

# Spring & Summer Source Book 2016 *Inside*

## The MANITOULIN EXPOSITOR



Vol. 136, No. 53 \$1.19 + GST

Little Current, Ontario

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

### First Island LGBTQ health event on this week

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Noojmowin Teg is hosting a LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered or Queer/Questioning) Two Spirit Health Awareness Conference in Aundeck Omni Kaning tomorrow, Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20.

"I had been getting a lot of calls from other service providers about the trans community and there seemed to be a need for a conference like this," explained conference organizer, Noojmowin Teg Child and Youth Mental Health and Addiction Worker Sarah Seabrook. "As well, I was asked to be the chair of the Youth Providers Network and it had been on their agenda for some

...continued on page 9

### Manitoulin Brewing Co.'s Swing Bridge Blonde Ale now in area LCBOs

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Brewing Company's (MBC) flagship beer, Manitoulin Swing Bridge Blonde Ale, officially hit LCBO shelves on the Island earlier this week.

"We started the process to have LCBO carry the Manitoulin Swing Bridge Blonde Ale last fall," said MBC co-brewer Blair Hagman in a Monday interview. "It was a six month process and we were very excited when we officially got listed (from the LCBO) last week."

"We started distributing the product and as of today it was officially stocked on Island LCBO

...continued on page 9



Brother Clive Stephenson pins Brother Don Watson with his 70-year pin during a ceremony held at the Doric Lodge in Little Current last week. Brother Andy Watson, 98, is the Little Current Lodge's longest-ever serving member. In background, wife Dot lovingly looks on.

photo by Petra Wall

### Little Current's Doric Lodge honours Brother Andy Watson for his 70 years of Masonry

by Petra Wall

LITTLE CURRENT—May 10 was a golden evening at the Masonic Lodge in Little Current. The Watson family had just arrived from Sandfield and were greeted formally at the door by Brother Ron Towns. They were ushered into a reception area prior to the awards ceremony. This vestibule is bestowed with a series of photos, historical Masters dating from 1902 to the present. These Brothers 'of old' lend an extra feeling of historical relevance to the organization. For today's ceremony we were expecting Clive Stephenson, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District, and Stan Waltenbury, Sitting Master of the Sudbury Lodge.

Within the formal chamber, the Masons were doing their official opening, which includes the singing of the Canadian anthem. Within a few minutes, a knock is heard and the guardian of the door knocks in return. As the door opens and the special guests are ushered into the

...continued on page 11

### Island charity sends 64,000 tons of supplies for Ft. McMurray relief

Wiky Junior School raises \$670 for cause

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—Pastor Rodney Deforge is known for his many good works on Manitoulin, supplying the community with great deals on everything from food to appliances at his Barney's Bargain Barn, but many don't realize that those good buys also fully support his Cornerstone Christian Charities arm, supplying food to food banks both locally and across the province and most recently, sending toiletries to

those who were forced to flee fire devastated Fort McMurray.

Last week, the charity sent 10 skids, or about 16,000 pounds, to the shelters in Alberta housing those Fort McMurray evacuees. The skids were brought to Espanola and shipped through the Northern Ontario-based 705 Transport.

"We filled all the available space they had," Mr. Deforge tells

...continued on page 9



Pastor Rodney Deforge, left, and Cornerstone Christian Charities yard manager Jim Dunn showcase just some of the skids of personal care products destined for Fort McMurray evacuees through donation by the charity.

### Prov Bay now sports a square

by Robin Burrige

PROVIDENCE BAY—The Providence Bay Village Square initiative is turning the once vacant lot next to the community hall into a much needed parking lot and green space.

"The lot is one of the first things you see when you come into the village so we wanted to combine the parking lot with a green space," explained project lead Mary-Jo Gordon.

The municipality of Central Manitoulin purchased the lot adjacent to the Providence Bay Community Hall several years ago for extra hall parking. The lot remained ungraded and partially covered in brush until the community approached Central Manitoulin council with the idea of the Providence Bay Village Square project.

The community gathered and

...continued on page 9



The Providence Bay Village Square initiative is well underway, turning this once vacant lot into a green space and parking area thanks to dedicated community volunteers.

# ISLAND FOODLAND

Fresh Food, Friendly Neighbours!

The First Holiday Of The Season Is Coming Up And That Officially Begins The BBQ'ing Season. Our Meat Department Has Some AMAZING BBQ'ing Package Deals For You To Kick Things Off!

## BBQ PACKAGE #1 • \$149

- 5 Lb. Strip Loin Grilling Steaks
- 5 Lb. Store-made Beef Patties
- 3 Lb. Pork Loin Chops
- 1 Full Rack Pork Back Ribs
- 3 Lb. Boneless Chicken Breasts
- 1 Whole Chicken (Approx. 3 Lbs.)
- 3 Packs Store-made Sausage (4/pack)
- 3 Packs Jumbo Pork Wieners (5/pack)

## BBQ PACKAGE #2 • \$269

- 10 Lb. Strip Loin Grilling Steaks
- 10 Lb. Store-made Beef Patties
- 5 Lb. Pork Loin Chops
- 2 Full Racks Pork Back Ribs
- 5 Lb. Boneless Chicken Breasts
- 1 Whole Chicken (Approx. 3 Lbs.)
- 5 Packs Store-made Sausage (4/pack)
- 5 Packs Jumbo Pork Wieners (5/pack)



DROP IN AND PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH KYLE OR ANY OF HIS FRIENDLY STAFF

### Island Foodland Now Has TRIPLE AAA STERLING SILVER BEEF

You Have To Experience This Exclusive Line Of Beef Products To Appreciate How Special It Is  
It Is Available Now Only At Island Foodland

### NOTE: STORE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Friday, May 20 • 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday, May 21 • 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday, May 22 • 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 23 FOR VICTORIA DAY

## Island Foodland

"Why Go Any Farther?"



# Guardian



Your Friendly Neighbourhood Pharmacy.

Mindemoya 705-377-5411

Little Current 705-368-2530

Manitowaning 705-859-2323



With State Of The Art Prescription Services, Filling Your Prescriptions Is Just The Beginning!!  
Talk To Your Pharmacists And Receive Helpful Advice On All Your Medication Needs.  
Get The Facts About Possible Medication Interactions, Side Effects & More.  
Where Else, But At Your Community Guardian Pharmacy, Can You Receive This Kind Of Professional And Accessible Health Care Service?

Spring And Warm Weather Are Certainly Welcome - But Mosquitos, Poison Ivy & Sun Burn Are Not!!  
Protect Yourself, Stock Up On Skin, Eye & Sun Protection

**WE CARE FOR YOU - FIRST AND FOREMOST!**

Put Some Excitement Into The Holiday Weekend With A Great Fireworks Display!

# FIREWORKS • FIREWORKS • FIREWORKS

We Have A Large Selection Of Fireworks To Choose From

BROWSE OUR GIFT SHOPS AND CHECK OUT OUR WIDE SELECTION OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE  
SPECIAL GIFTS FOR EVERY OCCASION

### NOTICE

**CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 23 FOR VICTORIA DAY**



Volunteers at the Little Current United Church assemble the first group of raised beds that form the foundation of the Child Poverty Task Force garden project.

photo by Michael Erskine

## Child Poverty Task Force utilizing raised beds for Island food security

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime, but teach a family to garden and they will have a much healthier diet. Many people are aware that Child Poverty Task Force (CPTF) is taking on the challenge of improving Manitoulin family diets through the Good Food Box program, but the group is now looking at cutting out the middleman and teaching people how to make their own healthy food.

To that end a hardy group of local volunteers and CPTF staff are busy constructing 25 raised bed garden frames to act as a base for the gardening project.

“These five boxes will be staying here at the Little Current United Church,” said project coordinator Kristen Bickell. “Everything grown in those boxes will go into the Good Food Box program. The rest of

the raised bed frames are going into different areas.”

Some of the boxes will find their way to Mindemoya and Manitoulin Family Resources, a couple are going into various community gardens and the rest are destined for families across Manitoulin that have expressed an interest in learning how to grow their own food. “There have been different people that have expressed an interest in learning how to garden and who have requested to have gardens.”

The idea behind the raised bed project is that “raised beds are low maintenance, there is not a lot of weeding involved and you can produce a lot more food per square foot,” said Ms. Bickell. “There are no rows between the veggies.”

The overarching goal of the Good Food Box program, and by extension the CPTF, is to create food

...continued on page 12

## MSS students to take part in alumni career day May 25

by Alicia McCutcheon

M'CHIGEENG—Next Wednesday, May 25, the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) student body will be taking part in a career day at the school, specially catered to the wants of the students.

Sue Whynott, cooperative education teacher at MSS, explained that at the end of February she polled the students and, based on those surveys, chose 32 careers that were most prevalent in the students' answers. Ms. Whynott also went with as many alumni as she could, citing Cassie Esposto, pharmacist, and Janelle Proulx,

lawyer, as a couple of examples of those who will be giving sessions to the students.

“People are fantastic to give up their days for us,” Ms. Whynott added.

Each student will be given a timetable and broken into groups of 20 to attend five sessions throughout the day, roughly half of which are trades-related, the balance academic. The students have also been armed with questions with which to pepper the guests, such as what is involved in a typical day and the advantages and disadvantages in a particular

field of work.

“We did it in 2008 and again in 2010,” she said of the career day. “(Sessions) are the best way to run a career day.”

She said she is hoping parents will read this article and get behind the students, encouraging them to take full advantage of the sessions.

The careers being highlighted at the ‘Next stop, your future!’ career day are: accounting/commerce; agriculture/food science; arborist; automotive service technician; alternative energy; busi-

...continued on page 12

# Hughes reintroduces bill for Defence of Canada Medal

OTTAWA—The Cold War may be well behind us, but Carol Hughes thinks it's important to give back to those who defended our country from the threat that lurked behind the Iron Curtain.

Ms. Hughes, the MP for Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing, reintroduced her Private Member's Bill in the House of Commons last Wednesday. The bill would establish and award a Defence of Canada Medal for these cold warriors.



Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes.

“The medal serves to formally honour the people who defended our country from within for the period from 1946 to 1989,” said Ms. Hughes.

“During this time, we became aware of how fragile peace can be and how vulnerable we may become to advances in weapons of warfare.”

The MP wants Canadians to see how these hard-working individuals were first and foremost concerned with the protection of Canada in an area of nuclear proliferation and constant threat from tension between the West and communist-block countries.

“This medal is intended to be awarded to those who served in the regular and reserve forces, police forces, emergency measures organization, as well as civil organizations,” said Ms. Hughes. “They were trained and prepared to defend Canada in all ways necessary, but fortunately were never engaged on home soil.”

Ms. Hughes also said that “this act represents the vision of retired Captain Ulrich Krings and has wide-spread support across the country, especially from those who worked so hard to keep us safe and prepared during those unsettling times.”

## Perivale Gallery opens this Sunday with Ivan Wheale exhibit unveiling

PERIVALE—Perivale Gallery is celebrating its 35th season this summer, officially opening for the summer this Sunday, May 22 with its annual unveiling (and meet and greet with the artist) of renowned Little Current artist Ivan Wheale's works.

“Although works of all of our wonderful artists will be displayed, the main focus will be on the unveiling of our beloved Ivan Wheale's new paintings,” shared Perivale Gallery curator Sharon McMullan. “It will be, essentially, his showcase, and Ivan will be present to greet all visitors to our 35th season's opening when the doors open at 1 pm.”

Ms. McMullan promises an exciting season at Perivale Gallery with a number of new artists bringing diverse styles, experience and energy to the mix of almost 60 artists and artisans. “There is something for everyone to enjoy,” she said.

Art workshop offerings will also continue throughout the summer led by “vibrant and inspiring” instructors. All levels are welcome.

Perivale Gallery's annual show, ‘In the Spirit of Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven’ will run from July 23 to August 7 and will feature works inspired by Canada's iconic artists. A number of guest artists, including the famous Charles Pachter, will be in the mix.

Perivale Gallery will be open from 10 am to 5 pm on weekends until mid-June, then daily until mid-September.

The official opening and Ivan Wheale exhibit and meet and greet will take place this Sunday, May 22 from 1 to 5 pm. Perivale Gallery is located at 1320 Perivale Road East, Spring Bay.



### Wasse Abin Junior School supports Fort McMurray

The Wikwemikong Junior School staff and students took part in an Inter-Agency challenge to raise money for the Fort McMurray disaster. Ms. Anna Kaboni coordinated the Inter-Agency challenge in the community of Wikwemikong with the help of Jackie Hubbard, both from the Wikwemikong Health Centre. Mr. Jeff Eshkawkogan coordinated the Wikwemikong Junior School walk, jog, or run with a twoonie drive with the teachers and students. The contributions from the Wikwemikong Junior School was \$670. In photo is Physical Education teacher Jeff Eshkawkogan, Jackie Hubbard, Anna Kaboni (representing Wikwemikong Health Centre), and Principal Harold Fox.

## Franklin Expedition focus of Old Mill Heritage Centre's 2016 opening

by Michael Erskine

BILLINGS—The fate of the Franklin Expedition is one of the most enduring mysteries of the 19th century and forms a key brick in the foundation of Canada's claims to Arctic sovereignty—this year the Franklin Expedition is the focus of a new exhibit at the Old Mill Heritage Centre in Kagawong.

In 1845 experienced explorer Captain Sir John Franklin departed England with 128 hardy British sailors and two ships, the HMS Erebus and the HMS Terror, in search of the fabled Northwest Passage to the Orient. Both Captain Franklin, his men and his ships disappeared into the mists of time with all hands presumed lost.

The two ships had become ice-bound in the Victoria Strait near King William Island and in 1848, the first of several expeditions set out to rescue or recover the lost party. Tantalizing clues were found, including bodies of dead crewmen and artifacts, oral histo-



The ghostly image of the long lost HMS Erebus emerges from the murk as a diver explores the wreck.

photo by Parks Canada

ries of local Inuit and in 1859 a note was found that provided much of the story of the lost expedition, but it wasn't until 2014 that a Canadian expedition located the sunken remains of one of the ships, the HMS

Erebus, discovered west of O'Reilly Island in the eastern portion of Queen Maud Gulf of the Arctic archipelago.

“We originally planned to due both the Franklin Expedition and

...continued on page 12

Manitoulin Island's  
Newspaper-of-Record,  
The Manitoulin Expositor

is published  
by the Manitoulin Publishing Co. Ltd.  
Wednesday mornings from our office at  
One Manitowaning Road,  
Little Current, Ont. P0P 1K0

Northern Ontario's oldest newspaper:  
printers and publishers since 1879

A winner of the Michener Award  
for Public Service Journalism

**Mailing address:**

The Manitoulin Expositor, P.O. Box 369,  
Little Current, Ont. P0P 1K0

R.L. McCutcheon

**publisher and general manager**

**Staff Positions:**

Alicia McCutcheon  
**editor**

Robin Burrige, Michael Erskine  
**staff writers**

Tom Sasvari  
**manitoulin west news editor**

David Patterson, Rebecca Wright  
Julia McCutcheon  
**production**

Marilyn Harasym, Debbie Bailey  
**circulation**

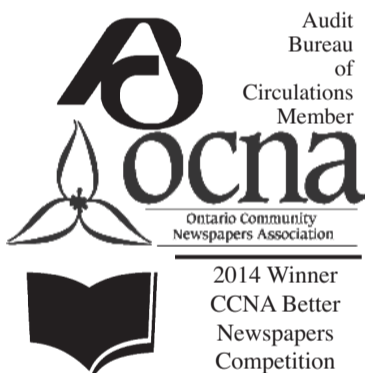
Tammy Albers  
**advertising sales**

Kerrene Tilson  
**accounts**

www.manitoulin.ca  
Phone: (705) 368-2744  
Fax: (705) 368-3822  
general email:  
expositor@manitoulin.ca  
letters to the editor email:  
letters@manitoulin.ca

Publications Mail  
Registration No. 40012298

ISSN 0834-6682



Audit  
Bureau  
of  
Circulations  
Member

Ontario Community  
Newspapers Association

2014 Winner  
CCNA Better  
Newspapers  
Competition

**News Stringers:**

Betty Bardswich, Sharon Jackson,  
Kayla McFarlane, Sandy Kuntisi,  
Aurora Ominika-Enosse,  
Kylie Cranston, *Player Profile*

**Specialists:**

Andre LeBlanc, *sports*  
Petra Wall, *biography*  
Debbie Robinson, Claire Cline,  
Marian Barnet, *literary*  
Rose Diebolt, *culinary*  
Brian Bell, *agriculture*  
Alexander McGillivray, *history*  
Shelley Pearen, *history*

**Correspondents:**

Gloria Sandercock, *Providence Bay*  
Marilyn Sparham, *The Slash*  
Pat Hall, *Tehkummah*  
Dorothy Sloss, *Spring Bay*

**Annual Subscription Rates**  
effective August 1, 2012:

**DIGITAL EDITION** .....\$42.00  
Anywhere in the world (No discounts)  
**ZONE 1** Manitoulin Island.....\$42.00  
Seniors' discount less 10% \$37.80  
Manitoulin Island First Nations. \$40.00  
Seniors' discount less 10% \$36.00  
**ZONE 2** \*Off-Island.....\$47.25  
Seniors' discount less 10% \$42.53  
\*Postal codes with second digit "0"  
**PLUS Birch Island to Espanola**  
**ZONE 3** \*\*Off-Island.....\$57.75  
Seniors' discount less 10% \$51.98  
\*\*All other postal codes NOT Espanola  
**ZONE 5** USA.....\$155.00  
**OTHER INTERNATIONAL** ...\$350.00

**Seniors' Discount (60+) 10% DOES**  
NOT APPLY to Zone 5 or International  
Addresses **All prices include GST**

"We acknowledge the financial support of  
the Government of Canada through the  
Canada Periodical Fund of the  
Department of Canadian Heritage."

Canada

"who dares not offend, cannot be honest"

# One Manitowaning Road

opinion

**editorial**

## Flexibility needed to deal with Northern challenges

Small rural communities, such as those to be found on Manitoulin Island, face many significant hurdles in overcoming the plethora of challenges that distance and geography present to the development and growth of their local economies. The Island stands as a metaphor for Northern Ontario itself, where even the larger so-called hub communities such as Sudbury, Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie often face challenges in providing public transportation and accommodating the needs of a modern economic society.

Many of those people living in larger urban centres in the south dismiss the issues that face rural and remote communities by simply saying "move somewhere else." Sadly, a cursory glance at the provincial Grow North Plan would confirm that, not so very deeply buried between the lines, government policy largely follows that line of thought.

But within the current infrastructure in place in many rural and Northern communities, there is room for accommodation that could go a long way toward solving some transportation issues and helping smaller communities continue to thrive.

We have plenty of historical examples of thinking outside the box here on Manitoulin Island that have leveraged existing assets to alleviate some of the challenges presented by a lack of public transportation.

Several years ago it was deemed impossible to accommodate the students of Hope Farm within the school buses of the transportation consortium that runs the bus systems of four of the Sudbury and District school boards, yet a solution was found to that challenge using existing assets, a system that has been working to the present day.

Despite this, every few years it seems the transportation battle must be fought again—most recently with challenges to Rainbow District School Board co-op students using the school buses to get to their jobs after school. While much of that challenge has apparently been solved to some extent, the battle seems to resurface almost every year.

A worse and even more egregious issue that remains unsolved is that students at Manitoulin Secondary School wishing to partake in extracurricular activities must either live in an area that has a sufficient number of students to justify a late bus, be wealthy enough to have their own source of transportation, a parent willing and able to

take up the task, or be deprived of that opportunity. Most often it is students from Gore Bay and other Western Manitoulin communities that feel the brunt of this policy.

There are great examples of innovative thinking currently being studied by the Rainbow District School Board, the plan to utilize excess space in smaller schools for other purposes such as dentist and doctor's offices or other complementary community services are a great example. Rather than simply closing schools and busing students across ever-greater distances to the next school building, this approach will allow smaller communities to retain their schools and perhaps even enhance local services.

As anyone involved in real estate can tell you, the presence of schools in a community is vital to that community's growth and even survival. Young families are not likely to entertain the idea of having their children spend hours getting to and from school.

The winds of prevailing policy direction at the higher levels of government are not generally favourable to this kind of approach, witness the underpinnings of the Grow North Plan. Rather the aggregation of population in "service hubs" is being encouraged through legislation and regulation, sometimes in an overt manner, but most often through subtle interpretations and a death of a thousand cuts.

Northerners and Manitoulin Island residents in particular must remain vigilant in dealing with policy decisions being made outside their region that would see rural communities wither and die simply to satisfy bureaucratic rationalization and the easing of service delivery in the geographically dispersed regions such as the North.

Just as technology and the Internet has advanced to the point where young professionals can viably consider plying their professions in rural communities, the race to find the cheapest solutions to service delivery threaten to derail that opportunity for rural residents to maintain their communities and lifestyle. The health and future of rural communities require that policy makers not only think outside the box in finding solutions, but they must also have the political will required to make that effort.

The embers of political will are fanned when the public expresses an interest in an issue. Complacency and inaction are not an option if our way of life is to survive over the long run.

**letters**

## Wynne swansong should be 'Nineteenth Nervous Breakdown'

*Can polling numbers go into negative digits?*

**To the Expositor:**

Re: An Open Letter to Premier Kathleen Wynne  
Mark Volpini certainly nailed it in his letter to the editor in the May 11, 2016 edition of The Expositor ("Looking forward to a future without you").

With Premier Wynne and the provincial Liberal Party polling down around the 20 percent mark and still falling, the current Ontario government might disappear on its own if they go into the negative numbers. However, I doubt the people of this province will be so lucky, and we'll at least have to wait until the next election, more than two years away.

In the meantime, the provincial Liberals should start thinking of a good theme song for their next election run. With the Wynne government likely to become history anyway, it's only right that they should look back in time for an 'oldie-goldie' tune that they can campaign to.

I think the most appropriate song for the Liberals would be an old rock 'n roll tune quite familiar to the baby boom generation, and sung by that octogenarian rock band, the Rolling Stones. The song was called 'Nineteenth Nervous Breakdown.'

Brad Middleton  
Evansville

## Fort McMurray fire a tragedy that will take years to recover from

*It is time for First Nations to create their own nation states*

**To the Expositor:**

Huge fire in Fort McMurray recently sending the entire population of the city out of the city environs. Thousands were forced from their homes by wildfire, evacuated to safety out of the city. Homelessness is capricious—it can happen to anyone anytime for any number of reasons. In the case of Fort McMurray, a forest fire rendered thousands of people homeless. Recovery may take weeks, months, even years.

Closer to home, the dispossession of the homeless is taking place. Once again, Whitefish River First Nation is going to forcibly evict an Anishinaabe female elder from traditional Anishinaabe lands. Why is it acceptable for a First Nation to eject an Anishinaabe female, a woman whose family, clan and network roots reach back into the antiquity of Wiigwaaskinaga, from traditional indigenous territory? Why is it that traditional Anishinaabe customs and protocols about indigenous land tenure are not recognized or accepted? Why is it that Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada does not acknowledge their own documented words, "that informal land holdings are recognized?" Why did officials of Whitefish River present an undefended female with an unaddressed envelope which contained a Notice of Trespass and Order to Vacate? Why do verbal promises of assistance not match up with the ham-fisted legalese of a Notice of Trespass and Order to Vacate? Why did seven separate written requests for assistance regarding home and land to Whitefish River First Nation go unanswered? How is it possible for an Anishinaabe female to be trespassing on her own traditional indigenous territory? How is it possible for an Anishinaabe woman to be homeless in her own homeland? How many other indigenous females has this happened to before, and not a peep out of anyone about it?

There are some serious misunderstandings about what constitutes Anishinaabe lands. For example, the Indian Act, a legal instrument created by the Government of Canada, without input by Anishinaabe people, asserts that "Indian" lands are "held" by the "Crown" for the use and benefit of "Indians." In reality, the Government of Canada behaves as if "Indian lands" are government lands. "Indian lands" are not government lands. They are the sovereign territory of the Anishinaabek and other indigenous nations across Canada not having been given, or given up, or given over, to the Government of Canada.

Someone suggested to me one day recently, "you can't take it with you when you die." Interesting, isn't it, that someone who is comfortably ensconced in their own "certificate of possession" can be so matter-of-fact about not taking it with you, when landless females in their midst are struggling to hold on to their own indigenous homelands?

In Sheguiandah, there is a billboard that says, "Welcome to the oldest settlement on Manitoulin Island." It is a reference to the 10,000 years of indigenous habitation and ownership of the Sheguiandah area, and indeed, all of Turtle Island. In contrast, the nation called Canada has only been in existence since 1867, a mere 149 years.

First Peoples worldwide says that there are about 400 million indigenous peoples around the globe. There are more than 5,000 indigenous tribes, across 90 countries, yet constitute only six percent of the world's peoples. Indigenous peoples are representative of 90 percent of the global cultural diversity. Indigenous peoples own 20 percent of Mother Earth's lands, and these lands contain 80 percent of the planet's remaining diversity. Big responsibility—so little time remaining. It takes mere minutes to cut down a tree, and yet it takes decades for a tree to take root, grow, and mature. Destruction requires no big genius. Creation is one of the most challenging, stimulating, and restorative practices that humans can exercise.

So, Canada is finally going to ratify the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, 10 years after other countries have accepted the same document.

I think it's time for the Anishinaabek of Wiigwaaskinaga to create our own community-nation-state. Notice that I did not say "Indian reserve" or "First Nation" or "tribe." None of those words accurately describe who we are. None of those words are words that we used traditionally to describe ourselves. It's up to us to say who we are, to say where we come from, and to say what our purpose on Mother Earth is. That is not the prerogative of Whitefish River First Nation, or Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada or even the Government of Canada. We say who we are, and we say that we own our own lands. Mii sa iw.

Marie McGregor Pitawanakwat  
Whitefish River First Nation

# op-ed

## Ghomeshi trial was a case study of justice system flaws in dealing with sexual violence

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** May is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and, in light of recent developments in the ongoing Jian Ghomeshi case, Manitoulin Family Resources executive director Marnie Hall Brown has penned the following op-ed piece.

In 2014, when allegations of violence against women were first brought against Jian Ghomeshi, many responded with disbelief: but as disclosures about Ghomeshi from women piled up, a different reflection began. The disclosures sparked important conversations in the public about the prevalence of unreported sexual assault in Canada. It also questioned the adequacy of the criminal justice system, and the many reasons why survivor-victims do not report—or in many cases, tell anyone at all. Survivors of sexual violence agreed, sharing their stories about the limitations of the criminal justice system and the enormous barriers that survivor-victims face.

Today, we have learned that Ghomeshi will avoid a second sex assault trial in June 2016 by signing a peace bond, and the charges will be dropped.

We are not in any way surprised by this development in the Ghomeshi case. On the contrary, we acknowledge that our current system is rife with problems that do not make the court process easy for sexual violence survivors.

As survivor advocates, we at Manitoulin Family Resources support what the survivor wishes and can imagine the complexities any survivor faces in preparing for court. For example, oftentimes survivors choose to forgo the charges because: they simply want the case to be over; they do not wish to testify; they fear being cross-examined in court. We know that the credibility of victim-survivors, for example, is too-frequently questioned when reporting sexual assault. The Canadian criminal justice system—a

system based largely on verbal testimony, physical evidence, and the credibility of the complainant—commonly proves less accessible to those assaulted by an offender that is known to them or in historical cases; they may have come to understand or been told that their case has a low chance of prosecution. As advocates, we know that, conviction rates are very low, which de-validates the experiences of survivors; and works to suggest that sexual assault is a commonly-falsified or rare crime. They are worried about

assault is also a difficult crime to prove—there are rarely any witnesses and not always physical evidence.

Survivors of sexual violence can and ought to feel they have the right to report: but they will also need information, support—and alternatives to reporting, should they choose not to. We recommend strategies, solutions and support services that start by believing survivors who disclose their stories of violation, and understand these stories as serious.

In response to the recent Ghomeshi case developments, Manitoulin Family Resources reaches out to those affected by sexual violence. We affirm (as we have from the very beginning) that sexual violence cases are not often resolved through the criminal justice system.

If something has happened to you, there are people who will believe and support you. You can talk to a trusted friend, family member, or contact a sexual assault centre support line. If you are considering reporting, we can help you think through your options. If you are not considering reporting, that's okay too. All calls are free and confidential. You can contact Manitoulin Family Resources: call 705-377-5160 or 1-800-465-6788.

If you are a friend or family member of someone who is dealing with sexual violence, there are things you can do too. You can be an ally to the person who is victimized, instead of the accused. You can listen to the person's story without judgement, scrutiny or expectations that they formally report. You can them to find safe places to seek additional support, if needed, too.

Manitoulin Family Resources recognizes the impact of sexual violence. We believe that education and information goes a long way toward the prevention of violence. Together, we will make a difference.

# Sexual Assault Awareness Month

the consequences of sharing their story. We know that too often, a “victims’ apparent lack of resistance becomes the focus of assessment and intervention” in court and other reporting procedures. This is an unsuitable approach to understanding and substantiating sexual violence...and many other reasons. In addition, sometimes it is the Crown’s recommendation to drop the charges, and not the survivor’s top choice.

Manitoulin Family Resources notes that this—peace bond for dropped charges—is yet another example of how sexual assault reporting-attrition and prosecution attrition occurs in Canada every day: According Canadian research, 33 out of every 1,000 sexual assault cases are reported to the police, and just 29 are recorded as a crime. While these numbers speak volumes about how many assailants walk free, and why women may be afraid to press charges against their abusers, we add that sexual

## more letters

### Remembering Frank Reynolds: a man who mattered

*The very essence of an irresistible force personified*

#### To the Expositor:

Frank Reynolds was a champion for Manitoulin: a man who made you laugh, think, and challenged you! Frank was full of ideas, enthusiasm and suggestions. Through the years, he had done so much and been so much for people on Manitoulin. He became my dear friend, and in the 24 years of my lively friendship with Connie and Frank, he took every opportunity to tease me.

“That’s because you’re so tease-able,” Connie said to me last week, from their home in Wellandport.

Frank died on March 30, 2016. He was 70, and he died after a series of operations. Connie was by his side.

“This next operation might be it, Bonnie,” he said to me on the phone, cheerfully, a few weeks ago. “I’ve had a marvelous life, with my wonderful wife Connie for 26 years, my two daughters and three stepsons. And my grandchildren!”

We bantered normally, remembering anecdotes of our many times together as I often travelled with Connie and Frank.

“Frank, I love you and Connie,” I declared.

“We know you do, Kogos,” he said. “We met in April 1992. You were interviewing Eva Skippen at the Sheguiandah Museum for your new column in The Sudbury Star. She told you how she began and shared her family treasures!”

I vividly remember Frank bustling in, all energy and a big smile, toward our desk as Eva and I completed the interview. His hand reaching for mine, “Hello, I’m Frank Reynolds, happy to meet you. You’re the lady from New York City: I have a present for you.”

“A present! You don’t know me!” I responded.

“I know you’re sharing something good for Manitoulin,” he said, presenting me with a shiny Hawewater Dollar. It’s on my desk, this minute, as I write this remembrance. His sense of humor was so fast, I thought he came from New York City, I told him.

“Not a chance!” he laughed, “but let me tell you more!”

I listened.

Frank was a graduate of Brock University majoring in English, entering professional life as a Financial Planner and Life Insurance agent in Sudbury. He and Connie moved to Manitoulin where they lived and he worked for 33 years. He spoke enthusiastically about being part of the Little Current Lions Club and their philanthropic work, his development and coordination of



Connie Lee Reynolds and Frank join Bonnie Kogos in hamming it up for the camera during the launch of Ms. Kogos' first book.

the Manitoulin Trade Fair; his being on the Board of Directors for the Sheguiandah Museum, and that he was Economic Development Office of the Howland Township. And I listened.

A few weeks later, I phoned Frank to talk about writing a possible newspaper column about him. His wife Connie answered the phone: our repartee was open and such fun, we laughed for 20 minutes! She told me she was finishing the house in Sunsite Estates by doing carpentry, painting. She also made jewellery and was raising kids! I wrote about both of them in a Window Seat column. Thus began my equal, wonderful friendship with Frank and Connie.

Two years went by, and my fellow in Kagawong and I called it a day, remaining friends. I was returning to live in New York City, yet I had 10 Window Seat columns ready. My Sudbury Star editor said, “Of course, you send them in. With phone and Internet, and your earned knowledge of Manitoulin, continue your stories.”

A joke that came much later: that I was able to give up the man, but not Manitoulin Island. Each summer for 24 years, sometimes in the fall, spring or winter, I hurry back to Manitoulin.

The first time I stayed at the Reynolds’ home in Sunsite, I proudly drove all the way from Sudbury without incident and pulled up eagerly in front of their house, parked and knocked on the door.

“Bonnie, you parked over the septic tank. Drive on to the driveway, where you’re supposed to be,” Frank said, leaning out the door. I backed up a second time over the tank. The grass was so green. Waiting for his rant about me being a New Yorker and unconscious about septic tanks, since I lived on the fifth floor of a building, and had a building superintendent, I sat in the car and waited. Had I broken the septic tank? What was a septic tank?

Frank had remembered one of my first Window Seat winter columns, where I confessed driving into the frozen Manitoulin rhubarb, in my new small pick-up truck into a frozen ditch around Mudge Bay the past Boxing Day in Kagawong. He referred to it even in summer. The truck lived, but the front end needed work.

He saw me, deflated, waiting for the Reynolds Invective. But he was gracious. “Get in this house, Kogos. But promise to take driving lessons and learn about septic tanks!”

When my first book, ‘Manitoulin Adventures: I Was Mistaken for a Rich, Red, Ripe Tomato,’ was published, and the launch was in Kagawong at the new Community Centre, Connie and Frank were there. Dressed in red. And no jokes, just photographs. There we were, all standing up straight and healthy. He did not mention septic tanks. And I learned not to say anything about his smoking; it came with the Reynolds territory.

Many years and many columns later, Frank got me on the phone. “It’s six months before the Manitoulin Trade Fair the following May. Kogos, we need your support! You’ve been writing Window Seat for years. You’re a rich woman! We need you to write a check for \$500 to support The Trade Fair.”

I did what anyone who knows Frank would do: “Where do I send the check?”

At The Manitoulin Trade Fair, no one could match his lively banter and sales promotion. Give that man a microphone and his fun-filled personality bloomed even bigger. Interviewing people, inviting you to this booth: “Come to this booth, Bonnie, where they sell the best septic tanks! You almost bought one!”

He never let up, kidding how I specialized in driving into ditches, into the rhubarb. Frank, it was one ditch dive!

When I told him I was driving from Sudbury to the Fair in a snazzy rental, he put out a fake Ontario Provincial Police Report titled; The Kogos is coming, The Kogos is coming! Everyone get out of the way! This New Yorker loves to drive into ditches! “

I thought it was mildly funny, until I asked Constable Al Boyd if he heard of this. Constable Al, everyone’s wonderful pal, just smiled. And held back a laugh.

One summer in Gore Bay, I was covering the Lace Camp, a local well-dressed lady came to me and asked point-blank: “Who gave you permission to write about Manitoulin?”

My soul deflated: I’d been writing Window Seat for 15 years. I took a breath to keep from falling over. I whispered back, “Maybe someone from a big city can easily see the miracles that keep happening on Manitoulin, in so many domains...”

Sniffing, she walked away. I immediately phoned Frank and Connie for counsel.

“Pay no attention,” Frank said and laughed. “She probably didn’t understand the word domain. Keep on, Kogos, mostly we laugh with you, not atcha!”

Many of my newspaper columns about Manitoulin were sparked by Frank’s spirit and guidance. “For the good of Mani-

...continued on page 29

**Saving lives during Canada Road Safety Week**

May 17 to 23 will mark Canada Road Safety Week, a national campaign aimed at making Canada's roads the safest in the world.

This campaign is a police initiative designed to remind people that an essential part of the enforcement component is to save lives and reduce injuries on our roadways. Educating the public about safe driving practices is a priority. The focus will be on behaviours that put drivers, passengers, pedestrians and other vulnerable road users most at risk. These are impaired driving; either by alcohol and/or drugs, occupant restraint use, and all aspects related to aggressive and distracted driving. All enforcement agencies across the country have been invited to participate.

"The deaths, pain and broken hearts that result from carelessness behind the wheel can be prevented," says Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb of the Manitoulin OPP. "Police agencies across the country are collaborating on this initiative and asking you to choose safe behaviours while travelling on our roadways, whether you are driving or a passenger. It is incumbent upon the police and the public to work together to ensure that Canada's roadways are the safest in the world."

"Here on Manitoulin Island, there have been 141 serious injuries over the last five years related to vehicle collisions. These are just numbers but these preventable injuries have a lifelong impact on many individuals and families in our communities. In support of Canada Road Safety Week, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP are continuing the commitment to the Provincial Traffic Safety Program."

Canada Road Safety Week is sponsored by the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) and Transport Canada and is part of Canada's Road Safety Strategy 2025, which has a goal of making Canada's roads the safest in the world by 2025.

**Hitchhiker arrested for outstanding warrants**

A 43-year-old Wikwemikong resident, who was wanted on three outstanding warrants after she failed to appear in court and for prints in the fall of 2015, was arrested by the Espanola Police on May 9 while hitchhiking on Centre Street in Espanola.

At 2:40 pm, a member of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police, who was driving on Centre Street and recognized the female as a wanted person, contacted the Espanola Police, who attended and spoke to the female. In speaking to the officers, the female tried to provide a false name, but as her identity was already known, she was arrested on the outstanding warrants and during a search of her person incident to arrest, a half gram of cocaine was located as well as \$21 in sundry items she admitted she stole from a store at the Espanola Mall earlier in the day.

As a result of the incident, the 43-year-old was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of property obtained by crime, and obstruct police. She appeared in Bail Court in Sudbury on May 10 to answer to her charges.

**Little Current duo busted with oxycodone**

On May 5, 2016 at 1:25 am, a member of the Espanola Police Service stopped a vehicle on Centre Street for a licence plate light infraction, and while speaking to the male driver, the officer observed there to be marijuana on the lap of the female passenger, who handed over a baggy containing approximately 10

grams of the substance to the officer. During a search of the vehicle incident to arrest, the officer located 15 oxycodone pills in the glove box.

As a result of the traffic stop, a 36-year-old male and a 37-year-old female from Little Current were charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance. They will appear in Espanola Court on July 12 to answer to their charges.

**OPP traffic stop catches impaired driver**

In the afternoon on Tuesday, May 10, a member of

the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) conducted a traffic stop on Highway 540 at Gordon Township. The driver of the automobile was arrested after he failed the Approved Screening Device test for alcohol on the roadside.

As a result of this investigation, a 54-year-old male of Meldrum Bay has been charged with impaired driving, and exceeding the legal limit of alcohol in his blood, contrary to section 253(1) (a) and 253(1) (b) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario

Court of Justice in Gore Bay on June 27, 2016.

km/h speed limit. The fastest speeds were found to have occurred during school hours.

"The Community Safety Zone designation and the 40 KPH speed limit at CMPS are there to help protect the students," stated Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb. "I have directed our officers to focus speed enforcement efforts in the school area in the coming weeks to fulfill our commitment to road safety. If you are found to be speeding, you can expect strict enforcement action by our officers."

Speed fines within Community Safety Zones are doubled, and speeding in excess of 50 km/h over any posted speed limit will result in a seven-day vehicle impoundment, and an automatic driver's licence suspension.



**Law & Order**

**LOWEST COST OF OWNERSHIP<sup>^</sup> COMPARED TO ALL OTHER 1/2-TON PICKUPS.**

**AND THE MOST CAPABLE WITH BEST-IN-CLASS PAYLOAD.<sup>†</sup>**



LEASE THE 2016 **F-150 XLT SUPERCREW 4X4 5.0L** WITH TRAILER TOW PACKAGE INCLUDED

**\$199** EVERY 2 WEEKS | **0.99%** APR<sup>\*</sup> | **36** MONTHS | **\$2,895** DOWN PLUS

PLUS, GET AN ADDITIONAL

**\$750** <sup>\*\*</sup> BONUS CASH

- MILITARY-GRADE ALUMINUM ALLOY BODY & BED<sup>†</sup>
- CLASS-EXCLUSIVE<sup>††</sup> PRO TRAILER BACKUP ASSIST<sup>™</sup>



Our advertised prices include Freight, Air Tax, and PPSA (if financed or leased). Add dealer administration and registration fees of up to \$799, fuel fill charge of up to \$120 and applicable taxes, then drive away.

FOR **UNDISPUTED VALUE**, VISIT **FINDYOURFORD.CA** OR DROP BY YOUR ONTARIO FORD STORE TODAY.



**Oh hey, you're looking for the legal, right? Take a look, here it is:** Vehicle(s) may be shown with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers only valid at participating dealers. Retail offers may be cancelled or changed at any time without notice. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. For factory orders, a customer may either take advantage of eligible raincheckable Ford retail customer promotional incentives/offers available at the time of vehicle factory order or time of vehicle delivery, but not both or combinations thereof. Retail offers not combinable with any CPA/GPC or Daily Rental incentives, the Commercial Uplift Program or the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFIP). \*Until May 31, 2016, lease a new 2016 F-150 SuperCrew 4x4 XLT 5.0L V8 300A with 53A Trailer Tow package for up to 36 months and get 0.99% APR on approved credit (OAC) from Ford Credit Canada Limited. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest APR payment. Lease 2016 F-150 SuperCrew 4x4 XLT 5.0L V8 300A with 53A Trailer Tow package with a value of \$38,406 (after \$2,895 down payment or equivalent trade in and Manufacturer Rebates of \$3,750 deducted and including freight and air tax charges of \$1,800) at 0.99% APR for up to 36 months with an optional buyout of \$23,801, monthly payment is \$432 (the sum of twelve (12) monthly payments divided by 26 periods gives payee a bi-weekly payment of \$199.38), total lease obligation is \$18,447, interest cost of leasing is \$919 or 0.99% APR. Additional payments required for optional features, license, and insurance. All prices are based on Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. Some conditions and mileage restriction of 60,000 km for 36 months applies. Excess kilometrage charges are 16¢ per km, plus applicable taxes. Excess kilometrage charges subject to change, see your local dealer for details. \*\*Offer valid between May 3, 2016 and June 30, 2016 (the "Offer Period") to Canadian residents. Receive \$750 towards the purchase or lease of a new 2015 F-150 (excluding Regular Cab XL 4x2 Value Leader); 2016 F-150 (excluding Regular Cab XL 4x2 Value Leader), F-250 to F-550 (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). Only one (1) bonus offer may be applied towards the purchase or lease of one (1) Eligible Vehicle. Taxes payable before offer amount is deducted. Offer is not raincheckable. †F-Series is the best-selling line of pickup trucks in Canada for 50 years in a row, based on Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association statistical sales report up to 2015 year-end. ††Based on results from the 2015 Vincentric model level analysis of the Canadian consumer market for the Full-Size 1/2-Ton Pickup segment. †When properly equipped. Max. payloads of 3,270 lbs/3,240 lbs with 5.0L Ti-VCT V8/3.5L V6 EcoBoost engines. Class is Full-Size Pickups under 8,500 lbs. GVWR based on Ford segmentation. ††Class is Full-Size Pickups under 8,500 lbs. GVWR. vs. 2015 competitors. 6000-series aluminum alloy. ††Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.SaferCar.gov). ©2016 Sirius Canada Inc. "SiriusXM", the SiriusXM logo, channel names and logos are trademarks of SiriusXM Radio Inc. and are used under licence. ©2016 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved.

# Manitoulin Sporting Life

## Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



## Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

### Island Elementary Soccer Championships

The annual contest for elementary school soccer supremacy was on the line last Thursday. In Mindemoya, Grade 7/8 teams vied in a new nine-team format (six schools with one team and three schools bringing an A and B squad) where so-called A and B teams from schools played against each other. As often happens, the motivation to play in the same division as your own schoolmates brings out the best in their competitive spirit to make things interesting.

In the LCPS case, the B side narrowly prevailed over the A team to make it to the semi-finals only to be pitted against a hot Lakeview squad who made it to the championship game against the CC McLean B team who slid by Gore Bays' top draftees. In the intense finale, the winner could not be determined in regular time and went to the nail-biting, shoot-out!

With amazing goaltending from Lakeview's **Malcolm Bushey** and CC McLean's Lily-Faith Hore, the contest went down to the ridiculous "sudden-death" rounds where one mistake in a cycle ensured your team, second place.

With a heart-breaking end for each team in the offing, it was Gore Bay who made the least mistakes and took home this year's trophy. Hats off to Coach **Dan Smith** and players **Rory Dearing, Abby Smith, Nathan Temple, Lily-Faith Hore, Kyle Wood, Madison Swihart, Michael Bailey, Amber Wiwchar, Will Gordon, Larissa Chevrette, Chase Hester** and **Bailey Yaschuk-Middaugh**.

In Wikwemikong, the Juniors also had amazingly close matches to determine the Grade 4 - 6 winners. The CMPS Junior A team won their first 3 games, then drew Assiginack 0 - 0 in the fourth, losing that game on penalty kicks 3 - 2. The scoreless result, however, did open a window for CMPS to take the title only if they beat host Pontiac in their final game, and in regulation, to receive the full 3 points. In a closely fought final match of the day, CMPS came out on top 1 - 0, giving them first with 11 points, over second place Assiginack with 10 and Pontiac in third with 9. It was a pretty exciting, closely fought championship, and the kids from all teams played spirited soccer and showed great sportsmanship all day long. Thanks as well to **Deana Debassige** and her team in Wiky for a well, organized and executed day. Congrats to the A champion Eagles: **Chloe Peltier, Liam Bridgeman, Delaney Bridgeman, Ben Dewar, Carter Moggy, Jacob Wilson, Madison Skippen, Zoe Redmond, Kasch Lentir, Leah Spry, Laura Orford, Lindsay Sheppard**, keeper **Landon Hare** and Coach **Michael Bridgeman**.

On the B field, the Assiginack All-stars topped second place, CMPS to take home their well-deserved hardware. Congratulations to: **Chris White, Cord Hughson, Ayla Closs, Mathis Bredin, Emile Moore, Cole Hughson, Brodie Pennie, Lauren, Osawamick, Sonya Jacko, Natalia Bell, Lane Philips** and Coach **Joanne Roy-Peltier!**

### Mustangs love tennis!

The MSS Tennis team went to Blind River this past Thursday to compete for the NSSSA title and despite having quite a young team this year, they won the North Shore Secondary Schools Association banner! Congratulations to the court masters who are moving on to NOSSA tomorrow, back in Blind River:

**Bryce Mastelko** and **Mackenzie Turner** who were golden in mixed doubles; **Jackie Cooper** (gold) and **Faith Taylor** (silver) in girls' singles; **Alayna Cranston/Maddy Niven** (gold) and Sarah Hovingh and **Shelby Hester** (silver) in girls' doubles. Also having a great tournament were: **A.J. VanKesteren, Sophie Bondi, Ethan Closs, Connor Bellmore, Hannah Woestenenk, Nathan Howard** and of course hard-working Coach **Chris Theijsmeijer**.

### What is Pickleball you say?

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America. For a quick primer check out this video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmYF67dqNaQ>. Intrigued? The local club plays in Little Current at the Little Current Recreation Centre's Curling Club. The club's regular two-hour time slots are every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 12 noon. They are also creating an additional Thursday evening opportunity for those who busy during the day.

The club is a great bunch who are into this fun, social game that gets you moving. Equipment and lessons are provided for beginners. They also boast some of the best provincially, nationally and internationally ranked players from here, on Manitoulin!

So for a measly \$15 you get up to 4 days a week to play as well as a Pickle Ball of Ontario membership, which provides the required insurance coverage. The local organization plays from May until October. For more information please contact **Bud** and **Pierrette Hebner** at [bphebner@gmail.com](mailto:bphebner@gmail.com), Home: 705-368-1953 or by cell at 705-869-8656.

A good sport is good for sports.  
[chipstoquips@gmail.com](mailto:chipstoquips@gmail.com)



Building on the success of previous years, Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) held their annual general meeting on May 9. Pictured are MICA board member Steve Hart, guest speaker Jeff Sewell and his wife Judith, MICA president Maja Mielonen, board member Peter Ford and MICA treasurer Pam Jackson.

photo by Betty Bardswich

## Pump Your Pedals on Manitoulin Island

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—'Pump Your Pedals on Manitoulin Island,' reads the banner that was on display at the annual general meeting of the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) held May 9 at Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS). MICA has come a long way since the association was formed and the number of cyclists to be found on the Island has increased year after year due in no small part to the executive and membership of this very vibrant organization.

Maja Mielonen, president of MICA, spoke of the presence of MICA at the Toronto International Bike Show that she attended once again, along with Guy Nielsen, vice president, and noted that the annual Passage Ride, now in its 6th year, will again see large numbers of cyclists taking part as the number has steadfastly increased year after year. There are already 180 people registered for the event which takes place on June 4th and 5th and which provides free passage for cyclists on the Chi-Cheemaun as well as insurance and snacks along the way. Ms. Mielonen also mentioned that there will be a dinner this year for the passage riders, which will take place in Mindemoya on June 4. "This is always a wonderful time," Ms. Mielonen said, as she noted that the event started on Highway 6 and that Highway 551 will be highlighted this year as the roadway connects so well between Mindemoya and M'Chigeeng. "There are five schools on those 12 kilometres," she spelled out, "and now the children can cycle safely." Indeed, present at the meeting was Child and Youth Worker Chér Panamick who wants to start a cycling program for youth in M'Chigeeng.

Ms. Mielonen also spoke of the benefit that cyclists are bringing to Manitoulin with some business people who provide accommodation saying that their annual income has risen from five percent to 20 percent. "And," Ms. Mielonen said, "a cyclist coming to Manitoulin stays for an average of 6.5 days. The ferry count shows over 5,000 cyclists have taken the boat over two years. A fifth of those have been walk-ons and the rest is bikes strapped to vehicles. The ferry has been a really good partner for us and is a big life blood for the Island." Ms. Mielonen also added that there are over 30 cycling friendly businesses on Manitoulin and that bikes do mean business. Cyclists over the age of 50, for example,

will do a different route each day, but do not like camping and so will book a hotel or motel room.

Guest speaker for this meeting was Jeff Sewell, now retired from the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines and, along with his wife Judith, is an avid cyclist. Mr. Sewell's talk focussed on rail trails and the ones he had ridden from Ontario to British Columbia to Nova Scotia and also included North and South Carolina. These trails included the Sequin trail by Parry Sound, the Kingston and Pembroke trails, trails around Dartmouth and Halifax and the Kettle Rail Trail in British Columbia. He showed slides of places on a rail trail in France which he had taken, along

...continued on page 8

**Dreamer's Cove**  
5 WATER STEET  
LITTLE CURRENT, ON P0P 1K0  
(705) 368-1722

**COME IN TO WIN!**



Try on a pair of Brodie Boots between May 14th to May 25th and enter your name to win a **Dreamer's Cove Gift Certificate valued at \$100.00**

Paul Brodie Pull-On all-season boots. Made in Canada. Comfortable, versatile & an all around great boot for all ages!

Monday - Saturday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
tel: 705-368-1722 email: [dreamerscove2@gmail.com](mailto:dreamerscove2@gmail.com)

What a great place for a fantastic meal!



**DINING ROOM  
OPEN 9AM-9PM**

Est. 1888

**Anchor  
INN HOTEL**  
Dining • Bar • Catering • Rooms

**WATCH FOR OUR NEW  
MENU COMING SOON!**

Downtown Little Current 705-368-2023

**Great Rooms**  
Starting at \$60 per night  
Visit us and book on-line at  
[anchorgrill.com](http://anchorgrill.com)



**Junior soccer champs**

Central Manitoulin Public School are the Manitoulin junior soccer champions, beating out Assiginack Public School for the Island title. The champs are, back row, from left, Leah Spry, Chloe Peltier, Zoe Redmond, Jacob Wilson, Carter Moggy and Liam Bridgeman, kneeling, Landen Hare, Lindsay Sheppard, Ben Dewar, Laura Orford, Madison Skippen, Delaney Bridgeman and Kasch Lentir.

*“The core of religious faith is that mystic feeling which unites man with God.”*

From the Bahá’í Writings  
<http://www.ca.bahai.org>  
 manitoulinbahais@gmail.com



**Senior soccer champs**

C.C. McLean beat out Lakeview School in an exciting shootout during the Manitoulin senior soccer championships. The C.C. McLean team includes Rory Dearing, Abby Smith, Nathan Temple, Lily-Faith Hore, Kyle Wood, Madison Swihart, Michael Bailey, Amber Wiwchar, Will Gordon, Larissa Chevrette, Chase Hester, Bailey Yaschuk-Middaugh and coach Dan Smith.



**Branch #177 RCL Little Current**

will be holding nominations and an election on **Thursday, May 29, 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**



**MSS tennis team wins N.S.S.S.A.**

The MSS tennis team went to Blind River recently to compete for N.S.S.S.A. and despite having a young team this year, won the N.S.S.S.A. banner. Top results, and moving on to NOSSA on Thursday back in Blind River, are Bryce/Mackenzie in mixed doubles (gold) Jackie (gold) and Faith (silver) in girls singles Alayna/Maddy (gold) and Sarah/Shelby (silver) in girls doubles. The team is, from left, front row, Bryce Mastelko, Sarah Hovingh, Alayna Cranston, Mackenzie Turner, Jackie Cooper and AJ VanKesteren, back row, Sophie Bondi, Shelby Hester, Ethan Closs, Connor Bellmore, Hannah Woestenenk, Faith Taylor, Nathan Howard, Maddy Niven and Chris Theijsmeijer.

Manitoulin Secondary School  
**Player Profile**  
 by **Kylie Cranston**  
*Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association*



**Congratulations, Shelby!**  
*Go Team!*  
 Proud Supporter of our MSS Mustangs

**Shelby Hester**

Shelby Hester is a grade 11 who is very active in, as well as outside of, school. In public school she played basketball, baseball, soccer, volleyball and track and field. During her time in high school Shelby has been on the tennis, track and basketball teams. In grade 9 Shelby made it to NOSSA for hurdles. She plans on trying out for gymnastics next year. In Shelby’s spare time she likes to read, watch movies, hang out with friends and work. Her favourite sports to play are tennis and basketball. She likes basketball because it has taught her so much. She likes tennis because it is a lot of fun to play and is relaxing. Shelby’s favourite thing about school is seeing friends and being able to participate in extra curriculars such as sports. After high school she plans on going away to post-secondary and becoming a registered nurse.

**Manitouwaning freshmart**  
*President's Choice no name®*  
**Open late Fridays until 8pm**  
**Sundays 11am - 4pm**  
 Proud to sponsor MSS  
 Proud to serve our customers!

Proud Supporter of our MSS Mustangs

**H&R Noble CONSTRUCTION LTD**  
 368-3565  
 282-2496  
**Randy Noble**

**...Pump Your Pedals on Manitoulin Island**

...continued from page 7

with his wife, and which elicited sighs of envy from the audience. The Sewells spent two months cycling in France and he noted that there are many rail trails in that country, some of which are over 70 years-old.

Mr. Sewell has also been involved in trail building in Sudbury and Lively and has worked on the Trans Canada Trail. He has looked into the potential of rail trail from Little Current to Espanola and has cycled said trail. He explained that there are concepts of ownership for that trail that are very blurry and that Alexander Industries owns about 50 percent of the route and noted that very good signage is needed to map out the route. “It is such a treasure,” Ms. Mielonen remarked, “Families can be walking, pushing wheelchairs,” as well as cycling.

Mr. Nielon also spoke at the meeting and told those in attendance that the third edition of MICA’s map is now available. Close to 8,000 of the maps have been sold and this year, the group is highlighting the fact that there are 800 kilometres of trails for cyclists as outlined on the maps and 45 kilometres of off-road routes. He also talked about the resurfacing of Highway 540 over the next three years and that MICA is petitioning the provincial government for paved shoulders on that route with a petition online and also hard copies and that Kagawong has also petitioned the government for this. MICA will send another letter to the government and, as was noted, paved shoulders increases the life of highways by 20 percent and prevents accidents up to 45 percent less. “The government is saying no at the present time,” Mr. Nielsen said, “but they had said no to Highway 6.” Efforts for paved shoulders on this highway are ongoing and this year will show the work done from Ten Mile Point to Little Current.

MICA is asking for backing for the petition. For more information about MICA and to lend your support, go to [www.manitoulincycling.com](http://www.manitoulincycling.com) To sign the petition, click on Paved Shoulders HWY 540 and the letter on hand will be

sent, with your signature, to the Honorable Steve Del Duca, the Minister of Transportation Ontario, the area Provincial Member of Parliament, Mike Mantha, the riding Federal Member of Parliament, Carol Hughes, and to MICA.



The Little Current Lions Club is seeking nominations for its first annual

**HONOURARY HAWEATER**

to be inducted into this illustrious fellowship during a citizenship ceremony conducted by the Grand Haw on Haweater Weekend.

*Nominees must not have been born on Manitoulin, embody the Haweater spirit and be a community-minded Islander who has made contributions of themselves for the betterment of Manitoulin.*

Please send your submissions, no longer than 500 words, to: [lcions@hotmail.com](mailto:lcions@hotmail.com) or Little Current Lions Club c/o Honourary Haweater P.O. Box 205 Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0

**The deadline for submissions is Friday, July 8.**



# ...charity sends 64,000 tons of supplies

...continued from page 1

The Expositor in a Saturday afternoon interview at the bustling Bargain Barn in Assiginack. "We found out that they still had a big need for personal care, so decided to ship more."

On Monday of this week, Manitoulin Transport, who graciously volunteered to ship the goods, picked up 26 skids, or 48,000 pounds, of toiletries. They will be hauling the load to a rail yard, where a railway company has donated the rest of the transport. When asked how the charity keeps such quantities, Mr. Deforge explains that he keeps it in stock for just such occasions, noting that they always go through the Salvation Army or Red Cross when it comes to handing the goods out.

"Ninety-five percent of the time we stay in-province, but this is such a national pride thing, so we decided to expand our borders and ship to Alberta," Pastor Deforge explains.

The Cornerstone staff gets the skids organized, under the direction of yard manager Jim Dunn, who actually made the initial call to Red Cross with their generous offer.

Their generosity doesn't stop at disaster. Each week, Cornerstone Christian Charities supplies 10,000 pounds of food to food banks across Ontario. They are currently in the process of arranging a shipment to communities

around James Bay. "Because of the store, we can waive all the fees now," Pastor Deforge says brightly.

Each week five transports arrive on Manitoulin, three of which are for the store with the other two dedicated to the charity. All of these goods are bought at auction.

The store allows him to make contact with people from all walks of life on Manitoulin. Pastor Deforge adds, some with need, and some without. A \$5 lunch at the Bargain Barn, open Friday from noon to 6 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm, brings a steady stream of area senior citizens in, making the lunch spot a regular social outing, a sight which pleases the pastor to no end. He says he hopes to one day see a full service restaurant open at his Manitowaning Lodge location (and where the store will be located come September), but for now his focus is on finding a more permanent home for the charity, preferably in Little Current, in part to draw a line between store and charity, "so people know what's what."

Currently, the food bank is located at 440 Clover Valley Road in Assiginack.

Wkwemikong Junior School staff and students also did their part to help fire-ravaged Fort McMurray by taking part in an inter-agency twonie walk recently. The students helped to raise \$670 for the cause.

# ...Island LGBTQ health event on this week

...continued from page 1

time and when Noojmowin Teg received funding for an event like this, everything seemed to come into place."

Through Noojmowin Teg, Ms. Seabrook attended the Rainbow Health Ontario Conference with a co-worker to help plan a similar Manitoulin event and Rainbow Health Ontario signed on to be a part of the conference.

Rainbow Health Ontario is an organization that provides LGBTQ health awareness to service providers and agencies looking to make safer spaces.

Ms. Seabrook also brought in two spirited elder Laureen Blu Waters from Toronto as the second key speaker at the event. Ms. Waters will be presenting on Reclaiming the Two Spirit, an introduction to two spirited people and the cultural aspects of LGBTQ health and education.

"Day one of the conference will be for service providers and focus on how to make Island agencies more safe for the LGBTQ community," said Ms. Seabrook. "Day two will be open to youth, service providers and the community and will include a panel of individuals."

The panel will include members of Youth Equality (a

group that Ms. Seabrook started), a representative from EGALÉ (Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere) and Island members of the LGBTQ community.

"I know in my personal health I have had struggles and I know the difficulty," shared Ms. Seabrook of dealing with agencies who were untrained in supporting LGBTQ individuals.

"It is still very much a grand assumption everywhere that people are straight," she added. "We need to change the way people speak and get service providers more comfortable with supporting everyone."

Ms. Seabrook told The Expositor that the support for the conference has been overwhelming so far, with over 100 service providers registered as of press time on Monday.

"This is a great first step, that people are seeing that there is a need for this type of dialogue and training," said Ms. Seabrook. "My hope for this conference is that more people on Manitoulin become better equipped to serve the LGBTQ community."

For more information or to register, contact Sarah Seabrook at 705-348-1964 or sarah.seabrook@noojmowin-teg.ca.

# ...Providence Bay now sports a town square

...continued from page 1  
held a design input session last spring.

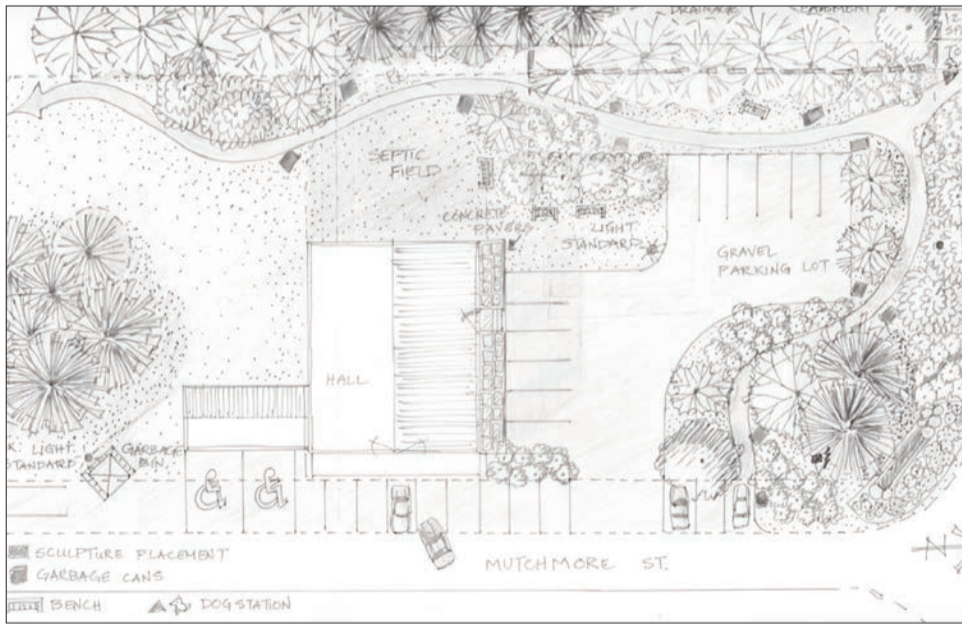
"A nine-year-old in the community even participated in the input and provided a really interesting perspective from a kids point of view," said Ms. Gordon.

Utilizing her masters in landscape architecture, Ms. Gordon combined the input from the community session into three designs. Each design was then distributed to the community for further input before a final design was selected and approved by the Providence Bay Hall board.

From the board, the design was taken to Central Manitoulin council.

"There weren't any funds for the project, so the community of Providence Bay did what they do and stepped up to help—that's just the spirit of the community," said Ms. Gordon.

Last year volunteers cleaned up the site, clearing brush and removing trees, and a waterline was put in to water the plants. The site was also prepped with crushed stone which has



An artist's rendering of the Providence Bay Village Square.

since been laid. Large boulders were placed at the edge of the lot to create a new garden bed.

"All the work has been done thanks to amazing volunteers which includes community members and local contractors," said Ms. Gordon. "I have really been impressed by the time

donated by Taylor Sawmill, Calvin Pearson and Rob Cranston and so many more who have stepped up to help."

This year, planting is in store as is working on the green space. A large village sign is also in the works with a nautical theme to complement the communi-

ty known for its beach and fishing. Also, sculpture pads will be installed, with Ms. Gordon in talks with artists to install sculptures next year. Spacers will be put in place in the parking lot section as well.

Volunteers are accepting donations of perennials, shrubs and annuals for the project and can be dropped off at Ms. Gordon's home (5252 Highway 551) and planted in the bed at the east end of the driveway.

Donations for the project can be made through the Bank of Montreal or donation jars are located at Buie's Grocery in Spring Bay and at the Providence Bay Post Office.

To learn more about the project, check out the YouTube video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fH7mj7iEg9o>.

...continued on page 10

# ...Swing Bridge Blonde Ale in area LCBOs

...continued from page 1

shelves," added Mr. Hagman. "It is a big step for us."

Cans or cases of the blonde ale are available at Gore Bay, Mindemoya, Manitowaning and Little Current LCBOs, with agencies to also be receiving stock shortly.

Several other area LCBO locations will also be stocking the Manitoulin beer including Killarney and several Sudbury stores.

"Single cans are a big trend right now, allowing individuals to pick and select an assortment of brews," said Mr. Hagman,

noting how pleased they are to now be included in the selection. Cans of Swing Bridge retail for \$2.90.

The flagship beer is also available at the Little Current Beer Store, two Sudbury locations and on tap at number of restaurant locations on Manitoulin and across Northern Ontario.

A Little Current-based Manitoulin Brewing Company brewery and retail location is also in the works, with Mr. Hagman and co-brewer Nishin Meawasige recently receiving zoning amendment approval to open a

**ROBERT K. FERRIE MD**  
**PSYCHOTHERAPY**  
LITTLE CURRENT  
Appointments: [robertkferrie@gmail.com](mailto:robertkferrie@gmail.com)  
705-282-7274  
(Confidential Voicemail)

Dr. Ferrie practiced psychotherapy for over thirty years. He moved to Manitoulin in 2015. He treats recurring nightmares, panic attacks, flashbacks, anxiety, and depression which are often the result of child abuse, major accidents, combat and sexual assault. Trained in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy), his particular interest is in PTSD.

Covered by your Ontario Health Insurance Plan  
Visit Dr. Ferrie at [www.robertferriemd.com](http://www.robertferriemd.com)

**LITTLE CURRENT CHIROPRACTIC**  
103-15 Worthington Street  
Little Current

**Dr. Jim Veitch**  
Over 30yrs of Experience  
705-368-0700  
FAMILY CARE  
[www.littlecurrentchiropractor.com](http://www.littlecurrentchiropractor.com)

**Abeley's**  
Come join us for our fabulous  
**SUNDAY BRUNCH**  
9:30am - 2:00pm  
Every Sunday  
.....  
Reservations - Please Call  
(705) 377-4028

**\$3 Soups!**

**This Thursday**  
(And Every Thursday)  
**Thursday Buffet Lunch**

**NEW: Daily Grab 'n Go Lunches at Marie's Kitchen**

OPEN 9AM - 4PM  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
ON THE CAMPBELL ST. HILL  
LITTLE CURRENT, ACROSS FROM LCBO  
705-370-1837  
YOU CAN ALSO CALL FOR TAKEOUT ORDERS!

## Two Islanders represent Manitoulin at Miss North Ontario pageant

by Robin Burridge

SUDBURY—Manitoulin was well represented at the Miss North Ontario (MNO) pageant this past weekend in Sudbury by Miss Manitoulin 2015 Brittany Manitowabi and Gore Bay's Delaney Madore.

Both young ladies competed in the 2015 Miss Manitoulin pageant with Ms. Manitowabi going on to represent Manitoulin Island in the MNO pageant and Ms. Madore being selected to compete as well, representing Gore Bay.

Ms. Manitowabi and Ms. Madore competed against 43 other girls from across Northern Ontario this past weekend over three days. They were judged on their 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.

Twenty-year-old Ms. Manitowabi is from Wikwemikong and is in her second year at Laurentian University in social work.

Though Ms. Manitowabi wasn't named MNO 2016, she placed first runner up for Miss Photogenic and was selected as a national finalist for Miss Universe Canada 2017.

She was also one of four finalists in the talent portion of the competition for her performance of an original song.

"MNO went great," Ms. Manitowabi told *The Expositor* on Monday. "I had so much fun. I am so proud of myself and I am so happy and thankful to have represented Manitoulin."



Wikwemikong's Brittany Manitowabi at Miss North Ontario.



Gore Bay's Delaney Madore walks the stage at Miss North Ontario.

"The talent portion went great," added Ms. Manitowabi. "I didn't place, but I was thankful to have been able to perform on Friday night for my friends and family. Miss Greater Sudbury, who won the talent portion, did an amazing job. The delegates were able to watch her final performance on Saturday—she did a sign language version of 'Stone Cold' by Demi Lovato and it honestly had me in tears. She is very passionate about being an advocate for children of disabilities because she is hard of hearing. It was a heartfelt performance and she gave it her all and her win was beyond well deserved."

Ms. Manitowabi said that her favourite part of MNO were the motivational speakers leading up to the actual competition.

"I have had a lot of barriers to overcome this year filled with stress and anxiety, so the speakers opened my eyes to being positive and to different opportunities that are out there if you just follow your dreams,"

shared Ms. Manitowabi. "That is a huge theme in Miss North—to follow your dreams."

She said that listening to the speakers also inspired her to maybe one day share her story and become a motivational speaker.

"I think I am a very resilient person—I have a story to share along with my talents and I just really feel deep down that I can make a difference with those gifts," she said. "I also owe a lot of thanks to MNO and the Miss Manitoulin pageant for that and for giving me the opportunity to be myself."

Ms. Madore also had a memorable experience and enjoyed being part of the MNO pageant.

"I was such an amazing opportunity and I am thankful I was able to go," Ms. Madore told *The Expositor*. "Leading up to the show we did a few workshops on things like time management and public speaking and how to be successful in an interview. I was very nervous at

first, but then after meeting the amazing girls, it really calmed me down."

Ms. Madore said she enjoys meeting "new and wonderful ladies" through pageants and being able to represent her community.

The Miss Manitoulin pageant is seeking Island girls ages 13-24 to compete in this year's Haweater Weekend pageant, with the winning contestant to be named Miss Manitoulin and go on to represent the Island at the Miss North Ontario pageant in Sudbury in 2017.

The pageant will be held on Thursday, July 28 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, a proud sponsor of the pageant, along with the Little Current Lions Club and The Manitoulin Expositor.

The planning for Miss Manitoulin 2016 is underway and applications will be available this Friday, May 20 at The Expositor office, through the Miss Manitoulin Facebook page or contacting robin@manitoulin.ca.



### Question or concerns about managing or preventing diabetes?

Please call the MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre to meet with a nurse or dietitian specializing in diabetes care.

Appointments are available in Little Current, Mindemoya, Gore Bay, Manitowaning and Silver Water

Please call Christy at 705-368-2300 ext 2415

### LITTLE CURRENT & DISTRICT FISH & GAME CLUB'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday June 11, 2016

NEMI Rec Centre

Cocktails 5 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

\$55 per person

Special Draws!!

Door Prizes !!

Presentations

For Tickets:

Bill Strain 705-368-2554

Bruce Burnett 705-368-3163

Kevin Hutchinson 705-368-1359

Doug's Barber Shop 705-368-2073



## ...Swing Bridge Blonde Ale in area LCBOs

...continued from page 9

brewery in the former Manitoulin Chrysler building (located on Highway 6).

The pair will be starting renovations on the building soon with the brewery to open later this year.

The Expositor also learned that the opening of the brewery will be accompanied by the launch of a new brew, but Mr. Hagman was close lipped about the beer.

"It is a pretty great beer, but we won't be divulging anything just yet," laughed Mr. Hagman.

Both the Manitowaning and Little Current LCBO locations are working on Manitoulin Swing Bridge Blonde Ale retail displays, and there could be an opportunity to sample the ale at the Little Current location this long weekend (details were not confirmed as of Monday).

Mr. Hagman and Mr. Meawasige combined their passion for beer and love of

Manitoulin, creating the MBC and launching their first brew, the Manitoulin Swing Bridge Blonde Ale, last summer.

The duo grew up in Blind River, but both made Manitoulin their homes.

Working with brewmaster Mark Lewis, who has worked for Flying Monkey Craft Brewery, Collingwood Brew and King Brewery, Mr. Hagman and Mr. Meawasige created 12 styles of beer before developing their flagship brew.

The Swing Bridge Blond Ale is an easy drinking beer. It is full-bodied, but with light notes and a white foamy head with no strong aftertaste.

The pair said they created the brew to be enjoyed all year-round—from a hot festival day or after a day of ice fishing—and to be paired with the activities Islanders enjoy on Manitoulin.

## Perivale Gallery

on MANITOU LIN ISLAND

Unique Art by Canadian Artists...

Paintings • Sculptures • Pottery • Jewellery

Opening Sunday, May 22nd 1pm - 5pm

Weekends only until mid June 10am - 5pm

Open daily June 15 until September 20th

Celebrating our 35th season

Drive to SPRING BAY - follow Perivale Road East - to the Gallery

705-377-4847 • 705 377 4874

www.perivalegallery.com

jake  
January 16, 1958  
to May 27, 2011

Remembering you today  
Father, brother and friend

"It's that simple"



The Watson family is joined by the entire Doric Masonic Lodge brotherhood.

## ...Doric Lodge honours Brother Andy Watson

...continued from page 1  
inner sanctum of this special fraternity. The brothers all sit in a circle at the periphery of the room which boasts elegant and traditional furniture in strategic locations around the room. This furniture arrived to Turners store 114 years ago by boat. This writer is given a chair in the centre and feels rather conspicuous by both her location and her gender. Nevertheless, the brothers are all very kind and gracious and the awards ceremony begins.



The plaque is offered with a handshake from Brother John Hodder.

Four members were to receive pins today: David Ham, Elgin Bock, Sandy Buchan and Andy Watson. David and Elgin were slated to receive 50-year pins. Sandy Buchan was in line for his 60-year pin and Andy, 98, a few weeks from his 99th birthday, was getting his 70-year pin. Unfortunately, David Ham, a Manitowaning businessman, was not able to attend. He had joined the Doric Lodge at age 21 and achieved the various milestones, after initiation, with his friend Rene Mastin.

Elgin Bock, whose father Mel was a former long-serving principal of Little Current Public School, was not able to attend for health issues. Elgin was secretary for the Doric Lodge for many years, and had joined in September of 1955. He did his passing in London, Ontario and was raised in Leamington in 1957. He ascended until he was initiated and is still a member of the Doric Lodge in Little Current.

Sandy Buchan, likewise, was absent due to health issues. Daughter Jo Woods shared by phone on May 12 that the Masonic Family has always been an important aspect of the Buchan family. "Although Sandy himself has never held office, many of our family members were part of the Eastern Star, The Shriners, the White Shrine and other related organizations. Sandy began his Masonic relationship in Sudbury's Nickel Lodge and spent many years in Sault St. Marie where he also worked for Algoma Steel."

The elder of the group, Andy Watson, was here with his family. His enthusiasm, detectable by his big smile, never left his face during the ceremony. Right Worshipful Brother

Keith Legge had the honours and introduced 'Worshipful Brother Samuel Andrew Watson' to the members present. He introduced Andy's wife, Dot, their son Bob, his wife Sharon, and son Larry. Daughter Janice was not able to attend. Keith gave a brief summary of Andy's 'Journey in the Masonry'.

"There are 3.2 million Masons across the world and 40,000 members in Ontario and Doric Lodge is very fortunate.... We are privileged to have our very own Worshipful Brother Andy Watson as a valued member of our Lodge for the past 70 years. What a milestone for Brother Watson and for the members of our Lodge to have you in our midst. Andy was born on May 21, 1917," Brother Keith continues. The first World War was still being fought. "At the age of 29 years, he joined our fraternity on March 12, 1946. Andy passed to the second degree on April 23, 1946, then raised to the third degree on October 8, 1946. (All preparation for each degree involves full recitation of the contents provided by the Lodge). He served as our Worshipful Master

of Doric Lodge in 1958 and 1959. He became a Life Member in 1982."

"In 1996 Brother Watson received his 50-year pin and ten years later, in 2006, he received his 60-year pin. This evening, at the young age of 98, we have the honour and privilege to present him with his 70-year pin for his services to our fraternity and to the membership of Doric Lodge. Brother Watson has expressed the principles of kindness, honesty in business, courtesy to others, dependability in his work and compassion for the less fortunate, and he has been a good citizen of his community. At this time, I would ask that the Worshipful Master Brother Mike Maciuk and Right Worshipful Brother Clive Stephenson, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District and Right Worshipful Brother John Hodder to attend on the level, to make presentations to our worthy Brother Worshipful Brother Andy Watson."

The world-wide motto of the club is "Masonry is not to make a bad man good but make a good man better." It seems that has been

the case for Andy and his peers.

The plaque awarded to Brother Andy Watson was skillfully crafted by Rob Paxton from a piece of oak that John Hodder had provided. John Mastelko added the scripted metal plate. After the ceremony, Brother Watson was asked about his contribution to the Masonry and today's proceedings. He said he was very proud to be a member of the fraternity and he wants to "offer thanks to everyone who put this on for me. I am very pleased with this honour, I can't thank them enough," he shares. "I wasn't supposed to know about this event but I figured it out. Questions came to me about the dates I joined. At first I couldn't find the papers either, but then they turned up."

Andy still loves to golf in the summer. He walks almost daily, either in the house for his 'circle' route in bad weather, or outside where his home sits on a small side street, off the highway in Sandfield. "I love to golf too and if I'm not swinging the clubs, I make sure I get out there to watch the proceedings and enjoy the good weather."

At this point, the Watson family withdrew to their vehicles and returned home. The Masons continued with their meeting. All was good and the Manitoulin skies were still enchanted with an evening glow.

# 2016 FERRY SAILING SCHEDULE

## MS CHI-CHEEMAUN

### SPRING SERVICE

### MAY 6 - JUNE 16

DEPART Tobermory	ARRIVE South Baymouth
8:50 am	10:50 am
1:30 pm	3:30 pm
*6:10 pm (Fridays only)	*7:55 pm

\*Additional Sailing: Victoria Day Holiday, Mon., May 23

DEPART South Baymouth	ARRIVE Tobermory
11:10 am	1:10 pm
3:50 pm	5:50 pm
*8:15 pm (Fridays only)	*10:00 pm

\*Additional Sailing: Victoria Day Holiday, Mon., May 23

Reservations Now Available At No Additional Cost

Online: [www.ontarioferries.com](http://www.ontarioferries.com)

info@ontarioferries.com

1-800-265-3163 • fax 519-371-2354

### LOYALTY PROGRAM IN EFFECT

EVERY 10th TRIP FREE (using the same vehicle)  
Ask for your LOYALTY CARD at the South Baymouth and Tobermory terminals.

### WALK-ON EXCURSION FARE

Differs from "Same Day Walk-On Return" in that passengers travelling on excursion fare may not leave the ferry until the round trip is complete.

Senior (65 years +) \$20.75    Child (5 to 11 years) \$12.50  
Adult (12 years +) \$25            Child (Under 5 years) FREE

## Perivale Gallery

### Watercolour on Gesso - A Good Pairing

Come enjoy freedom of expression as you learn & practise Vivian's unique gesso technique. Experiment, creating interesting textures, edges, rich colour effects & restore the light! Lots of demo, individual attention & constructive critique!

June 17, 18, 19 with Vivian Ripley

705.377.4847 • 705.377.4874

[www.perivalegallery.com](http://www.perivalegallery.com)



### MANITOULIN FAMILY RESOURCES

#### Programs

#### Violence Against Women

Crisis Line: 705-377-5160 Toll Free: 1-800-465-6788

- Haven House Shelter
- Outreach Counselling

#### Children's Services

705-368-3400

- Manitoulin Best Start Hub
- Child Care

#### Help Centre

- Food Bank: 705-377-5532 ext. 242

Administration: 705-377-5532

[www.mfresources.net](http://www.mfresources.net)

Serving Manitoulin Island and North Shore communities

## ANTIQUÉ AUCTION SALE

for

Donna & Jack Bruder

385 Hwy 551

M'Chigeeq, On POP 1G0

705-377-5473

Saturday May 28, 2016

10:00am

For pictures and list go to

[auctionsfind.com/severn](http://auctionsfind.com/severn)

519-925-2091

MANITOULIN

MEAT

AND

EGGS

EAT IN/TAKE OUT

the  
ISLAND  
JAR

HOURS

DAILY 9AM - 7PM

HOLIDAY HOURS

MAY 23RD 9AM - 3PM

### MAY SCHEDULE

May 20th - Art Show by Julieanne Steedman • 5:30 - 7:00

May 21st - Sacred Geometry Readings with Terra

- Astrology Readings with Richard

11:00 - 5:00 • 15 min - \$20 • 30 min - \$40

- Second Floor Unit 4 Mini Access Bars Sessions

10:00 - 3:00 • 20 min - \$20 • Sign up in store

LOTS OF NEW PRODUCTS ON THE WAY!

15 Water St., Little Current 705-368-1881 • [www.theislandjar.ca](http://www.theislandjar.ca)

SMOOTHIES

SUPPLEMENTS

ORGANIC PRODUCE BULK

## ...task force utilizing raised beds for food security

...continued from page 3

security and sustainability, notes Ms. Bickell.

The raised bed project has captured the imagination (and support) of a number of organizations. “Noojmowin Teg Educational Institute funds and helps to coordinate the project, the Manitoulin District Services Board provides funding for materials and the Little Current United Church provides us with space and volunteers,” said Ms. Bickell. “We also received a donation from the Redrum Motorcycle group from their rally last year.”

Over the course of the next two years, this pilot project will be implemented and evaluated for its effectiveness in creating better food security and healthier diets in Manitoulin communities.

“We will be following it up with cooking classes to help teach people how to cook what they grow in their gardens,” said Ms. Bickell.

The Child Poverty Nutrition Task Force is working to understand and address children’s nutrition and food-related health challenges in at-risk communities on Manitoulin Island, especially First Nations communities. Collaboration between agencies and communities at monthly meetings and for other projects is raising awareness of effective work already happening, as well as discovering shared questions.

The Good Food Box Program offers affordable boxes of fresh produce to be purchased once a month. The program worked with Sudbury’s Good Food Box program for the first year in 2013, but now the program runs

directly out of Little Current. The Good Food Box Program includes a Grow-A-Row program where home gardeners can donate produce to supplement the items purchased for the boxes.

There is also a Fruit Gleaning project that takes place at farms across Manitoulin each fall, where volunteers harvest fruit that would otherwise not be used, and making this food available to the Good Food Box program.

“We are promoting healthy eating, cooking and gardening skills for at-risk families,” said Ms. Bickell. The Task Force has recently completed a Community Food Security Directory for Manitoulin that can be found at the Noojmowin Teg’s website noojmowin-teg.ca.



**GOING INTO BUSINESS SALE!**

**25 % Off Labour Costs**

*15 + Years Professional Experience and Quality Workmanship*

drywall • taping • painting • wallpaper • tile • stone veneer • hardwood floors • millwork • kitchens • bathrooms

Contact Jason 705-690-6356 • jasonlabranche@outlook.com



## ...MSS students to take part in alumni career day May 25

...continued from page 3

ness/entrepreneur/sales; chef; Canadian Armed Forces; carpenter; doctor; DJ/event coordinator; dietician/nutritionist; Domtar careers; engineering, electrician; funeral director/mortician; Hydro One; heavy equipment operator; journalist; lawyer; Manitoulin Transport careers; musician; massage therapist; nursing (RN/RNA); policing; paramedics; pharmacist; physiotherapist; personal trainer; psychologist; social worker; teacher; and veterinari-

an/vet tech.

Ms. Whynott explained that, due to dwindling student population numbers and a lack of OAC year, students often can’t afford the time to take the full semester co-op program anymore. A ‘job shadow’ one-day job exploration is also offered, allowing students a taste of a ‘day in the life.’

“This is a great opportunity for our students,” Ms. Whynott said. “People from on- and off-Island are coming in to share their knowledge. We’re lucky enough to have great alumni too.”

## ...Franklin Expedition focus of Old Mill Heritage Centre’s 2016 opening

...continued from page 3

the Griffon (the subject of last year’s exhibit),” said Old Mill Heritage Centre curator Rick Nelson. “But scheduling difficulties made it impossible to bring both speakers together on the same date.”

Mr. Nelson made a connection with Parks Canada’s Marty Magne, who will be coming to Manitoulin Island on August 11 for the museum’s annual

History Day in Kagawong. “Through my contacts I had been dealing with on the lighthouse (in Kagawong), they put me in touch with the contact at Parks Canada,” he said.

“We are really excited about this year’s Franklin Expedition exhibit and all of the other great things we have on display at the museum,” said Mr. Nelson. “The ongoing mystery (the fate of the sister ship HMS Terror

has yet to be determined) adds a fair bit to the story. Everybody loves a good mystery and this particular story plays an important role in both Canada’s maritime history and how things will go forward with our nation’s claims to the Arctic.”

The Old Mill Heritage Centre will be opening, as usual, on the May 24 weekend for weekends and seven days a week starting on June 1.

**ISLAND FISH & CHIPS**  
*South Baymouth*

**OPEN MAY 20TH**

*for Weekends only*  
12:00 - 7:00 PM

Open 7 days a week

starting June 18  
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**705-859-3411**

# BARNEY'S BARGAIN BARN

## BLOW OUT SALE!!!

Large outdoor furniture • Full trailer load of BBQs  
Patio sets • Swimming pools

**TRY OUR LUNCH SPECIAL IN THE CAFE**

Soup, Sandwich & Drink for \$5.00

Located at the Manitowaning Curling Club

**OPEN**

**Fridays: Noon - 6:00 PM • Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

# M'Chigeeng water walkers embark on 7th annual Lake Mindemoya walk

by Robin Burrige  
 LAKE MINDEMOYA—A group of M'Chigeeng water walkers, accompanied by neighbouring community walkers, embarked on the seventh annual Lake Mindemoya water walk on Saturday.

The walk began with a water ceremony along the shores of Lake Mindemoya. Josephine Mandamin spoke of the importance of water and the need to change the phrase 'climate change' to 'human change,' because of the impact humans have had on the climate.

On April 18, 2003, the Mother Earth Water Walkers began their 2,090-kilometre journey from Bad River, Wisconsin around Lake Superior. On their journey they carried with them a copper bucket of water and an eagle staff, which symbolized the traditional role in Ojibwe culture of women as water protectors. Along their journey, Ms. Mandamin said that they "found the majesty of the lake overpowering. It was so strong, so pure, so clear."

The Mother Earth Water Walkers did not stop at

In 2011, the walkers decided to unite all the waters of Mother Earth. Walkers from each of the four directions travelled across North America to bring water from the Pacific Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic Ocean, and from Hudson Bay. All the water was gathered in copper pails and hand carried to Lake Superior, specifically Bad River, Wisconsin, where the original journey began.

The Lake Mindemoya group walked around the shores of Lake Mindemoya, finishing the walk

"I was inspired by Josephine Mandamin and her walk in 2003," Ms. Taibossigai told The Expositor of the history of the Lake Mindemoya walk. "I was in university and my roommate and I couldn't attend, but wanted to help so we made posters. Then when I

moved home to M'Chigeeng I spoke with Dora Bebamash and Elma Jean Migwans about holding a walk here and we started the Lake Mindemoya water walk."

"There is so much water being polluted," explained Ms. Bebamash of why

water walks are important. "With walks like this, we are trying to bring awareness to the problem. It is not just a First Nation issue, but a global one—we need to all come together to protect our water."



The water walkers gather for a photo. Standing are Dora Bebamash, Diane Debassige, Archie Panamick, Ernestine Debassige, Christy Taibossigai, Cecile Migwans, Bonita Bebamash, Nancy Corbiere, Natashia Bebonang, Lynzii Taibossigai, Julie Rochefort-Wood and Harmony Panamick, front row kneeling, Mary Dantouze and Alma Jean Migwans.

photo by Dora Bebamash

Wikwemikong born elder Ms. Mandamin was part of a group of Ojibwe women, who in 2003 decided to start a walk to raise awareness about the global water crisis. Ms. Mandamin and her group, Mother Earth Water Walkers, felt that people were taking water for granted and wanted to raise awareness and ensure that future generations have clean water.

Lake Superior. They journeyed around Lake Michigan in 2004, Lake Huron in 2005, Lake Ontario in 2006, Lake Erie in 2007, Lake Michigan again in 2008, and followed the St. Lawrence River from Kingston to the Atlantic Ocean. The women walked a total of 18,549 kilometers throughout their journey of water awareness totalling 24,113,700 steps.

at 2:30 pm with a celebratory feast.

"It was a really wonderful day," commented organizer Lynzii Taibossigai. "We had about 18 walkers participating throughout the walk."

Ms. Taibossigai explained that throughout the walk the group stopped and prayed at each of the four directions and that the entire walk was 34 km.

## THERE'S SO MANY WAYS TO SAVE THESE DAYS.

MAIL-IN REBATE

**\$31.98**  
APPROX. RETAIL VALUE

Purchase any 100 Series Trimmer during Husqvarna Days and receive a pair of Husqvarna Protective Glasses and Husqvarna Classic Leather Work Gloves.



Offer valid March 15 to June 30, 2016  
Promotional items may not be exactly as shown.

For more information visit your local Husqvarna dealer or [husqvarna.ca](http://husqvarna.ca)

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE  

FIND YOUR HUSQVARNA AT

# BJ'S & ADDISON'S

6243 HWY 540 M'CHIGEENG

Phone: (705) 377-7000

© 2016 Husqvarna AB. All rights reserved.



**Husqvarna**  
READY WHEN YOU ARE

# Funding to our health care system will increase by over \$1 billion this year.

[ontario.ca/bettercare](http://ontario.ca/bettercare)

Paid for by the Government of Ontario



Investing in new and better ways for all Ontarians to get the care they need means:

- 700 new doctors and specialists
- 35 hospitals currently being renewed, modernized or expanded
- \$250 million invested in home and community care
- \$345 million invested to improve wait times and access to care

These investments ensure a strong health care system for both today and tomorrow.

## Central Manitoulin Council Notes

### Road Committee

It was recommended and passed by council that the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the operation of the Big Lake Dam be forwarded to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry for their review.

Council members passed the motion that a “Hidden Intersection” sign be placed at the approach from the west to the intersection of Beaver and Grimesthorpe Roads.

The 2016 gravel tender was awarded by council to C. Pearson and Son at a total cost of \$109,267.

The year to date road committee financial report was accepted by council.

### Water, Waste and Education Committee

It was recommended by the committee and passed by council the motion that the amounts directed to be financed for the Mindemoya Drain as set out in the 2014 Budget be considered to be expensed in 2014, the year of construction. It was noted that this was simply a housekeeping item in the budget that had to be cleared.

Council passed the motion that the year to date financial report ending April 30, 2016 be approved as presented.

Council passed the motion that the Library Board Minutes of April 6, 2016 be accepted.

### Property Committee

It was recommended to council and passed that the severance of the property as described in proposal No. 2 proceed with a view to sell the property to the owners of the Island Animal Hospital and that it be understood that all costs associated with the severance will be assumed by the prospective purchaser.

It was passed that the Fire Hall Design Committee membership be reduced to include Mayor R. Stephens, Fire Chief Reid, Perry Keller, the Municipal Building Inspector and Municipal Coordinator. As noted by Mayor Stephens, it made for a more efficient committee to give the membership back to the specialists.

Council approved the “Open Mic” evenings at Huron Island Ice Cream as described in a letter April 19, 2016. Councillor Baran noted that it was very courteous of the new owners to ask for this again and that the sessions end at 10 pm.

Council was asked to proceed with signing the agreement for the approved Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program funding for the improvement of the J.H. Burt Memorial Arena – East Wall. Councillor Scott noted that these improvements are needed as the arena gets older and to allow safe access. Councillor Baran spoke against the motion as he questioned the lack of a plan for the arena while appreciating the valuable contributions the arena has made to the community. He stated that he will vote against the motion to get a plan. Councillor Farquhar agreed that a plan would be helpful. The motion passed.

Council agreed to accept the Providence Bay Community Centre Board minutes of May 4, 2016.

Council approved the

invitation of the Providence Bay Community Centre Board to the Property Committee to hold their June 14, 2016 meeting at the Providence Bay Community Centre so the Committee has the opportunity to see the completed kitchen renovations. Councillor Baran expressed his thanks to all those involved in this endeavour saying he was very proud of what was done at the Community Centre as a lot of volunteers gave of their time and effort while the tradesmen offered reduced rates of pay. “This is a really, really lovely kitchen,” he said. “It is a fine improvement and kudos to council for their support.”

Council approved the appointment of new members Anna Orford and Bonnie McFarlane to the Providence Bay Community Centre Board.

Council accepted the motion to approve the Property Committee’s year to date financial report to April 30, 2016.

### Wagg’s Park property sale approved

On a motion by Councillor Dale Scott, seconded by Councillor Alex Baran, council voted to proceed with the sale of a portion of the parkland, known as Wagg’s Park, directly behind Manitoulin Chrysler, The Rock and Rail and Laura Martin’s home at 100 feet deep behind Manitoulin Chrysler with the total of the three areas equaling approximately 5,000 square feet.

“We are glad to help out in our local community to assist with commercial addition,” stated Mayor Stephens.

“Should we include the name of the purchaser?” asked Councillor Dale Scott.

“No, we don’t need that,” responded Mayor Stephens.

“This will square up that property,” noted Councillor Ted Taylor.

Councillor Patricia MacDonald noted that the motion was “in principal,” but questioned if the motion was intended as “no matter the cost.”

“We are negotiating the price,” noted CAO Ruth Frawley.

### Draft travel trailer placement bylaw given first readings

On a motion moved by Councillor Alex Baran and seconded by Councillor Dale Scott, council passed the first reading of bylaw number 2016-7, being a bylaw to amend the Municipality of Central Manitoulin’s Restricted Area Zoning bylaw number 2002-07 to control the placement and usage of travel trailers.

The motion amends a number of other town bylaws, including the Use of Parking Spaces and which sees the deletion of “sleeping accommodation may be provided in a tourist or travel trailer for a period not exceeding fourteen (14) days” and “sleeping accommodation may be provided in a tourist or travel trailer for a period of twenty-one (21) days consecutive or cumulative in a calendar year. Only one (1) tourist or travel trailer may be permitted on the property at any time

and storage of a motor vehicle, boat, tourist trailer or other similar vehicles is not permitted in a hamlet, settlement or shoreline residential zone unless a principal residence has been established; but one (1) office trailer may be used on properties with a commercial or industrial zone designation and must be approved by the CAO/clerk and chief building official.

On a motion moved by Councillor Alex Baran and seconded by Councillor Dale Scott, council passed the first reading of bylaw number 2016-8, being a bylaw to amend the Municipality of Central Manitoulin’s Restricted Area Zoning bylaw number 2007 to control the usage and placement of shipping Containers and/or portable storage containers.

The proposed bylaw is amended to add the following definitions: “shipping containers or portable storage containers” shall be defined as per the industry standard as a standardized, resealable transportation box for unitized freight handling with standardized equipment, and for the purpose of this bylaw a “Shipping Container or Portable Storage Container” shall mean a container, also known as a sea bin, used for the transportation of goods by air, sea or land. Under the amended bylaw, a shipping container or portable storage container shall be considered to be a structure or a building and is to be used for storage purposes only and not for human or animal habitation. Further such containers will only be allowed for the period of a

maximum of one year, during the period of construction for which a valid building permit is in place, and shall be used for the storage of materials only. Otherwise a permit must be obtained. A further amendment was to delete the following: no car, van, truck, bus, coach, railway car, caboose or streetcar body or part thereof shall be located or used as a building or structure or as an accessory to a building or structure in any zone, other restrictions were applied in these cases, to wit no car, van, truck, tractor truck and/or trailer, straight truck box, bus, coach, railway car, caboose, streetcar body or any part thereof shall be located or used as a building or structure or as an accessory to a building or structure in a hamlet, settlement or shoreline residen-

tial zone.

Both bylaws will now go to public meetings before being brought back to council for second and third readings.

“As long as I have been here we have been trying to pass this bylaw,” noted Councillor Derek Stephens. “People keep finding loopholes. I think, what we have here before us today, while I am not in favour per se, I do realize that we need it.”

“I think now we can use a bylaw where the intent of the bylaw can be realized,” agreed Councillor Scott, adding that the bylaw will provide guidance on what is allowed in the municipality.

As to the public meetings, Councillor Patricia MacDonald noted that “I hate to say it but that is where the loopholes will come out.”

NEED NEW PASSPORT OR OTHER PHOTO I.D.?  
FAST AND EASY SERVICE!



EXPOSITOR OFFICE IN LITTLE CURRENT  
Passports • Visas • Firearms Cards • Age of Majority • Status Cards • Etc.  
Monday Through Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm  
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY  
The Expositor Office is located at 1 Manitowaning Road in downtown Little Current.  
phone (705) 368-2744 • email: expositorsub@manitoulin.ca

Official Canadian  
PASSPORT  
& VISA photos

READY IN **5** MIN.



Digital Passport Photos also available.

# WE ARE OPEN



**DROP IN AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE 'IN STORE' FOR YOU AT OUR NEW LOCATION**

**RONA**  
Little Current Building Centre

Monday - Friday 8am-5pm • Saturday 8am-4pm

9130 Highway 6, Little Current  
**(705) 368-2090**

# New RONA Home Building Centre opens in Little Current

by Michael Erskine  
LITTLE CURRENT—Cheers rang out across the floor of the new RONA Little Current Building Centre as Grant Burnett came through the door, eliciting a startled double take from the Sheguiandah resident. He was the first customer through the doors of the new building located on Highway 6.

"I hope they aren't too disappointed," he chuckled as he glanced around the bright wide space and glistening new shelves. "I just need a new water valve."

Whether their shopping list is long or short, customers will find the same dedication to quality customer service pervades the new building. "It's the first thing we moved over," quipped manager Phil Bowerman.

Staff were kept busy over the past few days hauling stock from the previous location on Vankoughnet Street and setting it in place in the new 20,000 square

foot building (or in the new garden centre out back).

"We wouldn't have been able to do it without our great staff," said manager Aaron Farquhar of the

move. "They put in a lot of long hours and it was pretty hectic getting things set up."

The anticipation in the store was palpable as the

staff awaited the first customer. Although the store's official opening time is 8 am, "everybody knows that we are here from about 7:30," said assistant manager Phil Bowerman. "The contractors like to get in and be on the job site by 8 am." It is that dedication to customer service that has been the hallmark of Manitoulin's first home centre

since founder Gerry Timmermans opened the doors on the old location.

"Our emphasis will always be on customer satisfaction and service," affirmed Mr. Farquhar.

The new location project has been underway for about a year, he noted, and the new shelves will hold just about double the amount of stock as the old

building. With that expanded new space, a wider range of products can be kept on hand and displayed. "People will not have to travel off-Island to find what they need," said Mr. Farquhar.

The decision on what to do with the old location has not been finalized, he said. "We will probably be making that decision fairly

...continued on page 18



Customer Grant Burnett of Sheguiandah was first through the doors at the new RONA Little Current Building Centre location on Highway 6.



The first customer into the store on Monday morning was Grant Burnett of Sheguiandah, pictured here being assisted in finding just the right water valve by staff member Julie Casson during the soft opening. photo by Michael Erskine

## TEN MILE POINT TRADING POST & GALLERY

### Manitoulin's Largest Collection of Aboriginal Art



- Soapstone Sculptures
- Specialty Books & Music
- Porcupine Quill Boxes
- Pendleton Blankets
- Turquoise Jewellery
- Moccasins
- Hawberry Preserves

On Hwy 6 at Ten Mile Point Lookout 705 368-2377

NOW OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm 7 DAYS A WEEK

## Victoria Day

### WEEKEND INSTORE SPECIALS ARE ENDLESS



Meekers Fish Mulch  
Low Price of \$10.49  
25% off 4 1/2" Begonias

Select 10" Beautiful Hanging Baskets  
excludes Reiger Begonias  
(Manitoulin grown)  
2 for \$25 Reg \$14.95

The Garden Shed Café

Sunday breakfast buffets starting June 12th 9am - 1:30 pm  
Open 7 days a week 9 am - 3 pm • 705-859-3309  
*Beauty and comfort under one roof*



Whether you're thinking annuals, perennials, large custom planters, hanging baskets, deciduous and evergreen trees, flowering shrubs, mulches, soils, fertilizers, giftware — think J.D.'s —

You won't find a larger selection anywhere  
Our Quality, Value and Service speaks for itself!

Gift Certificates Delivery Service

LANDSCAPE OFFICIALS  
PROFESSIONAL TREE KNOWLEDGE  
Creating Together Since 1977



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 9 AM - 5 PM  
PH/FAX 705-859-2393  
10th Side Road, off Hwy 6 Tehkummah



Where quality is always #1.

A new Real Estate listing partnership...



**Mathieu Page & Scott McDougall**

Sales Representative

Sales Representative

(705) 207-1282

(705) 210-0044

mathieu@manitoulinproperty.com

scott@manitoulinproperty.com

**Combining Efforts to Better Serve You**

**J. JAMES BOUSQUET REALTY INC., BROKERAGE**



# MIKE VAREY & SON EXCAVATING

**SAND - GRAVEL - TOPSOIL**

**GENERAL CONSTRUCTION - EXCAVATING - TRUCKING**

## Spring Special No HST!

*on Topsoil, Aggregates & Sand*

### MATERIALS LIST

- |                    |                       |                       |                    |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| • Screened Topsoil | • Mortar Sand         | • Pit Run B           | • 3/4" Clear Stone |
| • Sand Loam        | • 5/8" Crushed Gravel | • Modified B 3" Minus | • Filter Bed Sand  |
| • Beach Sand       | • 3/4" Crushed Gravel | • 5/8" Clear Stone    | • Gabion Stone     |
| • Screened Sand    | • Screenings          |                       |                    |

Book now to save the HST • Limited Time Offer!

Based on Minimum 1 Tandem Truck Load

#### Other Products and Services

- Septic System Installation
- Float Truck Service
- General Construction, Excavating, Bulldozing
- Excavators in Various Sizes (Sm, Med, Lg.)
- Rock Breaking

Island Wide Delivery

#### We Sell...

- Septic Tanks
- Water Holding Tanks
- Concrete Well Tiles

*For All Your  
Aggregate &  
Construction  
Needs...*

**7 0 5 - 3 6 8 - 1 7 9 9**

**(CELL) 7 0 5 - 2 8 2 - 7 7 8 1**

We accept: 

**Island wide services**

# ...New RONA Home Building Centre opens in Little Current

...continued from page 16 soon.”

The May 16 opening is a “soft opening.” “We didn’t want to advertise it too much,” admitted Mr. Farquhar. Although attracting a large crowd would be nice, having a lower key first opening helps keep any bugs in the system from

causing any serious discomfort or delay. In any event, the first customers ran through the process without a hitch. “We will be having a more formal opening celebration in a couple of weeks,” said Mr. Farquhar.

Mr. Burnett admitted that he had originally

stopped by the old location, where he was greeted by a large sign noting that location was closed forever.

The store is now operating on summer hours, with its official opening each morning at 8 am and closing at 5 pm each day except Saturday, when the doors close at 4 pm. “The hours

have worked well for us,” admitted Mr. Farquhar.

Mr. Bowerman said that although the new building is great, larger, brighter and cheerful, leaving the old location held a bit of melancholy. “Looking at my cleaned out desk and office, it was almost like I was retiring (he’s not),” he said. “It’s been almost 36 years.”

Mr. Bowerman recalled his first days on the job. “I

had just left a job and was walking by the store when Don Morphet called me over,” he recalled. “He asked me if I wanted a couple of days’ work. The next day a driver called in sick and he asked me if I had a driver’s licence. I haven’t been out of work since.”

Mr. Bowerman isn’t the longest running employee, however; that honour falls to Gary Morphet with his 39

years.

“I guess you could say we like it here,” smiled Mr. Bowerman.

With an experienced and knowledgeable staff focussed on friendly customer-oriented service, RONA Little Current Building Centre’s new expanded location will be a valuable addition to the Island’s commercial sector.



A large sign on the old RONA Little Current Building Centre location informs customers that location is “closed forever.”

photo by Michael Erskine

MORE THAN JUST FLOORING

Escape to a Mini-Vacation in  
**Softub** your own Backyard



A Softub Spa is a durable, lightweight, revolutionary hot tub that meets your need for true portability and energy efficiency.  
[WWW.SOFTUBCANADA.COM](http://WWW.SOFTUBCANADA.COM)  
OAC FINANCING AVAILABLE [redbow@bellnet.ca](mailto:redbow@bellnet.ca)

RedBow

67 Manitowaning Road Corner of Hwy. 6 & Wilson St.  
Little Current 705-368-2443 1-866-323-2946

facebook

# Rainbow Gardens

Manitowaning 705-859-3189

## Greenhouses & Nursery

WE HAVE SHADE, APPLE, PEAR, PLUM & CHERRY TREES

RHUBARB • GRAPES • STRAWBERRIES • GOOSEBERRIES • RASPBERRIES • BLACKBERRIES

---

Roses REGULAR & CLIMBING

Hydrangea RED, WHITE, BLUE & PINK

Clematis 3 COLOURS & CLIMBING

Herbs 15+ VARIETIES

Vegetables LOTS OF THEM

Annuals LOTS OF NEW VARIETIES

Perennial ALL WINTER HARDY

Climbing Vines BOSTON IVY, WISTERIA & 8 MORE

Patio Planters INSTANT COLOUR

Ornamental Grasses SOME UP TO 6' TALL

Hanging Baskets LOTS OF THEM

Gift Certificates

The Other Guys Have WEAKLY Specials,  
We Have Real Specials

---

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM • INCLUDING HOLIDAYS

---


Located on Hwy#6 (16700) 5km South of Manitowaning


Give us a call at 705-859-3189


---


Visa, MasterCard, Interac, Good Cheques, Cash











# Classifieds



The Manitoulin Expositor P.O. Box 369, Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
 Telephone: (705) 368-2744 Fax: (705) 368-3822 email: [expositor@manitoulin.ca](mailto:expositor@manitoulin.ca)

Private Word Classifieds: \$8.00 for 25 Words + .10 per additional word  
 Business Word Classifieds: \$28.00 for 25 Words + .40 per additional word  
**CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE PREPAID - CHEQUE OR CREDITCARD**  
**All Word classifieds are now online at [www.manitoulin.ca](http://www.manitoulin.ca)**  
 Births Announcements (Text Only) : FREE (Photo add \$15)  
 DEADLINE ~ FRIDAY AT 4:00 PM  
 For additional information on Display Advertising  
 please call Tammy Albers  
 Customer Representative at (705) 368-2744



**services services services services services services**

Serving Manitoulin Island since 2001

**Manitoulin's Complete Indoor Comfort Centre**

**PRO-GAS**  
energy services  
MANITOULIN  
**705-377-6380**

**Propane & Natural Gas Sales-Service-Installation**

- Furnaces
- Geo-Thermal
- Air Exchangers
- Stoves & Fireplaces
- Cottage Service
- Radiant Floor Heating
- Propane Fridges

**TRANE** **Rinnai** **Valor**  
*It's Hard To Stop A Trane.* TANKLESS WATER HEATERS Radiant Gas Fireplaces

[www.progasenergy.com](http://www.progasenergy.com)

The Smartest Way to Heat and Cool Your Home.

**Manitoulin GEOTHERMAL**

GEO-SMART Geothermal Specialists  
[manitoulingeothermal.com](http://manitoulingeothermal.com)  
**705-377-6436**

**O. BOND & SONS**  
 Licensed Plumbers & Suppliers

Manitoulin Plumbing Specialists for over 80 years

**WALTEC DELTA** \*All plumbing installations repairs and suppliers

**FREDDY FLUSH**

Mindemoya 705-377-5335

**LAIDLEY STATIONERY & OFFICE FURNITURE**

WE HAVE A GREAT VARIETY OF STATIONERY ITEMS  
 Ink and Toner • Office Furniture  
 Chairs • File Cabinets

Open Monday to Friday - 9:00am - 5:00pm  
**705-368-2525**

Located at 34 Manitowaning Road, Unit 2  
 Across from Garry's Restaurant and K&T Corner Store in Little Current

**RON MILLER**

Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Propane  
 Commercial • Residential

Furnaces, Boilers, Propane Water Tanks & Stoves, Air Exchangers, Make-up Air Units Also Exhaust Fans, Lic. Duct Work by John Saul

Cooling Manitoulin Since 2000

**(705) 282-1715**  
 Cell: 705-282-4601  
 402 Fox Tower Road, Gore Bay  
[134afreon@gmail.com](mailto:134afreon@gmail.com)  
 Fully Insured

Serving Manitoulin Island Since 1995

**Wahl WATER**

**705-859-2180**  
 Toll Free 1-877-432-4117

**Sales - Service - Installation**  
 Water Softeners & Salt  
 Iron & Sulphur Filters  
 UV Systems & Lamps  
 Drinking Water Systems  
 Water Filters & Housings  
 Cottage & Resort Service  
 Water Testing & Ont. Reg 319

[www.wahlwater.com](http://www.wahlwater.com) Treating Water Seriously

**R. MacLean Farrier**

Corrective, Hot and Cold Shoeing and Trimming Over 35 Years Experience

**Rod MacLean**  
 Box 61, Newmarket, ON L3Y 4W3

**905-955-0417**  
[rh.hammer@hotmail.com](mailto:rh.hammer@hotmail.com)

**Mother's Taxi & Delivery Service**

24-Hour Service

Most Reliable & Punctual Taxi on Manitoulin

Serving Little Current and Surrounding Area

**Call 705-968-0405 or 705-348-2425**

**Manitoulin Forestry**

Firewood softwood & hardwood  
 Cedar Posts custom lengths  
 Standing Timber Buyer - cedar, softwood & hardwood  
 Right of way clearing / road building  
 call **Brent Barnes** 705 348 1223

Woodlot Harvesting selective cutting lot clearing plantation thinning  
 \*we can estimate the value of your wood lot

**Lonny's Moving**

- No Job Too Big or Small!
- On or Off the Island!
- Great Rates!
- Call For Quote!

**282-4159 (Cell)**

**Wally's Septic Service & Portable Toilet Rentals**

Available 7 days a week!

**Phone:**  
**(705) 377-4032**  
**(705) 282-7501**

**MANITOULIN TREE SERVICE**

Owned and Operated by Mike Laende and Maria Diebolt

**Qualified Arborist**

We specialize in:

- Tree/Shrub Pruning • Tree Removal • Tree Planting
- Power Line/Road Clearing • Brush Chipping

Call for a FREE Quote: (705) 665-8988  
 or email: [manitoulintreeservice@hotmail.com](mailto:manitoulintreeservice@hotmail.com)

**COMPLETE A/C SERVICE**

**JK AUTOMOTIVE**  
 YOUR CAR CARE SPECIALISTS  
**705-282-CARS(2277)**

**NAPA Auto Care Centre**

- Diagnostics • Tune Ups
- Tires • Suspensions • Brakes
- Exhaust • A/C • Batteries
- Safety Inspections

On Top Of The Hill  
 Kagawong, ON  
 1428B Lakeshore Rd.

**"A Round Tuit" Roofing & General Contracting**

\*18 years' experience\*

**Kevin Wright**  
 Licensed & Insured • Free Estimates  
**Phone: 705-282-3514**

**ATCHS INN HOME INTERIORS**

**MAXXMAR**  
 WINDOW FASHIONS

100% Canadian Company

- Quality Custom Window Fashions
- Faux & Real Woods
- Roller & Cellular Shades
- Measures & Installation Available

[atchs.inn@gmail.com](mailto:atchs.inn@gmail.com)  
**H 705-859-3045**  
**C 705-207-8041**  
[www.maxxmar.com](http://www.maxxmar.com)

**ISLAND RENO'S INC.**  
 FOR ALL YOUR RENOVATION NEEDS

Kitchens • Bathrooms • Basements  
 Decks • Carports • Garages  
 Overhead Door Installation & Repair  
 New Builds & Cottages

**DARRYL EVELEIGH**  
[islandrenos1972@yahoo.ca](mailto:islandrenos1972@yahoo.ca)  
 705-348-8822

WITH 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE, SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

**OMEGA PICTURE FRAMING**  
 in Mindemoya

**CLOSING SOON!**

Last Day for orders - June 30, 2016

Call for an appointment  
**(705)377-7255**

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.

**North Channel Canvas**

Marine (Canvas & Frames)  
 RV • Residential • Commercial  
 New & Repairs

Little Current, Ontario  
**705-348-2205**  
[nccanvas@vianet.ca](mailto:nccanvas@vianet.ca)

**Mattresses & Furniture**



Located Downtown  
Little Current on the Main Street

17 Water Street East, Little Current  
Mon - Sat: 9 - 5:30pm  
705-368-2150

facebook.com/turnersoflittlecurrent

**Visit our upstairs gallery and discover the unusual!**



**All you need.**



Rain? Snow? Dress up? Dress down? Blundstone boots take it all in stride. Try all-season, all-terrain, all-world Blundstone boots. Laces? Who needs 'em?  
Available Downtown at Turner's!  
**Blundstone**  
TASMANIA AUSTRALIA 1870

**services**

**MARINE SURVEYING & BOAT APPRAISALS**

**Bob Lewis**  
Servicing Manitoulin & Northshore

Ph: 705-859-2787 • Fx: 705-859-2787  
Email: ralewis@amtelecom.net  
54 Church St.  
South Baymouth, ON  
POP 1Z0

**services**

**services**

**Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.** To receive adult or youth/parent information on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, more commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, or to volunteer with our Association, please contact: The Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Association of Ontario. Tel: 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682 (outside GTA) or write to: Ste. 402, 170 Donway West, Toronto, ON M3C 2G3. Please visit our web site at: www.meao.ca. tfn

**services**

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

**for sale**

**1998 Massey Ferguson 231,** 34hp tractor. Has less than 1,000 hours. It is in excellent condition. Asking \$8,000 obo. For more information call 705-377-4957. 52-9p

**Coachman trailer,** one-bedroom, full bath, kitchen, livingroom. Located at Providence Bay Trailer Park. Asking \$3,500, must be moved. Contact 705-377-4650. 51tfn

**1988 Honda Gold Wing GL 1500,** 198,000 km. \$3,500 (not certified). 705-368-0974. 51-52p

**2006 Clubcar electric golf cart,** \$3,000. Four-passenger, windshield, roof, full curtains, mirrors, head and tail lights, signal lights, hazard lights, battery, floor mats, safety bar (rear), charger. Excellent condition. Palliser leather recliner, dark brown, one-year-old, new condition, \$700. R & J Machine pontoon boat lift, 4,000 lbs, used one season, excellent condition. New \$5,000, asking \$3,000. Call 705-859-2345. 51-1p

**John Deere 430 round baler,** \$3,900. International 540 manure spreader, \$3,000. New Holland 451 sickle bar mower, 3 hp, \$1,500. Call Jim Boyd, Owen Sound, 519-372-5986. 51-52p

**Char Broil BBQ** with side burner and rotisserie burner, \$50. Skil 18V tool combo, drill, circular saw, reciprocating saw, light with four batteries, charger and carrying case, \$5. Dewalt 3/8 electric drill with case, \$60. Skil 7 1/4" 12 amp electric circular saw, \$40. Black and decker 3-in-1 electric hand saw, \$25. Phone 705-285-4304. 52-1p

**Licensed Quarry** on Manitoulin Class B license on 140 acres with newer home. Property can be severed. \$565,000. Call 705-859-3269 or email beacon@manitoulin.net. 51-1c

**Lot 53, Manitoulin Resort,** Manitowaning--1990 Legend trailer, 37', two bedrooms, one large double bed with four bunks. New shed, 8x10, three years old. New deck, 10x33, three years old. New metal roof on trailer and deck, three years old. Asking \$20,800 obo. Call 1-905-384-9042. 52-1p

**for sale**

**LAKE HURON FISH**  
Est. 1882  
MANITOULIN ISLAND

**Fresh & Smoked Fish**

**Every Friday Until Sept 2nd Gore Bay:**

- 9am - 12 noon at the Farmer's Market
- Mindemoya:**
  - 2 pm - 5 pm Island Foodland parking lot

**Kawasaki KLR650** touring bike, low milage, runs great, \$2,000 firm. Call 705-348-0988. 52tfn

**Dry hardwood for sale,** \$85 per face cord. You pick up. 705-859-3347. 52tfn

**Several mattress sets,** including frame. Still in good condition, very reasonable. 705-377-4652. 52-10a

**We can meet all of your firewood needs.** Bagged firewood (\$5), campfire (\$75), and hardwood (\$100). We also deliver. Call 705-869-7583 (cell). 52-3c

**livestock**

**Three purebred Hereford** bulls for sale. Serviceable age. Call 519-321-9233. 49-52c

**wanted**

**Donate your old car** or truck or farm tractor, etc., or even an old metal boat to our church. We can send a truck right to you to pick these up, and in return you will receive an income tax receipt for the scrap value of your donation to St. Bernard's Church, Little Current. Please, no smaller items such as fridges, stoves, hot water tanks, etc. Contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066 or Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289. 17tfn

**SPRING TUNE-UPS & REPAIRS**  
To all makes and models of

- Boats
- Outboards
- Inboard Outboards
- Boat & motor summerizing

**BERRY BOATS**  
Hwy 540 Kagawong  
(705) 282-2604



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

**for sale**

**SILICA/QUARTZ STONE**  
For Sale.  
Various sizes.  
Loading Available.  
Call  
**705-368-2381**

**for sale**

**Burt Farm**  
Country Meats  
1295 Tenth Line, Ice Lake

**Fresh Chickens Available**  
Friday, May 27th 9am - 6pm  
Saturday, May 28th 9am - 3pm  
**Call to reserve yours!**  
**705-282-0328**

**Manitoulin Pastured Chickens**

Order today for May 18th delivery of whole chickens, ready for roasting.

**No Antibiotics No Hormones All Natural**

Pastured chickens enjoy Mother Nature's sun, wind, grass, seeds, & bugs: gaining up to 400% more vitamins, minerals, & nutrition vs. factory farms. Avg. weight 2-3 kg. (4.5-6.5 lbs). **Limited supply!** Pre-order now @ \$4.50/lb. with \$20/chicken deposit.

We also have pastured Turkey, Duck, Goose, Goat, & Lamb.

**Black's Bay Farm**  
Providence Bay (705)-377-4039  
chicken@bbay-farm.ca bbay-farm.ca

**SPRING SALE**  
8 Brunswick Walk  
Elliot Lake  
Next to Scotiabank  
**705-849-6452**

*Whippletree Custom Woodworking*  
by Kurtis Aelick

**Custom Cabinets & Furniture**

111 Windover's Sdrd Little Current, ON  
705-368-2757  
whippletreewoodworking@gmail.com  
wewoodworking.com

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

**Is Overeating Creating Problems in Your Life?** (OA) Overeaters Anonymous Can Help You. Meeting Place: Little Current Public School in Library at 18 Draper Street Saturdays at 1 pm. Tfn

**New N.A. Meeting** beginning Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7 pm in the Manitoulin Community Withdrawal Management Service building, beside the Manitoulin Health Centre. For information call 705-368-0058. 42tfn

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

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

**Passport photos** are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **No appointment necessary.** 705-368-2744. tfn

**Business for sale.** Call after 5 pm, 705-848-3836. 49-1c

**The Expositor Office** can meet your various printing needs: wedding invitations, invoices, letterhead, business cards, rubber stamps, envelopes. Call 705-368-2744, ask for Dave. 52-1p

**wanted wanted**

**WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH!**

**Canada Yew  
(Ground Hemlock)**

**Contact 705.377.4842 for details**

*Please leave a message if no answer.  
Will purchase by the pound for cash!*

**yard sale yard sale**

- Yard Sale**, 32 Government Road, Tehkummah, May 21, 22, 23, 9 am to ? Ongoing until items are sold. Lots of tools, fishing gear, Christmas decorations (mostly for outdoors), sewing machine (used very little), 200 gallon plastic water tank. Too many items to list. 51-52p
- Huge Yard Sale**, Saturday, May 21, 209 Perivale Road West, Spring Bay, 9 to ? 51-52c
- Yard Sale**, 7 Red Mill Road, Little Current (Sunset), May 21, 8 am to 4 pm and May 22, 8 am to 12 noon. Antiques, collectibles, tools, dishes, Anne Getty dolls, sports memorabilia, lawn furniture, vintage cars, oil cans, dough bowls and a wide variety of good items at reasonable prices. 705-368-2186. 52c
- Yard Sale** at 31 Spragge Street Manitowaning, Sunday, May 22 at noon (rain day, Monday, May 23 at noon.) Household items, furniture, etc. Clearing out family home. 52c
- Yard Sale**, May 20 at 1 pm and May 21 at 9 am, 1988 Hwy 540, AOK. 52p
- Garage Sale**, Saturday, May 21 from 8 am to 2 pm at 33 Given Road, South Baymouth, beside Island Fish and Chips. 52c
- Yard Sale**, Saturday, May 21 at 6175 King Street, Mindemoya, 9 am to 1 pm, rain or shine! Proceeds to MCFHT. 52c
- Garage Sale, rain or shine**, 8 am to 3 pm, Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. Misc household items. Antique and vintage collectibles, etc. Sewing, kitchen, post cards, stamps, coin, butter molds, wood planes, book press, wooden benches, birdhouse, mantel clock and others. Guitar, fishing rods, reels, chimes, flower cart, tools and something for everyone. 362 Tamarack lane, Honora Bay. 52p
- Yard Sale**, Saturday, May 21, 9 am to 12 Meredith Street, Gore Bay. Something for everyone, antiques, collectibles, sports equipment, furniture, housewares, etc. 52p
- Gigantic multi-family yard sale**, Saturday, May 21, 8 am to 3 pm, 29 Morrow Road, off Hwy 551, Mindemoya. Electronics, dresser, maple hutch and dining set, house-holds and lots of great stuff. 52c
- Yard sale**, Saturday, May 21 at 6083 Hwy 542 Mindemoya (across from the United Church), 8:30 am to 1 pm. 52p
- Yard Sale**, Saturday, May 21 at 429 Evergreen Drive, west of Spring Bay, follow the signs, 9 am to 4 pm. In case of rain to be scheduled at a later date. 52c.
- Yard Sale**, Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, south end of Bidwell, 150 Monkhouse Road. Snow blower, garage door, storm door, clothes, purses, shoes, just too much to mention all. 52p
- Yard Sale**, Saturday, May 21, 2538 Hwy 540, Little Current, 9 am to 2 pm 52c
- Yard Sale**, 45 Bay Street, Honora Bay, 8 am start Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. Good variety of items to choose from. 52c
- Yard Sale**, 1846 Rockville Road, Saturday, May 21, 9 am to 2 pm. 52c
- Yard Sale**, 161 Green Street, South Baymouth, May 21 and 22. Furniture, antiques, dishes, glassware, high end clothing, household, etc. 7 am to 3 pm. No early birds please. 52p
- White's Point community garage sale**, May 21, 9 am to 12 noon. 52c
- Moving Sale!** Everything must go, rain or shine. Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, at 2156 Hwy 551, Mindemoya at 9 am. 52c
- Yard Sale**, Saturday, May 21, 9 am to 12 noon, 69 Young Street, Kagawong. Furniture, housewares. 52oa
- Yard Sale**, 8532 Hwy 540, Kagawong, Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, 9 am to 2 pm. Includes baby/kid stuff too! 52c
- The Big Yard Sale!** It's at 5915 Hwy 540 in M'Chigeeng across from the UCCM Police Station. Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, starting at 8:30 am to 1 pm each day. 52p

**rentals**

- Two-bedroom house** for rent with appliances, located close to all amenities in Little Current, new windows and doors. No smoking. \$900 plus utilities. Available June 1. Call for more details, 705-566-6858 or 705-665-1177. 51tfn
- Two-bedroom house** for rent, available immediately in Sandfield. For more information call 705-859-3779. 51-52p
- Three-bedroom country home** on 2.1 acres 8 km west of Gore Bay. Includes four appliances. \$850 plus utilities. Forced air oil furnace, well and septic. 705-210-0471. 52c
- Two-bedroom house** in Sandfield, near Lake Manitou. Rent negotiable., Call 705-348-0988. 52tfn
- 55 plus apartment** for rent in Little Current. \$800 all utilities included. Call Brad at 705-896-8125 or Bryan at 705-368-2990. 52-1c
- Two-bedroom apartment** for rent in downtown Mindemoya. Call Carol at 705-377-6910 or 705-207-2147. 52-1c
- Storage space**, Little Current, immediate possession, \$79 monthly. 705-368-2381. 44tfn
- Three-bedroom house** on quiet street, nice view of channel and LaCloche Mountains. Close to downtown and Low Island. Includes all appliances, washer and dryer, parking, snowplowing, heat and hydro. Available July 1 but could be available earlier. First and last months' rent, no smoking or pets. 12 month lease required. For information email sales@anchor-grill.com. 50-1c

**rental wanted**

Looking for pasture to rent. 705-368-2059. 50-52p

**Legion Events**

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current** Winter Hours: Closed Monday. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 3 pm to closing. 20tfn

**Sea Cadet Events**

**#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps:** Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, 2nd floor NEMI arena, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 17tfn

**Passport photos** are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **No appointment necessary.** 705-368-2744.

**coming events**

- 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. 51-2p
- The Little Shoppe** Around The Corner at Knox United Church, Manitowaning opens for the season on Friday, May 20. Store hours are Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Clothing to fit all sizes and gift items. We Believe In Jesus! 51tfn
- Knox United Church** is open for private prayer and meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm, May 20 to October 29. We Believe In Jesus! 51-23p
- Fish Fry** at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Manitowaning on Tuesday, June 7. 5:30 pm or 6:30 pm seating. Adults, \$16; children 6 to 12, \$8; children 5 and under, free. Limited number of tickets to be sold so get yours now! Tickets available from Church members. 51-2p
- Assiginack Horticultural Society Annual Plant Sale**, Saturday, May 21, 10 am, at My Friends Inn, Manitowaning. 52c
- Island Quilters Guild** meeting at the Mindemoya Community Hall, 7 pm, May 19. Program, Truck Show by Jill Thorpe, formerly from the Manitoulin, now living in Stratford. All welcome. Non-members, \$5. 52c
- Power Outage** Sunday, May 29. Come to Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall. Enjoy breakfast with us. 8 am to 1 pm. Pancakes and sausages, waffles, bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, tea, and coffee. \$10. Your local emergency shelter will be open through the power outage. Be warm and full. 52-1p

**coming events**

- Rummage Sale** at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on Tuesday, May 31 10 am to 4 pm; Wednesday, June 1, 10 am to 4 pm; Thursday, June 2, 10 am to 4 pm; Friday, June 3, 10 to noon. All clothing sale proceeds to the Knox United Church. 51-2p
- Green Bay Hall** Friday night euchre returns! Starting May 20 at 7:30 pm. Light lunch served. Admission \$3. 52p
- ATV Ride Meldrum Bay** on Saturday, May 21. Registration 9 am to 10 am at Meldrum Bay Community Hall. \$20 per person. Chili/stew lunch with home-made desserts. 52oa

**coming events**

- 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. 51-3p
- 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! 51-52c
- Michael's Bay Historical Society** Annual General Meeting will be held May 20 at 7 pm in the South Baymouth Museum. Everyone is welcome. 51-52c

**AUCTION SALE**

*Manitoulin Island Country Club  
25 Golf Course Road  
Saturday, May 21 • 1:00 PM  
Auctioneer: Norm Morrell*

Antiques / Dishes / Furniture / Etc.  
Miscellaneous Household Items  
Something for everyone!

MICC not responsible for accidents / losses day of sale

**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 Whyhoff at vanhors@rainbowschools.ca

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.

**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!**



**i coming events**

**i coming events**

**i coming events**

**help wanted**

**help wanted**

**help wanted**

# Auction

Adam McDonald & Kathy McDonald  
187 Cress Road  
First Road south of MTO Yard  
West of Mindemoya

**SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, 11:00 AM**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>Ford T6020 4X4 Tractor with cab &amp; loader, 1442 hours<br/>Simi mount 4 furrow Ford plough Model 151<br/>Ford SLE 6640, 2 wheel drive Tractor with cab, 4633 hours<br/>3-point hitch 4 furrow Kvernland plough<br/>Ford TN7SA 4X4 Tractor with loader, 1874 hours<br/>Case-International 16' model 4300 cultivator on wheels<br/>Massey Ferguson 750 Combine with pick up white root<br/>International wheeled discs, 10' wide<br/>Direct cutting head Combine, head model 9115, 15' width<br/>18' Kongskilde vibrashank cultivator 3-point hitch<br/>International 4000 self propelled swather 12' cutting draper head<br/>International seed drill 18 run Model 5100<br/>New Holland BR740A round baler<br/>International 14' 2 wheel hydraulic left cultivator<br/>Massey Ferguson 124 square baler with thrower<br/>Steel wheel grain drill<br/>Sickle bar 3-point hitch mower New Holland Model 450<br/>Land pack 12' 8" wide<br/>Ford rotary mower 3-point hitch<br/>3-point hitch fertilizer spreader Model Betco<br/>Side delivery hay rake<br/>Weed sprayer<br/>Steel round bale wagon 3 axles 22' long on running gear<br/>2 row corn picker Shelter New Idea<br/>Steel round bale wagon 22' long on truck tires</p> | <p>61' long grain auger pto driven Model WR 80-51<br/>Steel round bale wagon 18' long on running gear<br/>Grain auger 16' long with motor<br/>Round bale forks X 2<br/>Round bale spears X 2<br/>New Holland Grain Mix Mill NH Model 352<br/>18 - round bale feeders<br/>Green grain wagon<br/>Red grain wagon<br/>Red 3 point hitch bucket, 6' wide<br/>Big Horn Western Saddle<br/>Black flat deck trailer, 6' 6" X 16'<br/>Team Pulling Horses harness<br/>Red hydraulic dump trailer, 7' X 10'<br/>Team Show Horse harness<br/>Portable cattle head gate<br/>Horse drawn wagon with bus seats<br/>Tire changer John Beam signature series<br/>Horse drawn sleigh<br/>Tire Balancer, Coats 700<br/>2 Cutters<br/>Doctor's buggy<br/>Hydraulic Press<br/>Buggy<br/>Horse hitch cart<br/>Shaver post pounder<br/>Horse drawn plough, single furrow<br/>3 point hitch snow blower 7' 6" wide with hydraulic spout, Model Agro Trend<br/>Four wheeler trailer<br/>Hoist snow blade 8' wide<br/>Maple syrup stuff, evaporator<br/>Polaris 488 Indy Trail snow machine<br/>Cub Cadet lawn trailer Model GT 2186<br/>Polaris 500 4X4 Sportsman 4 wheeler</p> |
|---|--|

Auctioneer's note: Not a Long Sale. A Good Quality Sale. **Be on time.**

**Auctioneer: Phil Burnford**

Owners/Auctioneer not responsible for accidents and/or losses on day of sale.  
Terms: Cash, or Approved Cheque

**BURNFORD AUCTIONS 705-282-2506**



## NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT COUNSELLOR (Full-Time Two Year Contract)

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking the services of a counsellor for the Resolution Health Support Worker program (RHSW) effective immediately and ending March 31, 2018. The Resolution Health Support Counsellor will provide both counselling and assistance to former residential school students and their families in the Indian Residential School reconciliation process, and with ongoing culturally relevant counselling and healing support.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is comprised of a multi-team of health care professions providing community-based services through the use of a wholistic approach that integrates both traditional and western healing methods. Our unique team includes: Primary Health (Physicians, Nurse Practitioners), Allied Health (Diabetes Wellness Nurse, Diabetes Wellness Dietitian, Diabetes Footcare Nurse, Registered Dietitians, & Aging at Home Nurse Navigator), Mental Health (Psychologists and Mental Health & Addictions, Children & Youth counsellors), Health Promotion (Healthy Living Children & Youth programs, FASD, and Child Nutrition), and Traditional Healing (Indian Residential School counselling & cultural support, healers, & traditional helpers). Services are offered on-site and community based (through the Manitoulin Island District seven First Nations Health centres). The Support Counsellor will report to the Anishinabe Aadziwin Manager, and under the direction of the Executive Director.

Salary and benefits are competitive. The contract will be extended based on satisfactory performance and funding availability. Check out the web-site for more information on the organization and communities we serve at: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca). Come be a part of a meaningful work experience!

**Duties:**

- Professional counseling and cultural and emotional support.
- Resolution support of Truth & Reconciliation Commission events
- Support through the Common Experience payment, or a claim through the Independent Assessment process, Alternative Dispute Resolution, or court process.

**Qualifications:**

- Post-secondary counselling designation, essential
- Three to five years' counseling, preferably with elders and/or former IRS students
- Current registered social worker
- Anishnawbemowin language, essential
- Strong background or knowledge of Anishinabek traditional teachings and ceremonies, preferred
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills
- Experience with data collection and e-charting, preferred
- Demonstrated ability to be a team player and work in collaboration within a shared care health model
- Ability to travel including clear driver's abstract and a reliable vehicle
- Clear vulnerable sector criminal record check

**Submission Pre-requisites:**

- Letter of application and resume
- Three current work relevant references
- Current and valid vulnerable sector criminal reference check

**DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016**

Send to: Pamela Williamson, Executive Director Email: [p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca)  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Fax: 705-368-2229  
Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002 Ph.: 705-368-2182  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

*We thank all for their interest and application. Only those under consideration will be contacted.*

## NEMI FARMERS' MARKET

*will be starting Saturday morning May 21st 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

**help wanted**

**help wanted**

## 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
- wage subsidy programs

For more information contact:  
Toll Free: 1-877-705-7854 ext.226  
705-674-3750 TTY

**The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday**

## Rainbow Schools

Reaching minds. Touching hearts.

**OCCASIONAL TEACHERS**

At Rainbow District School Board we are leaders in learning, inspiring success for all students by reaching minds and touching hearts. We bring learning to life, enabling students to fulfill their aspirations.

Rainbow District School Board is now accepting applications for the occasional teacher roster for the 2016/2017 school year.

Interested applicants should submit a complete occasional teacher application and all required documents as outlined in the Rainbow District School Board Occasional Teacher Package on our website at: [www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment](http://www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment).

All documentation must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Monday June 13, 2016.

**Doreen Dewar**  
Board Chair

**Norm Blaseg**  
Director of Education

*rainbowschools.ca*

 **help wanted**

 **help wanted**

 **help wanted**

 **help wanted**

 **help wanted**

 **help wanted**

**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

  
CANADA  
Looking for  
**Personal Support Workers**  
with certificate or equivalent of.

Contact Sherri McDougall  
705.377.4225

**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

  
Come home to the heart of it all.

**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 POP 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  
705-522-6303 #620, Tulloch Engineering Inc.

**JEFF'S TAXI & DELIVERY**



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

**HIRING**  
**PART-TIME DELIVERY DRIVERS**


apply to [jeff@jeffstaxi.ca](mailto:jeff@jeffstaxi.ca) or call 705-377-6222

  
**MIKE PHILLIPS CONSTRUCTION**  
**Employment Opportunities**  
(Manitowaning Based Company)

**CARPENTERS AND GENERAL LABOURERS**

- General building construction experience required (framing, roofing, etc.)
- Finish carpentry work experience considered an asset.
- Possible apprenticeship opportunities available.
- Wage will be determined based on skill level.

Call 705-863-2573 or email [phillipsmj3@amtelecom.net](mailto:phillipsmj3@amtelecom.net) for more information.

  
**NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HEALTH PROMOTER**  
**2 YEAR CONTRACT**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Physical Activity Health Promoter.

**Job Summary**  
This position will plan, develop, implement, coach & evaluate physical activity initiatives in various settings for adults aged 25 and over. By designing and delivering age-relevant physical activity programs, the Health Promoter will contribute to the overall well-being of the "healthy" populations to maintain and/or improve lifestyle management.

**Qualifications**


- Post-Secondary degree or diploma is required in one of the following disciplines: Health Sciences; Physical/Health Education; Physical Fitness Management; Fitness and Health Promotion;
- Experience developing community based physical activity programs;
- Experience working with Aboriginal populations;
- Standard Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation(CPR) and First Aid certification;
- Valid Ontario Driver's License & a reliable vehicle;
- Ability to work independently and to work flexible hours;
- Anishnaabemowin and knowledge of the Anishinabek culture an asset.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, (3) letters of reference marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

**DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2016 @ 12 NOON**

*The successful applicant will be required to submit a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check. We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.*

  
**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](mailto: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



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Wellness Facilitator**  
**2 Year Contract • 2nd Posting**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Wellness Facilitator under the Nadmadwin Mental Health Program.

**SUMMARY**

The Wellness Facilitator is an innovative approach towards addressing prescription drug abuse and involves the collaboration of community programs. The Wellness Facilitator will work with community agencies as well as Natural Helpers/Knowledge Keepers in addressing complex needs of those affected by prescription drug abuse. The goals are as follows:

- Improving access to services where gaps exist
- Enhancing knowledge, skills and capacities of community members via hands on approach
- Providing support to community members via a team approach
- Building and/or strengthening bridges between traditional and mainstream approaches to wellness.

The Wellness Facilitator will be responsible for engaging the community in addressing Prescription Drug Abuse. This highly motivated and energetic facilitator will ensure effective collaboration meets the needs of the participants.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Post-Secondary degree in one of the helping disciplines
- Minimum 3 years' experience in developing and delivering programming
- Experience with conflict resolution, life skills and motivational interviewing
- Experience in working with Aboriginal populations
- Highly motivated and energetic
- Anishinaabemowin is an asset
- ASIST Training and Mental Health First Aid Canada are assets
- A strong community development advocate
- Excellent communication, organization, leadership, and team building skills
- Strong ability to prioritize, plan, organize and schedule
- Sound proficiency using current IT applications
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- Current criminal reference check.

**All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, 2 Immediate Supervisors' Contact Information. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Wellness Facilitator  
 Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
 NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
 Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
 Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
 Telephone: 705.859.3164 • Fax: 705.859.3300 • Email: 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.*

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submission will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

**ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**



**Aboriginal Support Worker-Manitoulin Island**

At Rainbow District School Board we are leaders in learning, inspiring success for all students by reaching minds and touching hearts. We bring learning to life, enabling students to fulfill their aspirations.

Rainbow District School Board is now accepting applications for a Permanent Aboriginal Support Worker.

For more information about this employment opportunity, please visit [www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment](http://www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment).

Interested candidates should apply by **noon Monday May 30, 2016** and submit a cover letter, resume and names of three (3) references.

**Doreen Dewar**  
Board Chair

**Norm Blaseg**  
Director of Education

[rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca)



**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 POP 2J0  
 Telephone: 705.859.3164 • Fax: 705.859.3300 • Email: 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.



**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**SUMMER STUDENT**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following position available for the summer of 2016:

*Labourer (15 week term. University or College level student required.)*

Eligible students must be planning to return to school full time in the fall, have a valid "G" license, and be eligible to work in Canada.

Further details are available at the Municipal Office. Deadline for receiving applications is **Noon (12:00 p.m.) May 19th, 2016.**

Please direct all inquiries and applications to:  
 Sarah Bowerman  
 Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
 P.O. Box 187  
 Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0  
 Phone: 705-377-5726  
 Fax: 705-377-5585  
 Email: centralaa@amtelecom.net

*Only those persons invited for an interview will be contacted.*

*Email  
 your  
 Ad!*

**You can send an  
 attached  
 Word Document,  
 or type the  
 ad copy right into  
 your message!**

**Send to:  
 expositor@  
 manitoulin.ca**



**help wanted**

**help wanted**

**help wanted**

**notice**

**notice**

**notice**



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.

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

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

**SERVICE SUPERVISORS**  
**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 POP 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.



**CONCERNING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW NO.: 2002-07 FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin will hold a public meeting at the MUNICIPAL OFFICE

6020 Highway No. 542, Mindemoya, Ontario  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**THE PURPOSE** of this Public Meeting will be to consider a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law No. 2002-07, as amended, for the Municipality of Central Manitoulin pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter C. P.13.

**THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT** of this proposal, if approved, will amend:

1. Section 5 Definitions –as amended be further amended to add the following definition for: "Shipping Containers or Portable Storage Containers"
2. Section 6- General Provisions be amended to add:
  - i. Section 6:35  
Temporary placement only of "Shipping Containers or Portable Storage Containers" shall be allowed in a Hamlet, Settlement or Shoreline Residential Zone for a maximum of one year, during the period of construction for which a valid building permit is in place, and shall be used for the storage of materials only. Permanent or temporary placement of "Shipping Containers or Portable Storage Containers" may be allowed in all other zones by permit only and only as directed by the Municipal "Shipping Container or Portable Storage Container" policy.
  - ii. Section 6.19 g) Use of Parking Spaces and Areas –amended to delete:  
Sleeping accommodation may be provided in a tourist or travel trailer for a period not exceeding fourteen (14) days. And replace with: Sleeping accommodation may be provided in a tourist or travel trailer for a period of Twenty One (21) days consecutive or cumulative in a calendar year. Only one (1) tourist or travel trailer may be permitted on the property at any time.
  - iii. Section 6.19 g) Use of Parking Spaces and Areas - as amended be further amended to add the following:  
One (1) tourist or travel trailer may be used as a temporary office only on properties with a Commercial or Industrial zone designation and must be approved by the CAO/Clerk and/or Chief Building Official.
  - iv. Section 6.27 - Vehicles - amended to delete existing Sec 6.27 which reads: No car, van, truck, bus, coach, railway car, caboose or streetcar body or part thereof shall be located or used as a building or structure or as an accessory to a building or structure in any zone. And replace with: No car, van, truck, tractor truck and/or trailer, straight truck box, bus, coach, railway car, caboose, streetcar body or any part thereof shall be located or used as a building or structure or as an accessory to a building or structure in a Hamlet, Settlement or Shoreline Residential Zone.
  - v. Section 6.30 Vacant Lot Storage - be further amended to add the following: Storage of a motor vehicle, boat, tourist trailer or other similar vehicles is not permitted in a Hamlet, Settlement or Shoreline Residential Zone without a principal residence.

**ANY PERSON** may attend this public meeting and/or make written or verbal representations either in support of or in opposition to the proposed zoning amendment.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Municipality of Central Manitoulin and/or The Manitoulin Planning Board before the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of The Municipality of Central Manitoulin to the Ontario Municipal Board.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Municipality of Central Manitoulin and/or The Manitoulin Planning Board before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** relating to the proposed amendment is available for inspection at the Municipal Office in Mindemoya, Ontario or the Manitoulin Planning Board Office, in Gore Bay, Ontario between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

**DATED AT MINDEMOYA THIS 18th DAY OF MAY, 2016**

Ruth Frawley  
CAO/Clerk  
Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
PO Box 187  
Mindemoya ON POP 1S0  
TEL: (705) 377-5726



Seeks a:

**TEMPORARY ARENA ASSISTANT**

Minimum of 25 hours per week in winter  
And Minimum of 20 hours in the summer

Duties include both summer and winter work at the Mindemoya and Providence Bay Arenas.  
Salary commensurate with experience.

Job descriptions may be picked up at the municipal office.

Applications will be received until  
**NOON on Friday, May 27th, 2016**

Box 187 Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0  
or faxed to 705-377-5585.  
#6020 Highway 542-Mindemoya  
For more information please contact:  
Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk 705- 377-5726  
or [centralm@amtelecom.net](mailto:centralm@amtelecom.net)

**notice**

**notice**

**The Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah**



Is now OPEN for the season 7 days a week.  
Join us on May 21st to welcome in the new season.  
Come out for a visit and see what events will be going on at the museum this season.  
**OPEN DAILY 9 AM-4:30PM**

**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



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**  
Operation, Maintenance, Administration & Management of Little Current and Sheguiandah Water Treatment and Distribution Systems and Little Current Wastewater System

Accredited Operating Authorities are invited to submit their RFP to operate the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Water Treatment and Distribution Systems for Little Current and Sheguiandah and the Little Current Wastewater System. A full tender package is available at the Municipal Office. RFPs must be received by no later than May 27, 2016 at 12:00 noon.

Pam Cress, Clerk  
14 Water Street  
Box 608  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
Phone: 705-368-3500 ext 228 • fax: 705-368-2245  
Email: [pcress@townofnemi.on.ca](mailto:pcress@townofnemi.on.ca)

**The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday**

notice

notice

notice

notice

notice



## 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).

**Last Chapter Used**  
Bookshop at the waterfront in Manitowaning now open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from noon to 3 pm. Accepting donations of books, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, games (no videos please).  
52,4,8c

**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.

**Passport photos** are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **No appointment necessary.** 705-368-2744.

**Deadline** for text ads, like this, as well as boxed ads is Friday at 4 pm.

### Morden Monument Memorials

Love · Respect · History

Sales & Complete  
Service

Including Plaques

Monument and plot  
restoration

From cenotaph to small  
markers • we do it all!

**705-859-3915**

Cell: **705-662-3264**

Someone you know and trust near you

For discount  
prices see

**Witty's**

MONUMENTS

in Gore Bay  
**282-2104**

### thank you

Our thanks and appreciation to the paramedics, NEMI volunteer firefighters, OPP, and UCCM Police for Judy's rescue from Cup and Saucer hiking trail on Mother's Day, and the subsequent medical care at MHC Little Current Emergency, Health Sciences North, and MHC Mindemoya hospital. We witnessed great skill, effort, and teamwork to quickly and successfully resolve a difficult situation. Judy and Glen Black, Providence Bay

52c



**George "Chauffeur" Aldric Francis**  
December 14, 1942 - April 9, 2016

Lulubelle and family would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming outpouring of sympathy received following their recent sad loss of a wonderful husband, dad, grandpa and great grandpa. Grateful thanks to everyone who visited and kindly assisted and provided donations. Chi-miigwetch to those who participated in the fitting tribute and beautiful funeral service remembering George. A special thank you to all the staff of Espanola General Hospital for their dignified care and kindness shown to George during his last days. All of the love, support and kindness will forever remain in our hearts. Miigwetch!

52oa

### in memoriam

**MARTELL**--In loving memory of Don, May 22, 2014. Today recalls the memory Of a loved one gone to rest, And those who think of him today  
Are those who loved him best.  
The flowers we lay upon his grave  
May wither and decay,  
But the love for him who lies beneath  
Will never fade away.  
A brother and uncle sadly missed by Terry, Jodi, Tara, Teresa and Tauri

52c

**ROBINSON**--In loving memory of Gordon Robinson May 18, 2014.  
A million times I've needed you,  
A million times I've cried,  
If love could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
Things we feel most deeply,  
Are the hardest things to say,  
My dearest one I love you,  
In a very special way.  
If I could have one lifetime wish,  
One dream that would come true,  
I'd pray to God with all my heart,  
For yesterday and you.  
You are still very much missed every day and loved very much by your wife.  
Your wife Georgia and children

52p

**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.

**Passport photos** are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **No appointment necessary.** 705-368-2744.

## Death Notices

### KATELYN PEACOCK

OCTOBER 26, 1994 – MAY 10, 2016



Kate Peacock, 21, a former resident of Kagawong, passed away suddenly in Grande Prairie, AB. She will be greatly missed by her loving parents Bruce and Darlene and her brother, Chad and his wife, Colby, as well as many relatives and friends. Kate had a zest for life, a dramatic flair, and a giving heart. She was fun-loving and brought so much joy to the lives of those who knew her best. She has gone into the loving arms of her heavenly Father. We cherish the time we got to spend with you, Kate. It was far too short. We will always love and miss you. Donations may be made to Red Cross at [www.redcross.ca/donate](http://www.redcross.ca/donate) to assist Fort McMurray fire victims. Care entrusted to Bear Creek Funeral Home (780) 830-7742 [www.bearcreekfuneral.com](http://www.bearcreekfuneral.com).

**MARGARET LAURA HALLETT**  
OCTOBER 16, 1952 – MAY 15, 2016

Peacefully at the Blind River District Health Centre on Sunday, May 15, 2016. Margaret Hallett of Spragge in her 64th year, beloved wife of Darwin Hallett for 47 years. Loving mother of Russell Hallett (Monique) of Blind River, Timothy Hallett (Christina) of Lively and Brian Hallett of Owen Sound. Special Grandma Mar Mar to Hannah, Hunter, Kaitlin, Grace and Morgan. Dear daughter of the late Lyman and Violet Elliott. Dear sister of Michael Elliott and Paul Elliott (Ann) both of Espanola and Douglas Elliott (Marg) of Mindemoya. Dear daughter-in-law of the late Roy and Orma Hallett. Dear sister-in-law of Douglas Hallett (Mary Jane) of Stinson, Carolyn Davis (late Joe) and Gerald Hallett (Brenda) both of Little Current, Sharon Lanktree (Bill) of Gore Bay and Patricia Hallett of Bruce Mines. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. At Margaret's request there will be no services at this time. Cremation has taken place. Donations to the Cancer Society gratefully accepted. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Menard Funeral Home, Blind River, Ontario.

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, POP 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, POP 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario POP 1H0.

### MINOOKAMI MSHKODEH NINI

Louis Gilbert Manitowabi, affectionately known as Luigi, a resident of Wikwemikong, died peacefully at the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current on Monday, May 9, 2016 at the age of 67. Louis was born to Henriette and Samuel Manitowabi in Manitowaning on May 28, 1948. Beloved husband of Agnes Manitowabi (nee Pitawanakwat) and loving father to Harley ba (predeceased 1985), Mary ba (predeceased 1971), Lenore, Joshua (fiance Marissa) and Robin. Proud grandfather of granddaughter Wassnodeh and grandsons, Noah, Kobe (Isaiah), Michael (Meeshen-Meshach), and Niigaan (Shadrach). Loving brother of Tina (Theodore) Mandamin, Julian Manitowabi, Connie (Malcolm) Pitawanakwat, Caroline Mandamin. Predeceased by siblings Mary, Theodore, Rene, Nancy, Alphonse, Dominic, Elizabeth, Marina, Francis, Wilfred, and Gertrude. Special in-laws Rosemary, Herman (predeceased) Joyce, Terrance Pitawanakwat, Eugene Dokum and Raymond, Grace and Donny. He will be lovingly remembered by many godchildren, nieces, nephews, and his brothers and sisters in Christ. Louis will be fondly remembered as a man of prayer. He had a strong faith in God and had so much love and prayer for his family and his community. He was such a hardworking man and despite his physical ailments, he persevered with strength and determination. He was one of the founding members of the Wikwemikong Annual Fall Fair, 4-H Club and the Rodeo. He took pride in his family's farm and his logging company, finding his solitude at the farm and forest. Family and friends gathered at St. Anthony Church in Kaboni at 3 pm on Tuesday, May 10, 2016. Funeral Service was at 1 pm on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Holy Cross Mission with Father Jerry McDougall officiating. Burial was at the Wikwemikong Lower Cemetery. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

### BRANDY BIRCH

Brandy Birch of Gore Bay passed away peacefully in her 68th year with her family by her side on Friday, May 13, 2016 after a long illness. Beloved mother of David (Andrea Lewis) and dear grandmother of Timothy of London, England. Brandy will be sadly missed by her sister Bev (Jim) Kelly as well as many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents James Edward and Ida (Vallier) Wharton, stepmother pearl Kivinen and stepbrother Gary Kivinen. At Brandy's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Manitoulin Hospital Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy. Arrangements entrusted to the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay ([www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca)). A very special thanks to Shirley Sagle for providing care and support in the last months.

# Billings councillor hosts first of a series of community focus group discussions

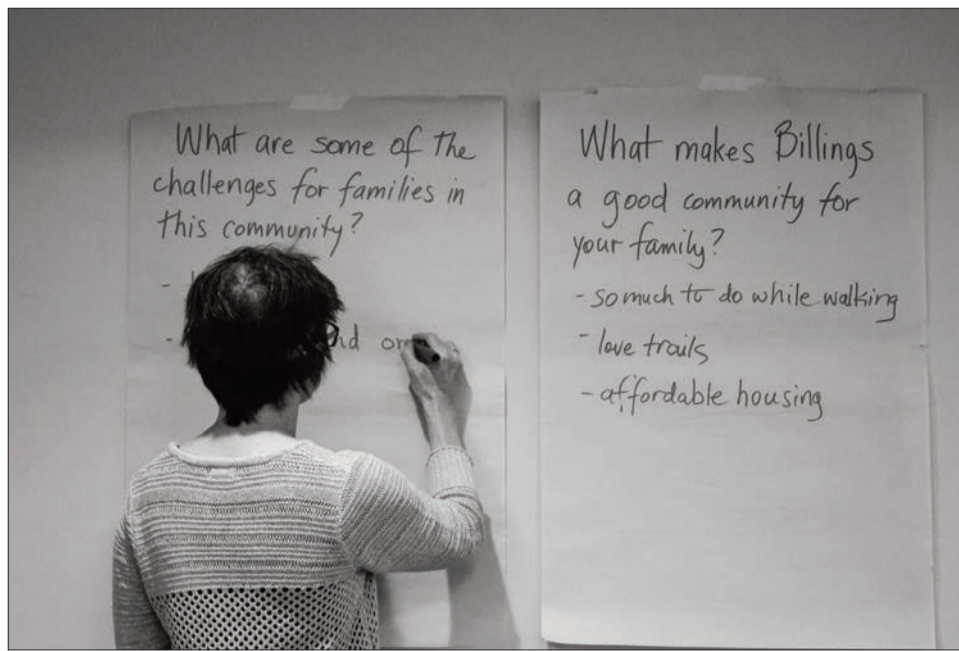
**by Sharon Jackson**  
**KAGAWONG**—Enthusiastic parents and couples met at the Park Centre to “determine how family friendly we are (as a community), to build on our strengths, and address the gaps in support,” stated Billings councillor and facilitator Barbara Erskine.

During the All Candidates’ Night held in October 2014, Ms. Erskine expressed an interest in learning what families want and possible ways to make the community better. The goal of the focus group was to follow up with families to get some suggestions to move forward.

Ms. Erskine began the discussion by introducing herself and inviting the others to do the same.

“I love it here,” shared Ms. Erskine, who has made Kagawong her home for the past 13 years. In addition to holding a seat on council, she is also chair of the Recreation Committee, a group of volunteers who hosts events throughout the year, many of which are kid friendly or family focused. Some of these include Winter Fest, Easter egg hunt, Summer Fest, community pot luck, Bark in the Park, and a pumpkin carving party.

Jessie and Jordan have lived in Billings township for three years. Their family includes a dog and chickens. “Maybe one day we’ll have a family,” shared Jessie. Some of the things they use in the community include the hiking trails,



Barb Erskine, facilitator of the family focus group discussion, compiles info on the challenges faced by residents and possible options for future activities and services.

farmers’ market, library and dog park. Jessie commented that activities proposed should remain centrally located so parents could park their car, enjoy a coffee, do a bit of shopping while their kids played at the giant chess board, maze or basketball court.

Jenna and Steph, parents of three children (aged 10, five and 18 months), have made Kagawong their home for the past four years. “We use the library and trails a lot,” shared Jenna. They also enjoy sailing as a family along with other sports, art events and the farmers’ market. “There is so much to do on foot,” shared Jenna. These include the

library, cedar and rock mazes and the trails. “I wish there was a bike trail.”

Jenna shared that what is missing is something for kids over 10 years to do. One of her suggestions was a skateboard park similar to the one at Low Island Park in Little Current. Having somewhere to spend time together might reduce vandalism and promote physical activity.

Steph wondered if there were not as many families living in Kagawong as there have been in the past and that he feels they “hit an era where there are more dogs than kids” in the community. While many people take their four legged children

This past winter was an unseasonably mild one and plans to create one were not possible.

Beverly grew up in Gore Bay and her husband in Manitowaning. They chose Kagawong to purchase a home as it was centrally located between the two communities and more affordable than other areas. Their children are two and seven. Beverly would “love to have more for them to do here. We do nothing in Kagawong.” Her children use the playground in Gore Bay as the equipment in Kagawong is not accessible for her young daughter.

Wade and his wife Annie currently rent in Gore Bay along with their children, ages 3 and 4. Wade agreed that while Kagawong is pretty and the homes affordable, there is no school or park for his young children to attend.

“What is the focal point of the community?” Wade asked. The response was the very building they were having the gathering in.

Years ago each community on the Island had a church, one or two room school house and a community hall. Those days are long gone as now there are only a hand full of elementary schools, one secondary school and many community halls are now closed. Wade also felt that a skateboard park may be possible through infrastructure funding through the municipality.

Beverly shared that she had approached the Town-

ship two years ago asking for them to consider expanding the playground equipment to include more pieces. The Central Manitoulin Lions Club was responsible for installing a spectacular play structure at the beach in Providence Bay for both kids and their parents to enjoy. It has become a model for many Island communities.

Ms. Erskine shared with the parents that in regards to having a play structure in their community, “it is not off the table. We recognize the need; you can do it.” She asked that they do a bit of research, put some figures together and then, as a group, approach council. “It’s about working together.”

Another suggestion was for the parents to host an activity, as a group, at July’s Summer Fest as a fundraiser. “It could work within our event; everyone wins, shared Ms. Erskine.

After some further discussion it was agreed they would create a Facebook page for families to share ideas and come up with ways to come together socially. Regular games night was one suggestion made.

Councillor Sharon Alkenbrack (who also holds the position of Deputy Mayor in Billings) will host the second focus group discussion at the Park Centre on Sunday, May 29 beginning at 2 pm. This session is for seniors.

photo by Sharon Jackson

**\$399,000**  
**Assignack**- Very unique, 3 bed, 2 bath, 24 acres, recreation gym/hall, 3 sleep bunks w/ hydro **MLS#X3271540**

**\$329,000**  
**Providence Bay**- 289 acres, part bush, mainly open pasture, part fenced, electric fence, new hay barn **MLS#X3343692**

**\$299,000**  
**Burpee Mills**- Business Opportunity, 6600 Sq.Ft. Of Usable Space. Restaurant, Bar, Kitchen And Prep Kitchen. All Fully Equipped. **MLS#X3102503**

**\$75,000**  
**Lake Huron**- Beautiful waterfront lot with flat rock, driveway installed, landscaped, stone, mature trees, view **MLS#X3213394**

**\$248,500**  
**Big Lake**- 3 bed home or cottage, renovated, new windows/doors, propane furnace, new 2 bay garage **MLS#X3171989**

**\$329,000**  
**Gore Bay**- 3 Bedroom, 2 Up And One Down. 2 Baths Up, One Down Not Finished, Open Concept, Cathedral Ceiling, With Walk Out Basement. On 22 Acres. **MLS#X3435878**

**\$429,000**  
**Lake Manitou**- 3 bed, 2 bath, huge dining room, panoramic view, wrap around deck, work shop in basement **MLS#X3297874**

**\$349,900**  
**Rockville**- Large Master With Walk In Closet, 4Pc Bathroom With Double Jacuzzi Tub. Custom Kitchen With Stainless Appliances **MLS#X3476108**

**\$379,000**  
**Manitowaning**- 7 Bedrooms, 4 On Main And 3 Down. 10’Ceilings, All New Dry-wall, Flooring, Painting, All Newly Renovated. **MLS#X3271538**

**\$149,900**  
**Commercial**- 15.71 Acres, 1826 ft Hwy Frontage, 1400 sq. ft. Building to start business, **MLS#X3225339**

**\$497,000**  
**Gore Bay**- Overlooks Marina, Boating at its best, 2,908 sq. ft., 3 bed, 3 bath, 3 fireplaces, a must see **MLS#X3260488**

**\$154,900**  
**Manitoulin Hobby Farm**- 3 Bedrooms One Bathroom, Main Floor Laundry, Wood Stove. Open Concept And Bright. Barn With Three Horse Stalls. **MLS#X3354706**



**Isobel Edward**  
**Sales Representative**  
 Toronto Real Estate Board  
**www.manitoulinislandrealestate.com**

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
 The Real Estate Centre Brokerage Ltd.  
 Sandfield: (705) 859-3316 1-800-990-3326  
 Sandfield: (705) 859-3316 1-800-990-3326  
**iedward@trebnet.com**

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL?**

**\$14,999**  
**Manitowaning**- Three In Town Lots With Water And Sewer, Across From Arena. Walk To All Amenities. **MLS#X3210693**

**\$14,900**  
**Sun Site Estates**- Beautiful Mature Treed Lot With Water Access. **MLS#X3317844**

**\$159,000**  
**Bidwell**- 200 Acres, 2 Bedroom Camp. Large Kitchen, Also Outdoor Kitchen. Wood Stove And Propane Stove. **MLS#X3475356**

**\$294,000**  
**Waterfront**- 3 bed, waterfront home on sand beach, hardwood, open concept, new kitchen, deck, landscaped **MLS#X2954924**

**\$14,999**  
**Manitoulin Farm**- 108 Acres Of Tiled Land, Ready To Farm. 6 Bedroom Farm Home With Wood Burning Airtight Stove. **MLS#X3325395**

**\$14,700**  
**Tehkummah**- Mature Trees, Fenced, Partial Clearing Ready To Build On. Natural Spring At Back Of Property. **MLS#X3287919**

**\$299,900**  
**Gore Bay**- 6 Unit Apartment/Commercial Building. Fully Rented With Good Income. **MLS#X3372237**

**\$249,000**  
**Central Manitoulin**- 5 bed, 2 bath., Beautifully Renovated And Decorated. Great Opportunity For B & B. On 5 Acres **MLS#X3345677**

**\$285,500**  
**Assignack**- 3 bed, 3 bath, stone & brick home. In The Country 7 Min From Manitowaning. **MLS#X3336628**

**\$475,000**  
**Waterfront**- Nature’s paradise, 2+1 bed, 2 bath, open & bright, 2 level composite deck, custom cedar work **MLS#X3194481**

**\$299,900**  
**Lake Manitou**- A Perfect Home Or Cottage. 4 Bedrooms. 2 Full Bathrooms. **MLS#X3431217**

**\$170,000**  
**Providence Bay**- Multi Level Home With Spectacular Views. 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bath Rooms, Sun Room And Den. **MLS#X3470003**

**\$170,000**  
**Meldrum Bay**- Own One Third Of This Historic Village. Six 4 Acre Parcels And Two 7 Acre Parcels. **MLS#X3251850**

**\$189,000**  
**Green Bush**- 100 Acre Estate Lot. Spectacular View Of The North Channel And Hills. Beautiful Property With 60 + Acres Of Bush And Mature Trees **MLS#X3426219**

**\$319,000**  
**South Bay**- Off Lake Huron. Three Bedroom, 3 Bathroom, Waterfront Home. **MLS#X3322885**

**\$349,900**  
**Lake Mindemoya**- 3 Bedrooms Two Bathrooms, Spectacular View. Walk Out Basement With Lots Of Light And Windows. **MLS#X3477346**



# ...Remembering Frank Reynolds: a man who mattered

...continued from page 5

toulin," he'd say.

At a local Lions meeting, I got to go and write about them.

When Leslie Reynolds, Frank's plucky daughter, earned her way to become a full-fledged miner, I got to go and write about her.

I got to go and write more than 900 columns, and also write happily for The Expositor.

When Frank retired and he and Connie moved from Little Current to Breckin and Wellandport, we continued to talk, laugh, share and get together. We met in New York City, Atlantic City, Disney World in Orlando, and always on Manitoulin. One time, I visited them in Fort Lauderdale, at their time share. When it was time to leave. I stood at the fancy truck and huge trailer was brought to the entrance.

Ever see 'em pack a truck? Apoplectic with laughter, I watched at the big truck they drove and the trailer stuffed with papers, clothing, and chairs for the beach, sea shells gifts, and cases of Pepsi! I could have hidden in that trailer, survived for days with everything and they would not have discovered me until we reached the Canadian border.

Having lunch at The Anchor Inn with Frank and Mike Erskine, we were having fun until Frank began, yet again, to chide me. While I don't remember the subject, I was feeling happy: proper weight, good hair colour, columns in on time, friends and my second book published, and no car accidents. But he kept on. I looked at Mike, mouthing silently, "Can you stop him?"

Well-mannered, even tempered, smart Mike, my pal, wisely whispered, "Nobody stops Frank. If he's teasing you, he cares..."

And I kept learning to take it from a Master Chider and Mentor.

Frank was a teacher to many of us, making us laugh and taking us out of our comfort zones. The last time we were together was at the Manitoulin Trade Fair. We sat outside at lunch, and chatted away, discussing All Things Manitoulin. I was able to take a photo of Frank, smiling, with a twinkle in his eyes, happy to be at Fair, praising the people who had taken it over. Even though he was bent over and leaning on his walker, nothing stopped him from loving Manitoulin and all it meant.

A week before his last operation, The Frankster, in the hospital, spoke clearly about his state of being. "It's been a great run. I have loved many people, Connie the most. She knows how to put up with me. I've loved my 33 years on Manitoulin, and hope I made a difference."

"Frankster," I said, "You know what I'm going to say!"

"Yeah, yeah, you love me! Stop, Kogos," he said. "After all, life is about hope, love and respect, friendship and community. And Manitoulin and our memories."

Dr. Pauline Hogan of Fallsview Brethren in Christ Church in Niagara Falls, Ontario, led a Celebration Service of Frank's life on Saturday, May 14. When I talked with Dr. Hogan, she said, "We had a great send-off and were buoyed up by all the support. So many were here, from the Island and Sudbury. We had lunch downstairs and everyone stayed for the longest time."

**MANITOU LIN ISLAND REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE INC.**  
 PO Box 264, 25 Meredith St., Gore Bay, POP 1H0  
 Ph: 705-282-1500 Fx: 705-282-1400  
 dave@manitoulinrealestatebrokerage.com

## 48 WATERFRONT LOTS

READY FOR A SPRING BUILD!

- INSPIRATION POINT • LAKE MANITOU
- LAKE KAGAWONG • SOUTH BAY
- NORTH CHANNEL • BARRIE ISLAND

Call David Carlisle, Broker of Record 705-282-1500 for more details and a viewing appointment  
[www.manitoulinrealestatebrokerage.com](http://www.manitoulinrealestatebrokerage.com)

## Gore Bay Waterfront Home

295 Lighthouse Road  
 705-923-4172

**Open House/Collectible Sales**  
**Sat & Sun 11am-3pm**

Possible rental/studio, 1760 sq. ft.

See [www.realtor.ca](http://www.realtor.ca) - Gore Bay MLS# X3423636  
~~\$299,500~~ **\$287,000**

## FOR SALE

62 Water Street  
 Meldrum Bay, Ontario

1.5 Acres with 6 Buildings - 5,880 Sq. Feet  
 Includes 2 Waterfront Buildings  
 1980 Sq. Feet - Active Vehicle Storage  
 Lot Size: 220 ft. x 300 ft.

Located in the town of Meldrum Bay  
 Power 1/60/220V & Septic  
 Letter of agreement outstanding for reconstruction of a dwelling on existing foundation dimensions - 26 ft. x 40 ft.

Very Attractive Property  
**PRICE: \$154,700**  
**705-968-0403**

## The Mortgage Centre

**Relax and let us get you a better MORTGAGE**

Joel Glaude Serving Manitoulin Island for 15 Years Richard Glaude M08003672

(705) 368-2186 ~ (705) 524-0844 ~ toll free 1-877-266-7126  
 10875 [www.mortgagecentre.com](http://www.mortgagecentre.com)  
 Access to most major banks including Scotia, TD

**PETER FLANAGAN** Real Estate Brokerage  
 Office: (705) 282-3135  
 Fax: (705) 282-3107  
 Little Current Branch Office  
 (705) 368-3113

• Jordan Chandler, Broker (705) 368-3113  
 • Peter Flanagan, Broker of Record (705) 282-3135  
 • Barry Barnes, Sales Rep. (705) 968-0688

To view all listings online please visit  
[www.peterflanaganrealestate.com](http://www.peterflanaganrealestate.com)

<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 \$25,000. (ML.S#1030914) Call Jordan</p> <p><b>11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP</b> - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$ 24,900. MLS # 1033298</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>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>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 walk-in 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>250 ACRE FARM</b> \$495,000</p> <p>Large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent upgrades 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 2 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>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>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>MINDEMOYA HOME \$199,000</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Too many features to list. MLS#1033364          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>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>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>			











Volunteers rake the beach and pick up garbage as part of the annual Providence Bay beach cleanup.

photos by Robin Burrige

## Community members come together for annual Providence Bay beach clean up

by Robin Burrige

PROVIDENCE BAY—A large group of volunteers assembled along the shore of Lake Huron in Providence Bay for the annual community beach cleanup.

Mary-Jo Gordon and her husband Central Manitoulin Councillor Alex Baran took the lead on the cleanup, which was a partnership between volunteers and Central Manitoulin.

Ms. Gordon explained to the group of volunteers that a beach management plan was in the works and that it would help create a balance between plant species and the people who enjoy the beach.



Katelyn Lentir, 10, and her brother George, 6, both of Providence Bay, help pick up garbage at the annual Providence Bay beach cleanup.



Community volunteers help clean up the Providence Bay beach.

She also recognized the children who were present for the cleanup and noted how wonderful it was that the next generation was getting involved.

"Thank you to everyone for coming out today," said Ms. Gordon. "This is a community event that we do annually and really helps to clean up our shoreline."

She told The Expositor that the cleanup has been going on over several decades and that it is a partnership between Central Manitoulin, who advertises the event and provides bags, gloves and a celebratory barbecue, and the community who volunteers to clean the beach.

## Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng presents 5th annual production, 'The Lion King'

*Show combines dynamic costumes, great acting and stunning sets*

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng has done it again with another great spring production, this year tackling the dramatic and vibrant *The Lion King*.

"This production has been four months in the making," explained co-director Connie Freeman at last Tuesday's dress rehearsal, noting how much work the students have put into the production.

The amazing cast, dynamic costumes and beautiful sets came together perfectly to create a production that will be remembered for years to come.

Darci Debassige gave a stand-out performance as Scar. Her portrayal of the sinister want-to-be king was spot on, as were her hyena companions Banzai (Dylan Corbiere), Ed (Hanna Lovelace) and Shenzi (Alex Joshua-Mathews).

The role of the precocious Simba was shared by Jaron Panamick, as young Simba, and Shade Kaiser, as adult Simba. Both actors shone in their challenging lead roles, as did their counterparts young Nala, played by Zaa-gaage Corbiere, and adult Nala, played by Julie Panamick-Ense.

The hilarious duo of Timon and Pumbaa were performed by the talented Arnold Cada and Natasha Bebonang, respectively.

Crowd favourites were Zazu, played by Aspen Debassige, and Rafiki, played by Mitchal Roy.

Sarabi, played by Kaylee Corbiere, Sarafina, played by Odemin Beaudin, Lioness, acted by Sage Migwans and Mufasa, Kingsley Roy, were all fierce in their lioness/lion roles.

The chorus, who juggled multiple roles of the savannah animals, grass and a variety of other parts, included: Savannah Panamick, Mia Armstrong, Ian McCauley, Zaa-gaage Corbiere, Hannah Lovelace, Aspen Debassige, Destiney Bebonang, Ava Corbiere and Harmony Panamick.

Lakeview Principal Neil Debassige commented that it was one of the best dress rehearsals in recent years and commended the



The cast of Lakeview School's *The Lion King* sing the final song 'The Circle of Life' concluding the spring production. The group performed the production to three sold out crowds last week and was very well received.

students and staff on an amazing production.

"Congratulations on a fantastic job," said Mr. Debassige. "The cast and all the crew behind the scenes doing the technique stuff—everyone did great. There were so many people involved in this production and a lot of hours put into making it such a success."

The crew included: directors, Kristin Farquhar, Craig Cress, Dianne Glasby-Debassige, Meagan Middleton and Connie Freeman; musical director, Jennifer Holub; dramatic consultant, Joanne Smith; props, John Roy and the Grade 8 class, Meagan Middleton and the Lakeview School Art Club, Nicole Fox and Dianne Glasby-Debassige; set design, Adam Roy, Bud Debassige and Nicole Fox; costume design, Dorothy Glasby, Deb Seabrook, Meagan Middleton, Dianne Glasby-Debassige, Isadora Bebamash and Ann Cada; makeup and hair, Kristin Farquhar, Candi Kaiser and Meagan Middleton; sound, Amy Mavec; lights, Bailey Laford; prompter, Karen McColman; graphic design, Candi Kaiser; refreshment canteen, Travis Corbiere and the Lakeview Grade 4 class; and door, Gayle Payette.

The school performed three



Adult Simba, Shade Kaiser, and adult Nala, Julie Panamick-Ense, sing 'Can You Feel the Love Tonight.'

productions of *The Lion King*, all to full houses including the dress rehearsal of 300 individuals including Lakeview School students and Manitoulin Lodge residents, an Island school-wide production to over 350 students from Manitoulin public schools and an evening performance to another full house of parents, community members and Islanders.

Lakeview School has had great success with their spring productions including *Cinderella*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Snow White* and *Sleeping Beauty*.



Scar, performed by Darci Debassige, tricks Simba, Jaron Panamick, to visit the elephant graveyard.

photos by Robin Burrige



A crowd favourite was 'Hakuna Matata' sang by Timon (Arnold Cada), Pumbaa (Natashia Bebonang) and young Simba, Jaron Panamick.





## Island Quilters Guild welcome Jill Thorpe home

MINDEMOYA—Jill Thorpe will be returning to her roots this month to feature many of her quilts and garments at a Trunk Show for the Island Quilters on Thursday, May 19, and all are invited to attend.

Ms. Thorpe joined the guild early after its inception 20 years ago and was an active member until she and her husband Steve moved to Stratford 10 years ago. Since moving to Stratford, Jill has been active in the Heron Perth Quilt Guild and the Stratford Quilt Club.

Ms. Thorpe was the Grand Champion quilter at the Providence Bay Fair many times and continues



An example of the work of quilter Jill Thorpe who is returning to Manitoulin for a trunk Show hosted by the Island Quilters on Thursday, May 19.

to enter fair competition at Stratford. In 2014, her quilt was Grand Champion at the Stratford Fair, regionally and finally at OASS convention at the Royal York. Ms. Thorpe was recently commissioned by the Emmanuel United Church in Sebringville to make a wallhanging depicting their church building.

Many family and friends are fortunate to own some of Ms. Thorpe's creations.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this Trunk Show at the Mindemoya Community Hall at 7 pm on Thursday, May 19. The cost to non-members is \$5.



**Victory in Europe Day**

Island veterans gather at the Manitowaning Cenotaph to commemorate the 71st anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) on May 8. VE Day marks the formal acceptance of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces.

## Join MPP Michael Mantha's Food Bank March

*In support of Manitoulin Family Resources Help Centre Food Bank*



# Saturday May 28th, 2016

**Start:** 9:00 am at the Billings Twp. office in Kagawong

**Finish:** The MFR Centre in Mindemoya

Anyone interested is welcome to walk with Mike and/or donate non-perishable food items along the route or at drop off locations.

For a listing of collection sites, contact the MFR Help Centre at [705-377-5532](tel:705-377-5532) ext. 242. For further information on joining Mike's walk, contact [1-800-831-1899](tel:1-800-831-1899) or [mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca](mailto:mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca)



- Servicing all of Manitoulin and Northshore.
- Quality products and services with over 40 years in the construction business.
- Aggregates produced from quarried source.
- Quality top soils screened and blended.
- Custom crushing
- Excavation and road construction
- Licenced septic system

# H & R NOBLE CONSTRUCTION

## QUALITY YOU CAN TRUST

# Annual SPECIAL Spring Rates

**OFFER EXPIRES JUNE 5, 2016**

TOPSOIL	\$300. PER LOAD	SAND	\$165. PER LOAD	CEMENT GRAVEL	\$21. PER YARD
SANDLOAM	\$170. PER LOAD	CRUSH	\$185. PER LOAD	3/4" STONE	\$25. PER YARD
PIT RUN	\$110. PER LOAD	SCREENING	\$175. PER LOAD		

HST extra, prices based on minimum order of 1 tandem load. Additional charge over 10-mile radius. Payable upon delivery.

**TO ORDER PHONE 705-282-2496**

David Suzuki's book 'David Suzuki: The Autobiography' revisits and picks up where his book 'Metamorphosis' left off and continues to the present. Suzuki is an icon in the Canadian as well as the world's scientific community—a renowned environmentalist. In this new book he talks about his early career, the creation of the Suzuki Foundation, about his hopes for the future and about growing old. This is a portrait of a remarkable man—an intimate look at a true man of vision.

Jacques Cousteau is another larger than life individual—the intrepid French oceanographer who introduced most of the last three generations to the wonders of the underwater world. Cousteau was a filmmaker, adventurer, conservationist, scientist, inventor, explorer, businessman, and highly skilled diver—a pretty impressive

**Claire's Top 5**

1. 'The Apartment' by Danielle Steel
2. 'NYPD Red4' by James Patterson
3. 'Brotherhood In Death' by J.D. Robb
4. 'Scarecrow Returns' by Matthew Reilly
5. 'His Whole Life' by Elizabeth Hay

'The Apartment' by Danielle Steel – "Four young women at turning points in their lives come together by chance in the heart of New York City. This vibrant, tender, and moving tale pulses with the excitement of New York City as it explores twists of fate, and the way that sometimes, in special places, friends can be the family we need most." Delacorte Press. I enjoyed this story and would recommend it for a nice light read.

'NYPD Red4' by James Patterson – James Patterson is one of my favourite authors and he never seems to disappoint his readers. This story takes place with a special task force called NYPD Red. They are hired to protect the rich and famous in New York City and beyond. There are two investigators, Detective Zach Jordan and his partner, Kylie MacDonald, who work hard to solve their assigned cases. "Zach and Kylie are soon in hot pursuit of a cold-blooded killer with everything to lose, and millions to gain if he can just shake the detectives on his trail. With the city on edge, the mayor out of patience, and the flames of their personal relationship threatening to reignite and ruin everything, Zach and

## Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

resume! Viewers were always mesmerized by his marine documentaries and his awe-some concern for the creatures and plant life of the sea was obvious to all. Author Brian Matsen's book, 'Jacques Cousteau: The Sea King' is a wonderful biography that delves into all aspects of this vibrant man's life. Every time someone takes a breath when using a scuba tank they should say a profound thank you to that equipment's creator—Cousteau. It gives all of us an opportunity to see the beauty of the deep!

Two sisters, not on speaking terms for years—one a millionaire's showy wife, the other a struggling, in debt single mom. The one thing that they have in common is the

numbing pain of their sister's disappearance some twenty years ago—and now that is a wound that is being reopened. 'Pretty Girls' by Karin Slaughter is a thriller that will have you racing through the pages to get to the answers!

Robert Galbraith (aka J.K. Rowling of 'Harry Potter' fame) has published her first crime novel. 'The Cuckoo's Calling' introduces readers to Cormoran Strike, an Afghanistan veteran who lost a leg to a land mine. Strike's private detective agency is not doing so well, debts are piling up and a break up with his long time flame has him sleeping on his office couch. That's when a man comes through the door with an

incredible story—and the adventure is on. This new, if somewhat battered hero is a welcome addition to the crime fiction hero fold!

Young Adult Reads: 'Beastly' by Alex Flinn.

DVD Pick: 'The Book of Negroes' starring Aunjanue Ellis, Lyriq Bent, Cuba Gooding Jr. and Louis Gossett Jr.—a brilliant mini series based on the bestselling novel by Canadian author, Lawrence Hill—the story of a strong-willed African woman daring to survive in a world of slavery—really well done!

There is free wireless access during Library hours so bring the device of your choice and join us (we also have two public computers available). See you at the Library! Blog us at [www.assiginacklibrary.wordpress.com](http://www.assiginacklibrary.wordpress.com)

## News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Kylie are facing down their worst fears and their worst enemy yet." – Little, Brown and Company (publishers). A good read.

'Brotherhood in Death' by J.D. Robb - She has written over 42 books with main characters Lieutenant Eve Dallas and her husband Roarke and I have read and enjoyed every one of them. It's the kind of book you can't put down when you're reading it, but then when its finished you wish you hadn't read it so fast. I become so immersed in J.D. Robb's books that I can forget about the dust that's lurking in the corners of my house and starting supper becomes a real chore because I have to finish the chapter. If you want to read a series that you just can't put down try the first book, 'Naked in Death,' which of course you can find at your library!

'Scarecrow Returns' by Matthew Reilly – "Deep in the Arctic, a long-forgotten Soviet military base enshrouds a weapon of unimaginably destructive force – a Cold War dooms-day device with the power to obliterate the planet." – Simon & Schuster (publisher). I have read several of Reilly's books and have enjoyed them. Full of excitement and terrorist groups, it's another one you cannot always put down. A good read.

'His Whole Life' by Elizabeth Hay – This is a story

of what it is like to grow up in a small Canadian town. A small boy with a Canadian mother and a father who is an American moves from New York City to a small town in eastern Ontario. This is a coming of age story and describes how family members can hurt each other, some memories of which can never be forgotten. It's a story about a bond that

occurs between a mother and a son. A very moving story that many will enjoy.

'Virtual Reality' has come to your Mindemoya library. Come in and walk through Jurassic Park and see the dinosaurs (be careful you don't get eaten!) or ride a roller coaster (be careful you don't scream!) or try travelling through space. Come in and try it out. It's

another fun thing and an interesting experience to try at your library.

We will have a table again this summer at the Mindemoya Farmers' Market selling books on Saturdays. If you are willing to volunteer to man the table one Saturday morning please phone the library 705 377-5334 or drop in and put your name on the sheet. It will be

appreciated. Also we will once again have a "Children's Fun Time" on Tuesday mornings from 11 am to 12 noon and we need volunteers for this also.

Remember your library in Mindemoya is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm and Thursdays from 1 to 8 pm. Providence Bay library hours are Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Wednesdays from 1 to 3:30 pm and Fridays from 1 to 4:30 pm.

See you at your library!

**farm facts and furrows**  
by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

**OSCIA soil champion**

The Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association is taking nominations for their 2017 OSCIA Soil Champion Award. To be eligible, an individual must be a resident of Ontario or have contributed to soil management in a way that directly influences improved soil health and crop production sustainability in Ontario. Deadline for nominations is September 1, 2016. Learn more and see previous champions at the OSCIA website.

**Attention Tree Lovers!**

"TREES, TREES, TREES" will be held at the Mindemoya Community Centre, 6032 Hwy. 542, Mindemoya on Friday, May 27 from 9 am to 4:30 pm and activities on Saturday, May 28. Speaker line-up includes: Brian Bell, Agricultural Development Advisor; OMAFRA (Soil Fertility); Peter Jones, Certified Arborist, Manitoulin (Orchards); Mike Laende, Certified Arborist, Manitoulin (Tree Form and Structure); George Stanclik, Retired Forester, Manitoulin (Managing Crown Land); Laing Bennett/Lesley Phillips, Foresters, Sault Ste. Marie (Plantation Management, Dendrology); Theodore Flamand, Species at Risk Coordinator and Wayne Jacko, Stewardship Coordinator, Wik-wemikong Lands Dept. (Revitalizing Forested Lands). At 1 pm the keynote speaker, Edith George from Ontario Urban Forest Council, Toronto, will be discussing "Heritage Trees – Preserving Our Natural Roots." Demonstrations and exhibits of wood products will occur during coffee and luncheon breaks. This is a free event, with complementary lunch, presented by the Manitoulin Nature Club and their Notable Trees of Manitoulin (NTOM) Committee. For additional information email: [notabletreesofmanitoulin@gmail.com](mailto:notabletreesofmanitoulin@gmail.com)

# McQuarrie Motor Products Inc

Your ONE STOP Automotive Care Centre: Full Service Centre, Insurance, Undercoating, Finance, and more!

Scott Robertson (Little Current) 705-368-2500  
Ken Lariviere (Gore Bay) 705-282-2400  
Mike Scoyne (Espanola) 705-869-1351  
or visit us at [www.mcquarriemotorproducts.ca](http://www.mcquarriemotorproducts.ca)

<p>2015 BUICK ENCORE AWD MSRP: \$33,015 SALE: \$28,548</p>  <p>#15576</p>	<p>2015 Chevrolet Trax AWD MSRP: \$29,245 SALE: \$24,378</p>  <p>#15594</p>
<p>2015 Chevrolet Trax AWD MSRP: 29,960 SALE: \$25,093</p>  <p><b>SOLD</b></p>	<p>2015 Chevrolet Impala 2LT MSRP: 36,680 SALE: \$30,513</p>  <p><b>SOLD</b></p>
<p>2015 Chevrolet Impala 2LT MSRP: 38,700 SALE: \$32,433</p>  <p><b>SOLD</b></p>	<p>2015 Chevrolet Impala 1LT MSRP: 34,215 SALE: \$28,448</p>  <p>#15028</p>
<p>2015 Chevrolet Sonic LS MSRP: 19,245 SALE: \$14,278</p>  <p>#15064</p>	<p>2015 GMC Sierra SLE MSRP: 55,835 SALE: \$41,718</p>  <p><b>SOLD</b></p>
<p>2015 Chevrolet Silverado 1LT MSRP: \$50,535 SALE: \$38,868</p>  <p><b>SOLD</b></p>	<p>2015 Chevrolet Silverado LTZ MSRP: \$60,740 SALE: \$48,273</p>  <p>#15108</p>

4 YEARS FREE OIL CHANGES · NO ADMIN FEES  
LOW RATES, EASY APPROVAL · FULL WARRANTY

Vehicles may not be exactly as shown • On approved credit. • All fees included in new and used vehicle prices, plus tax  
All prices are plus taxes & licencing • Applies to cash or bank-financed purchases • See dealer for full program details

# Spring Bay News

Spring seems to be here. Some people in our area have already cut their lawns, we haven't!

Apparently Erwin, after reading last week's Spring Bay News, spent both last Saturday and Sunday afternoons sitting on his front deck, but did not have any thoughts that entertained him!

Get well wishes to Anne Paisley, Dawn Young and Harold Kirk; we trust they will have speedy recoveries.

Spring Bay euchre is at the Spring Bay Community Centre Friday nights at 7:30 pm, all skill levels are welcome. Our admission price is \$2 per person, which includes playing cards and a light lunch following.

Coffee without caffeine, beer with without alcohol, milk without fat, bread without gluten! What's next? Bridal suites with bunk beds! (Can't wait to hear Erwin's comments on this).

Get well wishes to those both in hospital and recuperating at home.

Preliminary construction work on Highway 540 is well underway, however, traffic flow management by flag people or automatic traffic lights, in our experience, is keeping delays to a minimum.

We were recently advised to check, continually, the power usage shown on our hydro bills against those

shown on our smart (?) meter. Ours were in error (in Hydro One favour) by over 50 percent.

If you have any news, call Dorothy at 705-282-2992.



**M.S.S.**  
**Kids in the Halls**



**Sandy Kuntsi**

There are lots of energetic, community involved events going on at MSS right now.

On May 6 the senior band and vocal group headed for Toronto on Band Trip. The group of 40 students practiced their vocal pieces and slept on the six-hour bus ride. Once they arrived in the city the group went to Queen's Park for their performance. The band played several songs, including Rule the World and Back to the '50s. Vocal group performed a Queen Medley and 'Keep Holding On' before heading to view the musical Kinky Boots. Many students said that it was their favourite part of the trip. Saturday morning, all the students got ready to hit the Yorkdale Mall, and they shopped for

almost four hours. After shopping, the group travelled to the Art Gallery of Ontario and in the evening played laser tag. Sunday morning the group visited Ripley's Aquarium before leaving the city and heading to Sudbury for dinner at the Swiss Chalet on the way home. Donnshai Bruleigh, a clarinet player in the senior band and member of vocal group, said, "Our performances went really well. My favourite pieces were 'I'm a Believer' and Back to the '50s for band and 'Keep Holding On.' I can't wait for next year's trip because this year was such a great experience."

The track and field team travelled to pre-NSSSA on May 11 at Elliot Lake Secondary School.

There are 28 students on

the team, and they have been training since mid-April. There are several events including the 100m, the 400m, the 3,000m, high jump, shot put, running long jump, and standing long jump. The team is heading back to Elliot Lake on May 19 for NSSSA. Qualifiers from NSSSA will travel to North Bay for NOSSA on May 25.

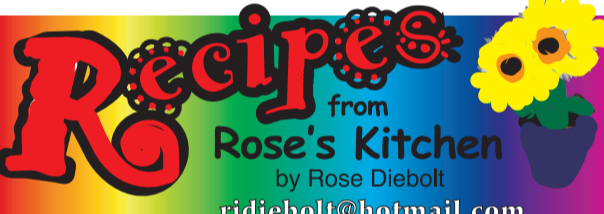
Also on May 25 is Career Day. In March, a survey was conducted with 32 possible future careers and the students chose their top eight. On Career day, students will attend six 35-minute sessions. In each session they will hear from guest speakers about the career and be able to ask questions. This is a great opportunity for students to consider future career pursuits. Half of the professionals coming in to speak to students are MSS Alumni, including a lawyer, a musician, and an agricultural worker.

The big competition for 2016-17 Co-Prime Ministers is on. Kayla Greenman, Jackie Cooper, and Bryce Mastelko have been campaigning for the position of Prime Minister. On Wednesday Jackie held a massive game of Bump in the gym at lunch, while on Friday Kayla held a Minute to Win It competition in the front foyer while she gave out cookies and painted faces. Bryce held a watermelon eating contest in the cafeteria on Friday. The winner was Bailey Chateauvert who received a stuffed stingray as his prize. On Monday, Bryce, Kayla and Jackie presented their campaigns to the students and staff of MSS, after which voting took place. Stay tuned for the results.

On Thursday, SHARE/Go Green and Three Fires Confederacy travelled to Sudbury for the 15th annual Roots and Shoots conference in Sudbury. The group participated in tree planting and traditional and scientific workshops. During the tree planting MSS planted over 200 trees, exceeding the expectations of the conference. Victoria MacDonald said, "We planted the most trees by far and we still finished early." SHARE/Go Green is holding an E-Waste drive on

Saturday, June 11. This is a good way to dispose of old cell-phones, batteries, and electronics without harming the environment. The drive will be held from 9 am to 3 pm. Drop-offs can also be arranged from June 13-16 from 3 to 5 pm. SHARE also spearheaded the MSS fundraiser for Fort McMurray. The students and staff of MSS donated \$548 for Canadian Red Cross to help the evacuees. The government of Canada will double the amount we fundraised. This means that over \$1,000 dollars will be going to Fort McMurray.

MSS is proud to be helping people in need, participating in an election, and helping the environment. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.



**Recipe**  
from  
**Rose's Kitchen**  
by Rose Diebolt  
rjdiebolt@hotmail.com

I am not happy with this cool weather because it is curtailing my happy time planting the garden. Soil is still too cold and the lettuce plants and Kale plants that I did plant are just sitting in protest wanting to be wrapped up in a warm blanket. It all works out because I ended up having time to go pick some fiddleheads and make a soup that warms that body!

### Fiddlehead and Leek Soup

I used wild leeks that are abundant in our forest and instead of green onions I dug up some green garlic from my garden. Green garlic is garlic that has gone to seed from last summer, has self seeded itself, and is growing like crazy all over my garden, perfect to use like green onions.

After picking the fiddleheads the most time consuming job is to wash them well, to remove the brown scales.

- 2 cups fiddleheads
- 1/2 cup celery, chopped
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 large potatoes peeled and diced
- 1 cup sliced leeks (white portion only) if you are using wild leeks use the whole plant
- 1 cup sliced green onions or green garlic
- 2 cloves garlic chopped if you are not using green garlic
- 1/4 butter or coconut oil or sunflower seed oil
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp cayenne pepper (optional)
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 2 cups cream (heavy or half and half) or canned coconut milk

1. Melt the butter in a large pot over medium heat and add the mushrooms, leeks, celery, and garlic. Cook until the mushrooms are tender, about 5 minutes.

2. Add the potatoes and the vegetable stock, cover and simmer about 20 minutes until the vegetables are tender. Add the fiddleheads and simmer until they are tender about another 10 minutes. Cool slightly.

3. Puree in a blender or use an immersion blender (one of my favourite kitchen tools)

4. Add enough cream to desired consistency. Heat just until hot and season with salt, pepper and cayenne pepper.

5. Serve garnished with croutons or fresh chives.

### Printing Needs?

- Envelopes • Letterhead
- Invoices • Brochures
- Business Cards

**Call 368-2744**

**Attention Tree Lovers!**

**"TREES, TREES, TREES"**

At the **Mindemoya Community Centre**  
6032 Hwy. 542, **Mindemoya**

**Friday, May 27, 2016 9:00 - 4:30**  
(Activities & Tours on Saturday, May 28)

Moderated by **Brian Bell**

**Speakers**

**Brian Bell**, Soil Fertility  
**Peter Jones**, Orchards  
**Mike Laende**, Tree Form and Structure  
**George Stanclik**, Managing Crown Land  
**Laing Bennett / Lesley Phillip**,  
Plantation Management, Dendrology  
**Theodore Flamand & Wayne Jacko**,  
Revitalizing Forested Lands

**1:00 PM Keynote speaker from Toronto:**  
**Edith George**

**"Heritage Trees – Preserving Our Natural Roots"**



Demonstrations & exhibits of wood products during complimentary coffee & luncheon breaks.

A free event, presented by the Manitoulin Nature Club and their Notable Trees of Manitoulin (NTOM) Committee

For more info email  
[notabletreesofmanitoulin@gmail.com](mailto:notabletreesofmanitoulin@gmail.com)



**GOT TREES?  
NEED ADVICE?**

**Call Manitoulin Tree Service  
705-665-8988**

**Certified and Insured Arborists**

**Tree Removals • Line Clearing • Pruning • Brush Chipping**

**Check out our new website:  
[www.manitoulintreeservice.com](http://www.manitoulintreeservice.com)  
And Like us on Facebook**



# Providence Bay News and Notes

Technology has reached Providence Bay! They've begun some landscaping work at the site for the new Bell Tower. It won't be long now and we'll be just as "connected" as the rest of the world. We'll have to wait and see if this is a time for rejoicing or a time to grieve. We shall have to see.

The fundraiser that was held to help raise funds for Dawn Young for her medical expenses that will be incurred as she awaits a double organ transplant was held on May 12, 2016. The event was hosted by Gayle Payette who organized numerous other volunteers to help make the night be the success that it was. The money that was raised is greatly appreciated but it is a mere drop in the bucket for what the family needs. There is still a Go Fund Me page that you can easily donate to online with a credit card. Just look up Double Transplant for Dawn Young on www.gofundme.com. You can also send directly to her mother Pat Young at 8658 Hwy 542 Spring Bay, On POP 2B0.

The work that was done to the kitchen in the Providence Bay Community Centennial Hall looks fantastic. The kitchen looks smooth, sleek and updated. Kudos go out to all of the volunteers that helped out on this much needed renovation.

Work has begun to put the government docks in at the marina. There will be a new harbour master this year.

Welcome back to many community members. A few that we've noticed are Betty and Eddy Simpson, Marlene and Bill Jewell, Pat and Don Burke. Don is feeling much better and is back to playing golf. If there is anyone that we failed to mention, please let us know so that we can add it to our column. It's so exciting to see the village coming back to life after winter.

The annual beach cleanup that was hosted by the Providence Bay Community Centre Board was really well attended. There were many people out lending a hand to rake and gather up garbage. Tractors were provided by Lyle Dewar and Darren Dewar to help remove all the debris once it was raked up. A barbecue was held for everyone who helped. What a great showing of community support.

Although many people have been submitting letters and comments to the paper for full cleanup of the beach, the recent beach cleanup was an annual event and not the anticipated removal of all of the grasses and brush that have grown up on our beach. There has been a lot of talk around town and just about anyone that you talk to has their own opinion. It's hard to know what's fact or fiction

or mere speculation. Apparently, a submission has been made by the township to the appropriate ministries and we are anticipating a response sometime in June of this year. We have to remember that this is a long process when dealing with government ministries and we have to ensure that all the applications and paperwork are completed correctly. If you have any concerns about the Providence Bay Beach please contact the municipality and/or your local council member.

The work on the village square is resuming. A big thanks goes out to the township for delivering the soil to begin shaping the landscaping. A work bee is in the planning stages and we hope to see all our generous and hard-working volunteers out again this year.

Shirley Cranston was happy to have daughter Cathy Chant and granddaughter Amanda visiting recently and catching up with the Island Cranston Clan.

Mona Bryan recently celebrated a birthday and we are surprised that her sister didn't pay her back after disclosing her age a couple of weeks back. Happy belated birthday to Mona. She also wants to wish her husband Glen a happy 33rd anniversary on May 21. Their very happy to be able to celebrating at their favorite place: their Providence Bay cottage. She says she loves him more than there are grains of sand on the Providence Bay Beach. A Happy Anniversary to both of you.

The long weekend is coming up next weekend and we'll have many seasonal residents and visitors back. Make sure to be safe on our roads as there will be lots of extra traffic.

The Providence Bay Dump will now be operating under their extended summer hours. They will be open both Saturday and Sunday from 2 until 6 pm.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Jamie McDermid who celebrates on May 31.

The Lions Club is looking for new members to volunteer. If you are interested contact a Lions Club member.

If you have anything that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please give us a call. We have such a wonderful and bustling little village that it's nice if everyone can hear what is going on. 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.

# Tehkummah Talk and Times

Laurence is in to visit and bearing gifts, gumdrop cake and tarts!

Should be yummy! (She took my news on.) A nice day, I hear the Orioles are here has anyone seen a hummingbird yet? I'm hooked up to I.V. this morning, Jennifer is my nurse today.

Got more lovely cards and gifts in the mail, there is no end to the kindness and thoughtfulness of folk. Derek Russell sent me his newest book on Michael's Bay. How thoughtful, Eric brought it in, through the raindrops. Very welcome rain!

Two weeks ago I did send a column in but it never got printed, so I hope I didn't miss mentioning something pertinent!

Hello Ivan Harwood. How are you keeping?

Laurence popped in for a visit, and Pat Falter, bearing gifts (a plant) on her way to her summer spot in Prov. Jean Case came in bringing my supper, so nice. She was traveling with Judy. An update: We got word that Derek had a heart attack, a morning shocker.

I visited Susan and Simon in the evening, had a cup of tea with her. Wednesday A.M. hooked up to IV again, hopefully this stuff gets me going. Maybe it's just that I'm "OLD" that things aren't working right? Impossible?

Joan was in for a visit; Jennifer unhooked me so I was free again. I hear the hummingbirds are here today. Tara and Skylar are cleaning the pond today. They found a couple small fish.

Wednesday evening we went to the Pot Luck Style Supper in Manitowaning. I'm sure they were disappointed at the turn out. An absolutely delicious meal of great variety.

On our way home, Gib and Florence stopped at Cal's for a visit, then they gave me a ride home from there. This has been a week of contrasts; Derek had two stints put in on Wednesday evening in Vancouver Hospital. Susan with her phone and iPad (I think) showed me pictures and contacted Derek.

Maybe I should have got a bit of education in the social media stuff? Thank goodness that worry is past us right now.

Derek and Jodi phoned, so good to hear their voices, Thursday evening at 11. He thinks he'll get out of hospital tomorrow. I cried after I hung the phone up!

Well isn't my little toad at my feet tonight, I wonder where he spends the winter? Don't I have the strangest house? Household? Attitude? Weird?

Wednesday cribbage, seven tables. High hand, 24, Marg Case and Bob Smith (2); 1st, Bert and Jay, 945; 2nd, Keith and Barb, 929; 3rd, Mary and Jean, 923; low, Hugh and Lyla, 852; door, Bert, Gib and Lois.

Euchre; men's high, Andy Bowerman, 95; lone hands, Andy, 4; low, Hugh Corbett, 48; ladies' high, Sheila; ladies' lone hands, Marg Case, 3; ladies' low, Marilyn Vanhorn, 50; door, Marilyn Vanhorne.

Nice to hear Del and Marilyn are back again!

Amazing colour at the bird feeder this Saturday morning, cardinal, rose breasted grosbeak, indigo bunting, goldfinch, red-winged blackbird, doves, purple finch, and many small birds. God has quite the world for us to enjoy.

Though I did not enjoy

my night coming and going, you'd wonder how a body could hold so much fluid? Lucky I could RUN! I've had Daystars Reflection on TV; the music is comforting, even if I don't read the nice scripture headings.

...continued on page 7A

**Northern Natural Stone  
Retail Yard**

**OPEN FOR THE SEASON**

**Open All Victoria Day  
Long Weekend**  
16415 Hwy 6, Just South of Manitowaning  
**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday  
8am - 5pm**

**Manitoulin's Largest Supplier  
of Natural Landscape Stone Products**

Stone for...

- Patios
- Walkways
- Houses
- Retaining walls
- Water features

*and much more!*



**519-387-1771  
nnsquarries@gmail.com**



**Now Open  
For the Season**

**Friday May 20th**  
*Looking forward to a  
great season!*

**Manitoulin Whitefish  
Wild Caught Haddock  
Handmade Manitoulin Beef Burgers**

**Spring Hours**  
**OPEN THURSDAY - SUNDAY**  
**11 AM - 8 PM**  
**705-377-4500**  
20 McNevin St.  
Providence Bay

Instagram  
@fish\_mmm\_chips




**Har-Cor  
Greenhouse**

**OPEN FOR  
VICTORIA DAY**  
COME SEE OUR LONG  
WEEKEND SPECIALS!

**OPEN  
8 AM - 6PM  
7 DAYS A  
WEEK!**

- LARGE SELECTION •
- QUALITY PRODUCTS •

See us for:

- Bedding Plants
- Flowering Plants
- Vegetable Plants
- Hanging Baskets
- Window Boxes
- Annuals
- Perennials
- Trees and Shrubs
- and more!

**MORE THAN A COUNTRY GARAGE!**

Corner Bidwell Road and Indian Mountain Road  
in beautiful downtown Green Bay  
**(705) 368-1168**  
Diesel • Farm Supply • Greenhouse







# Tehkummah Talk and Times

...continued from page 6A

Susan took me for blood work on Thursday. We picked up Mum, and went to Garden Shed for our breakfast. Talked to Dick Bowerman at Mindemoya, and he said Eunice pinched her finger, three stitches worth!

I have this glorious window full of germaniums. I've been wondering why I haven't always kept them. It's been

years. But this cold snowy day, aren't the hummingbirds trying to get to them from outside. They don't know they don't taste good?

Well I've had a few interesting (one way of putting it) days since my chemo on Friday. Sherry took me up for a required needle on Saturday after I spent until almost 11 on IV and meds to try to help me. I have a different reaction

every time, but I'm half way? Been busy today, visitors and phone calls.

Kim phoned this morning from the snow in Clarksburg, from 93 degrees weather on Saturday in the Florida Keys, a holiday with friends on a tug boat?

Now what a heavy frost this Monday morning!

# Manitoulin's Business Directory

Auto Repair  
**Keller's Garage**  
 Body Shop • Auto Sales  
  
 Mindemoya **24 hour towing** 377-5444

LAW OFFICE  
**SEMENIUK LAW**

- Real Estate
- Family Law
- Estate Planning
- Corporate and Commercial
- Litigation

2134 Highway 551, Unit 2, Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0  
**705-377-4663**  
 semeniuklaw@gmail.com • www.semeniuklaw.com  
*Evening and Weekend Appointments Available*

**Proulx Law Office**  
 Professional Corporation  
 —  
 Janelle Proulx, Barrister & Solicitor

Tel: (705) 377-4533 Fax: (705) 377-4496  
 www.proulxlawoffice.com

**Manitoulin Chrysler Body Shop**

Mindemoya  
 ph 377-6603  
 fax 377-7181

**FREE estimates!**  
 while we repair or finish your vehicle

FREE wheels

ncfsi@londonlife.com  
**North Channel Financial Services Inc.**

Providing Creative Insurance Solutions & Wealth Accumulation Strategies

- W.E. (Bill) Wall CFP, CLU, CH.F.C - Principal
- Laura A. Wall-Varey • Mike Wall - Associates

*Representing London Life & a range of Financial Companies  
 Your Chamber of Commerce group insurance representatives*

Office: **705-377-6055** Fax: **705-377-6056**

**STEEL ROOFING & SIDING**

**TERRASTAR**  
 Building Products Inc.

**OVER 20 COOL COLOUR PAINT OPTIONS**

**FACTORY OUTLET**  
 Proudly Made in the North  
 We Deliver PRODUCT WARRANTY

MANITOWANING • MANITOULIN ISLAND  
**CALL TOLL FREE: 1-855-859-3637**  
 WWW.TERRASTAR.CA

The Original  
**SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH** (Since 1974)  
 Manufacturing Limited

**SPECIALIZING** in Manufacturing and Installation of 5" Aluminum, Steel and Copper Eavestroughing  
 Gutter Clean Leaf Screen  
 Shutters, Rain Barrels, Custom Bent Capping  
 Manitoulin, Espanola, North Shore.

57 Vankoughnet E. Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
**Head Office (705)368-1085**

INSURANCE

J.JAMES  
**Bousquet**  
 INSURANCE BROKER INC.

**Serving Manitoulin Island**

24 Water Street **Little Current, ON POP 1K0** 705 368-2271  
 43 Meredith St. **Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0** 705 282-2351

153 Arthur Street **Manitowaning ON POP 1N0** 705 859-3744

**www.bousquetinsurance.com**

**RON RIVET**  Like us on Facebook  
**CLEANING SERVICES**

**25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**

- Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
- Tile & Grout Cleaning

**www.rrcs.ca 705-862-1914**

**Rob Seifried Construction**

Licensed Carpenter  
 25 years experience

**Rob Seifried**  
 705-282-4084

New Homes • Cottages • Renovations

 **Advertise in the Business Directory**

email: sales@manitoulin.ca  
 phone 368-2744  
 fax 368-3822

**Cranston's Tree Services**

- Tree removal/trimming • Lot and line clearing
- Stump removal/brush chipping
- Lift services and barn repair
- Chainsaw safety training


cranstons@amtelecom.net cranstontreeservices.tripod.com  
 Tom Cranston, Spring Bay **Call for a FREE Estimate!** ph/fax (705) **377-5079**

**FCR** FREELANDT CALDWELL REILLY  
 CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

ACCOUNTING • ASSURANCE • ADVISORY • TAX

CONFIDENCE FOR INSPIRED GROWTH.

Sudbury Espanola  
 1.705.675.2200 1.705.869.3351  
 fcr@fcrca.com www.fcrca.com



**BRAD MIDDLETON - LAWYER**

*A wide range of legal services available from a fully qualified professional source*

**6163 Hwy 542/King St., Mindemoya**  
**Tel. (705) 377-5909**  
**Fax: (705) 377-5914**

**e-mail: bradlaw@amtelecom.net**

**Pine Enterprise**

**WE ARE CERTIFIED:**  
 Chimney Inspector • Chimney Installer  
 Chimney Sweep

**WE ALSO OFFER COMPLETE & PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE & MAINTENANCE**

Servicing Manitoulin Island & Area  
 **705-859-2346**

SURVEYOR  
**KEATLEY SURVEYING LTD.**

ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

- LAND USE CONSULTANT
- SUBDIVISION DESIGN
- SEVERANCE APPLICATIONS

9 Water Street E. Little Current, Ont. POP 1K0  
 gord@manitoulin.net  
**Call Toll-Free 1-866-532-8539** **368-2221**



**Scott Veterinary Services**  
 (705) 377-5666

# JULY 23 TO AUGUST 14

## THE MANITOULIN EXPOSITOR **SALMON** *Classic*



### GRAND PRIZE **\$12,000 CASH**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$4,000 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$2,500 • 4<sup>th</sup> Place \$1,000**  
**• 5<sup>th</sup> Place \$500 • Heaviest Trout \$2,500**  
**• Heaviest Salmon/Trout of each Week \$1,000**  
**PLUS many other draw prizes to be announced!!**

**\$60**  
**Entry Fee**

# EARLY BIRD DRAW \$500 CASH!

The early bird draw will take place Friday, June 24th, 2016 at 2pm.

To qualify to enter you must purchase your ticket on or before Thursday, June 23rd, 2016

Tickets available at:

Manitoulin Expositor Office • Manitoulin West Recorder Office • Moxy's Bait & Tackle • Up Top Sports  
 • Ramakko's • Online at [www.fishmanitoulin.com](http://www.fishmanitoulin.com) or by calling 1-705-368-2744



# Spring & Summer



Source Book

# 2016

A Special Supplement To  
The Manitoulin Expositor &  
The Manitoulin West Recorder

# jake's

## HOME CENTRE

Furniture • Appliances • Electronics • Beds

Introducing our new line of window coverings by:

# HunterDouglas

W I N D O W F A S H I O N S

Serving Manitoulin and surrounding area for the past 20 years!  
We deliver! Professional setup & disposal available! Financing available – OAC!  
90 day Canada wide price match guarantee! 60 day sleep satisfaction guarantee!  
Big city selection with small town service!

The best brands at the best prices!



It's that simple!

Find us on Facebook or visit our new website [www.jakes.ca](http://www.jakes.ca)!  
Call us at 705-377-6060 or stop by the store in Mindemoya!



Clone of lowbush blueberry shrub growing among the quartzite deposits at the top of the Lewis Twin Peaks hiking trail.

# Lowbush blueberries on Manitoulin Island

by Joe D. Shorthouse,  
Professor Emeritus

MANITOULIN--Manitoulin Island is home to about 100 species of shrubs with several such as currants, gooseberry, chokecherry, hawthorn, raspberry and cranberry popular sources of food from the first peoples to inhabit the Island over 10,000 years ago to the people who live here today.

One shrub many Islanders may not be familiar with is lowbush blueberry. Known to be abundant in the La-Cloche Mountains north of Manitoulin and in Killarney Provincial Park, they are uncommon on Manitoulin Island. This is because blueberries love acidic soils and most of the soils on the Island, thanks to all the limestone, are alkaline.

However, scattered patches of blueberry shrubs are found in sandy, non-alkaline soils along the southwestern shores of the Island and at the edges of bogs. They also occur on some of the quartzite outcroppings and a good place to see them is on the Lewis Twin Peaks Hiking Trail in Sheguiandah.

This trail is accessible from the west side of Highway 6 across from the motel. Climb to the top of the peaks, which provide spectacular views of Bass Lake and the North Channel, and you will find patches of lowbush blueberry in depressions among the quartzite rock. Needles shed by conifers found on the outcrop accumulate in the depressions among the rock and cause the thin soils to become acidic.

There are two species of blueberry shrubs on Manitoulin Island. The species found near Sheguiandah is commonly known as sweet lowbush blueberry with the scientific name *Vaccinium angustifolium*. The stems and leaves of this species are smooth and the berries are sweet and delicious.

The other species, commonly known as the velvet-leaf blueberry with the scientific name *Vaccinium myrtilloides*, has hairy stems and leaves that are downy on both surfaces. Berries of this species are edible, but sour. Both species are found in widely distributed patches along the southwest shore.

A third species, the northern highbush blueberry, *Vaccinium corymbosum*, is only found wild in southwestern Ontario. This 1-3 m tall shrub has been transplanted to farms where it is grown in orchards like apples. Berries from this plant are the ones we see in our grocery stores, and for sale as potted plants in some nurseries, but the berries are not as sweet as those of the lowbush blueberry.

Both species found on Manitoulin are low spreading, perennial shrubs averaging about 30 cm high. They have narrow leaves that are glossy blue-green in the summer then turn reddish purple in the fall.

Flowers are bell-shaped, white to pale pink and appear in crowded clusters in the early spring at the tips of branches. Flowers are about 5 mm long and hang downwards. The fruit is a dark

blue to black berry about the size of a pea.

Both species have a dense network of intertwined

stems. Besides roots, they have underground stems called rhizomes which are

...continued on page 13

**C. Pearson & Son  
Excavation and  
Haulage Ltd.**



- Fully Licenced Septic Tank & Field Bed Installation
- Bulldozing and Backhoe
- Landscaping • Road Building
- Sand • Gravel – crushed
- Topsoil – screened

**Calvin  
Pearson**



**Ph: (705) 377-4680**

**Fax: (705) 377-4693**

## Bluewater RV Sales LTD

SALES & SERVICE - PARTS & ACCESSORY STORE

### PARK MODELS

Mobiles and Modular Homes 1, 2 and 3 Bedroom  
Completely Furnished - Delivered & Set Up



### THERE'S MORE

We also have used 5th wheels,  
Travel Trailers and Park Trailers!

### WE HAVE ISLAND REFERRALS!

We can send you a brochure  
or go to [www.bluewaterro.ca](http://www.bluewaterro.ca)

Bluewater RV Sales LTD

Warton, Ont.

1-800-225-7937

[sales@bluewaterro.ca](mailto:sales@bluewaterro.ca)

# JULY 23 TO AUGUST 14

## THE MANITOULIN EXPOSITOR

# SALMON

*Classic*



## GRAND PRIZE \$12,000 CASH



2<sup>nd</sup> Place **\$4,000** • 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **\$2,500** • 4<sup>th</sup> Place **\$1,000**

• 5<sup>th</sup> Place **\$500** • Heaviest Trout **\$2,500**

• Heaviest Salmon/Trout of each Week **\$1,000**

**PLUS many other draw prizes to be announced!!**

**\$60**

**Entry Fee**

# EARLY BIRD DRAW \$500 CASH!

The early bird draw will take place Friday, June 24th, 2016 at 2pm.

To qualify to enter you must purchase your ticket on or before Thursday, June 23rd, 2016

Tickets available at:

Manitoulin Expositor Office • Manitoulin West Recorder Office • Moxy's Bait & Tackle • Up Top Sports  
• Ramakko's • Online at [www.fishmanitoulin.com](http://www.fishmanitoulin.com) or by calling 1-705-368-2744



**PROVIDENCE BAY  
TENT & TRAILER PARK**

**MOXY'S  
Bait & Tackle**



Township of  
Assiginack

**MELDRUM BAY  
MARINA**

**Blaine Armstrong LLB  
Barrister & Solicitor**  
ISLAND BUSINESS CENTRE  
Little Current, Ontario  
(705) 368-1460

Manitoulin Hotel Conference Centre

**Don Eadie  
Construction**



**GORE BAY  
LIONS CLUB**

**Carl's  
Trading Post**



**MANITOULIN ISLAND  
REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE INC.**  
[www.manitoulinrealestatebrokerage.com](http://www.manitoulinrealestatebrokerage.com)  
705-282-1500



**jake's  
HOME CENTRE**  
Furniture • Appliances • Electronics • More

**MAC'S  
CAMP**

**BJ'S & ADDISON'S  
OK TIRE**

**ANCHOR  
INN HOTEL**



**Ramakko's  
SOURCE FOR  
adventure**



**Crystal**

**Up Top Sports**

**Remedy's Rx**

**Little Current Lions Club**

**Doug's Barber Shop**

**J. James Bousquet Realty Inc., Brokerage**

**Acme Motors**

**Little Current Medical Associates**

**Sullivan's Cottages**

**Linda McDonald Barrister and Solicitor**

**Lake Kagawong Family Cabins**

# The Buck Stops Here: Manitoulin Island gardeners share their deer deterrent tips

by Isobel Harry

MANITOULIN--Everyone with vegetable and flower gardens on Manitoulin has deer stories. The vanishing tops of tomato plants, the delicately-chomped cabbages, the tulips eaten wholesale, the beets ripped out and savoured as gourmet tidbits by these insatiable marauding herbivores. Entire gardens disappearing overnight, the horror so shocking it's been known to reduce normally placid adults to blubbering heaps right there amidst the devastated greenery for which they just yesterday had such high hopes. Visions of pickles, relishes, jams and stored produce for winter, even of just a nice flower bed for summer, poof! Gone like last night's vivid dream you can't remember in the morning.

But necessity truly is the mother of invention on the Island and has been for generations, so it's no surprise to find that everyone with a garden has devised their own folk remedies for the plentiful deer as a matter of survival. "Either you eat or the deer eat," says Barry Williamson of D.A. Williamson Hardware in Mindemoya. It's a choice all home gardeners must make at this time of year and the Expositor aims to help you decide with a cornucopia of tested tricks offered by Island gardening veterans.

Some people, though, take a Zen-like approach, defined somewhere as "a state of coolness only attained through a totally laid-back type of attitude; used to describe someone/something that has reached an uber state of coolness and inner peace." This tireless investigative reporter found only one such

person in the entire survey, as far as peacefully co-existing with deer is concerned, and that is Pat Hall, the Expositor's prolific correspondent in Tehkummah.

"I have no problem with deer," laughs Ms Hall, leading one to wonder if Tehkummah's reputation as a hunting mecca has perhaps been a tad exaggerated. But no, Ms Hall continues: "I have always shared with everyone. The deer come, they eat what they want. I also planted red currants for the birds." This method, admittedly not for everyone, works well for Pat Hall's 'live and let live' philosophy of life. "Just plant more!" she chuckles.

Meanwhile, over in Manitowaning, Morden Leeson tried something equally unorthodox on his and wife Bertha's farm. "We used to have the garden closer to the bush. We'd tie the dog up near there, but there were too many coyotes around. I tried flags, scarecrows, but the deer would get used to them in a couple of days." The couple found that their former "good living" as farmers became too difficult when the prices of fuel, fertilizer and other farm staples "went up so high," so they retired from farming but still garden. Morden Leeson's secret strategy in the 'deer wars'? "Moved the crops over by the highway," he explains. "No deer sets foot in them."

What works for one will not necessarily work for another, of course, so if mastering a Buddha-like serenity or replanting the family provision grounds close to a highway is not in the cards, read on for some ever-so-slightly more down-to-earth tips!

At Ice Lake Garden, "eco-

friendly" Linda and Chuc Willson have tried "everything," with much success, in their fertile market garden. Says Linda, "Electric fencing is a surefire way to manage deer, but our dog is also good--the secret is that dogs must be outside all night long when the deer invade." She emphasizes that, "it's best to keep varying your methods as deer become acclimatized pretty quickly to our tricks."

...continued on page 9



Jules Blais built his garden teepees in three weeks, incorporating a flap in each that can be lifted for easy access to the plants.

Photo by Isobel Harry

**POWER UP**  
AND SAVE ON THE **ULTIMATE 4-STROKE OUTBOARD**

6 YEAR WARRANTY ALL 25 MODELS!  
UP TO **\$1,500** RETAIL INCENTIVE  
LIMITED TIME OFFER.

LEAN BURN  
ECONOMIZER  
ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION

300  
225  
150  
70  
25

LIMITED TIME OFFER  
UP TO **3+3**  
3 YEAR FACTORY WARRANTY  
+ 3 YEAR EXTENDED WARRANTY

**SUZUKI TIME TO RIDE SALES EVENT**

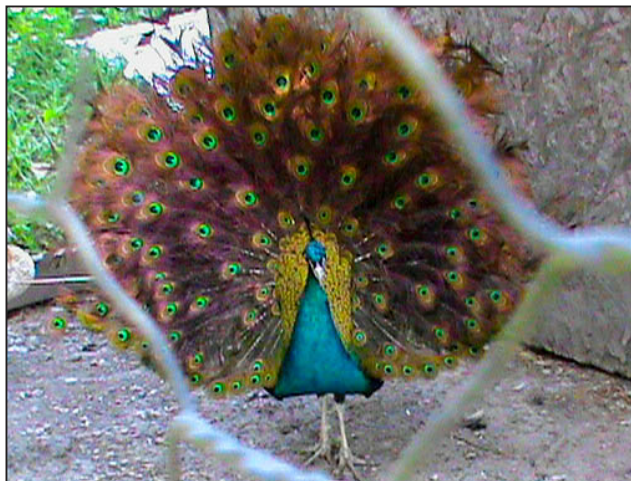
SAVE UP TO **\$900** IN RETAIL INCENTIVES

SAVE UP TO **\$500** IN RETAIL INCENTIVES  
+ **48** mo SPP WARRANTY

**FREE** WARN WINCH ON SELECT 2016 MODELS

LIMITED TIME OFFER  
UP TO **48** MONTHS PROTECTION  
12 mo FACTORY WARRANTY  
+ 36 mo EXTENDED WARRANTY

NOTHING'S BUILT LIKE A KINGQUAD



The original male peacock as seen through the chicken wire fence in the garden at Hore's Fishery.

Photo by Melody Hore.

**BERRY BOATS**  
705-282-2604



**HWY 540, KAGAWONG - WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL.**

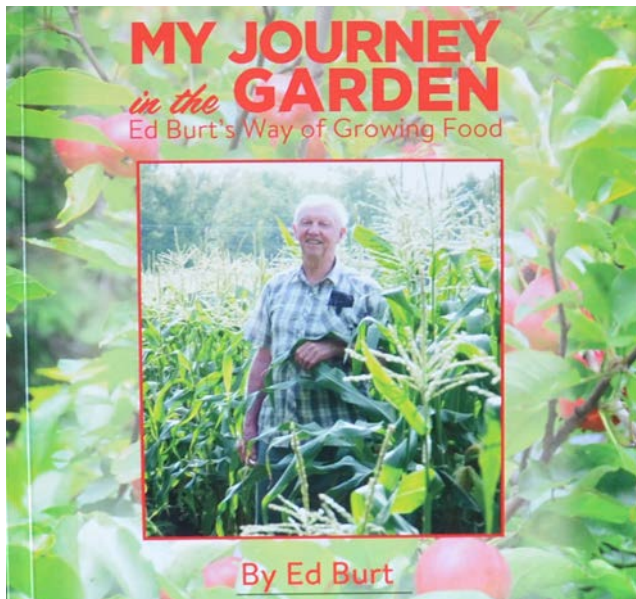
# Finding a good guide for the garden is easy

by Michael Erskine

KAGAWONG--It's spring-time on Manitoulin and gardeners' minds turn to dirt, well, soil to be more precise. Soil is the backbone, veins and organs of a good garden and finding good advice on building a great garden is but a few short steps a page or two away.

Billings homesteader Ed Burt has been tending the soil in his Manitoulin garden for most of his eighty-some years, following in the footsteps laid down by his grandparents before him and to the delight of those who have had the pleasure of sampling the produce that soil has engendered, he has shared the magic behind his green thumb in a new book, 'My Journey in the Garden: Ed Burt's Way of Growing Food.'

Odawa elder Eddie King once said that magic has lost much of its mystery with the dawn of the technological age. In days past, it was the



'My Journey in the Garden: Ed Burt's Way of Growing Food.'

magic of observation, wisdom garnered through the passage of years that the elders used to tell them when to plant, when to travel to the streams to catch the fish making their way up the rapids, when the giant migrating herds would arrive bringing with them both the sustenance and tools needed for

survival in a land still wild and savage. That, he said, was real magic, not the thunderbolts and fireballs of the likes of a Gandalf or a Harry Potter.

Within the pages of Mr. Burt's book lies the practical wisdom garnered over several lifetimes of observation that is the true foundation of

the 'magic' needed to create a productive garden. Like many a good magician, Mr. Burt is a consummate storyteller, transferring the knowledge and wisdom he not only harvested in his own right, but much that he learned at the knee of his grandfather before him.

Now Mr. Burt would be the first to tell you that to encourage the spirits of the soil needed for the magic to take hold, you really need to start in the fall, and it is not an undertaking for the short of patience. Building a proper foundation of soil can take years. In his delightful book, Mr. Burt notes how he laid the foundation of his own garden. Measuring the site, covering it with a foot-deep layer of hay and mulch in order to help kill the twitch grass and compost the roots beneath the soil. The frost of fall may be a gardener's nightmare, but the deep frost and cold of winter is actually

an ally, helping to separate soil particles.

Tilling in the spring may give you a decent crop, but the soil will not hold the moisture. That tilling will prove to be counterproductive in the end—and when you are growing a garden to produce your own food, productivity is what survival is all about.

Ed Burt's gardening odyssey took about five years just to reach the golden fleece of productive soil, but in the decades since he has never watered his garden, the same

garden that produces enough food through the summer and fall to sustain his family through the winter, into the next spring planting and beyond.

Mr. Burt's book can be found at The Expositor bookstore and at the Island Jar in Little Current and is a great place to start your own odyssey of gardening adventure, a mystical tome that will help you tint your own thumbs to the deepest shade of green.

It is also available at several fine store across Manitoulin Island.



**JK**  
**AUTOMOTIVE**  
YOUR CAR CARE SPECIALISTS

705-282-CARS(2277)

- Diagnostics • Tune Ups
- Tires • Suspensions •
- Brakes • Exhaust • A/C •
- Batteries
- Safety Inspections

Full Service Garage  
Repair

On Top Of The Hill  
Kagawong, ON  
1428B Lakeshore Rd.



## Campbell Heating

INSTALLATION, INSPECTION,  
SALES, AND SERVICE

DUCT CLEANING SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE  
Licensed Ductwork / Sheet Metal Installer

**Call today for an appointment : 705-282-0343**

IMPROVED EFFICIENCIES MEAN YOU SAVE EVEN MORE MONEY  
& ENERGY ON HOME COMFORT!



**KERR**  
Smart Energy

THE KERR PARADIGM 2G  
OIL CONDENSING FURNACE  
COULD HELP YOU SAVE UP  
TO 40% ON OIL!

EFFICIENCY

95%

AFUE UP TO

WARRANTY

5

YEARS  
ON PARTS

WARRANTY

LIMITED  
LIFETIME

ON HEAT EXCHANGER

Feul Tanks By:




**RELIABILITY:**  
THE "FIBRE" WOVEN  
THROUGH OUR PRODUCTS

FEATURES DUAL-LAYER  
RESIN COMPOSITE WITH  
ANTI-MILDEW, UV-RESISTANT  
EXTERIOR GEL COAT



WARRANTY  
30  
YEARS



## Auto & Glass SERVICE

When quality matters  
**Certified Automotive and Truck and  
Coach Technicians on site.**

Alignments • Brakes • Exhaust  
State of the Art Computer Diagnostics  
Tire replacement and balance  
Lubrico Certified • ARI cards accepted

**Auto Glass replacement and repairs**  
Laminate Safety glass (for heavy equipment)  
Carlite Ford Auto Glass Technician  
Residential and Industrial Glass





**70 McCulloch Drive, Espanola**  
**Our Service makes the difference. 705-869-3478**



Contractors install solar panels recently on Anne Leith's Robinson Street home in Little Current.

## Solar power options prove easier than thought

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT--The energy crisis of the 1970s made a lasting impression on Anne Leith of Little Current, so much so that she has always had a dream of creating a place for herself independent of "the grid." While total independence from the provincial energy system is still a fair way off, that day will soon be getting closer, thanks to a set of solar power collectors that now grace her roof.

"At least part of the time," she laughs. While Ms. Leith envisions always keeping her energy options open, she does not intend to sever the cord completely, even after she can afford the batteries and inverters necessary to uncouple completely.

"Right now I feed into the grid," she said. "The amount of power produced by panels will certainly provide all of my needs, in the summertime at least, and build up some reserve for the wintertime as well."

Ms. Leith described the process of getting what is called a microfit solar installation fairly simple, once she had made the right connections. Unfortunately, the popularity of going solar on Manitoulin Island made getting a local contractor on board difficult, she recalled. But after a couple of years of false starts, she eventually connected with a Northern Ontario business that suited her needs.

"It was really a turnkey operation for me," she said. After contacting the company, and getting the okay from Hydro One, it was simply a matter of signing the cheque and the solar company tool

care of all of the rest.

"They came and checked over the roof to make sure it could hold the panels safely," she said. Ms. Leith had already had to make some roof repairs last December, when winter's brawny winds had stripped part of it off.

Aside from a little hammering and banging over a

couple off days, with workmen scampering about the roof, she hardly noticed the work.

"Once Hydro One had approved, it went very quickly," she said. "Now we are just waiting for Hydro to sign off and we will be connected," said Ms. Leith.

As to intrusion into her

...continued on page 15

### The Garden Shed Café

Open 7 days a week 9 am - 3 pm • 705-859-3309

Beauty and comfort under one roof

#### Father's Day Brunch

Sunday, June 19th • 9am - 2pm

Adults \$11.49 per person • Children under 10 1/2 price  
Entertainment by The Anytime Band 11am - 1:30pm

#### Sunday Breakfast Brunch

June through Labour Day 9am - 1:30pm

JD'S OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 9 AM - 5 PM

705-859-2393

Gift Certificates  
Delivery Service



Where quality is always #1.

PLUS  
**FREE 1 YEAR ON ALL 2016 EXTENDED WARRANTY MODELS**

## ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING YOU SET YOUR DECK HEIGHT TO.

XT  
ENDURO SERIES



**XT1**  
LAWN TRACTOR

Smooth and comfortable operation with premium foot-operated hydrostatic transmission.

STARTING AT:  
**\$1,999\***



**XT2**  
LAWN TRACTOR

Heavy-duty design, including a fully robotically-welded frame with e-coating corrosion defense system.

STARTING AT:  
**\$2,399\***



**XT3**  
GARDEN TRACTOR

Automotive-style beltless drive shaft and powerful engines to handle the toughest tasks.

STARTING AT:  
**\$5,299\***

### THE INDUSTRY'S STRONGEST WARRANTY\*

UNLIMITED HOURS. 5-YEAR CHASSIS AND FRONT AXLE. 3-YEAR POWERTRAIN.



Fogals of Manitoulin Inc.  
11 Range Street  
Gore Bay, ON P0P 1S0  
705-282-2945



Blaine Armstrong is please to show off a nice speckled trout he enticed in to striking using his fly fishing techniques.

## Manitoulin Island offers great fly fishing in clear, secluded waters

by Robin Burrige  
 MANITOULIN—Blaine Armstrong has been fly fishing for over 40 years. He was originally drawn to the sport by its elegance.

“I saw a picture of a fly reel and the butt section of a fly rod on the cover of a Sport Afield magazine and it just looked so elegant that I wanted to own one and then when you have an outfit, using it is just a natural next step,” explained Mr. Armstrong, an Island attorney based out of Little Current.

Mr. Armstrong has been fishing across the world, but says he is lucky to live in Northern Ontario where there are lots of great locations in his own backyard.

“When you consider that you can leave work and be fishing within a half hour in crystal clear water with no one in sight up or down the river, well it doesn’t get better than Manitoulin,” he said. “Naturally, there are many more places that I would like to fly fish than I have tried, but I have had great experiences in Northern Ontario—north of Massey, along the north shore of Lake Superior, in the mighty Nipigon River and in Patagonia, Argentina.”

“I have to say fish may not be the first thing I look for in a place to cast a fly,” Mr. Armstrong explained of selecting a fishing location. “If you really want

to catch fish quickly and consistently, then the various possibilities that can be presented by spin tackle will likely put more fish in the pan on any given day. So I look for a measure of seclusion, water with a pretty sound and enough clear area around that I can manage a reasonably trouble-free back-cast.”

Mr. Armstrong shared that matching the right location and right time is the most time consuming element of the fly fishing learning curve.

“Many of Manitoulin’s lakes will produce rising fish when the larger May fly varieties are hatching,” he revealed. “‘Shad flies’ will bring sizable and willing fish to the surface, but it takes a lot of waiting and watching to get to the timing right to be present when the hatch is in progress. With wet flies and a sinking line, fishing for species that might be thought of as available only for spin tackle anglers can produce great results. Lake trout are not typically thought of as fly fishing quarry, but just this time of year, a wet fly presentation close to shore on Lake Manitou can work wonders.”

“Any time a season is open and water is not frozen will work for fly fishing,” continued Mr. Armstrong. “Last fall I was using a fly rod to good effect and the biggest limiting factor was ice clog-

ging up my line guides. Traditionally, the aquatic insect hatches of the spring and early summer are thought of as the fly fisherman’s call to action. Find a pattern that looks like the insect on the water and something should ...continued on page 10

**NORTHSHORE TRACTORS**  
**SALES & SERVICE**  
 New and Used  
 Farm and Gardening Equipment

**(705) 256-0496**

Fax: (705) 248-3170

Website: [www.northshoretractor.com](http://www.northshoretractor.com)

Email: [sales@northshoretractor.com](mailto:sales@northshoretractor.com)

**Want a Farm Visit? Call us and let us know! We are on the Island twice a month and we will schedule a visit.**

### VIC'S LOADS IN SUDBURY

0% Financing / 30-60 Months (select models)



JOHN DEERE  
 Kubota



MacDon



FARM KING

Shindaiwa

Advantage

Walco

Agric

Delaval

- 7420 John Deere 125 HP, Cab Loading
- 457 John Deere Baler, 4x5, Mint
- 467 John Deere Baler, 4x6 Wrap
- 6420 John Deere 100 HP, Cab Loading
- Anderson Wrapper Square too & round
- Case 7120 150 HP, Cab 4x4 Magnum
- 2130 John Deere 60 HP
- 2130 John Deere 60 HP
- 1H Disc & Cult 10'
- Wagon 20 ton 36" Deck
- Kubota 1700 4x4
- Seed Drill 14' No Till, Great Plains
- Line Chopper Highline 6600
- Hardi Sprayer 40'
- Disc & Alex Rake
- Plow 4 Furrow & 10 Disc
- Cultivator 12'
- Lime Spreader
- 946 Moco John Deere 13' Centre Priv
- 1070 Case 2WD Cab
- Ford 9600 2WD Cab

*Family owned and operated business focused on providing high quality products and exceptional customer service*

**R.R. #4, 30 Calabogie Road • Echo Bay, Ontario • P0S 1C0**

# ANDY'S INDOOR MALL

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**

Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm

Saturday 8am - 6pm

Sundays & Holidays 12pm - 6pm

**THE SOURCE @ ANDY'S**

Open 6 Days a week

9am-6pm • Closed Sunday



The Coffee Shop

ANDY'S HARDWARE



Manitowabi Clothing & Gifts



An Agency of Royal Bank

**Wikwemikong Way, Wikwemikong (705) 859-3788**

Manitoulin Island's largest one stop shopping centre! [www.andysonestopshop.com](http://www.andysonestopshop.com)





Two cedar pole teepees built by artist Jules Blais in Gordon Township act as fencing for his raised garden beds inside. The deer, numerous in the area, encounter four foot high chicken wire up to where the poles narrow toward the top, and, says Mr Blais, "they can't get in."

Photo by Isobel Harry

## ...The Buck Stops Here: Manitoulin Island gardeners share their deer deterrent tips

...continued from page 5

So, in their quest to quell the deer damage, the Willsons rotate these old-timey techniques: "Spread human and dog hairs around the perimeter (keeps rodents, rabbits and raccoons at bay as well); hang noisemakers on poles around the garden--plastic bags, aluminum pie plates or wind chimes that are decorated with coloured glass; human male urine is quite an effective deterrent, but it's very important only to spray on the outside perimeter" not on the produce! The secret to their success: "Chuc makes a t-stick frame and hangs his sweaty shirt--a new one every day from working--in the centre of the garden and that smell will keep away even humans desiring to do a midnight raid of the garden."

What could be easier! Pick up a bag of hair from the barber or hairdresser and you're well on your way to reaping a plentiful fall harvest! And who doesn't have a sweaty shirt!

In Little Current, gardener Wendy Gauthier agrees that the smell-based solutions must be changed up every

few weeks. "Deer will eat anything if they're hungry. I've tried coyote urine, all the commercial preparations, and while you can discourage them, once the deer learn the smells are not harmful, they get used to them. I've found that there is no magic deterrent." Instead, she swears by her "inexpensive seven-foot tall simple black netting fence," too high for deer to jump.

As far as stink goes, Shelley Croft, who owns H&M Mini Mart and lives in "downtown, downtown Gore Bay, where all the deer are," has cornered the market. Using her "mom's recipe," she whips up a concoction that smells, well, disgusting. In a bucket are combined blood meal (nauseating), ammonia (acrid, foul) and if memory serves, vinegar. You see, at our house in Gordon Township last summer, we tried it. Sponges are cut into about 3" square cubes, stuck on the ends of garden stakes and pushed into the ground at about two foot intervals. Between those were added more stakes holding aluminum pie plates on twine. It

worked like a charm all season, but sponges had to be dipped in solution every two days and pie plates untangled from each other. It helped that the garden is a couple of hundred yards away from the house. Heaven only knows what the neighbours thought--they are kind people--but we knew just what the deer were thinking as we harvested the least ravaged crops in years.

For those with a taste for the exotic, look no further than Hore's Fishery on Campbell Bay near Evansville. The Hores run the business together: Murray out on the Fishy Cradle from Cook's Dock every day for whitefish, herring and trout, and Melody expertly managing orders on the phone and computer and fileting fish. Melody has a garden out back, still too early for planting, but ready for the season; there are no knick-knacks around it or fences or wires, but what there is twenty feet away is a chicken coop. No ordinary coop is this chip-board construction with adjacent chicken wire pen; for, ...continued on page 11



Melody Hore and her peahen Rosie in the chicken coop. The female, along with her partner the male peacock who recently died, are credited with ridding the garden of deer and keeping raccoons out of the chicken coop. A new male will arrive soon.

Photo by Isobel Harry



## Office Hours

Tuesday: 8:30 - 5:00 Wednesday: 8:30 - 5:00

Thursday: 8:30 - 5:00

**CELEBRATING  
35 YEARS  
OF EXPERIENCE**

using gentle, yet very effective methods of care.

## DID YOU KNOW...

Chiropractic can be done without twisting or "cracking" the spine. If you are wondering how, please contact me and I will be happy to explain. Better yet, a demonstration can be arranged.



**Dr. Jim Veitch**

103-15 Worthington St. P.O. Box 814

705-368-0700 LC-Chiro@live.com

www.littlecurrentchiropractor.com

## KAT'S PET SUPPLIES

dogs, cats, small animals & aquatic

2222 Hwy 551 Mindemoya

Seasonal items now in stock!

- Life Jackets • Pond Food
- Manitoulin Island Dog Bandanas

Open Monday - Saturday from  
9:00am to 5:00pm

Quality products for all of the pets in your family

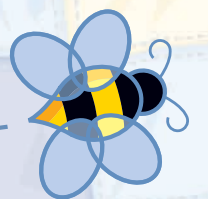


705-377-4744

We do not carry live animals



Cindy Bee's



## Quilt Shoppe

FABRIC • NOTIONS • MACHINE QUILTING • CLASSES

70 McCulloch Dr.  
Espanola, ON P5E 1J1  
705-869-2548

Owned and operated by:  
**Cindy Bergeron**



## ...Manitoulin Island offers great fly fishing in clear, secluded waters

...continued from page 10 happen.”

For Mr. Armstrong, the most important element of fly fishing isn't necessarily the fish, but being in nature and getting away from life's stresses.

“To be in running water, watching the smooth flow of a fly line curving and then straightening over a pool to settle a fly like a little parachute on the sur-

face is a magic transportation away from anything that might be a worry or a bother,” he said. “If a fish rises—well that's just a bonus.”

As for that ‘bonus’ of catching a fish, Mr. Armstrong fondly remembers the first fish he caught on a dry fly, a river chub. “I still remember that thrill more clearly than many larger or supposedly more

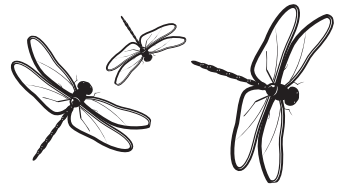
‘prestigious’ species caught since,” he said. “But I have to confess, I love brook trout. If streams are the silver necklaces lying across the bosom of the earth, brook trout are the jewels in the necklace.”

“I don't want to sound too arty, but fly fishing is so low tech and in harmony with wind, water and surroundings, that its just good for the soul,” he concluded.



A nice little 2 pound rainbow trout taken via fly.

## Manitoulin Midwifery



702 Townline Rd, Sheguiandah, ON P0P 1W0

Manitoulin Midwifery is a well-established, solo midwife practice utilizing a second birth attendant.

Manitoulin Midwifery's homebirth rate is greater than 85 percent. We have privileges at Manitoulin Health Centre (Level 1) in Little Current, Ontario and enjoy good inter-professional relationships with other health care providers in our community. Our referral hospital is Health Sciences North (Level 2) in Sudbury, Ontario.

We would love to hear from you.

We offer Birth/Labour Classes to the general public 4 times a year.

Clinics also located in Espanola, Sheguiandah, Wikwemikong and Sheshegwaning.

**Christina M. Therrien, R.M.**  
Solo Midwife Practitioner

**Earlene Angevine**  
Second Birth Attendant,  
Practice Administrator

Phone 705-368-2362  
Facebook - Manitoulin Midwifery  
[babies@amtelecom.net](mailto:babies@amtelecom.net)



Your Body,  
Your Birth,  
Your Choice.



# MANITOULIN FUELS

**705-368-2421**  
or toll-free  
1-888-668-2421

## Featuring Spring Products

**Agricultural**

**Marine**

**Automotive**

- **Lubricants & Fuel**
- **Tires, Tubes & Batteries**
- **Lawn Tractor Tires, Tubes & Batteries**

**Heating Sales and Service**

***We can help you get ready for spring!***

## ...The Buck Stops Here: Manitoulin Island gardeners share their deer deterrent tips

...continued from page 9 in addition to a few hens and roosters, Melody keeps peacocks.

And peacocks, insists the warm, vivacious mother of eight, are the key to keeping the garden deer-free. Despite actually feeding visiting deer by leaving fruit and vegetable scraps nearby, the deer never go near the garden. Today, there is one peahen in the pen, the male having died recently and the new male due to arrive in a couple of weeks. "I think it's the scent," explains Ms. Hore. "Their feces smell like horse manure. They can make their waste smell differently to ward off prey." But that's not all. "They make four different sounds: a kid crying for help, a cat meowing, a horn honking and a donkey." If that isn't enough to scare off the deer, the fanning of the male's vast iridescent tail also seems to startle them. An important side benefit has been that having peacocks has also eradicated the problem with raccoons that killed eight out of nine chickens and three roosters. Since

Melody was given a pair of peacocks three years ago by a friend who suggested them as a solution, the garden and the chicken/peacock coop have been pest-free havens for flora and fauna.

Let's not forget those with an artistic bent: there is no reason to abandon your art while outwitting your furry forest friends in the high-stakes food game. Take Métis artist Jules Blais who lives in the bush off Highway 542 near Tobacco Lake. He came here from Chelmsford 20 years ago and quickly realized he couldn't grow anything with all the deer roaming the property. He'd spent some time in Prince George, B.C., and had been "very impressed" with the carvers he met, so he put that inspiration to work in creating his Island garden.

As you drive into the clearing in the dense woods, two massively tall teepee structures rise to meet your widening eyes; the cedar poles seem to ascend at least 20 feet. The poles are uncovered except for four foot high chicken wire all around

the bottom; sculpted poles, painted carvings of fish, feathers and a dreamcatcher adorn the structures. Inside the teepees are raised beds for "pumpkins, potatoes, corn, sunflowers and other flowers," says Mr. Blais. There's an old painted iron bedstead framing one plot and bentwood branches over others for plastic-sheeting mini greenhouses; naturally curvy logs outline the beds. "The deer still come around," Jules Blais smiles, "but they can't get in."

This pretty much sums up the objective here, doesn't it. With the exception of Pat Hall, who is spiritually at one with those who would munch her beet tops and berries, most Island gardeners seek inventive ways to ensure their home grown efforts will not be in vain. All, regardless of methods employed, seek the bliss that the garden brings. We're not sure how much peacocks cost, but perhaps a friend will give you a couple and you will know what to do.

# Manitowaning freshmart™

146 Arthur St. P.O. Box 28 Manitowaning, Ontario POP 1N0 705-859-3132



Located in downtown Manitowaning, "The Village on the Bay", this full service store has everything you need to help you enjoy your visit to beautiful Manitoulin Island. Whether you stay for two days, two weeks or the entire summer season, Al and the team at Manitowaning Freshmart are ready to provide great service, top quality fruits and vegetables, fresh meat cut in-store by an experienced butcher just the way you like it, deli products and a whole lot more.

**Check for yourself. You won't be disappointed.**

**STORE HOURS: Monday-Thursday & Saturday - 9am - 6pm**  
**Fridays - 9am - 8pm • Sundays - 11am - 4pm**

*President's Choice*  
 Worth switching supermarkets for.



**no name** | saving you money every day™

# YOUR VERY OWN MANITOULIN HIDE-AWAY!

**RONA Little Current can make your dream come true with their popular Manitoulin Cottage Shells**



**THE ISLANDER**  
 a 26' x 32'  
 cottage with deck



**THE SWISS CHALET**

**THE NORTH CHANNEL**



**THE MINDEMOYA**



**A COTTAGE ERECTED ON A LOT IN ABOUT 3 WEEKS**

**THE MANITOU**



**THE ROCKVILLE**



**Rona Little Current has a wide selection of cottage styles. Get a copy of our FREE Catalogue today!**

**RONA**  
 Little Current Building Centre

Hwy 6, Little Current  
**705-368-2090**

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Sat. 8 am - 4 pm  
[www.manitoulincottages.com](http://www.manitoulincottages.com) • [ronalc@hotmail.ca](mailto:ronalc@hotmail.ca)

# Home projects perfect for spring

MANITOULIN--The rejuvenating spirit of spring makes this beloved season an ideal time for homeowners to take stock of their homes and properties and address any issues that arose during the winter. While some homes make it through winter unscathed, the harsh weather of the year's coldest season can add several tasks to homeowners' springtime to-do lists.

While some projects are best left to the professionals, others can be tackled even by those homeowners with little or no DIY experience. The following are a handful of projects tailor-made for spring.

## Inspect the gutters

Gutters tend to bear the brunt of harsh winter weather, and come spring gutters are in need of inspection if not repair. Winter winds, snow and heavy rainfall can compromise the effectiveness of gutters, which can easily accumulate debris and detach from homes during winter storms. In addition, gutters sometimes

develop leaks over the winter months. As a result, homeowners should conduct a careful inspection of their gutters come the spring, being sure to look for leaks while clearing the gutters of debris and reattaching gutters that might have become detached from the home on windy winter days and nights. When reattaching loose gutters, make sure the downspouts are draining away from the foundation, as gutters that are not draining properly can cause damage to that foundation and possibly lead to flooding.

## Take stock of roof shingles

Much like its gutters and downspouts, a home's roof can suffer significant damage over the course of a typical winter. Shingles may be lost to harsh winter winds and storms, so homeowners should examine the roof to determine if any shingles were lost (lost shingles might even be lying around the property) or suffered damage that's considerable enough to require replacement. Summer can be espe-

cially brutal on shingles, especially those that suffered significant damage during the winter. If left unchecked or unaddressed, problems with damaged shingles can quickly escalate into larger issues when spring rains and summer sun inevitably arrive, so homeowners should prioritize fixing or replacing damaged shingles as quickly as possible.

## Check for freeze damage

Frozen temperatures can be hard on humans and homes alike, but unlike humans who can stay inside when temperatures dip below freezing, homes are forced to withstand the elements throughout the winter. External hose faucets are often susceptible to freeze damage. To inspect such faucets, turn the water on and then place a thumb or finger over the opening of the faucet. If your thumb or finger can completely stop the flow of water, the pipe where the water is coming from is likely damaged and will need to be replaced.

## Examine the lawn for low spots

Once a lawn has thawed out, homeowners can patrol their properties looking for low spots in the yard or even low spots within spitting distance of the home's foundation. Such spots increase the likelihood of flooding. Flooding near a home's foundation increases the risk of potentially costly damage, while low spots on the lawn that go ignored can make great breeding grounds for insects, including mosquitoes, when the weather warms up. When low spots are detected, fill them in with compacted soil. Compacted soil can prevent spring rains from flooding a yard or damaging a home's foundation.

Assessing potential property damage is a rite of passage for homeowners in the spring. Though some damage is significant, oftentimes even novice DIYers can work their homes and properties back into shape in time to enjoy spring and summer.



Inspect your gutters each spring. Winter storms can compromise the effectiveness of the gutters.

## North Channel Canvas

Marine (Canvas & Frames)  
RV • Residential • Commercial  
New & Repairs

Little Current, Ontario

**705-348-2205**

nccanvas@vianet.ca



## Plumbing WAREHOUSE

### Bath and Kitchen Centre

**Largest Showroom in  
Northern Ontario!**





**Vitreous China and Faucets  
By Gerber Plumbing Fixtures**

[www.plumbingwarehouse.ca](http://www.plumbingwarehouse.ca)

**705-566-1717**

**888-840-6604**

**1639 Lasalle Blvd - Sudbury**

# ...Lowbush blueberries on Manitoulin Island

...continued from page 3  
used for storing moisture in times of drought.

I monitored the Twin Peaks blueberry patch over the summer of 2015 and got a first-hand look at how well they are adapted to life here.

First of all, blueberry shrubs reproduce both sexually and vegetatively. Sexual reproduction occurs when seeds at the base of developing flowers are pollinated by insects such as bees and flies.

Insects are tricked by the shrub into carrying pollen from flower to flower by providing them with a meal of nectar. Insects have difficulty hanging onto the upside down flowers and as they struggle to feed on the nectar, they continue to beat their wings. This causes pollen to fall out of the flowers onto the backs of the insects. Called 'buzz pollination,' the insects then carry the sticky pollen to the female parts of flowers of other plants.

The appearance of a fruit surrounding the developing seeds is another way this shrub cleverly tricks animals into aiding their dispersal to new sites. Mature fruit attracts animals such as bears, deer, foxes, skunks, squirrels, mice, and numerous species of birds. The seeds pass through the digestive system unharmed and are excreted in the animals' droppings.

Seeds fortunate enough to find themselves deposited in an acidic site are at first surrounded by a supply of fertilizer and if the conditions are right, the seed will start a new shrub in the spring.

With vegetative reproduction, the mother plant that appears from a seed sends out rhizomes and new plantlets develop at various distances along its length. These plantlets at first glance look like individual plants, but are all attached to the mother plant. In other words, the entire blueberry patch can be one plant with all the plantlets genetically identical.

Over the years, all of the stems of a mother plant and its rhizomes form a large patch that botanists call a clone. Clonal blueberries are well-adapted to northern habitats such as forest understory, patchy environments, and nutrient-limited

conditions where they can use reserves stored in the roots and rhizomes to tide them over difficult periods.

Clonal growth illustrates just how clever shrubs such as blueberry have become. Somehow, the mother plant directs rhizomes towards sources of moisture or nutrients and since all parts of the clone are interconnected, plantlets that find moisture or nutrients in one spot, send them to parts of the clone that are deficient. Similarly, new rows of plantlets sent out to sunny spots photosynthesize more than plantlets sent to shady spots with moisture, and share the food products they make.

Another major attribute of blueberry shrubs is that they are long-lived. That is, given the right conditions, they theoretically can live forever. It is amazing to think that the blueberry shrubs we see at Sheguiandah could be several hundred years old!

2015 appeared to be a strange year for lowbush blueberries at the Sheguiandah site. Berries were developing normally and then come July, there was a period of below average precipitation.

The thin layer of soil quickly dehydrated and the shrubs reacted by dropping their fruit. This happened to all the plants at the site as if a message sent out by the most stressed plantlets warned the rest of a pending drought.

The same happened to the leaves that became so dry and shrivelled they crunched beneath your feet. The leaves fell off in early August and the shrubs remained leafless until late September when it rained. Amazingly, the shrubs produced new leaves and in some areas, new flowers appeared along with some berries.

The observations made in 2015 illustrate how intimately attuned blueberry shrubs are to conditions in their habitats. When soil moisture drops below a critical level, they abort the developing berries and leaves thereby shutting off their photosynthesizing factories. Nutrients and water stored in the roots and rhizomes are ready for use when more ideal conditions appear.

If moisture levels return early enough in the fall, they move water back into



Cluster of blueberry flowers.

the stems and sprout new leaves such that the shrubs can again produce their own food and contribute to the overall resources of the clone.

The thin deposits of soil at the Lewis Trail site likely means that they regularly dry out and reproduction by berries is precarious. As a

result, the patches here are not large enough to sustain extensive berry picking and I suggest visitors come to examine these amazing shrubs and take pictures rather than harvest the berries.

Lowbush blueberries have been harvested in the Maritimes for centuries, with

First Nations people and European settlers maintaining productive patches by burning in 3-4 year cycles. They are not planted on farms but instead are managed in native existing stands in cleared coniferous forests. Since the harvested crop comes from fields composed of managed, na-

tive plants, these berries are supposed to be the only ones marketed as 'wild' blueberries.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Joe Shorthouse is a professor emeritus at Laurentian University in Sudbury and summer resident of Manitoulin Island.*

## Stepping Stone T O Y S

*For Learning, Play & More...*

INDOOR - OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

(705) 377-5504

Box 650, 48B Meredith Street,  
Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0

705-282-1010

steppingstonetoys@manitoulin.net

## The Stoneman

*Backed by over 35 years of experience*

Specializing in Unique Stone Fireplace Design & Construction

Complete Masonry & Chimney Needs: Troubleshooting existing problems & landscaping

Certified Pellet And Wood Stove Installer • Pellet Stove Technician

• Chimney Sweep • Wood Energy Technical Training (Wett) Certified Inspector

Call us for an estimate!

Ph: 705-282-0111

email: stoneman@manitoulin.net

www.manitoulinstoneman.com

531 Emery Road  
Ice Lake, ON P0P 1H0



# How to improve your home's curb appeal

MANITOULIN—Men and women who have tried to sell a home are likely familiar with the phrase “curb appeal.” Curb appeal is similar to getting ready for a big date, only you’re not dressing yourself up to make a strong first impression. Instead, improving curb appeal involves dressing your home up in the hopes it makes a strong first impression on prospective buyers, many of whom will have a strong opinion about the property before they even get out of their cars to have a look around.

A home with strong curb appeal can entice buyers who are likely to believe that a home with a well-maintained exterior is likely to have an equally impressive interior. Homeowners who want the process of selling their home to go smoothly can improve the property’s curb appeal in a number of ways, many of which don’t necessitate a substantial home improvement budget.

• **Clean up.** The most effective way to improve curb appeal is to clean up the

property. Many homeowners are savvy enough to remove toys and other items from the yard before showing a home, but cleaning up goes beyond removing clutter from the property. Make sure all hedges are trimmed and remove weeds, sticks and other debris from any flower beds. Lay mulch in the flower beds and garden, as mulch prevents weed growth while helping the soil retain moisture, resulting in more attractive gardens to catch a buyer’s eye.

• **Get an “edge” on other sellers.** Edging is another easy and effective way to improve curb appeal. Edge driveways, sidewalks and other walkways around the property, removing or trimming anything that is hanging over the driveway or walkways. If the boundary between your driveway and lawn is not distinct, consider installing edging materials such as stone or bricks. The edging can be level with the driveway or elevated, but keep in mind that elevated driveway edging can protect the lawn, preventing kids

from riding their bicycles onto the lawn or cars from driving onto it. Adding edging is not a very difficult do-it-yourself project.

• **Take to the trees.** Many homeowners grow accustomed to overgrown trees around their property and may not notice that low-hanging, unsightly branches are hiding the home from view. Buyers want to see the house, so take to the trees and trim any branches that hang too low or obscure your home.

• **Clean the gutters.** Leaves and sticks hanging from the gutters are a red flag to buyers, who tend to associate clogged gutters with roof damage. Clean the gutters thoroughly before putting your home up for sale and keep them clean throughout the selling process. If your property includes lots of trees, install guards to keep twigs and leaves out of the gutters.

• **Make the home accessible through the front door.** Many homeowners enter their home through a side door or through their

garage. If you fall into this category, keep in mind that prospective buyers will be entering through the front door, so make this area accessible. Clear any clutter, such as overgrown hedges, away from the front door, and consider upgrading the door handle to a more modern feature. In addition, make sure the lock on the front door doesn’t stick, forcing the realtor and buyers to immediately struggle before entering the home. You want buyers and their real estate agents to get in and out of the home as smoothly as possible.

• **Make sure all plants, including flowers, are living.** Dehydrated or dead plants and flowers are eyesores, and they will give buyers the impression that you didn’t pay much attention to your property. Make sure all plants are alive and thriving and replace those that aren’t. You can replant new flowers or plants or just use potted plants instead. When purchasing new plants, choose low-maintenance varieties that appeal to buyers who



Ensuring a home’s primary entryway is welcoming and well-groomed is one way homeowners can improve curb appeal. Homeowners can employ a number of tactics to improve their home’s curb appeal. When selling a home,

## CONNECTING THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

SURVEYORS • ENGINEERS • BIOLOGISTS • PLANNERS

**TULLOCH**  
ENGINEERING

WWW.TULLOCH.CA | 1.877.535.0558

# ...Solar power options can prove easier than thought

...continued from page 7

home life, the touch was quick and painless. "They only had to come inside to hook up to the electrical panel," she said, "and that only took one day."

Ms. Leith, who is retired, said that she was very happy with the progress so far. "Oh yes, they have been great," she said of the installation company. Ms. Leith has had a good range of occupations during her life, having worked as a bank clerk and in a dog wash company in Toronto, but she did not want to be bothered with the paper trail and the hassle of dealing with the bureaucracy needed to construct dream into reality. She isn't really certain how much power the panels actually produce "it might be one Kw or 10 Kw, I really don't know," she laughed.

But with the planet's future looking shakier by the day, with climate change and wild weather patterns filling the nightly news daily, she is happy with finding this route to do her part.

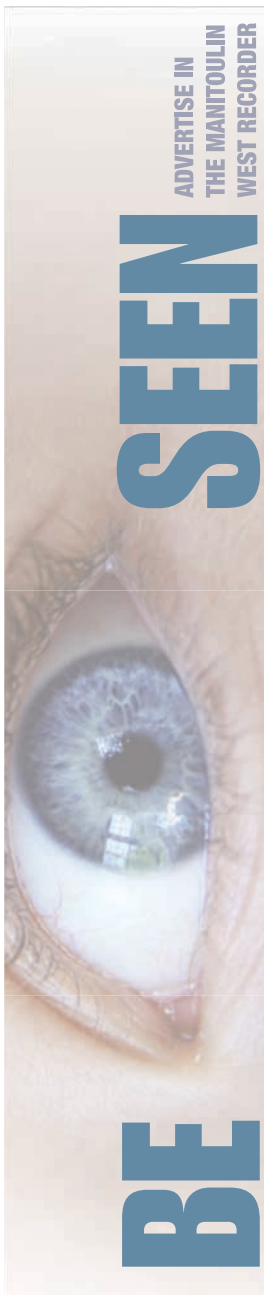
Ms. Leith doesn't really

consider herself that heavily into the "green" mindset. "I recycle, of course, and I was composting for a while, but I don't really garden, so that wasn't all that useful," she said.

The biggest challenge for her in going fully off the grid, aside from the money needed for the batteries and other infrastructure is getting the space cleared in her garage to store it all. "I just get some things cleared out and more seems to appear to fill the space," she laughed.

She noted that getting the approval to go ahead from Hydro One was relatively easy. Although some areas have seen projects held up because of a lack of capacity in the local grid to take the added production, Little Current seems to be fine. "I guess it probably is because of the wind farms and the connections they made for them," she surmised.

In any event, Ms. Leith will soon join the ranks of those who produce almost as much green energy as they use, and that, she admits, feels pretty good.



MORE THAN JUST FLOORING

MORE THAN JUST FLOORING

## MORE THAN JUST FLOORING



**beachcomber**  
HOT TUBS

Relaxation • Health • Massage • Family • Romance  
Renewal • Reflection • Comfort • Rejuvenation  
Value • Year-round Fun

### For all your Flooring needs!

- Hardwood
- Laminate
- Ceramic Tile
- Cork
- Vinyl
- Carpet

**Huge Selection to Choose from!**



**Benjamin Moore**  
The Colour Experts



**HunterDouglas**



**Cabinetsmith**  
style • quality • affordability



**BELANGER**  
Laminés/Laminates INDUSTRIES



**PIAZZETTA**  
PELLET STOVES



**PACIFIC ENERGY**

Professional Installation Available  
\* Financing available OAC.  
Free Measuring & Estimates

# RedBow

Professional installation available.  
Complete approved chimney systems & components available.  
W.E.T.T. inspections available.



67 Manitowaning Road Corner of Hwy. 6 & Wilson St.  
Little Current 705-368-2443 1-866-323-2946

[redbow@bellnet.ca](mailto:redbow@bellnet.ca)



**HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING**

Propane & Natural Gas Sales-Service-Installation

Furnaces • Central and Ductless Air Conditioning  
Air Exchangers • Stoves & Fireplaces • Cottage Service  
Boiler Systems & Radiant Floor Heating • Propane Fridges

**Call 705-377-6380**

progas@amtelecom.net

Visit our showroom:

6084 King St., Unit 1, Mindemoya

[www.progasenergy.com](http://www.progasenergy.com)

**TRANE AIR CONDITIONERS**

One Of The Most Recognized Brands in North America.



Here's Why...

- Extensive Research
- Pride In Workmanship
- Efficient & Reliable
- Innovative Design
- Built To Last



It's Hard To Stop A Trane.  
Enjoy unprecedented comfort in your home today!



**Valor**  
Radiant Gas Fireplaces  
[www.valorfireplaces.com](http://www.valorfireplaces.com)

**THE WISE WAY TO HEAT**

A Perfect Source of Heat During a Power Outage!

**Continuous, Tankless Water Heater**  
so that you can enjoy one less stress in life.



**Rinnai**  
TANKLESS WATER HEATERS

Never run out of hot water again!



**VIESSMANN**

**Innovative Hot Water Heating Solutions**

Proven Quality Boilers

Every Home.  
Every Budget.



Your Local Viessmann Dealer  
6084 KING ST., UNIT 1  
MINDEMOYA

**705-377-6380**

[www.progasenergy.com](http://www.progasenergy.com)