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EARTH, AIR, FIRE AND WATER—All the elements gather for the grand finale of the Classic School of Dance's 20th production, 'Elemental Dance,' held Sunday afternoon at Manitoulin Secondary School. See story and more photos on Section Front.

photo by Robin Burridge

70 years after Allies liberated Holland, Ann Zylstra recalls spirit of the time

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ann Zylstra was born in the Netherlands near the German border. She was seven-years-old at the beginning of WWII. After the war in 1949 she came to Canada with her family and settled in the St. Thomas area. Ms. Zylstra and her husband Dennis owned a dairy farm in Oxford County for several years prior to moving to Manitoulin Island in 1987. She worked at the Stratford and Mindemoya Hospitals as a registered nurse until her retirement. Ms. Zylstra has a BA in Religious Studies from Laurentian University. The following is an account of the liberation of her village and of the family's emigration and settlement in Canada. It first ran in the pages of *The Expositor* on May 15, 2013. Some additions have been made on this 70th anniversary of VE Day.

by Ann Zylstra

The German occupation of the Netherlands dragged on into its fifth year. The winter of 1944-45, with the terrible cold weather and record snowfall that left uncounted people dead of hunger and disease and cold, was now passed and the weather turned into a beautiful spring with lots of sunshine.

D-Day, June 6, 1944, when 160,000 Allied troops stormed the beaches of Normandy was already almost a year ago, and the hope that the war would be over in a short while was very nearly gone. And in September 1944 the news broadcast from England

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Miss Manitoulin
Katie Harper



Miss Wikwemikong
Brittany Manitowabi

Island girls' singing wows the judges for Miss North Ontario

Katie Harper on to Miss Teenage Canada

by Robin Burridge

SUDBURY—Of the 41 contestants across the North that competed in the Miss North Ontario Pageant in Sudbury last weekend, not only was Manitoulin represented by two contestants, Miss Manitoulin Katie Harper of Little Current and Miss Wikwemikong Brittany Manitowabi, both Islanders took the top two spots in the talent portion of the pageant, in addition to snagging several other awards.

Following Friday night's evening dress competition at the two-day pageant held at Laurentian University, Ms. Manitowabi and Ms. Harper dominated the talent competition, both making it

into the top two.

During the awards gala Saturday evening, Ms. Manitowabi

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MTO minister promises improved maintenance for Manitoulin Island winter highways, roads

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—"Be careful what you wish for" might, in hindsight, be words to live by for the provincial government following a less than favourable report and list of recommendations regarding winter road maintenance in the province the Ministry of Transportation had requested from the provincial Auditor General.

"Earlier today, the Auditor General released her report on winter highway maintenance in Ontario," said Ontario Minister of Transportation Steven Del Duca in a release following the report. "I would like to thank the auditor for her thorough and thoughtful review and recommendations." You know the news must be bad when the gratitude is effusive.

In an exclusive telephone interview with *The Expositor* on the afternoon following the release, however, Minister Del Duca insisted that the government had

already taken concrete steps to address the shortcomings outlined in the report and that his ministry is taking full responsibility, recognised the department's shortcomings, and pointed out that it was the ministry that had requested the study in 2014.

Minister Del Duca noted that his ministry has already begun implementing eight of the report recommendations and that 105 new pieces of equipment have been put in place, 50 in southern Ontario, and that 20 new inspectors and five new area engineers had been hired to ensure standards are being properly met and audited. The ministry has also renegotiated cost sharing agreements on sand and salt, all of which were among the recommendations of the auditor in her report. "We are on top of it," said the minister.

The province is also instituting

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Wikwemikong hosting Kashechewan evacuees

by Michael Erskine

KASHECHEWAN—In what seems to have become a yearly rite, the 1,900 residents of the Northern Ontario First Nation community of Kashechewan First Nation have been evacuated under threat from flooding of the Albany River. Four elderly residents arrived at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home at 1 in the morning recently.

"We do have four people staying with us from Kashechewan," confirmed Wikwemikong Nursing

Home Administrator Cheryl Osawabine-Peltier. "Last year we had 10 or 12."

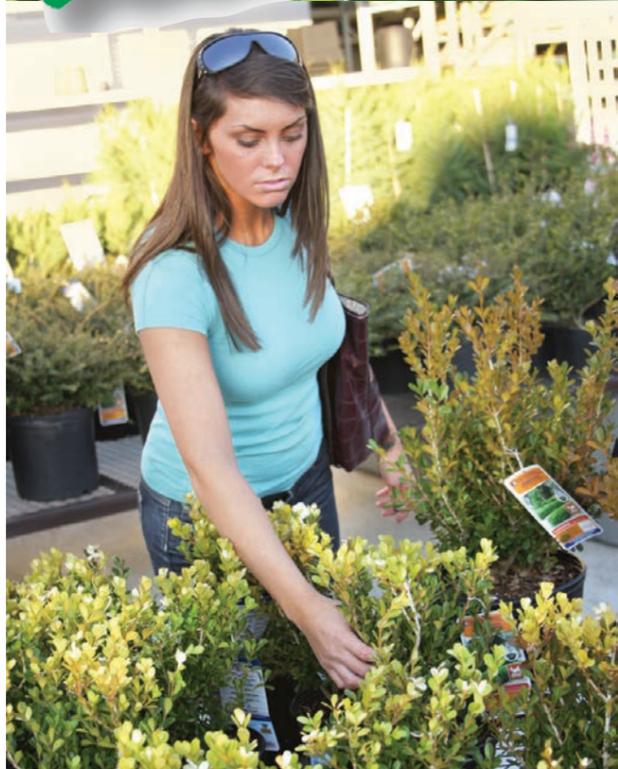
This year's visitors include a couple, man and wife. "We were able to put them in the same room so they could be together," said Ms. Osawabine-Peltier.

A couple of full-time residents of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home in particular were very happy to see the four evacuees. One gentleman is from Kashechewan First Nation, having decided

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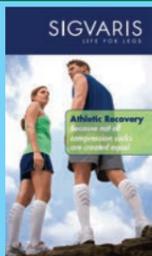
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The Central Manitoulin Public School Battle of the Books Manitoulin champions went on to place first at the Sudbury Public Library Competition. The team included Laura Orford, Aislinn Brown, Haylee Cress, Zoe Redmond and Hailey McGillis-Prior.

Central Manitoulin Public School hosts inaugural Battle of the Books

Central team went on to win Sudbury competition

by Lisa Pennie

MINDEMOYA—On April 16, Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) hosted the first Battle of the Books competition. Eight teams from around the Island participated with approximately 45 students.

The players read approximately 30 books in preparation for the competition and had to correctly answer clues for 18 books.

The Central Manitoulin Public School team took first place with 56 points out of 90. Team members included: Haylee Cress, Hailey McGillis-Prior, Aislinn Brown, Laura Orford and Zoe Redmond.

The Little Current Public School teams took second and

third place. The second place team consisted of: Katie Chapman, Jared Toope, Whittier Gauthier, Zara Farquhar, Mackensie Graham and Winter Isaac-Nahwegabo.

The third place team members were: Keaton Gauthier, Kat Rose, Trinity Behm, Wyatt Corbiere, Ella Correa, Naomi Naokwegijij, and Alina Arthurs.

The CMPS Battle of the Books team also travelled to Sudbury on April 23 to compete in the Greater Sudbury Public Library competition. The team competed against 10 other schools from the Sudbury area. The team was able to identify all 20 books and received 76 points out of a 100 on their way to a first

place victory as the Great Sudbury champions!

The CMPS championship team members included: Laura Orford, Aislinn Brown, Haylee Cress, Zoe Redmond and Hailey McGillis-Prior.

The team worked hard all year to read the books and memorize authors and titles as well as being able to recall characters, themes, and events to answer the clues correctly.

The team would also like to thank Debbie Robinson, Librarian at the Assignack Public Library, for lending and acquiring the books needed for the CMPS team to read.

Dark clouds on school year horizon as talks break down

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—Talks between the province and the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) have broken down, with no sign on the horizon of a return to the bargaining table, placing the future of many high school students in question, including those attending Manitoulin Secondary School.

The "Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF/FEESO) is disappointed to report that bargaining with the Government of Ontario and its school board partners, represented by the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA), has failed to reach an agreement," reads a press release from the union. "We have been making a concerted effort to move these talks forward, but the management team refuses to recognize the professional judgement of our members and continues to threaten the learning conditions of Ontario students by tabling proposals that will lead to larger class sizes," said OSSTF/FEESO President Paul Elliott.

"At this point, no further bargaining dates have been scheduled," continued the release, adding "OSSTF/FEESO remains willing and available to go back to the table at any time to engage in meaningful negotiations that will result in a central table agreement."

Another 40,000 teachers have been added to the picket lines in the province, as District 19, Peel of the OSSTF/FEESO has reported that "an agreement has not been reached through negotiations with the Peel District School Board and high school teachers and occasional teachers in that board will be on strike as of Monday, May 4."

James Clyde, president of the local unit of the OSSTF/FEESO representing Rainbow District School Board, said that he was somewhat in the dark about what the precise issues are that led to the current impasse. Under the provisions of Bill 122, he explained the "big ticket" items such as salary and benefits are negotiated at the provincial board and union levels, while contract provisions dealing with local conditions are dealt with at the local board and union levels. "I can't go into the specific items without talking about what is on the table in negotiations," said Mr. Clyde of the local discussions, which are also currently stymied.



Manitoulin Secondary School teachers help clean up in honour of Earth Day as they picket near the school in M'Chigeeng.

Mr. Clyde did note, however, that a key issue has been working conditions and the impact of board-based initiatives on local teacher's workloads.

Among the sticking points has been the intrusion of administration into a teacher's evaluation of student performance. "They have been intruding into the judgement of teachers," he noted.

Concurrent with these intrusions into the classroom, and second-guessing of teacher evaluations, has been a paradigm shift in both teaching methodology and the way contract bargaining takes place—creating a complicated environment, particularly for new teachers.

Adding to the complications are that this is the first time the two-tier negotiation process has been put in place, meaning much of what is happening now is taking place in uncharted waters for both sides.

With a majority government facing heavy budget constraints, there being a long way until the next election, and with no resumption of talks announced yet, the conditions for a quick resolution to this labour dispute do seem remote.

Mr. Clyde cautioned against too much pessimism, however. "At some point we will have an agreement," he said.

Participants needed for reptile count at first ever BioBlitz

by Alicia McCutcheon

MISERY BAY—Misery definitely wants company on Saturday, May 30—Misery Bay that is.

On May 30 the Manitoulin Nature Club, in partnership with Friends of Misery Bay, Ontario Nature and Manitoulin Streams, is hosting a BioBlitz, a first for Manitoulin.

Nancy Kains of the Manitoulin Nature Club, the lead coordinator for the BioBlitz, explained that she first came across the notion in a magazine she picked up in Huron County.

"It's important to be more aware and record what we see, every day too," she said of our changing world.

Ms. Kains said she had been to the Misery Bay Park visitor centre last year for the presentation on the mysterious deaths of the endangered Misery Bay Blanding's turtles and thought it would be the perfect location for a BioBlitz specifically focussing on reptiles and amphibians as the Ontario Amphibian Atlas is currently being updated.

Volunteers from Ontario Nature will be on hand to take groups out for the day. The park will be sectioned off into 100 square metre sections and groups will be given tracking sheets as well as their GPS locations. Those interested need not be an expert in reptiles or amphibians, just have an interest in spotting the creatures. The expert assigned to each group is there to help name the species and will share their knowledge with the group. The tracking sheets will be handed in at the end of the day for a final tally and a barbecue will be hosted for all the volunteers by the Friends of Misery Bay.

"We could use as many eyes on the ground as possible," Ms. Kains said.

Ms. Kains said she is hoping the idea will spread across Manitoulin.

The BioBlitz takes place on Saturday, May 30 at Misery Bay Provincial Park. Ms. Kains urges people to pre-register, noting that this is a great event to involve families, by calling her at 705-377-6041 or emailing her at isleaway@amtelecom.net. Participants are responsible for their own lunch and are urged to dress for the weather (and bring insect repellent).

Manitoulin Manor board explores seeking accreditation

Board narrows in on ideas for strategic plan

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Centennial Manor board of management is discussing pursuing accreditation as it narrows in on concepts for the facility's new strategic plan.

The board met last week at the Manor to review and discuss the strategic plan report which had been prepared for the Manor after a consultant came in for a planning session with the board, Manor staff and residents.

Extendicare Regional Director Keith Clement was present for the meeting and walked the board through the strategic plan report.

Mr. Clement reiterated from the report that in the past the board had been heavily focussed on the home's financial viability, which is still key, but now that the home's finances are more in line the board should be shifting its focus on other elements such as quality of care and community relations.

The board agreed and discussed the suggestions in the strategic plan report such as reviewing resident/family concerns/resolutions, enhancing existing resident programs and services and reviewing resident council minutes.

The board also discussed at great length procuring accreditation and the benefits to the facility.

"I agree, accreditation is a great tool, but it is a big undertaking," said board vice chair Pat McDonald.

"It isn't something that a lot of municipal homes do," explained Mr. Clement to the board, noting that it is a lengthy process. "But you would have Extendicare as a resource and being accredited tells others that you are at a particular level with your peers. However, it would take the commitment of the board and the home's management."

Staffing levels, staffing job satisfaction, continuing to explore the concept of increasing the home to a 120 bed home and improving technology for staff and residents were other topics the board discussed regarding the development of the Manor's strategic plan.

The board concluded its special strategic planning meeting, agreeing to explore the concepts discussed in more detail at the board's next meeting (Thursday, May 21 at 10 am) as well as procuring accreditation.

Senior OPPA leadership implicated in scandal removed from board

TORONTO—Delegates at the Ontario Provincial Police Association spring board meeting have voted unanimously to remove the former OPPA President James Christie and vice-president Martin Bain from the board of directors of the corporation following a fraud scandal that has rocked the OPPA.

The fired union officials, who voluntarily stepped aside from their OPPA roles in the immediate aftermath of a police raid on offices, homes and vehicles, and the former CAO Walsh, who was fired from his position with the union, were the subject of allegation contained in the search warrant used in the searches. Those unproven allegations included theft, breach of trust, fraud and laundering the proceeds of crime. All three have been suspended from the OPP indefinitely with pay, but no charges have as yet been laid.

At the spring board meeting, the delegates voted unanimously "to remove James Christie from the Board of Directors of the Corporation (OPPA), pursuant to Bylaw No. 3, section 1(d); and "to remove Martin Bain from the Board of Directors of the Corporation (OPPA), pursuant to ByLaw No. 3, section 1(d)." Both motions were passed unanimously.

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editorial

Our 'greatest generation' is slipping away from us

The passing this winter and spring of two Manitoulin Island Second World War naval veterans (George Boyd of Kagawong in January and, two weeks ago, Ed Kift of Little Current) stands as a reminder of the passage of time as we note this week is the seventieth anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) Day when Holland was liberated from Nazi tyranny.

The two men, and their living veteran comrades, were lads of 19, 20, 21 or 22 years of age 70 years ago when the war was declared to be officially ended in Europe and the Allies' focus was then primarily on the war in the Pacific where Ed Kift served until VJ Day (Victory in Japan) more than a year later.

Those of us who are baby boomers and were born at the end of that war or during the following two decades have known only peace, with the exception of those who have opted for military careers and have served as part of one of Canada's many United Nations peacekeeping forces through Europe and Africa, as a member of the NATO force we sent to Afghanistan or as a member of the military force Canada has committed to battle the ISIS movement in Syria and its plan for a conservative Muslim-based government that would supersede several existing Middle Eastern national borders.

But 70 years ago, the Allied Forces of which Canada's fighting men and women were a part had more or less completed the process of battling their way across Europe, an event that began with the successful D-Day Landing of Allied forces on the Normandy beaches in France a

year earlier.

As Canadians who fell into the succeeding generations represented by Mr. Kift's and Mr. Boyd's children and grandchildren, none of us has had any reason to go to war, certainly not as someone of that "Greatest Generation" who left civilian life to don a uniform for a few years ("for the duration" as they said) and then simply went back to civilian life. This had been the example of George Boyd and Ed Kift who simply got on with their productive lives following demobilization for the Royal Canadian Navy.

We tend to think of significant anniversary dates as those divisible by five: 25, 50, 60, 70, 75, 90 and so on.

When we get to the seventy-fifth anniversary of VE Day in five years' time, there will be predictably dramatically fewer veterans of the conflict left among us for our lifespan is what it is. Those who live on into their late nineties will remain exceptional.

If you have the good fortune to know someone who was liberated from under the Nazi boot by the Allied forces during that remarkable spring 1944-spring 1945 Allied offensive, by all means talk to them about their recollections of that experience.

It's a certain guarantee that praise for Canadians' efforts will figure prominently in your conversation.

On the part of this newspaper, we are pleased to reprise the reminiscences of Ann Zylstra of Mindemoya this week as she recalls that epic time in her home country's history.

letters

A dog's wrinkled visage should not condemn it to death

The ugly are unfairly judged while others roam free

To the Expositor:

UCCMM police officers were called to a residence by neighbours living across the street from my house on Friday afternoon, April 24, 2015 between 3 and 4pm because my dog, Rosie (a mastiff) was in my yard without a leash.

In the course of the conversations with the officers, one constable uttered twice that he would have no problem shooting my dog because "my dogs are mean" as per statements communicated to the officers by the people living across the street.

My dog Rosie's face is wrinkly but she is not a vicious dog, and she may look mean but she is not, nor are my other dogs, vicious.

On April 27, 2015, a young girl was walking with her dog without a leash at around 7 pm on Shawanosowe Street and the dog ran behind the complaine's home, where their kids were playing. I'm not sure if

the police or the band manager were notified about this.

There are all kinds of unleashed dogs roaming around in the front of the house across the street where I live, and in fact all over the community. Why are my dogs targeted? Is it just because my dogs appear to look ugly and mean?

My dogs are always tied up and sometimes break their chains, but they run to my mother's house, who lives next door. They don't roam around all over the community like some other dogs.

There are about half a dozen homeowners that have their dogs tied up in the whole community, while the rest of the dogs are allowed to roam around freely in the community.

Connie Megwanebi
Whitefish River First Nation

A call to protest escalating hydro rates

The government is afraid to stand up for citizens

To the Expositor:

Hydro rates are going up by two cents a kilowatt and I believe they said that the rates will be doubled at off-peak hours and on weekends too. There is no more savings. That means citizens will be getting a nice big fat hydro bill and it's because the government is just treating us like third-class citizens. We are just not worthy to be treated with dignity and it's because they're just listening to the Americans because the government is just a coward to defend us and to say no to the Americans. That's why these protests do not work. Citizens need to start raising hell about these skyrocketing hydro bills and protest needs to get bigger. Take this protest to Queen's Park and cause disruption to them. The

government cannot put thousands of citizens in jail if they stand together in this protest. Even if they try, it would be a catastrophe for Hydro One. It has to be done simultaneously because with this technology we have today it could be used to our advantage. Even by telephones to set up the boycott to hydro bills. There is nothing these people can do because being afraid is not going to help. For me I would be willing to do this because I am so fed up with their dam greed. It's time to bring them down.

Ronald Osawabine
Wikwemikong

Kudos for The Expositor editor and questions for council

More information needs to be shared with the taxpayer

To the Expositor:

I have many reasons for writing this letter. The most important is to thank The Expositor, and especially Alicia McCutcheon, for attending and reporting on the Assiginack council meetings, thereby informing the people of decisions made which will effect us financially, and in other ways, for many years. Without her council news and related articles, most taxpayers would know little.

With the 2015 municipal budget due to be passed at any time (May 5) there are many questions that should be asked and answered! Here are a few (there are too many for one letter):

- 1) Why are we, the taxpayers, just now finding out "officially" that the property purchased for the relocation of the library is unsuitable, even after engineers have been involved since before the purchase?
- 2) Where is the money coming from, not just for the purchase of the

property, but for the massive and expensive renovations of two buildings?

- 3) Why are major decisions made without public input?
- 4) What have council and municipal staff done to reduce our taxes if they are expected to go up two percent?
- 5) With so much long-term debt, how much is left in our reserves when everything seems to come in "over budget." (How much of the 1.5 million that we had in 2010 is left?)

Please people, get informed, pay attention and get involved. Most importantly, why are we not being told what is going on?

Thanks again to the paper for passing on the information you get.

A loyal reader,

Valerie Phillips, Assiginack Taxpayer
P.S. I have many more questions to ask!

Mystery surrounds the value of councillor remuneration

Perhaps a better understanding of a meeting's length would help with the assessment of value

To the Expositor:

The council of NEMI gave themselves an increase in remuneration. (Northeast Council Notes, Expositor, April 22, 2015).

Of course this tends to raise the ire of some of their "employers," the taxpayers. Perhaps this is because politicians are not required to negotiate with us for said payment.

I personally gained first-hand understanding and new respect for municipal councillors during and after I served as a member of council for the good people of Billings Township in the late 1990s.

No one knows the number of unpaid hours a councillor spends in travel, meeting with constituents to discuss and research a problem, phone calls and emails, etc., during their term. Believe me, it is very time consuming.

So, according to my old school mathematics, our mayor receives \$300 per month, which for thirty days equaling 720 hours, or \$2.40 per hour. Each councillor receives one-half, or \$1.20 per hour, for the same time period. This doesn't sound like a very alluring invitation to most people, does it? Although \$95 for the mayor and \$75 for a councillor seems excessive payment for each meeting, we don't know if a "meeting" is less than one hour or if it is several hours in length.

Perhaps if we were made aware of the requirements of being a councillor, we would better understand the reasons for remuneration.

Anyone interested in negotiations in the future?

Respectfully,

Norris Valiquette
Little Current

Obituary

Edwin (Ed) Arthur Kift

A calm steady hand at the helm

by Michael Erskine
(with files from Petra Wall)

There is no place you cannot go if you keep a firm hand on the tiller and your eye on the horizon. The Manitoulin Island community said goodbye to one of their most steadfast pilots last week, as Edwin (Ed) Arthur Kift passed away following a courageous battle.

Mr. Kift was born on the kitchen table, with the help of a mid-wife, in Weston, Toronto's western reaches, on November 22, 1925. "The light was likely better in the kitchen," he surmised. "I remember my mother as a great cook and seamstress. She could study a dress in a shop window and then duplicate it without a pattern."

Mr. Kift was born to English immigrants seeking a better life in the New World, but barely three years later his mother died on the cusp of the Great Depression. Mr. Kift's father spent the dirty '30s unemployed, like many of his generation who experienced the depression years, and the tremendous hardship his family faced during that terrible period had an incredible impact on Mr. Kift's future approach to life's challenges.

"My sister Marjory quit school in Grade 7 and began to work in a restaurant for eight dollars a week," he told The Expositor's Now and Then columnist Petra Wall in describing that period of his life. "I found a job helping weed 40 acres of carrots and radishes in the Holland Marsh between Toronto and Barrie. At 12, I was earning 10 cents an hour."

"My father had a profound love and respect for his sister Mary," recalled Jason Kift, one of Mr. Kift's three sons with his wife Judith (an older son David Thrall grew up with his previous wife in Toronto). "Mary basically raised him after his mother died. They were in the very throes of the Great Depression and they had nothing. For



Ed Kift

Expositor file photos

Uganda herself had lost one gun turret and Victorious had to transfer part of her own steel plate to Formidable to help patch the holes in her sides.

"He never celebrated VE Day, as he told me, the shooting stopped for those jammy bastards in Europe and the east coast," said fellow North Shore Naval Veteran Bill Lee. "The Japanese were still shooting at me in the Pacific." Mr. Kift was an active member of the Manitoulin Naval Veterans and later the North Shore Naval Veterans.

Mr. Lee recalled another anecdote from Mr. Kift in recalling his early days at sea. "The first time he was at sea and got sea sick he said 'for about four days I thought I was going to die, then on the fifth I was afraid I wouldn't.'"



Ed Kift leads his marching band through the streets of Little Current.

my dad, and his dad, she took over as mother, doing the cooking and washing."

Mr. Kift moved through a series of manufacturing jobs as the dark clouds of the Great Depression gave way to the maelstrom of the Second World War, having a hand in building over one thousand of the most seminal of that conflict's aircraft, the de Havilland Mosquito, before joining the Canadian Navy.

Mr. Kift had vivid memories of the Kamikaze planes attacking their convoy on May 4, 1945. "He had the most amazing memory for detail," noted son John Kift, who recalled his father as a consummate storyteller.

"That was bogie bearing green 9-0. One Zero (the iconic Japanese fighter aircraft) came at us at ground level and our three guard planes quickly took up the chase," he recalled for Ms. Wall. "As soon as they were out of sight four more Japanese planes attacked the convoy. The Zero planes were just too fast for us. We got hammered. We had two large aircraft carriers, the 740-foot HMS Formidable and HMS Victorious. The Formidable wound up with a large hole on both sides where the bomb had entered and gone right through. Debris from the exploding Zero hit the big ship and flames shot up 200 feet into the air."

Mr. Kift was serving on Canada's largest warship, the Uganda, a vessel with a reputation as a "pusser" (a ship with strict adherence to regulation, discipline and an iron-strict captain). He went aboard with eyes wide open, as his previous captain had warned of the Uganda's reputation and having a friend already serving aboard her. In the action that day, Mr. Kift's convoy lost 18 lives and twice as many wounded. The

Following the war in Toronto during the late 1940s, Mr. Kift joined the Second Armoured Division Signal Company Bugle Band. "We travelled all over Canada and the States, winning all competitions we entered," recalled Mr. Kift. "Some of the places were Waterloo, New Jersey, and Detroit. Bob Hope was performing at the Detroit State Fair. He was so impressed with our version of 'John Peel' he came off the stage and hugged some of our band members."

In 1960 Mr. Kift moved to a six-acre lot he had purchased in Sheguiandah. With the assistance of some financing from his brother-in-law, Jack Van Esterikhe, built the Sheguiandah Bay Village, boasting five cabins and joined the late Albert Rolston's insurance and real estate business which became known as Rolston and Kift Real Estate.

Jason Kift said that he always marveled at his father's work, overhearing many of the conversations his father had over the phone. The conversations often left their mark. "He took things very strongly," he said. "His feelings were often hurt. I don't think he really had a thick enough skin for that job."

But Mr. Kift sailed on, showing his sons the meaning of that too oft quoted phrase "carry on" rather than simply telling them.

His first son, Ted, was born late in 1964 to be later be joined by Jason and John.

Mr. Kift's community minded activities followed soon after. In 1967 he started a boys' and girls' bugle band with 20 boys and four girls.

"People would stream out of their homes when we marched down the street," recalled Mr. Kift fondly. "The band proved to

be a very successful venture despite having no financial help." The marching band lasted for several years under the firm but gentle hand of Mr. Kift.

"I never heard him raise his voice," said son Jason in wonderment. "Even though he was looking after 20 kids by himself."

"He never did, you know," agreed Mr. Kift's close friend and off-time partner in Legion work Jeff Marshall. "He had this way about him, if a young person was causing a problem, Ed would just take him quietly aside and let him know what it was he was doing wrong and how he could make it better."

Mr. Marshall, whose late brother Ralph was also a close friend and fellow conspirator with Mr. Kift, helped out with the band project. They managed to convince the Royal Canadian Legion to pony up the funds to purchase an old school bus to help move the band members around to performances.

"They did it to help keep the kids off the street," recalled Mr. Marshall. "It worked very well at doing that for many years."

"I can attest to that," said one-time band member Tom Smith. "I couldn't admit it at the time, of course, but I was pretty proud to be there, marching through the streets with the band."

By 1973, Mr. Kift was working full time in real estate purchasing a Cessna 150 to help with marketing. The small resort business folded with the cottages sold to individual buyers. The Kift family bought a furnished house beside the Catholic Church in Little Current.

Mr. Kift became the town's fire chief, taking on the position following a substantial reorganization of the force. "They had decided to take a more professional approach to being a fire department," recalled Manitoulin Publishing owner Rick McCutcheon. He obtained uniforms for the men and lobbied to get a Class 'A' pumper. "This was the first time the fire department had equipment like that," said Mr. McCutcheon. "The men started taking courses and it really laid the foundations of the first class fire department Little Current has today."

"We saved part of the old Hydro building in Kagawong from fire and we got \$1,500 from the insurance company for keeping their costs down," recalled Mr. Kift. "This money helped buy some new equipment for our fire department. Being a fireman was very rewarding but once I got into my 50s, I realized this was a young man's job."

Another project Mr. Kift sank his teeth into was the Manitoulin East Corporation. The company assisted Section 40 CMHC (Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation) clients in rural areas.

"He had heard about this program and decided that it was the kind of thing our community needed," recalled Mr. McCutcheon. "He was really the driving force behind it."

"We generated enough revenue and materials to build 15 homes in Little Current, Manitowaning, Providence Bay and Gore Bay," recalled Mr. Kift later. "These homes were for people who did not have the funds to build them. Many of these were single mums."

Mr. McCutcheon noted that the future owners banded together to help with the cleaning and painting, paying their down payments with labour or 'sweat equity.'

Mr. Kift was also deeply immersed in the construction of Memorial Gardens, the District Cenotaph between Mindemoya and Providence Bay. He worked together with Allan Tustian, and the late Johnny Bryant and Ralph Marshall to make that project a reality.

Among the greatest legacies Mr. Kift has left behind for the Manitoulin community is his role in founding the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps.

Despite his advancing years that point in his life, Mr. Kift was so taken with the positive impact of the cadet corps on youth that he was determined to bring that opportunity to the Island.

"I remember Ed came back from a meeting in Sudbury and dropped by my house," said Mr. Marshall. "He said 'we are going to start a sea cadet corps. I said 'what do you mean we?'."

By the time Mr. Kift left the Marshall

household that evening, the die was cast and Mr. Marshall was fully committed to the cause.

"It was pretty hectic at the start," admitted Mr. Marshall, recalling the first years travelling each week to Sudbury (where the sponsoring cadet corps was based). "Through it all Ed always remained calm. He never seemed to get upset or angry." Mr. Kift just kept doggedly on course.



Ed Kift playing the bugle at one of countless Remembrance Day ceremonies in which he served.

"There was never any pay for any of this," noted Mr. Marshall. "The pay was in the thanks he got from the parents." Mr. Marshall recalled the testimony of one parent. "He said that he always expected to one day be visiting his son in jail," said Mr. Marshall. That young man went on to become one of the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps finest cadets, a serving member of the Canadian Forces and an upstanding member of society. "That is where the reward comes," said Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Kift used his business contacts, in conjunction with Islander Mr. Marshall's community contacts, to find numerous and innovative ways to raise the money needed to establish and maintain the cadet corps.

Through all of these activities, Mr. Kift also coached minor hockey and took a very active part in his children's lives.

"We never really lacked for anything," recalled Jason. "He went to every one of my hockey games. Looking back on it, for all the things he was involved in, being a parent now myself, I just don't know how he managed it."

His sons and friends all remarked on the close loving relationship Mr. Kift enjoyed with his wife Judy, someone he doted upon and with whom he shared an uncommonly close bond. Together the couple sang the Jim Reeve's standard 'The Only Good Thing That's Happened To Me is You' at his 80th birthday party. The performance might have been a little ragged (according to Mr. Kift himself), but the sentiment expressed between those life companions misted eyes throughout the room.

With a close group of local friends, the self-styled Dog Lake Boyz, Mr. Kift also found time to go on fishing trips to remote northern lakes and remained an avid cross country skier into his 80s.

How did Ed Kift manage his remarkable life of accomplishment and community service? His favourite saying might illuminate something of that.

"He rarely called us Ted, or John, or David, it was always Kift or pal," recalled son John, "followed by 'carry on'."

Little Current and the Manitoulin community are better places for having known the calm steady hand and steeled understated determination of Mr. Kift. "Carry on, pal."



Manitoulin Sea Cadets stood vigil on both sides of his coffin throughout their founder's memorial service.

Assiginack Council Notes

Burns Wharf delegation

Assiginack council received another delegation from the Burns Wharf Theatre Players (BWTP) at the April 21 regular council meeting. Peter Baumgarten of the BWTP started off by asking council a set of questions.

"We understand that at present the renovations to Burns Wharf are not a priority for the Municipality of Assiginack," he began. "Should we be able to raise enough money to cover the complete cost of the required upgrades to the building, can council guarantee that those renovations would take place, even if several years of fundraising is required?"

Council said it had no problem with this request.

Mr. Baumgarten said that given that the actual work that is required to upgrade the building, "the BWTP committee feels that the architect's estimate is inflated. Would council approve a consultation with local building contractors to provide estimates based on current and local materials and labour?" Council responded that it did not have a problem with this, but asked that the BWTP take this on themselves, with council's blessing.

"In order to reduce the overall cost of the upgrades, will council allow for volunteer labour once the project begins?" Mr. Baumgarten next asked. "All labour would be subject to inspection in order to ensure that the building codes are met. And would such volunteer labour be covered under the present insurance policy of the township?"

Council said that it would be up to the contractor and that, currently, volunteer labour is not covered under the township's insurance policy. However, clerk Jeremy Rody said that the policy was up for renewal and that he would look into seeing if it could be added and report back to council on the costs involved.

Elwood Wohlberg, also representing the BWTP, put council on the hot seat and asked why the municipality had not yet had project and events coordinator Jackie White seeking out funds for work to be done on the Burns Wharf.

"I have to be directed by council and I have not been directed by council to do so," she responded, through council. "In research and reading, the more the community embraces the ideas financially, the more the funding agencies will like it."

Marilyn Wohlberg of the BWTP encouraged the municipality "to get those applications rolling—we've got nothing to lose."

"I would suggest to you that once you start your fundraising then council could get on the back of it," Reeve Paul Moffat said, adding that Ms. White has been doing funding research, but not making applications (for this project).

"We will cooperate as much as we can, Marilyn," the reeve added.

More money saving ideas by Phil Blake

Council also received a delegation from Phil Blake who has taken the task on of seeking out ways to save Assiginack taxpayers money in terms of their water bills.

"I looked at the preliminary budget and I have a few suggestions," he began. "It's a budget with no incentive," Mr. Blake added, noting that the projected municipal hydro amounts show no goal to reduce or maintain last year's figures. "Right now, you're averaging \$5,000 a month which will mean \$60,000 a year—that's \$10,000 over budget."

Mr. Blake gave council further suggestions, including a company that installs wind turbines to run the high energy lagoons and which could save the municipality thousands and thousands of dollars each year. Through this research he found that the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) has utilized this technology at least one of its sites and endorsed it on the company's webpage.

"Why is it me telling you these things and not OCWA when we're paying them \$250,000 a year?" he asked. "We need to put pressure on OCWA."

Council thanked Mr. Blake for his hard work and research.

EdCamp turnaround

Following an initial tabling of discussion

on a donation to EdCamp Manitoulin, council came back to the subject with the denial of a \$100 donation.

Reeve Moffat noted the presentation on 'Education in the 21st Century' that had been brought to council during a fall council meeting, led by Assiginack's Public School's own Heather Pennie, adding that education is vibrant in the municipality. "And here we have something happening right here in Assiginack," he said.

Following his moving speech, council reversed its decision and passed a resolution to donate to EdCamp Manitoulin.

Policing costs on the rise

Assiginack council received a billing statement adjustment for its 2015 Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) policing costs.

The 2014 reconciliation results, plus the 2015 adjustment for Assiginack, means an additional \$11,496 in cost of services.

Cheque register

Council approved the accounts for pay-

ment, general, \$201,364.14, and payroll, \$15,841.09.

Council supports Madawaska Valley

Council reviewed a motion from the Township of Madawaska Valley regarding the high costs of hydro, urging the province to give relief to rural residents and calling on the premier to reduce rates.

Policy establishment

Council passed Bylaw 15-10 to amend Bylaw 06-03 "to establish policies under a municipal code" by adding the following policies: Veteran's Wall of Honour Photograph Display Policy; Marriage Solemnization Policy; Charitable Donations – Tax Receipts Policy; Security Video Surveillance System Use Policy; and Email Privacy Policy.

Council also passed Bylaw 15-11, amending Bylaw 06-03, adding an Employee Responsibility Policy.



Sheguiandah stairs

Recently the Little Current Fish and Game Club was the recipient of a donation of stone stairs and a bench leading to the Bass Creek fish sanctuary for a great view of the spawning walleye. The work was donated by The Stoneman Wayne Martin with the stone donated by Jack Myers.



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Get Back to Recycling in 3 Easy Steps

In May we are starting a month long campaign to encourage Assiginack residents to get back to recycling. There has been a **DECLINE** (drop) in recycling and we want to **REMIND** and **ENCOURAGE** residents that we **NEED** to recycle to extend the longevity of our Landfill Site.

1. All recyclables can be kept together and dumped in one bin:
metal cans (rinsed), cardboard boxes (folded flat), aluminum (rinsed), plastics #1,2,4, & 5 (rinsed), newspaper/paper
2. Organics get dumped into a second bin
3. Household garbage gets dumped into a third bin

Please note the Waste Diversion Depot hours are **Tuesday and Saturday 10 am – 8 pm.**

Space provided through a partnership between industry and Ontario municipalities to support waste diversion programs.



Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



Call for Legion Meet athletes

Daryl Leighton is the Sports Officer for Legion Branch 514 out of Gore Bay and he has once again graciously agreed to offer his assistance with the advance registration of the Manitoulin athletes. With meet day registration is not permitted, Darryl will do all the legwork with the added bonus that the Gore Bay Legion will take care of the registration fees, up to a maximum of four events.

On Saturday, June 13 the annual, District H Legion Track and Field Meet is being held at Laurentian University. This opportunity is open to all Island athletes, 17 years and under as of December 31, 2015

Daryl's wish is to have a strong representation from Manitoulin Island again this year at this event. Many of our local athletes did very well however, one of those athletes, **Joseph Maxwell**, did best-in-Canada good! To put the icing on the cake, he even set a Canadian record on top of the hardware.

The deadline to send Daryl information for on-line registration is Monday, June 1. Please contact him in advance so that he can provide the necessary forms. You can contact him by phone at 282-9946 or by email at dtleighton@hotmail.com.

Want to sail?

The Little Current Yacht Club has got some amazing opportunities this summer for people of all ages who would love to learn about the exciting sport of sailing. Living here in the middle of some of the best sailing waters in the world, why not see why people from all over come here to sail. The club offers five different programs to suit everyone.

The "Taste" session is a fun introduction for kids aged 6 - 10. "Intro to Sailing" are fun, non-certified sessions for students 11 - 16. "CanSail" with levels 1, 2, 3, and 4 is a certified program for those 8 - 14. The "Racing" division is for upper-level, CanSail sailors who want to try a bit of competition. Finally their "Adult" program is booked on an individual basis for a fun and relaxing way.

Dates and prices are listed on the LCYC website at www.lcyc.ca or call 705-368-3452 for further details. By the way, they are currently offering a discount will be applied to those who register for additional courses and before June 8!

Pickleball players unite!

The local Pickleball club has started up their spring season and experienced and newcomers this easy and fun sport are all welcome. Having just started this past Monday, May 4 the club nights will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The club meets in the curling rink at the NEMI rec centre. Instruction and equipment are available for anyone who wants to come out and try. The contact people for this 2015 season are **Bud and Pierrette Hebner**. Their email address is: bphebner@gmail.com or by phone at: 705-368-1953.

Locals at NAHC

Fresh off a win of a lifetime at the national, midget championship Esso Cup a couple of weeks ago **Deidre Debassige** of M'Chigeeng was joined by Wikwemikong's **Amber Lewis** in Halifax for the National Aboriginal Championships. Their Team Ontario made it all of the way to the finals but were edged by defending champion, Saskatchewan 3 - 2 in the gold medal game.

Also competing at the NAHC were Wikwemikong members **Gregory Paquette Trudeau** and **Tanner Webkamigad** competing for the Ontario midget boys' squad but were put out in the quarter finals. Also, **Kaitlyn Isaac**, who played for the Ontario Bantam side, is the daughter of Wikwemikong's **Marcia Trudeau** who incidentally is chair of Aboriginal Sports and Wellness Council of Ontario.

3 on 3 catch-up!

Here are a couple of more teams who were up in the Sault a couple of weekends ago for a really fun tournament, the OpenIce 3 on 3. The 2008 Shoot to Score Team was made up of some of the 2015-2016 Novice Panthers: **Kohyn Eshkawkogan**, **Greyson Case**, and **Zaagaasge Toulouse** with some friends from the north: **Khade Metatawabin**, (Moose Factory) and **Chapleau's Tanner Moreau**, **Jordan Martineau** and **Jack Cyr**.

The youngsters went undefeated right up until the finals! Although the rematch with the top Soo team didn't provide a championship for the Island players, they're already wanting to get back in the rink to work on their skills for next year.

The 2007 Shoot to Score team was made up of local hockey players: **Saraya Eshkawkogan**, **Morgan Green**, **Mackenzie Green**, **Keannu Bisschops**, **Max McGregor**, **Ava Assinewai**, **Gage Hughson** as well as couple of Chapleau skaters: **Cole Ellis** and **Hallee Moreau**.

The 2007 team had one tie and although had a tough draw against some tough teams from the Soo, competed well and kept all games very close. Great job, team!

Still looking for any 3 on 3 results from the other 13, Manitoulin teams who were at the event! Send details and roster to address below.

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Little Current Yacht Club hires summer staff for CANSail program

Dates and registration for youth sailing lessons now available

by Robin Burrige
MANITOULIN—The Little Current Yacht Club (LCYC) has hired its summer sailing school staff and dates and registration is now available at www.lcyc.ca.

"Carolyn Quinlan has been hired as our lead instructor," explained LCYC member Tracey Chapman, who took the lead on bringing the summer sailing program back after a one year hiatus. "She is a Grade 11 student from Ottawa. Carolyn brings passion and enthusiasm to the sport of sailing. She has been involved in sailing since she was young and the majority of her sailing has been on the Ottawa River. She has competed in and organized races with CANSail 3 and 4 students at the Ottawa New Edinburgh Sailing Club and last summer completed over 160 hours as a sailing instructor in training. Although Carolyn Quinby has never been to Manitoulin Island before she is eager to start a program in Little Current and is looking forward to a new adventure."

"Bryce Mastelko, a Grade 10 student at Manitoulin Secondary School, has been hired as our instructor's assistant," continued Ms. Chapman. "Bryce is familiar with the LCYC's sailing program and has been certified for CANSail levels 1-4 through LCYC's sailing school. In 2013, Bryce spent many hours on the water volunteering and assisting with sailing instruction. He is excited to spend his summer doing what he love to do, sail."

As The Expositor program previously reported, the LCYC had to cancel the summer sailing program last year due to not having an organizer and because of low registration numbers.

As a mother with two daughters in the program, Ms. Chapman signed on to help bring the program back for Island youth.

Registration has started on the LCYC webpage with a special offer of a five percent discount for LCYC members if they register before June 10. Individuals also receive a \$5 discount if they register for two or more courses before June 10.



Carolyn Quinlan of Ottawa is the Little Current Yacht Club's sailing instructor for the 2015 sailing season. Registration is now available.

The Taste program (a beginner program for ages 6-10) runs June 29 to 30, July 2 to 3 and August 4 to 5. CANSail 1 and CANSail 2 runs July 6-10, July 13-17 and August 10-14. CANSail 2 also runs August 17-21. CANSail 3 and CANSail 4 runs July 20-24 and July 27-31, August 17-21 and August 24-28. Introduction to sailing for ages 11-16 will run August

6 to 7, August 31 to September 1. New this year there will also be race nights/time on the water for students in CANSail 2 and above on Thursday nights from July 7 to August 11.

For more information or to register for sailing lessons visit www.lcyc.ca, call Ms. Chapman at 705-368-3452 or email CANSail@lcyc.ca.

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Soo Thunderbirds crowned Dudley-Hewitt Cup champions

FORT FRANCES—A Matt Pinder goal four minutes into the third period proved to be the game-winner as the Soo Thunderbirds (NOJHL) edged the Fort Frances Lakers (SIJHL) 3-2 Saturday in the title game of the Dudley-Hewitt Cup Central Canada Jr. A Championship at Ice for Kids Arena.

With the victory, Sault Ste. Marie now advances to the RBC Cup Canadian Jr. A Championship May 9 to 17 in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

A tight-checking opening 20 minutes saw the two sides go at each other at a quick pace with neither side managing to get on the board.

Trading chances in the middle session, it was the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League title holders from Sault Ste. Marie that got on the board first as Eric Hillock worked the puck to Nicolas Tassone, who fired one from the end boards that went right to the top corner at 10:45 of the

frame.

Going at a back and forth furious pace the home side brought the capacity crowd of 1,357 to their feet as Wyatt Cota drove hard to the front of the net and chipped the puck over a sprawled Mario Culina to knot the affair at 1-1.

A wild finish to the stanza saw the T-Birds go back in front as Tassone tapped in his second of the night from in close following a goal mouth scramble at 18:14.

The Lakers answered that 43 seconds later coming back to tie it once again with Cota's wrist shot from the right side being knocked in by a pinching Fort Frances defence-man Nick Minerva.

Pinder gave the Soo the lead again for good in the final frame wiring home the game-winner from the right face-off dot over the shoulder of Dushenko in what would be the final tally of the five-day event.

The two sides traded chances the rest of the way, but

could not beat either of the goaltenders before time expired.

Shots on goal in the contest favoured the Thunderbirds 44-31.

Player of the game honours went to Tassone and Cota. Dudley-Hewitt Cup tournament awards saw Cota, who led all skaters in overall points, was named most valuable player and the leading scorer while Headrick was selected the most sportsmanlike player.

Island girls take silver for Team Ontario at National Aboriginal Hockey Championships

HALIFAX—Fresh off her national midget hockey win, M'Chigeeng's Deidre Debassige is coming home with a silver medal around her neck from her fantastic showing with Team Ontario at the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships held in Halifax from April 27 to May 2.

Team Ontario beat Team Eastern Door and the North by a score of 5-2, then went on to beat Team Atlantic 8-0 and British Columbia 4-0, placing them first in the round robin play. In the quarter-finals, Team Ontario beat Team North 6-1, then faced semi-finals against Alberta with a win 3-1 taking Team Ontario into the gold medal game.



From left, Cheyenne Bates-Saucier, hailing from Wikwemikong, M'Chigeeng's Deidre Debassige and Tasza Thibault-Tarnowski, with ties to Gore Bay, pose with their Team Ontario silver medals.

After a slow start, the girls finished the championship game with a score of 3-2 for Saskatchewan. Although they outplayed and outshot Saskatchewan in the second and third period, they could just not place the puck in then net, placing them with a silver medal win for the second straight year.

Manitoulin was well represented on the Team Ontario squad as Deidre was joined with two other Island girls, Cheyenne Bates-Saucier, hailing from Wikwemikong, and Tasza Thibault-Tarnowski, with ties to Gore Bay, who played for the Ottawa Lady Senators AA.

Former Islander Mitchell Mallette running his age for charity

by Michael Erskine

NORTH BAY—Mitchell Mallette, formerly of Mindemoya, was quite the runner in his high school days on Manitoulin and now the 30-year-old has gone back to his future in order to to pay it forward, to mix up a fine collection of metaphors. Mr. Mallette has announced that come this August, he and his partner Kristen Sheffield will be running their ages (in miles no less) to raise money for charity—Mr. Mallette will be running 30 miles while Ms. Sheffield will be tackling a slightly more youthful 25.



Mitchell Mallette and his partner Kristen Sheffield pose by Bridal Veil Falls during a visit to the Island.

The two charities the couple are supporting are Pencils of Promise, whose mission is to create a community around education by building schools for children in need and Pie Bird Animal Sanctuary in Nipissing, which rescues farm animals from abuse. The couple describes the charities as a great mix of their passions.

Mr. Mallette said that he has been researching and exploring "plant-based" diet for a couple of years

and has seen a great deal of positive impact in his own health, life and well-being as well as his family from eschewing meat products. In addition to Mr. Mallette's passion for protecting animals and living a plant-based lifestyle, he also has a passion for education. Of Pencils of Promise, "they believe that every child has a right to basic education and so do we!" said Ms. Sheffield in the Indiegogo crowdsourcing preamble.

Mr. Mallette discovered Pencils of Promise last year in a book he picked up in a bookstore while travelling to Brazil for the World Cup

with his father. "It was about this individual who quit law school to travel the world and who noticed that when he was in West Africa the children there were always asking him for pencils. They just wanted to be able to learn, to have an education," he said. "That book inspired me." It launched him on a new path in his journey of personal growth.

"A lot of us get caught up in our own lives," he said. "I want to actually try to help people. Anyone born in North America has won the lottery automatically."

"I feel as though we need to make something crystal clear," said Ms. Sheffield. "We didn't decide to run for charity because we are naturally gifted gazelles who can run forever without tiring. No, no my dear friends, quite the opposite case in fact. I am anything but an endurance athlete. Give me sprints, give me intervals, give me anything anaerobic and I'm your girl. Give me more than 5k and I'm toast. As for Mitch, while he was a well-decorated cross-coun-

try runner in high school, he admitted the other day that he had never run more than seven miles at a time, and that seven miles was run with me."

"It's true," admitted Mr. Mallette. "I got out of running quite a few years ago." But he remains undaunted and committed. "I have started a training schedule," he said. "I am running two preparatory marathons before my birthday." A marathon falls a half-dozen miles short of his planned birthday run, but Mr. Mallette said he hoped the preparatory work would place him in good position.

After that run, Mr. Mallette said that he hopes to continue running his age every year thereafter. "The next year I want to run 31 miles on Manitoulin," he said.

Mr. Mallette and his partner's crowdsourcing website can be found at Indiegogo.com by searching for Running Your Age. As of press time Monday, the couple had raised \$2,075 of their \$3,000 goal with 41 days left in the campaign.

Native Earth Performing Arts and Firehall Arts Centre present 'God and the Indian'

TORONTO—What is possible when the abused meets her abuser? Native Earth Performing Arts and the Firehall Arts Centre present the Toronto premiere of *God and the Indian* by Drew Hayden Taylor, directed by Renae Morriveau. This national joint production stars two beloved artists from across the country, Thomas Hauff and Lisa C. Ravensbergen.

While panhandling outside a coffee shop, Johnny, a Cree woman, is shocked to recognize a face from her childhood spent in a residential school. Desperate to hear him acknowledge the terrible abuse inflicted on her and other children at the school, Johnny follows Anglican bishop George King to his office and confronts him.

Drew Hayden Taylor (playwright) is an award-winning playwright, novelist, scriptwriter and journalist from Curve Lake First Nation. His plays include 'Someday,' 'Toronto at Dreamer's Rock,' 'Only Drunks and Children Tell the Truth,' 'In a World Created by a Drunken God,' 'Spirit Horse and The Berlin Blues.' Mr. Taylor's writing has been recognized by the Chalmers Canadian Play Awards, Dora Mavor Moore Awards, James Buller Aboriginal Theatre Awards, and the Governor General's Awards. From 1994-97, he proudly served as the Artistic Director of Native Earth. Mr. Taylor wrote his first draft

of 'God and The Indian' during his time as Playwright-in-Residence with Native Earth, which had its premiere in 2013 at the Firehall Arts Centre.

Renae Morriveau (director) is Saulteaux/Cree from Peguis First Nations, Manitoba and an award-winning documentary/filmmaker, producer, writer and actress most recognizable for her role as Ellen in the CBC television series *North of 60*. Ms. Morriveau has received awards for her documentaries from the American Indian Film Festival, CanPro and Aboriginal Media Arts Film Festival.

God and the Indian stars Lisa C. Ravensbergen as Johnny and Thomas Hauff as Anglican Assistant Bishop George King. Vancouver-based Ravensbergen is Ojibwe/Swampy Cree and a Jessie Award-nominated actress. Toronto-based "I guess it helps when you are the same race as God." - Johnny, *God and The Indian*

God and the Indian runs at the Aki Studio, Daniels Spectrum, 585 Dundas Street East from Saturday, May 2 to 17, Tuesdays through Saturday at 8 pm and Sundays at 2 pm. Opening night is Wednesday, May 6 at 8 pm. Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$25 Tickets can be purchased online at www.nativeearth.ca or by calling 416-531-1402.

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...Island girls' singing wows the judges

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wowed audiences with her original song 'Fields of Dreams,' while Katie brought Broadway to Sudbury with her rendition of 'Don't Rain on My Parade' from the musical 'Funny Girl.'

Both Manitoulin maestros were note for note, but in the end Ms. Harper was crowned and received a scholarship to Mas Acting Studios.

"When we went into Saturday night we said either way the Island wins," Ms. Harper told The Expositor following the pageant. "We were both just so happy to be representing Manitoulin and that we had made it into the top two."

Ms. Harper's performance won her two standing ovations, first from her peers Friday night and from the entire audience Saturday night.

Ms. Harper was also awarded the Pageant Promotion Award for promoting herself and the Miss North Ontario pageant, and placed in the top 15.

"I was very honoured," said 17-year-old Ms. Harper of her awards, "and it was such a huge honour to receive standing ovations for my performance, especially from the other contestants Friday night. The entire pageant was a great experience. I learned so much and everyone was so positive. I also made some new friends. All the girls were so nice, it felt like a sisterhood."

In addition to her award, Ms. Harper was selected as one of six contestants to attend Miss Teenage Canada this August in Toronto.

Nineteen-year-old Ms. Manitowabi also excelled at the Miss North



Miss Manitoulin Katie Harper took home the Talent Award for her standing ovation causing rendition of 'Don't Rain On My Parade.'

Ontario pageant, not only making it into the top two for talent, but was also chosen for the top three in the Top Model competition within the pageant.

"Unfortunately, I can't go on to the Top Model competition in Toronto because I don't meet the height requirements (Ms. Manitowabi is 5'3", but the requirement is 5'6"), but it's ok, I was honoured to just be selected. They, the judges, said that I had potential to go other places. It was just awesome to be recognized."

"The whole pageant was an awesome experience," continued Ms. Manitowabi. "I am so happy I decided to participate. I met some awesome girls and it was really the experience of a lifetime."

Born and raised on the Island, Ms. Manitowabi just completed her first year at Laurentian University study-

ing social work.

Ms. Manitowabi was approached by Miss North Ontario President Cheryl Kozera who asked her to apply to participate in the pageant after seeing photos of her by Wikwemikong photographer and fashion designer Bruno Henry.

Ms. Harper, a Grade 11 Sudbury Secondary School (SSS), student calls Little Current home, but lives in Sudbury during the week enabling her to attend the SSS arts program. Ms. Harper was crowned Miss Manitoulin at the 2014 pageant during Little Current's Haweater Weekend after wowing judges with her positive attitude, confidence and amazing singing voice.

Kara Fillion of Hearst was crowned Miss North Ontario 2015, while first runner up went to Hannah Fedechko-Conroy of New Liskeard, second runner up to Madison Kvaltin of Sudbury District, third runnerup to Emilie Tremblay-Aubin of Kapuskasing and fourth runner up Healey Gardiner of Thunder Bay.

Ms. Kozera commented to The Expositor how impressed she was with Island delegates Ms. Harper and Ms. Manitowabi and relayed that they, along with the other Miss North Ontario Pageant delegates, raised \$30,000 for Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer making the annual pageant donation since 2006 to over \$200,000.

Be sure to check out The Manitoulin Expositor on Facebook for videos of both Ms. Harper's and Ms. Manitowabi's award winning talent performances at the Miss North Ontario Pageant.

...improved maintenance for winter highways

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28 roadside monitoring cameras to ensure compliance measures on heavily travelled southern roadways and retendered a contract for maintenance in the Kenora district.

A greater emphasis will be made on "monitoring standards on the ground," noted the minister, along with a better educational program to encourage public reporting on road conditions across the province.

"I have directed ministry staff to provide me with an action plan within 60 days that outlines plans to further strengthen and improve winter maintenance, while addressing the auditor's recommenda-

tions, to ensure that we are doing everything possible to provide Ontarians with safe highway conditions," said Minister Del Duca, with the further commitment that "I will make that action plan public."

Despite the assurances from the minister, and the new funding for winter maintenance contained in the budget, the opposition was not buying it—taking pains to draw parallels with the province's plan to privatize portions of Ontario Hydro's transmission grid.

"This report proves what the NDP has been saying for years: privatization has failed," said Gilles Bisson, MPP, Timmins-James Bay in a release. "The Auditor-General has shown that our

roads, particularly in the North, have become less safe under the Liberal government. Just think what it will happen if they privatize Hydro One." The same release also takes a shot at the premier, noting that the privatization of the road maintenance contracts took place under her watch. "Kathleen Wynne was Transportation Minister in 2010-11, when many of the new Area Maintenance Contracts were signed," it trumpeted.

The NDP release pointed out their party has raised the issue of poor winter road maintenance "for years." Pointing out that in 2012, they launched the Northern Road Report to monitor complaints. "One

year ago," continues the NDP release, "Kenora-Rainy River MPP Sarah Campbell successfully passed a motion demanding that the government review its winter road maintenance contracts and improve winter road conditions," suggesting full credit for forcing the Transportation Ministry into requesting the report.

"I have also asked the Auditor General to provide a follow up review of the winter maintenance program at the end of the next winter season to review our progress," said Minister Del Duca adding the assurance that "I look forward to reporting back on our action plan, our progress implementing the auditor's recommendations and the additional steps we will be taking to enhance winter maintenance in Ontario."

...Wikwemikong hosting Kashechewan evacuees

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to make Wikwemikong his home. He was among those evacuees who arrived there last year and found that he was so taken with the home, the people and the caring and welcoming staff that he determined to remain, despite language barriers. Another resident came from the Fort Albany hospital and is also largely a Cree speaker. As Wikwemikong is primarily an Odawa/Ojibwe speaking community, the arrival of some native Cree speakers is a cause for some celebration.

"We are trying to learn some Cree," noted Ms. Osawabine-Peltier. "One of the sisters will write something down in English and then write it out in Cree." But largely communication with the Cree speaking guests has been accomplished through effective sign language and pantomime. "We are making do," laughed the administrator, who was quick to point out that it is her staff who are making the guests feel at home. "I really have a wonderful staff here," she said. "I can't say enough good about them. They are the ones who make it all happen."

It is not yet clear how long the evacuees will be staying at Wikwemikong. "I haven't heard from CCAC (Community Care Access Centre) yet on that," she said.

The late night arrival of the evacuees

was difficult for everyone, she admitted, particularly the elderly evacuees. "We had hoped that they could bring them in during the morning, but for some reason that wasn't possible," said Ms. Osawabine-Peltier. "We did manage to get them settled in."

There are approximately 70 people who have remained in Kashechewan First Nation to monitor the community's critical infrastructure. An ice pileup upriver on the Albany River, some 18 kilometers north of the community, brought concerns that a venerable dike that protects the community from the fury of the river floods would not be capable of holding back the sudden flow should that jam release.

The federal government had earmarked \$50 million to deal with the issue, an amount that has fallen far short of what was needed to repair and upgrade the dike, particularly since those funds are also apparently depleted by the need for regular evacuations of the community.

Evacuees from Kashechewan First Nation have been transported to the communities of Kapuskasing, Smooth Rock Falls, Wawa, as well as Cornwall in eastern Ontario. Band officials confirmed that community members were also being brought to Ottawa, but that those evacuees were expected to be housed later in Cornwall.

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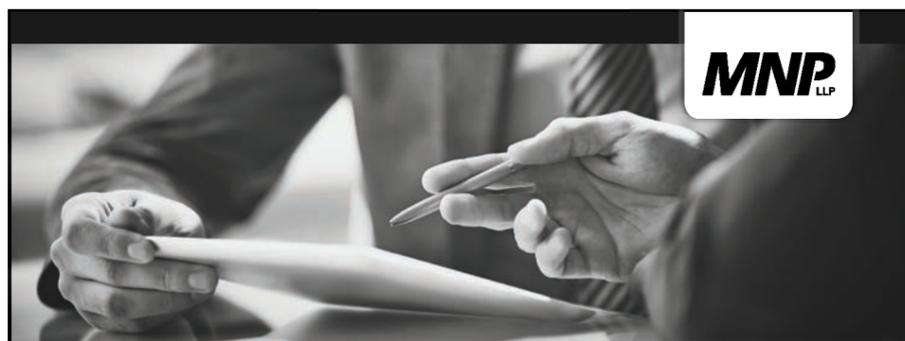
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...70 years after Allies liberated Holland, Ann Zylstra recalls spirit of the time

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over the illegal radio told that fierce fighting was taking place around Amhem between the allied troops and the Germans (the battle on which the movie 'A Bridge Too Far' is based) where the Allied army was to secure the bridges over the rivers so that they could advance north, became surrounded by the Germans and were forced to retreat and lost so many of their troops, caused the war to last through the terrible cold and snowy winter where people starved and froze to death.

Our village of Buinen was liberated April 12, 1945. It was a beautiful day. We heard the Allied army coming across the fields with their armored personal carriers and their guns blazing already the day before and were waiting; not knowing what was to happen. Now they were here and shooting and throwing grenades at we did not know what. The whole village population seemed to be outdoors waiting and running back into the house hiding. Mothers had a difficult time trying to keep their children from running out to meet the oncoming army. My father made a shelter by digging a trench in the garden behind the hedge. The shelter would not have protected us from anything but then father did not know what we had to be protected from. Mother and I and my little sister and three little brothers and our dog Tippy huddled in the trench behind the hedge. The rest of the adults, my father and the food beggars from Amsterdam and the German army deserter who all stayed at our house, were watching the battle from the horse stable in the back of the house. Tippy escaped and ran up to the tanks and barked at the guns.

The sound of the guns and the grenades was deafening. But by late afternoon the war was over and the Allied soldiers parked their vehicles under the trees beside the village street and rested in the grass. It was time for their supper and they began to eat their food which smelled very appetizing. The children came around to inspect their vehicles and looked at their food with big round eyes. The soldiers saw how hungry the children were and shared or even gave all their food to the kids who ate with great speed. The soldiers shared chocolate bars and soda crackers and many children had a big tummyache after all that unaccustomed eating.

The soldiers had liberated our village, but not without cost. One Allied soldier was killed. He was Polish and was buried in our village. One little boy who wandered into the field of battle was killed also and the soldiers were devastated about this pure accidental death. One farm house was burned down and the milk factory lost all its windows. Houses throughout the village had broken windows as well. Some streets were damaged with large craters and many potholes. Six German soldiers also were killed.

Even though our village was liberated April 12 it took a few more days for the next village to be free as the Allied army, consisting of



Dressed and ready for Canada, 1949.

Canadians, met with fierce resistance. The army went from village to village, but the enemy had already fled from some areas. And of course the war was not over until May 5 1945 or May 8 when Germany officially surrendered. After that day there was no more need for



Hungry Dutch children accept food from a Canadian soldier.

blackouts and curfews. The flags were taken out of hiding and hung out of windows and from flagpoles. Some were a bit moth eaten and wrinkled from the long period spent in the corner of the attic. In due time Queen Wilhelmina and her parliament came home from England and Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard brought their family from Ottawa with a new baby, who was born in Ottawa.

There were parades and towns and villages were decorated with arches with greenery and flags and there was dancing in every dance hall. The "onderduikers," the partisans who were hiding from the gestapo and the collaborators appeared on the street in broad daylight. Some of those were only 16 when they refused to work in the slave labour camps and ammunition factories of the Nazis, and spent their teenage years in hiding, away from families and parents.

The partisans were extremely angry with the collaborators, people who persecuted and betrayed their own neighbours, and caused them to be killed or transported to one of the slave labour and death camps operated by the Nazis. The partisans picked them up at gunpoint and took them to the local schools and beat them with their guns and fists and sticks and chased them around the school yard that had a high chainlink fence around it. The children of the communities watched as these activities took place. Queen Wilhelmina sent an urgent message from London to the partisans and ordered them to stop these acts of revenge. The collaborators were then taken to the camp Westerbork, which was a gathering place for the Jews who

were sent from that camp to their final destination. The collaborators were legally tried and convicted according to their crimes.

Once the festivities were over and the flags were put away and the arches and other decorations were discarded nothing had really changed in the daily lives of the Dutch people. Bread was still made from ground peas and sawdust and everything was still rationed and nothing was available in the stores. The country was in ruins and the population was sick and malnourished and in mourning for all the relatives and friends they had lost. They had no clothes and their belongings were either appropriated by the Nazis or traded for food and heating material and clothing. Some people were black marketers and robbed their own neighbours and friends and became rich.

After the war the Netherlands experienced a severe housing shortage as well as looking forward to reconstruction of infrastructure such as roads and bridges and some of the agricultural areas that were flooded by the Germans to hamper the Allied army from travelling to parts of the country. And the jobs and positions held by the partisans at the beginning of the war were taken by others and so the folks who did much for the country during the war were left with nothing as well as being unemployed. Emigration became the topic of conversation and people became interested in leaving the country altogether, to start a new life in Canada or Australia.

I learned that emigration means leaving a country as an emigrant and immigration means entering a country as an immigrant, not as a visitor. In order to immigrate to Canada a family had to apply to the appropriate organization and had to go to den Hague to be examined by a Canadian emigration doctor and have a roentgen photo, that is a chest X-ray, taken. Every member of the family was to be examined as the Canadian government did not want sick and disabled people even if they were children, in the country. In 1948 the prospective immigrants also had to be in agriculture and they needed a sponsor, who was a farmer for whom they had to work for one year. They also had to pay their own travel expenses, and were allowed to take \$500 out of the country and if there was any money left over that had to be invested or held on deposit.

The family was also allowed to obtain or build a ships container for their

furniture and other household goods and clothing. They were also allowed to buy additional items, but they were not allowed to take funds out of the country. The wages were \$75 per month for a married man plus living accommodation for the family and \$45 per month for a single man. Women did not count.

They were kept at home to look after their families. And girls found work in the tobacco factory or as a maid.

My father's brother and brother-in-law immigrated to Canada with their families in 1948 and they urged my parents to apply for the necessary papers and passports. My uncles would find a sponsor for our family. My uncle Jan had a great imagination. He wrote that in Canada a farmer would be able to buy his own farm in no time at all. The streets in Canada were paved with gold.

And furthermore even though he lived in Aylmer, the family could hear the roar of the water as it came down the Niagara Falls, 400 kilometres away.

Since my father did not see a great future in the Netherlands he convinced my mother that they should also go to Canada with their six children. I was the oldest at 16 and my little sister was two-years-old and my three brothers and I sister were of school age. We did not know how to speak English and we were very poor. While we were waiting for all the

documentation and a few trips to the emigration offices in Rotterdam, which is some 220 kilometres from our village, my parents sold the house and had an auction sale and even my piggy-

bank was opened up to gather the money together for the trip across the ocean. We only took with us what we could carry, just a few suitcases with some clothes ...continued on page 11

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...70 years after Allies liberated Holland

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My grandfather was very upset to see another one of his children go to that far-away land infested with heathens and wild Indians. And furthermore how is God going to understand you if you are going to pray in English. And there was no hope of seeing us again.

The journey from our village to Aylmer was very long and tiring. Our journey began on September 23, 1949 when the family travelled to Rotterdam (220 kilometres) and boarded a train to Paris. The next day there was a special train to Le Havre to take us to the Scythia, a beautiful luxury ship from the Cunard liners based in England, which was to take us to Canada. We travelled steerage, the men in one large room with bunks and the women and children in another room. The women were to take care of however many children there were in the family. None of our family became seasick and we were able to enjoy the good food and the white bread we had not seen in many years, although we did not know what to do with the dry flakes we were to eat for breakfast. And since we did not know a word of English, the waitresses had much difficulty explaining to us that we were to add milk and eat the flakes. They were called cornflakes.

We arrived in Quebec on October 3 for an overnight stay and the next morning we boarded a train to take us to Aylmer, which was approximately 500 kilometres through the forest. The weather was beautiful and the colours were at their best. But we did not have a comfortable place in the train because we missed the one we should have taken and this train took us if we wanted to travel in the caboose. Not knowing the language and also not knowing how far it was to Aylmer, my father decided that we could sit in the caboose with the engineers and a toddler and our suitcases and no food. The trip took two days. I don't remember if there was a dining car on the train or if it was not even a passenger train.

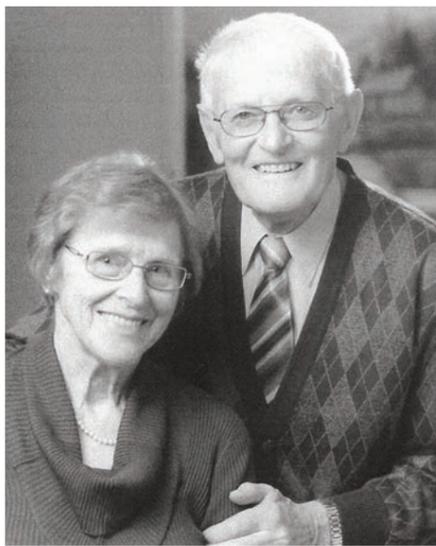
In due time we arrived in Aylmer and my uncle Jan picked us up from the train station with his old pickup truck. Mother and baby sister went in the cab and the rest of us travelled in the box of the truck. The road was extremely dusty but we arrived at my uncle's very big farm house with no conveniences but tante Antje had food ready for us, and we were their guests until we swept out the house we were to live in and bought some second hand furniture and bedding and household stuff and some food for our family so that we could move into the house and finally be at home. My father had enough money left over from the \$500 that he could bring into the country to buy a car. I think it was a 1928 Chevrolet. He started working for our boss and sponsor on November 1, 1949. Now we were truly immigrants.

My father's sponsor was very good to him. He gave him \$80 instead of the \$75 minimum wage and dad brought home a container with milk every evening. The house was not much but the roof did not leak and it was not too terribly drafty. His first holiday was November 11 when he came home after milking in the morning and both dad and mom were very worried. They thought that maybe the farmer did not want dad to come anymore, but they did not know that it was Remembrance Day.

Many Dutch immigrants had already moved into the area. There were no social services or health insurance in those days. The Christian Reformed Church with their headquarters in Grand Rapids, Michigan sent ministers out to the various areas of Ontario and I think perhaps even through Canada to assist the Dutch Reformed people with the settlement in their new country. They were called home missionaries, and could speak Dutch and besides preaching on Sunday they took folks to the doctor or the dentist and spoke to the boss for the immigrant worker if a misunderstanding arose or the boss was taking advantage of the worker. They also taught the newcomers the English language in the Sunday worship service by using English and then translating the same statement in the Dutch language. He would also sing a few lines of the hymns and we would repeat the lines after him. The congregation in Aylmer held their worship services in the basement of the Baptist Church in Aylmer. The church was very important for the young people as well. There were 35 young people in the group and we met each Sunday evening in someone's home and played games and sang hymns in English.

Not to know the English language was the biggest obstacle of the whole venture. We had difficulty shopping and my mother would sniff the boxes and guess what was in them. The men who were out working with English speaking folks learned faster than the women who were at home taking care of the families. I got a job sorting out tobacco leaves and stood at a table with some other women. The radio was going all day long and since so much was repetitious and soap operas were easy to follow, I learned some English as well. And if anyone said something and you did not understand, the person would talk louder and shout rather than talk slower and with fewer words.

The next summer I started working as a nurse's assistant (a forerunner of the RNA which is now RPN) in the extended care unit of the general hospital in St. Thomas. It was a wonderful job for me since I wanted to be a nurse all my life. The registered nurses were very nice and taught me all sorts of things such as sterile technique, and I was allowed to do sterile dress-



Ann Zylstra and her late husband Dennis.

ings and how to sharpen needles and to convert pills into liquid on a Bunsen burner to be drawn up into a syringe. And how to make a beautiful hospital bed with the sheets tight and mitered corners, as well as taking care of the aged and infirm. The food trays had to be carried from the kitchen. In the evening the heavy wooden sideboards had to be carried out of storage and tied to the beds to prevent the patients from falling out of bed and carried back to the storage room in the morning. Each nurse's assistant had four patients to look after so there was lots of time for interaction. My wages of \$1 per day plus room and board were very important to my parents since every cent had to be saved for the farm that was to be bought in the near future.

My parents bought their farm in 1952. It was a rundown place and my dad was not familiar with the heavy clay soil in Talbotville, close to St. Thomas, so the farming business was not successful. He started working for the waterworks park in St. Thomas and he loved the flowers and the gardening. He was a leader in the Christian Reformed Church in St. Thomas and wrote poems and essays and speeches for the men's society for many years until the younger generation thought he was too old-fashioned. Both my parents learned to speak and read the English language very well.

Only one of my brothers and sisters was able to finish high school, but some of us became mature students. My brother Henry Marissen was ordained as a church minister at age 45 and went on to earn his Doctorate in Divinity. I finally became a registered nurse at age 49.

I met my husband Dennis Zylstra at the young people's gatherings and we were married in 1952. He worked in construction for 10 years where he worked 60 hour weeks, and then we started our major project in our life which was our dairy farm where we seemed to work 24 hour days. We have five children: three daughters and two sons and 13 granddaughters and five grandsons.

Having five children in eight years seemed like a lot, especially when there were no daycare centers and no kindergarten, but as they grew older and went to school there were many extracurricular activities they had to be fer-

ried to: church joy club, music lessons, home making 4H, calf 4H, driver's training, choir practice, band practice, until they began to drive themselves which was even more hair raising. The children also had to help with the farming chores. From the five children, four finished high school and received a post-secondary education and the last child was married in 1984.

Would we have been able to help our kids along if our parents had not taken us to Canada? Not very likely. We became Canadian citizens in 1955 after the customary five-year waiting period, and were never homesick for Holland. But the Dutch culture stayed with us and some even transferred to our grandchildren, and we still speak Dutch as well as the local dialects we grew up with. We are also proud and thankful for the opportunities Canada offered us and our family.

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Manitowaning welcomes Lightfoot Bikes to business community

by Alicia McCutcheon
 MANITOWANING—The vision of a Manitoulin owned and operated bike shop that began with teenage entrepreneur Justin Tilson of Honora Bay and the Bike Medic lives on in Lightfoot Bikes today. The latest reincarnation of Lightfoot Bikes had its grand opening in Manitowaning last week under the direction of the enthusiastic Josh Shaw of Wikwemikong. For the past two years, the business had been located on Highway 551 just north of Minde-moya.

Mr. Shaw told The Expositor that he first met Lightfoot Bikes owner Jeff Brankley a few years ago when he needed a part for his bike (Mr. Shaw is an avid BMXer), driving to the Honora Bay location to seek out his services.

The following spring, Mr. Shaw said he received a phone call from Mr. Brankley, who had been obviously impressed by Mr. Shaw and his passion for bikes, asking him if he wanted a job and training. The young man said yes and when Mr. Brankley offered to sell the business to Mr. Shaw this year, he jumped at the opportunity.

"It's the only job I've ever had where I received a promotion every year," he laughed.

Lightfoot Bikes will continue to carry all the same brands, like Specialized and Norco, but he's added Devinci and BMX bikes to the racks too.

"We are a full service



Josh Shaw is the proud owner of Lightfoot Bikes, located along Highway 6 in Manitowaning across from Allen's Automotive. Lightfoot Bikes held its grand opening event on Friday morning.

repair shop—we do a lot more than city bike shops will do," Mr. Shaw added, noting frame and derailleur realignments.

"What we want to do is get people out on bikes, old or new," he added. Lightfoot Bikes also has used cycles for sale, will do trade-ins and also take donations.

The young man said he is hoping to start a community bike shop program, explaining that those wanting to get involved would sign a paper, get a basic tool package and learn how to fix a bike from community experts such as himself. Mr. Shaw spent a few months in Albuquerque, New Mexico last fall learning how to run just such a program.

Lightfoot Bikes is located

in Manitowaning along Highway 6, across from Allen's Automotive and is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 am to 6 pm. "But if my car is here, I am here," he said, laughing that he often finds himself working late. The location is in the former automotive repair shop operated for many years by Delmer Fields who is now Mr. Shaw's landlord.

"I just really want to promote cycling and every little aspect it has to offer," he added. "It's a healthy lifestyle and it's just good for people. Personally, BMX has helped me in so many ways. It helped me to finish school and got me where I am today."

There was a good crowd

for the official ribbon cutting, as Mr. Shaw is obviously a popular guy, complete with Assiginack Reeve Paul Moffat and Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier with both public officials offering their best wishes and congratulations.

Mr. Shaw was offered with a few gifts from friends and family too, including a "Come In We're Open" sign which caused him to grin from ear to ear. "It's not often you won't see this sign up," he smiled.

Mr. Shaw can be reached by calling 705-859-2322 or by emailing bmxer4life_49@hotmail.com. Don't forget to ask him about the community bike shop program.



Lightfoot Bikes proprietor Josh Shaw holds up a 'Come In We're Open' sign, a gift from his proud mom.

photos by Alicia McCutcheon



Lightfoot Bikes, Manitoulin's full service bike shop, offers repairs and new and used bicycles.



Josh Shaw gets a helping hand from, left, Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier and, right, Assiginack Reeve Paul Moffat during the ribbon cutting ceremony.

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Planning board votes ‘no’ to weighted vote by requisition motion

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—By a recorded vote of 8-2 (with one abstaining) by its members, the Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) has rejected a motion calling for weighted voting being based on the requisition amounts received from municipalities.

At the previous meeting of the planning board, the Northeast Town had requested that a weighted vote be taken by the board calling for weighted voting being based on the requisition amounts the MPB receives from municipalities. A split vote had taken place of board members at the March meeting, meaning that under procedural bylaw the topic had to be deferred until the next meeting.

“I don’t know where to start on this issue. First off I’m not in favour of the weighted vote system at all,” stated board member Richard Stephens. “When you look at democracy it is not based on how big you are, how rich or how much land or assessment you have. And when you go to the ballot box to vote, you have one vote.”

“This issue has obviously caused more aggravation,” said Mr. Stephens. “I would strongly recommend that we go back to a one person-municipality one vote system. If I did have an extra vote in Central Manitoulin I would give it to the Northeast Town just to keep peace in the family; I would rather do that than have Northeast Town split off from the board. I would rather have a unified operation. But I think we should go back to a one person, one vote system.”

Board member Doug Head had presented a paper outlining the cur-

rent vote and new vote (the latter under the weighted vote by requisition system). Based on percentages of requisitions paid he explained that Central Manitoulin would have two votes instead of three, Robinson and Dawson townships would go from one vote (each) to one/half vote each; and Gore Bay from one vote to two-fifths of a vote. The Northeast Town would have three votes either way, while Assiginack and Billings would both have one regardless of the system used. Gordon/Barrie Island would reduce from two votes to three-quarters of a vote, Tehkummah would go from one to two-fifths of a vote, Burpee/Mills would go from two to two-fifths of a vote, and Cockburn Island would go from one vote to having one-thirteenth of a vote.

“I don’t know how anyone would consider this fair,” said Mr. Head. “I was worried about two municipalities controlling the board. In reality Northeast Town would have control and would not need Central Manitoulin. With the support of Assiginack and Billings they are in control; with the support of Assiginack or Billings plus Gordon they are in control. One municipality would have more say than half of the entire board, which is not fair.”

“Most municipalities would not vote for that,” said Austin Hunt. “I think a good number of municipalities would say one vote per member (municipality) is where we should be and if the Northeast Town is going after its own Official Plan (OP) why is another vote necessary on this?”

It was pointed out the

Northeast Town pays 32 percent of the planning board requisitions currently.

It was explained by MPB secretary Elva Carter, “should the Northeast Town be granted its own OP, it would be an additional OP for this board to oversee until they are granted their own planning authority. You would be administering that plan until they have their own.”

“What is wrong with one vote for every person/municipality? I’m sure Gore Bay is also concerned about this,” said Mr. Hunt, to which Dan Osborne confirmed this is the case with Gore Bay council having concerns it would lose with a weighted vote based on requisition amounts.

“If we go with what the Northeast Town is proposing, the weighted vote could be called for anything that comes up at a meeting. If the Northeast Town doesn’t want Ken Noland as chair of the board or Elva as secretary, they wouldn’t need much more support and that could happen.”

Melissa Peters explained, “I would like to clarify what the Northeast Town council is asking for. Basically it had been discussed with the executive committee a number of times looking at things like assessment. What council is looking for is the Northeast Town and Central Manitoulin having three votes and everyone else with one vote.”

“This is not what your (current) motion is asking for,” said Mr. Osborne.

Lee Hayden agreed saying, “that is the first time we’ve heard this. This isn’t the motion on the table.”

Ms. Peters explained, “as you are aware overall the

Northeast Town council would like to have its own planning authority, but the ministry denied this, saying we should try to work this out with the planning board. I took this back to council and they felt that with the Northeast Town contributing one-third of the requisition costs, that the weighted vote should be on requisition. The planning board would lose one-third in its overall budget if we left the board. This is what the Northeast Town feels is viable. If the board turns down our motion, we will be stepping up our efforts to leave the planning board.” Mr. Hayden said that in his opinion Mr. Stephens had hit on all the points he would like to make. “I’d like to go back to one vote per municipality. And if one municipality does get three votes, then three people should represent them at the table, because they may not all vote the same on an issue.”

“I’m strongly in favour of going back to one vote per municipality,” said Lyle Addison. “It would solve the concerns raised by Doug that no community would control the board. As Richard said at last month’s meeting, he has faith in the 11 members of the board making good decisions for all of Manitoulin.”

“I’m all for one vote for each municipality,” said Mr. Osborne. “Any vote we take is supposed to be for the good of Manitoulin and not for personal gain or influence. I don’t see anyone having three votes if everyone is voting for the good of Manitoulin, it should be one vote for each.”

Eric Russell said he would hate to see the Northeast Town leave the

planning board and said “we should be able to come up with a solution on all of this.”

Mr. Moffatt said the board had already made a compromise in going to a weighted vote in the first place. “The reason I had seconded the weighted vote motion was to get it on the table. If it is defeated then we will go back to the current voting system.” He also noted, “I don’t see anyone controlling votes by the board, all I’ve ever seen is cooperation from everyone on the board.”

Chair Noland called for a vote on the motion for a weighted vote system based on the requisition amounts. Board members Doug Head, Richard Stephens, Brent St. Denis, Lee Hayden, Paul Moffatt, Ken Noland, Lyle Addison and Dan Osborne voted against the motion, with Mr. Hunt abstaining (meaning it was a negative vote). Only Melissa Peters and Eric Russell voted in favour of the proposed motion, meaning it was defeated.

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Manor board elects Paul Moffat as new chair

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Centennial Manor board has elected Paul Moffat as the new board chair, while Pat McDonald was elected as vice chair.

“I was happy to be nominated and that the board saw fit to elect me,” said Paul Moffat, who is Assiginack Township’s representative on the Manor board. “I really enjoy being on the board and I feel that I can be productive in my new position.”

“We are in the middle of developing our new strategic plan for the Manor and I would like to see it complete,” said Mr. Moffat of his objectives as the new chair. “I am very interested in the welfare of the Manor and feel that it is run effectively and I would like to do my best to help keep it that way.”

As for the previous board chair, provincially appointed Mary Jo Eckert Tracy, Mr. Moffat said that the board has not yet

heard if she or a replacement representative has been reelected or elected to fill the vacant seat on the board.

Although the board to date has still not heard if Ms. Eckert Tracy will be reappointed or if someone else will be appointed to fill the vacant seat, the board did carry a motion at its February meeting to recommend Ms. Eckert Tracy’s reappointment to the board to the MOHLTC.

Negaan’abik Day Care still under investigation

by Robin Burrige

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is continuing to investigate a report of assault at the Negaan’abik Day Care in Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK).

“There have been no charges laid,” UCCM Sergeant Brad Mack told The Expositor. “The investigation is still ongoing.”

Sergeant Mack said that the UCCM Police is continuing to interview individuals as part of the ongoing investigation and has an upcoming meeting with parents of children who attend the AOK day-care.

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

Care.

The Expositor contacted the Ministry of Education, which oversees registered day-cares.

“As there is an ongoing police investigation, it would be inappropriate for the ministry to provide details about this specific situation,” said Ministry of Education Communications Representative Gary Wheller. “The ministry assesses compliance with licencing requirements and follows up on serious occurrences and complaints about licenced child care programs. We also work with operators and communities to encourage the development of quality programs and support operators to achieve and maintain compliance.”

As of press time Monday, the day care remains open.

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Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Evaluation of Services

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During the month of May, Zsolt Toth, Mariette Sutherland and Marion Maar, as the evaluating team, will be actively seeking your feedback.

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1. On-Site Surveys: Noojmowin Teg health providers will offer you a survey when you attend an appointment or participate in a group activity with them – ask them for one! The survey is also available in the lobby/reception area of each First Nation health clinic. Once you fill in the survey, deposit it in a survey drop off box located in a central spot, or at the Noojmowin Teg health centre (in Aundeck Omni Kaning).
2. On-line: Complete the survey through Survey Monkey: www.noojmowin-teg.ca, or Facebook at “Noojmowin Teg client survey 2015.”
3. Gatherings and Other Community Events: Working with health centre staff, the evaluating team will attend public events held in your community to conduct focus group discussions. If you wish you can also arrange a one-on-one interview by contacting us to set up a time that is good for you.
4. Telephone interviews – Zsolt or other team members would be pleased to schedule a time with you to complete a one-on-one telephone interview.

All feedback is anonymous. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Zsolt Toth, Community Engagement Lead at 705-368-0634 (if you reach voicemail, leave a call back number), or Pamela Williamson, Noojmowin Teg Executive Director (705) 368-2182 ext.204; or p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca. Miigwetch. Thank you.

Is your child's vaccination immunization record up-to-date with the health unit?

Students without updated information may face suspension from school

MANITOULIN—The Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU) is still waiting to hear from many parents about the status of their children's immunization records.

This year, the SDHU has reviewed over 27,000 student immunization records to ensure that students are up-to-date for age according to the Immunization of School Pupils' Act.

The Immunization of School Pupils' Act requires that parents/guardians of students attending elementary or secondary school provide proof of immunization against designated diseases. Children who do not have the required immunization records or valid exemptions may be temporarily suspended from school by order of the local Medical Officer of Health.

Many people do not know that it's the parent's responsibility to report their child's immunization record to public health when their child starts

attending school. Not all health care providers forward immunization records to the Health Unit. The health unit is experiencing an unusual year due to the recent changes to the Immunization of School Pupils' Act. These changes have as resulted in the administration of additional doses of previously required vaccines and doses of new vaccines. We are trying to be diligent in ensuring the accuracy of our records and compliance with the Act/protection of children.

"We are just over 50 percent complete with our annual review of student immunization records," states Lisa Schell, manager with the Clinical and Family Services Division. "While we appreciate and understand that parents with young children have very busy schedules we're asking everybody to remain patient as we all work together to accommodate parents and make this process

as simple as possible."

If your child has received a notice about school suspension, parents can simply: Call the Health Unit at 1-866-522-9200 and let a public health nurse know the details required for your child; fax the Health Unit at 705-677-9616 with a copy of your child's yellow vaccination call; or visit the Health Unit or district office in person.

"We have scheduled an immunization clinic for this Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 10 am to 4 pm at our Paris Street office," said Ms. Schell. "We're hoping this can help parents find the time to update records and have their children vaccinated if necessary."

If your child requires immunization, contact your health care provider or the SDHU. The health unit offers a free immunization clinic by walk in or appointment.

Kagawong turkeys deemed to be wild not domestic

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—Having determined the turkeys running in Kagawong are wild and not domestic, a Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) representative says the ministry has no plans to do anything with the birds, who have stirred up some safety concerns in the municipality. However, those who have had damage done to their property by the birds can legally take steps to get rid of them.

"No, we have no plans to further investigate the turkeys in Kagawong," Brian Riche, area supervisor of the MNR, said. "We are not planning to make a site visit, or meet with council at this time."

Mr. Riche explained, "at this time there will be no active investigation put in place as to who may have released the birds. The birds are wild but cannot be hunted." However, "for turkeys that have done property damage, a proper-

ty owner can take steps to dispose of them under section 31 of the Ontario Fish and Wildlife Protection Act." This would include having a conservation officer with the MNR evaluating the damage that has been done to the property.

Patrick Hubert, an avian biologist with the MNR, confirmed, "I've heard some recent stuff about concerns being raised in Kagawong with turkeys and discussions I've been involved in as to whether they are pen-raised wild or domestic turkeys."

"I actually saw a couple of the birds when I was last on Manitoulin Island," said Mr. Hubert. "Their body type suggests they are pen-raised wild birds that are built for survival with a stream lined body and longer legs. Domestic birds have a heavier build."

"The last pictures I saw of the birds on Manitoulin was last fall," said Mr. Hubert. "And these birds are of a colourization that

would indicate they are wild birds."

"Based on the evidence we have they are wild turkeys and it is up to the (MNR) district office if they are going to react to the concerns raised," said Mr. Hubert. "The reason I became involved with this is because of my experience with turkeys. The district office asked my opinion of the birds in Kagawong. However, we don't have any clear evidence of where the birds are actually from. Based on experience it would not be surprising if someone had released them."

"I've seen cases where people love to have wild turkeys around until they get close to kids, or are aggressive in the spring. So, it is understandable some concerns have been raised by local residents," said Mr. Hubert.

Dawn Sucee, a fish and wildlife biologist with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH), said, "our involvement with all of this is that at one time there had been a commitment by the province to release wild turkeys on Manitoulin Island. We were, and still are, a strong supporter of this and were disappointed with the eventual postponement of the environmental assessment that was supposed to be done."

"It is disappointing because as an organization

we would like to see, as are many members of the community, to see wild turkeys stocked on the Island and to have a wild turkey hunt," said Ms. Sucee. "This is the case on St. Joseph's Island, where a wild turkey population was established in 2005 and a successful hunt took place beginning in 2008."

Ms. Sucee said, "it is not uncommon for turkeys to be hanging around where food is, even close to humans. If feeders are available they are attracted to them, especially in the winter, and if someone is feeding them it is not uncommon to see them in rural areas."

"We continue to support a wild turkey release on Manitoulin," said Ms. Sucee. "There would be social and economical benefits to having an open season, but we don't have a meeting scheduled with the MNR to talk about turkeys on Manitoulin, my understanding is this would have to take place more at the local level."

Ms. Sucee said, "with the spring break-up the birds spread out into other areas for food and they don't rely on things like feeders. So there will be some relief to those residents in Kagawong who have concerns, soon."



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At the annual Little Current Fish and Game Club wild game dinner the club gifted Manitoulin Streams coordinator Seija Deschenes, second from left, with a \$500 donation towards its efforts.

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Jacqui and Family

Island youth learn about fish and wildlife conservation

by Robin Burrige
SHEGUIANDAH—Grade 4/5 students from across the Island learned about

see how the walleye hatchery works, discuss invasive species and learn about the importance of wildlife con-

servation. “This is our eleventh year bringing the students in,” continued Mr. Strain.



Bill Strain of the Little Current Fish and Game Club discusses the process of preparing the eggs for the hatchery.



Walleye sit in a tank awaiting their turn at the egg harvest.

photos by Giovanni Capriotti



Volunteers with the Little Current Fish and Game Club collect mature walleye from the hoop nets to be milked for eggs and sperm.

“We had developed the resource (the hatchery), but no one really knew about it. Ms. Stringer, the principal at Little Current Public School at the time (2005), suggested the Grade 4s visit the hatchery as it fit in well with the curriculum. It went so well that we’ve just kept expanding it over the years, eventually bringing in Lakeview students and last year, Assinack and Central Manitoulin stu-



Peering deep into the water, students strain to see the schools of walleye and other fish that come to lay their eggs in Bass Creek’s waters.

fish and wildlife conservation during visits last month to the Little Current Fish and Game Club’s (LCFGC) Sheguiandah walleye hatchery.

“The trips went really well,” said LCFGC President Bill Strain. “We had 17 Grade 4 students from Assinack Public School, 23 Grade 4 students from Central Manitoulin Public as well as nine Grade 5 students, 15 Grade 4 students from Lakeview School in M’Chigeeng and 27 Grade 4



The brisk morning air did little to dampen students’ enthusiasm during the presentations.



Students from M’Chigeeng’s Lakeview School and Little Current Public School try their hand at helping Mother Nature.

“We have also seen a lot of variety (fish species) in the net this year, which is great to see and neat for the kids,” concluded Mr. Strain.

students from Little Current Public School.”

During the students’ visit they saw first hand walleye being captured in a hoop net, eggs harvest from females and males milked for sperm with a feather used to mix the two, fertilizing the eggs.

The students also rotated to various stations to learn about bass nest building, fossils, fish and animals, walk Bass Creek, learn about aquatic life forms,



Instructors from all walks of life were on hand to explain the process of conservation to students visiting the hatchery site.



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Island veterans commemorate the Holocaust

Manitoulin Island veterans gathered in Wikwemikong to lay wreaths in commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day on April 16. From left is Joyce Sprack, Brian Sprack, Bob Smith, Assiginack Councillor Hugh Moggy, Jerry Kitts, Dorothy Kitts and Tari Smith.

photo by Colin Pick



Rare bird

This photographer was lucky enough to see and snap a photo of a great egret near Mindemoya recently. These tall, white birds nest in southern Ontario, but generally one or two show up on the Manitoulin each year.

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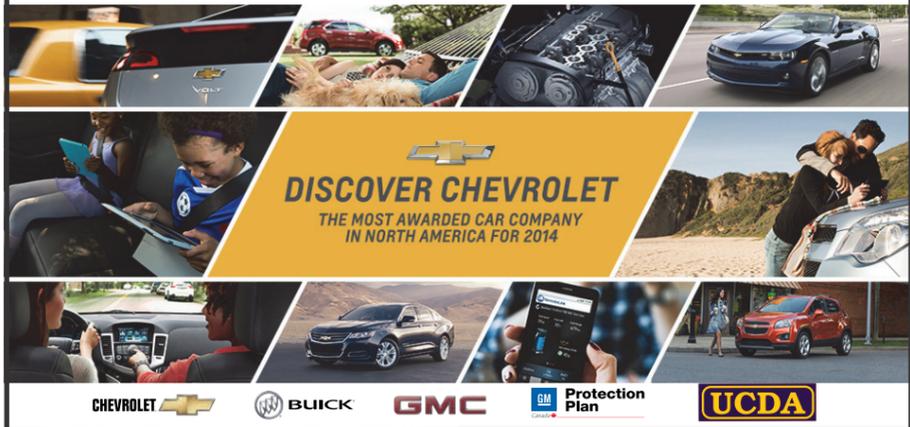
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Islanders gather to recognize National Day of Mourning

by Robin Burrige
AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Residents from across Manitoulin gathered at the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation band office last Tuesday to pay tribute to individuals who have been killed or injured in workplace related incidents in honour of the National Day of Mourning.

“National Day of Mourning ceremonies are being held across the nation today and on a local basis, in Sudbury at both the United Steelworkers Hall and at Laurentian University,” began Colin Pick, president of the Manitoulin and North Shore Injured Workers Group. “As we are here today to pay our respects to deceased workers and their families, let me explain what is set up before you. On the table, set up as an altar, lies a cloth of three colours. The colour black represents those workers who are deceased as a result of a workplace fatality or an industrial disease that has taken a worker’s life. The colour yellow represents all those who continue to suffer from workplace injuries or industrial diseases of all types. Yellow represents all living injured and diseased workers. The white cloth denotes that no matter what happens, life must go on when a worker is killed, dies of an industrial disease or is critically injured. Life seldom returns to what it was before the incident, but we ourselves, for the sake of our mental well-being and others who depend on or care about us, must move on with life and hope for better times ahead.”

Mr. Pick also pointed out the birdcage on the altar, stating that it is a symbol of workplace deaths throughout the ages. “Where our First Nation peoples, other Canadians born here and landed immigrants all paid a heavy price to try and ensure better working conditions, better workplace safety and items of personal protective equipment, that are in used today because of the sacrifices



Colin Pick, president of the Manitoulin and North Shore Injured Workers Group, gives the opening address at the National Day of Mourning ceremony held at Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation band office last Wednesday.

photos by Robin Burrige

made and the lessons learned as a result of the deaths of those past,” he explained.

“Some people wrongly assume that injured workers are being well compensated and looked after by the WSIB,” continued Mr. Pick, noting that this wasn’t the case. “Believe me as one who knows the battle for fairness and justice, no one willingly goes to work to get hurt, and when a debilitating injury stops one from going to work and earning a living, it becomes a devastating experience for that person and members of the whole family. It is a life changing experience for the whole family trying to feed and clothe their children, upkeep a home, pay the bills and afford to run a vehicle.”

Mr. Pick welcomed the first speaker of the day, Michael Shain, a legal aid lawyer who, “has helped many injured workers both here on Manitoulin and elsewhere to other surrounding areas,” he remarked.

“This is the second year that we have held this ceremony for the National Day of Mourning on Manitoulin,” said Mr. Shain. “I was hoping to give you a progress report on all the positive changes over the last year, but unfortunately the changes have been all negative. Workers continue to be killed in this country. Juries continue to make



Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and injured workers Dan Hawke, Sharon Montgomery and Tari Smith lay a wreath in honour of injured or killed worker from Manitoulin.

recommendations that are ignored and factories open up the next day and crews are sent back to work. It baffles me that things do change.”

“Since 2009, there has been a 30 percent reduction in payouts to injured workers,” continued Mr. Shain, “nor has there been a single policy made since 2009 to improve things for or in favour of injured workers. Injured workers aren’t even on the political agenda of the Liberals, Conservatives or even the NDP. Change must come, justice demands it, but it will take people coming together, like today. The greatest tribute we can provide to injured workers is to see that justice is done.”

Mr. Pick noted that



Front left, Reverend Martin Garniss, assisted by AOK Chief Patsy Corbiere, Mayor Austin Hunt, Sheshegwaning Chief Joe Endanawa and Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, light a candle of remembrance on behalf of all deceased workers and grieving families.



Reverend Martin Garniss reads the names of killed or injured workers from Manitoulin and the area, followed by wreaths laid in their memory.

worker Sharon Mont-

gomery. After the reading of Ms. Wade’s letter, Reverend Martin Garniss, assisted by Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, Sheshegwaning Chief Joe Endanawas, Billings Mayor Austin Hunt and AOK Chief Patsy Corbiere lit a candle of remembrance on behalf of all deceased workers and grieving families, followed

by Reverend Garniss reading the names of killed or injured workers from Manitoulin and the area and wreaths were laid in their memory.

The ceremony concluded with closing remarks from Injured worker and a retired member of UNIFOR (Union for Canadians) Gary Hrytsak.



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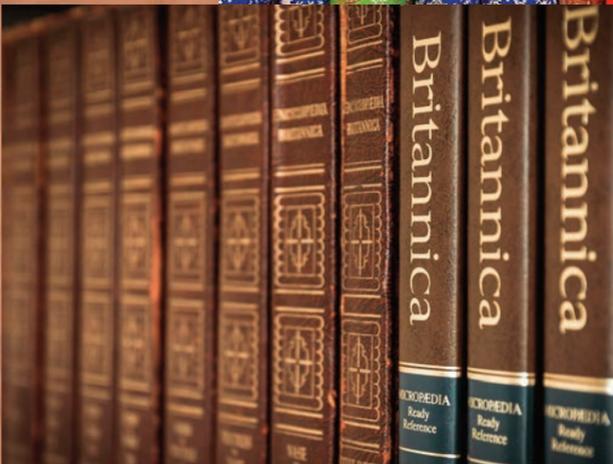


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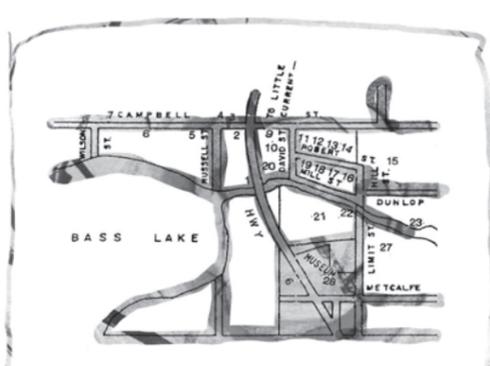
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For more information call 705-377-6080 or fax 705-377-6081

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GREEN ACRES RESTAURANT

is looking for full-time and part-time help.
Short Order Cook • Servers • Kitchen Help

Please submit resume to:
Green Acres, 10944 Hwy 6, Sheguiandah, P0P 1W0
705-368-2428



Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates AGM

Monday May 11, 7pm
Spring Bay Community Centre everyone welcome
refreshments courtesy of MICA

Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

SPRING CLEAN-UP

May 11 - 17, 2015

Please be advised that Spring Clean-up is scheduled for May 11 - May 17

The landfill will be open:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 11am - 7pm
Tuesday: 9am - 7pm
Saturday: 9am - 3pm
Sunday: 2pm - 6pm

Reminder that tipping fees will apply to all items with the exception of brush



The Town of Gore Bay declares
CLEAN UP WEEK
May 11 - 15

We are looking for volunteers to help beautify our town.
High school students who are seeking community service hours are welcomed.

The Town of Gore Bay will provide pick-up of **BAGGED** yard debris (re: leaves, brush - not including household garbage or appliances). Garbage should be to the curb no later than **Friday, May 11th at 8AM.**

Please call the office by **Wednesday, May 8th at 3:00PM** if pick-up is required: 705-282-2420

Thank you to all volunteers who help keep our town beautiful!

HELP WANTED

Full-time or Part-Time Kitchen and Wait Staff

required
experience preferred but willing to train.

Please send your resume or contact The Anchor Inn at
www.anchorgrill.com
sales@anchorgrill.com



Manitoulin Lodge is looking for:

Housekeeping, Laundry and
Dietary Departments

Training provided, part time leading to full time hours.

Apply today: Bonniefogal@gmail.com
or Call (705) 282-2007

The Island Singers

is looking for a new choral director, accompanist and choral members for the **2015-2016** season.



If interested, or for more information, please contact Lydia at burleinla@gmail.com.

Someone to rake a large yard. Please call 705-368-1768 after 1 pm.
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Look Out for Your Friends

Please consider contributing to the
Central Manitoulin Animal Welfare Fund
Serving Manitoulin Animals in Distress

Please make cheques payable to:
The Township of Central Manitoulin (Animal Welfare Fund)
c/o Box 187, 6020 Highway 542
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

call 377-5726 for more info.

Tax deductible charitable receipts will be issued for contributions of \$10.00 or more.

This space sponsored by private individual.



General Electric Power and Water Wind Services Lead Technician

About Us
 GE Power and Water is one of the world's leading suppliers of power generation and energy delivery technologies, with 2014 revenue of more than \$20 billion. Based in Schenectady, NY, GE Power and Water works in all areas of the energy industry including coal, oil, natural gas and nuclear energy; renewable resources such as water, wind, solar and biogas; and other alternative fuels. With wind turbine design, manufacturing and assembly facilities in Germany, Spain, China, Canada and the United States, GE Power and Water is among the leading providers of wind energy products and support services ranging from commercial wind turbines and grid integration products to project development assistance and operation and maintenance. The company's knowledge base includes the development and/or installation of more than 20,000 wind turbines.

Role Summary/Purpose
 This role will serve as Lead Technician at the Mclean's Mountain Site, in Little Current, ON

Essential Responsibilities

- Comprehend and perform warranty repairs, operations and maintenances on 2.85 GE wind turbine generators (WTG) by focusing on Environmental Health and Safety..
- Evaluate multiple fault records to increase mean time between failures.
- Troubleshoot 5 to 1000 V AC/DC circuits and operate GE control systems.
- Assign work orders to crews, and manage crews.
- Follow up and audit maintenance and troubleshooting activities to ensure work performed to satisfaction.
- Perform multiple daily climbs of +280 feet to perform annual or semi-annual maintenances, troubleshoot, and repair failures, which may occur, and collect data.
- Analyze daily computer generated power production reports.
- Conduct electronic troubleshooting using wire and block diagram schematics.
- Maintain all computer generated service records and time sheets using Oracle software.
- Assist with Profit & Lost reporting responsibilities.
- Responsible for spare parts inventory.

Qualifications/Requirements

- College/technical degree from an accredited institution.
- At least 2 years experience in an electrical/mechanical service industry, preferably in power generation, with direct supervision experience

Eligibility Requirements

- You MUST possess a valid driver's license and be able to travel in the USA
- You MUST possess an acceptable driving record.
- You MUST possess the ability to climb steel towers up to 280'.
- You MUST submit your application for employment through gecareers.com to be considered.
- You MUST be 18 years or older.
- You MUST be willing to submit to a background investigation and fit test as part of the selection process
- If currently a GE employee, you MUST have been in your current role for at least 12 months and have at least a satisfactory performance rating.

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to:
John Foster, Site Manager: john2.foster@ge.com and through gecareers.com

Deadline for applications is Monday, 11 May 2015

WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**POSITION: School Bus Driver (Contract Position)
2nd Posting**

Under the direct supervision of the Education Director and general direction of the Wikwemikong Board of Education.

Responsibilities:

- To transport children to and from school as determined by the Board.
- To transport children to and from activity locations as determined by the Board.
- To maintain proper order and discipline on the bus.
- Maintain a daily report of activities via daybook.
- To perform all busing duties and other duties as required.
- Maintain bus records for maintenance.

Qualifications:

- Possess a driver's license issued by the Ministry of Transportation valid for the operation of the vehicle-type to be driven (72 passenger bus) B certification.
- Maintain an acceptable driving record in accordance with Board policy.
- File all reports as may be required by the WUIR and those adopted by the Wikwemikong Board of Education.
- Perform daily, pre-trip vehicle inspections of the school bus, record the results of the inspection, and file a written report of any abnormalities on maintenance of the bus.
- Complete and submit Incident Report Forms as needed to the appropriate authorities (e.g. Principal)
- Attend and participate in annual in-service instruction for school bus.
- Participate in conducting school bus emergency evacuation drills as required.
- Conform to all rules and policies adopted by the Board of Education.
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinabe culture, language, and heritage are considered definite assets.
- Present the results of a biennial physical examination to the Board.
- Provide three (3) current work-related references on letterhead (within the last 90 days).
- Original criminal/vulnerable reference check; within the last 90 days.
- Original TB Mantoux test.
- Conform to all required qualifications.

Deadline: May 15, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.

Direct applications to: Dominic Beaudry
 Education Director
 Wikwemikong Board of Education
 34 Henry Street
 Wikwemikong ON P0P 2J0
 Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**KENJGEWIN TEG EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
IS RECRUITING FOR THE POSITION OF**

**NUMERACY RESOURCE TEACHER
AUGUST 2015 TO MARCH 2016 - SECOND POSTING
WITH POSSIBLE EXTENSION TO JUNE 2016**

Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI) is dedicated to life-long learning by providing an Anishinabewin community-based approach to education, training and business support services and opportunities. The team is committed to inspiring students to find their gifts to further succeed in the world!

KTEI is currently accepting resumes for a Numeracy Resource Teacher. This position will contribute to and participate in the implementation of the First Nation Student Success Program (FNSSP). The FNSSP supports initiatives that increase students' achievement levels in literacy (reading and writing), numeracy (mathematics) and student retention.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide advice and support for best practice teaching methods in the classroom activities to increase the expectations of parents, teachers, and the students themselves;
- Work with teachers and parents to target key skills and strategies for improving numeracy and students' performance in mathematics;
- Provide advice and support to classroom teachers to address numeracy learning for those students with learning difficulties;
- Assist with organizing and developing numeracy material with teachers;
- Introduce effective assessments and interventions linked with best practice numeracy;
- Support schools in improving teachers' preparation, training, professional development, and quality by facilitating increased in-service workshops, collaborative and strategic professional development and train the trainer programs in numeracy;
- Support high quality teaching through NRT modelling program;
- Network, collaborate, and support other Resource Teachers in participating schools;
- Assist with encouraging family and community involvement through numeracy information;
- Attend regular LRT/NRT Network meetings;
- Assist schools in identifying performance goals and targets as per school improvement plans;
- Establish school-wide benchmark scores in Mathematics using an appropriate measure of assessment (TBD);
- Assist in training classroom teachers to complete Numeracy Assessments;
- Assist schools in implementing a school-wide development of a mathematics program and development of baseline data;
- Conduct student learning assessments identified by the FNSSP Project Team and prepare results to be entered into the data collection system being utilized by the schools (Trevlac system);
- Assist in monitoring progress and assist teachers to adapt to numeracy programs as necessary to facilitate success in numeracy and student retention;
- Work cooperatively with the Director of School Services to meet the FNSSP goals and objectives;
- Provide written reports when necessary; and
- Maintain regular contact with the Principals of the schools.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have a minimum of a Bachelor of Education degree;
- At least 5 years of teaching experience;
- Hold valid Ontario College of Teachers certification in good standing;
- Experience teaching in a First Nation school would be considered an asset;
- Teaching experience with varied instructional strategies;
- Must be computer literate and proficient with Microsoft Office;
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle as this position will involve providing service to schools in different geographical areas;
- Must be willing and able to travel out of town;
- Kendmoowin; Anishnabemwin miinwaa Anishnaabe bmaadziwin.

DURATION OF POSITION: August 2015 to March 2016 with possible extension to June 2016
SALARY: KTEI Teacher Salary Grid - Commensurate with education and experience
DEADLINE: May 15, 2015

To further explore this exciting opportunity please contact the Director of School Services.

Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of:
 Cover letter, a detailed resume, names and contact information for three (3) individuals for reference, two of which must be or have been an *immediate supervisor*.

"NRT Position" MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL"
 c/o Director of Operations
 Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute
 P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON P0P 1G0

Please note that only the successful candidate will be required to provide a current (dated within one year) Vulnerable Sector Check and a Driver's Abstract.

Please Note:
 Late applications will not be considered. While we thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per Freedom Of Information (F.O.I.) And Protection Of Privacy Act, 1987.

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Help Centre Assistant Mindemoya - Manitoulin Island, ON

MFR Mission

To enhance the quality of life of individuals and families by providing resources, advocacy, support, and education through the agency's three program areas of Children's Services, Violence Against Women Prevention, and Emergency Food Assistance.

Position Summary

The Help Centre Assistant Intern will work under the direction of the Help Centre Program Coordinator, and collaboratively with volunteers, staff, and community partners, in achieving program sustainability and improving system delivery through the Food Bank and Thrift Store.

Overview of Key Responsibilities

- Assist MFR Help Centre Program Coordinator in operations including:
- Implementation of best practices, programming and policies;
 - Volunteer coordination and support;
 - Statistical data records management;
 - Client intake and maintenance of confidential information
 - Research funding opportunities and assist with preparation and writing of proposals/reports to potential funders;
 - Research and develop framework to resolve service gaps with local community partners
 - Support with annual Christmas campaign.
- *Heavy lifting and physical labour is required

Qualifications

University or college graduate who has graduated within the last three years from an accredited college or university. The candidate must be a graduate of a post-secondary degree or diploma program. The position will be a first full-time employment in the candidate's field of study.

Additional qualifications

- Collaborative capabilities;
- Superior communication, inter-personal and organizational skills;
- Strong partnership-building skills;
- Highly motivated, efficient, creative, attentive to detail, and flexible;
- Computer and software proficiency.

Remuneration

The successful applicant will be paid an hourly rate for a one year contract. Hiring is dependent upon approval and funding through the NOHFC.

Submission Details

Deadline for application: Friday May 15, 2015 at 12 noon.
Please send resume and cover letter by email, fax, or mail to:
Denise Leblanc
Email: dleblanc@mfresources.net
Fax: 705 377-4863
Mail: Manitoulin Family Resources
PO Box 181
Mindemoya, Ontario
POP 1S0

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS
PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



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Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services provides child welfare mandated services to our seven First Nation communities within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin Island.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Do you have an hour or two once/week or a few times/month and would appreciate the opportunity to assist in serving the families of the seven member First Nations by providing transportation to children in care to appointments, access visits, etc. We welcome volunteers who can make short, long, or sometime commitments.

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services will reimburse mileage as per the agency's board approved mileage rate.

For additional information please visit our website at www.kgcs.org or contact the Intake Department at 705-859-2100.

We also invite applicants to submit a cover letter and resume marked confidential to:

June Manitowabi - SSC
Attention: "Volunteer Drivers"
19A Complex Drive, Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

Upon receipt of application potential volunteers must successfully complete the following: Child Welfare Record Check, Reference Checks, Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screen, Provide a Driver's Abstract, and Provide Proof of One Million Dollar Liability Insurance.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY MAY 29, 2015 @ 1:00 PM

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CLINIC MANAGER - MENTAL HEALTH

Classification: Program Supervisor (PS-3)
Position Status: Regular Full-Time (Including Benefits & Pension Package)
Department: Health Services - Mental Health Program

Reporting Relationship, Reports directly to the Health Services Department Manager.

Position Summary, Responsible for the daily management of clinical services of M'Nendamowin Clinic according to its policies & procedures and M'Chigeeng First Nation policy & procedures and ensure the coordination and delivery of its programs and services.

Essential Functions

- Coordinates M'Nendamowin Mental Health program and services by annual work plan development and implementation, including operating budget in consultation with the Department Manager
- Provide client services: clinical assessments, referrals, treatment and aftercare services and support; regularly reviews chart audits
- Develop crisis service protocols and assist in the development and implementation of policies relevant to M'Chigeeng First Nation and the M'Nendamowin Mental Health Program
- Negotiate, monitor and approve expenses associated with the specialization service agreements within the approved budget
- Work in conjunction with nursing staff to monitor client medications
- Supervise and manage staff of the M'Nendamowin Program including all Mental Health Workers relating to recruiting, orientation, performance appraisals, and disciplinary procedures in consultation with the Department Manager
- Consult with Department Manager on M'Nendamowin Health Services programming
- Attend meetings, provide regular program reports as required by the Department
- Advocate for M'Nendamowin Mental Health services and programming

Qualifications & Requirements

Preferred, Masters of Social Work Degree with working experience in the area of Mental Health Services
Minimum, Bachelor of Social Work Degree with a minimum of seven (7) years' experience in Mental Health Services
Registered/able to register with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers
Other, Must have experience with the culture, history and customs of the M'Chigeeng First Nation, Understanding and fluency of Ojibwe is an asset; valid driver's license; VSS requirement current thirty (30) days current, original/certified copy

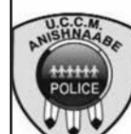
CRC/VSS Rationale: M'Chigeeng First Nation and its agents are in a position of trust in services to band member children and/or vulnerable adults, so a safe and secure working environment is mandatory. Applicants must provide a clear VSS Certificate and the CRC must have a record clear and/or dated of any convictions relating to alcohol, drugs, assault, violence and theft. The CRC/VSS must be current (30 days) and must be original.

It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current thirty (30) day VSS; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory VSS record. Interested applicants please submit cover letter, resume and three (3) current written references (2-work related references, from direct supervisor/boss & 1-character reference) by FRIDAY MAY 29 1:00 PM to:

Attn: Clinic Manager - Mental Health
c/o Chief Administrative Officer
M'Chigeeng First Nation
P.O. Box 333, M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0 (Fax 705-377-4980)

For a complete Job Description, please contact HR 705-377-5362 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.
We appreciate your interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Preference will be given to Anishinabek people.
www.mchigeeng.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: 2 - POLICE CONSTABLES

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is seeking two individuals, with a strong desire to promote and foster community peace and social order within the framework of the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Police Services Commission by serving as a Police Constable with the organization.

If the successful candidate has not previously attended Police College, training to be a Police Officer will be provided by attending the Ontario Police College in Aylmer in the fall of 2015.

Skills:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language;
- Excellent interpersonal skills to maintain professionalism and courteousness to members of the public and all justice partners;
- Ability to multi-task in a high stress and time driven environment;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, to resolve and mediate disputes that arise in the performance of duties;
- Ability to utilize analytical skills in a variety of environments to identify problems, analyse options, and determine the best possible solution;
- Excellent ability to work independently and within a team, and to manage time efficiently;
- Strong computer skills to learn a variety of software applications for the use of duties; and
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office software applications.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct proactive community patrols in all UCCMM service area communities;
- Create linkages and integration with other community partners by making referrals to appropriate service agencies for services needed outside the initial scope of law enforcement;
- Knowledgeable of community resources available for victims, witnesses, accused members, and members of the public;
- Observe for violations of the law and take appropriate enforcement, mediation, or referral action;
- Collect, secure, preserve, and dispose of evidence in accordance with procedures outlined in the Police Orders, Criminal Code of Canada, other Provincial and Federal Statutes, and other investigative manuals as applicable;
- Complete occurrence and supplementary reports in a complete, clear, logical, accurate manner using proper grammar, spelling and terminology; and
- Complete all other required reports related to investigations: traffic reports, ViCLAS reports, CPIC and other law enforcement forms as per the prescribed standards on a timely basis; and,

Other Important Information

- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older
- A probationary period will apply and a complete background check will be completed.
- A valid Class G driver's license, First Aid and CPR certificate required.
- Applicants must have obtained an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent.
- A valid certificate of results (C.O.R.), completed through the Applicant Testing Services, must be obtained.

Please apply for this position by submitting the following: **Completed application form for Police Constable found on the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service's website and all documentation requested on the application form, cover letter, resume, and a copy of valid Certificate of Results from the Applicant Testing Services,** by June 5, 2015, at 4:00 PM to:

Employment Opportunity: Police Constable
U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service
5926 Hwy 540, Box 332
M'Chigeeng, ON
POP 1G0

Or by email to: taylor.savers@uccmpolice.com
Subject: Employment Opportunity: Police Confidential

Given the traditional practices of the Anishnaabe, from time to time wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines including tobacco, sweet grass, sage, or cedar may occur in the workplace.

For questions about this employment opportunity and a detailed job description, please contact Rodney Nahwegahbow at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com



APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY MAY 29, 2015 @ 1:00 PM



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Home Care Program Manager (New)

Department: Health Services – Home Care Program
 Classification: Nursing Salary Grid CHN-05
 Position Status: Regular Full-Time (Including Group Benefits & Pension Plan)

Reporting Relationship. The Home Care Program Manager will report to the Health Services Department Manager.

Position Summary. Will oversee the planning, coordination, delivery and management of all home care programs and services; work in collaboration with Home Care Program Nursing Staff; ensure the development of strategic planning, community program awareness and advocacy, implementation of quality assurance and risk management programs for transparency and accountability.

Essential Functions

- Will be responsible for supervision and management of the Home Care Program operations, including control systems, budgeting
- Development of annual and long term home care program work plans
- Will oversee the home care programs and services to eligible clients supported by policies approved by MFN, NIHB & NELHIN
- Ensure appropriate case management and financial reporting requirements are submitted in a timely basis
- Facilitate staff meetings, attend and participate in committee, community and external meetings, etc.
- Ensures Anishinabek culture, values and traditions and Anishinabemowin is included and practiced
- Ensure staff licenses and certificates are valid
- Provide initial assessments for eligible clients, establish intake, admission and discharges process
- Assess quality of client care, service delivery variables, outcome reports, accessibility of care, etc.

Qualifications & Requirements

Minimum. Completion of College/University Nursing Program including Financial/Administration training with a minimum of three (3) years' work experience in the health field; Current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario; member in good standing with the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario; work experience in health assessment and case management; Standard 1st Aid & CPR

Preferred. Bachelor of Nursing Degree and Financial/Administration Degree

Other. Knowledge of Home & Community Care guidelines relating to First Nation communities
 Knowledge of culture of the M'Chigeeng First Nation; ability to speak Anishinabemowin is a strong asset or must be willing to learn
 Must be self-directed with ability work independently; have strong interpersonal skills; must practice confidentiality at all times
 Ability to provide supervision for all program staffing and manage home care program and services
 Strong communication, organization and time management skills, management and supervision experience
 Valid Ontario Driver's License and insurable; willing to work flexible hours on weekends/holidays; proficient Microsoft Word and Excel
 CRC/VSS requirement must be thirty (30) days current, original or certified copy

CRC/VSS Rationale: M'Chigeeng First Nation and its agents are in a position of trust in services to band member children and/or vulnerable adults, so a safe and secure working environment is mandatory. Applicants must provide a clear VSS Certificate and the CRC must have a record clear and/or dated of any convictions relating to alcohol, drugs, assault, violence and theft. The CRC/VSS must be current (30 days) and an original.

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Attn: Home Care Program Manager
 c/o Chief Administrative Officer
 M'Chigeeng First Nation
 P.O. Box 333, M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0 (Fax 705-377-4980)
 For a complete Job Description, please contact HR 705-377-5362 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca
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Manitoulin Health Centre
Applicants – Board of Directors

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

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

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

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

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

Interested persons are asked to submit:

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

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



Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island

REQUEST FOR TENDER

(To supply, haul and stockpile)

750 m³ AGG II 3/8" minus
2000 m³ CRUSH GRAVEL GRANULAR M
3/4" minus

Please complete tender form 2015-01 and return to the Municipal office by closing date **May 21st, 2015 at noon.**

Lowest bid not necessarily accepted

Carrie Lewis
 CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
 29 Noble Side Road, Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0
 705-282-2702

Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

Tender

Interested parties are invited to submit a sealed tender for the supply of a **85 – 90 HP Bulldozer**

The following is a list of minimum requirements:

- Enclosed cab with AC, Heat, AM/FM Radio
- Reverse safety audible device and horn
- Engine block heater
- 6 way blade
- Tow hitch and pin
- Complete light package
- Complete track guards
- Radiator screens
- Service and Parts Manuals
- Complete with filter set with delivery
- Battery Main Disconnect (Master switch)
- Rotary warning beacon
- Delivery of unit

For further information please contact Gary May, Manager of Public Works at 705-368-2093

Sealed tenders will be accepted until May 29th, 2015 at 12:00pm at:
 Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
 Box 608
 14 Water Street
 Little Current, On
 POP 1K0

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted



NOTICE

to Gore Bay Residents/Tax Payers

Gore Bay's 2015 Draft Budget will be considered for approval by Gore Bay Council at its regular meeting on May 11, 2015

Members of the Public are welcome to attend the Council Meeting on May 11, 2015 from 7:30PM - 8:00PM to provide any comments or concerns to Council regarding the 2015 Draft Budget.

Information regarding the draft budget is available online at www.gorebay.ca, or you can request a copy via email to aclarke@gorebay.ca, or you can pick up a copy at the **Gore Bay Municipal Office, located at 15 Water Street, Monday to Friday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM.**



Big Lake Women's Institute

Will be accepting nominations for **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

For Ward 3 Sandfield

Nominee should be a resident or former resident of Ward 3 Sandfield.

Make your nomination before June 1st and send nominations to:

Big Lake W.I.
 R.R.1, 3961 Hwy 542,
 Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0

Presentation of the award to be Held at the W.I. Annual June Luncheon
 At the Big Lake School June 20th.



The family of **Freda Farquhar** would like to thank the staff and doctors at the Little Current Hospital for their special attention of our Mother while in their care. A very special and heartfelt thank you to the wonderful staff at the Centennial Manor. You made her five-plus year home a very comfortable and cheerful environment. She loved her interaction with everyone there and always looked forward to her special activities with the phenomenal volunteers giving their time to the manor. Our sincerest appreciation to all of you.

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To all the many friends and relatives who helped us get through the awful shock and sadness when my sister Toad passed so suddenly, I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation. Every card, phone call and visit meant the world to me. I am grateful every day to live in such a wonderful place with people who really care. **Nickie Hinds.**

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The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday

Death Notices

CHARLES MERVIN SMITH

In loving memory of Charles Mervin Smith who passed away Sunday, April 5, 2015, in his 84th year. He lived in Anaheim, California most of his working years and spent many summers in Lagoon City, Ontario, after retiring. Son of the late Chester and Florence Smith, brother of the late Grenville Smith, brother of Harold and Lawrence, sisters are Margaret and Muriel. Mervin's daughter Heather wished to grant her father's wishes, being laid to rest in Hilly Grove Cemetery. Burial and short service will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 12 pm.

LENARD BRUCE JOHN A. MCDONALD



Lenard Bruce John A. McDonald died peacefully at his home in Spring Bay on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at the age of 83. Lenard was born to Marjorie Crawford and John A. McDonald in Carnarvon Township on Manitoulin Island on March 1, 1932. Beloved husband of Mary Jean (nee McKinley). Loved father of James Clifford (Margaret) of Spring Bay and Kenneth Bruce (predeceased). Proud grandfather of Mary, Sarah, Melissa, Danny, Maggie, Meagan, Malcolm, Miranda, Johnson, Ocean, Ariel and Katherine (predeceased). Survived by his brother George (Lois predeceased) of Spring Bay. Predeceased by his sister Melissa and his brothers James and Freddie. Family and friends gathered at the Spring Bay Pentecostal Church on Friday, May 1, 2015 from 7 pm to 9 pm and on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 12 pm to 1 pm. Funeral Services were held at the Spring Bay Pentecostal Church on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 1 pm with Reverend Dan Thompson officiating. Burial followed at the Burpee Mills Cemetery. Donations to the "Samaritan's Purse" would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, please bring a cheque payable to "Turn on the Tap". Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

FREDA MAY FARQUHAR



Resident of Little Current, Freda May Farquhar, died peacefully at Manitoulin Centennial Manor on Friday, May 1, 2015 at the age of 89. Born to Edna Graham and Arthur Elliot in Kagawong, Billings Township on May 10, 1925. Beloved wife of (late) John Farquhar. Loved mother of John E. "Jack" (Darlene) of Gravenhurst, Margaret "Peggy" (Gerry) Green of Little Current, Michael (Marilyn) of Kagawong, Stephen (Margaret) of North Bay, daughter-in-law Georgina Farquhar of Espanola. Proud grandmother of Christopher, Michael, Philip, Shana, Brock, Stephen, Erica, Jennifer, Aaron, Evan, Amy, Geoffrey, Terry, Ryan, Jamie, Christopher and Andrew. Survived by 28 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her son Douglas, daughter Nancy Jane and grandson Patrick. As per the family's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. A graveside ash burial committal service will be held at a later date at the Mountainview Cemetery. Donations to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary or Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary in Little Current would be greatly appreciated. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home.

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

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ST. JACQUES--In memory of Fred, Alena and Frank. The years have passed us by You were like a rose Always there, always open But your memory lingers on Like a warm summer breeze In the Garden of Spring God has you in His keeping We have you in our hearts. Gone but not forgotten. With love, Charlie, Sheila, Clarence and family. 51p

ROWLAND--In memory of Lewis Rowland. It's been a year since you said goodbye Tired like your old violin It too went with you May the wind blow softly And the clouds remain clear We could hear you playing that old violin When out for a stroll around Heaven. He has you in His keeping We have you in our hearts. With love, Charlie and Sheila. 51p

ST. JACQUES--In memory of Brenda St. Jacques. We went looking for an orchard But all we found was a rose When out for a walk across Heaven Pick a rose from the Lord's garden To think of us The Lord has you in His keeping We have you in our hearts If there was a pathway that leads to Heaven We could take a walk up that garden path So we could say hello Far away yet so near. Love, Charlie and Sheila. 51p

ARNOLD--In loving memory of Harold Arnold, August 30, 1932 - May 12, 2014. Gone are the days we used to share, But in our hearts you are always there. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day. Missing you is the heartache that never goes away. Marg, Cathy, Connie, Carol and families. 51c

SLOSS--In loving memory of Marina Sloss, December 11, 2009. Every year so much changes Mom. The biggest news this year is that you have a new great-grandbaby, and this time a girl! Her name is Aurora and her Mommy and Daddy are Ashley and Cody. As Ashley says, wouldn't Grandma have fun with her! We know you would, Mom, she is a sweetheart. So many days that we sorely miss your huge laugh and beautiful smile. Never far from thought and always in our hearts. We love you Mom. Nancy, Debbie, Beverly and families. 51oa

HAYDEN--In loving memory of Sylvia Hayden, June 20, 2013. Another year has passed without you, Auntie. We miss you every day and the many days we spent together, having a laugh, sharing a meal or rolling balls for buns. At the time, we didn't realize the importance, now we cherish every single memory. We love you Auntie. Tom and Debbie. 51oa

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TRUDEAU--In memory of Amelia Mary Kimewon Trudeau (Pitawanakwat) who made her Journey May 8, 2009 and Alphonse L. Trudeau "Shingwauk" who also made his journey November 8, 2013. Together they are walking the land of spirits watching over us. Today is full of memories Happiness, tears, laughter and teachings, Memories of you That we've shared throughout the years. And though I'll always miss you The endless joy you brought Warms my heart with gratitude And fills my every thought. Wherever you are I hope that you can see How precious and uplifting Your memory is to me. I feel that you are with us In everything I do, So I'll celebrate your life By remembering you. Love family and friends. Love you Mom and Dad. 51oa

HARASYM--In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Morris, who passed away May 8, 2005. Down the path of memories We gently tread today. Our loving thoughts are with you As life goes on its way. We often talk about you With love and sad regret, For those who love you dearly Never will forget. Always remembered by son Jim, daughter-in-law Marilyn, grandchildren Marilee, Mallory and Mitchell, and great-grandchildren Landen and Hailee. 51p

MORRIS HARASYM Remembering my Dad: A lot has happened since you left this place But something is missing, more than your face, The colourful commentary on a close call at the plate Or on a late game goal by the team that you hate, The jumping for joy when the right team prevailed And the object hurled when the ref's call failed, The smell of coffee and cigarettes filling the air And the roar of the crowd when the ball stayed fair, Baiting the hook, tossing the ball, shooting the puck Oh!, what a Dad he was to play...I had all the luck. Spending time with your kids, night after night Bringing home treats and stopping the odd fight, You always had time for kids for just one more game That taught me how to do it when my turn came The anthems are sung and the games will be fun Fear not! The refs are all wrong, overtime has begun. Joyfully remembered and sadly missed by Larry, Adrienne and the boys. 51p

† in memoriam

CHEECHOO--In loving memory of a dear son, father, brother and uncle, Michael, who passed away May 3, 1998. They say there is a reason They say that time will heal But neither time nor reason Will change the way we feel. For no one knows the heartache That lies behind our smiles No one knows how many times We have broken down and cried. We want to tell you something So there won't be any doubt You're so wonderful to think of But so hard to be without. Those we love do not go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Greatly loved and always in our hearts Sadly missed and remembered daily, Mom, Brother and family. 51p

† in memoriam

TAYLOR--In memory of our parents Evelyn G. Taylor, May 1, 2012 and Willard Taylor, February 27, 2014. Remembering you both is easy We do it every day Missing you is the heartache That never goes away... Always loved, never forgotten, Claire, Barbara and Jedd. 51oa

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spirituality

God called me to preach his soon coming Kingdom (the millennium of Rev. 20) and the conditions for entering it. Hebr. 3:19 says: "so we see that they could not enter (the rest, the Millennium, Sabbath) because they did not obey." Some translations say: "Because they did not believe". Anyone who studies this will come to realize that to believe means to obey, and so anyone who does not obey God is an unbeliever. The first condition for entering the Kingdom of God is spiritual birth. John 3:5: "Amen, amen I say unto you that unless a man is born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." Acts 5:32 says: "God has given the holy spirit to those who obey him." The second condition is found in Mat. 7:21 "Not everyone who calls me "Lord, Lord" will enter the Kingdom of Heaven (God) but only those who do the will of my father in Heaven." The third condition is in Mat. 19:17: "If you want to enter life (the Kingdom, the Millennium) keep the commandments (all ten including the Sabbath)." The fourth condition Rom. 8:13: "If through the spirit you do mortify the (mis)deeds of the body (flesh) you shall live (enter life, the Kingdom)." The fifth condition, Gal. 5:19+21: "It is obvious what the (mis)deeds of the flesh are; sexual immorality (including homosexuality), idolatry, witchcraft (occult, ouiji boards, tarot cards, horoscopes, sooth saying, etc.), strife, heresies (Satan's lies, false doctrines) envy, drunkenness, orgies, they that do these things will not inherit the Kingdom of God." See also 1Cor. 6:9+10, Eph. 5:3-5, it is evident that these conditions are overlapping because it is the will of God that you obey him, that you keep his commandments, that you are born again and that you get rid of the sins in your life (mortify the misdeeds of the flesh). According to Acts 26:18 Paul preached that people should turn from darkness to light from the dominion of Satan to the Kingdom of God. In Acts 26:20 Paul preached people should repent. John the Baptist preached Mat. 3:2 "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Jesus preached Mat. 4:17: "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand." When Jesus sent out 12 (Apostles/Disciples) they preached people should repent Mark 6:12. Luke 24:47 (the great commission) "repentance must be preached to all nations (people)." Repentance means you stop sinning, you start doing God's will, and you start obeying God. As long as a person does not desire to obey God in every area of his life he needs to repent. Believing heresies (Satan's lies, false doctrines) will keep a person out of the Kingdom of God, Gal. 5:19-21. There is not one subject where the N.T. spends more space on than on warning against Satan and his lies. According to statistics there are today over 2.2 billion "Christians" about 1/3 of the world's population. There are over 36,000 denominations, cults and sects in Christianity. Every denomination has its heresies. Every heresy is like a mine (bomb) ready to explode and kill. When I look at Christianity I see a sea full of boats going in all different directions, and maybe one in a thousand is heading for the Kingdom of God. Christianity is full of heresies, one big confusion most of Christianity is Mystery Babylon waiting to be destroyed. Approximately 2 billion people are told that because they were sprinkled as infants they are Christians. This is one of Satan's biggest heresies. The only way to become a true Christian is by first accepting the bible as the word of God and the truth and deciding to obey it. Understanding who Jesus Christ is and what he has done, understanding what sin is and repenting and then becoming immersed completely in water. About 2 billion of "Christians" are deceived by Satan not to sanctify God's Sabbaths (Friday sunset till Saturday sunset). Allowing women to preach is a heresy, 1Cor. 14:34. Allowing homosexuals membership in a denomination is a heresy. Believing that Jesus is not God is a heresy. Believing in evolution is a heresy. Believing that the gift of speaking in tongues is not for today is a heresy. Believing that there is no devil (Satan and the ancient serpent) is a heresy. Rejecting any part of God's Word is a heresy. And they that take away from the words of the prophesy of this book (the bible) God will take away their share from the tree of life, Rev. 22:19. Believing a heresy is taking away from prophesy, (the Word of God). But just because there is a lot of heresy, and great confusion, don't throw out the baby (the truth, the bible) with the bath water, (denominations with their heresies) truth is available and that is "thus sayeth the lord", Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for Truth Biblical Ministries, Box 210, M'Chigeeng, ON, P0P 1G0.

Researcher seeks non-dieters for study

by Tom Sasvari
MANITOU LIN—Non-dieters are needed as volunteers to participate in a project designed to evaluate a mindful eating and exercising interventions that focusses on health and is designed to recognize and reduce emotional eating and end battles with food and overeating.

“Basically the program is designed to teach people to accept and trust their bodies,” stated Brooke Noble, a registered outpatient dietitian with the Manitoulin and Espanola Family Health Teams. “Often once you start to trust your bodies you will get away from over eating and be satisfied with what you have eaten. For example, if you crave a piece of chocolate, but feel guilty about this and instead have a piece of orange, in the end you will probably still eat chocolate after the orange and probably 10 other things.”

Ms. Noble is looking for non-dieters to volunteer to participate in the 12 week project. “The program is basically through the Family Health Teams and is part of a study for my master’s degree and program evaluation and development,” Ms. Noble said. “We are looking for non-dieters and being trusting of our bodies and eating instinctually. Our body grows at what is supposed to be its normal rate; it’s when you stop trusting your body and try to change our body from being genetically what it is going to be that causes problems. We end up putting restrictions on what we eat, and in turn it actually leads to weight gain.”

“We need to give ourselves and our body permission to eat what we want or crave,” said Ms. Noble. “None of us will feel good if we’re eating junk food or French fries all the time, but by allowing ourselves to eat everything we want it takes the power away from food, if all foods are allowed. The key is going back to instinctual eating that children do. By the time some people become adults they have heard a million diet messages and how they should hate their bodies. You should be able to eat the food that you enjoy, but in a mindful, instinctive way.”

Ms. Noble said eating habits in North America are far different than those found in Europe. “In Europe people take two hour lunch breaks. They eat high fat, delicious foods, they don’t starve themselves or restrict themselves. They eat the best cheeses, but they only eat until they are full, their bodies are satisfied. That is where people are lacking, they don’t listen to their body to stop when they are full. And in North America people put themselves on restrictive diets, not realizing they need nourishment to satisfy the body.”

“Being instinctual, our bodies will get to a set point where our body’s (weight) is meant to be,” said Ms. Noble. “And yes, this (weight) may be somewhat higher than the societal standard, but the body will go to a set point and

easily maintain its weight. It’s when we try to change, for example lose weight, it has been proven that up to 95 percent of people regain the weight they have lost and even more.”

“If you focus on living a healthy lifestyle, those healthy being active and exercise regularly along with freeing your body to eat what it wants, instead of continually trying to manipulate your body into a different size, you will feel healthy and energetic,” continued Ms. Noble. “Exercise is good for emotional and physical health.”

“I’m putting on a 12 week program for anyone who is over 18 years of age who is looking to improve and maintain their health,” said Ms. Noble. Anyone who is registered with a doctor in Little Current, Manitowaning, Mindemoya and Gore Bay can attend. “I’m willing to go to each community to run the program if there is enough interest,” said Ms. Noble. “It will entail classroom type setting lessons and mindful eating experi-

ences and be activities outside class as well. And there will be activities that complement the lessons and mindful eating, and enhance their learning. Exercise and healthy eating go hand in hand.”

Continued support after 12 weeks is offered, but optional, said Ms. Noble. She is launching the program the week of May 4-8. If you are interested in participating you can call Ms. Noble at 705-368-2300 extension 2415 or by email at bnoble@mcft.ca.

Death Notices

MARGARET EURETTA HONESS



Margaret Eurette Honess a resident of Little Current died peacefully at Manitoulin Centennial Manor on Monday, May 4th, 2015 at the age of 81. Born to Alma (nee Boyes) and Lawrence Baker, in Burpee - Mills Township on May 23rd, 1933. Dear friend of Junior Chisholm. Loved mother of Sharon (Dave Taylor), Larry (Dorothy), Linda, Ken, Jack (Lee), and Robert (Wanda). Proud grandmother of Shannon, Shawn, Timothy, Randelle, Dylan, Stephen, Amy and April. Special great-grandmother of Faith, Shaylee, Jenna, Shane, Noah, Jaylen, Lucas and Ruby.

Dear sister of William Baker (Celia), Charles Baker (Eileen), Allan Baker (Leola) (both predeceased), and Lloyd Baker (predeceased) (Shirley). Family and friends will gather at Island Funeral Home on Thursday May 7, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Funeral Service will be on Friday May 8, 2015 at Grace Bible Church. Please check website for the time. Burial at Burpee-Mills Cemetery. Donations to Grace Bible Church, Alzheimer's or Centennial Manor Aux. would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation please bring a cheque payable to the charity of your choice. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

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LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056
LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing for walleye, small mouth bass, jumbo perch & whitefish. Located only 5 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Reduced to \$89,900. MLS#1025778
A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599
GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

8.41 ACRE CORNER LOT, HIGH TRAFFIC AREA IN MINDEMOYA!! - Located on the corner of Hwy 551 and Ketchankookem Trail close to downtown Mindemoya this lot has many potential uses. Mindemoya is a growing community with many needs. Hydro & telephone available at the lot line. Asking only \$95,000. MLS#1029322
8.33 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!! - This property is accessible by seasonal road and is located down Guida's Side Road. This is a great deer hunting area just a short drive from all of the amenities that the town of Little Current has to offer. Asking \$15,000. MLS#1029289
LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069
200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479



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



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



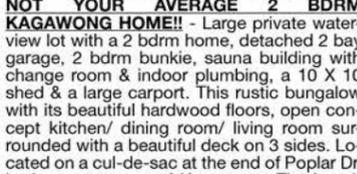
QUALITY 3 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME WITH MAGNIFICENT MANICURED LOT IN ONTARIO'S PRETTIEST TOWN KAGAWONG!! This fantastic property features a beautiful sunset view over Lake Huron's Mudge Bay, sandy swim beach, immaculate landscaping with terraced gardens, interlocking brick driveway, interlocking walkways & patio & a remote control in-ground sprinkler system. This quality home has hardwood & ceramic flooring throughout, a finished basement with large workshop, spectacular recently upgraded eat-in kitchen with built-in appliances plus a great dining room, a new (2014) propane furnace with heat pump, central air conditioning & an over-sized double car attached garage. Asking \$390,000. MLS#1027443



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



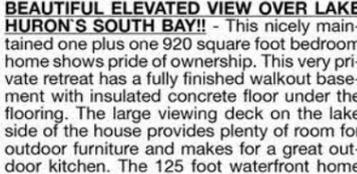
3 PLUS ONE BEDROOM GORE BAY BUNGALOW!! - Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street and the school is also a short walk. The house comes with in floor heating and walk out basement, large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



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



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



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



FOUR SEASON COTTAGE OR YEAR ROUND HOME!! - This newer 2 + 1 bedroom four season cottage or year round home is located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay. It has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with ensuite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the re-known sand beach of Providence Bay. The lake in front of the house features great fishing for Lake, Rainbow & Brown Trout as well as Salmon. Reduced to \$229,000. MLS#1022862



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



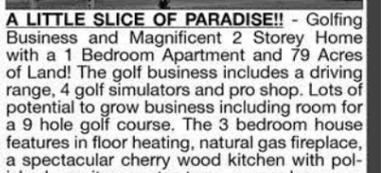
BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!! - Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping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



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



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



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



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



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



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



SILVER WATER HOME \$119,000
located at east entrance to this quiet village, two bedrooms, electric heat, well and septic system, numerous recent upgrades, neat and clean, ready to move into, large detached garage, metal roof, vinyl siding, spray foam insulation, great value asking \$119,000 (MLS#1030280)
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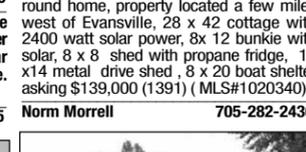
48 ACRES ROBINSON TWP/COTTAGE
in the middle of big buck country, fronting on Rumley Road, approx. 1100 square feet of living space, three bedrooms, propane for heat and cooking, lights etc. wired for 120 volts of power, concrete piers, well insulated for cold weather, tree stands, sheds, two piece bath, drilled well, surveyed lined lot. (1419) (MLS#1024853) **SELLER WANT REASONABLE OFFERS FOR CONSIDERATION**
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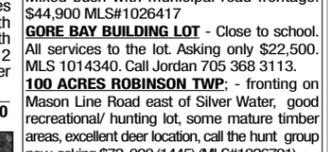
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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$375,000
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90 acres with hydro, road access, a creek, a good trail network, and quality camp/home. There is also an additional hunt camp with amenities on the property. Deer everywhere! **MLS 1030268**
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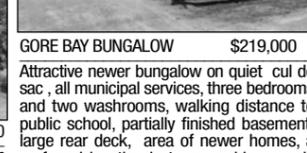
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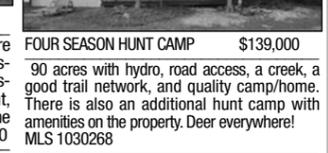
WATERFRONT LORNE LAKE \$249,000
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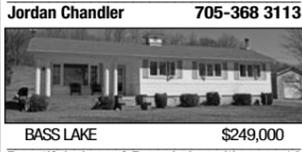
GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$219,000
Attractive newer bungalow on quiet cul de sac, all municipal services, three bedrooms and two washrooms, walking distance to public school, partially finished basement, large rear deck, area of newer homes, a preferred location in town, residence only 15 years old, motivated vendor, call now for viewing opportunity. **MLS#1030118**
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COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA
Located 10 minutes from Mindemoya, this one acre country lot offers an upgraded bungalow with full basement and attached garage. A new roof and brick exterior make this a low maintenance choice for your family or retirement home. **MLS#1030750** Asking \$185,000
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ICE LAKE STONE HOME w/65 ac. of fields, forests & wetlands plus 700 ft. water frontage. Beautiful 2 storey 2028 sq. ft. w/2+1 bedrooms, family room, 2.5 baths, kitchen, dining & living room w/massive stone fireplace & some stone interior on full basement. Covered porches on 3 sides. Cabin 16x20 ft. w/own living & bath plus shed. Remote creek frontage & marshland boardwalk. \$427,000 (1070)



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



GORE BAY HOME overlooking harbour, town & channel from a quiet setting. Two storey 2880 sq. ft. built 2007 w/many recent beautiful upgrades on full walkout basement. Family home well set up for B&B w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open great room, family room, lower & upper decks w/westerly exposure for sunsets & great water views, plus attached garage. Main level has MBR w/ensuite. Eight quality appliances including induction cooktop plus Generac generator & central air. Really is a must see! \$329,000 (1133)



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LOON LAKE HOME on about 62 ac. w/an estimated 2000 ft. of water frontage. Great development potential w/some tillable land, fronting on Highway 540. Bungalow 1008 sq. ft. built 1995 on full basement w/2+1 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen area, living room & entrance foyer. Includes barn soft shelter 50x90 ft. needing some repair. \$164,000 (1209)



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



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



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



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

LITTLE LAKE HURON camp w/150 ft. frontage accessed via public road. Spacious cabin 416 sq. ft. w/wood floor, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining & living area plus 2 sheds, all off the grid. All contents including propane refrigerator, stove, several lights. \$35,000 (1167)

SILVER WATER HOME w/renovated interior on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$97,000 (1077)

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

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

FOUR SEASON COTTAGE/HOME in Bay Estates w/access to Manitowaning Bay. Open concept bungalow w/living dining kitchen space, 2 bedrooms, bath, laundry & deck. Serviced by year round road, hydro, telephone, cistern, composting toilet & grey water bed. Gated winding driveway & spacious treed lot. Detached workshop w/power. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$109,000 (1200)

LOON LAKE ACREAGE w/split potential. Open tillable land about 23 ac. w/estimated 462 ft. of water frontage & over 700 ft. on Highway 540. \$64,000 (1210)

WATERFRONT LOTS on Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. water frontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$64000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (2) \$22900, \$44500; Lake Huron 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Shrigley Bay (1) \$44000; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay 830 ft. & 23 ac. \$99500; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$70000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000; Leason Bay (1) with driveway & cleared area \$79000 with trailer negotiable; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lane \$94000.

ACREAGES in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52000, 50a \$46000 or 100 ac. \$84000; Lake Huron 23a & 830 ft. west of Dominion Bay \$99500; Camarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (6) Doc Strain Drive \$20000, 3.21a \$52000, 5a \$39,000, landscaped with garage \$49000, Thorburn Street with water view \$39900, West Bluff with water view \$49000; Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79500, \$79500; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900

COMMERCIAL building in downtown core of Gore Bay on corner lot \$59500; income building in downtown Gore Bay w/solid return \$234000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119000; Garland Street warehouse of 7772 sq. ft. plus long covered shelter, loft & shed all fenced \$119900; Rock Island Mini-Golf Kagawong \$139500.



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



FOR SALE in Burpee just west of Mary Bay on Hwy 540 w/1.2 ac. frontage w/550 ft. & about 1.5 ac. of land behind lot 13 ft. deep backing up to beautiful wildlife marsh w/observation point. Cottage 513 sq. ft. w/hydro, screened porch, 2 open decks, wood fired sauna, several sheds & double privy. All contents. \$54,000 (1138)



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



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



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



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



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



COUNTRY HOME in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting on Hwy540 & 426.9 ft. deep. Two storey 1388 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, laundry, eat in kitchen, living room & office on a full basement. Extras include attached shed, double detached garage, steel roofs, new water filtration & septic systems. \$105,000 (1095)



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



DOWNTOWN GORE BAY home on corner of Dawson & Water Streets near marina, tennis courts & commercial core. Waterview 1.75 storey 1517 sq. ft. on full partly finished basement plus covered porch of 333 sq. ft. in prime location. In the process of being finished as two apartments w/one on second floor & other on main & basement levels. Both currently rented. \$165,000 (1187)



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



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



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



SEVENTH LINE GORDON HOME on 2.1 ac. of fenced agricultural land. Two bungalow additions on a 1.75 storey of 1550 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, dinette, living room & laundry room. Mostly full basement, oil heat, shed & deck facing south. \$70,000 (1197)



CAUSEWAY COTTAGE w/850 ft. of Julia Bay frontage is a work in progress on the way to Barrie Island. Two storey could be 3650 sq. ft. plus double garage if all finished or 1440 sq. ft. on main floor which is partly completed. Level lot w/great view, shed, year round access, septic & hydro. \$180,000 (1208)



LITTLE CURRENT CONDOMINIUM - There are no stairs in this very desirable 2 bedroom, two bathroom unit! This unit features numerous upgrades including a 5 piece bath, new light fixtures, extra kitchen cupboards and modern appliances. Extremely well maintained, this property is move-in ready. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1030630



CEDAR SIDED CHALET STYLE COTTAGE JUST OUTSIDE OF LITTLE CURRENT - A 4 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths with large open living spaces and great exterior decking facing the North Channel. Solid block foundation. Separate laundry house and storage plus a boathouse to store all the toys! Lovely landscaping and stone work on the property. Asking \$284,900. MLS#1030601



LAKE MINDEMROYA WATERFRONT - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining and kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a two car garage for all the toys. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1030565



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL COTTAGE! - Just minutes from Little Current this 3 bedroom cottage has a ton of character. The open concept interior plus large exterior decking combine for a true vacation getaway. Nicely landscaped, three season access and good amenities make this a desirable getaway location. Asking \$159,000. MLS#1030560



CHARMING BAY ESTATES HOME/COTTAGE - Raised ranch style 2 bedroom insulated cottage with full basement. Features cathedral ceilings, huge decks and a relatively level site with exceptional landscaping and spectacular views. Oversized site with 151 feet shoreline. Possibly the most attractive lot in Bay Estates. Asking \$214,900. MLS#1030350



A MILLION-DOLLAR VIEW - from this nine year old home and close location to Little Current make this home very desirable. With quality finishes throughout, open concept layout, this 2 +2 bedroom home comes fully equipped with all modern conveniences including garage with heated workshop plus carport. Covered porch, nice decks, hardwood floors, 2 and half baths plus a finished family room all add to the overall appeal of this fine home. Asking \$289,000. MLS#1030240



NORTH CHANNEL: NANTUCKET STYLE 4 SEASON COTTAGE! - Modern custom built, great quality 3 bdrm home on an estate sized lakefront lot with 250 ft frontage. Exceptional landscaping & incredible views plus a very attractive shoreline & a location surrounded by mature forest that's hard to beat. Includes master suite with walk out to deck, full unfinished basement with walkout, extensive decking, dockage, stone fireplace, spacious room sizes, great layout with exceptional storage & a captivating sun room. Very attractively priced! \$439,000. MLS#1030038



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

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Very attractive commercial offering includes two rental apartments and very well located commercial retail space plus thriving gift shop business. Fully rented with long term tenants, very well maintained building with loads of space, attached garages and lovely site overlooking the North Channel from downtown Little Current. Please call for complete details! MLS#1030679



SANDY BEACH LAKEFRONT LOT - Located minutes from Little Current with a gorgeous west view and a great beach! 110 feet frontage, gradually sloping lot with hydro and telephone available. Call today! Only \$99,000. MLS#1030619
BEAUTIFUL MINDEMROYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Beautiful 1.24A Mindemoya Lake water front lot with 345 ft frontage. Well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations & frontage on year round road. Great location for home or cottage. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1026393
BIDWELL ROAD - Vacant 17 acres suitable for hunting/recreation. This property is located on a year round road about 15 minutes from Little Current. Driveway approval has been obtained. Asking \$26,500. MLS#1028826

ON GOLDEN POND!! - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Good fishing for salmon & trout and close to amenities such as hospital & grocery shopping. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019
8.33 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!! - This property is accessible by seasonal road and is located down Guida's Side Road. This is a great deer hunting area just a short drive from all of the amenities that the town of Little Current has to offer. Asking \$15,000. MLS#1029289

SHEGUIANDAH BUILDING SITE - Spacious 2.1 acre vacant lot with frontage on Highway No.6 as well as Sydenham Street. Ideal location for higher profile and possible home business. Hamlet zoning permits many uses! Heavily treed, walking distance to public beach area and boat launch, relatively level and attractively priced. Please call for full details! Asking \$39,000. MLS#1028907
SANDY BEACH LAKEFRONT LOT - Located minutes from Little Current with a gorgeous west view and a great beach! 110 feet frontage, gradually sloping lot with hydro and telephone available. Call today! Only \$99,000. MLS#1030619
LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1027284



OLD MILL TRAIL - Lake Manitou west facing property consisting of 164' of water frontage with sandy bottom and a rustic camp with beautiful stone fireplace, palisade log interior, board and batten exterior, modern facilities and raised septic. Large boat house with workshop and marine rail into the water. Enjoy the beautiful west facing views from under the willow tree overhanging the lake! Asking \$189,000. MLS#1029704



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



SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME ON LARGE ACREAGE - Great rural setting with completely renovated & truly amazing 1930's country home. Over 2,480 sq ft includes recently added granny suite, high ceilings, huge room sizes & quality finish throughout. Mixed land use 97 acre site with approx. 40% tillable lands currently utilized as corn crops & 40% mature forest with plenty of hardwood. Includes large barn, loads of storage & a great location only mins from amenities in Little Current. Please call for complete details. MLS#1028617



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



LAKE KAGAWONG LOG COTTAGE - Highly appealing log cottage offers some of the finest charm available for recreational use. Features fieldstone fireplace & foundation, large room sizes, 2 bdrm guest cottage & a lovely 2.34 acre site with hardwood forest & 396 ft west facing lake-frontage. Great privacy & an absolutely lovely site! Only \$289,000. MLS#1028403



PARK LIKE SETTING - Completely re-modelled three bedroom bungalow featuring attractive open layout and great quality of finish inside and out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered and open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping and a relatively level site. Quite west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. MLS#1028673



SANDFIELD - Five bedroom house and commercial building. Run a small business, and live in a beautiful older house or possibly run a bed and breakfast and or eating establishment. Whatever endeavor you choose it's a great opportunity to work close to home and enjoy beautiful downtown Sandfield. Asking \$329,000. MLS#1029104



MAGNIFICENT 3.7 ACRE LANDSCAPED LOT - features mature forest, field, garden, ravine & nearly 600 ft of shoreline on the Island's premier salmon stream, the Manitou River. Immerse yourself in the cool quiet of this pristine waterway, or chill-out in the custom-built cabins, surrounded by soul-inspiring designer details. Over 800 sq ft of cozy living/working space in four separate buildings, ingeniously designed to take maximum advantage of natural air flow & passive solar energy for low cost, low impact enjoyment. A natural fit for nature-lovers, bird-watchers, stargazers, painters, poets, musicians, hikers, cyclists & yoga enthusiasts. Located just 15 mins from the South Baymouth ferry terminal on a year-round road. A world away from the stress of the city but only minutes from most amenities! Great New Price of Only \$164,900. MLS#1028717



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



BEAUTIFUL NEWER GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME!! - Own a beautiful waterfront home with an attached one bedroom flat that allows your company & you some privacy. Recent addition, modern construction, new well & septic system. Attractively landscaped lot comes with a 24 X 30 garage with a concrete floor. Shopping, medical center, golf course & other amenities are close by. Asking \$325,000. MLS#1029185



ROBINSON STREET BUNGALOW - Very attractive Little Current home in a highly attractive location with spectacular landscaping, mature hardwoods & huge rear yard with great privacy. Major renovations include siding, new windows, re-tiled basement & new propane furnace. Features include 3 bdrms, large rear deck & full unfinished basement. Great new price at only \$179,000. MLS#1028178



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



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



WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details. MLS#1026212



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



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



LAKE VIEW - Large 4 bed country home, approx. 2,000 sq ft of living area, 720 sq ft garage. All on a 2.2 acres level lot, only 200 meters to public beach on Lake Manitou. Excellent garden area. Maintenance free exterior, country kitchen & separate dining area. Reduced to \$189,000! MLS#1026680



LITTLE CURRENT - Spacious 4 bdrm home with 2 baths. Full basement mostly finished. Ideal location in Little Current close to downtown core. Asking \$159,000. MLS#1025879



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



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



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



SUNSITE ESTATES - NEARLY NEW! This beautiful 4 year old home has 2 bedrooms with the possibility of 3, and 1.5 baths. Situated only 20 min from the bridge and 25 min from the Ferry, this property boasts a beautiful view of Manitowaning Bay. Direct access to the water through 3 municipal parkways or drive down to the marina to access your boat. The home is nicely designed with open concept kitchen, living room, and dining room. The heated 2 car garage has plenty of storage with a secondary work shop. The attention to detail extends to the exterior of the home offering maintenance free composite decking and modern glass railings. The 1.27 acre property is meticulously landscaped and offers established gardens including a greenhouse. Attractively priced at \$219,900. MLS#1029814



COUNTRY LIVING! Cozy bright country home located approx 5 minutes East of Mindemoya on Highway 542. Two bedroom clean home on a level fenced lot. Detached 2 car garage with lots of parking space. Large yard and a deck for entertaining guests. This home would be ideal for the first time buyer or a retired couple. Priced to sell at \$145,000. MLS#1030447



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



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



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



MANITOWANING BUNGALOW - Cozy 2 bedroom bungalow in the town of Manitowaning. Two bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Newer roof, windows and 10 x 15 addition on the front of the house, 24' x 16' detached garage. Please call for details. \$135,000. MLS#1030606

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BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT
The Muskokas have nothing on this view! Gorgeous Georgian Bay waterfront Cape Cod style 3 bedroom 3 bath all brick immaculate property. All oversized bedrooms feature walk in closets. Both upstairs bedrooms have designer fireplaces. There is also a floor to ceiling Parry Sound stone fireplace in the living room. Extensive decking, huge wired double car garage, outdoor cooking area. The property is set among mature trees and is well landscaped. Turnkey situation featuring 8 appliances, high quality furnishings including beds, living room, dining room furniture, high quality pots, pans, dishes and lawn tractor. \$349,900. MLS#1030578



MANITOWANING This bungalow (side split) is located in a very attractive location. Relatively close to downtown, but on a large private lot offering wonderful water views from the back deck, living room (bright), and kitchen. Very close to the local public school. Den/office could also be used as a bedroom. Offering also includes a large double attached garage, above ground pool, propane fireplace, and more. List price \$240,000. MLS#1030277



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COUNTRY HOME - Large bungalow with highway frontage just west of the hamlet of Spring Bay. Newer addition offers 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, including a large master bedroom and large ensuite bathroom. Walkout to deck from dining room and master bedroom offering south facing country views. Approx. 1,900 sq. ft. of living area! List price \$134,000. MLS#1029090.



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BAY ESTATES - Waterfront custom built 5 bedroom 3 full bath home. Main floor kitchen with custom oak cabinets, dining room overlooking Lake Huron. The great room/living room has vaulted ceilings with large windows overlooking the bay. Enjoy that view while sitting in front of the custom fireplace. Master bedroom with water view, ensuite with a stand up shower and whirlpool soaking tub. The lower level has a full kitchen and two other bedrooms. This lower level can be used as an in law suite or an apartment for income potential. It has a walk out to the back yard where you can enjoy the summer on the gently sloped yard to the beach area. This spectacular home is a must see with many more upgraded features. Please call for full details! \$429,000. MLS#1030674



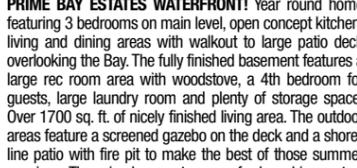
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WATERVIEW HOME - Large home in nice quiet neighbourhood with great views of the North Channel and LaCloche Mountains, and just a short walk from downtown amenities. Low Island park, boardwalk and marinas. 5 bedrooms, large living room with views -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



PRIME BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT! Year round home featuring 3 bedrooms on main level, open concept kitchen, living and dining areas with walkout to large patio deck overlooking the Bay. The fully finished basement features a large rec room area with woodstove, a 4th bedroom for guests, large laundry room and plenty of storage space. Over 1700 sq. ft. of nicely finished living area. The outdoor areas feature a screened gazebo on the deck and a shoreline patio with fire pit to make the best of those summer evenings. There is also great access for launching watercraft and toys at the lake. Bonus features include central air, electrical emergency generator backup wiring, metal roof, detached garage and many more recent upgrades. This home is ideal for first time buyers, young families, retirees but would also make an ideal 4 season cottage. Please call for your viewing today! \$249,000. MLS#1026513



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



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



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



GREAT STARTER HOME - 1246 sq. ft. 1 3/4 storey dwelling with detached double garage, features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths main floor laundry room and large country kitchen. New carpeting in living rm, FA oil heat (new oil tank in 2013). Lot runs from street to street between Meredith and Harbargain - possible severance potential. Please contact listing broker for details. List price \$95,000. MLS#1026751



NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access off municipal road allowance (10th Con Road, Billings) Township Rd to within a few hundred feet of NW corner, then turns into bush road accessible by truck. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property with plenty of privacy, excellent hunting, or art playground! Very affordable taxes. List price \$239,000. MLS#1030241



NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE This manicured property has everything you could want in a cottage retreat. Offering 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and beautiful sunroom overlooking the North Channel. Enjoy the shoreline on the poured concrete deck that spans from one end of the property to the other. The cottage has a new Steel roof and new water pump. This cottage is turn key! \$199,000. MLS#1020694



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



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



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Elemental Dance

Movement and dance ignite at 20th Classic School of Dance production

by Robin Burrridge

M'CHIGEENG—The Classic School of Dance presented its twentieth production this past Sunday, Elemental Dance. From spectacular costumes to beautiful dancing and a unique storyline, Elemental Dance wowed audiences at its Sunday matinee.

Elemental Dance tells the story of the world, starting with the Earth awakening in act one.

"The Earth awakens, forms and gels into a supportive substance as the sun warms the surface for plant growth and animal life forms that are in turn supporting larger vegetation," reads the program.

The sun, danced by senior point dancer Cindy Hu, emerged on stage in a gold and yellow costume which formed a halo around her graceful form only to transform into a fluid skirt, casing sunbeams around her as she danced.

The ferns, danced by Phoebe Aeschlimann, Grace Tuerk, Aubery Lloyd and Gabriella Forsythe, were an audience favourite, especially their return to the stage in Act II as monkeys.

Spiders also come out to play, danced by Jasmine Hrynyk-Seabrook, Avery Barnes, Dylan Kuntsi, Violet Aelick, Sydney Burton, Sloane Tilson, Violet Pudicombe and Rory Bowerman.

In Act II lightning strikes, igniting forest fires and animals flee. Lightning dancers Alina Arthurs, Whittier Dwyer-Gauthier, Tierra Abotosaway, Morgen Wall-Varey, Kieran Harper, Donnshai Bruleigh and Cassandra Kuntsi were followed by fire dancers Brittany Wall, Michelle Campbell, Delany Madore, Yohana Ogbamichael, Cindy Hu and Kylie Cranston.

Both dance numbers were highly dynamic, especially Kylie Cranston as the fire centre whose flowing costume was sparked with energy by Kylie's impressive dancing.

"The sky opens up and rain subdues the roaring fires," the program states of Act III. "Frogs enjoy the fresh puddles. Water bodies are forming and dragonflies play just on the surface, their wings shimmering reflectively in the ponds and lakes, as the sun appears again after all that rain."

The rain was danced by Jocelyn Kuntsi, Sonja Jacko-Cywink, Keisha Pantan, Lillian Tilston, Ryan Kuntsi, Jasmine Hrynyk-Seabrook, Hailey Diebolt and KC Migwanabi (the group also later danced the northern lights) before the stage opened to the frogs Maria Loucks, Payson Bie, Lexi Fisher and Nova Debassige.

Water point dancers Michelle Campbell, Delany Madore, Yohana Ogbamichael and Brittany Wall created a visual feast for the eyes using a blue sheet which they brought to life with their graceful dancing creating a flowing stream on stage. Dragonflies Cassandra Kuntsi, Alina Arthurs, Whittier Dwyer-Gauthier, Tierra Abotosaway, Morgen Wall-Varey, Avery Sutherland, Kieran Harper, Maggie Chapman and Donnshai Bruleigh danced beautifully, showing off their glistening wings.

Act IV opens with wind, danced by Delany Madore, Yohana Ogbamichael, Brittany Wall, Michelle Campbell, Kylie Cranston and Cindy Hu, playing with the particles in the air transporting butterflies Jayden Pegelo, Morgan Peltier, Charlotte Ziegler, Sadie Eadie, Riley Manitowabi, Violet Bell, Iris Spry, Alannah VanVolkingburgh and Violet Sutherland into lovely moves.

Northern lights danced all over the firmament, painting the air with rainbow colors followed by



Water point dancers Michelle Campbell, Delany Madore, Yohana Ogbamichael and Brittany Wall created magic with movement.



Dragonflies Cassandra Kuntsi, Alina Arthurs, Whittier Dwyer-Gauthier, Tierra Abotosaway, Morgen Wall-Varey, Avery Sutherland, Kieran Harper, Maggie Chapman and Donnshai Bruleigh.



Frogs Maria Loucks, Payson Bie, Lexi Fisher and Nova Debassige hop onto the stage.



The Northern lights illuminate the stage at Manitoulin Secondary School.



Fire dancers Brittany Wall, Michelle Campbell, Delany Madore, Yohana Ogbamichael, Cindy Hu and Kylie Cranston ignite the Earth.

the sun bringing all the elements together in a final Elemental Dance.

The dancing in the production was complemented by the sets, costumes and lighting.

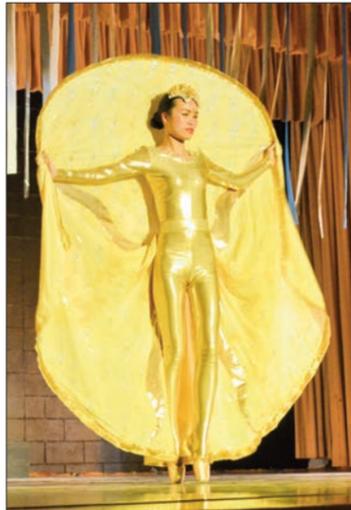
The set and backdrop mural was completed by students and Guy Nielsen, while Daniel Chapman, Brandon Anwahtin-Lewis, Isaac Gosee, Alexis French, Kyla Young and Cassandra Cristo headed up lighting and sounds. The expertly created costumes were sewed by Stage and Street and a combination of "ballet moms with great talent and pas-

sion," states the program.

The choreography, set design and costume design was the vision of Classic School of Dance Artistic Director Maja Mielonen.

For more information about the Classic School of Dance or to register a child for the twenty-first season starting in September, call 705-377-4471 or visit www.majas.ca or Classic School of Dance on Facebook.

Lessons are offered in Little Current and at the Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng.



Cindy Hu dances the sun in this stunning costume.



Rain dancers Jocelyn Kuntsi, Sonja Jacko-Cywink, Keisha Pantan, Lillian Tilston, Ryan Kuntsi, Jasmine Hrynyk-Seabrook, Hailey Diebolt and KC Migwanabi.



Lightning dancers Alina Arthurs, Whittier Dwyer-Gauthier, Tierra Abotosaway, Morgen Wall-Varey, Kieran Harper, Donnshai Bruleigh and Cassandra Kuntsi strike the stage.



Butterflies Jayden Pegelo, Morgan Peltier, Charlotte Ziegler, Sadie Eadie, Riley Manitowabi, Violet Bell, Iris Spry, Alannah VanVolkingburgh and Violet Sutherland dance in the wind.



ABOVE: Fire centre dancer Kylie Cranston rapidly dances, flowing her dramatic costume around her.

BELOW: The elements come together under the sun in the finale.



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Retired biology professor explains the ponderous porcupine

EDITOR'S NOTE: The photograph and comments below are provided by Joe Shorthouse, a retired biology professor from Laurentian University in Sudbury who, along with his wife Marilyn, enjoys driving the side roads of Manitoulin Island studying and photographing natural history.

by Joe Shorthouse

MANITOULIN—While driving around Manitoulin Island on April 23, we noticed a porcupine feeding on fresh shoots of grass and clover in a ditch along the Bay Estates Road south of Sheguiandah. When we stopped the car and I grabbed my camera, the porcupine waddled over to some nearby trees and climbed up to about three metres above the ground.

Porcupines are the second largest rodents on Manitoulin Island. Only beavers are larger and indeed, porcupines look like prickly beavers. They eat leaves, twigs and green plants like grasses and clover and in the winter they climb trees to eat bark.



This prickly friend was spotted feeding on Bay Estates Road.

photo by Joe Shorthouse

Porcupines have soft hairs, but on their backs, sides and tail the hair is mixed with sharp quills. Quills are

an amazing defensive mechanism. When quills get lodged in the skin of a threatening predator, body heat makes the barbs swell, making it even harder and more painful to pull them out. Porcupines cannot shoot the quills at predators, but the quills detach easily when touched. A single adult may have 30,000 quills.

Porcupines are peaceful animals and always try to run away if they feel endangered. They make loud chattering noises as a warning for predators to leave. If they can't get away their muscles tighten, forcing their quills to detach. They tuck their head in, lean forward and thump their back feet while swinging the tail as a warning. However, the porcupine shown here was so confident that I was harmless, it fell asleep after I had spent about three minutes trying to get into position to take this picture.

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Kagawong residents come together to celebrate 'green living'

by Sharon Jackson
KAGAWONG—Ideal spring weather conditions and community spirit made the perfect combination for a day of clean up, socializing and educational presentations.

In past years members of the Billings Recreation Committee (Anna Aelick, Stasia Carr, Carol Corneau, Charlene Chambers, Jim Chambers, Barbara Erskine, Jill Ferguson, Darren Hayden, Lisa Hayden, Sharon Jackson and Gail Los) had unfavourable weather in the form of either rain or snow to contend with which deterred people from participating (specifically in the 'ditch diving' activity).

Last year, the Committee's Green Living Expo was very well received and will be held again next spring.

Members of the community, including the mayor himself, Austin Hunt, rolled up their sleeves, donned work gloves and took to the roadsides, trails and riverbanks to collect trash. It was brought back by the bag full to the Anglican Church where it was emptied onto a tarp and sorted by coach Chris Theijemeijer, chair of the Waste Management Committee.

One volunteer brought in a recycling bin and a clear garbage bag full of trash collected on the drive to the Park Centre from her home (a distance of approximately six kilometres). It consisted mainly of plastic water bottles, beer cans, snack food packages and pop cans.

The same person took a walk along Bridal Veil Falls hiking trail and was pleased to return to the sorting station virtually empty handed. The recycling bins located at the bottom of the stairs leading to the trail are obviously being used so far this season.

Another volunteer cleaned up around the small craft harbour where the annual smelt run takes place and handed in a number of beer cans.

Collecting trash along the roadsides and village was one of the two planned community projects for the day. The second was a rehabilitation of the public garden (green space) between the Park Centre and the Cedar Maze.

Volunteers raked, dug in the soil and pulled weeds, dead grass and branches throughout the morning. Clear trash bags were filled, loaded in utility trailers and hauled away. The improvement was both visually pleasing and encouraging. With a few flowers, a little TLC and maintenance, the public garden will flourish.

Guest speakers Nancy Kains of the Manitoulin Nature Club and Seija Deschenes, manager of Manitoulin Streams, filled the gathering room at the Anglican Church with residents (many of whom had spent the morning picking garbage, digging in the soil or volunteering in other ways).

Ms. Erksine welcomed everyone to the church and thanked the volun-



Members of the community pitch in to tidy up the area outside the Cedar Maze during Kagawong's Celebrate Green Living event.

photos by Sharon Jackson



The task of going through the collected trash was shared among all participants. From left, Mayor Austin Hunt, Chris Theijemeijer (chair of the Waste Management Committee), Barb Erskine (member of the WMC and chair of Rec Committee), Diane Laroque, Jim Chambers (rec committee member) and (kneeling) Victoria Mazzuchin.



Chair of the Rec Committee Barb Erskine and Mayor Austin Hunt sort through collected trash.

teers for their hard work in improving the community by picking garbage and making improvements to the public garden area. "We still have more to do. It was a great day," she shared.

The second part of the day, explained Ms. Erskine, is devoted to the "local care of our environment."

Ms. Kains spoke of the upcoming BioBlitz taking

place at Misery Bay Provincial Park on Saturday, May 30. A BioBlitz, explained Ms. Kains, is a citizen science-based biological inventory of a given area. Volunteers learn how to identify flora and fauna and find and document as many species as possible in a given time.

Ms. Kains admits she had "never heard of a

bioblitz" until she read about it in the pages of Rural Voice, an agricultural magazine.

She was intrigued to read

more about it as the event engages everyone from the "wee ones" to the "older ones." Ms. Kains pitched the idea to the rest of the

Nature Club members last fall and is pleased to say many highly recognized

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Manitoulin quilt will be part of Canadian tour

ESPANOLA—Espanola has been chosen as a designated stop in a unique, first time cross Canada tour of award winning quilts, quilted wall art and apparel objects by the Canadian Quilter's Association (CQA). Among the quilts to be displayed is one made by a Manitoulin Island resident.

Cindy Bergeron of Espanola Quilters said, "This display goes far beyond appealing to just quilters. It is truly a magnificent display of Canadian art and artists. There are two tours of 19 pieces each and every one of them is coming to Espanola. So far, the two tours will be shown in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Prince Edward Island. Every quilted piece is made by a quilter who has won a prestigious Canadian National Juried Show award. We (Espanola Quilter's) couldn't believe our good luck at being chosen for inclusion as a stop for one of the tours."

See this year's winning quilts, wall hangings and apparel including Mindemoya's Myra Tallman, www.canadian-quilter.com/photo-gallery/national-jury-show.php. Ms. Tallman's quilt (pattern by Margaret Docherty in 'Birds 'n' Roses') is titled, "Consider the Lilies."

Each show will be displayed at quilt guilds, quilt shops, galleries, community centres, churches, libraries etc. As they make their way to the annual Quilt Canada event in Lethbridge, Alberta in June, the Espanola showing will be at Cindy Bee's Quilt Shoppe at 70 McCulloch Drive, May 15-20.

...residents come together to celebrate 'green living'

...continued from page 4A and respected university professors and others plan to attend.

The day will start at the park at 10 am where people will be divided into teams, tally sheet in hand, to record reptiles and amphibians they see in designated areas at the park. Volunteers are encouraged to bring cameras to take photos of the flora and fauna in their natural habitat.

People are asked to bring their own lunch, snacks and bottled water, sunscreen, bug repellent, hat, walking shoes and long pants.

Misery Bay Provincial Park has attracted attention regarding the Blanding's turtles and experts will be on hand to update information on reptile and amphibian diversity.

"Biological diversity is what connects us—we are all connected and the system created is what provides benefits for us and the whole world," Ms. Kains said.

Volunteers are encouraged to sign up by contacting Ms. Kains at 705-377-6041 or send an email to isleaway@amtelecom.net for more information.

A short break to enjoy a dessert social was hosted by members of the Recreation Committee led by Ms. Erskine who invited everyone to enjoy the desserts and also gave the option of taking some special treats (including cheesecake, carrot cake and brownies) home.

Funds raised will go towards future green living events hosted by the committee volunteers.



Guest speaker Seija Deschenes of Manitoulin Streams provided a power point presentation on the projects that will take place from Bridal Veil Falls down to the river. The number of salmon spawning at the Falls last year, as shown in the photo, was very encouraging.

Seija Deschenes, co-ordinator with Manitoulin Streams who spent part of her day helping clean up the public garden green space, greeted those in attendance and spoke about the upcoming projects that will take place in Kagawong later this month.

"Engineers went up and down the streams in and around the Kagawong River," stated Ms. Deschenes. They looked for access for fish, spawning habitat and areas for improvement.

"It's all about partnerships," shared Ms. Deschenes. "That's how it's been successful. Two of a long list of corporate sponsors and partners include Laurentian University and College Boreal."

Twenty-two sites were identified with three being chosen in Kagawong, stated Ms. Deschenes, all located between Bridal Veil Falls and the Kagawong River, which is prime spawning habitat for salmon.

When asked what the

time line is from start to finish for the projects, everyone was surprised when Ms. Deschenes said it would be two weeks at the most.

It is important that no "in water work" takes place between June 16 and August 31 so the natural habitat is not disturbed or impacted.

An engineer, shared Ms. Deschenes, will visit throughout each phase of construction.

Boulders, root wads, planting of native trees and shrubs, wing deflectors and spawning gravel are just some of the construction that will take place.

It is hoped that the project will see the hiking trail closed only for a short period of time in order for the crew to do their work. Stay tuned to the local papers and Manitoulin Streams' Facebook page for more details.

For more information on this and many other projects, or how you can volunteer your time or make a donation, visit www.manitoulinstreams.com

Sophie Edwards of 4elements Living Arts, who volunteered her time during

the day to prune trees at the Park Centre, made an announcement following Ms. Deschenes presentation regarding funding from the Canada Council of the Arts' 'Life of the Stream' project. This funding will go towards the design and creation of a permanent sculpture by artist Michael Belmore of Thunder Bay, to be part of the construction phase of the Manitoulin Streams project.

Ms. Erskine thanked everyone for attending and thanked the speakers for "providing great information."

Fellow Recreation Committee member Ms. Chambers also thanked the volunteers for their hard work during the day and encouraged them to keep the momentum going in regards to the work started at the public garden space between the Park Centre and Cedar Maze.

The day wound down at 7 pm with 4elements Living Arts hosting a viewing of 'Watermark,' a documentary film by Edward Burtynsky.

farm facts and furrows
by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

Beef Codes of Practice Workshop

A Codes of Practice Workshop is being planned for early June in the Gore Bay area. Dan Ferguson with BFO will discuss the updated code and demonstrate some hands on techniques. Stay tuned for further agenda details, time and location.

BUILD workshop

Beef Farmers of Ontario (BFO) and the Rural Ontario Institute (ROI) delivered a leadership training workshop called BUILD in New Liskeard during the first week of April. The knowledge and skills developed through participation in this program include a focus on the individual, on effective meetings, and on the organization. The curriculum was delivered in three consecutive sessions over three days preceded by an evening welcome session. Each session built upon the previous session's learnings. The knowledge and skills developed will include a focus on the individual, on effective meetings, and on the BFO organization.

This is the fourth offering of BUILD in Ontario. OMAFRA assisted with finding key leadership candidates for the course, as well as logistical support. Providing support for northern leaders is a key initiative of OMAFRA's northern opportunities development plan. For more information see the Beef Farmers of Ontario website at <http://www.ontariobeef.com/programs/leadership-development.aspx> or the Rural Ontario Institute at <http://www.ruralontarioinstitute.ca/>

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Providence Bay News and Notes

The Providence Bay Marina is now open. We noticed a few people down at the Providence Bay Park.

It was a nice surprise to see Kerry, David and Ryan Spenser at church on Sunday; we all miss them very much.

Don't forget the pancake breakfast this Thursday at the Providence Curling Club from 7:30 to 9:30 am. Get a group and come on down for a delicious breakfast. All are welcome.

Remember our seniors and veterans—if they need assistance please help them in any way you can.

We hope everyone will have a great week. Call me if you have any news, Gloria, at 705-377-4449. Remember to smile when you meet someone. Until next time, God Bless.

Little Current Library News

by Marian Barnett

In spite of the great urge to be outside with the arrival of warmer days, the town library is still a welcome place for many of us to take a break. In fact, the Garden Club meets there on the first Thursday

of every month rain or shine.

Exciting plans are in the works for spring and summer months. In May, retired teacher John Savage will give workshops featuring the use of iPads on Friday afternoons, May 8, 22 and 29. Sign up and bring your own or use the library's iPads. Barbara Baker's excellent tech classes will continue in September.

A Capacity Grant from the Ontario Government has made possible the purchase of needed equipment and some additional Tuesday morning help from our "Tech Guy." Patrons can now meet with Wes Cline on every second Tuesday from May 19 into November. "It's a much needed service" according to Karen Gallo, library assistant, "judging by the line-ups, usually seniors needing Wes' help to get started with new devices."

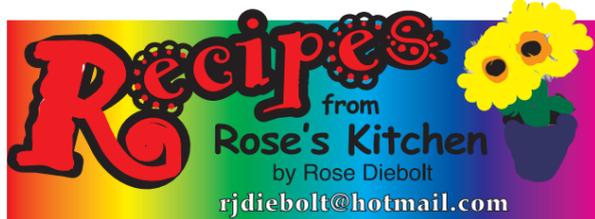
The art scene is as exciting as ever at the library. Creative Kids, the delightful display of children's art continues until May 31. It has been wonderful to see all the young people who have been in to see their own or their friends' creations. A big thank you to the teachers at Little Current Public School.

Volunteer Linda Jack has sent out the call to artists for The Summer Show, an annual event featuring a great variety from many accomplished area artists. Works will be received June 11, 12, 13 at the library and the show will run all summer from June 20 to Labour Day. Susan Lampinen and Sharon Preen's plein air works will be featured.

"These artists favour Manitoulin landscape and subjects," says Linda. "And they have offered to lead a paint out activity from the library on June 13. Should be fun!"

Speaking of volunteers, the library board is grateful to Donna Wolfe and Ellinor Leonard who worked diligently behind the scenes this year to search out grants to help with special programs. And remember, our patrons' suggestions are welcome—leave yours with us and help keep NEMI Public Library the place in town where there is something for everyone.

On a somber note, on April 23, the library lost a dear friend with the passing of librarian Judy Kift's husband Ed. The entire library community extends its sympathy to Judy and the Kift family.



This is a recipe that can be made the night before, pop in the oven the next morning and voila, a breakfast for everyone to enjoy on Mother's Day. It is easy to make so all age groups can be part of the making and baking.

Make-Ahead Baked French Toast

French Toast
 4 eggs
 1 3/4 cups milk or switch to almond, soy or hemp
 1/2 cup maple syrup
 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
 3 Tbsp butter, softened
 8 slices whole wheat or 7 grain bread, very lightly toasted

Toppings

1 cup sweetened whipped cream
 3/4 cup pecans, toasted and chopped OR 2 cups fresh fruit or frozen like blueberries, strawberries
 Maple syrup, to taste

1. Butter an 8-inch square or 8-cup baking pan. Set aside
 2. In a bowl whisk together the eggs, milk, maple syrup and cinnamon. Set aside
 3. On a work surface, butter one side of each slice of bread. Set aside
 4. Spread half the bread in the prepared pan, buttered side up. Cut the bread if necessary, to cover the entire surface of the pan. Pour half the egg mixture over the bread. Cover with the remaining bread, buttered side up. Drizzle with the remaining egg mixture. Cover with aluminum foil and refrigerate overnight.
 5. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
 6. Bake for 20 minutes with the aluminum foil. Remove the foil and continue baking for another 30 minutes. Finish cooking under the broiler, if needed, until the bread is golden brown. Let cool for 5 minutes.
 7. Serve on individual plates and top with whipped cream, fresh fruit, pecans and drizzle with maple syrup.
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Tehkummah Talk and Times

This time of year when I'm in Manitowaning I never fail to go by blue bell corner. It just gets more spectacular each year. There is a yard on the main street too that has a good showing of Scilla (I think). They sure don't use chemical killers on their lawn, hooray! Beautiful.

Well yesterday, Tuesday, the first violets came out on my lawn, and I saw the first bumblebee!

It's noisy in my yard today, we have far too many blue jays and they drown out the more "in tune" birds. I love my chickens (as I call them), the doves.

Had a chat with Sylvio who says he is doing well. Work and home, he says. That guy has the nicest smile!

Susan took Mom for the "needle in the eye" appointment in Sudbury on Friday. She treated Mom to Red Lobster prior; I could have gone with them but for the bug! Don't miss too many opportunities!

Euchre: men's high, "me," 78, men's lone, Gib, 1; Men's low, Raymond, 52; ladies' high, Betty Jean, 80; ladies' lone, Lyla, 5; ladies' low, 40; door prize, Sheila.

Thank you to Williamson's Store, they gave me some of their advertising pens for our cribbage. Sometimes it's hard to get multiplier onions but they have them!

We had five and a half tables for cribbage: three high hands of 24, Bill C. had one, Bert had two, First place-Bill and Betty Jean- 951, Second- Gib and Florence- 931, Third- Eugene and Dorothy- 928, Low- Lori and Rick- 799, Door- Donna Corbett and Ruth McGregor. Thanks Dorothy, who put the tea and coffee on today (I had a doctors apt). Thanks to whoever provided lunch. Dr. Jeeves said he had a working holiday.

I went to Cal's and had supper with him; Cole was rehearsing for his play. I got beat two games to one at

cribbage.

I was sure I had written about Cole's trip west to Saskatchewan for Alicia's graduation, and then he brought her and her stuff home!

Happy birthday to Lori (Gordon) May 2, love ya kid.

I operate constantly under Murphy's Law. Friday my good deed writing to my grandson, I couldn't find the address book for the postal code. After I found the book, I couldn't find the card so it won't get posted until Monday now, (that's if I find it?). (Hey, I did!)

Today I can blame it on the bug. Sore bones, cough/cold again, I slept most of the afternoon away.

Saturday, I have never seen a humming bird moth this early. He/she is very small and in the purple violets. Today too, I heard a killdeer, not too many around anymore, I think.

Well here it is Sunday morning, looks a bit overcast right now.

Now I have a watery eye, looks like someone punched me. Would you believe I said "no" to Cal when he called about going out for supper?

Tara, Skylar and I sat in the sun, I ate a hot dog with them and then she tells me Garden Shed and JD's is open. We go down, do a walk through and have a visit with Laurie and Gail. Glad the season is underway again. Gail's here for good! Good!

I'm never averse to compliments, and I still never remember people's names. So I apologize when I have to ask, but Jane Foster came to my door Sunday looking for my book of poetry. What can one say besides thank you! (I always know faces.)

Hey thank you too George and Lynda for our pictures, I've delivered Cole's already.

Jane, the plant is Bougainvillea!! Sorry to hear Bert Bosje is in the hospital in Mindemoya again.

Well after an afternoon snooze, I

didn't feel too bad so I went with Cal to Carol's and Earl's. Lots of folks we knew were there. We sat with Gib and Florence, later they came to Cal's for "lots" of cribbage games. We, the Gals came out a mite smelly.

I was afraid I'd be stuck on the road until I get used to how much gas is left when the little tank icon shows. Cal gave me some of his gas on hand, so I made it home safely.

I said hello to Willie and Rick, they've been back a week at Kicking Mule Ranch.

This past week Skylar pointed out the first dandelion which soon ended up on Poppy's grave, and Friday the first Red Trillium opened up, they are gradually getting thicker.

Tavis' birthday was on the 3rd and he and Alicia spent a holiday in Costa Rica thanks to her dad's winning ways.

Audrie phoned to remind me about cards.

Get well soon Dot (Watson) and Martin (Garniss).

The raindrops just started (9:31am). My goodness the birds are happy this morning and there are millions of'em. I may have exaggerated a bit!

Helen just phoned to say Bert Bosje passed away; after all he has been through this year. I had just written a card to Elaine before the news, and was thinking of how we are tried and tested (some more so than others). God bless and sympathy to his family and friends.

Hey, Elvis is coming to the Hall Saturday evening.

I have to apologize for my mixed-up columns. I guess they can't read my writing, or have spell check or have to fill in the blank. Christine and Dave (Merrick) are a set! Miss Liberty the name I forgot (Skylar's guests) and musicians (no I).

Everyone will be training hard everyday until their final performance. Have fun OILers!

Tennis and golf are officially starting up. I encourage students to sign up. High school is a good time to make some memories and maybe these teams could give you some great memories!

That's all I have for you everybody! Hope you enjoyed this week's article, and I most certainly hope you all have a fantastic rest of the week and a good weekend!

Wasse Abin Highs Writings On the Wall



by Aurora Ominika-Enosse

tion, they both said that they feel accomplished. The students really liked the idea of having a school newspaper that they even requested to read it during their silent reading time. Letander and Fox, both graduating this year, wish they came up with this idea sooner, but are glad they did it anyways. They both hope that someone will take on the role of the school newspaper next year, that it stays around awhile, and that it becomes a weekly or monthly newspaper.

We officially have school sweaters to sell now! They

come in nine different colours and they are Nike Therma-Fit Hoodies. Each hoodie say "Property of Warriors Athletics" on them.

The archery team is in Toronto on the 12th and 13th to compete against other schools. Good luck to everybody on the team!

Graduates who are attending University or College in the fall should attend the lunch n' learn on May 7, May 21 and June 1. Each date has a different workshop.

The Outside Looking in Program is officially gone away until the 15th.

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