ethan and Avery.

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+ in memoriam

JACKSON (MANITOWABI)—Margaret Mary, January 15, 1922 - March 22, 2014. In the hearts of those who loved you, You will always be there. You are gone to the Spirit World. Not a day goes by that we don't think of you. Left with memories So dear to our Hearts. No more pain and suffering. In loving memory of a mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, godmother, aunt, great-aunt, all her relatives and friends, including her Toronto Maple Leafs and Blue Jays. Missed by her children--Phyllis, Raymond, John, Shirley and Don.

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thank you

A big thank you to everyone who has called, come by for a visit, dropped off some sweets, or stopped me on the street and asked how I'm doing. A special thank you to Carm (my nurse and next door neighbour) for her many visits and for never coming empty handed. I'm feeling good, and very blessed to have the family and friends that I do. Thank you, Lew Lanktree.

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Home for sale. Hamlet of Tehkumah. Good starter or retirement home, two-bedroom, open concept, four-piece bath, upgraded floors and cupboards. All appliances go with home. Large 24 x 30 garage/workshop, good water and septic systems, oil heating, just recertified. Nice large lot. Room to expand home. Was \$119,000, reduced to \$99,000. Call Dave at 705-282-2508 or Charlie at 705-377-5634.

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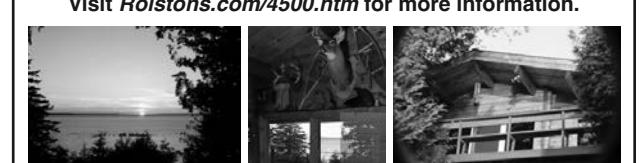
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LARGE 5 BDRM HOME WITH 50 ACRES OF LAND!! - This 3890 sq. ft. home located between Mchigeeng & Kagawong on 8th Concession Rd. has approximately 30 acres of cleared land with a barn & large garage/workshop. The house features floor heating in one of the basements & gets its water supply from a natural spring in the hill at the south end of the property. The house also has a very large private back deck with an attached 16ft x 18ft enclosed hot tub room & shower house. This property is very good deer hunting & the amenities of Mindemoya are less than 20 minutes away. Priced to sell at \$249,000. MLS#1029381



FOUR SEASON COTTAGE OR YEAR ROUND HOME!! - This newer 2 + 1 bedroom four season cottage or year round home is located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay. It has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with ensuite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan above view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the re-known sand beach of Providence Bay. The lake in front of the house features great fishing for Lake, Rainbow & Brown Trout as well as Salmon. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1022862



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



AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING - On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the kitchen & dining/living room open concept. A newer double size detached garage with a solid concrete pad & a drilled well adorn the property. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1028551



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



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained one plus one 920 square foot bedroom home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The large viewing deck on the lake side of the house provides plenty of room for outdoor furniture and makes for a great outdoor kitchen. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a useful 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1024802

QUALITY 3 BDRM WATER-FRONT HOME WITH MAGNIFICENT MANICURED LOT IN ONTARIO'S PRETTIEST TOWN KAGAWONG!!

This fantastic property features a beautiful sunset view over Lake Huron's Mudge Bay, sandy swim beach, immaculate landscaping with terraced gardens, interlocking brick driveway, interlocking walkways & patio & a remote control in-ground sprinkler system. This quality home has hardwood & ceramic flooring throughout, a finished basement with large workshop, spectacular recently upgraded eat-in kitchen with built-in appliances plus a great dining room, a new (2014) propane furnace with heat pump, central air conditioning & an over-sized double car attached garage.

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

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

MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1026199

LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision & amenities such as golf courses, in land fishing lakes, hardware stores, grocery stores & the hospital are only 5 mins away. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1019010

A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot with a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

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

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

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

LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing for walleye, small mouth bass, jumbo perch & whitefish. Located only 5 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Reduced to \$89,900. MLS#1025778

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

- This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540.

There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footling dug.

Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included.

Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479

COUNTRY LIVING!!

Very cute 1 bedroom home located on Highway 542, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years and left to your imagination for its next use. Reduced to \$119,000. MLS#1025330



AMAZING PROPERTY & AMAZING HOME !!

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



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!!

Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 X 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/dining room/living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. Reduced to \$199,000. MLS#1024965



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!!

Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced at \$339,000. MLS#1027292



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BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH, LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!! - Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the islands finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



SOUTH SHORE BEAUTY !! - This 1700 sq.ft. year round 2 bdm/2 bath home comes beautifully landscaped with cemented stone walkways & a natural rock basketball court. A wonderful sand beach is just a 1 min walk down the shoreline & the 150 ft of waterfront on this property is magnificent smooth bald rock limestone. There are 2 nice decks on the front of the house facing the lake as well as one on the guest cottage which also comes with running water. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1021511



LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#107954



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



LOG HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW!! - This beautifully landscaped property nestled into the west bluff has a majestic view over Gore Bay. Watch the yachts & sailboats enter the harbour from this cozy 940 sq ft log home. The property is nicely landscaped & comes with a great little sleep bunkie for your guests. The almost 1 acre property is on a year round road & has plenty of privacy & features 304 ft of road allowance lake frontage. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1022581



PRIME DEER HUNTING!! - Located within mins of the ferry this 100 acre mixed bush property is located in the heart of deer country. On the property is a fully furnished hunt camp with a wood cook stove & a metal air tight wood stove which will provide plenty of heat. The Blue Jay Creek famous for speckle trout fishing runs through one corner of the property. There are a couple of really good tree stands & ATV trails for you to enjoy. Seller willing to hold \$30,000 mortgage for 5 years at 5% interest. A great price only \$99,000. MLS#1021644



LIVE OFF GRID in 24 x 32 ft. bungalow w/year round access, drilled well, septic system, large shed garage. All wired for generator or invert for solar energy. Mostly wooded lot 60 x 725 ft. \$49,000 (1181)



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



MELDRUM BAY HOME on wooded 1.5 ac. w/200 ft. on pristine North Channel. Chalet built 2008 designed to bring natural surroundings inside. Solid construction including plywood sheathing & well insulated for year round comfort including the full basement. IKEA kitchen cabinets & birch butcher block countertops, ceramic & laminate flooring, solid pine panel doors & trim. Spacious 1000 sq. ft. of 2 bedrooms w/master being full second floor, 1.5 baths, decks & balconies, 6 appliances. Beautiful setting & spectacular view. \$239,000 (1096)



LAKE MANITOU HOME w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltor Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walkout finished basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, great room, sunroom, family room & recreational area. Extras of 4 appliances, 2 decks, dry boat house, double garage insulated & finished, permanent dock.. \$274,000 (1098)



KEMP LAKE HOME east of Silver Lake w/317 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. Chalet 1020 sq. ft. on full finished walkout adding 672 sq. ft. of living space w/2 bedrooms, great room w/cathedral ceiling & large family room. Lots of cedar accents, good drilled well, electric & wood heat, spacious deck on two sides & landscaped lot, rail fenced on two side. \$164,000 (1185)



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



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

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STRAW BAILE COTTAGE on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/lime plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. The view is serene. \$125,000 (1083)



GORE BAY FAMILY HOME w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite big), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on morning sun side \$169,000 (1109)



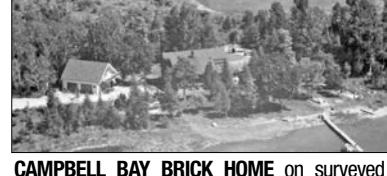
SELLER WILL FINANCE at 3% a Thorburn St home in Gore Bay w/payments under \$500 per month. Recently refurbished 2 storey of 1708 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large kitchen, separate dining living rooms & family room. Electric heat plus oil furnace installed just need a tank. Bright spacious dwelling w/2 appliances & backyard view of bay & marina. \$139,900 (1192)



LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME w/great North Channel view. Gore bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, laundry, living room, large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$399,000 (1115)



SANDFIELD HOME in Village on landscaped lot 100 x 200 ft. w/detached single garage. Bungalow 557 sq. ft. plus attached partly finished shed & side mudroom entrance w/2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room. Extras of refrigerator, stove & patio. \$45,000 (1103)



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



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



COUNTRY HOME in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting on Hwy 540 & 426.9 ft. deep. Two storey 1388 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, laundry, eat in kitchen, living room & office on a full basement. Extras include attached shed, double detached garage, steel roofs, new water filtration & septic systems. \$105,000 (1095)



COUNTRY HOME OR COTTAGE on 10 ac. w/440 ft. fronting Hwy 540 just west of Silver Water. Enclosed trailer w/add ons for 608 sq. ft. living space plus screened room & second finished bedroom in detached single garage. Year round, drilled well, septic system, hydro, phone & all contents. \$64,000 (1175)



PRIVATE ISLAND RETREAT - Located on Bayfield Sound of the North Channel of Lake Huron, this 3.4 acre privately owned island offers very good privacy, excellent tree cover and relatively easy boat access within minutes of local boat launch. Includes 720 square foot two bedroom cottage. Exceptional price at only \$89,900. MLS#1029668



LITTLE CURRENT - executive home in a desirable neighborhood. A lovely 3 + 1 bdrm home with a large family room. Beautiful kitchen with an open concept dining & living room. A large Jacuzzi bathtub in the main bath & lots of storage throughout the home. A 1.5 car garage which leads to a large 'mud' room & separate laundry room. Ready to move in this all brick home is in fine condition. Asking \$289,900. MLS#1029330



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



GREAT FAMILY HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT - close to the public school this home features an open concept layout with modern kitchen, living & dining room. The 3 bdrms include a large master bedroom. There is a nice family room & great storage throughout. All in good condition & ready for you to move in! Reduced to \$177,500. MLS#1028698



LOVELY BAY ESTATES YEAR ROUND COTTAGE OR HOME - A very well kept 3 bdrm cottage with a 250 sq ft screened in summer porch ideal for those afternoon naps! Open concept living room with wood stove, dining room & kitchen & full bath all upon a full concrete block foundation. Year round water & access. 200 amp service plus a single car garage. 80ft dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. Asking \$239,000. MLS#1028982



BAY OF ISLANDS GEM - Exceptional appeal and very low maintenance cottage situated on an extremely appealing island location in Bay of Islands. Cottage surrounded by mature Pine and Oak forest and includes water view from every window, sun rise and sun set from your front yard and direct access to some of the best fishing available on the North Channel. Turn-key offering with furnishings, equipment and appliances included. Also features exceptional dockage, huge deck and separate guest cottage. Great New Price!!! \$239,900. MLS#1028965



LARGE TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN MANITOWANING!! - This 1440 Sq. ft. home comes with a full mostly finished basement, 2 propane fireplaces, a 24 X 24 attached garage plus 14 X 12 workshop & is located on a quiet dead end street. It is walking distance to downtown & public sand beach. This property is being sold 'as is' & in as is condition & needs just a bit of TLC. Reduced to \$189,900. MLS#1028808



LITTLE CURRENT - A 2 bdrm home close to downtown in need of some TLC. Large open concept living room & kitchen, some upgraded windows, doors & a propane fireplace. An average size town lot with a single detached garage. Asking \$99,000. MLS#1028733

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PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - 4 bdrm home on a corner lot close to one of Manitoulin's few sand beaches. This home has had many updates including a new kitchen, flooring, electrical panel, doors and some newly replaced windows. It is only 10 mins away from Mindemoya which has many amenities including a hospital & golf course. From here you can walk or bike to the beach & there are restaurants nearby. Come & live in this quiet, picturesque community & retire or raise your family here. Attractively priced at \$139,000. MLS#1029103



DREAM HOME - Royal showpiece home. Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage, 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sun decks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. Great New Lower Price! MLS#1026208



LITTLE CURRENT - Spotless 3 bdrm home west of Campbell St. Modern 1000 sq ft home with partial basement. Paved driveway. Reduced to \$149,900. MLS#1024911



NEWBYS BAY LAKE MANITO - Approx 300 ft of sand & gravel shoreline ideal for small kids, very secluded, last property on road. Partially landscaped with rest in cedar & hardwood. Main cottage approx. 700 sq ft plus small guest cottage & storage sheds. Very reasonably priced at \$189,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank, 705-859-3297. MLS#1025051



AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITO RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE!

- Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft. of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed add on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is kid safe with a gradual decline. Only \$269,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT HOME - with a double sized lot. A very unique home with a beautiful flat rock shoreline on South Bay on Manitoulin Island. The house has a 3 bdrm living quarters on the main floor with a large family room & large workshop in the basement. Across the deck from the main house is a self-contained gazebo with a loft & could be used as a rental unit or a guest house. Under the deck is a large boathouse with a railroad into the lake & a boat carriage with an electric winch. There are many other features such as stained glass windows, a garden shed, a bunkie, 2 stone fire places & lots of stone walls in the landscaping. This has to be seen to be appreciated. Asking \$230,000. MLS#1029183



HUGE PRICE REDUCTION - 3 bdrm home in move-in condition with water views over the North Channel. Finished basement family room with fireplace & bar plus separate laundry room. Attached garage with door opener & paved drive. Master bedroom en-suite & hardwood floors. Nicely finished interior with plenty of closets. A very nice home to show! Great family location! New price \$199,000. MLS#1028521



HIGH PROFILE COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Quality construction & one of the Islands most visible locations offered at a very attractive price. 1,500 sq ft structure built in 1997 with metal roofing, full basement, low maintenance exterior finish, owners' accommodations, huge parking lot & self-supporting roof trusses with no interior bearing walls for ease of interior layout changes. General commercial zoning allows most retail or office uses! Priced to sell fast at only \$159,900. MLS#1029584



SPECTACULAR SAND DUNE LOCATION - With absolutely spectacular Jesuit Built Log Cottage nestled amidst the sand dunes on Square Bay. Features mature pine forest setting & large site fronting one of Manitoulin's finest sand beaches plus modern guest cottage for the company. Full south lake view offers one of our most scenic settings in a very private location for peace & tranquility! Attractively priced at \$295,000! MLS#1028296



EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING ON LAKE MANITO - A truly spectacular setting with 189 Square Bay. Features mature pine forest setting & large site fronting one of Manitoulin's finest sand beaches plus modern guest cottage for the company. Full south lake view offers one of our most scenic settings in a very private location for peace & tranquility! Attractively priced at \$295,000! MLS#1028265



LAST NEW CONDO - Spacious 3 bdrm unit with balcony overlooking the North Channel. Only steps to swimming area, Spider Bay Marina & downtown shopping. Price reduced to \$299,000. MLS#1026482



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PROVIDENCE BAY Beautifully landscaped 1,500 sq.ft. (main level), 3 bedroom bungalow (built in 2002) on a 3/4 acre lot in a nicely treed setting. Master bedroom has a large walk in closet and 3 piece ensuite bathroom. Lower level could be a one bedroom apartment (770 sq.ft.) with private entrance. Property includes large decks, carport, 9x11' sleep camp w/hydro, fire pit and children's play area. List price \$239,000. MLS#1029550



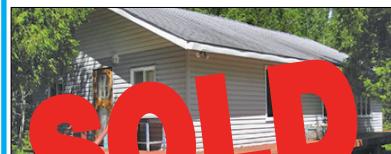
WATERFRONT RETREAT! Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315 water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking view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



WELCOME TO MANITOULIN ISLAND - Located just 25min from the ferry. Situated on Manitowaning Bay with easy water access through adjacent driveway. This home is nestled in an old-growth cedar forest providing privacy and shade. A nature lovers sanctuary with abundant flora and fauna. Beautifully landscaped with stone patios and walkways. A gardener's delight with established perennial gardens, vegetable garden, and green house. This newly renovated 2 bedroom home is 980 sq.ft., is on one level with no stairs. The Open concept design is a joy for entertaining, and offers a new Pacific Energy Alderlea T5 wood stove to heat the entire home. The property has two out buildings, a garden shed and a finished bunk house. Plenty of parking. Major furnishings are included to make this move-in ready for a year-round home or cottage. \$182,500 MLS#1027724



CENTURY HOME - In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$239,000. MLS#1029657



KAGAWONG - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong located at the end of a short cul-de-sac in a nice rural setting. It has municipal water and a bunkie. It is also located about 0.5km from a public sand beach. Priced at \$98,000. MLS#1026134



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



MUDGE BAY HOME - This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24'x28' detached garage with a semi-finished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swimming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1024740



COMMERCIAL - Successful business opportunity located in the downtown core of Gore Bay. Currently a licensed franchisee 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



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 gardens. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299

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MANITOWANING HOME

This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on perfectly manicured double lot with beautiful mature trees. The home has 3 bedrooms upstairs with the possibility of 2 more in the basement.

The living room in the basement is warm and cozy with the addition of a propane fire place. The double 24x28 garage is sure to please any hobbyist. Come tour this spectacular home. Book your showing today.

\$239,900, MLS#1024635



COUNTRY HOME - Large bungalow with highway frontage just west of the hamlet of Spring Bay. Newer addition offers 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, including a large master bedroom and large ensuite bathroom. Walkout to deck from dining room and master bedroom offering south facing country views. Approx. 1,900 sq. ft. of living area! List price \$141,500. MLS#1029090.



KAGAWONG - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong that would also be suitable as a cottage with 2, possibly 3 bedrooms. Located on 1.5 acre lot with sugar maple trees. 2nd level upgraded with the lower level in progress. Nice quiet location. Priced at \$99,950 MLS#1018936



SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEW HOME Country living at its best! Spacious all brick home with 2000+ sq. ft. on main level, and similar sized full finished walk-out basement. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths plus a 2 pce bath in garage. 200 amp electrical service with generator back-up for power outages. Engineered wood flooring, wood burning stove, spacious rooms, hobby/craft/game room, attached 20x30' garage are just some of the features. All set on over 19 acres to play on (with large storage shed/workshop/tool) with a gorgeous view over Bass Lake - plus just a minutes drive to the public boat launch. This home shows pride of ownership! Please contact listing office for your appointment to view. MLS#1028962



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



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



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.



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



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



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, will all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and 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! Attractive new price. MLS#1024142



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



IN THE HARDWOODS! Very well maintained all brick bungalow surrounded by maple hardwood bush in the hamlet of Sheguiandah. Main level has 3 bedrooms, newly remodeled full bath, bright living room with hardwood floors, large eat-in kitchen with walk-out to screen porch for summer evening dining. Full basement with workshop area plus large rec room area with woodstove ready for your choice of finish. All new water treatment system. Large property to play on (includes storage barn) plus adjacent to hiking trails. A great location within minutes of town amenities yet surrounded by nature. List price \$289,000. MLS#1029762



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



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



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



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