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## Brave Island women discuss unusual health hardships



Kari Bourque of Little Current lives with the genetic disorder Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome type four, the same disease that led to the death of her twin sister seven years ago.

### Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, rare disorder, afflicts Kari Bourque

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The pain of losing her twin sister is never far from the surface, but Kari Bourque takes some solace in knowing that the rare disease that took her sister's life at age 22, and only days after giving birth to her son, is not bringing pain and suffering to her now.

In January 2010, the Little Current twin sisters, known for their tiny statures and big attitudes, were driving home from Health Sciences North having just visited Kayla Bourque's new baby boy (who had to be hospitalized at birth) when the unthinkable happened. Kayla took an attack in the car, dying with her sister by her side. A coroner's report revealed that Kayla had died as a result of a ruptured aorta, but also uncovered something else; the young woman had been living with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS) type four, or also known as the 'vascular type,' and he contacted Kari to see a geneticist as soon as possible as it was likely that she carried the disorder too.

Following some testing it was confirmed—the disease that took the closest person to Kari was now shadowing her life at every turn.

For people living with the genetic disorder, it means that they are lacking in the collagen found in the connective tissue of healthy people which means they are prone to tearing or rupture.

"Mutations in the COL3A1 gene cause the vascular type of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome," the Ehlers-Danlos Network website states. "The protein made by the COL3A1 gene is used to assemble larger molecules called type III collagens. Collagens provide structure and strength to connective tissue throughout the body. Type III collagen is mostly found in skin, blood vessels, and internal organs. If the structure or production of type III collagen is altered by a mutation in the COL3A1 gene, collagen fibrils cannot be assembled properly in these tissues and the signs and symptoms of the Vascular Type of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome result."

Some signs of people living with EDS type four are thin, fragile skin that bruises easily; visible veins beneath the skin, particularly on the chest and abdomen; hands and feet with an aged appearance; protruding eyes; a thin nose and lips; sunken cheeks; and a small chin. Other signs can be an unusual range of motion of hand and foot joints; tearing of tendons and muscles; painfully swollen veins in the

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Dawn Young, pictured here with her son Johnny Tolsma, is awaiting the call that a donor has been found for her double transplant. A Type I diabetic since age seven, Ms. Young requires a new pancreas and kidney in order to survive.

### Pancreas, kidney transplants will cure Dawn Young's rare diabetes

by Michael Erskine

PROVIDENCE BAY—It was supposed to be a happy family diversion to cap off the summer season, but by the time seven-year-old Dawn Young had returned home with her family from visiting the Toronto Zoo, she had lost seven pounds and was diagnosed with Type I diabetes. That began a lifelong struggle against the disease that has cost the now 42-year-old woman the use of her pancreas and kidneys, but a recent qualification for the transplant list is holding out hope for a new lease on life.

Listening to Ms. Young chat on the telephone, it is hard to fathom the extent of her dire medical situation. Her voice is cheerful and tone upbeat, reflecting what her mother characterizes as the unsinkable nature of her character. Ms. Young herself points to the prospect of finally being free of her diabetes as tremendously uplifting.

"It has been emotional," she admits, "but I do count my blessings as well."

It has been a very long road to this point. "The first sign we had that there was a problem was at the Toronto Zoo," recalled her mother Pat Young. "She had to stop at every water fountain to drink."

The family was left asking how a seven-year-old child could suddenly develop diabetes, there were even more questions. "You don't show any outward signs of the illness," noted Ms. Young. "Other than she had lost all that weight. Everybody thought 'cancer'."

Ms. Young noted that it was Dr. David Stephen of Little Current (since retired) who diagnosed Type I diabetes, but it wasn't a simple and straightforward form of the disease.

"Apparently I have a very rare form of diabetes," confirmed Ms. Young. When most diabetics are suffering from low sugar, feeding them candy or a sweet drink can help bring their sugars back up. "When you do that with Dawn, her sugars can go down," said her mother. "The doctor said that he had only seen four cases like that in his lifetime."

Balancing sugars has been a tremendous challenge over the years and the disease has taken a huge toll on her organs. Ms. Young has recently learned that she will need a transplant for both her pancreas

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## OPP, Wiky, UCCM police tri-force squad make big inroads in drug scene

### Enforcement on Island increases by 23 percent

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The UCCM Anishnaabe Police, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and Wikwemikong Tribal Police have joined forces to tackle the issue of illicit drugs on the Island through a new tri-force drug unit, which has already led to a 23 percent increase in drug enforcement.

"The Island police commanders Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb with the OPP, Chief Gary Reid of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police and myself (UCCM Anishnaabe Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow) meet a couple times a year to discuss issues in our communities and across Manitoulin," explained Police Chief Nahwegahbow. "We all recognized that drugs in our communities were affecting all of us and came up with the tri-force drug partnership strategy."

"This is something that has been on the go loosely since last year, but we made it more formal about six weeks ago," added Sergeant Webb.

The police commanders explained that each force has an officer assigned as the lead for their force and that they meet to exchange intelligence.

"The leads gather intelligence

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## Mindemoya skull found last week sent for tests at forensic lab

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—It was a stumble and a tumble that Jamie Pyette of Mindemoya will never forget as he came face to face with a moss covered skull.

The nature photographer described how he was out seeking the images that have become his forte on Monday, May 2, when he slipped and stumbled on a pile of wet leaves at the base of a small cliff along a heavily forested path behind an apartment complex just down the road from Central Manitoulin Public School. As Mr. Pyette steadied his balance, a flash of white rolled past his head, causing him to do a quick double take—the round white object appeared to be a moss-covered human skull.

Mr. Pyette was so taken aback by his horrific discovery that he didn't even pause to take a photo. "I thought it would be bad luck,"

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# Manitoulin Transport's terminal spared Fort McMurray inferno

by Michael Erskine

ALBERTA—Manitoulin Transport's terminal and garage in Fort McMurray escaped the wildfire that destroyed more than 20 percent of that Alberta city, but the Manitoulin based company's transports have been busy delivering aid within that province.

"We have been very fortunate in that both our terminal and our garage in Fort McMurray have not been damaged," said Maureen Dumond, executive assistant to Manitoulin Transport owner Doug Smith.

"We sent five trucks for the Red Cross from Edmonton to

the evacuation centres south of Fort McMurray," she confirmed. "We were not able to send trucks north of the city due to the fire." Only a single highway serves the region, and that highway runs through the heart of the fire.

Ms. Dumond noted that the company is not sending any trucks from Ontario, or province other than Alberta.

"We found from our experience when Slave Lake had the fire and the flooding in Calgary that it was not the best use of resources," she said. In those cases, the materials arriving from Ontario had proved to be in excess of the needs in the emergency. "We found out later that it went to

the landfill."

So in this event, the company has been transporting items within the province, but is encouraging its own employees to make cash donations to the Red Cross. "We have employees in Fort McMurray," noted Ms. Dumond. "We have been getting a lot of calls from people wanting to help. At this time, the best way to help is to make a donation to the Red Cross. That is what we are advising our own employees—money is probably the best thing." The Canadian government is matching any donation made to the Red Cross, on top of the federal disaster relief funding.



Whitefish River First Nation's Akeshia Trudeau on stage at Miss Indian World 2016 at the Gathering of Nations Powwow in Albuquerque, New Mexico recently.

## Akeshia Trudeau represents WRFN at Miss Indian World

by Robin Burrige

ALBUQUERQUE, NM—Akeshia Trudeau of Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) proudly represented her community recently at the 2016 Miss Indian World at the Gathering of Nations Powwow in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Though Ms. Trudeau wasn't named Miss Indian World 2016, she had an amazing experience.

"I met Miss Indian World in 2003 and she was so kind to me and told me that one day I could also become Miss Indian World," Ms. Trudeau told The Expositor of why she competed in this year's pageant. "I had never been to the Miss Indian World pageant before and it was my first time running, but I have been to the Gathering of Nations a couple times and loved it."

"I've been involved in powwow pageants since I was young and I've represented my home community of WRFN as both Jr. Miss and Miss

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## Sudbury hepatitis A case linked to national outbreak from contaminated Costco berries

SUDBURY—On April 22, the Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU) reported a laboratory-confirmed case of hepatitis A in an individual within its service area who had consumed the recently recalled Nature's Touch brand Organic Berry Cherry Blend frozen berries.

"Laboratory testing has confirmed that this case is part of the national outbreak," said Dr. Penny Sutcliffe, Sudbury and District Medical Officer of Health. "The virus strain matches the strain found in other individuals in this outbreak."

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency issued a food recall warning on April 15, 2016, for Nature's Touch brand Organic Berry Cherry Blend frozen berries, sold between December 11, 2015, and April 15, 2016, at any Costco location in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador, due to possible hepatitis A contamination. People are reminded not to consume the recalled berries, and if they have been consumed, to seek health advice.

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Individuals who have served recalled product to others including patrons of food premises, family, friends and colleagues are also encouraged to communicate this potential exposure to the Health Unit or with these individuals directly.

For more information, please contact the Health Unit at 705-522-9200 or toll-free at 1-866-522-9200, or speak with your health care provider as soon as possible. People who live outside of the SDHU's service area are encouraged to contact their local public health unit.

## Miss Manitoulin 2015 Brittany Manitowabi to compete at Miss North Ontario Friday

*Delaney Madore to represent Gore Bay this weekend*

by Robin Burrige

SUDBURY—Miss Manitoulin 2015 Brittany Manitowabi will be representing Manitoulin Island in the Miss North Ontario (MNO) pageant this weekend in Sudbury as will Gore Bay's Delaney Madore.

"I've been practicing my guitar a lot getting ready for the talent portion of the event," Ms. Manitowabi told The Expositor. "Talent was optional this year, so if you wanted to, you had to send in a video ahead of time. I did and I was one of four contestants selected to perform at the preliminary competition. I've been practicing a lot."

Ms. Manitowabi shared that she will be performing a song she wrote that is close to her heart, dealing with her personal experience with depression and anxiety.

"I really put my heart and soul into this song," said the 20-year-



Miss Manitoulin 2015 Brittany Manitowabi at her NOFCC Charity Fundraiser held recently at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course.



Delaney Madore of Gordon/Barrie Island competing in the Miss Manitowabi 2015 pageant.

old. Last year at MNO, Ms. Manitowabi placed second in the MNO pageant talent portion, performing another original song when she was representing her home community of Wikwemikong.

Ms. Manitowabi has been doing other things to prepare for this year's competition such as practicing her pageant walk, public speaking and fundraising. "I held a fundraiser for North-

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## MPP Mantha to march for food bank awareness

*Seeking donations of cash or non-perishable items*

by Alicia McCutcheon

MINDEMOYA—Last December, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha and his team were so moved by the volunteer efforts of the Manitoulin Food Bank Christmas hamper campaign headquarters at the Mindemoya Missionary Church they decided to get in on the action, coming up with Michael Mantha's Food Bank March.

On Saturday, May 28, beginning at 9 am at the Billings Township office in Kagawong, the MPP will begin the trek to the Help Centre in Mindemoya, asking people for donations of food, money or company along the way while raising awareness for this much-needed community resource.

Nancy McDermid, Help Centre Program Coordinator, said that following Mr. Mantha helping to pack Christmas hampers last December, she invited him for a tour of the Help Centre where he decided then and there he had to do something to help and so, "he came up with the march," Ms. McDermid said.

With the walk beginning at 9 am in Kagawong,

there will be scheduled stops along the Billings Stretch, at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex and at the Highway 551 public rest stop at Lake Mindemoya where people can come and offer donations or join the walk. Vehicles will also be following along the marchers for those needing to stop and have a rest and people are welcome to walk for as long as they wish.

"We also have Dave Southwood who has volunteered to march while playing the guitar," she added.

"The goal is to generate awareness about the Food Bank," Ms. McDermid said.

The Guardian Pharmacies in Little Current and Manitowaning as well as Dean's Valu-Mart in Gore Bay have also offered to be drop-off points for donations of non-perishable food items that day.

"We're pleased and excited he's doing this for us," Ms. McDermid added.

"It's all part of giving back," Mr. Mantha told The Expositor in an interview. "They mentioned

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## Island youth named first runner up in provincial public speaking

by Robin Burrige

LONDON—Manitoulin Secondary School student Sandi Kuntsi placed first runner up this past weekend at the Royal Canadian Legion Provincial Public Speaking competition in London.

"The experience was amazing," 15-year-old Sandi told The Expositor. "The speeches at the provincial level are so good, it was awesome to hear them. I was nervous, but as I got closer and closer to actually doing my speech I got less nervous. My presentation was awesome. I think it was one of the best times I have done my speech."

Sandi's speech was on the dreams and aspirations of the children she met in Kenya while volunteering with the organization Me to We.

"One of the girls who came to Kenya with me was there and I think that having Bella there made me so much more confident," explained Sandi. "It was different having someone in the audience who knew the kids I was talking about and who experienced their struggles the same way I had."

Sandi is no novice when it comes to public speaking, having started in Grade 1 and making it as far as the zone competition in Grade 3.

She said that she intends to use her \$200 prize money towards school, donating some to Free The Children (a branch of Me to We) and saving up a portion towards purchasing a drum kit.



Sandi Kuntsi of Manitowaning was awarded first runner up at the Royal Canadian Legion Provincial Public Speaking competition in London.



# Harrowing ordeal for expat Islander in Fort McMurray

by Michael Erskine

FORT MCMURRAY—The small Northern Alberta town of Fort McMurray has been built on a field of dreams, quite literally, as people from across the country and the world have settled in the oil sands supply post looking to create a better life for themselves and their families. This past week some of those dreams have been tumbled as a massive wildfire ripped through the town, forcing the evacuation of a population of 80,000 and culminating in the destruction of 20 percent of the town.

Melissa Dawn Hiller travelled to the remote Northern Alberta outpost looking for work and an income that would help her keep her Manitoulin property above water and hoping to reset a life that had seen a tremendous amount of trauma in recent years, including the death of her baby.

"It has been a life altering experience," said Ms. Hiller, contacted at the motel south of Fort McMurray to which she had fled following the order to evacuate the community.

Ms. Hiller's life had recently taken a surprisingly direct upward path. Not only had she secured employment, she also found her husband Jacob through a disastrous series of events that threatened at the time to extend her terrible fortunes straight into the abyss. In retrospect, as unsettling as recent events have proven to be, life in the west is still looking comparatively good.

Ms. Hiller (then Golder) arrived in the fabled west with a handful of personal effects (including her grandmother's wed-



Clouds of red tinged smoke dominate the sky over Fort McMurray neighbourhoods as the wildfire draws ever nearer the threatened city.

photos by Melissa Dawn Hiller

a small fire quite a ways off in the distance and there was this huge water bomber going overhead." That fire didn't seem so threatening, and the next day her husband headed off to work at a northern camp. "He works 12 days on, two days off," said Ms. Hiller. "Reports were saying that they had the fire under control."

"But while I was watching that Mickey Mouse fire from my balcony, there was a huge blaze going on on the other side of the building," she said. "The next day I said 'oh my God,' the whole town was full of smoke," she said.

Ms. Hiller described Fort McMurray as a long thin town. "People don't really understand how Fort Mac is laid out," she said. "The whole thing isn't as wide across as Little Current. It just follows the road in this long strip."

The following day, when she stepped outside following news that they were evacuating people from "just up the hill," she found that ash was falling all around her. "I thought 'holy shit,' this is happening at the

evacuees.

"I knew I wouldn't get far with what I had in the tank," she said. Stopping to fill up at the next available gas station presented a new challenge. "I waiting two-and-a-half hours in line for gas," she said. "It was chaos."

Calamity and panic can bring out both the best and the worst in people. "There were people budding into line, people walking up to the head of the line with gas cans in their hands, I mean really," she said. "Here we were waiting in line and these people were cheating."

Just a few moments after she pulled out from the station, a sign went up announcing they were out of gas. The same sign graced a number of other establishments along the highway as well.

The journey along the packed roadways was a major ordeal. "It took 14 hours to drive what normally would have taken four hours," she said. Once she had reached the town of Morinville, about 10 minutes north of Edmonton, after two hours of searching, Ms. Hiller was finally able to find a motel that would allow her pet to stay with her.

"It really eats into our savings," she said. "But what can you do?"

Her husband has a trailer on a piece of property not far away, but the couple had winterized it, shutting down the electricity and putting anti-freeze in the pipes. "I'm not the helpless type," she asserted, "but dealing with that is beyond me."

Meanwhile, Mr. Hiller was frantically trying to get out of the lodge where he was staying to travel south to meet her; to no avail. He and a friend set out from the work camp to try and reach their families. The situation in the camp was also less than ideal, with food supplies running low and temperatures running high.

"They arrived at the gates to the camp and there were two guards there who told them they could not leave," she said. "The fire was on both sides of the road heading south."

Ms. Hiller said that she was angry that the bosses at the camp were able to arrange flights out of danger, but the workers were expected to stay behind.

"The forest up here isn't like back home," she said. "They don't have deciduous trees, they are all these bottleneck pines, little skinny things." Anyone who has seen a pine branch laid on a campfire at night has a good idea how volatile they can be when touched by flame.

"I am okay, I am trying to stay calm," said Ms. Hiller, "but my eyes are red from cry-



A water bomber helicopter drops down to scoop up water, providing an entertaining diversion from the Hiller's balcony until the full gravity and threat of the situation became clear.

ding ring) that represented just about everything she had in the world.

Not knowing anyone and being very short of resources, Ms. Hiller found herself having to avail herself of the shelter system as she tried to get herself established. Things seemed to be on an upswing when she met a woman at the shelter who offered her a place to stay in the apartment she had just found.

She later discovered to her dismay that the woman, who seemed at the time to be a godsend, turned out to have severe mental health issues, was known to the police, and who not only locked her out of the apartment but refused to return any of Ms. Hiller's possessions.

It was in the ensuing pit of despair that

she found her Mr. Right, or perhaps Prince Charming, as he rescued her from her predicament with, as it turned out, no ulterior motives.

A short time later they were married and settled into an apartment in Fort McMurray, living frugally as they attempted to save every spare penny that came their way to build a home.

It was sitting on the balcony of their apartment that the first inklings of what was to come appeared in the form of helicopters landing in the nearby river to collect water to fight a fire.

"We were watching the helicopters come in and pick up water; it was kind of entertaining, I even took some small videos with my phone," recalled Ms. Hiller. "There was



While a "Mickey Mouse" fire was burning in one direction, the fires advancing on the community from the other direction were immense.



Chaos reigned as huge lineups of vehicles seeking gasoline soon drained the available supply. Some drivers were panicked enough to jump the queue or move to the head of the line on foot carrying gasoline cans.

end of the street," she said. The fire was mere blocks away at that point. "If that fire came forward, it would be right in the middle of the city. I decided that it was time to get out of the city."

But that proved easier said than done. "I thought, 'this is not good'," she recalled. "There were alarms going off in my building, police were going door to door; there were alarms and blinking lights everywhere. I said 'I have to go, I have to go now.'" Water was literally dropping on her head, she said, as spray from water bombers attacking the nearby fires was blown over her building.

Her truck, no longer in the most reliable prime of its life, had barely half a tank of gasoline on board, but Ms. Hiller packed up their dog Luna and began to edge out of town along with several thousand other

ing. The stress has been unbelievable." She noted that the town "has done an amazing job, keeping everyone up to date with regular updates."

"It's so frustrating to be paying rent on a place you can't stay, and yet having to pay for another place to live," she said.

By Monday, Mr. Hiller had been able to make his way south to meet up with his wife and pet, and the three travellers set out for British Columbia.

"We're on the move," she posted on her Facebook page, "heading to northern British Columbia. Our leasing agent is offering accommodations wherever they own buildings. They have a vacant, furnished unit in Dawson Creek, so we're enroute now. It'll be a roof over our heads until we can return home to Fort McMurray again."

**UCCM Police seize over \$12K in cocaine**  
On Friday May 6, at approximately 8 pm, a vehicle was stopped on Highway 540, just entering the M'Chigeeng First Nation.

A search of the vehicle was conducted and approximately 125 grams of cocaine was located inside the vehicle. Subsequently a male and female occupant of the vehicle were arrested. Both occupants of the vehicle were taken into police custody and were before the courts on Saturday morning for an audio remand hearing.

Both accused have been released on strict bail conditions.

Charged are a 35-year-old male of the M'Chigeeng First Nation and 30-year-old female of Scarborough. Both have been charged with possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

The estimated street value of the drugs is \$12,500.

Police are reminding the public that ingesting any form of drug is very dangerous. In most cases, the source of the drug is probably not known to the user. Many times people that are dealing the drugs "cut" the drug or mix it with unknown toxic chemicals in order to create more products. Persons ingesting these substances have often become ill or died as a result of using the drug. The safest

## Wiky wildfires extinguished, Manitoulin remains at moderate risk

by Alicia McCutcheon  
MANITOULIN—The two wildfires burning in Wikwemikong have been extinguished, according to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's Aviation Forest Fire and Emergency Services section.

Shayne McCool, fire information officer, confirmed that the two fires, Sudbury 9 at 0.3 hectares, and Sudbury 11, at 0.2 hectares, were extinguished on May 3, one day after they were reported.

Mr. McCool explained to The Expositor that Sudbury 9 did require an air attack from a water bomber, while Sudbury 11 did not.

The fires outside of Killarney and in the Bay of Islands are also out. There are currently no active fires in the area, Mr. McCool stated.

The fire hazard for Manitoulin Island remains moderate.

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form of drug use is no drug use at all.

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## Man hits mother with tractor while driving drunk

On Sunday, May 1, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a report of a collision involving a farm tractor and a pedestrian that had occurred the day previous, on Saturday, April 30, at a farm in Campbell Township. As a result of the accident, an 82-year-old



## Law & Order

woman was transported to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

As a result of this investigation, a 49-year-old male of Campbell Township has been charged with the following: impaired driving; care or control of a motor vehicle over 80 mg; failing to stop at the scene of an accident involving bodily harm; and failing to provide the necessities of life, all contrary to the Criminal Code.

A Spring Bay resident has confirmed with The Expositor that the injured woman is the mother of the accused and stated that

they did not believe the incident to have been intentional. The resident also noted that the mother is okay, but suffered some bruising as a result of the accident.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on June 27.

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

## Sheguiandah First Nation fires likely not the work of arson

Last week The Expositor reported that a number of fires on the Sheguiandah First Nation may have been at the hands of an arsonist, but the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin (UCCM) Anishnaabe Police are doubtful this is the case.

Last week Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson told this newspaper that following the Northeast Town Fire Department responding to six calls in the community over two weeks, including two on the evening of Sunday, May 1, it was decided to contact police as well as the Ontario Fire Marshal's office on suspicion of arson. While mainly grass

fires, one abandoned home was razed.

The Expositor contacted UCCM Police Constable Murray Still who noted that all of the fires are currently under investigation but said police believed that all of the fires were set as grassfires.

"They do not appear to be all related at this point," he said.

Constable Still asked that people re-think their spring grass burning plans in light of dry conditions. "There isn't a fire ban, but people need to be vigilant," he added.

There have been no fires in the community since May 1.

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**Epic march for Food Bank!**

On Saturday, May 28 there is a great, fitness event happening to support the many people who operate, need and volunteer at the Help Centre Food Bank in Mindemoya, run by Manitoulin Family Resources. This inaugural event will begin at the township office in Kagawong. Please help raise awareness of our communities' need by joining the march or donating a non-perishable food product or monetary gift along the route or to Dean's Valu-Mart in Gore Bay, Guardian Drug stores in Little Current and Manitowaning or directly to the MFR Help Centre in Mindemoya.

The fun begins at 9 am in Kagawong then an easy 15km walk to M'Chigeeng for a rest at the Band Office and then a 12km jaunt to Mindemoya at the MFR headquarters on Forest Street.

**Sudbury Rocks, rockers!**

Hats off to the inspirational Fisher/Odjig family of Wikwemikong. On this past weekend, they completed quite a feat by having four generations run in the Sudbury Rocks event to raise funds to fight diabetes. Led by the amazing patriarch **Donald Scotty Fisher** (soon to be 90 years, young), the family demonstrated their athleticism as well as support for an important cause. Included in this rare accomplishment were Scotty's son **Steven** and wife **Sarah**, grandchildren (**Jaqueline and Marshall**) and his great-grandchildren who all joined the legendary "Grey Coach" in a very successful event.

Their clan joined many other excellent Island runners! In the 42km marathon hats off to Little Current's **Steve Fessenden**. In the 10km race, 'way to go' to **Tammy Rolston, Leslie Marshall, Paula Recollet, Randy Recollet, Julian Wemigwans, Myrna Wemigwans, Leslie Recollet, Laura Hagman and Melissa Brandon**.

In the 5, Birch Island's **Avery Sutherland** easily took gold in her 12 and under division with an amazing 22:38 clocking. Interestingly, Avery was just 50 seconds behind 30 - 39 winner **Tessa Bonhomme** (formerly an instructor at the Rainbow Country Hockey School, Olympic Gold Medalist and now national sportscaster!) Wikwemikong's **Sierra Pangowish** was 3rd in the 12 and under division. In the boys' division **Benjamin Marshall** took 7th. Also having great runs were: **Shaolin Roy, Jessica Marshall, Patrick Beaudry, Ashley Mishibinijima, Dominic Beaudry, Natasha Rueter, Cameryn Beaudry, Linda Faubert, Noella Pitawanakwat, Lisa George, Brenda Beaudry, Marc Faubert, Frances Mandamin, Yvette Corbiere, Patty Debassige, Mariette Sutherland, Autumn Peltier, Stephanie Peltier and Diane Meehan**. Congratulations to all participants!

**Around the Bay'ers!**

Missing in my earlier coverage of all the Around the Bay events were **Heather Eismont** and Grade 7 daughter **Haylee Cress**. The avid runners, competed in the 5 km race with some 2,300+ runners. Haylee was amazing, placing 377th, easily eclipsing Ontario Premier **Kathleen Wynne!** For her age group (10-14), she was 11th out of 52 with a chip time of 26:54. The pair have registered for the Road to Hope half marathon being held this November in Hamilton as well. Good luck team!

**Legion track and field opportunity**

Good news: The Legion Branch 514 from Gore Bay will once again cover the entry fee for athletes who are interested in attending the District 'H' Legion Track and Field Meet on June 11! The 2016 meet at Laurentian University in Sudbury is a great event and the stepping stone to the provincials and eventual nationals as Evansville's **Joseph Maxwell** did enroute to becoming a Legion Canadian record holder! Interested members of the Manitoulin Legion Track Team are requested to contact **Daryl Leighton** at (705) 282-9946 or by email at: [dtleighton@hotmail.com](mailto:dtleighton@hotmail.com). There is a maximum of four events per athlete. The deadline to send him information for on-line registration is May 30th, but please contact him in advance so that he can provide the necessary forms; don't miss out!

**Hockey awards time**

Congratulations to **Everett Webkamigad** (son of **Brad**, a longtime member of the Wiky Hawks and Thunderbirds and wife **Liz**) on his hockey accomplishments. Last week Everett, playing in Sault Ste. Marie, was awarded the Most Gentlemanly Player Trophy by a panel of 5 coaches. Everett is a stalwart defenseman for the Sports Gold Rush Minor Bantams. The Rush are the 2016 N.O.H.A. Minor Bantam AA Champions having defeated the Nickel City Sons in the Championship final.

**NAHC results!**

In the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships the Ontario Female squad won Silver while the Ontario Male team bowed out in the Bronze Medal game. Island participants **Deidre Debassige, Janelle Manitowabi, Tanner Webkamigad** and **Gregory Trudeau-Paquet** contributed substantially to their respective team's success.

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**Debassige coached by Ted Nolan, former NHL player and coach**

Last week, May 1-7, the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships took place in Mississauga and Deidre Debassige brought home another silver medal to add to her collection. Ted Nolan was assistant coach to Team Ontario and Deidre was mighty proud to help lead her team. Debassige led her team in warm ups and was able to connect with respective plays by Nolan. "Respect your opponents but don't fear them," was the greatest advice Deidre received from Nolan as they battled Team Saskatchewan in the gold medal game. Although Ontario was the stronger team, Team Saskatchewan's net minder wasn't letting anything past her. The final score was 1-0 Saskatchewan. A bitter sweet ending as this is Deidre's last year with Team Ontario; but one that she will forever remember as being coached by Ted Nolan.

**Island snowshoers selected for Special Olympics Team Canada**

by **Robin Burrige**

MANITOULIN—Two Manitoulin Special Olympic (MSO) athletes, **Kelsey Mellan** and **Matthew Bedard**, have been chosen for the Team Canada snowshoeing team to take part in the world championships being held in Austria in 2017.

"I was away on a family vacation with my family when I got the call that I had made Team Canada," Kelsey told The Expositor. "I was really excited."

Kelsey said she is already busy doing dry land training and will continue until the snow hits the ground on Manitoulin and she can start training in winter conditions.

Both athletes brought home gold at the Canada National Special Olympic Winter Games held in Corner Brook, Newfoundland earlier this year. Matthew received gold medals in the 1,600 metre, 800 metre and 400 metre races, while Kelsey received gold medals in the 100 and 200 metre races.

Both the MSO bowlers and floor hockey athletes have also done well this year.

MSO had 21 bowlers compete at the North East Regional Competition held in Sudbury recently, with three athletes winning gold, as well as two silver medals and five bronze. John Hopkins, Arthur Haines and Roger Howard all received gold medals, while Rachele Bergeron and Travis Tiche garnered silver medals. Bruce Van Horn, Elizabeth Murphy, Kelsey Barss, Clarissa Moggy and Mikki Johnstone all received bronze.

MSO athletes Yuri Clayton and Roger Howard will be competing in the Special Olympics Ontario Provincial Spring Games in five pin bowling in Guelph May 26 to May 28.

Fellow MSO athletes Tyler Madahbee, Dylan Danville and Andrew Splawnyk and their team the MGHMI Sudbury/Manitoulin Miners Blue placed first at the London Invitational Floor Hock-



Kelsey Mellan and Matthew Bedard, seen above following their Winter Games wins in snowshoeing this year, have been chosen as part of the Team Canada snowshoeing team.

ey tournament recently. The white team, including MSO athletes Yuri Clayton, Dayne Tipper, Brock Case, Bruce Vanhorn and

Arthur Haines, also competed and came in third place in their division.

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# Manitoulin Streams ramps up for 2016 restoration work

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Streams is getting ready for another great season of helping rehabilitate and enhance water streams and creating healthy and self-sustaining river ecosystems.

Sites on the Mindemoya River, M'Chigeeng Creek and Blue Jay Creek and Manitou River are all on the docket.

"All these projects are dependent upon funding approval, which we should hear about shortly," explained Manitoulin Streams Coordinator Seija Deschenes.

One of the projects is part of the Mindemoya Enhancement Strategy, sites MIN 624 and MIN 680, two of 144 locations along the Mindemoya River in need of restoration.

"Environmental issues at site MIN 624 and MIN 680, as well as M13 (another project scheduled for this year as part of the Blue Jay Creek and Manitou River Enhancement Strategy (1 of 71 sites in need of restoration on the Manitou River)) and the M'Chigeeng Creek include bank erosion, sedimentation occurring over spawning habitat, lack of in-stream habitat, lack of riparian vegetation and canopy, dams that affect water flow fluctuations and log jams that block fish passage to critical habitat," said Ms. Deschenes. "These cumulative impacts affect critical spawning and aquatic habitat that bring both socio-economic benefits to the area. Recommendations include improving riparian vegetation and canopy, preventing and restoring bank erosion, improving in-stream habitat,

improving edge habitat."

Ms. Deschenes explained that the stream restoration on these sites will protect stream habitat and safeguard Manitoulin's aquatic ecosystems from erosion reducing the amount of sedimentation from occurring over prime spawning habitat.

"By improving the fish and aquatic habitat—channel edges, channel centre, improving available river bottom substrate—it will reduce the effects of low water levels and reduce water temperatures from getting higher in the summer thereby enhancing the overall quality and productivity of this river's aquatic habitats over the long term," continued Ms. Deschenes. "Bio-engineering techniques that may be used will include stabilizing the top of stream banks with boulders, root wads, soil and bio-degradable coconut coir matting to prevent erosion, and installing enhanced in-stream habitat such as boulders clusters and islands, creating pool and riffle areas, placement of spawning gravel, sweepers, wing deflectors, vortex weirs, submerged semi half-logs. Increasing riparian habitat will help to protect and provide habitat for species at risk. Also, it will increase biodiversity of fish species in all areas supporting biodiversity conservation."

"Manitoulin Streams plans on encouraging community stewardship activities by conducting stream cleanups and removal of log jams as well as native tree and shrub planting along this reach of the river with the Ontario Steward-

ship Rangers and volunteers," she added. "Work along M'Chigeeng Creek will take place in partnership with Lakeview Public School."

Also scheduled for this year is site MIN 620 on the Mindemoya River. It is unique because it was an old dam site with some of the dam structure is still there. Also work will be done on MIN 622.

"This site has been identified as a high priority site for restoration because the river section has a large rising limestone barrier that is a natural land-based feature which causes problems with fish passage when there is low water flow during the spawning season," said Ms. Deschenes. "At this site, we will need to reduce the stream width and increase the stream depth by creating four pools in a fish ladder extending 21 linear meters long to improve continuity to the upper reaches and improve in-stream habitat along the site."

"MIN 620 will have one boulder cluster and spawning gravel installed," Ms. Deschenes explained. "The total restoration of site MIN 620 is 50 linear meters of stream and it will improve in-stream habitat as well. Also riparian habitat will be restored by volunteers helping plant native trees and shrubs."

The downstream site on the Mindemoya River, MIN 622, will be rehabilitated by re-grading the banks and installing seven root wads and coconut coir matting to prevent erosion and installing vegetated riverstone and native trees and shrubs in the riparian area.

"There will also be one boulder cluster installed and spawning gravel," said Ms. Deschenes. "Restoration of site MIN 622 will restore 10 linear meters of stream and improve in-stream habitat."

Ms. Deschenes said Manitoulin Streams is also hoping to do some stream cleanups and tree planning in Wikwemikong, but that the partnership is still in early stages.

To learn more about Manitoulin Streams or to support, visit [www.manitoulinstreams.com](http://www.manitoulinstreams.com).



Not in order, Sadie Bridgeman, Greyson Brewer, 'Zee' Toulouse, Eric Thibeault, Jack Carter, Jackson Noble and Jack Bridgeman took home a silver medal in the Soo 3 on 3 Tournament held recently.

## Northstar team gives good showing in Soo

SAULT STE. MARIE—After a bit of a slow start on Friday at this year's Soo 3 on 3 Tournament held recently, Manitoulin's Shoot to Score (S2S)-sponsored 2008 Northstar division squad got their legs going Saturday and won the last two games of round robin play.

This put them in third, facing the KBX Octane team in the semi-final that they had tied in Game 2. True to form, the semi was 4-4 at the end of regulation, with each team awarded two penalty shots.

S2S went first, and both Eric Thibeault and Jack Carter scored high glove. On KBX's first shot, S2S's goalie Sadie Bridgeman stood tall and forced the shooter to try and go over her, which he did—over her, over the net and off the glass. S2S were on to the final against an undefeated Soo NAPA squad.

From the drop of the puck in that final it was apparent the NAPA team was a well-rested, cohesive unit. S2S had little time to practice as a squad, and had relied on out-

standing individual performances to get to the final. Under immediate and relentless pressure, the S2S team found themselves down by three after two and a half minutes. Refusing to give up, playing most of the first period pinned in their own end, the S2S team tirelessly checked and broke up plays on net, with goalie Sadie stopping most every shot that got through.

In the final period, playing their best hockey of the tournament but now down by four, S2S's Jackson Noble capitalized on some strong team play and managed to get two back. The Soo squad was undaunted though, their attacks on goal coming in unceasing waves, and it ended in a 5-2 loss.

Congrats on a great tournament and an outstanding display of character, sportsmanship and grit in the final to goalie Sadie Bridgeman, defense Greyson Brewer and 'Zee' Toulouse, forwards Eric Thibeault, Jack Carter, Jackson Noble and Jack Bridgeman. You did us proud.



### Sudbury Rocks racers

The Beaudry clan of Wikwemikong participated in the Sudbury Rocks Diabetes Fun Run on Mother's Day last weekend. They are, from left, Dr. Melissa, Shawn, Wasnode, Reese, Dominic, Brenda, Patrick and Cameryn Beaudry.

### Manitoulin Secondary School

## Player Profile

By Kylie Cranston

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Dylan Francis

Dylan Francis is a grade 12 at MSS who has always loved playing sports. In public school he played baseball, volleyball, basketball and participated on the track team. While at MSS Dylan has been on the volleyball, badminton, hockey and track teams. His favourite sport is hockey because he saw how fun the game was at a young age. He likes the competitiveness hockey brings out in him. Dylan's biggest supporter in hockey is his grandpa; every time his grandpa is at a game it pushes Dylan to work his hardest. Hockey has also taught Dylan self-discipline, trust, respect and leadership. He has played house league for a number of years, played for the Manitoulin Panthers for 2 years and has also been part of the MSS Mustangs team as a defence man. Outside of school Dylan likes to visit family, play sports such as hockey, baseball and volleyball. Dylan also likes to go fishing and hunting. His favourite thing about school is getting to see friends and play sports. After high school Dylan is going to college for electrical technician for a year then moving to electrical engineering for 3 years.

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Members of the Ontario Provincial Police wrap up their investigation into the skull found in a wooded Mindemoya lot late last week.

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## ...skull found last week sent for tests

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he later admitted. He described his feelings when the initial shock subsided as “a little sad.”

Mr. Pyette works at the Everything Under the Sun Consignment Store in Mindemoya and he relayed his discovery to his Manitoulin Community Living counsellor and co-worker Michelle Dickinson that evening. She questioned whether he was certain it was actually a human skull, so Mr. Pyette and his friend Tyler Madahbee trekked back to the site to verify the find.

“Jamie collected his buddy Tyler and off they went,” recalled Ms. Dickinson, fully expecting that the duo would return with news that the find had turned out to be that of a deer or some other animal. “They came back and said that they were 100 percent certain it was a human skull.”

“It was pretty obvious,” confirmed Mr. Pyette, his hindsight second thoughts



Jamie Pyette made the discovery of the skull while Michelle Dickinson helped confirm the find before notifying the authorities.

photo by Michael Erskine

having been completely dispelled by the closer examination. “She wanted to go see it for herself just to make sure it really was a human skull.”

“I called my co-worker Lisa Durdle and we went up to check it out,” she said. What followed was a bit like the old children’s game of hot and cold, with Mr.

Pyette standing well back and guiding the duo to the site. After a few moments of searching, they found the grisly orb.

“It was right there in the open,” said Ms. Dickinson, “exactly where he said he found it.”

After a brief glance around the area to see if there were any other obvi-

ous bones, Ms. Dickinson took a few photographs to prove what she had found, and then retreated back down the hill and contacted 911. “It was pretty obvious that it was a very old skull,” she said.

“I explained to Jamie that we had to call the police,” said Ms. Dickinson.

The Manitoulin Community Living counsellor has seen a lot of things in her 26 years working in her field, but this was definitely the most unusual incident of her career.

“I had to give a statement to the police,” noted Mr. Pyette.

The normally quiet street quickly became inundated with swarms of police and forensic vehicles as members of the Manitoulin OPP detachment were joined by colleagues from Sudbury and crime scene specialists. Over the course of the next couple of days, police officers and the forensics team combed the area to ensure that the skull was an isolat-

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## ...OPP, Wiky, UCCM police tri-force squad

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and work together to share information pertaining to drug enforcement on Manitoulin,” said Police Chief Nahwegahbow. “On Manitoulin everything is connected, so it is only natural that we work together to work on this issue.”

Sergeant Webb said that there are a few main elements of the tri-force drug partnership strategy: sharing intelligence, working together for improved efficiency and community support.

“All three commands operate independently and information sharing isn’t something new, but there was no formal way to share drug enforcement intelligence,” Sergeant Webb told The Expositor. “Now each command has its own representative and they are able to meet and share information which puts us all on the same page and saves on time and resources. With the new (OPP) billing model, we need to be more efficient—doing the same job with the existing resources—and this strategy helps with that.”

“We all share communities here on Manitoulin,” continued Sergeant Webb. “We share schools and recreation centres—each community bleeds into the next. We are neighbours and as Islanders we share our lives so it only makes sense that as police we work together for issues dealing with things like drugs.”

Sergeant Webb said that the tri-force will also work on elements like drug prevention in the community from educating students to special services.

He said that working with individuals and groups in the medical field is also part of the strategy, such as dealing with substance abuse.

“It is all part of the plan, leading towards proactive, reactive enforcement,” said Sergeant Webb. “We want to get the drugs off the street, but once we do we need to work with organizations to ensure people get the help they need. The OPP (Manitoulin Detachment) statistics show that our drug enforcement was up 23 percent last year and it is

already up more from this time last year. As we get drugs out of our communities, we will see customers going from users to getting help, and that is why the last part of our strategy is important as well.”

Police Chief Nahwegahbow said that the partnership has been going “very well,” sentiments echoed by Sergeant Webb and Police Chief Reid.

“The communities have also been responding well in kind,” concluded Police Chief Nahwegahbow. “They see what we are doing, and our team approach, and the communities seem to be appreciating this partnership and its results.”

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## ...rare disorder afflicts Kari Bourque

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legs; lung collapse; and slow wound healing. Infants born with the disease could also be born with club feet.

Growing up, Kari shares, she and her sister were always bruised, so much to cause their mother enough concern to bring them to the hospital on occasion. The girls were always pale too, with translucent skin. And in the final month of Kayla's pregnancy, she suffered a collapsed lung.

Three years after the passing of Kayla and her own diagnosis, Kari helped her cousin create a video about EDS type four as part of a college assignment. In it, the tiny 25-year-old sits in her home and shares with the viewer information about the disease and how it has changed her life. She spoke of her once athletic lifestyle and that she can no longer participate in any activity that increases her heart rate. Kari also shares the difficulty she finds in working since standing for any prolonged time causes wear and tear on her joints. She suffers from leg tremors, near sightedness, irritable bowel, anxiety and depression.

Now, one month away from 29 and seven years after her diagnosis, things are much different for Kari. "Man, I look different, eh?" she references her younger self in the video, shaking her head.

As she shares her story in this newspaper's editorial office she complains about the swelling in her face. The once 90-pound woman has gained almost 40 pounds of unexplained weight, causing her cheeks to swell. She says that it was recently discovered that she has elevated levels of prolactin in her system, a hormone normally produced by pregnant women or women who have just given birth and which is responsible for milk production. Doctors are currently looking into how to lower these levels and, she hopes, help her to lose the weight from her small frame.

"I don't have much energy," she says slowly. "I have a hard time sleeping



Twin sisters Kari and Kayla Bourque were born with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome type four, a rare genetic disorder that affects the connective tissues. The disease resulted in the premature death of Kayla, right, at age 22, five days after she had given birth to a baby boy.

now, and I have leg and neck pain," she adds, rubbing the back of her neck.

Kari explains that she's also been diagnosed with gastroparesis, basically a paralysis of the stomach. "I need to take a pill to keep food down, I need to take a pill to help me digest, and I need to take a pill to help me go to the washroom."

When asked if she required a special diet, she says that while she should be on such a regimen, "it doesn't matter what I eat; I get sick most days."

She's now on nine different medications daily and going through a new round of testing.

Kari is no longer able to work either. "I'm an ECE (early childhood educator), but I just can't do it. When I wake up I see how I feel and go from there."

She spends a lot of time doing her own research as she feels the knowledge on EDS type four in Canada is limited, but has heard that a special clinic will soon be opening in Toronto and is looking forward to that day. Her

appointments are spread between Sudbury and Toronto and she must have a yearly MRI and echocardiogram to check on her internal organs. Kari credits much of her help to her gynecologist, cardiologist and gastroenterologist.

Through her days as she puts one foot in front of the other, sister Kayla is always on her mind.

"It never gets any easier," she whispers, tears spilling down her cheeks. "I thought it would have by now, but it doesn't. Brutal."

"Sometimes I think it's a blessing because I know she's not living with this," Kari adds, looking down. "As much as I want her here, I know she's not going through this."

Kari explains that the month of May is Ehlers-Danlos Awareness Month, pointing to her hoodie which reads 'I'm not superwoman, but I'm fighting Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, so close enough.'

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## ...transplants will cure Dawn Young's rare diabetes

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(the organ that produces insulin) and kidneys (the organ that cleans waste out of the blood). It is news that contains more hope than despair, however.

"Dawn has flat-lined three times in the hospital," said Ms. Young. Having lost three of her eight children previously, the 72-year-old lives in constant fear that Dawn might prove to be the fourth. "The thought of losing another one is completely overwhelming," she said.

The family has poured most of their life's savings into the battle to keep Ms. Young alive and supporting her through her lifelong ordeal.

Most Canadians assume that if you need medical assistance it is provided free of charge, but that isn't exactly the case. Drug costs can be astronomical and travel for family members and support come out of pocket.

"When she passes out because of her sugars, you can't give her anything orally," noted her mother. For that there is an EpiPen-like Glucagon injection—at \$100 a shot. "In one week alone we had to use the injector five times." That's a \$500 touch, just in one week, and it is not an optional decision.

## ...skull found set for tests

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ed set of remains and that the area was secure as bemused neighbours looked on from their apartment windows.

During the investigation, the area where the skull was discovered was taped off with yellow police tape and a police guard kept rubberneckers (and the media) at bay to allow the specialists to do their work unhindered. Once the police investigation was completed, forensic anthropologist Dr. Scott I. Fairgrieve and consultant retired forensic botanist Dr. Gerard Courtin studied the find, its location and other indicators on site.

The collected bones (only the skull appeared to have been found as of press time Monday) were transported to the forensic osteology laboratory at Laurentian University, where testing may allow a better understanding of the sex, age and provenance of the remains.

As she waits for the fateful call that will signal the start of her odyssey to a double transplant, Ms. Young requires regular dialysis at the Manitoulin Health Centre. Although she has trained as a social service worker, her health status has prevented her from being able to work.

"When this is over, I want to be able to help those who find themselves in a position like mine," she said.

Once the transplants have been successfully completed, the change in Ms. Young's life will be dramatic.

"I asked the doctors 'when this is over, will she still be diabetic?'" said her mother—the answer blew her away. "No, she will not."

For much of her life, Ms. Young has had to maintain a strict diabetic diet, had to watch her sugar levels with an eagle eye and lived life not knowing for certain that there will be a tomorrow. Today, tomorrow finally seems possible, and the light at the end of the tunnel shines bright.

When the call comes, Ms. Young will have to rush to the hospital. The organs can only be kept for 13 hours and there are three hours of preparations that have to be completed before she gets onto the operating table. "They will be sending a plane to pick her up," said her mother. "There is no way that she can travel all that way by automobile."

In the meantime, the family estimates that it will cost in the tens of thousands of dollars to meet the expenses that will accumulate through the transplant operation process and the decision was made to reach out for help.

The Manitoulin Island community is pulling together for Ms. Young and her family to help defray the massive medical and travel expenses that pile up with a devastating disease. A 50/50 draw has already been held, and the winner of the \$1,300 prize donated half their winnings back to the cause.

In addition, a benefit spaghetti dinner to be held for Ms. Young will take place tomorrow (Thursday, May 12) from 5 to 7 pm at the Providence Bay Hall. Dinner is \$10 per plate for adults and \$5 for children 5 to 10-years-old. The dinner will include spaghetti, garlic bread, drink and dessert.

Crowdfunding is taking a role as well in the campaign, with an open-ended GoFundMe campaign that can be found at [www.gofundme.com/r8zjz4s](http://www.gofundme.com/r8zjz4s) available for those who would like to assist.



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# ...MPP Mantha to march for food bank awareness May 28

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that summer is a difficult time for the food bank so I volunteered to do this.”

“I’m looking forward to raising awareness because there are so many people in need on Manitoulin,” he continued. “We sometimes forget the good times; summer months are important too.”

For followers of Mr. Mantha on social media, they will know that he has embarked on a health and fitness regime. When asked if the march was a part of this, he said not directly. “My wife finally nailed it into my head that I need to take care of myself,” the MPP said. “In order to do the very best job I can for the people of Algoma-Manitoulin, I need to be healthy. With a healthier body, I will have a healthier mind.”

Mr. Mantha reiterated that he will be leaving Kaga-wong at 9 am and encouraged people to walk along with him “for some or all of the day.”

“I also received confirmation from Manitoulin Transport that they will be following along the way to help collect food,” he said.

“I just want to raise awareness,” Mr. Mantha continued. “With prices on everything going up, people are having a harder time making ends meet.”

The march begins at 9 am at the Billings Township office on Saturday, May 28 and will finish at the Help Centre in Mindemoya that afternoon with refreshments. Look for the convoy along the way to add your donations of cash or non-perishable items to the truck or at one of the drop off locations.

For more information, contact Mr. Mantha at 1-800-831-1899 or the Help Centre at 705-377-5532 ext. 242.

## ...Akeshia Trudeau represents WRFN at Miss Indian World

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Wawaskinaga, along with the Odawa Nation as Miss Odawa and Wikwemikong as Miss Wikwemikong,” she said.

“I had a blast at the pageant and met so many strong Indian women,” added Ms. Trudeau. “The other girls were amazing to meet and it was great to see the diversity within Indian country.”

Ms. Trudeau explained that the pageant had an essay portion, traditional talent presentation, public speaking, personal interview, along with a dance component.

“I did a demonstration of quillwork for my talent and talked about the different ways to do quillwork,” said Ms. Trudeau. “For my dance, I danced jingle.”

Ms. Trudeau is entering her fourth year at Algoma University studying

biology.

“I hope to start my masters of public health next year and in the long run, I would love to become a doctor,” she shared. “I have epilepsy, and I’m a Purple Day (an event to raise awareness of epilepsy that encourages people to wear purple clothing on March 26) ambassador. Being in and out of the hospital has really made me appreciate the jobs of a doctor.”

## ...Brittany Manitowabi, Delaney Madore to compete at Miss North Ontario

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ern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer (NOFCC) at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course last month,” she said. “Family and friends helped me with the event and we had Josh Stevens from Nippissing First Nation perform, as well as myself and Elijah Manitowabi. It went really well and we raised \$435.”

As part of MNO, each contestant is required to raise a minimum of \$100 for NOFCC, MNO’s official charity.

“Being Miss Manitoulin has been an amazing experience,” Ms. Manitowabi said. “I got to walk in the Little Current and Sudbury Santa Claus Parades and sing at Manitoulin Country Fest. I’ve also been asked to speak at a number of events and that has really helped with my public speaking confidence. I used to be so nervous, but I’ve got a lot of practice this year, which has been great. I was also asked to be a community champion role model for Healthy Kids, Healthy Life at the Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre in Sudbury, which has been a great and I’ve been asked to speak at an indigenous youth conference through Cambrian College in June. I’m in my second year of social work at Laurentian University, so it means a lot to me to be able to share my story. I want to share with them to never give up on your dreams because you never know where they will take you.”

She said that she is excited about the MNO pageant this weekend and representing both her home community of Wikwemikong and Manitoulin as a whole.

Delaney Madore will also be competing in the MNO pageant representing Gore Bay. Sixteen-year-old Ms. Madore also competed in the 2015 Miss Manitoulin pageant and was selected by MNO organizers to compete at this year’s competition.

For someone so young,



From left, performers JW Stevens, Elijah Manitowabi, Brittany Manitowabi and Jason Manitowabi at Ms. Manitowabi’s NOFCC concert fundraiser.

she has a great deal of experience already in the pageant world, previously being selected to attend Top Model Search Canada and competing at Miss Trillium Canada earlier this year where she was crowned first princess.

Ms. Madore raised \$500 for NOFCC through a volleyball tournament she organized at Manitoulin Secondary School recently.

“I am both nervous and excited,” Ms. Madore told The Expositor of the upcoming pageant. “I have been practicing my speech and platform, organizing events for the official charity (NOFCC), collecting clothes and shoes and preparing everything I need to bring with me.”

Ms. Madore described her eveningwear as a black dress with pink through it in a tiger-like print with silver rhinestones on the top.

For her speech she will be talking about bullying and sharing her personal story.

Ms. Manitowabi and Ms. Madore will compete

against 43 other girls from across Northern Ontario this weekend. The judging is broken down into several categories: the preliminary night formal wear worth 15 percent of their overall score; a personal interview with the judges worth 40 percent; beauty with a purpose, 20 percent; scholastic testing, 20 percent; final night opening number, 15 percent; public speaking, 20 percent; preliminary night formal wear, 15 percent; and pre-pageant participation and cooperation, 10 percent.

The preliminary show is this Friday, May 13 at 8 pm at the Fraser Auditorium at Laurentian University, while the final gala competition and crowning will take place on Saturday, May 14 at 8 pm, also at the Fraser Auditorium. Tickets for Friday are \$10 and \$20 for Saturday or \$25 for both and are available at the door.

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## Railroad Steele wows Legion dance with classic rock

by Michael Erskine

**LITTLE CURRENT**—The dance was slated to start at 8 pm, but everyone knows that nobody shows up until 10 pm, so the band was leisurely going through its set list for the evening when The Expositor showed up for a chat.

“We have had a pretty good success,” said band leader Laurence Massicotte, who formed the classic rock band in 1989 with wife Glenda (vocalist and keyboards). “It’s great when you can make music with your family.” Daughter Jenny also plays with the band on vocals and lead guitar. Etienne Junior Labelle (drums), Germain Gaudreau (guitar, bass and vocals) and Edward Landriault (sound tech/bass guitar) round out the band’s roster.

Mr. Massicotte explained that Railroad Steele “was born out of the need to feed the musical soul.”

The band is largely based out of Massey, a location that has proved to be very useful being halfway between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie and many players from the area between Iron Bridge and Massey (which the band affectionately call Walford Station) have played with the group.

The band boasts an eclectic



Family members Laurence, Glenda and Jenny Massicotte along with Etienne Junior Labelle, Germain Gaudreau and Edward Landriault make up Railroad Steele, a classic rock cover band that rocked the Little Current Legion to its most successful fundraising dance in recent memory. Those attending the Saturday night event say they are looking forward to a return engagement.

photo by Michael Erskine

set list, having traversed the musical universe between country rock to classic rock, with just about everything in between. “The great thing about playing classic rock is that we already know the songs,” laughed Ms. Massicotte. The band tends to practice through the winter months and spends much of the warmer months on the road.

They also have a fairly impressive roster of their own original tunes to fall back on as well.

The band has opened for

Canadian music giants April Wine, The Stampeders, The Bright Brothers and has shared the stage with the likes of Kim Mitchel, Honeymoon Suite, Prism, Glass Tiger, Colin James, Coney Hatch, Carol Baker, and Graham Townsend to name more than a few.

While many live acts are finding venues to play becoming more and more scarce, Railroad Steele has found themselves a successful niche and genre. The band tends to specialize in fundraiser events these

days, and have plied their skills for the Sick Children’s Hospital and the Cancer Society at venues that have included the Rock N Roar festival in Spanish Ontario, Food Jam in Elliot Lake, the Massey Fair, the North Shore Cruisers Steak Eating Contest, and the Corn-fest for Cancer, as well as Saturday’s Legion fundraiser.

As the evening wore on the Legion Hall began to fill with dancing bodies, bringing about one of the most successful events in recent memory.

## ...rare disorder afflicts Kari Bourque

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She says she’d like people to take the time to learn about EDS. “There’s no guarantee there will be a tomorrow for anybody, but for someone like me...”

She shares that her future weighs on her a lot. “I’m limited to so much.”

Among her many other symptoms, Kari also has rheumatoid arthritis, has become sun sensitive and noticed a change in her short term memory. “My hands and feet go black at random times too,” she adds.

Kari says she likes to help out with Legion dinners when she’s able, plays darts on Tuesday nights and was looking forward to the dance being held there last weekend, but these things don’t keep her mind off of the fact that she will likely see more symptoms. Over 80 percent of people with

her form of EDS will see life threatening complications, like the one that took Kayla’s life, by age 40.

“It’s hard to find something to do for the day,” she says softly. “My stomach issue limits me a lot. I’m always in pain.” She says she hopes to participate in the upcoming Alzheimer’s Walk with her family, or at least do as much of the walk as she can.

Kari says she will continue to spread awareness about the disease that runs her life, and took her sister’s, and hopes that one day there will be a cure.

When the twins were born, they were well known across Manitoulin for their determination to survive, being born premature and weighing just 1 lb, 14 ounces.

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# Spring Wing Ding fundraiser a rock and rolling good time

**by Sharon Jackson**  
**KAGAWONG**—An enthusiastic crowd clad in poodle skirts, high school letter sweaters, bell bottom pants and leg warmers grooved to the tunes of the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s at a Spring Wing Ding fundraiser dance held at the Park Centre this past Saturday evening.

Organizers Don and Jan Bainbridge, along with Sandy Cook and Ted Kilpatrick, are in their second full year with the Angel Bus which provides transportation for West End seniors. To date, they have enjoyed attending over 60 events such as school concerts, the annual Providence Bay Fair and many church and community activities.

A mirror ball hung from the ceiling set the mood to relieve disco fever and kept people on their feet dancing to songs like 'Macho Man' by the Village People.

Disc jockey John Rozon spun vinyl 45s bringing back memories of sock hops, peace signs, 'Disco sucks' t-shirts, slow songs at high school dances and big hair.

Elvis, Tom Jones and Bachman Turner Overdrive hits were played throughout the evening bringing smiles to the faces of everyone on the dance floor.

Tickets were sold for \$2 each or 10 for \$10 for a chance to win prizes generously donated by local businesses. Winners included a sunset dinner cruise for two on the Chi-Cheemaun,



Marilyn and Mike Farquhar are 'far out' in their '60s inspired attire at the Spring Wing Ding.



Several spot dance prizes were given out during the Spring Wing Ding held at the Park Centre. The event was a fundraiser for the Angel Bus.

Jim Chambers; dinner for two at the Schoolhouse Restaurant, Eva Black; two nine hole rounds at Manitoulin Island Country Club, Charlene Chambers and Mike Coomes; one overnight stay at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, Dan Marois; 2 or 3 hour rental from Northwind Adventures, Louis Couillard; 12 cubic yards of crushed gravel from H & R Noble Construction, a very thrilled Nora Haring; Stihl gas powered trimmer, Jeanine Phillips; one hour sightseeing plane ride over the Island, Susie Harrison; and an original North Channel watercolour painting by Kagawong's own Richard Edwards, Dianne Fraser.

A light lunch provided by Burt Farm Meats, and sweet treats made by four Island churches—Island Community Church, Lyon's Memorial United Church, St John's Anglican Church, St Paul's on the Hill United Church and the Angel Bus Committee—was enjoyed over lively conversation and coffee.

"This is awesome," stated several people who attended. "The Spring Wing Ding created a relaxed and happy atmosphere for the different age generations; it was really nice to see the generations come together."

Mr. Kilpatrick thanked everyone for their support in coming to the dance to "help the Angel Bus survive another year."

Ms. Cook shared with the Expositor following the dance that they plan to make it an annual event and are considering offering prizes for the best

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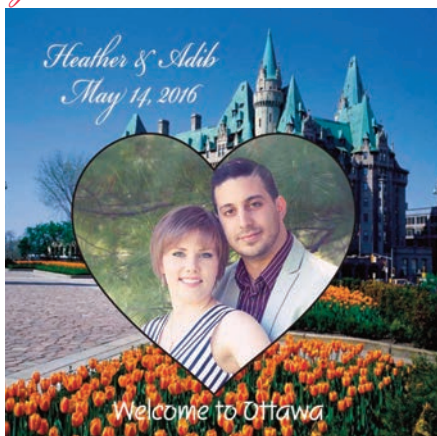
**Fun, fashionable fundraiser**

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by Michael Erskine

**LITTLE CURRENT**—Most Islanders would recognize Gerry Timmermans as the visionary entrepreneur who founded Tims and Co., some might remember him as the Canadian Customs director who, for two decades, worked out of their offices in Little Current, or perhaps as mayor of Little Current, but a recently arrived plaque, signed by both the prime minister and the minister of Veteran's Affairs, recognized him for another, very martial, reason.

Mr. Timmermans is one of a dwindling handful of those brave and adventurous men and women who we recognize as "the Greatest Generation." People who grew up in the Great Depression and then went on to fight in the most destructive war the world has ever seen.

"There were six of us boys in the family and five were in the air force," he said of his volunteering for the Royal Canadian Air Force, adding with a chuckle, "I didn't want to be put into the army."

Mr. Timmermans trained as a front turret gunner and radar operator. "They called us wireless air gunners," he said.

Whatever the rank, being part of an RCAF air crew meant going up each night to brave the enemy flak and night fighters that prowled the dark skies over Europe. "Night after night there, we hardly got back half of them," he said. Many nights less than half of the massive bombers returned to the Yorkshire airfield where they were based.

Mr. Timmermans might well have been one of those statistics but for a twist of fate that saw him afflicted with a painful sinus con-



Gerry Timmermans, WWII veteran, of Little Current proudly displays the plaque he received from former prime minister Stephen Harper, recognizing Mr. Timmermans' service to his country.

photo by Michael Erskine

dition that restricted him to the ground. "I became an intelligence officer," he recalled. "I was there meeting all the big brass and telling them what we knew about the enemy and what they were up to." He later served as an air field controller.

Mr. Timmermans survived the war, as did his brothers, but one brother was to lose his life over the jungles of Burma in 1946. "They didn't find him until about 10 years later," he said.

He left the service just as they

were dangling his officer's rating in front of him. In the meantime, the dashing young air force sergeant had caught the eye of a pretty young nurse in early 1944 and by 1945 they had married. Over the course of the next few years the couple produced three children, Bob, Cathy and Craig. Craig Timmermans is the founder of MSD Computers and co-founder of 100.7 The Island country radio station (now moved to 103.9 and the new top-40 GLOW has taken on the 100.7 spot on the dial).

"We all had a pretty good career in the air force," said Mr. Timmermans of his siblings, but once back home it was time to seek out peacetime pursuits. He became a customs officer and was based for a time in Blind River. "I spent about five or six years in Blind River, from about 1947 to 1952," he said, before transferring to the Island in 1952.

While Mr. Timmermans was working his way up the ranks in Canada Customs, his wife Elizabeth (everybody called her Betty) was building the largest live bait business in Canada, focussing on the lowly earthworm.

"We had people all over working for us collecting them," he recalled. With dozens of girls working under her to sort and pack the wriggling creatures, Ms. Timmermans shipped product across the nation.

But it was after reading a piece in a magazine that Mr. Timmermans was inspired to make a major entrepreneurial jump. "It was in an American magazine, I remember, they were talking

about how the next big thing was going to be what they called 'home centres,' a business where you could get everything you needed for a home," he said. "When I read that piece I realized that this was going to be the number one business, so I went into that business."

With the baby boom generation being created and demand for bigger and better appointed homes growing along with the population boom, that decision was a winner.

Aside from a short three year stint dealing with investments on the west coast, Mr. Timmermans has called Manitoulin his home. "We liked it here," he said.

Over the years Mr. Timmermans has kept his hand in investing, something of a hobby that keeps him sharp. "I'm still at it," he grins.

Mr. Timmermans said that he was proud of his service to his country, and pleased with the recognition provided by the plaque he has recently received.

"It's pretty nice," he admitted.

## Ann Beam exhibit on now at Artists on Elgin

SUDBURY—The art of Ann Beam is open to the public at Artists on Elgin for the month of May with her exhibit TEAM LIFT.

"I have been passionately engaged with 'Earth Images' since the dawn of the New Millennium, around the year 2000," Ms. Beam says of her exhibit. "My visual dialogue with Earth Images began with a Heart Glyph, over the beautiful aura of the Earth...as a medicine idea, as if to say, 'Just add this.' The Heart Image evolved over time, into a Rainbow Over the Earth."

Ms. Beam, of M'Chigeeng, has exhibited extensively nationally and internationally in more than 30 years as a professional artist. She works in a variety of media, including ceramics, painting, etching and collage. The artist is also the founder and director of the Neon Raven Art Gallery.

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**coming events**

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49-52p

**Alzheimer's Workshop** (Hope, Faith, Miracle). Learn what you can do when memory loss, aphasia or Alzheimer's strikes your loved ones. Lyons Memorial United Church is holding a three-session workshop on Thursday, May 19, 26 and June 2 from 7 pm to 8 pm. Each interactive session will teach a different storytelling technique that can be used to initiate communication and help to trigger memories with those suffering from aphasia, memory loss, and Alzheimer's. When a person experiences memory loss or brain trauma, it can feel like Alice falling through the looking glass...nothing to hold onto, an inability to communicate or to make sense of this very different world. Every day presents challenges for both patient and caregiver. These workshops will offer hands on teachings that draw from ten years of research with aphasia and Alzheimer's patients and use examples of actual case studies that had amazing results. Science has proven that the brain can generate new brain cells and storytelling has been named one of the top activities to do this. The techniques taught in the workshops are used to challenge the brain to remember and are age friendly. Everyone is welcome. Call 282-2011 for more information.

52-3p

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**coming events**

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52-24p

**Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, May 15 at Meldrum Bay Community Hall, 8 am to 11 am. Adults, \$10; 12 and under, \$5. Proceeds go to St. Andrews United Church.

52p

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52-3p

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52-1c

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52-3p

**coming events**

**Come join us** for a Spring Potluck Supper at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on Wednesday, May 11 at 5 pm. Adults, \$10; children 6-12 years, \$5. Proceeds to Knox United Church.

50-52p

**Country Music Show** with Down Yonder at Tehkummah Hall, Sunday, May 15, 7 pm. \$12 at the door.

51-52p

**Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon, Bazaar, Bake Sale, Saturday, May 14, Mindemoya Community Centre, starts at 11 am. Luncheon from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Adults, \$10.**

51-52oa

**Lasagna Dinner, Friday, June 3, 5 pm to 7 pm** at the Park Centre, Kagawong. Take-out available. Adults, \$14; children under 10, \$7. Advance tickets, call 705-282-1031 or pay at the door. Fundraiser for St. John's Anglican Church.

52-4p

**Celebrate International Museum Day** by joining us on May 18 for the first Mindemoya Historical Walk Part One. Meet at the Welcome Centre at 2 pm. Museum open 2 pm to 4 pm.

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**LADIES:** Attend our Women's Outdoor Weekend, June 24 to June 26. Call 705-859-2470 for details. Enjoy a "ME TIME" weekend, you deserve it!

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**Euchre every Monday** starting May 16 until October 31 at the Big Lake Community School house at 1 Silver Bay Road off Hwy 542. For more information contact president Jeannine Desmarais at 705-377-5388.

52c

**coming events**

**coming events**



**MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL** presents

**"NEXT STOP .. YOUR FUTURE!"**

**WHAT:** An interactive career day that will see over 30 career representatives, in small group settings, share their expertise and enthusiasm for their chosen career with Manitoulin Secondary students

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 25th 2016

**WHERE:** Manitoulin Secondary School

**WHY:** To assist students with making informed choices about their future.

For more information contact Susan Whynoff at [vanhors@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:vanhors@rainbowschools.ca)

**Gore Bay Child Care**

Gore Bay Child Care Centre has some vacancies in their **SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM**

See what \$30/day will buy:

- Weekly field trips to various Island locations
- Day trips to the Gore Bay Beach (lifeguard included)
- Lunches & snacks
- Flexible days & hours
- Crafts & group projects
- Lots and lots of outdoor time
- Safe & nurturing environment

Fun for children JK to 12 years old

Your child's Summer Camp Experience could be free. Call 705-368-0328 to see if your family will qualify.

Open from 6AM to 6PM  
 Call 705-282-8669 or  
 email [gorebaychildcare@gmail.com](mailto:gorebaychildcare@gmail.com)  
 for more information.

**MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET**  
 9685 Hwy #6 5 minutes south of Little Current  
**Open Saturdays & Sundays**  
 10am - 4pm  
**Call 705-368-0078**  
 Visit our website at  
[www.manitoulinfleemarket.com](http://www.manitoulinfleemarket.com)  
[manitoulinfleemarket@mail.com](mailto:manitoulinfleemarket@mail.com)  
**Indoor Market - Rain or Shine!**

Please send in your **MANITOULIN EVENTS** for this year's edition of **MANITOULIN MAGAZINE**

If you would like your events listed in this year's Manitoulin Magazine please email them to [expositor@manitoulin.ca](mailto:expositor@manitoulin.ca) on or before May 20th at 4pm.

**Auction Sale**

**Margaret Montgomery**  
 11638 Hwy 540 - Just west of Ice Lake  
**Saturday May 14 - 11:00am**

Snowblower, 18 inch string mower, chainsaws, shop vac, extension ladder, 2 step ladders, 2 grinder tools, belt sander, 2-inch frame nailer, sliding compound mitre saw, 2 chainsaw sharpening tools, extension cords, 2000lb winch kit (new), car jacks, automatic battery charger, brace and bit, saw horses, tender trap, miscellaneous tools, wooden kitchen table with 6 chairs (2 leaves), 2 antique trunks, antique china cabinet, 2 antique lanterns, iron bed frames, miscellaneous household items.

Auctioneer - Norm Morrell Clerk - Carol Gilmore  
 Estate and/or auctioneer not responsible for accidents or losses day of sale nor the validity of the list.

**EXCELLENT AUCTION!**  
 Call anytime - Morrell Auctions  
 Ph 705 282-2430 Fax 705 282-3372

**coming events**

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**help wanted**

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**Branch #177 RCL  
Little Current**  
will be holding nominations  
and an election on  
**Thursday, May 19, 2016  
at 7:00pm at the Legion.**

**Must bring your membership card in  
order to nominate and vote.**

For information contact  
**Linda Bowerman: 705-368-2465  
or the Legion: 705-368-2661**

**WANTED**  
Looking for seasonal full-time  
and part-time servers, runners &  
kitchen staff to join the  
Pierside Restaurant in South  
Baymouth.  
  
If interested, please contact  
Justin Yam  
phone: 416-669-2917  
email: JDY85@live.com

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**FOODLAND**  
Responsible, dependable, trustworthy workers are  
required immediately for various positions  
in all Island Foodland departments.  
**Meat • Grocery • Night Shift  
Bakery/Deli • Cashiers**  
  
These positions require persons having:  
• The ability to work quickly and efficiently in a fast  
paced work environment.  
• Strong communication, interpersonal and customer  
service skills.  
• The physical ability to lift and carry 25-30  
kilograms.  
• Experience working in a supermarket environment  
would be a strong asset.  
• Knowledge of health and safety practices as well  
as food safety practices.  
  
**Please apply, with a resume, to:  
Carol Patterson, Store Manager  
Island Foodland  
11 Yonge St., P.O. Box 206  
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0**

**NEMI  
FARMERS'  
MARKET**  
  
*will be starting  
Saturday morning  
May 14th  
9 am - Noon*  
  
by the Bank of Montreal on  
Water Street in Little Current  
**We are looking for  
new growers,  
producers and  
vendors to  
complement our  
regular vendors.  
We invite musicians  
and entertainers to  
come down and  
share your talents.**  
  
**For info, call Ken at  
705-368-2468**

Private classified word ads,  
like this, are \$8 for up to 25  
words and 10 cents for every  
additional word, per week,  
plus HST. Pre-payment  
(VISA, MasterCard, cheque  
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sales only. Call 705-368-2744  
to book your ad.

**Dean's  
valu-mart**  
**is now hiring**  
Accepting applications for part time & full time positions.  
**Deli/Bakery, Produce, Grocery & Cashiers**  
  
Please forward resume to:  
**Megan Moss, Assistant Store Manager  
Dean's Valu Mart  
Box 120  
40 Meredith St., Gore Bay POP 1H0**

**help wanted**

**VON  
CANADA**  
Looking for  
**Personal Support Workers**  
with certificate or equivalent of.  
  
**Contact Sherri McDougall  
705.377.4225**

**help wanted**

**SHAWANOSOWE SCHOOL**  
**Employment Opportunity**  
  
**1 YEAR MAT LEAVE: GRADE 1/2 TEACHER**  
**Required August 29, 2016 - June 30, 2017**  
**Qualification/Requirements:**  
• Bachelors of Arts  
• Bachelors of Education (B.Ed.) or Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP) or higher.  
• Minimum of one year teaching experience or equivalent.  
• OCT member in good standing.  
• Experience working within a First Nation education system would be an asset.  
• Knowledge of First Nation culture, traditions and language would be an asset.  
• First Aid/CPR certification.  
• Computer literate in various software and programs (smart board, I-pad, Elmo, etc.).  
• Must have a clear Criminal Reference Check (CPIC) and Vulnerable Sector Screening.  
  
**Essential Duties/Responsibilities:**  
• Develops lesson plans and manages learning experiences, curricular and extra-curricular to ensure that the  
needs of the class and individual students are met.  
• Identifies, selects and modifies instructional resources to meet the needs of the students with varying  
backgrounds, learning styles and special needs.  
• Provides a positive learning environment which will lead to maximum learning opportunities for each  
student.  
• Communicates effectively, both orally and in writing, with students, parents and other professionals on a  
regular basis.  
• Collaborates positively with peers to enhance the instructional environment.  
• Models professional and ethical standards (Ontario College of Teachers) when dealing with students,  
parents, peers and community.  
• Ensures that student growth and achievement is continuous and appropriate for age group, subject area  
and classification.  
• Participates in planning and evaluation of the school program/curriculum and program development.  
• Maintains necessary records (electronically) for inclusion in the students' OSR and utilizes data to modify  
and improve program effectiveness.  
• Conducts parent conferences and a variety of other meetings with other staff, parents and students.  
• Provides for and promotes the care and protection of students and school property.  
• Ensures that students get maximum use of equipment, materials, supplies used under their direction.  
• Assumes responsibility for meeting their long-range plans and student-wide performance goals.  
• Meets professional obligations through efficient work habits such as: meeting deadlines, honoring  
schedules and coordinating activities.  
• Demonstrates gains in student performance through techniques as set out by Principal/School  
Administrator/BEA.  
• Participates fully in training/professional development as required/directed.  
• Attends staff meetings and maintains files as required.  
• Performs other duties as assigned by the Principal/School Administrator  
• Inspires students to develop pride in their ancestral language and motivates them to use it in  
communicating with the school and in their daily lives.  
  
Please submit a detailed resume, cover letter, 3 letters of reference and copies of credentials (OCT,  
diplomas and/or degrees, certificates) by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M.** to:  
Cheryl Miller-Martin, Principal  
Shawanosowe School  
Box 208, 321 Maple Heights Road  
Birch Island, Ontario POP 1A0  
705-285-1311 Telephone • 705-285-1314 Facsimile  
Email: principal@shawanosowe.ca  
  
*NOTE: Applicants must be prepared to do in-person interviews the week of June 13th, 2016, including a  
teaching demonstration. In addition, the successful applicant will be required to submit a CPIC/VS at time  
of offer. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*  
  
Miigwetch,  
Cheryl Miller-Martin, Principal  
Shawanosowe School

**Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services** is a designated Children's Aid Society  
that delivers Prevention and Protection Services within our seven member First  
Nations within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.  
  
KGCSF 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:

**CHILD WELL BEING WORKER(S) (POOLED RECRUITMENT)**

Under the direction of the Service Supervisor, the Child Well Being Worker will ensure  
the safety and well-being of children and will assist with the preservation of the family  
unit. In compliance with First Nations community based models, agency policies and  
Ministry of Child and Youth Services legislative standards and regulations.

**For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our  
website at [www.kgcsf.org/employment](http://www.kgcsf.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  
*(POOLED RECRUITMENT: CHILD WELL BEING WORKER)*  
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
By Fax: 705-859-3629  
By Email: hr@kgcsf.org

**This is an ongoing pooled recruitment posting, should there be no current  
employment opportunities, your application will remain with us for 6 months  
for future consideration.**

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.



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## SERVICE SUPERVISORS Pooled Recruitment for Sudbury and Manitoulin Districts

Under the supervision of the Service Manager, the Service Supervisor is responsible for providing clinical supervision, administrative management, and leadership in all aspects in case management. The Service Supervisor provides progressive supervisory case collaboration with agency and community stakeholders to ensure the safety and well-being of children. The Service Supervisor ensures child welfare standards and operates within First Nations community based models, agency policies and Ministry of Child and Youth Services standards and regulations.

This is an ongoing pooled recruitment posting. Should there be no current employment opportunities, your application will remain with us for 6 months for future consideration.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at: [www.kgcf.org/employment](http://www.kgcf.org/employment).

To apply 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)  
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0  
By Fax: 705-859-3629  
By Email: [hr@kgcf.org](mailto:hr@kgcf.org)

All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful applicants will be required to submit a Criminal Reference Check including a Vulnerable Sector Screening, Child Welfare Check, Reference Checks, Driver's Abstract and Proof of Liability Insurance.



## N'SWAKAMOK NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

PLEASE NOTE, WE HAVE EXTENDED THE DATE FOR THE ABORIGINAL COMBINED COURTWORKER POSITION. APPLICANTS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED DO NOT NEED TO REAPPLY.

### ABORIGINAL COMBINED COURTWORKER

#### SKILL/QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma or degree in the Justice, Social Services or related field of study
- Knowledge of the structure and procedures of the Criminal Justice System
- Knowledge of the Criminal Code and Youth Criminal Justice Act and other relevant Acts
- Must be able to maintain confidentiality
- Must possess excellent interviewing and counselling skills
- Must possess excellent communication skills, written and oral
- Knowledge of Aboriginal language and culture an asset
- Computer literate – experience in using Microsoft Office
- Collecting statistical information for reporting purposes
- Must be honest, empathetic and respectful as these attributes are fundamental to being an effective Courtworker
- Knowledge and experience working with Aboriginal people
- Ability to work within a team oriented environment
- Work experience in client advocacy and client liaison with various service providers
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's license, have access to a reliable vehicle and be willing to travel if required
- Superior ability to work within deadlines under minimal supervision
- Must be able to work with mainstream justice personnel and authority figures in an appropriate manner so as not to cause detriment to the clientele served, the Courtworker program, N'Swakamok or its affiliates
- Must provide a CPIC, which includes screening for vulnerable position

This position is located in Wikwemikong.

Please submit your resume, along with a cover letter and 3 letters of reference to:  
N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre  
110 Elm Street, Sudbury, ON P3C 1T5  
Attention: Marie Meawasige, Executive Director

Applications for this position will be accepted in person, by mail or email [nokiwin@on.aibn.com](mailto:nokiwin@on.aibn.com).

**CLOSING DEADLINE EXTENDED: MAY 20, 2016 AT 3:00 P.M.**  
(No faxes will be accepted)

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

### help wanted

**Dock Master** for Providence Bay Dock. May 15 to September 15. Call Algoma Manitoulin Harbour Authority, George 705-282-2234 evening, 705-283-3131 day. 51-52c

### help wanted

### help wanted



### REQUEST FOR TENDER BIG LAKE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE CLOSURE and TRANSFER STATION OPERATIONS

Sealed tenders, plainly marked "Big Lake Waste Disposal Site Closure" will be received from Contractors by the Clerk-Treasurer at the municipal office of The Municipality of Central Manitoulin at:

6020 Highway 542, PO Box 187, Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0 until 12:00 p.m. local time on May 31, 2016

The work generally consists of supplying all materials, labour and equipment necessary for the closure of the Big Lake Waste Disposal Site. An estimation of work involved:

- Fence removal and relocation, new fence installation
- Waste relocation, burying and compaction
- Grading, cover, topsoil and seeding

Tender packages may be obtained at the municipal office during regular business hours starting Wednesday, May 11, 2016 for a deposit of \$50.00. Tenders must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a certified cheque or Bid Bond in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to The Municipality of Central Manitoulin. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A mandatory site visit is scheduled for May 24, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Inquiries: Gary MacKay, P.Eng. [gary.mackay@tulloch.ca](mailto:gary.mackay@tulloch.ca)  
705-522-6303 #620, Tulloch Engineering Inc.



## NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### FOOT CARE REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE (RPN)

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is currently recruiting an experienced and skilled Foot Care RPN with advanced foot care training. This nurse will work as an independent contractor on a casual basis to provide basic (non-diabetic) & advanced diabetic foot care assessments and treatment services to Wikwemikong community members in a clinic setting and client's home. Foot care RPN must have own supply of foot care instruments.

#### Responsibilities

- Accountable for own foot care nursing practice and professional growth with reflection, evidence based practice and available resources and guidelines;
- Builds a positive personal, interpersonal, group, community and professional relationship to foster improved health for clients experiencing issues of care in order to promote optimum health and reduction of lower limb complications;
- Practices Infection Control as defined within guidelines and regulations;
- Practices, in keeping with his/her role and scope of practice, the standards for nursing Practice and Code of Ethics of CNO.

#### Qualifications

- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario;
- RPNAO with general liability insurance;
- Advanced Foot Care Certification with Diabetes Foot Care;
- Valid CPR;
- Demonstrated analytical, evaluation and problem solving skills;
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills;
- Demonstrated excellence in organizational skills;
- Capable of working independently;
- Maintain client confidentiality, safety and comfort;
- Ability to manage own schedule;
- Compassionate;
- Good sense of responsibility;
- Ojibway, Odawa, Pottawatami language would be considered an asset.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and contact information of two (2) immediate supervisors (current and/or previous) marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Foot Care Position  
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 • Fax: 705.859.3300 • Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

### DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2016

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate:  
CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations, and Driver's License.

**DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.**

Vision: Wholistic well-being of the community.

Mission: To provide access of all opportunities of traditional and western health care to the community.



# ANNOUNCEMENT

## WANT A JOB?

If you are an unemployed person and you want a job, we can help you reach your goals!

### March of Dimes Canada offers

- assistance identifying job goals
- interview preparation
- instruction on job search skills
- help finding a job
- coordination of work experiences
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For more information contact:  
Toll Free: 1-877-705-7854  
ext.226  
705-674-3750 TTY

### Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Spring Clean-up Week is scheduled for the week of **May 16 to 20th, 2016**

Important Notice Regarding Brush and Tipping Fees  
During Spring Clean-up week ONLY there will be no charge for brush brought to the landfill site. All other tipping fees apply.

- Landfill Hours**
- Monday 11a.m to 7 p.m
  - Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Wednesday 11a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Thursday 11a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
  - Sunday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Reminder  
The landfill will open on Sundays 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., starting May 15th and continuing until October 16, 2016

For further details, please inquire at the **Municipal Office 368-3500**

### BILLINGS TOWNSHIP

Intends to pass its **2016 BUDGET**  
In open Council on May 16  
Budget available for viewing at the  
Municipal Office  
15 Old Mill Rd., Kagawong  
During office hours



## HIRING

DELIVERY



Call for daily pickups and deliveries to and from Sudbury & Espanola

## PART-TIME DELIVERY DRIVERS

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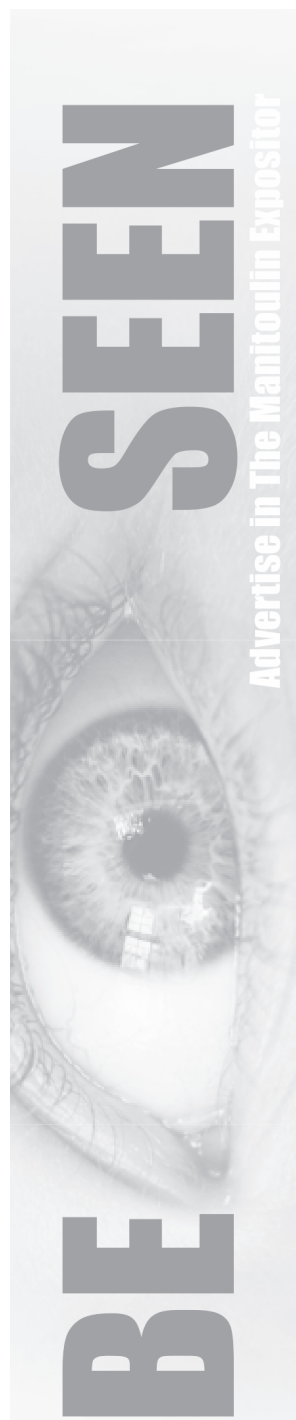
### Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given under Municipal By-Law No. 2003-24 being a by-law to establish procedures for giving notice pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 251 and Section 34 and

Notice is hereby given that Council intends to pass By-Law No. 2016-21 being a by-law to Stop-Up, Close and Sell a portion of public road not travelled.

A Public meeting is scheduled for **June 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Center to consider an application to stop-up, close and sell a portion of public road not travelled, being described as that portion of Limekiln Road no longer utilized by the Public running north/south at the corner of Townline Road and Limekiln Road for a distance of approximately 274 meters. Anyone may attend the meeting outlined above to make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposal.

To inquire on subject matter and view a key map, please contact:  
*Pam Cress, Clerk*  
Phone: 705-368-3500 ext. 228  
Date: October 28, 2015



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Send to: [expositor@manitoulin.ca](mailto:expositor@manitoulin.ca)

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*Love · Respect · History*  
Sales & Complete Service  
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For discount prices see **Witty's MONUMENTS** in Gore Bay **282-2104**

Private classified word ads, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad.



## MANITOULIN HEALTH CENTRE

### Seeks Applicants – Board of Directors

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

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

#### MHC selects Board Members with consideration based on skill sets, including:

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

Diversity of skills, knowledge and viewpoints is desirable for a high-performing Board, and so the Board encourages applications from suitable individuals with an interest in serving in this capacity.

#### Interested persons are asked to submit:

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

**BY 12:00 PM (NOON) ON MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016** addressed to Chair, Nominating Committee, Board of Directors, Manitoulin Health Centre, P.O. Box 640, Little Current, ON POP 1K0 or by fax (705) 368-3603 or by email to [dgraham@mhc.on.ca](mailto:dgraham@mhc.on.ca).

# Killarney Provincial Park signs MOU with Point Grondine Park at Trails Symposium

KILLARNEY—Today, Wednesday, May 11, Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory and Killarney Provincial Park will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Since 2012, the Enaadmaagehjik Development Commission Tourism Department has been working with the Killarney Provincial Park in the development of Point Grondine Park. The signing of the MOU formalized an already existing relationship between the two parks.

The new formal mutually beneficial agreement will provide Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory with mentoring opportunities in park operations and management and provide Killarney Provincial Park support for their operational programming.

"It's an excellent opportunity to establish a working relationship with the Ontario government through its Ontario Parks system that supports our tourism efforts by building capacity in order to effectively manage the Point Grondine Park, which we recently opened," said Wiikwemkoong Chief Duke Peltier.

Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory has made substantial investments in Point Grondine Park ([www.grondinepark.com](http://www.grondinepark.com)), located off Highway 637. As part of Wiikwemkoong's long term strategic plan for sustainable tourism in the region, Wikwemikong Tourism has developed 18,000 acres of backcountry park. This invest-



ment has resulted in the development of 21 kilometers of hiking trail, canoe routes connecting six interior lakes and access to the iconic Philip Edward Island and Georgian Bay.

Wiikwemikoong and Killarney Provincial Park will sign a MOU today, May 11. The pair have been working together in the development of Wiikwemikoong's Point Grondine Park.

The MOU was celebrated at Killarney Mountain Lodge as part of the Trailhead Georgian Bay Trails Symposium. Trailhead Georgian Bay is The Near North's trails conference bringing together trail builders, managers, users from both public and private sectors including tourism, regional organizations, public health, regional trail users, groups and clubs, universities, colleges, municipalities, First Nations, and all stakeholders interested in trails.

The conference is in partnership with the Ontario Trails Council, Georgian Bay Coast Trail, Wikwemikong Tourism and Point Grondine Park. Full conference details at [www.trailheadgeorgianbay.com](http://www.trailheadgeorgianbay.com).

## thank you

**Thank you!**  
From Barry Williamson 52c

**Thank you** from St. Paul's Anglican Church to all the Spa Patrons for their support of our event and a huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped us make the event happen.  
Debbie and Sue 52p

## in memoriam

**A Memorial Service** to celebrate the life of Mary den Otter will be held Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 2 pm at Manitoulin Centennial Manor in the Chapel, lower level. Followed by light refreshments in the dining room, upper level. Reverend Faye Stevens will officiate. Please accept this as your invitation. All are welcome. 50-52p

**Fax your advertisement!**  
368-3822

## in memoriam

**HARASYM**--In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Morris, who passed away May 8, 2005.

He is gone but not forgotten And, as dawns another year, In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near.

Days of sadness will come o'er us.

Many think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow

That lies in the heart concealed.

Always remembered by son Jim, daughter-in-law Marilyn, grandchildren Marilee, Mallory and Mitchell, and great-grandchildren Landen and Hailee. 52p

**In memory of** all the Newby family of Rockville and Don and Alberta Spry.

Always Loved, never ever forgotten.  
Jack Witty,  
Echo Bay 12p

## in memoriam

**ALLEN**--When God called your name ever so softly on that appointed day in May, how could I ever ask to have you back when you were in such a beautiful garden where there was no more pain or sorrow for you. Seven years only shows how much I miss you yet, gone from my touch but never my heart.

All my love, Lyn 52p

**ARNOLD**--In memory of Harold Arnold. A heart of gold stopped beating.

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## Death Notices

### MARK GEORGE SMITH



Mark George Smith died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at the age of 74. Born in Preston North East, England on May 29, 1941 to Gertrude (nee Stansfield) and Bernard Francis Smith (both predeceased). Beloved husband of Rachel Schryer. Loved father

of Christopher of Bowen Island, Catherine (Jamie) of Echo Bay, Derek (Guada) of Edmonton. Stepfather of Bonnie (Martin) and Sean (Karine). Grandfather of Santana, Matteo, Chelsea, Brady, Meagan, Samuel, Melanie, Sarah, Evelyne, Julianne. Dear brother of Don (Paulette), Alan (Karen), Duncan (Rita). Loved uncle of many and will be fondly remembered by many friends. Mark retired to Little Current, Manitoulin Island after many years working at INCO. His enjoyment of life was found in sailing and racing in the waters of the North Channel. Celebration of Life to follow. For those who wish, donations made to the Parkinson's Society would be appreciated. "Oh what a beautiful morning!"

### MARY ANN BASSINGTHWAITE

**September 14, 1928 – December 28, 2015**

Marry Ann Bassingthwaite (nee Orr) died peacefully about 8:15 PM (MST), December 28, 2015 at Extendicare Eaux Claires in Edmonton, Alberta. Her 87th birthday was September 14, 2015 and while able had been very socially active in community programs during her life. She was an avid curler, golfer, bingo and bridge player. For her, Manitoulin Island was home regardless of the many places she lived around the world while accompanying her husband during his military career. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Edward (Ted), son James, grandchildren Jason, Natasha, and Victoria. She was the daughter of Herman and Annie (nee King) Orr, both deceased, along with her brother Arthur. Her surviving siblings Iris Calvert, Joan Rosengren, and Donna McNally with husband Jack reside in the Thunder Bay area. A celebration of her life is to take place on June 25, 2016 at 1 pm at the Sheguindah Hall. Internment of her cremated remains will follow.

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

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



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



**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1035687



**2 PLUS 1 BDRM HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!!** - Located directly across from Government dock & close to Pentacostal Resort, this 2 + 1 bdrm home features a large back yard with garage, the house is newly renovated & features a full basement, steel roof, level lot to the lake & comes with appliances, paddle boat, kayak, canoe & dockage. Listed at \$199,000. MLS#1034776



**SPRING BAY COUNTRY HOME** - totally remodelled in last 9 yrs., almost 100 yrs. old but looks like new. Spacious rooms on main floor, large master bedroom with two walk in closets, en-suite with in floor heating. Double detached garage, storage shed, just on outskirts of town. Asking \$174,900. MLS#1024515

## 4 BDRM/5 BATH CENTURY OLD HOME IN KAGAWONG!!

This 108 yr old, nicely landscaped beautiful house of character is located directly across the street from the towns public sand beach. This magnificent house is on a quadruple size lot, has been nicely maintained & upgraded & the wonderfully landscaped property is adomed with a detached double garage insulated & wired, 3 storage sheds, a fantastic Bunkie with composting toilet & an absolutely iconic white picket fence. Great income potential for a B&B, only \$329,000. MLS#1036904



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

**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 deep 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 Monkhous Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing. Asking \$89,900. MLS#1025778

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

**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Reduced to \$100,000. MLS#1022258

**43 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!!** - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya or Gore Bay amenities. This centrally located lot is only mins from great inland fishing lakes & sand beaches. Reduced to \$67,900. MLS#1032904

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

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

**200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & A RIVER FULL OF FISH!!** - This prime deer hunting property, superior to almost any on Manitoulin Island is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. The property is mainly treed with a beautiful 50 acre stand of mature (straight & tall) cedar & pine ready for harvest. The acreage also contains areas of nice hardwood (ash, maple & oak). Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1035846

**27 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!!** - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya or Gore Bay amenities. This centrally located lot is only mins from great inland fishing lakes & sand beaches. Reduced to \$49,900. MLS#1032903

**50 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING & SMALL HUNT CAMP!** - This small 1 room camp is well built & well insulated. The property has nice ATV trails with several tree stands & has good access over an open concession road. Located in the middle of a high deer population this cottage is only 30 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$69,000. MLS#1032901

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

**2 PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID LAKE HURON BUILDING LOTS!!** - 2 legally separated building lots being sold as 1 property with almost 600 ft of waterfront on over 12 acres of land. There is a cottage on one lot which could either be fixed up or torn down to start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal concession road. Both lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1031146

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

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



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



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



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



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



**LAKE MINDEMOYA** - Cottage/Garage South facing with 150 ft Shoreline, flat lot & kid friendly beach! Large garage with sleep loft currently being used as a cottage & built on the east side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your dream home. Hydro is available at the lot line & the property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of the lake. Listed at \$150,000. MLS#1032471



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



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



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



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**1160 FT 2 BDRM WATERFRONT BUNGALOW IN A VERY PRIVATE HARDWOOD BUSH!!** - 150 ft of protected sand beach waterfront. Quality built 16 yr old home. Also comes with older 2 bdrm cottage with composting toilet & fully furnished. Chattels include newer appliances, small boat & motor, paddle boat, dock, raft, portable garage & maple syrup equipment. Only \$240,000. MLS#1034090



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



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



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



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



**ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY!!** - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful 2 storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Reduced to \$325,000. MLS#1027151



**LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE FOR \$65,000!!** - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft. cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping & dockage. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648



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





# Northeast Town issues drinking water advisory over the weekend

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town issued a drinking water advisory on Saturday, May 7 after there was a loss of pressure at the Little Current water treatment plant during the planned Hydro One power outage.

"We have sent water samples to Sudbury for testing and anticipate that the drinking water advisory will be lifted late this evening or early Tuesday morning as long as the samples are clear," Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson told The Expositor on Monday morning.

The drinking water advisory was lifted by 5 pm on Monday.

Mr. Williamson explained that during the power outage the backup generator shut down due to a break in a coolant line that led to an anti-freeze leak causing the fail safe to shut down the generator. The generator shutting down led to a drop in water pressure which created a

risk that contaminants may have entered the distribution system.

"The low pressure sent off an alarm and both the manager of public works (Gary May) and OCWA (Ontario Clean Water Agency) responded and the generator was repaired very quickly, but the water pressure had already dropped," added Mr. Williamson.

Little Current residents were advised to run the water until it felt noticeably cool and continue to allow the water to run for another minute, flushing the plumbing in their home. They were also told to remove and rinse and replace any screens on the taps.

"For 72 hours following the return of power and water pressure, assume the water may not be safe to drink; use an alternative supply of drinking water," stated a release from the town. "This precaution applies to water for drinking, cooking and oral hygiene. If you have a

water softener or other water treatment attached to the cold water supply line, you should consider additional flushing. Ask your supplier for appropriate direction."

Bottled water was sup-

plied by the town at the recreation centre for the duration of the drinking water advisory and bulk water was available at the Sheguiandah water treatment plant.

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<p><b>LITTLE CURRENT HOME</b> \$111,500</p> <p>Affordable, Three bedroom home on a nice oversized lot. Located on a quiet street in Little Current. Walking distance to grocery store, downtown core and Low Island park. Many recent upgrades. MLS#1031847</p> <p>Barry Barnes 705-968-0688</p>	<p><b>KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES</b> \$189,000</p> <p>Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$189,000 (MLS # 1033517)</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	<p><b>LITTLE CURRENT NEWER HOME</b></p> <p>This home is centrally located within walking distance to the school, grocery store, arena and hospital. Large open concept main level is perfect for entertaining. Full, finished lower level with large bedrooms. Attractively priced. Asking \$179,000 MLS#1033965</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113</p>	<p><b>CUSTOM HOME ON 12 ACRES</b> \$498,000</p> <p>Stunning 2 storey Victorian style home and horse farm, sitting on a 12 acre estate size lot with double attached garage. Located very close to the hospital and downtown Mindemoya. Scenic views to all directions, most notably Lake Mindemoya. MLS#1035244</p> <p>Barry Barnes 705-968-0688</p>	<p><b>PRIME LOCATION INCOME PROPERTY</b></p> <p>Prime location at one of Manitoulin's busiest intersections. The building consists of a main floor commercial space and three bedroom residential unit. Both units are currently rented. MLS#1033366 Asking \$175,000</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</p>	<p><b>ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS</b> near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each</p> <p><b>LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT.</b> One acre. Country Setting. Asking \$25,900. MLS#1027217</p> <p><b>CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA</b> - Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)</p> <p><b>LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT</b> just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. (MLS#1031297) Call Jordan</p> <p><b>LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT</b> close to the school and grocery store. Single car garage already on site. Level lot. Ready to build. Asking \$29,000. (MLS#1030914) Call Jordan</p> <p><b>11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP</b> - Located on Checkerborad Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900. MLS # 1033298</p> <p><b>ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT.</b> Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632</p> <p><b>LARGE BUILDING LOT</b> in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059</p>
<p><b>GORE BAY WATERFRONT</b> \$69,500</p> <p>Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages. 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to gore bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	<p><b>CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA</b></p> <p>Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	<p><b>BASS LAKE HOME</b> \$249,900</p> <p>Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water, and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. There is also potential for lot severance to create an additional building lot. MLS#1030409</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113</p>	<p><b>190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND</b> \$179,000</p> <p>On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$179,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	<p><b>NORTH CHANNEL VIEW</b> \$229,000</p> <p>Soak in the breathtaking views of the North Channel and LaCloche Mountains with this 10 year old, three bedroom home. Features include hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/living room, full basement all on a 3+ acre lot. A north facing windows and a large deck allow you to enjoy one of the best views on Manitoulin. MLS#1036652</p> <p>Barry Barnes 705-968-0688</p>	<p><b>100 ACRES MILLS TWP</b> \$79,900</p> <p>Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090)</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>
<p><b>LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES</b></p> <p>A rare offering on this premiere lake, over 1300 feet of shoreline, access off paved road, gentle pastures and pockets of hardwoods, potential for lot severances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$269,000 (1444) (MLS#1026619)</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	<p><b>TOBACCO LAKE HOME</b> \$172,000</p> <p>Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfront on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	<p><b>250 ACRE FARM</b> \$495,000</p> <p>Large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent up grades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn, gravel pit on property (not registered), mixture of work land, pasture and mixed bush, ponds for watering, excellent opportunity for livestock operation or rural ranch, paved road access, this size of farm is rare on Manitoulin Island (MLS#1031304)</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	<p><b>SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME</b> \$349,000</p> <p>Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (MLS#1013194)</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113</p>	<p><b>SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME</b></p> <p>Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bedroom home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$469,000. MLS#1035099</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</p>	<p><b>TRUE NORTH LOG HOME</b> \$459,000</p> <p>This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centrepiece to the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the features of this waterfront home.</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113</p>
<p><b>WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT</b> \$349,000</p> <p>Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</p>	<p><b>BIG LAKE COTTAGE</b> \$149,000</p> <p>Quaint cottage with over 300' of frontage on Big Lake. Newer septic, garage and well maintained cottage, just minutes from Mindemoya.</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113</p>	<p><b>LAKE MINDEMOYA - 3 Bedrooms Two Bathrooms, Spectacular View. Walk Out Basement With Lots Of Light And Windows.</b> MLS#X3477346</p>	<p><b>OPEN HOUSE</b>  <b>Saturday May 14th, Noon - 2pm Across from the Mindemoya Arena</b></p> <p><b>MINDEMOYA HOME \$199,000</b>          Centrally located in Mindemoya. This recently updated family home offers hardwood floors, large rooms and a large patio area with a pool. The home is walking distance to every amenity that Mindemoya has to offer.          Too many features to list. MLS#1033364  <b>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</b></p>		



**DUTCHMEN TRAILER** 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 includes hydro. \$28,500 (1248)



**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$164,000 (1092)



**COTTAGE ON 7.38 ACRES** just north of Silver Waterfront on Hwy540. Bungalow 1200 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, finished interior, hydro, metal roof & insulated. \$49,900 (1228)

**MIXED BUSH** of 6.36 ac. in Checkerboard Lane area w/open access. Rectangular lot 420 x 660 ft just 1980 ft. east of Highway 542. Good property. \$15,900 (1242)

**LOON LAKE ACREAGE** w/split potential. Open tillable land about 23 ac. w/estimated 462 ft. of waterfrontage & over 700 ft. on Highway 540. \$59,000 (1210)

**MICHAELS BAY SAND** w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. Known fishing area for salmon, trout, etc. at mouth of Blue Jay Creek & Manitou River a short walk away w/boat launch. \$79,500 (1212)

**LAKE HURON FULLY SURVEYED** 23 ac. & about 830 ft. of south shore frontage. Forested private retreat west of Dominion Bay on Manitoulin Island w/south & west exposure. Vehicle access to north quarter. \$87,000 (1205)

**ELIZABETH BAY 605 FEET** w/year round access on Beach Road East. Sandy shoreline & excellent swimming on this 4 ac. wooded lot. Lot creation potential. \$129,500 (786)

**MELDRUM BAY** forested waterfront lot w/198.9 ft. limestone shingle beach, year round access, hydro & phone. Secluded, quiet, pristine part of Manitoulin Island w/crystal clear water. \$69,000 (1263)

**FULLY SERVICED WATERFRONT** lot w/100 ft. on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road. Level 0.73 ac. w/municipal water & sewer, hydro, telephone, year round access & wide North Channel view. Lot beside negotiable. Water capital paid. \$79,500 plus HST (1202)

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

**BIG LAKE 220 FEET** w/year round access over Hwy542 & Coventry Rd. Nicely wooded level 0.96 ac. w/hydro & telephone available. Warm southerly exposure. \$69,000 (1270)

**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro, telephone & year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. \$89,500 plus HST (1190)

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**SILVER WATER HOME** w/ renovated interior on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$65,000 (1077)

**STONE'S LAKE (AKA HALL'S LAKE)** hideaway lot all surveyed w/176 ft. of steep water frontage & 0.17 ac. Beautiful western view over this small lake to distant Lake Wolsey. Just a short canoe paddle across to a portage road leading right into the larger lake w/access to Bayfield Sound under Causeway Bridge. \$29,500 (1280)

**ROCK ISLAND MINI-GOLF** in Kagawong on 3.5 ac. w/389.84 ft. frontage on busy Highway 540 & 264.55 ft. on Kagawong River Canal. Everything included for operating mini-putt business & snack bar. Subject to MPB Approval. \$99,000 (1213)



**BRICK HOME** on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$184,000 (1146)



**FAMILY FOREST COTTAGE** on 100 ac. between Gore Bay & Kagawong via Scotland Road. Quality cedar cottage 880 sq. ft. w/3 bunkrooms, 3 pc bath, complete kitchen & great room, finished in pine & cedar walls & ceilings. Natural gas generator, wood burning soap stone stove, cedar sauna, sheds, contents, tankless hot water, buried water tank, all ready for occupancy. Great, off the grid, living! \$159,000 (1268)



**LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME** w/great North Channel view. Gore Bay bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, laundry, living room, large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$349,000 (1115)



**DOWNTOWN HOME** w/full water view of Gore Bay & East Bluff on corner of Dawson & Water Streets w/detached garage. Two storey 3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious eat in kitchen, living & sun rooms, laundry & large basement family room w/walk in entrance offering home business potential. Currently rented as an income property. \$136,000 (1277)

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**LAKE MINDEMOYA** waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room & double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway, propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$287,000 (1235)



**FOR RENT** just west of Spring Bay is a small country home on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate, pine & aspenite. Easy to heat w/electric baseboards, dug well, approved septic & 2 decks. \$675 per month plus hydro. First & last. Call Hugh 705 282 3196 (1278)



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

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**QUALITY COTTAGE** all finished w/pine floors, walls & vaulted ceilings. Forested lot w/150 ft. & 1.2 ac. on Maple Point. Approved septic, lake water w/full purification system, fully equipped cross training bunkie, spacious open deck, well appointed contents plus 2 kayaks making this a turnkey offering. Bungalow 970 sq. ft. including 218 sq. ft. enclosed screened porch, 2 bedrooms plus loft, open kitchen dining living w/wood stove on stone hearth. Natural surroundings w/pebble pathway to beautiful North Channel & spectacular sunsets. \$249,000 (1250)



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



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**MAPLE RIDGE HOME** at end of Oak Street surrounded by hardwood. Well insulated bungalow 768 sq. ft. w/steel roof, 1000 sq. ft. decking, 12x12 shed, one bedroom, 4 pc bath, great room w/ceramic flooring, municipal water. Oil stove, refrigerator, electric stove, washer, dryer & microwave included. \$119,000 (1274)

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



**FANTASTIC 5 YEAR OLD 3 BDRM/ 3 BATH LUXURY HOME ON LAKE MANITOU!!!** - Listed at \$529,000. Amazing sunrise view across a beautiful landscaped terrace & out over Manitoulin's largest inland lake. The driveway extends to the waterfront which comes adorned with a great dock & boat lift. The quality & layout features of this house will WOW you!!!! MLS#1035634



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



**11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000 firm. MLS#1032037



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



**GREAT FAMILY HOME WITH A VIEW OF MANITOWANING BAY** - A three bedroom home with attached garage, full basement and lots of space. This property is located in the village of Manitowaning, within walking distance of the grocery store and other amenities, and features central air, 2 types of heating, large eat-in kitchen, central vac, 3 storage sheds, a 99 x 132' lot and includes all appliances. The shingles were replaced in 2014. It is on municipal water and sewer which has been completely paid for. This is an estate sale and comes as is. Asking \$169,000. MLS#1036272



**GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!!!** - Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1034932

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**LAKE MANITOU HOME WITH MANY FEATURES**

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



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

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

**LAKE MINDEMOYA BACKLOT ON DEER-FOOT TRAIL** - Very large private area with only a few homes close to Mindemoya shopping and golf course. Across street from public lake access. Nice flat lot with plenty of soil for gardening. Good fishing in lake for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$23,500. MLS#1032563

**SPECTACULAR MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - Spectacular 2.45A Mindemoya Lake property with 465 ft water frontage, on year round road & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1032825

**LITTLE CURRENT** - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1033419

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

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

**LaCLOCHE MOUNTAIN RANGE ACREAGE** - 77 Acres of undeveloped paradise with frontage on a small lake. No roads or services makes for a very private location with no neighbors. Great fishing & hunting opportunities or simply a private getaway from everything. Deed includes mineral rights! Call today. \$79,000. MLS#1032699

**JUST LISTED** - 100 acres of recreation land, close to South Bay Mouth. Great for recreation, hunting or an off the grid get away. Just mins from the ferry terminal & about 30 mins from Mindemoya. Asking \$99,000. MLS#1036372



**"AAA" PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - Located downtown Little Current, this core commercial harbour front location features spacious street level multi use building with large deck & full basement. Ideal location for high profile retail, office or restaurant use with decades of history catering to the vibrant tourist business. Great price at only \$259,000! MLS#1034765



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



**MINDEMOYA** - Attractive 1,300 sq ft bungalow, 3+1 bdrm, with attached garage & great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. The main level includes a south facing bright kitchen with laundry area, dining room, living room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, & a master bdrm with walk in closet & en-suite. The full basement features a woodstove, finished room suitable for bdrm or office, plenty of storage & 3rd bath. This house has municipal water & sewer & recent upgrades. This home is close to all local amenities. Very attractively priced at \$179,900. MLS#1036419



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



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



**MINDEMOYA FAMILY HOME** - Looking for the perfect home? Centrally located within walking distance to most amenities, this property has it all. Main features include modern construction, great layout, spacious room sizes, part finished basement, attached garage & huge yard situated in a great location in Mindemoya. Nicely finished with hardwood & tile flooring. Please call for complete details. Asking \$248,900. MLS#1036253



**LITTLE CURRENT STARTER HOME OR GREAT RETIREMENT LIVING** - Fully renovated to a tasteful, low maintenance finish, large fully serviced site, economical heating, well located and a great price @ only \$119,900. MLS#1035230



**PARK LIKE SETTING** - Completely re-modeled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & a relatively level site. Quite west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032186



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



**VERY AFFORDABLE WATERFRONT COTTAGE** - Situated close to the Town of Manitowaning on Manitowaning Bay, this 2 bdrm cottage has 73 ft of shoreline & a very nice view. It is also in a protected area from most winds & offers safe swimming & potential for protected dockage. Cottage requires upgrading & re-finishing but has great potential. Please call for complete details or to arrange a showing. Only \$88,500!!! MLS#1035998



**EXCEPTIONAL VIEW & GREAT QUALITY HOME** - Situated close to Little Current this spectacular home offers one of the finest views any where on Manitoulin. Features include spacious rooms, terrific layout, stone fireplace, triple garage, excellent landscaping & a very private location with awe-inspiring 360 degree views. Call for full details. MLS#1035050



**EXCEPTIONAL RENTAL PROPERTY** - Fully renovated bungalow on a fully serviced residential lot located central to Little Current. Very low maintenance & a great location within walking distance to most amenities. Also ideal as a retirement home. \$700 per month mortgage payments on 80% of purchase price at 3% interest rate pays out in under 10 years! Great Price at only \$89,900! MLS#1034787



**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW WITH FINISHED BASEMENT** - This 1 + 1 bdrm home has been nicely refinished & has modern upgrades throughout the residence. An open concept, living, dining & kitchen area with main floor bdrm. New patio doors lead to an appealing rear yard deck. New shingles & oil tank in the past two years. A carport for convenience & a storage garage. This home has been nicely cared for & is in 'move in' ready condition. Reduced to \$139,500. MLS#1034453



**BAY OF ISLANDS GEM** - Exceptional appeal & very low maintenance cottage situated on an extremely appealing island location in Bay of Islands. Cottage surrounded by mature Pine & Oak forest & includes water view from every window, sun rise & sun set from your front yard & direct access to some of the best fishing available on the North Channel. Turn-key offering with furnishings, equipment & appliances included. Also features exceptional dockage, huge deck & separate guest cottage. Great New Price!!! \$239,900. MLS#1035837



**DREAM 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#1032883



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

**LITTLE CURRENT** - Spacious home with excellent locational factors in very desirable area of town! This 3 + 1 bdrm home has been constantly updated & shows pride of ownership plus extreme energy efficiencies that include solar powered pool heating, after peak hydro timed heating convection heaters & air to air hot water heating with propane fired hot water. Interior layout features formal dining room, attached sunroom plus living room with fireplace, an abundance of closet space & mostly finished basement. Attached garage leads to spacious entry way. Very attractively priced! Asking \$289,900. MLS#1036268



**SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT** - Slopes down from Birch St. to a flat lot with gradual entry to the water. The lot is mostly treed with an open beach area that has some stone and sandy areas. The location is in Clover Valley. 15 min from shopping, garages, public school and liquor store. Approx. 25 min from ferry terminal. Beautiful sunrise. Asking \$63,000. MLS#1034467



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**ROCKVILLE ACREAGE** - Approx. 200 acres 2.4km of frontage on Rockville Road. Trailer on site with electrical service. There are blinds, tree stands, and approximately 4km of trails. The land is level with a mix of open areas, bush, and wetland. \$165,000. MLS#1036796



**HANDCRAFTED LOG HOME** - Nestled in a nice treed setting on the edge of an escarpment on the south side of the Lake Kagawong. Master bedroom has walkout to a large deck offering wonderful lake views. Docking system in place. Double garage with insulated workshop. 3-4 acres of sugar maples. \$248,000. MLS#1030812.



**ON THE HARBOURFRONT** - Beautiful water front home with deep water private dockage. Spacious 3 bedroom home, 3 baths, open concept kitchen with island, living room with wrap around glass, propane fireplace and wrap around deck with gorgeous views. Gorgeous ground rental apartment. Must be seen! \$489,000. MLS#1036423



**CEDAR COVE** - Stunning waterfront home with amazing West views. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 4 season 1700 sq ft home situated on a large lot. Large living room with soap stone woodstove. Spacious kitchen with island and plenty of cupboards. Enjoy the all season sun room built in 2011. Relax in the Arctic Spa hot tub. Detached garage with plenty of storage. Marine rail system with winch. Located 5 minutes West of Little Current. \$414,900. MLS#1036991



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



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



**PRIME WATERFRONT ACREAGE** Approx. 200 acres with over 2500' lakefront on protected Elizabeth Bay (Bayfield Sound/North Channel), sand beach - frontage on municipal road, hydro available close by. Deep water access, the opportunities are endless! List price \$265,000. MLS#1028866



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

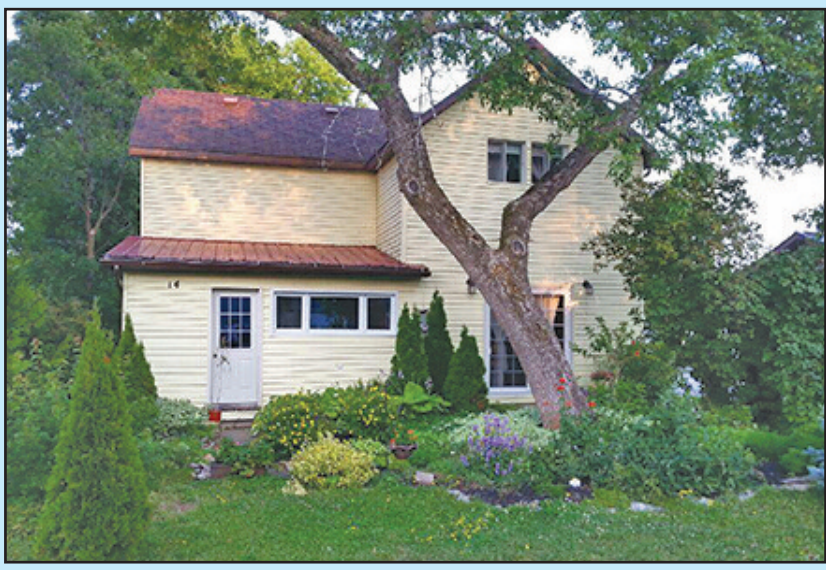
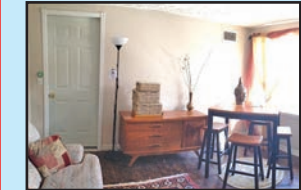
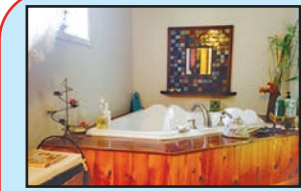


**CONDO LIVING AT ITS BEST** Scenic views of the La Cloche Mountains and the North Channel from this 2 bed/2 bath open concept, maintenance free condo. In-floor heating, propane fireplace, carpet free, smoke free and walking distance to parks, marinas, downtown core. Master suite walk-in closet and ensuite w/Jacuzzi tub. Plenty of storage and parking. \$239,000. MLS#1036151

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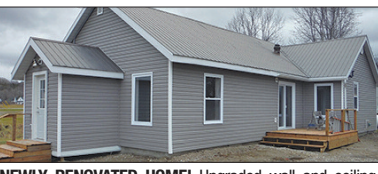
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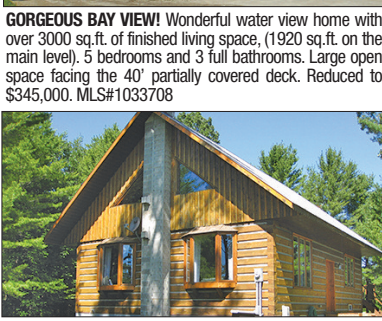
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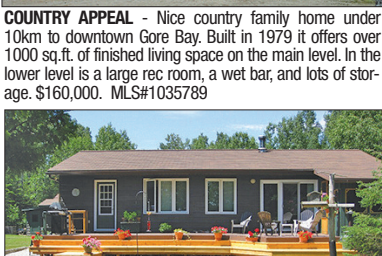
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# A spiritual journey

## Wikwemikong water walkers set out on 14-day trek

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—In a tradition that has captured the imagination of the Wikwemikong community since it was founded nine years ago by the late Karen Manitowabi, a troupe of about 150 community members have set out on a water walk that will see the hardy band complete a circumnavigation of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve.

The walk is both a physical and spiritual journey, as women carry a bucket of water along the shoreline of the reserve, often traversing ankle-bending boulders and knee shattering crevasses with little more than a balsam walking stick for support. A group of men—warriors—accompany the walkers, with Ms. Manitowabi's son Brad Pitawanakwat-Manitowabi taking the lead and Mark Eshkawkogan acting as “the caboose,” ensuring that no walker falls behind and unassisted.

The journey is not without its dangers, although wild animals are kept well at bay by the accompanying warrior escort, much of the rough terrain being traversed is inaccessible even by boat and a good portion of the journey takes place beyond the range of cell towers.

“This is not a race,” advised Elder Urban Majacki, who conducted a pipe ceremony and smudged participants prior to the group setting out. “Once you start walking, do not look back, look ahead, when you look back you start thinking about how far you have to go. Looking back is negativity, let everything that is behind you go, let go and look to the future. Support each other on this journey.”

As the walkers gathered, including a large group of Native Studies teacher Sandra Peltier's students from Wikwemikong

the kind of things they are telling you, they are acknowledging your presence on the earth.”

Mr. Odjig concluded his remarks by voicing the hope that soon all people will walk in unity.

“I am looking forward to some of this walk,” admitted Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier. “There are some parts of the territory that you don't see very often.”

Wikwemikong is one of the largest First Nation communities in Canada and its

boundaries encompass a significant portion of deep bush and heavy forest. The community is very proud of its heritage as having never surrendered its land to the Crown.

The water walk traditionally takes place in the spring, a time of natural re-growth of the natural habitat, symbolizing a time of renewal, re-growth and re-birth.

M'Chigeeng First Nation also held a water walk in their community on the weekend, although that traverse takes a single day to complete.



An aerial view of the first arrivals taken from atop the gazebo, as the water walkers gathered in the parkette across from the Wikwemikong water treatment plant and the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization offices.



The midges were out in full force to greet the water walkers as they prepared to set out on their journey to circumnavigate the reserve. Harvey Bell Jr. sang a water song to send the walkers on their way.

photo by Gordie Odjig



It was a crisp clear morning that greeted the water walkers as they gathered at the Wikwemikong Marina before setting out on this year's trek. Elder Urban Majacki conducted a pipe ceremony at 8 am before smudging the participants and providing a prayer and a few words of spiritual (and practical) advice.



Wikwemikong water walk founder the late Karen Manitowabi's family honour her memory by joining the walkers each year. Sister Maureen Trudeau-Manitowabi, sister Cindy Ominika, nieces Seneca Manitowabi and Tessa Rose Ominika, along with son Brad Pitawanakwat, pose for a photograph before setting out.

photos by Michael Erskine

High School and many of Ms. Manitowabi's family members and friends, sister Maureen Trudeau-Manitowabi sang a water song with the hand drum, encouraging other walkers to join in. As the walkers set out, Harvey Bell Jr. sang a water song to see them on their way.

Community member Louis Francis unloaded a large number of hand cut staffs and walking sticks that he provided to the walkers without cost. Made of balsam, the walking sticks were light as a feather, but strong enough for the job.

Family members, including Ms. Trudeau Manitowabi, sister Cindy Ominika, nieces Seneca Manitowabi and Tessa Rose Ominika, along with son Brad Pitawanakwat, also took up the walk, honouring the memory of their departed family member.

“This is a very spiritual journey for mankind,” said community member Gordie Odjig, addressing the walkers before they set out. “Without water we could not sustain ourselves. This is not a leisurely walk, put your heart and soul into it. We are walking for the water, but also the earth and the sun that shines upon us every day. The spirits walk with you, don't be frightened if they speak to you on this journey. Open your minds and your hearts to



Before setting out on the water walk, the walkers set their staffs and canes in the water and prayed. The 14-day trek around the shorelines of one of Canada's largest First Nations is a tremendous challenge and one that a number of walkers have repeated for each of the past nine years.

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# Assiginack Council Notes

### Snowplow truck tenders

Clerk Jeremy Rody informed council that Assiginack received five bids from three companies for the municipality's snowplow truck tender.

### Insurance renewal

The township received a municipal insurance renewal

package from Knox/MIS Insurance at a cost of \$49,442 plus applicable taxes. Last year's premium was \$65,382.12—a savings of over \$15,000.

### Accounts for payment

Council passed a resolution to issue cheques in the amount of \$192,237.64, general, and \$17,109.71 payroll.

Councillor Leslie Fields noted the \$2,761 bill to Shaw Septic Services, which she said highlighted the need for change to the lagoon system. "The callouts drive this message home more and more—the message is loud and clear," she said.

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# Noojmowin Teg hosts 6th annual Good Life Conference

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Noojmowin Teg Health Centre hosted the 6th annual Good Life Conference recently in M'Chigeeng featuring several guest speakers including NBA entertainer Quincy (Q) Mack.

The conference got started with an opening prayer from elder Jim McGregor, followed by a drum welcoming song.

Keynote speaker Q-Mack invited all the children present to sit at the front of the group and combined basketball tricks, audience participation and motivational speaking in his presentation.

Q-Mack explained that he grew up near Brantford, Ontario and is a Mohawk from the Six Nations.

He said he didn't have a lot of money growing up and when he asked for a basketball, his father gave him a small one that caused him to be the butt of jokes at school.

"I didn't let it get me down and I went home and started working on my moves, practicing tricks," said Q-Mack. "You always need to believe in yourself. If you practice and you believe in yourself then it builds your confidence."

After Q-Mack's presentation, workshops got underway. 'Getting Active to Better Your Life' was led by Greg Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland explored various ways and activities that families can utilize to improve their overall physical health and become a stronger family unit during his workshop.

Co-presenters Cody Leeson and Amanda Freeman spoke to participants about why individuals recognize more fast food logos than traditional and Canadian grown food in their workshop 'Nice Treats; Making Healthy Choices in Today's World,' also speaking about healthy eating guidelines.

In 'Energy Healing Techniques,' presenter Agnes Kanasawe spoke of the issues that have been passed on from generation to generation, and these issues are stored in bloodlines. She explained that energy healing techniques dissolve the intergenerational and multigenerational dysfunction



Keynote speaker at the Noojmowin Teg Good Life Conference NBA entertainer Quincy Mack shows off his moves.



Greg Sutherland talks about ways for families to get active during his workshop 'Getting Active to Better Your Life.'



'Anishinabek MinoBimaadiziwin,' presenter Dan Garcia discusses sacred bundles teachings.

photos by Robin Burrige



Cody Leeson and Amanda Freeman speak to participants about making healthy food choices.



Agnes Kanasawe discusses energy healing techniques.

that has been passed down by removing the negative energies from people's heart, soul, mind, body, spirit, emotions, energy field, cell memory and the bloodline, all at once.

In the final workshop, 'Anishinabek MinoBimaadiziwin,' presenter Dan Garcia focused on teachings of the sacred bundles

and family relationships.

"We had about 60-70 participants and everything seemed really well received," Mark Peltier, healthy living youth program coordinator with Noojmowin Teg, said of the conference. "The idea behind the conference was to complement our physical

activity programming we have throughout the year in the communities with an event that brings everyone together and promotes physical activity."

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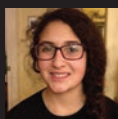


The school year zooms by for MSS students who take advantage of the many opportunities to get involved.

The Senior Band and Vocal Group headed out on a three-day trip to Toronto. The group will get to perform at the Ontario Legislature, get in some laser tag, and see the musical Kinky Boots. Stratford trip is approaching quickly, but for the students who are going, not quickly enough. On May 19-22, 21 students will be viewing the plays Macbeth, Shakespeare in Love, Chorus Line, and A Little Night Music. Additionally, the group will be participating in an interactive prologue about Macbeth and touring the costume warehouse. The group will go also go to a highly acclaimed restaurant called "Raja Fine Dining" for a cultural experience. Students looking for an even bigger adventure can talk to Ms. McCann about the planned trip to Spain in two years.

SHARE and Three Fires are attending the Roots and

## M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Sandy Kuntsi

Shoots conference at Science North this week. The 15th annual Roots and Shoots conference is inspired by Jane Goodall to promote cross-cultural and cross-generational workshops to promote positive change. The conference includes keynote speaker Hannah Alper, a half day tree-planting, as well as traditional and scientific workshops. Stay tuned for an announcement about an E-Waste drive at MSS in June being organized by SHARE/Go-Green. Start locating those old electronics, printers, cellphones and derelict computers for the collection. This will keep our landfills safer and the collected items will raise money for SHARE projects.

Grade Nine Fly is back again on May 14. This day full of activities welcomes next year's Grade 9 students to MSS

and gives them a chance to meet some of their new peers. Amber Wahl, a Grade 8 student at CMPS, said, "I think I'm most excited about meeting people from other schools and hanging out with kids I know from the other schools. I'm also really excited about getting to see MSS and where I will be going to school." MSS students can volunteer to help out at the event.

May the fourth be with the students who dressed up in their Star Wars outfits, came to school dressed as a geek, or even dressed in Star Trek costumes. On May 4, the halls were full of Star Wars shirts, pajama pants, capes, hats, and even props. Students' Council held a costume contest and the prizes went out to Joel Lovelace dressed as Chewbacca, Ben MacDonald dressed as Spock, and April Torkopoulos dressed as "the nerdiest nerd."

Spring isn't over yet, and there are many more activities planned to keep the school year interesting. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

The regular May meeting was opened by welcoming remarks by the newly-elected president Elaine Moore. Elaine is a capable leader who will continue to encourage members to do great things for the auxiliary in the interests of the best patient care.

Reports were given by the Treasurer and activity representatives. These include Tuck Cart Showcase, Membership, In Memoriam Fund, Goodwill, Coin Boxes, Facebook and Board Liaison. All is going well. Two of the activities need attention, There was no growth in membership. As September is the month for membership renewal hopefully at that time there will be an influx of new members. New members are needed to maintain and develop the mandate of the Auxiliary to assist the Manitoulin Health Centre in every way possible in the interests of the best patient care. Carole Labelle has volunteered to make up a booklet to be given to all members. It will contain the new Constitution and pertinent information especially to acquaint new members with the activities of the Auxiliary. Some are finding it difficult to get



## Auxiliary News

on to the Auxiliary Facebook page. Once on Facebook, search for Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary and click 'Like.' If you're still having difficulty, call Sue at 705-368-2336 and she'll help you.

Two events took place over the last month. The Book Sale in the Cafeteria at the Manitoulin Health Centre on April 29 and 30 was great. More than \$250 was raised. Thanks to helpers Dawn Orr, Doris Schwar, Glorea Myronuk and Dave Sylvester. Glorea and Dave are mainstays and have participated in set up and take down at every Book Sale. Glorea is also the cashier. Book Sales will begin on Saturdays from 9 till noon at the NEMI Farmers' Market from May 21 till October 8. Donations will be accepted at the Market but please call Laila at 705-368-2580 before you bring your books. Vesey Bulbs are in transit and should arrive shortly. Sincere thanks for your support of these two fundraisers.

Two new leaves with

Auxiliary connections have been added to the Tree of Life. The Genereux family has purchased a leaf in memory of Lawrence with funds raised at their Golf Tournaments. Lawrence was a real go-getter and was dedicated to the Auxiliary. He was awarded a Provincial Honourary Life Membership after his passing in 2010. Carmelita is still an active member and does a weekly shift at the Tuck HELPP Lottery at the hospital. The auxiliary purchased a leaf in memory of Gary Van Zant, a member of the RCMP who met an untimely death in 1976, while serving in British Columbia. A yearly donation has been made to the Auxiliary from the family Trust Fund for more than 25 years.

We hear the question "What can I do?" Now is your chance! As the Auxiliary is a member of the NEMI Farmers' Market, it was decided to have four bake sales at the market during the summer. So put on your chef's hat and

make sure you donate to the sales. Mark these dates on your calendar: May 21, July 2, July 30 and September 3. Call Sue Lafreniere at 705-368-2336 to let her know what you'll bring. Other items will also be on sale. More details will follow in the June Auxiliary News.

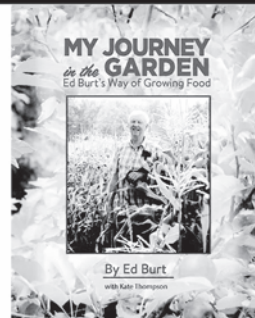
The June Dinner Meeting is on June 2 at Green Acres. This meeting gives members a chance to gab, look back on the accomplishments of the year and encourage one another. It is also your chance to attend if you are a member but don't have the time to attend meetings. Call Marilee Hore at 705-368-2547 to reserve a spot. There will be specials to choose from. We usually have the back room to ourselves so we can share a few laughs and be as lively as we like!

The next regular meeting is on Thursday, September 8 in the Multi-purpose Room upstairs at the Manitoulin Health Centre.

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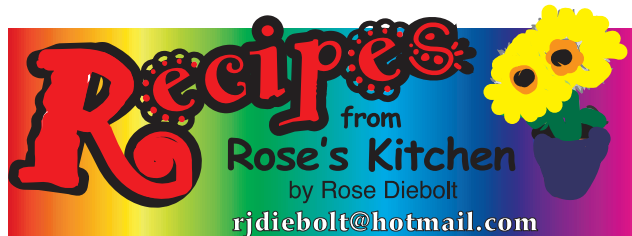


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In my freezer, buried, I found a whole chicken that looked a bit worn out. Think it's called freezer burn, plus it was missing a wing. Turning the chicken into a piece of art by roasting it, wasn't going to happen so I found a recipe to make pulled chicken. The best part was putting it in the slow cooker and having extra for lunch the next day.

**Barbecue Pulled Chicken**

If you are really short on time buy the barbecue sauce, but remember: read the label and find the one with the least amount of sugar and extra added chemicals. I cut the whole chicken in half and placed both halves in the slow cooker and covered them with the sauce. When the chicken was done I took it all apart—easy while still warm. Serve it on a bun with a side salad and you have a hearty main course with leftovers for lunch the next day.

\*\* I doubled the sauce recipe

- 1 cup tomato sauce or pasta sauce
- 3 Tbsp cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsp honey or maple syrup
- 1 tsp sweet paprika
- 1 Tbsp tomato paste
- 1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tsp dry mustard
- 1 tsp ground chipotle chile
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs, trimmed of fat or whole chicken cut in half
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced

1. Stir all the ingredients together except the chicken.
  2. Place a little bit of the sauce on the bottom of the slow cooker, add the chicken and pour the rest of the sauce over the chicken.
  3. Put the lid on and cook on low until the chicken can be pulled apart, about 5 to 6 hours.
  4. Transfer the chicken to a cutting board and shred with a fork. If using a whole chicken take the skin off first, then pull the meat from the bones, then shred with a fork.
  5. Return the chicken to the sauce, stir well and serve.
- \*\*Makes 6 servings

**...Assignack Council Notes**

**...continued from page 2A  
Successful meeting with South East Lions**

On April 25, Mayor Paul Moffat, Councillor Hugh Moggy and Roads Superintendent Ron Cooper met with members of the South East Manitoulin Lions Club to discuss this year's Summerfest. The Lions put forth numerous requests to the municipality, among them that the horse ring fence posts be removed for the Sunday smash up derby.

Controversy over the placement of the horse ring last almost caused the smash up derby to be cancelled last year.

Mr. Cooper told council that the group came to the decision to move the fence permanently.

"It's a win-win," he said.

**Donations**

Council passed a resolution to donate \$100 to the Knox United Church 2016 Charity Golf Tournament.

Councillor Fields noted that the church has made many donations to local groups and organizations as a result of last year's

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tournament.

Council also passed a resolution to donate \$500 to the Manitowaning Agricultural Society for its annual Fall Fair, the oldest in Northern Ontario, September 9 and 10. The theme for this year is "Then and Now."

Councillor Moggy, also a member of the Society, told council that this is the fair's 140th year.

Council reviewed a request from Ride Manitoulin and agreed to give a \$100 donation.

"It's great for business, and it's attracting more and more motorcycles each year," said Councillor Fields. "It's great promotion for the Island."

**4-H birdfeeders**

Council received a letter from Burke and Alice Pennie, Manitou 4-H Club 2 leaders, requesting permission to put up some birdhouses in McLean's Park as a 4-H project, noting that it was Manitou 4-H Club 1 that initially built the trails, signs and put up birdhouses in 1995.

Councillor Fields expressed her delight in the project, with Mayor

Moffat saying with a laugh, "personally, I think it's great you're for the birds."

**Bylaws**

Council passed Bylaw 16-02 to authorize an agreement with Hydro One Networks Inc. for a prelimi-

nary engineering study as part of the process and system upgrades system.

Council also passed Bylaw 16-03 to authorize an agreement with the Sudbury Central Ambulance Communications Centre for the provision of fire communication services.



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As of July 1, 2016, Everything Under the Sun will cease operating as a consignment store and will be a donation/thrift store only.

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## Providence Bay News and Notes

The township and DBI were through our village and swept up all the sand from the sidewalks that was leftover from winter maintenance on the streets. It sure looks great and it makes for much nicer walking. Thanks for the work that you do to keep our town looking beautiful.

It was interesting to note that the old "Prescott's Restaurant" is up for sale again. Let's hope that an interested restaurateur decides to open a new old business.

The monthly curling club breakfast was once again a success this month with 40 people coming out for a delicious and affordable meal.

The scheduled power outage that was to run from 7 am to 2 pm this past Saturday, May 7 lasted a little longer than anticipated with power being restored by 3:30 pm. We'll have to keep that in mind for the next one scheduled for May 29.

Upcoming birthdays are being celebrated by Gord Glanville on May 10, Matt Young and Jean Pearson on May 11, and Jason McMaster is celebrating sometime in May.

It's sure nice to drive around and see all of the open water everywhere. Everything is turning so green. It's amazing how quickly our landscape can turn from white to brown and then to green. There are plenty of daffodils and marsh marigolds lending their brilliant yellow's to our landscape. A few trilliums can even be seen starting to bloom. The fiddleheads are out and ready for picking along with the morel mushrooms.

Don't forget about the upcoming benefit spaghetti dinner for Dawn Young being held Thursday, May 12 from 5 to 7 pm at the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. It costs \$10 per plate and \$5 for children aged 5-10. Dinner includes spaghetti,

garlic bread, dessert and a drink. Tickets are available at Simply Soup and Sandwich or Wilson's Corner Store in Mindemoya, at Buie's Grocery and LCBO in Spring Bay, Loco Beanz in Gore Bay or by contacting Tina Young Tolson, Joanna Young Noble, Patricia Lawrence Young, Natalie Noble, Gayle Payette or you can pay at the door.

The Beach Clean Up is schedule for Saturday, May 14. Meet at the Harbour Centre at 10 am. Volunteers are encouraged to bring your own rakes. A barbecue lunch will be provided. Let's all pitch in to keep the Providence Bay Beach clean. This event is sponsored by the Providence Bay Community Centre Board. If required, the rain date will be Sunday, May 15.

A donation jar has been put out for the Providence Bay Village Square beautification project at the Providence Bay Post Office. There is still the one that has been put out at Buie's Grocery and LCBO in Spring Bay. Matt Young is also continuing to collect empty bottles to assist with the project.

Remember to practice good fire safety since we are having such a dry spring and in light of the recent forest fires out in western Canada. Ensure that if you enjoy backyard fires that your pit is at least 10 feet away from any structure of combustible surface. Check the weather forecast and avoid windy weather conditions that can blow embers. Make sure that you clear away dry leaves or combustible materials from the fire pit. Keep a water source close by. Keep your fire small. There's no need for a blazing bonfire, and the bigger the fire, the greater the potential for disaster. If you are a smoker, please do not throw cigarette butts out of car windows and please dispose of them properly.

It's nice to see some of our seasonal residents back at the park. We'd love to hear from you if there are any birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions that you'd like us to mention please contact us.

If anyone else has anything that you would like to contribute or would like us to mention, please give us a call. You can contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or by email at prov\_chick@hotmail.com It makes the column much more interesting when we have input from other community members. All submissions must be made by Sunday at 3 pm for inclusion in the following Wednesday paper.



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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

Susan had exciting spring news, some cute baby chicks hatching. She drove me for bloodwork this morning. Then Sherry drove me to my teleconference at Mindemoya and picked up more pills. Sat in the sun a few minutes and visited with Cal. Sherry opened a package from Kathy, a whole lot of beautiful scarves in the mail. Mary O. came along with baked beans. I had a couple of hours sleep in my chair.

Cal phoned with more spring news—baby foxes under the shed again this year. Cole got photographs (how cute).

I've already heard from CCAC and I'm going to get some hydration (IV).

What a beautiful spring day.

I just got my new phones up and running in time (need answer machines), just got the bathroom taps, etc. operating well.

I've been steady on the phone or trying to figure things out, seems so much information is necessary.

I've been up and down and boggled around, poor Sherry has too much to contend with. Lots of confusion. My beautiful veins disappeared and created havoc for all and sundry, and I had to go to Emerg to get a four-hour IV feed.

Sherry got to go to the Mother's Day Tea in between delivering me up and reclaiming me (God bless her). We saw Tara, nurse practitioner, and a young and lovely Ashley who is just about through here.

A very thorough young lady and a lovely smile.

Mum and I didn't get to see the Chi-Cheemaun come in, but we did watch it go out, no parking spots on Main Street (hard to unroll the side walks!) Summer season is underway.

We stopped at the Garden Shed on our way home, Mum's treat, she bought me a plant too. Looking flowery down there.

Back home, sat in the yard with Susan and Brenda (Robinson), nice little

visit, then I had a four-hour nap? Tara invited me for chicken, corn and baked potato. I was already enjoying the same menu.

An "angel" called on me on Thursday morning, left me feeling and smelling? better. 6am I hear the cardinal singing so beautifully this Saturday morning.

Hope everyone had the happiest Mother's Day. It kind of crept up on me. Sympathy to Anna Lewis in the loss of her mother this week.

Dorothy gave me the cribbage scores (3). High hand, Mary and Joy, 24; 1st place, Simon and Marg, 939; 2nd, Lori and Rick, 927; 3rd, Joy and Bert, 923, and Keith and Bob, 923; low; Dorothy and Audrie, 823; door; Doris, Lori and Lyla.

Hope all had a wonderful Mother's Day. I reclined most of my day, got nice flowers brought to me anyway. This is the first time I've missed the Mother's Day family get-together. I think. Cal phoned later in the day and invited me for

chicken dinner. Sherry drove me home, good supper, good cribbage games, we each won one.

Mum and I played in the light of the window on Saturday morning (no hydro). I won two of three.

Riley made a break for it and somehow they are one cute small chipmunk short around the corner!



### farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

**Growth Plan strategy**  
Development of a strategy for the Northern Ontario Agriculture, Aquaculture and Food Processing sector under the Growth Plan for Northern Ontario: Please email your comments to: [northernagrifood@ontario.ca](mailto:northernagrifood@ontario.ca) or you can provide online comments to the Environmental Registry at: [www.ebr.gov.on.ca/](http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/) EBR Registry Number: 012-7458 by July 2, 2016.

#### Beef Youth Development Program

Beef Farmers of Ontario will be hosting a Beef Youth Development Program for the first time this year in July. The Beef Youth Development Program is an opportunity for young beef enthusiasts between the ages of 18-35 to take part in farm tours, hear speakers discuss industry issues as well as apply their own knowledge to assessing and pre-

senting on different management practices. It is a great chance to network with other young beef farmers and industry leaders who share the same passions and interests! It is being held July 8 and 9 in Lindsay. There will be a reg-

istration fee of \$50 for those wishing to participate. Registration is due June 10. For more information, contact Dan Ferguson, [dan@ontario-beef.com](mailto:dan@ontario-beef.com) or Bethany Storey, [bethany@ontario-beef.com](mailto:bethany@ontario-beef.com).

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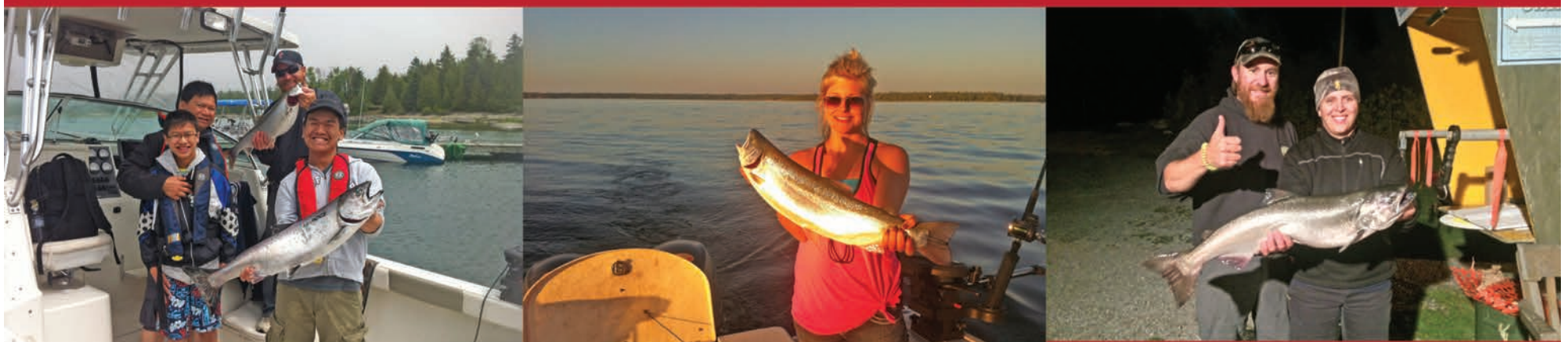
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