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NOSSA CHAMPS—James Scott spikes the ball past Espanola Spartans defenders. The Manitoulin Secondary School boys' volleyball team continued to be undefeated in their quest for the Ontario championship banner beating out the Spartans for the Northern Ontario Secondary School Association (NOSSA) win last week. **SEE STORY ON PAGE 7.**

photo by Sandi Kuntsi

Farm assessments on Manitoulin doubled for 2016

MPAC official claims farmers agree on new farmland valuation

by Alicia McCutcheon
MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Island farmers received their Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) assessments in recent weeks and with it what might have come as a surprise for many—a doubling of their previous assessment.

Assiginack council hosted Laura Voltti, accounts manager for Sudbury and Manitoulin Districts at MPAC, to discuss assessment values for the municipality during its council meeting last week.

Farm properties “are the story of this assessment,” Ms. Voltti told council.

In Assiginack, single family homes have seen a rise in assessment at 2.16 percent (or an average of \$142,000) while a single family home on the water has gone down in assessment by 0.68 percent (to an average of \$293,000).

Single family homes are stable for the municipality, but farm properties, across the province, have seen their assessments double.

“And farmers aren’t saying

we’ve got it wrong,” he said. “We’ve seen the biggest increase to farm properties, but we’re also most confident in these numbers.”

Ms. Voltti explained that the way farms are assessed changed with the 2016 MPAC assessment by: improving sales verification; increasing the period to analyze sales (now six to eight years); simplifying the geographic areas; and updating the cost manual (cost to build minus depreciation).

She said there are a number of factors affecting the demand for farmland: land being purchased for non-agricultural purposes; producers expanding; a need for different soil types; nutrient management; and buyers from high-priced areas relocating to cheaper lands (such as Northern Ontario).

“There’s been a 72 percent increase in the assessment for Northern Ontario (farm properties) in four years,” Ms. Voltti said. The more southern parts of Northern Ontario, such as Manitoulin, are in the 100 percent

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Kimel Corbiere to be sentenced following murder charge in death of M’Chigeeng elder John Panamick

by Michael Erskine
GORE BAY—Family and friends of the late M’Chigeeng elder Johnny Panamick, 70, will be spared going through the ordeal

of a trial following the news that charges against 28-year-old Kimel Corbiere, of Mindemoya, have been resolved with a plea.

Mr. Kimel had been arrested and charged with first degree murder in the death of Mr. Panamick following a two-month investigation by the UCCM Police, under the direction of Detective Inspector Tracy Dobbin of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB).

Mr. Panamick had been discovered beaten in his residence on the night of Sunday, May 11, 2014 and was transported to the Manitoulin Health Centre where he was then transferred to Health Sciences North in Sudbury with

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First Nations citizens now casting votes on Canada’s largest self-governing pact

Crucial vote needed to ratify Anishnabek Education Agreement

by Michael Erskine
ANISHINABEK NATION—A sound education lays the foundation for a prosperous life and

helps instill the knowledge of the history, language, culture of a nation through the generations. Being in control of education is

universally recognized as a critical part of nation building and over the next few days the membership of 30 communities of the Union of Ontario Indians (Anishinabek Nation) will be voting on the ratification of the historic Anishinabe Education Agreement, the largest self government agreement of its kind in Canada. The official ratification vote concludes November 30.

It has been a long hard road to get to this point.

“We have been advocating for

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School closures protest spreads

Island trustees attempt to pause the process pondering government review

by Michael Erskine
SUDBURY—There are 12 schools in the Rainbow District School Board on the chopping block following a board-wide accommodation review that will submit its final report on Thursday, November 24. A last ditch motion made by Manitoulin Island Trustee Larry Killens sought a moratorium on school closures pending a provincial government decision on whether it would restore funding to rural schools.

Mr. Killens’ motion was supported by First Nation Trustee Grace Fox and Trustee Gord Santala, but went down to defeat seven to three.

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike

Mantha spoke at a Queen’s Park protest on Monday, September 21, where he invoked Mr. Killens’

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Help brand Manitoulin’s ‘Canada 150’ events Design a logo, win a prize, boost awareness

MANITOULIN—The Expositor Office has a new challenge for Manitoulin people: a contest for a logo that will represent Manitoulin Island in Canada’s 150th year. For those who can remember, Canada’s Centennial Year, 1967, started with a big splash



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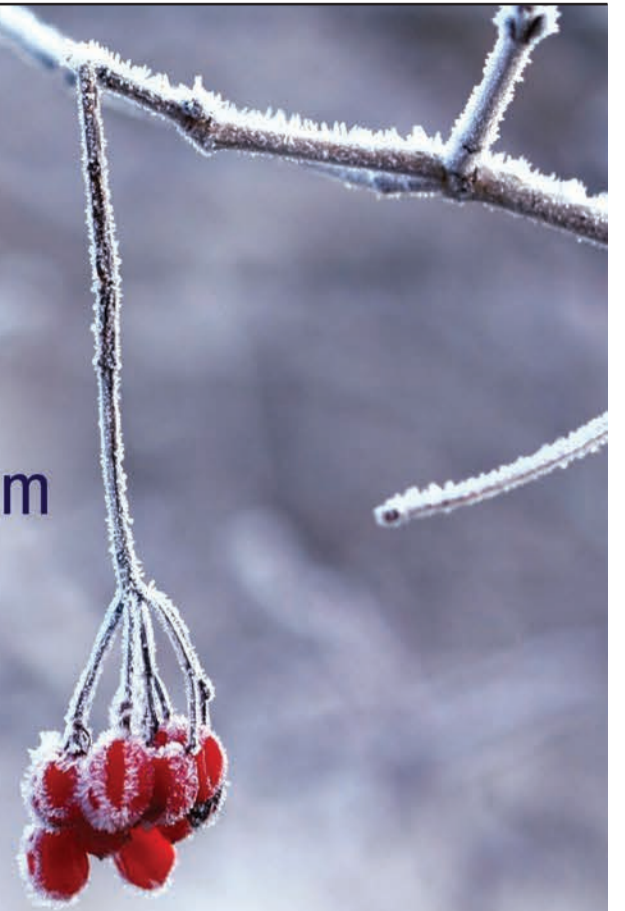
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The Central Manitoulin Lions Club and Providence Bay-Spring Bay Lions Club make a donation of \$4,400 to the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team. Pictured are Dr. Maryna Harelnikiva, Central Manitoulin Lions Club President Matt Hallett, Lion Janis Abbott, Providence Bay-Spring Bay Lion Alex Baran and Manitoulin Central Family Health Team CEO Lori Oswald.

Lions donate to Manitoulin Central Family Health Team

by Betty Bardwich
MINDEMOYA—The Central Manitoulin Lions Club, coupled with the Providence Bay-Spring Bay Lions Club, recently made a donation of \$4,400 to the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team (MCFHT).

Fundraising for the clubs include the ever popular annual

Homecoming Weekend elimination draw and supper/dance as well as other summer weekend events and dances held by the Central Manitoulin club for Halloween and St. Patrick's Day.

As Lion Tom McQuay pointed out, the club has seen a large increase in events and fundraising due to a recent influx of young

Volunteers sought for Manitoulin Island Deer Save winter program

MANITOULIN—'Deer Save' is a local initiative introduced in 2010 to help save Manitoulin deer populations during years of severe winter snow conditions. It was co-led by Manitoulin Area Stewardship Council (MASC), OFAH, local First Nations, Manitoulin and North Shore area Fish and Game Clubs, community volunteer members, cooperating landowners and works with the approval of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Sudbury District office.

In 2014 MASC amalgamated with the Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association and the future Deer Save program will now be coordinated under the Manitoulin Streams name.

In 2008 MASC, through a socio-economic study, was able to formally value the deer hunt as a valuable economic resource on Manitoulin. The peer reviewed study focused on the economic stimulus of the hunt. It concluded that the deer hunt alone brings in approximately \$16,000,000 per year, based on out of pocket expenditures alone, to the Manitoulin economy. Furthermore, out of 670,000 acres on the Island, almost half is privately owned specifically for deer hunting, not to mention the over 50,000 of additional acres which are leased out for the deer hunt. This had prompted the creation of the Deer Save initiative in 2010 and has been a growing program ever since.

For the most part, recent winters have remained mild. However, four years ago Deer Save efforts averted disaster for local deer populations as a result of efforts coordinated by MASC, with the permission of landowners within core deer wintering areas and the assistance of nearly 250 volunteers. MASC also contracted a bulldozer to open an existing 500 plus kilometers of existing snow bound trails which landowners had granted MASC usage of prior permission to access. Deer would then use these newly opened trails to avoid deep snow and to access natural food. Prior to the emergency clearing of trails, most deer were severely stressed by their struggle to move in deep snow and bitter cold weather and many were dying due to these

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Manitoulin Drug Strategy unveiled at Island Addictions Awareness Week Gathering

by Robin Burrige
AUNDECK OMNI KANING—The Harm Reduction Subcommittee of the Manitoulin Addiction and Mental Health Partners unveiled its Manitoulin Drug Strategy at the National Addictions and Awareness Week Mnidoo Mnising 2016 Gathering held in Aundeck Omni Kaning last week.

"We are pleased to announce the launch of the Manitoulin Drug Strategy today," said subcommittee member Glen Hallett. "This came about as the result of a group of providers from across the Island who have been meeting and talking about the needs on the Manitoulin. We decided that we needed to do more directed at harm prevention."

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Brenda Stankiewicz of the Harm Reduction Subcommittee of the Manitoulin Addiction and Mental Health Partners unveils the new Manitoulin Drug Strategy at the National Addictions and Awareness Week Mnidoo Mnising 2016 Gathering held in Aundeck Omni Kaning.

photo by Robin Burrige

Blue-green algae reported in Big Lake

BIG LAKE—The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change has advised the Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU) that results from samples taken November 15 from Big Lake on Manitoulin Island and November 16 from Long Lake in Greater Sudbury are positive for blue-green algae (cyanobacteria). The samples contained a species of cyanobacteria that can produce toxins.

Blue-green algal blooms could also appear in other parts of the lakes. Because blooms are not anchored, they can move from one location to another through wind and water action. New blooms can also form. All residents on lakes should look for blooms in their area.

Blue-green algal blooms have an unsightly pea soup appearance and foul smell and can produce toxins. Residents should avoid using or drinking

water from areas where blooms are visible.

The highest concentrations of toxins are usually found in blooms and scum on the shoreline. These dense accumulations pose the greatest potential risks to people and pets. The algae toxins can irritate a person's skin and, if ingested, cause diarrhea and vomiting. If a person ingests high levels of toxin, they could suffer liver and nervous system damage. The Health Unit advises people using lakes and rivers to be on the lookout for algal blooms. If you see a bloom near your property or water intake line: Avoid using the water for drinking, bathing, or showering, and do not allow children, pets, or livestock to drink or swim in the bloom; be aware that shallow drinking water intake pipes can pump in blue-green algae; do not

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Volume three of Military Service Recognition Book now available

by Alicia McCutcheon
ONTARIO—The third volume of the Royal Ontario Legion Ontario Command 'Military Service Recognition Book' is now available and features 20 Manitoulin Island veterans.

"Our books serve as a reminder for generations to come of the contributions made towards the creation of our nation and the continuance of Canada as a protector of freedom," a press release from Ontario Command states. "The books also assist us in identifying and recognizing many of our veterans within the Province of Ontario, while at the same time assisting us in our job as the 'Keepers of Remembrance'."

All are encouraged to submit a photo and 150 words on an Ontario veteran, past or present, that is guaranteed to get published in the Recognition Book. As long as submissions are received, books will be published, and submissions are encouraged.

"People have stopped submitting because three years ago they submitted stuff, but didn't see it published at that time and they became discouraged," Branch #177 public relations officer Comrade Roy Eaton surmised. "We're trying to get the word out to keep submitting."

Last year, only 313 veteran bios were received. The forms, found at www.on.legion.ca, can be printed out and dropped off at the local Legion branch where they will be sent in to the publishing company. Comrade Eaton said not to worry about grammatical or spelling errors, as the biographies



The third volume of the Royal Ontario Legion Ontario Command 'Military Service Recognition Book' is now available.

will be edited.

A portion of the money raised by the advertising found in the pages of the Recognition Book, some of which comes from Manitoulin sources, goes back to Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion. Over the past three years, funds raised from the book have been used toward the Legion's youth education programs, track and field program, sports program, and other important Legion programs conducted through our branches. For the past two years, these funds have also supplied branches with a tool to assist them in building membership—the printing and distribution of complimentary 'thank you for wearing a poppy' brochures that go to all Ontario branches. The proceeds raised also eliminated the need for any provincial per capita tax increase for Legion

branches over the past three years. The next book will be released in October of next year.

"The sooner you put in your submission, the sooner it will be published, but it's on a first come, first serve basis," Comrade Eaton said.

For more information visit www.on.legion.ca or pick up a copy of the book at your local Legion branch.

The new volume is available at the Legion branches in Little Current and Gore Bay.

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The time is now for First Nations to take control of education

If there is an element central at all levels to dealing with the aftermath of the residential school system and moving toward truth and reconciliation in our society, it is education. For nations, any nation, education is fundamental to its destiny—and that is true for very few more so than Canada's first peoples.

This week provides a landmark opportunity for the Anishinaabek to take control of their own destiny, as taking that control is the first step on the path away from the colonial system that has caused so much pain and agony for the indigenous people of this land.

There is no doubt that there are flaws and compromises within the document that has been negotiated by the Anishinaabek Nation on behalf of their 40 member communities, but although only three quarters of those communities are currently voting on the document known as the Anishinaabe Education Agreement (AEA), the agreement puts in place not only the funding necessary to level the educational field but a system by which First Nation communities can wrest back control of institutions that are critical to the revitalization of heritage, language and culture.

While the issue at hand might seem to be only of concern to Native communities and indigenous peoples occupying the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe, nothing could be further from the truth.

The Ontario Grow North Plan, for all its flaws, was based on some very solid research and data analysis, and one of its key findings on labour forces in the North is very telling. The plan notes that within the next 25 years a major portion of the labour force in Northern Ontario will be coming from First Nations communities—and clearly points out that the education currently being provided to those future drivers of our Northern economy in federal schools is not of a standard that will allow them to take advantage of economic opportuni-

ties that are anticipated to come on line in the next quarter century. That hurts all of us.

Without the ability to take advantage of economic opportunities, First Nations residents will continue to languish economically, while jobs will continue to go to tradespeople coming from outside the region.

While blame is relatively easy, federal government has fallen far behind that of provincially funded systems, fixing the problems inherent in a poorly educated labour force are not. But those shortcomings can be overcome, given the political will.

At the moment, that political will appears to be in place with the current provincial and federal governments—both of which have promised to do more than mouth well-meaning platitudes in remediating the situation facing First Nation communities. The old saying "strike while the iron is hot" comes to mind.

Gaining control of education is a very important first step, and once in place it will be very difficult for succeeding regimes to roll such an agreement back.

The provisions of the proposed Anishinaabe Education System not only returns control of education to Anishinaabek Nation communities, a trend that is not only not happening in any sense in the non-Native school boards, who are headed in a completely different direction, but puts in place funding that will assist in repairing the damage inflicted by the residential school system and the '60s Scoop.

Education is a fundamental right and critical to any nation's destiny. Today, the Anishinaabek Nation faces one of those critical moments in the path of national destiny. To paraphrase a famous non-Native saying—now is the time for all Anishinaabe to come to the aid of your nation. Take back control of your children's education.

letters

Sheguiandah First Nation proposed constitution falls short

Former chief calls for rejection of the constitution in the upcoming vote

To the Expositor:

Re: Open letter to Sheguiandah First Nation (SFN) band members

As some band members may be aware, there is an important vote coming up regarding the Anishinaabe Education System (AES). While I do support this initiative, it is can only move forward on each First Nation with a vote on an education component of a community driven Constitution. Many First Nations have developed their own education constitutions and are moving forward to ratify this agreement.

However, SFN has gone beyond the scope of what was necessary and have created a constitution that is unworkable and very unfair. There are some communities that have worked for years on their constitutions yet SFN was able to churn one out in six short weeks. The draft constitution is poorly written and seriously flawed! The constitution has a number of issues that need to be changed and/or clarified.

Firstly, the current electoral system remains status quo. The current dysfunctional system favours some that sit or have sat on council and the number of council members never changes.

Secondly, a Deputy Chief section has been added. The previous council had one band councillor assume the role of Deputy Chief even though there are no such provisions under the Indian Act. We all know how disastrous that turned out; you only need to drive around SFN to

see devolution and dysfunction that was caused by this "deputy chief."

Thirdly, the authors of this draft constitution write about following the seven grandfather and clan teachings yet they talk about the council being democratically elected. You cannot have it both ways. If we follow the traditional ways, our leaders were never democratically elected. Leaders emerged naturally and were sought out for their knowledge, experience and their oratory skills.

Fourthly, the "law making" component gives the chief and council too much power. The power to make and enact laws should remain with the band members. All members should be consulted on draft laws and then voted upon by the membership.

Lastly, there was inadequate consultation on this document. The chief and council have an obligation to consult and accommodate the band membership on issues that may impact the First Nation as a whole.

I am urging all Sheguiandah First Nation band members to reject these documents in the upcoming vote. We desperately need change to break the shackles of oppression that have been imposed upon us but not in the direction that we are being steered towards.

Orville Aguonie
Sheguiandah First Nation band member

Gratitude expressed to those battling for Wagg's Wood

There are still too many questions left unanswered

To the Expositor:

Re: Wagg's Woods Park

On behalf of my sister's family and mine, I want to thank all the people for the support we received in protesting the sale of a portion of the A.J. Wagg Memorial Park by the Central Manitoulin council. We are grateful for all the letters, phone calls, emails, personal visits, that have come from both residents of Manitoulin and visitors to our Island. These people know the value of protecting and preserving parkland and are dismayed that such a unique natural area could be disposed of for a parking lot. Thanks also to the Manitoulin Nature Club for putting together a proposal to improve the remainder of the Park and protect it from future sales. Their willingness to work with Central Manitoulin

council on this project is greatly appreciated.

Some very important questions have been asked of this mayor and council, in numerous letters to the local papers, as well as from our lawyer. The answers have not been forthcoming. These answers should be published in our local papers, the Recorder and the Expositor. This is public business, our business, and we are entitled to know what is being contemplated instead of hearing "by the grapevine" what has already been done.

Again my thanks to all those who have come forward to help preserve Wagg's Woods Park.

Madeleine (Wagg) Becks
Mindemoya

Many renters fall through the energy rebate safety net

Relief should be available to everyone who needs it

To the Expositor:

The 2016 Census results are not to be officially posted publicly until February 2017. These factual statistics are based on the 2016 Census. One does not require a great deal of imagination to apply some logic to a recognition of how much more these figures are presently in play to the issue of renters whom do not qualify for OEB (Ontario Energy Board) credit (rebate) programs.

About 915,000 Ontario renters back in 2016 lived in multi-story bulk metered units. These people are not eligible for present rebate/credit programs. How many more at this time? The OEB, and its related government affiliates, were incredulous in 2015 as to the low number of applications for their paltry give backs. Do they understand why now? I suggest no one shall admit these indisputable facts. The whole electricity management/political analysis (of same) system has been scan-

dalous for quite a while now (longer than most political careers). How much longer can they hoodwink us? These stats are direct from a November 2007 official paper from the FRPO (Federation of Rental Housing Providers of Ontario) to the Ontario government petitioning for government money to modify the existing bulk (SMART) metering systems. Accurately enough, they profess the bulk system "does not provide for conservation incentives." It appears to me that both landlords and tenants agree that most rebates/credits are not an incentive that should be available to approximately 90 percent of Ontario renters, both then, and continuing some 10 years later, in proportionate modern day total figures, well over 1 million by now!

Michael White
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Dr. Ken Tipper

A gentle giant cast very much in the mould of James Herriot

by Michael Erskine

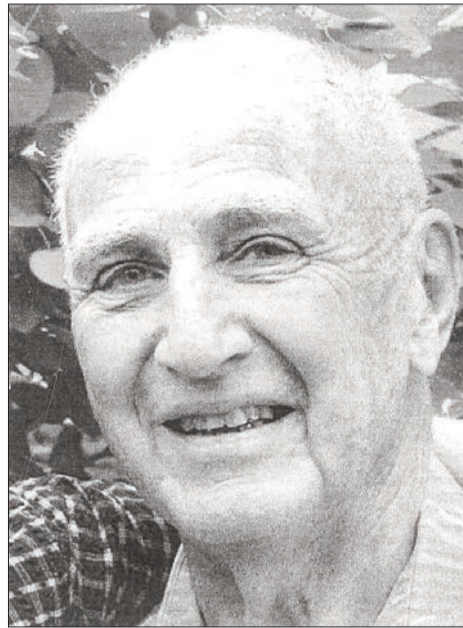
Veterinarian Dr. Ken Tipper was a big man, in every sense of the word, and throughout his long life and practice on Manitoulin Island “Dr. Ken” played an important and central role in the community, both in his practice and in his commitment to volunteerism.

Born in Huntsville, Dr. Tipper studied his craft at the University of Guelph, but it was in Toronto that he received his accreditation as a veterinarian.

“That is how they did it in those days,” explained veterinarian Dale Scott, who worked with Dr. Tipper for 15 years and became a close friend as well as a colleague of Dr. Tipper. “He did go to Guelph, but the licensing was done in Toronto.”

Dr. Tipper’s first practice was in Massey, where he met Marion, the love of his life and the woman who was to become his life-long partner, both as wife and in his practice.

“She worked at the store of a good friend,” said Dr. Tipper’s son Sean. “They had actually known each other for a long



Dr. Ken Tipper

years. “He was a big, strong guy,” said Dr. Scott.

When your practice deals primarily with large animals, it seems a little personal beef goes a long way.

Dr. Tipper took his practice and serving the farm community very seriously. It was very much his passion.

“He had a telephone on the dining room table,” said Dr. Scott. “It was a rare meal that a phone call did not come in.”

“I remember one night, around 2:30 in the morning, a cow was having trouble calving,” recalled long-time family friend and client Lyle Dewar. “Marion answered the phone and said ‘I’ll go get him.’ He was sleeping in the bathtub.” Dr. Tipper spent many a short night’s nap in that tub over the 57-odd years of his practice and it was just one of the legends surrounding a man with a “fire station practice,” so-called in the field because small one-man operations in rural areas tend to be characterized by the practitioner racing from one crisis call to the next.

Luckily, Dr. Tipper had a few folks looking out for him.

“There were no cell phones in those days, most of the time things were being done on a party line. There was a woman named Jean Irving who was handling his calls,” recalled Dr. Scott. “Farmers would think nothing about calling in around six or seven in the morning, when they were first up with the cows and had headed back into the house,” he said. “She would know that he had been out all night looking after a call and Jean would give them a blast and tell them to call back at a civilized hour.”

After working all day in the clinic, Dr. Tipper still had a full day’s work ahead of him, noted Dr. Scott. “There were the orders for medications to place and the billing that had to be sent out,” he said.

Dr. Tipper’s wife Marion was very involved in that part of the business as well. “You can’t not mention Marion,” was a refrain heard from all quarters in researching the popular veterinarian’s life. “She worked very hard in the practice as well,” noted Mr. Dewar.

“Marion would know most of the farmers by name, but there was the odd one that she wasn’t sure of,” said Dr. Scott. “In those days most of the farms had their names on the truck that they would drive in. This one time she suddenly realized that she wasn’t sure who had just come in to pick up drugs for their cattle. She ran upstairs to look out to see the truck before it pulled out of the drive onto the highway. It wasn’t on the truck. It took a few weeks to finally nail down who the bill should go to.”

Island names also caused a bit of consternation at times. “Horace Moore and Morris Hore are names that could challenge just about anybody to keep straight,” laughed Dr. Scott.

Somehow, despite the long hours and fire station calls at all times of the day or night, Dr. Tipper still found time to be very involved in his church and community. He served as a church warden for St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church in Mindemoya, the Manitoulin Hospital board, the Minde-

moya School Board, the Cambrian College board, Manitoulin Non-profit Homes, Central Manitoulin municipal council, as well as judging animals at the Central Manitoulin fall fair.

He was also very dedicated to his family, showed interest in their academics, athletics, would play cards and board games with them and was a regular in the audience at local school plays. Dr. Tipper loved to fish with “his boys” and always carried a fishing pole in the vehicle while out on call in case an opportunity to cast a few lines presented itself.

Knowing his incredible schedule, which would have been a drain on any two normal persons, it is easy to understand how Dr. Scott came to give a very significant donation to St. Francis one Sunday.

“They were counting up the collection after mass one Sunday when they found my paycheque was in the collection plate,” recalled Dr. Scott. “Dr. Ken was the warden at the time and he suggested gently that perhaps ‘Dale didn’t intend to put that much in.’ I think he had mixed up my paycheque with the church donation that Sunday.” It all got sorted out fairly in the end.

Dr. Tipper also raised a bit of livestock himself, along with some horses.

“A mysterious foal appeared in the field one day,” recalled Dr. Scott. “He had been keeping an eye on one mare that was pregnant, but it wasn’t hers.” Although the mystery of the foal’s progenitor was never solved, Dr. Tipper’s sense of humour came out in the new addition’s name “Alpo” (Alpo was the name of a popular dog food at the time).

Dr. Tipper was a true gentleman according to all that knew him, a real gentle giant, and living up in a rural area gave him a trusting and forgiving nature.

“He was having dinner in a restaurant one day and when he came out, his truck had mysteriously disappeared,” recalled Dr. Scott. “He looked around and couldn’t see it, but all of the boxes of medication were stacked in the parking lot where his truck had been. It was expensive stuff.”

Dr. Tipper called for his wife to come and get him, which took quite a bit of time, and then the couple tried to think of what might have happened. “They didn’t even



Dr. Tipper was very close to his family, sons and grandchildren and managed to make time for them even though his schedule has been described as practically superhuman.

ty funny—the little guy could barely see over the steering wheel.” Of course it helped that there was no damage to the vehicle when all was said and done.

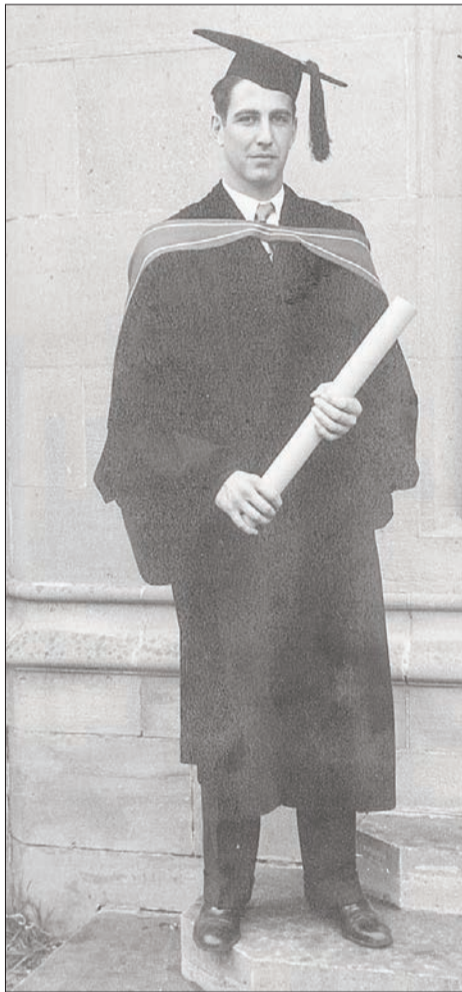
There were plenty of lean times to be found in farm operations over the years and plenty of times Dr. Tipper’s fees were paid with a sack of potatoes, a few roasts or some other produce from the land.

“He was always very aware of the poverty of the people that he served,” said Dr. Scott. “He always bought the same make, model and colour of car, a Dodge Fury, black, that he would immediately drive up a dirt road and get the car dirty, so that people didn’t think he was getting rich off of them. For 15 years or more, people never knew he had a new vehicle.”

“A lot of times he didn’t charge what he was supposed to,” said Mr. Dewar.

“His rates were a lot lower than those set by the industry,” agreed Dr. Scott.

A recent accidental conversation that came about in researching this article illustrates just how pervasive Dr. Tipper’s reputation on Manitoulin remains to this day. A misdialled number connected The Exposi-



Dr. Ken Tipper poses with his certificate following his graduation from Veterinary College at the University of Guelph.

time.”

The couple moved to Sturgeon Falls and North Bay, where son Sean was born, and Dr. Tipper set up practice in those communities before moving to Manitoulin Island in 1961, shortly after the previous veterinarian who had served the community retired.

Dr. Tipper was a very tall and well built individual when he first arrived on the Island, his fitness set him apart from his predecessor. “I never knew him to take a day off sick,” said Dr. Scott as he recalled stories about the earliest days of Dr. Tipper’s practice on Manitoulin.

The previous veterinarian had been quite ill for several years before retiring. He would insist that the calves and cattle that he was inoculating be tied up securely before he would approach to give a needle. “Perhaps he had been kicked before,” suggested Dr. Scott. In any event, “when Dr. Ken showed up at the first farm where he had to give a steer an injection, the farmers were there holding a rope. He asked what the rope was for and they told him,” said Dr. Scott. “He just said ‘oh never mind that,’ jumped into the pen, put the steer in a headlock and gave it the injection. ‘There, that takes care of that.’” It was a scene that was to be repeated many times over the next few



Dr. Ken Tipper and his wife Marion pose on the family farm. Not too surprisingly, there are no photographs of Dr. Tipper at his work. “As a large animal vet I don’t think people would really want to see pictures of what he did in his work,” laughed his son Sean.

call the police right away,” said Dr. Scott. “On the way home the truck passed them headed in the other direction.”

The couple gave chase and eventually the truck was found abandoned in the ditch, little worse for wear.

It seems a trio of youngsters, aged nine or 10, had determined to go on a joy ride. It was later figured out that they had happened upon Dr. Tipper’s truck in the parking lot with the keys in the ignition. “Dr. Ken never bothered to take the keys out,” said Dr. Scott. “Dr. Ken thought it was pret-

tor to someone other than Mr. Dewar, in normal Island fashion, a short conversation ensued where the individual on the line learned that the reporter was researching Dr. Tipper. The person on the other end responded with “he was a wonderful man” and proceeded to relay his own experiences as a farmer who depended on Dr. Tipper’s services.

“He did it because he loved his job and he loved the people he worked with,” said Dr. Scott. It is little wonder that he was so beloved to the community he served.

Manitoulin OPP stresses safety during the deer hunt

The annual deer hunt on Manitoulin Island is upon us once again. From Monday, November 21 through to Sunday, November 27 some 5,000 hunters will flock to the Island. The Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) asks everyone to place safety first.

The OPP would like to remind hunters to follow firearms safety rules. While hunting, firearms must always be pointed in a safe direction with the safety “on” until you are ready to safely shoot the weapon. Your finger should never be on the trigger until you have identified your target, sighted it and you are ready to shoot. Anyone who discharges a firearm is responsible for the round coming from their weapon and they must be sure of their target.

Before hunting, check local sunrise and sunset times. Hunters may only hunt from half an hour before sunrise until half an hour after sunset. If you are in an area inhabited by wildlife, during the period from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise you must unload and encase your firearms.

Remember, on Manitoulin Island hunters require written landowner permission along with a valid licence to hunt deer legally. Hunters are required to wear hunter orange above the waist and on the head.

For complete hunting regulations and more hunting safety tips, visit the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) website.

Over the coming days expect to see the OPP conducting roadside checks to prevent impaired driving. Manitoulin Detachment commander, Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb says, “Expect to see officers throughout the week at these checks. We want our road users to arrive at their destinations safely. Also, expect to see our officers conducting checks with MNR Conservation Officers. We hope to have another safe hunt this year.”

Please do your part, be responsible, and remember to hunt safely.

Wiky Police investigate horse-vehicle collision

On Friday, November 18, members of the Wikwemikong Police were notified of a motor vehicle collision on Bayview Heights west involving a passenger van and a horse. An elderly male was travelling east on Bayview Heights when a black horse ran out from a driveway into the path of the oncoming vehicle. Officers attended and learned that two horses had been left free to graze however departed the property and were being retrieved by the owner. The horse in question was not seriously injured and the vehicle had sustained some front end damage. The incident is still under investigation and charges

are pending.

Vehicle in the ditch leads to impaired charge

On Friday, November 18, at 9:15 pm, Wikwemikong Police were dispatched to a report of a vehicle in the ditch at the intersection of Henry and Genevieve Streets. Upon arrival officers observed a black Honda Civic in the ditch with three males standing nearby. It appeared an effort had been made to extract the car from the ditch, which was unsuccessful. Upon questioning by police, a 25-year-old Wikwemikong man identified himself as the driver and admitted to having consumed alcohol prior. As a result of further

investigation, the male was arrested and charged with impaired driving offences and then released on a promise to appear scheduled for January 25 in Wikwemikong to answer to the charges.

Break and enters on the rise

An increase in the number of break enter and thefts are being reported to the Wikwemikong Police with a variety of items being stolen including fuel oil. The public is reminded to take a proactive approach when it comes to these crimes by making it more difficult for would be

thieves. Always ensure your residence and vehicles are securely locked at all times as well install appropriate locking devices on fuel tanks and outdoor sheds. As well, do not leave property unsecured in the yard and ensure there is good lighting. For more information on crime prevention tips contact the community service office of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police.

M’Chigeeng man charged with drinking and driving

On November 11 at 11:32 pm, an employee at a local hotel contacted the

Espanola Police Service to report that a male had attended inside the hotel looking for directions to the Legion, and smelled of alcohol.

Within two minutes of receiving the call, an Espanola police officer located the described vehicle parked in front of the Legion on Annette Street, with the male seated inside. Upon engaging the driver in conversation, the officer detected the odour of alcohol on the male’s breath and noted other indications that he’d been drinking, such as slurred speech and reduced motor skills. The officer arrested the male for care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired, and transported

him to the police station where subsequent breath tests provided two readings of 190 mgs of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood.

As a result of being in the care or control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, the 50-year-old M’Chigeeng resident was charged criminally with care and control while impaired, and care and control with over 80 mgs. Further, he was charged under the Highway Traffic Act with being a novice driver – BAC above zero. He will appear in Espanola Court on December 19 to answer to his charges.

Pursuant to statute, his driver’s licence was suspended for a period of 90-days, and his vehicle impounded for seven days.



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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips
by Larry and André Leblanc



Island lads lead new team, in new league

The Muskoka Wild of the new CPJHL (Canadian Premier Junior Hockey League) is beginning to look like a Manitoulin Island Junior squad. Take a look at their roster and you will find five names familiar to local hockey fans: **Brandon Pheasant, Jeremy Cooper, Jeremy Couchie, Zach Pregent** and **Justice Corbiere!** These lads all skated for local teams including the **Manitoulin Panthers**, the **MSS Mustangs**, the **Wiky Hawks** or the **M'Chigeeng Thunderbirds**. The Wild are in first place in their division of the CPJHL with a great The Wild are 12-2-1 record! There is little wonder why they were selected when you consider some of their impressive stats: Brandon, who has 9 goals and 4 assists in only 8 games; Jeremy (Cooper), who has tallied 5 goals and 6 assists in 13 games; Zach who has 2 goals in only a few games; Jeremy (Couchie) who has an assist in 3 games; and Justice, who has just recently joined the Wild but will also, in all likelihood, be joining the points parade too. Keep up the hard work, gentlemen.

Laurentian Voyageur sinks first goal!

Hats off to Providence Bay/Mindemoya's **Kennedy Lanktree** who sank her first OUA goal for Laurentian University recently. Kennedy, a former Sudbury Lady Wolves stalwart and national midget champion (along with M'Chigeeng **Deidre Debassige**), joined Laurentian as just a freshman this fall. She potted her rookie goal in a 5-0 victory over the **Laurier Golden Hawks**.

Chandler rink looks to dislodge top seed

Best of luck to the **Jordan Chandler** rink and teammates **Matt Dumontelle, Sandy MacEwan** and **Lee Toner** as they look strong early and hope to represent Northern Ontario at the Tim Horton's Brier this year. One potential speed-bump is the Olympic gold medalist, **Brad Jacob's** rink. Jordan's side has been playing well and has already advanced to the quarter finals of the Challenge de Curling de Gatineau and look to peak for the Brier qualifying matches! Good luck, team.

Volleyball coach named to NAIG

Deanna Debassige, a phys-ed teacher and fantastic coach and organizer of all sports for Wasse Abin Pontiac, has earned an assistant coach's position with the North American Indigenous Games, all-Ontario U-19 girls' Volleyball squad. The Aboriginal Championships take place in Toronto from January 13th till the 15th. Good luck, Deanna!

Local NOJHL snipers

Little Current's **Dylan Callaghan** contributed a brace of goals in the Rayside-Balfour Canadians 4-2 victory over the **Iroquois Eskimos** on the weekend. Meanwhile, **Gregory Trudeau-Paquet**, returning from an injury, added another goal to his rookie total. Greg now has 18 points in only 19 games!

Meanwhile, the Indigenous Hockey News has a familiar, Manitoulin face on its cover in its latest issue. Wikwemikong's **Bo Peltier** adorns the front of the publication in his Powassan Voodoos' NOJHL uniform. The Voodoos are the farm team of the OHL's North Bay Battalion, who are currently ranked among the top teams in Canada's CJHL.

Lady Wolf competes in Barrie tournament

Whitefish River's **Avery Sutherland** and her **Sudbury Lady Wolves** Peewee B squad were in tough at this past weekend's tournament down in Barrie. Although they failed to make the finals the team and Avery played a spirited game in each outing. The Wolves are looking forward to home-ice advantage of the annual Snowflake Challenge tournament coming up from December 9-11.

Zumba classes dwindling!

Zumba instructor extraordinaire **Casey Boisvert** is winding down her season of fun, high energy, classes but there are still a few left so try and get out to a location near you. She is at Lakeview School on Mondays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on November 28 and December 5. There is just one more Tuesday left at CMPS in Mindemoya on November 29 from 7 to 8 pm. Finally, the Park Centre in Kagawong will host Casey tomorrow (November 24) and Tuesday, December 1, also from 7 to 8 pm.

Santa Shuffle Run and Elf Walk

The annual Sudbury 5km Santa Shuffle fun run and 1km Elf Walk will take place on Sunday, December 2 this year. The start and finish line will be at College Boreal on the LaSalle extension for easy access for all Manitoulin runners (and Christmas shoppers). For more information you can check out the Sudbury Rocks running club website.

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MSS boys triumph at the NOSSA volleyball finals



The Mustangs boys' volleyball team poses with their NOSSA Championship gold medals and banner.

photo by Sandi Kuntsi

M'CHIGEENG— On November 17, the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) boys' volleyball team hosted the Northern Ontario Secondary School Association (NOSSA) Volleyball Championships. Coached by Peter Kategoianis and managed by Sydney Koehler, the team of 10 boys have continued to be undefeated in their quest for the Ontario Championship banner.

The MSS Mustang boys' volleyball team consists of Brandon Boyle, Parker Dickinson, Greg Doane, Bryce Draper, Devin Gelaznikas, Dylan Francis, Zach Kategoianis, Cole King, Matthew Redmond, James Scott and Tait Wallace.

Four schools competed at the NOSSA Championships: Manitoulin Secondary, Franco-Nord, Espanola High (EHS), and Notre Dame Catholic Secondary.

The first match was between Espanola and MSS. The starting lineup for MSS was James Scott, Tait Wallace, Greg Doane, Devin Gelaznikas, Parker Dickinson and Dylan Francis. MSS won the first set 25-16, and the second set 25-13. The second game was between Franco-Nord and Notre Dame. Franco-Nord won the first set 25-18, but Notre Dame won the second set 25-23 and the third set 15-5.

The third game was between Notre Dame and MSS. Notre Dame won the first set 25-20, then MSS won the second set 25-23. MSS fought for the win in the third set, coming through with a 15-10 score. This game qualified MSS for the finals.

The fourth game was between Franco-Nord and Espanola. Franco-Nord won the first set 25-22, Espanola won the second set 25-23, and the third set 18-16. The fifth game was between MSS and Franco-Nord. MSS controlled the

entire match, winning the first set 25-19, and the second set 25-10. The sixth game, the final game of the round-robin, would determine who would move on to the finals: EHS or Notre Dame. The game was very close, Notre Dame won the first set 25-22, Espanola won the second set 25-23, and the battle ended when Espanola won the third set 17-15.

After the game Chord Beutin, a volleyball player from Notre Dame, said, "I had a really good time today. The competition was really good, and both of the teams going to finals definitely deserve

to be there. Playing against the Mustangs was awesome, because they really pushed us to our limits."

After the round-robin, Referee Dani Gastalbo said, "There is a lot of well-balanced competition here today. In a lot of cases, the teams who won a match could have very easily lost."

As the Espanola Spartans and MSS Mustangs warmed up, Coaches Vermeer (EHS) and Kategoianis (MSS) watched their teams, looking nervous but proud.

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Girl Guides build self-confidence, make new friends and experience new activities

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Girl Guides started up again for the year earlier this fall across Manitoulin, but girls can join any time throughout the year. The program is currently based in both Manitowaning and Gore Bay, but is open to youth from any community on the Island. The Expositor spoke with leaders from both units to find out more about the program and what makes guiding such a benefit for young women.

“I started getting involved when my oldest daughter was the age to become a Spark,” explained Janet Wright McCarville, who is the contact guider and a volunteer with the Manitowaning unit. “This is the fourth year I have been involved with the group in Manitowaning and there is another group in Gore Bay, but throughout the years there have been troops in Little Current, Mindemoya and other areas on the Island.”

In Manitowaning there are Sparks (ages 5-6), Brownies (ages 7-8) and Guides (ages 9 -11) currently, but other branches of the program include Pathfinders (12-14) and Rangers (15-17).

“Girl Guides of Canada is a great organization,” said Ms. Wright McCarville. “It teaches girls how to make friends and exposes them to activities that they might not otherwise such as camping, hiking, sewing and knitting, to name a few. Also, the cost is prorated so girls can join throughout the year and all the registration is online.”

In Manitowaning, all the groups meet together on the same night, Mondays, with Sparks meeting from 6 to 7 pm and the Brownies and Guides from 6 to 7:30 pm. The girls play games, learn new skills from various guest speakers



The Manitowaning Girl Guide unit learns how to build a fire during one educational outing. Guides learn many useful skills while they make new friends and experience exciting new things.

and earn badges.

“The activities are all based on what the girls want to learn about or do—their interests,” Ms. Wright McCarville said.

Badges are earned in recognition for the leadership skills they have developed, the new adventures they’ve tried and the service they’ve given to their community.

“There are also special challenges (from Girl Guides of Canada) based on age groups,” shared Ms. Wright

ized by Lord Baden-Powell at the Crystal Palace in London. Lord Baden-Powell was impressed by the girls and asked his sister Agnes to create a program just for girls. The result was the Girl Guide program. By 1910, guiding had reached Canada and the first unit was started in St. Catharines, Ontario. More units were formed, and the Canadian Girl Guides Association was formed in 1912.

To learn more about Girl Guides or to register a new member, visit girlguides.ca.



Gore Bay Airport manager Robert Colwell greets the Western Manitoulin Girl Guide unit at the airport.

McCarville. “With Sing Ontario Sing, the different age groups can learn a song and receive a special crest for it that can be sewed on to a camp blanket or poncho.”

The Western Manitoulin Girl Guides contact, Cheryl Temple, said that she also got involved with guiding because of her daughter.

“It is a great program,” said Ms. Temple. “In empowers young ladies to explore their dreams, try new things and encourages them to help the community.”

The West End Girl Guides also meet all together on Tuesdays at C.C. McLean Public School from 3:05-4:50 pm each week.

Girl Guides began in 1909 in England when a group of girls demanded to take part in the Boy Scouts rally organ-

...MSS boys triumph at the NOSSA volleyball finals

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Coach Vermeer said, “The tournament and each team have been very good competition. My only complaint is the outdated music.” Laughing, he also praised his team, “My team has exceeded my expectations in every way. Sure they lost some games, but they never failed to impress me.”

When the game started at 5pm, the full house of Mustangs fans cheered and clapped. The first set started off with several good rallies, but passed quickly with the Mustangs winning 25-16. The second game was also close, but MSS poured their hearts into the game, Parker Dickinson scoring the winning point, bringing the score to 25-21. As the point was put onto the scoreboard, the Mustangs team cheered and celebrated, hugging each other. Both teams had huddles with their coaches before lining up for the Medal Ceremony.

Coach Kategoianis held the NOSSA Championship banner as he gave the silver medals to Coach Vermeer. Coach Vermeer asked if he could just touch the banner, making everyone in the gym laugh. He gave each player on his team their medal and hugged them. After the Espanola team had shaken hands with the Mustangs, Coach Kategoianis presented his team with their gold medals. Announcing their name, nickname, and hugging each of the champions, Mr. Kategoianis was beaming with pride. The Mustangs finished shaking hands

with the Spartans, and Mr. Kategoianis thanked everyone who attended, especially Espanola High School.

The teams separated for their respective team pictures, both celebrating their achievements. Wyatt Fremlin, a player on the Espanola team, said, “I think that throughout the entire day, we did a really good job. Our first match against the Mustangs was rough, but we held our own through the whole day. We just couldn’t hold out against the Mustangs in the finals. I am so proud of my team. We progressed so much from the start of the season, and making it as far as NOSSA was big enough in itself.”

Greg Doane, the captain of the Mustangs, said, “I think we played the whole tournament with a lot of confidence. The confidence from winning NSSA carried over to NOSSA, resulting in our qualification for OFSAA. Words can’t even describe how excited I am to be competing at OFSAA. This team has had a dream of competing at provincials since grade nine. It was the same group of guys as now, and we finally reached that goal.”

Coach Kategoianis said, “We went undefeated this tournament, so I would say we did a really good job. Our goal today was to qualify for OFSAA, and we achieved that goal. This team has made me proud. This is one of the best well-rounded teams I have coached. There are no specific superstars, because

everyone is good at everything. It is always a pleasure to attend OFSAA. It is a lot of fun competing against the best teams in the entire province. I am not just going to OFSAA to spectate. I am going to win a medal with my team.”

The OFSAA 2016 volley-

ball championships are in North Bay this weekend. The boys from the team are buzzing with excitement. As they travel to North Bay, they can be certain the entire Island will be cheering for them.

Manitoulin Secondary School

Player Profile

by **Yohana Ogbamichael**

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Bryce Draper

Bryce Draper is a Grade 12 student this year. He is a dedicated athlete by demonstrating his commitment to various sports teams. When Bryce was in public school, he was on the track and field, volleyball, basketball, and soccer team. He also plays hockey currently playing on the Little Current Flyers team but has also played for the Espanola Coyotes. Bryce has been recognized multiple times for his hard work and persistence. He received the MVP award for hockey three times and was named the most dedicated on his team twice. Bryce is on the MSS senior boys volleyball team and has been on the team for 4 years. The team recently won the NSSA and NOSSA volleyball competition which qualifies them for the OFSAA volleyball championships this year. Outside of school sports, Bryce enjoys playing golf and basketball. He finds his inspiration from his grandfather Parsons and his grandfather Draper. Bryce’s favourite sport is hockey because this whole family plays hockey. His father played for the Soo Greyhounds and his grandfather was a coach for the Manitoulin Islanders, therefore this family influenced his love for this sport. In school, Bryce’s enjoys his physical education class, partaking in sports and the social aspect of school. After high school, Bryce plans on pursuing a career as a police officer. Congratulations Bryce for all that you have accomplished! Good luck pursuing your goals.

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Detlef Heiser, a Manitoulin woodworker carefully handcrafts reproductions of these boxes using the same techniques and materials that were used in the mid 1700s.

The boxes for the 2016 Christmas Season will be featured at the Church Mouse Cafe in Whitefish Falls.
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...Manitoulin Drug Strategy unveiled

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Mental Health Partners include representatives from the Aundeck Omni Kaning Health Centre, Gwekwaadziwin, Health Sciences North: Mental Health and Addictions, M'Chigeeng M'Nendamowin Health Services, Manitoulin Community Withdrawal Management Services, Manitoulin Family Resources, Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc., Naandwe-Miikan, Noojmowin Teg, North East Manitoulin Family Health Team, Ontario Provincial Police, Sheguiandah First Nation Health Centre and the Sudbury and District Health Unit.

"From concern and willingness to work together, we gather to find solutions to the issue of substance misuse that consumes many lives and impacts many others," states a document about the strategy from the Harm Reduction Subcommittee. "This drug strategy, reflecting on diverse roots and visionary wings, seeks to find ways to work in collaboration to promote health and prevent substance misuse, restore and maintain community safety and advocate for services and support for people living with addictions and their loved ones."

"Substance misuse affects all of us," said Brenda Stankiewicz of the subcommittee. "We have developed a visual drug strategy. The blue that surrounds the image represents the water that surrounds the Island, while the compass in the middle is a nod to Manitoulin's nautical heritage. In honour of our First Nation partners we have incorporated the medicine wheel colours and arrows tie the image together, symbolizing how all four issues work together."

Ms. Stankiewicz explained how the strategy focuses on four key areas: health promotions, community safety, collaboration and services and support.

"Health promotion and education to prevent the misuse of substances is key to developing a community commitment to reducing the harms associated with substance use," said Ms. Stankiewicz. "The more we know about substance misuse, the better prepared we will be to act. Community safety, working with enforcement and justice, will ensure people to form a community of care in which we are each responsible for the other. Collaboration and cooperation are building blocks for community development and engagement. Communities working and acting together will ensure that we will all feel included. Service and support includes effort in the areas of harm reduction, treatment and advocacy. As people in need find a caring community to support them on their journey, they will find ways to get well."

Ms. Stankiewicz noted that the Manitoulin Municipal Association and many agencies on the Island have reviewed the strategy and endorsed it.

Christine Blake, chair of the Harm Reduction Subcommittee, discussed the next steps of the committee. She said that the committee plans to hold a spring event to garner further community input on the strategy and develop more concrete goals.

The Mnidoo Mnising 2016 Gathering was hosted by the Manitoulin Addiction and Mental Health Partners. In addition to the launch of the new Manitoulin Drug Strategy, there were a number of guest speakers and a panel discussion on recovery.

Dr. Michael Franklyn and Dr. Mel Kahan shared their experiences working in methadone and suboxone clinics. They discussed the challenges for clients and best practices to meet the needs of Northern communities.

During the panel discussion on recovery, individuals with lived experiences shared their stories and experiences regarding what they found helpful to them in the early stages of their recovery and how they have been able to stay on their recovery path.

The keynote speaker was former NHL player Clint Malarchuk sharing his battle with alcoholism, suicide and his battle with mental illness.

Mr. Malarchuk said he grew up with OCD, but channeled it toward the game of hockey and being a goalie. He was drafted to the Quebec Nordiques and went on to play for the Washington Capitals and then the Buffalo Sabres.

In 1989, in a game between the St. Louis Blues and the Buffalo Sabres, a player crashed into the net that Mr. Malarchuk was goaltending and the player's skate blade hit Mr. Malarchuk's neck, severing his carotid artery. He lost 1.5 litres of blood and had 300 stitches to close the six-inch wound.

"I went back 11 days later," he said. "I should have taken time off, but I didn't. My OCD got bad over the next three years, and I became a drinker, depressed and reclusive."

His battle with alcoholism and mental health led Mr. Malarchuk to try and take his own life by shooting himself in the face, but he survived.

Mr. Malarchuk eventually went to rehab and turned his life around, going back to school.

"For me recovery means daily work," said Mr. Malarchuk, noting how lucky he was to have survived his suicide attempt and to have gotten help.

He talked about how he gets through each day and the mantras that help him.

Mr. Malarchuk's presentation was followed by a standing ovation and a number of comments from the audience on how his speech touched them.

...blue-green algae blooms reported in Big Lake

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boil the water or treat it with a disinfectant, like bleach, because it breaks open the algae cells, which releases more toxins into the water; do not rely on water jug filtration systems as they may not protect against the toxins; avoid cooking with the water because food may absorb toxins from the water during cooking; and follow the Ministry of

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On lakes and rivers where blue-green algal blooms are confirmed, people who use the surface water for their private drinking water supply

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...Volunteers sought for Manitoulin Island Deer Save program

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harsh winter conditions. Thanks to many landowners, volunteers and contributors, Deer Save had managed to make a positive impact on the survival of the deer herd, averting further loss.

"Healthy populations of the deer herd now continue to thrive, however, we may again be faced with another harsh winter for 2016/2017," says Susanne Meert, Deer Save coordinator. "If we do not take proactive measures now and prepare to help sustain this valuable deer resource, we could stand to lose much more than the economic impact of a diminished deer herd. The facts are simple, to sustain the deer hunt, we need to help sustain the deer herd."

Ms. Meert urges landowners to register their property if it lies within core deer wintering yard areas. "If you own acreage in the noted winter yard areas, please register with us to allow entry of our volunteers to carry out Deer Save efforts such as clearing snow off of existing trails and roadways and browse cutting. All Deer Save activities are covered under MASC's OFAH liability insurance program.

"Whether you own property or just want to help, we need volunteers to assist in breaking trails and feeding when deemed required under emergency protocol," Ms. Meert continues. "If you are able to help, contact our office for further details."

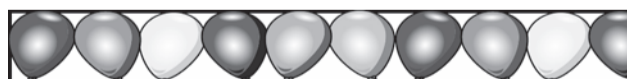
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food; and do not conduct winter activities or let dogs run loose near the deer yards to chase deer, this consumes much of the deer's energy.

"Any donations of funds, equipment or in-kind support would be much appreciated," Ms. Meert says. "Funds are placed into a trust fund which is specifically dedicated and held in trust for future Deer Save efforts only."

Please contact Ms. Meert at (705) 859-1653 or suemeert@hotmail.com for further details.


"We also have our Facebook page at 'Deer Save Manitoulin' where updates are posted regularly during winter watch," Ms. Meert adds.



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...Farm assessments up on Manitoulin

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increase range.

"I would tell you to encourage farmers to go online to myproperty.ca," Ms. Voltti suggested to staff.

The new assessments do not take effect until January 1, 2017 and so Assiginack does not yet know how these numbers will affect the mill rate (the figure representing the amount per \$1,000 of the assessed value of property, used to calculate the

amount of property tax). Currently, the Assiginack mill rate for residential stands at 0.01684054 while farms are listed at 0.00424014, a lower rate which is the norm for all municipalities.

...now casting votes on Canada's largest self-governing pact

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control of education for over 33 years," noted Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee, who noted that the enhanced funding that comes with the agreement will play a vital role in assisting local First Nations to adequately deliver appropriate education and to pay for qualified staff and resources.

"There are four or five communities who are logistically not in a position to carry out the vote," he said.

One of the key benefits of the proposed Anishinaabe Education System (AES) is that all of the enhanced funding goes to the participating First Nations. "There is totally separate funding in place for the education authority, 100 percent of the enhanced funding for education goes to the First Nations," he noted.

While the agreement has been criticized by a handful of leaders for a lack of capital funding in the agreement, Chief Madahbee notes that the agreement covers control of education and that the capital component lies outside of the parameters of the education agreement.

"The federal government has just announced the lifting of the two percent cap and we are negotiating on that now," he said.

The biggest danger currently facing the agreement, which former Liberal leader Bob Rae used (during last summer's consultation with local First Nation leaders at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre) as a prime example of the kind of approaches to negotiating with the massive federal and provincial government bureaucracies that can level the playing field for small First Nation communities.

The AES will provide participating First Nations with control of education from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 on reserve; will promote Anishinaabe customs and language; put in place Anishinaabe education standards recognized for easy transition of students between schools; will create a new central Kinoomaadzwin Education Body (KEB) with powers similar to a school board (essentially creating an Anishinaabe controlled and administered school board); and will not interfere with ongoing support for post-secondary students.

Each participating First Nation will have representation on regional boards, ensuring that the education being delivered will be tailored to the First Nations on that region. "The communities themselves will retain control," noted Chief Madahbee.

The AES will play a critical role in efforts aimed at language retention, he adds.

The AES will also impact non-Native students living on reserve. "Within the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement, the term 'student' has been defined as a person who is eligible for primary, elementary, or secondary education who is ordinarily resident on the territory of a participating First Nation," notes a UOI FAQ on the ques-

tion of non-Native status. "This definition of student allows any eligible students who reside on a participating First Nation to attend that Anishinabek First Nation community's school, regardless of Anishinabek First Nation community status. Non-status students living on-reserve will be funded for primary, elementary and secondary education under the AES."

No age level has been established in the AES, according to the FAQ. "This will be determined by each individual First Nation. Provincial law dictates that students must attend school from the age of six until the age of 18 years. Ontario also currently offers Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs starting at age four. The participating First Nations may choose to provide education programs and services for students aged four to 18, or whatever ages the Anishinabek First Nation community determines."

At this point in time, Canada only considers students ages six and up, but negotiations are currently being conducted to include full-day JK and Kindergarten programs in the AES, similar to the program that has been introduced at the provincial level—thus leveling the playing field for First Nations students in federal schools.

According to the FAQ, each Anishinabek First Nation community that becomes part of the AES will have a Local Education Authority (LEA). "One representative from each LEA will be assigned to its respective Regional Education Council. Each Anishinabek First Nation community will have a representative that they select on its respective Regional Education Council."

As it is not a political structure, the AES will have no impact or effect on political structures.

The FAQ goes on to note that participating Anishinabek First Nations will determine for themselves what success will look like, including "what the measurements of success are for their Anishinabek First Nation community, their education system, including the KEB. Success may be defined by the number of students who graduate with a secondary school diploma; by the assessment outcomes for numeracy and literacy; by the number of fluent Anishinaabe speakers that the Anishinabek Education System produces; or any, or all of these factors," the FAQ goes onto suggest.

As part of the AES, a data system will be developed for the use of the AES and the Anishinabek First Nation community schools. The UOI FAQ notes that "discussions with Ontario have provided valuable guidance and direction for the development of an effective data management system. Several data management service providers have been identified and research has been conducted regarding service costs."

While those who regard the sovereignty of First Nations as a given, Ontario's recognition is nonetheless important

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to facilitate the transfer of students between the Ontario education system and the Anishinabek Education System, notes the FAQ. It is a practical consideration, as "if Ontario is not familiar with or does not recognize the AES, student transfers from one system to the other may become difficult. The Anishinabek system must work in conjunction with the Ontario system. Practical arrangements will have to be made that will ensure the recognition of Anishinabek school credits, graduation diplomas, etc."

Under the AES, the Anishinabek education curriculum will be developed by the Anishinabek, asserts the FAQ. "In the interests of maintaining transferability with the provincial education system, the Anishinabek curriculum will be comparable to Ontario, but will also be culturally

appropriate and applicable to Anishinabek First Nation community schools. Once Anishinabek education curriculum has been developed, Ontario has indicated the possibility of incorporating some elements of that curriculum into the provincial curriculum. Funding for the development of the Anishinabek education curriculum will be negotiated under the Education Fiscal Transfer Agreement."

The curriculum developed can be used in the schools of all participating First Nations.

As to Canada's two official languages, "each Anishinabek school will determine whether or not French will be included in its programs. Feedback from the Education Working Group has indicated that Anishinabek First Nation communities would prefer to include the Anishinabek lan-

guage in its language programs. Students attending schools off-reserve will continue to have access to the French and Ojibwe language programs offered by the local school boards."

The largest hurdle the agreement currently faces is voter apathy and indifference. The agreement needs a significant threshold of community buy-in, expressed in the form of voting by November 29 to ratify the agreement.

Efforts to meet that goal include local First Nations sending get-out-the-vote (GOTV) teams door to door to explain the importance of the AES to the educational future of First Nations students and motivating residents to take the time to make their voices heard.

...trustees attempt to pause the process pondering government review

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motion and concerns. "This has been an ongoing issue for a long time," said Mr. Mantha. "The government has been giving out a false message, doing a bait and switch, saying that they want to create community hubs in the schools." But the closures in small rural communities gives lie to that assertion.

Aside from the consideration that where you live should not condemn you to a second rate education, Mr. Mantha points out that schools are critical to economic development in communities. "It's one of the first things that a company looks at when they are considering investing in a community," he said. "They look at whether you have schools, arenas, rec centres and parks."

Instead, he notes "we are putting kids on buses for four hours a day, two hours in the morning, two hours at night, it just isn't right," he said.

Nickel Belt MPP France Gélinas was also at the protest. "Today, residents from Sudbury and Nickel Belt are at Queen's Park. They made the long journey down here to protest the consolidation and closure of 12 schools in our area," said Ms. Gélinas.

"I have seen this movie before and it does not end well," Ms. Gélinas continued. "It ends with communities being gutted and unable to attract young families with children. It ends with grocery stores and businesses closing. The possible closure of Levack, Dowling, Chelmsford and Lively schools are the direct result of your funding formula, which works in favour of big urban schools at the expense of smaller rural and Northern schools."

Ms. Gélinas challenged the Wynne government as to why the Minister of Education has not responded to her requests, or those of local councillors, about the school closures and their effect on children.

"I have gone to see the minister at least four times about this review. She promised follow-up, but



Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha, in background, speaks at a rally at Queen's Park, calling on the government to adequately fund rural schools.

none came," said Ms. Gélinas. "I hand-delivered her a letter from three municipal councillors wanting to meet with her, but no response. I handed her a financial analysis showing great discrepancies, and still no follow-up."

"Meanwhile, the kids in my riding in Geneva Lake will have to be on a bus for a three-and-a-half hours minimum if Levack and Dowling schools close," she said. "It's hard to imagine how four and five-year-olds can learn after they spend so long on the bus. It's hard to leave and come home from school in the dark. It's hard when you can't participate in school sports and activities, because you spend so much time on a bus."

In speaking on the issue, board chair Doreen Dewar said trustees knew what they were getting themselves into by starting the accommodation review. "Did we not know what we were saying when we made those motions?" Ms. Dewar asked her fellow trustees. "Did we not understand that this was going to be a difficult process?"

Trustee Gord Santala, who also represents a rural area of the RDSB, said that ideas like Mr. Killens are "essential to address the larger issues of under-funded schools in the area. Unless we do something like this, and communities across the province do something like this, nothing will move forward." Mr. Santala continued. "So I believe this is a positive

motion, which will bring the conversation back to the government's lap where it really belongs."

Billboards challenging the closures, and the RDSB decision to build new board offices to the tune of \$7.3 million, have sprung up around the city.

"(RDSB Education Director) Norm Blaseg himself is on record as saying it would only cost \$3 million to put the current offices in good shape," asserted Mr. Killens. The trustee also challenges the RDSB administration's assessment of savings to be had through the closures. "That is all government numbers they are using," he said. "For instance, they claim it will cost \$60,000 for a new PA system, give me a break." Mr. Killens said that even the administration admits that some of the numbers being cited in the review are inflated—an assertion the administration has not confirmed.

Mr. Killens said that while he won his battle against Island school closures and rationalization, the battle is far from over. "They wanted to move Grades 7-8 from Assiginack Public School and Central Manitoulin to Manitoulin Secondary School, I successfully managed to fight that one," he said.

The vast distances between Island schools has so far helped to shield Manitoulin schools, but with the potential closure of schools in the Valley leading to bus commutes of an

hour and 45 minutes or more, there is no room for complacency.

Mr. Killens also places the blame for the potential closures squarely in the provincial government's court, but he also challenges the decisions of the administration made even in light of \$500 million in announced cuts to education. "Despite that they plan to build a soccer bubble at Lasalle Secondary School," he said.

The board will make its final recommendations on possible school closures November 24.

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"Having a reliable transportation provider can be a critical success factor for many businesses," said Mr. King. "As we continually expand our network and coverage, our aim is to be a true business partner to our cus-

tomers—one that nurtures their success, not simply by providing exemplary transportation solutions and customer service—but by constantly working to identify new and better ways to serve them and help them grow."

"The addition of the three new terminals in southeastern Ontario further solidifies Manitoulin as the transportation provider with the widest coverage in Ontario and in Canada as a whole," said Don Goodwill, president, Manitoulin Group of Companies. "Further, our network of terminals serves as a gateway to other supply chain solutions that may be required, such as customs brokerage, international freight forwarding, warehousing, logistics, crating, global time critical service and supply chain management. As business is getting increasingly competitive for our customers, we use our resources, expertise and various services to provide them with a competitive advantage that helps them stand out in their respective industry."

...help brand Manitoulin's 'Canada 150' events

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groups and individuals across Canada are planning how they will celebrate 150 years of Canada similar to the 1967 centennial celebrations.

With this in mind, together with the fact that there will be myriad special Canada 150 events taking place the length and breadth of Manitoulin next year (mirroring all of Canada), The Expositor Office is challenging the Island community to come up with a logo that can be used as a common brand next year in advertising 150th anniversary events through print, posters, billboards and so on.

The designs should be simple and incorporate the words "Canada 150," "Manitoulin" (or "Manitoulin Island") and also include a simple graphic device that ties together "Canada 150" and "Manitoulin/Manitoulin

Island."

The designs should be simple and scalable. That is to say, they must be easily recognized whether they are, for example, as small as 4 inches wide or 18 inches wide, depending on the use.

Next year promises to be a year not only of special events but one in which we can take stock of our great good fortune to be citizens of the true north, strong and free whether we are descended from generations of citizens that have inhabited this land for millennia, in the case of First Nations people, or one or two or three hundred years, in the case of Canadians of European ancestry, or for a year or two or three or four decades in the case of people who have chosen to immigrate to Canada from countries in all corners of the planet.

This will be, then, a time

of both celebration and reflection of where we've come from, how we are now and the place of Canada in the world in the future.

Yes, there will be prizes: \$300 for first prize, \$150 for second prize and \$50 for third prize and all entrants will receive a special-edition T-shirt sporting the winning design that they can wear next year to demonstrate their national and Island pride.

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...Kimel Corbiere to be sentenced

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two broken legs, broken ribs, a punctured lung, a broken cheek bone and numerous facial injuries. Mr. Panamick succumbed to his injuries on June 13, 2014. Regional coroner Dr. David Eden conducted the postmortem examination. It has been determined that Mr. Panamick had been assaulted between 7 and 11 pm inside his residence on Back Street in M'Chigeeng. No motive for the assault has been released.

Mr. Corbiere is to appear in Gore Bay court on November 29 to face victim impact statements and for sentencing. Mr. Panamick was one of 10 siblings, all of whom are reported to be in good health, and relatives report that the loss of their brother has been particularly hard on the family.

Wrapping Ontario in courage for Woman Abuse Prevention Month

MANITOULIN—Women's shelters and community organizations across the province are engaging with their communities to address the overlooked issue of woman abuse in Ontario.

"Throughout the month of November, we are inviting everyone on Manitoulin to show their support by wearing a purple scarf to let women and their children know they are not alone," said a press release from the Association of Interval and Transition Houses. "The courage of a woman alone is not enough. It takes the commitment and support of an entire community to end violence against all women."

For nearly 40 years the Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses has been supporting women's shelters across the province to provide safe housing, counselling, legal and outreach support services to assist women to live their lives free from violence. "We need to work together to eliminate all forms of violence for all women and children in Ontario," the release added. "Your support of women's shelter services is essential in making that happen."



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Island electrician commends KTEI on new Anishinabek Skills, Innovation and Research Centre

by Robin Burrige
MANITOULIN—Electrician Gina Simon is commending Kenjgewin Teg Education Institute (KTEI) on its recent announcement that it will be building an Anishinabek Skills Innovation and Research Centre.

"A trades school like that will be amazing for people in the area," said Ms. Simon. "It is great that hands-on training will be close to home and you really can't beat the trades."

Ms. Simon is from Wikwemikong and got her start

the program," said Ms. Simon. "That's how I got introduced to the electrical world. I had the opportunity to study at Sault College as part of the program for six months. There were four other women in the program too which was neat—it was the first time I got to see other women in the trades."

"Some of the top students were given the opportunity to enter the workforce or continue with their education and I chose to enter the workforce and started with

Ms. Simon has completed all her hours and in-class work over the last five years and will be writing her final for her Red Seal next month.

"I tried a lot of careers over the years, but always came back to wanting to use my hands," said Ms. Simon. "The trades are great because you earn as you learn. It's exciting too and every day is different. I find my job very rewarding—getting to be part of creating, building something with your hands."

Ms. Simon does a lot of public speaking, promoting women in the trades and the trades in general as a career. She noted that while she had to travel to Sault Ste. Marie for her initial training, the new Anishinabek Skills Innovation and Research Centre will provide the opportunity closer to home.

"I'm excited for this to help other people enter the trades," said Ms. Simon.

As The Expositor previously reported, the 6,000 square foot centre will be located behind the KTEI building in M'Chigeeng and is scheduled to open in the summer of 2018. It will be focused on skilled trades, innovation and research and will offer courses in areas such as welding, electrical, auto, carpentry and plumbing. The over two million dollar centre will offer courses to both First Nation and non-First Nation students.



Gina Simon reviews electrical arrangement of components.

in the trades from the wind and solar project in M'Chigeeng.

"The program was available to a number of communities across the North Shore and I got chosen for

a wind and solar company in Peterborough," continued Ms. Simon. "An opportunity came up with Hydro One and I was successfully chosen to do my apprenticeship with them."



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New vintage store to open in Little Current

Black Butterfly offers vintage, classic and modern second hand apparel

by Robin Burrige
LITTLE CURRENT—Natasha Wong, proprietor of Little Current's Island Jar, is opening a new store, Black Butterfly, offering vintage, classic and modern gently used apparel and accessories.

"When the store (the former Kuku Hut) became vacant I decided it was a good opportunity for a new project," said Ms. Wong. "I like fashion in general and decided that a vintage store would be fun."

Ms. Wong said that the stock will change with the season but right now some of the items include curling sweaters, 501 Levis, plaid jackets, winter coats, "ugly Christmas sweaters" and ponchos, in addition to vintage purses, shoes and belts.

Ms. Wong hand selects everything for the store from Toronto.

"A big part of the store is giving back to Manitoulin, so two percent of every sale will be donated to Manitoulin Family Resources," said Ms. Wong. "The store will also accept donations of used clothing, with some items being selected for the store, while the rest will be donated to Haven House."

The price range for items in the store will range from \$20 to \$40 on average.

"I like being creative and having fun with fashion," said Ms. Wong of the



Black Butterfly in downtown Little Current offers a wide assortment of vintage, classic and modern second hand apparel.

photo by Robin Burrige

inspiration behind the pieces in the shop.

Black Butterfly will officially open its doors tomorrow, Thursday, November 17, for Little Current Ladies' Night. The store is

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photo by Alicia McCutcheon



Closing its doors

Twin Bluffs in Gore Bay will be closing its doors after many years on Saturday, November 26. The beloved West End restaurant will be well missed by the community and the Island as a whole.

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Main Street Café expands to new Kagawong location

by Robin Burrige

KAGAWONG—The Main Street Café has expanded and moved into the old school house on the hill on Highway 540, just before coming into ‘Ontario’s Prettiest Village.’

“We have been looking for the right space for a while now to expand the café,” explained Jamie Ward, who runs the café with his wife and chef Jean Ward. “None of the spaces we had looked at grabbed us and when this building became available we jumped on it. It needed a lot of work, but we saw the potential and knew it was what we had been looking for.”

With the help of contractor Dave Mills, friend and decorator Lorie Graham and LAMBAC, the pair set to work creating the Main Street Café’s new home.

“We wanted to create a space with a ‘vibe’—something that people felt comfortable in and cozy and continue to offer great food. This new space has been a dream for us—marrying our two passions—Jean’s love of cooking good food and me, music.”

Mr. Ward explained that the pair plan on hosting a variety of events in the new building such as concerts, history nights and theme dinners.

“Because of my past with the music industry in Toronto, I’ve had the opportunity to pull some strings and bring some

well known music names to the Island (such as Great Lake Swimmers, who performed this past weekend at the café along with Megan Bonnell),” said Mr. Ward. “I also plan to bring



Jamie and Jean Ward stand before the newly expanded Main Street Café in Kagawong.

photo by Robin Burrige

some other great talent that people maybe haven’t heard of.”

The Wards started with a bed and breakfast in their home before opening the Main Street Café next to the Bridal Veil Esso in 2012. The place has earned a reputation for great food and service, but due to its popularity outgrew the 12-seat location.

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The new space includes an artisan grocery section made up of local products and great quality import

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Everything is on SALE this weekend--Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26 at THE LITTLE SHOPPE AROUND THE CORNER at Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning. Our hours remain from 10 am to 3 pm both days. The shop will be closed following this weekend for the winter and will open again in May 2017. The Congregation of Knox is truly grateful for your support through donations and purchases this year. May God bless each of you!
 27p

Ladies' Night is being celebrated at the Little Current United Church with great bargains on new, nearly new, or gently used items for the thrifty shopper, Thursday, November 24, 6 pm to 9 pm. Christmas dishes, framed prints, jewellery, glassware, teddybears, and much more. Men also welcome, start your Christmas shopping early.
 26-27p

Little Current United Church is hosting the annual Christmas Fair, Friday, November 25, 5 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, November 26, 9 am to 2:30 pm. Great gift ideas! Variety of products. See you there.
 26-27p

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

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

 **coming events**

St. Bernard's Christmas snowflake tea, 19 Hayward Street, Little Current, Saturday, December 3, 11 am to 1 pm. Soup, sandwiches, desserts, tables of baked goods for sale, and much more! Adults, \$10; children 5-12, \$5.
 26-28p

The Mindemoya Pastoral Charge, consisting of St. Paul's on the Hill, Kagawong, Providence Bay, and Mindemoya United Church, will join together for worship services at 11 am at Mindemoya from now until April 30. All are welcome.
 26-27c

The Manitoulin Community Choir presents Song and Cider, an evening of Canadiana, classics, sacred and folk songs at the Kagawong Park Centre on Saturday, November 26, at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$10 each or \$20 per family. The choir is under the direction of Jane Best, with accompanist Joan Eichner. All are welcome!
 26-27c

You are cordially invited to have breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Saturday, December 3, 9 am to 10:30 am at the Little Current United Church Hall: \$8 per person. Parents and children come and enjoy a morning with the Claus family that will always be remembered. Breakfast menu: juice, bacon, sausage, and pancakes with maple syrup. There will be a surprise gift from Santa for each child! Bring your camera to take your own pictures; we hope to see you there! Love Santa and Mrs. Claus.
 26-28p

The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular board meeting on Thursday, November 24 at 7 pm in the multi-purpose room of the Little Current Hospital Site. Regular meetings of the board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.
 27c

Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary Christmas Cookie Walk at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Little Current on Saturday, November 26 from 9 am to noon.
 27p

Weekly Grief Support Group, Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, 9351 Hwy 542, Spring Bay. Sessions are held on Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm. You are welcome to begin attending our Grief Share group at any point. Phone 705-377-5060 for more info. www.griefshare.org.
 16-28p

Christmas Dinner, Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Little Current, Friday, December 2. No reserved seating. Advanced tickets only until November 26. Contact Carol at 705-368-3251.
 22-27p

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

 **coming events**

Christmas Candle Light Dinner Gala, Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning, Saturday, November 26 at 6 pm. Tickets \$25 per person. Burns Wharf Theatre and Knox United Church join together to bring you an enjoyable evening of wonderful music and delicious food. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Call Sharlene at 705-859-3903 for tickets.
 22-27p

Snowflake Luncheon at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning, Wednesday, November 23 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, \$8 per person. For tickets call 705-859-3041, 705-859-2110 or 705-859-3426 or get them from church members.
 24-27p

Jewelry Sale at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Saturday, November 26 from 1 pm to 3 pm. Come do some early Christmas gift shopping and join us for coffee or tea and a sweet treat. All welcome!
 24-27p

 **coming events**

Anglican Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar, Cookie Walk, Candy Sale and New Kid's Toy Corner, Saturday, December 3 at the Gore Bay Lyon's Memorial United Church Hall, 11 am to 2 pm. Luncheon: Adults, \$8; 5-8 years, \$3.50; under five, free. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women.
 24-28p

Canada's 150th anniversary on Manitoulin Island logo contest for local branding of special Canada 150 events in 2017. Sponsored by The Expositor Office. Submissions should be simple, incorporate the words Canada 150, Manitoulin and incorporate a simple, representative graphic. Deadline for submissions is midnight on December 31, 2016. Prizes: \$300 for first, \$150 for second and \$50 for third. All entrants will receive a T-shirt printed with the winning design. To enter by email: send your submission to expositor@manitoulin.ca. To enter by mail send your entry to The Expositor Office, Box 369, Little Current, Ont. P0P 1K0. By hand: bring your entry to the The Expositor office in downtown Little Current. If the office is closed (as it will be between Christmas and New Years) leave your entry at Turners Store. You can enter more than one design. All entries become the property of The Manitoulin Expositor.
 27-31p

Journey to Bethlehem
Friday, December 2, 6:00-8:30 pm
Saturday, December 3, 6:00-8:30 pm

A multi-denominational, family-oriented outdoor presentation of the Christmas story starting at Mindemoya Missionary Church. Free will offering.

For further information phone
705-377-5283 or 705-348-0049

Sponsored by the 4 churches of Mindemoya 

3rd Annual Christmas Craft Fair & Bake Sale
 at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor in Little Current

Sunday, November 27th
10 AM - 2 PM

Lots of exciting vendors & bake goods.
 Come support our Residents Council.

Annual Christmas Craft Fair

Hosted By
Little Current United Church

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 25
5PM - 9PM

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 26
9AM - 3PM

at the Little Current United Church

Variety of vendors... come find all your Christmas gifts!

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You are cordially invited to have
BREAKFAST
 with
Santa & Mrs. Claus



Saturday, December 3rd
 9:00 am - 10:30 am
 Little Current United Church Hall
 \$8.00 per person

Parents and children come and enjoy a morning with the Claus family that will always be remembered.

Breakfast Menu:
 Juice, Bacon, Sausage & Pancakes with Maple Syrup

There will be surprise gifts from Santa for each child!

Bring your own camera to take pictures

We hope to see you there!
 Love, Santa and Mrs. Claus

LITTLE CURRENT CURLING CLUB 2016 REGISTRATION

Adult, Youth, Little Rock
 Tuesday, November 29, 2016
 Curling Club Lounge
 6:30pm - 8:30 pm

Monday Night - Mixed • Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons - Mixed
 • Wednesday Night - Mixed • Thursday Night - Team
 Wednesday 6pm - Youth • Little Rock TBA

Payment: Before January 1st - \$195.80
 After January 1st - \$235.35
 Youth & Little Rock - \$75.00

Sign up for our
 5th Annual Swing Bridge Classic Funspiel
 Celebrate New Year's! December 30th & 31st
 Mandy: 705-368-2475 Margot: 705-368-3120
 Taxi Service Available - Sponsorby Richard & Paulette Glaude

The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday at 4pm

Manitoulin Flea Market
 Open Saturdays & Sundays
 10am - 4pm

9685 Hwy #6
 5 minutes south of Little Current
 705-368-1841 or 705-368-0078
 Visit our web store at www.manitoulinfleamarket.net

work wanted

Available for snow plowing driveways in and around Little Current. Fully insured. Please call 705-368-3177. 27-28p

help wanted

Looking for a mature, reliable Nanny, live in or out. Single parent considered. Will require police check and vulnerable sector check. Reply to P.O. Box 348, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0. 26-28p

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COMMUNITY LIVING WIKWEMIKONG ANISHINABEK
 WEEKEND ROTATIONS and CASUAL ON CALL
 28 hours/month plus additional hours for on call

Intensive Supports Residence

- To work one on one with individual with little supervision
- Responsible for the care and development of resident in his own apartment
- Promote opportunities for the individual to make choices and to solve problems
- Provide an appropriate nutritious diet to meet the resident's needs and maintain a clean, safe comfortable home
- Document and maintain records in a professional concise manner
- Utilize behavior management techniques - training provided
- Participate in staff development programs and staff meetings

Group Living Residence

- Responsible for the care and development of seven residents of group home
- Promote opportunities for the individual to make choices and to solve problems
- Provide an appropriate nutritious diet to meet the resident's needs and maintain a clean, safe comfortable home
- Document and maintain records in a professional concise manner
- Utilize behavior management techniques - training provided
- Participate in staff development programs and staff meetings

Qualifications:

- Developmental Services Worker Diploma or current enrolment, will consider experience
- Sensitivity and understanding of individuals living with an intellectual disability
- First Aid Certification
- Valid Ontario Class G Driver's License**
- Competence in cooking and home maintenance
- Knowledge of local native culture and language
- Negative Vulnerable Sector Screening Check**

Please MAIL resumé with supporting credentials and 3 letters of reference to:

COMMUNITY LIVING WIKWEMIKONG ANISHINABEK
 11 Fox Lake Road, Wikwemikong ON., POP 2J0
 ATTENTION: Jacqueline Hopkin
 Program Director
 Closing Date: Friday, November 25th @ 2pm

WIKWEMIKONG TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE
CAREER OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Police Constable - 1 Year Contract Position • Position commences January, 2017
LOCATION: Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation, Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island, Ontario
RESPONSIBLE TO: Chief of Police, Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service

SUMMARY:
 The Police Constable shall be responsible to the Police Chief and will maintain law and order in a community based setting in order to establish peace and harmony within and around the designated territory.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Degree in law and criminal justice as asset
- MUST** have successfully completed post-secondary courses and possess a valid Applicant Testing Certificate as endorsed by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police
- MUST** possess valid Ontario driver's licence in good standing, CPR and Standard First Aid Certificates;
- Must have an awareness of First Nation culture and traditions;
- NO** criminal record for which a pardon has not been granted, as supported by an updated Criminal Reference Check (CPIIC check), complete security check for local and external indices check, CPIIC check at applicant's expense
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada of 21 years of age

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

- Knowledge of First Nation, Federal and Provincial laws and statutes
- Knowledge and understanding of community language, culture and traditions;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality a **MUST**.
- Ability to work shift work; comprised of both day and night shifts
- Typing and computer skills and knowledge of word document programs
- Priority will be given to applicants of the Wikwemikong First Nation**
- Experienced officer preferred; however, not an absolute term of employment

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:
 The anticipated start date is January, 2017. The successful candidate must pass a background check comprised of reference CPIIC and local police agency indices with submitted eye and medical examination prior to being offered the position.
 Successful candidate **MUST** attend the 13 week Basic Recruit Training course at the Ontario Police College Aylmer, scheduled for January, 2017 and receive a certificate of graduation.
NOTE: Should an experienced officer apply consideration as to salary merit level is open for discussion. In addition the candidate must provide consent for a background information check.
 Candidates must also be willing to reside within or near the immediate community vicinity.

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Cover letter
- A complete and valid CPIIC Check, as completed by an accredited police agency
- Personal Resume noting credits/courses/training, etc.
- Photocopy of valid Ontario Police College graduation diploma (experienced officer)
- Photocopy of valid CPR and First Aid Certificate
- Photocopy of valid Ontario driver's license
- Photocopy of valid Applicant Testing Certificate as supported by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police
- Completed medical certificate and eye examination
- 3 written references who are not directly related to the applicant
- Completed Application package, which may be obtained at the Wikwemikong Tribal Police office during administrative hours, by telephone or by writing to the Chief of Police at address listed below.

NOTE: Failure to include the above mandatory screening requirements will result in a non interview selection. Preference will be extended to male or female applicants from the Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation.

SALARY & BENEFITS:
 In adherence to the present Memorandum of Understanding with the Wikwemikong Police Association, terms of employment, pension, salary, health benefits for both single or married applicants, are competitive with other police services in the Province of Ontario.

POSTING CLOSURE:
 Please forward with completed employment application package and all necessary information and noted mandatory attachments no later than **Wednesday, November 30th, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.**
 For a complete employment application package please call the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service Monday thru Friday during regular administrative hours at 1-705-859-3141 or toll free at 1-866-684-1136 and ask for the senior receptionist who will respond to your request. No emails please.
 Forward completed resume with **ALL** itemized and required attachments (photocopies of documents only, **do not** send originals) to:
 Police Chief Gary G. Reid
 Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service
 2074 Wikwemikong Way, P.O. Box 27
 Wikwemikong, Ontario
 POP 2J0
 Please note that all applications received will be screened and only those selected will be extended a personal interview.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY****Temporary Full Time Public Works Operator
With potential to become permanent**

Under the supervision of the Public Works Superintendent the primary purpose of this position is to assist in the maintenance of township roads, parks, and buildings as directed by the Public Works Superintendent.

Qualifications Required:

- Minimum Class D-Z Drivers Licence
- Experience Operating a Snow Plow
- Ability to operate and maintain municipal equipment
- Ability to complete all paperwork as required
- A clean Drivers Abstract
- Ability to work early mornings, evenings and weekends
- Must be able to attend municipal garage within 30 minutes of being called out
- Must be able to meet physical demands of the position

The successful candidate will be required to submit a criminal reference check and a driver abstract.

We thank all interested applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Salary will be based on qualifications of successful applicant. For a copy of the current job description, or information regarding the position, please contact the undersigned.

Closing Date: December 2, 2016 at Noon

Please forward applications with resume, cover letter and a copy of credentials and three recent reference contacts to:

Kathy McDonald, Clerk Treasurer/CAO

Billings Township

15 Old Mill Rd, PO Box 34

Kagawong ON, POP 1J0

705-282-2611 ext 223 • Fax 705-282-3199

Email: clerktreasurer@billingswp.ca

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

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offers**

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- help finding a job
- coordination of work experiences
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**For more information
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Manitoulin Centennial Manor****We are currently seeking applications for:
PERMANENT FULL-TIME EVENING
REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE**

The successful applicant will:

- Have a current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario,
- Have a criminal record check with VSS,
- Possess strong clinical, problem solving, and supervisory skills,
- Communicate effectively, and demonstrate capability in dealing with challenges,
- Coordinate delivery of safe resident care in a team setting.

Please send your resume to:

Sylvie Clark; DOC

Manitoulin Centennial Manor

Postal Bag 460

Little Current, ON

POP 1K0

Fax: 705-368-2694

sclark@extendicare.com

**THE WIKWEMIKONG TRUST**P.O. BOX 93, 64 Beach Road,
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY****POSITION: PART TIME TRUST ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICER****GENERAL STATEMENT:**

Reporting to the Trustees, the primary purpose of this position is to provide administrative support to the Trust office. This office is in constant contact with Trustees, Service Professionals and Band members.

TYPICAL DUTIES:

The Trust office supports good community relations by maximizing the efficiency of communication services through effective administrative support. This position is responsible for providing electronic bookkeeping, administrative services including file management, coordinating meetings, minute taking, receiving phone calls, addressing inquiries, updating website, and handling all correspondence for the Wikwemikong Trust, Trustees.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-Secondary Diploma in Office Administration, Business Administration, Finance, or equivalent.
- Familiarity with Simply Accounting/Sage 50 Accounting and bookkeeping practices is an asset.
- Consideration is given to those with equivalencies that consist of a combination of education, skills and abilities to formal education and experience.
- Superior organization, computer literacy, interpersonal, oral and written communication skills are required.
- The ability to deal with the public in sensitive and complex situations as well as a desire to work independently and effectively in a private environment will contribute to your success in this position.
- Knowledge and appreciation of the Anishinaabe language and culture is a definite asset.
- Valid Driver's License and access to a vehicle.
- Ability to work evenings as required.

NOTE:

Hours of work are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (19 hours per week). For more information please contact the Trust office by email trust@amtelecom.net

The successful candidate will be required to submit a criminal reference check.

We thank all interested applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

CLOSING DATE: NOVEMBER 25, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M.

Please forward applications with resume, copy of credentials, and three recent, work-related reference contacts to:

The Wikwemikong Trust

Attention: Wikwemikong Trust, Trustees

P.O. Box 93, 64 Beach Road

Wikwemikong, ON POP 2J0

Or Via Email: trust@amtelecom.net

For more than 50 years, Manitoulin Transport has been providing comprehensive transportation and logistics solutions for clients across North America. Our success lies in our innovation and safety, and our dedication to reliable, on-time delivery.

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You will be available to accept and enter pick ups into our system from incoming customer phone calls. This includes checking on availability and capability of any truckload requests with appropriate department or terminal staff. A high level of communication is required to adequately process customer requirements. You will trace freight, provide follow up on various shipments and deal closely with Interlines, Partners and Cartage Carriers

Hour of work would be an 8 hour day Monday – Friday

Qualifications:

Superior Customer Service with good listening skills

Must have the ability to effectively deal with frustrated customers to bring their issues to a satisfied conclusion

Excellent communication skills

Must be able to multi task and be extremely flexible

Being Bilingual would be an asset

If you are hard working, have a good attention to detail, are able to set priorities and meet tight deadlines then you might be a good fit for our **Gore Bay** Head Office Team. In exchange for your efforts, we offer an attractive wage including profit sharing and a comprehensive Benefits Package

Please forward your resume in confidence to
tmcallister@monarchr.ca



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www.manitoulintransport.com

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Manitoulin Tourism Association recaps summer season, celebrates future plans

by Robin Burrige
 MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Tourism Association (MTA) held its annual general meeting (AGM) November 12 along with a trade fair of Island businesses and dinner and awards night.

Throughout the day at the M'Chigeeng Complex, various Island business were set up, selling their wares and networking.

In the evening, members of the MTA and the executive gathered for the AGM. MTA Director of Operations Shelba Millette began the meeting with the presentation of her report

"We are in the process of

the business development, social media and excellence in customer service workshops.

"We also secured a long-term lease with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) for the Meldrum Bay Mississagi Lighthouse," she said. "This is significant because it is an invaluable West End Island asset. We pursued the DFO for three years to restore the lighthouse and thankfully they did this fall. We also submitted for capital funding and events funding for the lighthouse and are currently spearheading a funding campaign for the restoration of the other out-

after year, in the Island tourism market by 2019."

A motion was carried to accept the report as presented.

Sam Nardi of Sam Nardi Business and Tax Consulting presented the financial statement of general operations for the MTA for the year, which was accepted by the board.

The meeting concluded without an election of the board. MTA President Bonita Taibossigai told The Expositor that the board was unclear if last year's executive appointment was for a one-year or two-year term and that it would be discussed at the MTA's

you will know, OTF is an agency of the Government of Ontario. Each year, using the funds we receive from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, we award nearly 1,000 grants to nonprofit groups across Ontario."

"When we award a grant, we want to know what kind of long-term impact, or legacy, those funds will have because at OTF, we're focused on helping organizations build healthier and more vibrant communities," added Mr. Erskine.

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Past Manitoulin Chamber of Commerce president Owen Legge and long time Chamber of Commerce board member Marg Jones, second from right, were thanked for their years of service to the Chamber during the Manitoulin Tourism Association's (MTA) AGM by MTA president Bonita Taibossigai and MTA director of operations Shelba Millette.

photo by Robin Burrige

creating our very first MTA membership-owned complete Island-wide traveller's guide," said Ms. Millette. "It will be unique and filled with Island stories and pictures provided to us from our senior volunteers and many of our local businesses and residents."

"It will have a centre spread focused on one thing each year that needs more support or attention," added MTA Vice President Ron Berti.

The mock up was shared with the senior volunteers later in the night, however information on when the first magazine would come out or how it was being funded was not provided.

"We provided destination management (DM) services from data we collected and developed customized reports on visitor traffic through the Manitoulin Welcome Centre, which we operate and staff in Little Current," continued Ms. Millette. "This DM service gives all of us actual statistics to use for marketing, business planning and to identify trends—in part this helps us best determine future marketing opportunities."

Ms. Millette said that she was also pleased to report that the MTA has taken on many of the Manitoulin Chamber of Commerce functions this year. She gave the example of hosting

building and trails in order to bring the lighthouse back to its original grandeur."

The MTA also applied as a lead for funding for shoulder season Island-wide sporting events and received funding from the Trillium Foundation to host a high performance coaching symposium and this spring's three on three tournament with a skills competition. Ms. Millette told the membership.

"We will be partnering with the North Channel Marin Tourism Council for a two-year co-intern," shared Ms. Millette. "This will help the MTA move into our new vision of branding and marketing the Island as a whole. We can also now accept credit card and e-transfer payments and cheques and cash. This is going to be a huge convenience for all parties."

She concluded her report presenting an overview of the three-year comprehensive Cross-Cultural Sustainable Tourism/Business Action Plan with a goal "to develop a solid MTA-led Manitoulin Island Sustainable Tourism Management Plan with key stakeholders by way of an ongoing Island-wide tourism steering committee, which will contribute to a healthy percentage growth, year

next meeting.

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha and Ontario Trillium Foundation local Grant Review Team member Michael Erskine were in attendance for the meeting and made the official funding announcement.

"I would like to congratulate the Manitoulin Tourism Association on the \$12,600 Seed grant you received from the Foundation back in June," said Mr. Erskine. "Funds for your three-month grant were used to host an on and off ice high-impact hockey-life coaching clinic. As some of

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 \$17.60/hr, 52 weeks
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 DEADLINE

November 25, 5pm



FOR INFORMATION
 CALL 705 | 282-0444

lorie4elements@gmail.com

Position 1:
 Educational Program
 Development and Facilitation

- Curriculum research and development
- Capacity building and strategy development
- Program Evaluation
- Facilitation of community arts engagements

Skills: Degree in education, teaching, early childhood education, arts ed and/or outdoor ed. Interdisciplinary, land-based, and/or environmental art experience is a definite asset.*

Position 2:
 Arts Administrator

- Research models and best practices; evaluation and data generation
- Development of administrative systems
- Data mgmt, application processing, reporting
- Administration of Elemental Festival and Canada 150 project
- Grant-writing and organizational development

Skills: Degree in arts admin, event planning and/or business administration. Experience in the arts is a definite asset.*

* MUST be a recent graduate of a post-secondary degree/diploma program at start date. This must be your first position in your field of study. A vehicle is required. First Nations and Métis applicants are encouraged to apply.

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MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a MLA to work on a casual basis at its Little Current and Mindemoya hospital sites. Qualified candidates will have successfully completed a college medical laboratory assistant program and possess OSMT certification.

Please submit application to:
 Human Resources Department
 Manitoulin Health Centre
 Box 640, Little Current, ON POP 1K0
 Fax: (705) 368-2796
 Email: khannaway@mhc.on.ca

Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

help wanted

Looking for Full-Time Mechanic/Automotive Service Technician MANITOULIN ISLAND

Please send resume or letter, including employment history, work experience, and work references.

Mail to
 Employment
 2638 Union Rd
 Evansville, ON POP 1E0



Ojibwe Language Teachers

Rainbow District School Board, with schools in Sudbury, Espanola, and Manitoulin Island requires Ojibwe Language Teachers to do occasional teaching work in our schools.

Interested applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, proof of qualifications, recent performance evaluations and /or practice teaching reports, and the names of three professional references by **3:00 pm, Tuesday November 29, 2016** to:

Human Resources
Rainbow District School Board
69 Young Street, Sudbury, ON P3E 3G5
Email: HRT@rainbowschools.ca

Rainbow District School Board thanks all applicants for their interest in the public school system. Only those applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

Candidates who have fluent Ojibwe language skills who are not qualified teachers are encouraged to apply.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for employee recruitment purposes. Questions should be directed to the above.

The candidates selected for the positions will have to provide a criminal record check.

The Rainbow District School Board is an equal opportunity employer.

Doreen Dewar
 Board Chair

Norm Blaseg
 Director of Education

rainbowschools.ca

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“So when we received your grant request back in April, our Grant Review Team could see the benefit that would be had in having a high-level coaching clinic with relevant workshops that provide the tools needed to improve all coaching staff. We believe that the funds invested in your initiative will bring capacity building to the sport and as a result, develop and retain highly qualified hockey coaches on Manitoulin Island.”

Mr. Mantha also congratulated the MTA on receiving the grant and commended their hard work promoting Manitoulin and developing the tourism sector.

Following a dinner, which included the senior MTA volunteers, Ms. Millette presented gifts to Owen Legge and Marg Jones, members of the former Manitoulin Chamber of Commerce, which dissolved earlier this year and donated its assets to the MTA.

“The chamber was something I found very rewarding,” said Mr. Legge when accepting his gift. “Businesses could-

n’t afford to be part of both organizations—we were always battling for membership. It made more sense just to have one.”

Mr. Mantha gave the closing remarks. “It is great to see everyone together under the same umbrella working together to identify Manitoulin as one destination location. Manitoulin is the largest freshwater island in the world and it is a beneficial tourism asset to the whole province.”



Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha and Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant Review Team member Michael Erskine congratulate the MTA on recent provincial grants.

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TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS



NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Forty-five (45) property owners in NEMI will have their properties placed in registration on January 3, 2017. If you are one of these forty-five property owners, please contact the Treasurer, Sheryl Wilkin, as soon as possible, while there is still time to make payment arrangements so that the Town is not forced to place your property into the tax sale process.

Contact: Sheryl Wilkin, Treasurer Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
14 Water St E, P.O. Box 608 Little Current, On POP 1K0
Phone (705) 368-3500 Ext 222 Fax (705) 368-2245

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin passed By-law No. 2016-07, amending Zoning By-law No. 2002-07, during an open meeting on November 10, 2016, pursuant to the Planning Act, Chapter P. 13, R.S.O. 1990, Sec. 34, as amended.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of By-law No. 2016-07, amends Zoning By-law No. 2002-07 as follows:

Section 6.19 g) - Use of Parking Spaces and Areas – be amended and replaced with:
Sleeping accommodation may be provided in a tourist or travel trailer for a period of Twenty One (21) days consecutive or cumulative in a calendar year. Only two (2) tourist or travel trailers may be permitted on one property at any time in a Hamlet Residential (RH), Settlement (S), or Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone.

Section 6.19 g) - Use of Parking Spaces and Areas – be amended and add:
One (1) tourist or travel trailer may be used as a temporary office only on properties with a Commercial or Industrial zone designation and must be approved by the CAO/ Clerk and/or Chief Building Official.

Section 6.27 - Vehicles - be amended and replaced with:
No car, van, truck, tractor truck and/or trailer, straight truck box, bus, coach, railway car, caboose, streetcar body or any part thereof shall be located or used as a building or structure or as an accessory use to a building or structure in a Hamlet Residential (RH), Settlement (S), or Shoreline Residential Zone (SR) Zone.

Section 6.30 - Vacant Lot Storage - be amended and replaced with:
Storage of a motor vehicle, boat, tourist trailer or other similar vehicles is not permitted in a Hamlet Residential (RH), Settlement (S), or Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone.

Take Notice the last day for filing a notice of appeal must be filed no later than December 13th, 2016, with the Clerk of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin stating the reasons for the appeal and must be accompanied by the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Only individuals, Corporations and Public Bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or a group on its behalf.

No person or Public Body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the By-law is passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the Date of Passing subject to the expiration of the 20 day appeal period provided in Section 34(19) of the Planning Act and subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board where objections to this By-law are filed with the Clerk.

Dated this 23rd Day of November, 2016

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

MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BILLINGS

TAKE NOTICE THAT tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 4:00 p.m. local time on Monday, December 19, 2016 at the municipal office:

Township of Billings
15 Old Mill Road, P.O. Box 34
Kagawong, Ontario POP 1J0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 7:00 p.m. at:
Township of Billings
15 Old Mill Road, P.O. Box 34
Kagawong, Ontario POP 1J0.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND(S):

PIN 47119-0386 (LT)
PT Lot 27, Con 16 Billings
being Pt 1, 31R-377
s/t debts in RM42852
AND
PIN 47119-0395 (LT)
PT Lot 27, Con 16 Billings being Pts 2-4, 31R-377
s/t debts in RM42852
Township of Billings
District of Manitoulin
Roll No. 5121 000 007 12800 0000
File No. B-14-10

MINIMUM TENDER AMOUNT **\$12,489.48**

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

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

Note: HST may be payable by successful purchaser.

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

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

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

Kathy McDonald – Clerk/Treasurer
Township of Billings
15 Old Mill Road
P.O. Box 34
Kagawong, Ontario POP 1J0
(705) 282-2611

Death Notices

MARIA MCDERMID



Peacefully on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at Mindemoya Hospital in her 91st year. Beloved mother of David (Bev), Gordon (Marilyn) and Robert (Brenda), and dear sister of Fred (Margaret) Scott. She will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Angela (Mike), Terri (David), Pamela (Kevin), Gordon Jr. (Lavonne), T.J. (Leslie), Cameron and Leah, as well as her great-grandchildren Carson, Mika, Sebastien, Natalie, Theodore, Spencer, Parker, Zachary and Evan. Predeceased by her husband Ken (2014), parents William and Sarah (Strain) Scott, brothers John (Laura) Scott, Ted (Marie) Scott, sisters Margaret (Bill) Blackburn, Beatrice (Charlie) Beange, Lottie Mae (Jack) McDonald and sister-in-law Jean Hale. Maria, a teacher through life began her career in the one room school house. She was part of many community organizations and a lifelong church member. She enjoyed cooking and handwork, especially knitting. After her retirement in 1984 she loved to travel and see the world. She will be sadly missed by family and friends. Visitation was held at the Spring Bay Pentecostal Church on Monday, November 21, 2016 from 10 am until time of the funeral service at 11 am. Interment will be held on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at 11 am at Providence Bay Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or the Manitoulin Student Aid Fund as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

MURIEL BLUE



Peacefully at Manitoulin Lodge on Saturday, November 19, 2016 in her 97th year. She will be sadly missed by her daughter Betty (Don) Oriet of Owen Sound, grandchildren Christopher (Shauna) Oriet and Jennifer (Todd) Tyson, great-grandchildren Brady, Michael, Adrienne, Brennen, her brother Everett Pattison and sister Winnifred McAllister. Predeceased by her husband Donald (D.A.), parents Delbert and Dorothy (Pipher) Pattison, brothers Alvin and Bill and sisters Olive Love and Evangeline Gaston. A memorial service will be held in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Calvary Baptist Church, Sudbury as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

STELLA EDNA MACDOUGALL

June 7, 1926 - November 14, 2016



Stella Edna MacDougall, a resident of Manitowaning, died suddenly at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Monday, November 14, 2016 at the age of 90. Born in Tehkummah to Bertha Agnes Jane (nee Sisson) and Herman Richard Bowerman. Beloved wife of Ronald MacDougall (predeceased August 2, 2010). Loved mother of Barbara and husband Dag Furst of Vancouver, Sharon and husband Dennis Durie of Strathroy. Proud grandmother of Jennifer Furst (husband Dave Brown), Thomas Furst (wife Sarah Jane), Eric Durie, Heather Durie (husband Stephen Heidinga). Great-grandmother of Ryder and Stella Jane Furst. Predeceased by all her sisters, Susie Leeson, Hazel Brandow, Lila Simpson, Pearl Abrahall, Evelyn Whalen and predeceased by all her brothers, Stan, Harold, Nellis, Melvin, Clint and Burton. Survived by sister-in-law Betty Bowerman. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Stella led an active life in her community and church. She supported all the events with her time, baking, knitting, and sewing. She was dedicated to her family, and always had a meal ready and cookies baked. Playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were extra special times for her. We will miss her greatly. Family and friends will gather at Knox United Church, Manitowaning. Visitation from 7 pm to 9 pm on Friday, December 2, 2016. Funeral Service at 4 pm on Saturday, December 3, 2016. Burial will be at a later date. Donations to Knox United Church or to Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

STEVEN DAVID JOHN PITAWANAKWAT

December 23, 1995 - November 13, 2016



Steven was born on December 23, 1995 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to Darlene "Dolly" and Peter Bluff (predeceased). He moved from the Sault to Elk Rapids Michigan, in 2009, joined Michigan Youth Challenge Academy on July 8, 2012 and completed his training on December 8, 2012. During this time he received his GED diploma and high school diploma. He worked for the grocery store "Village Market" in Elk Rapids, for three years. He loved music, he played the guitar, recorded music, skateboarded, cheered for Toronto Maple Leafs and would go walking or jogging every night while listening to his headphones. He was constantly on Xbox, wearing his headphones or his cell phone. He was a warm, friendly outgoing guy who made many, many friends. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving mother Darlene "Dolly"; his siblings Dale (wife Misty), Diana, Cherrelle (friend Mannie), Cheryl, Absy and PJ; six nephews and two nieces; a very special companion Michelle Patterson; and a host of many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation was held from 3 pm on Friday, November 18, 2016 at Rabbit Island Centre. Funeral Services were held at 2 pm on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Holy Cross Mission, Wikwemikong. Burial at Hero's Cemetery. Arrangements with Island Funeral Home (www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

JEAN PAUL (JACK, J.P.) JOLY

February 11, 1936 - November 15, 2016



In loving memory of Jean Paul (Jack, J.P.) Joly, a resident of Little Current, Manitoulin, who died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the age of 80. Jack moved from Sudbury to Little Current in 1943 when his father started a plumbing and electrical business. He owned and operated Joly's Plumbing and Heating. He later purchased Current Sheet and Metal and his vocation included tinsmith, duct work and burner mechanic. His business serviced all parts of the Island. Over the years, Jack had the opportunity to work with and employ many local Islanders. He provided apprenticeship opportunities to help further their careers. In the latter part of his career he went to work for Dan's Electric in Espanola. Jack enjoyed watching hockey, partridge hunting, fishing, gardening and yard work, and spending time with family and friends. His greatest love was his family always finding time for family vacations and enjoying time with his grandchildren. Predeceased by wife Nola (nee Burnett) (October 25, 1995). Loving father of Paula (John Shames) and Chris (Jessie Debassige). Proud grandfather of Dustin Varey and Sabrina Shames. Dear brother of Lorraine Smith (predeceased), Frances Ayr (predeceased) and Judy Kift (Ed predeceased). Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial Service was at 11 am on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Burial in Elmview Cemetery. In appreciation to the care of our father, donations to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary or to Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary would be appreciated. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

TIMOTHY ROSS HAGGITH



Mr. Timothy Ross Haggith, a resident of Thamesville, died suddenly at his home on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at the age of 61. Tim was born on July 9, 1955, the son of the late Stanley and Belle Haggith. Loving father of Dana Haggith (Aaron), Delynn Miller (Dave) and Devan Haggith (Kyle) and grandfather to Ava, Daylia, Isabella and Alexandria. Dear brother of Donna Winsor (Roy), Tom Haggith (Alice) and Doreen Holmes (Roy). Tim will be missed by his many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Tim worked for many years as a trapper, a disc-jockey, on the railroad, at the Beer Store in Chatham and at Meritor in Chatham. He enjoyed playing hockey and baseball, and was a big fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs and Blue Jays. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed four-wheeling, fishing and hunting, especially at his second-home, on Manitoulin Island. The family will hold a private ceremony at a later date. Donations can be made at (<http://newanimalshelterck.com/donate/>) in lieu of flowers.



spirituality

The sanctifying of the Sabbath is a test, EX.16: 4. The test is not to show God whether the attitude of somebody's heart is right, for He knows long before we do any right or wrong what we are going to do. But the test is to show each individual him (her) self what the real attitude of his heart is. When a person does not sanctify God's Sabbaths, (Friday sunset to Saturday sunset) he is basically saying with his actions: "I don't care that God has given this commandment to sanctify the Sabbath." When a man is faithful in small things, you may also expect him to be faithful in other things, LUKE 16:10, LUKE 19:17, MAT.25:21+23. "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked," JER. 17:9. So this test shows to the person himself (and to those who recognize the purpose of this test) that the heart is deceived by Satan into disobeying God. And that the sinner (everyone who disobeys this commandment is a sinner) is in need of repentance. I COR. 13:13 "Now these three remain: Faith, Hope, and Love. But the greatest of these is love." Faith comes when a person accepts the bible as the word of God (Yahweh) as the truth and makes the decision to obey it. We receive all God promises through faith (obedience). Hope is an anchor that we throw out on the rock, Jesus Christ, and it will hold the ship in which we sail through life steady even in the worst storms. The real reason why so many people commit suicide is that they have no hope; they are not building their lives on this rock. Love is a concern for the mental, emotional, physical, spiritual, financial and eternal well being of the beloved. God loves you, and he has already provided for your health (mental, emotional, physical and spiritual) your prosperity, your happiness and your eternal well-being and many other blessings, see DEUT. 28:1-15. 2 COR: 1:20: "All the promises of God in Christ Jesus are yea and amen." That means we receive them by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. MAT. 7:21: "Not everyone who calls me Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only those who do the will of my father in heaven." HEBR. 10: 36: "That after having done the will of God you may receive the promise." EPH.5:7: "Be not foolish, but understand what the will of God is." The basic reason why people do not receive these promised blessings is that they do not take these words of God serious. If they (Christians) really believed them, they would get out their bibles, study them to find out what the will of God is and do it. God wants you to be happy and have all these blessings, but you won't receive them until you make up your mind that you will obey God (do God's will). JAMES 4:7: "submit yourselves therefore to God (that means do His will) resist the Devil and he will flee from you (that means Satan will not be able to steal these promised blessing. When you accept the bible as the word of God and decide to obey it, you receive hope, faith and love. And that is thus says Yahweh. Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for Truth Biblical Ministries Box 210, M'Chigeeng, Ontario P0P 1G0.

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thank you

The Kagawong Cenotaph Board wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Remembrance Day Service such a meaningful event. We especially thank the 2nd Battalion Irish Regiment of Canada and the 348 Manitoulin Sea Cadets for their able assistance. We sincerely appreciate the monetary contributions. Thank you to everyone who provided lunch and to Jane Fletcher and Lois Young for looking after the lunch. We extend our grateful thanks to all veterans.

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The family of the late Lynn Spry wishes to thank Dr. Meikleham, hospital staff, emergency services, and home care providers for the excellent care that our loved one received. Special thanks to friends and family who provided food, called, sent cards, and made donations. To those who gave us hugs and words of encouragement to help us through this difficult time, thank you. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Al Spry and family

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+ in memoriam

STRAIN--In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, David, who passed away November 22, 1982. Your smile is gone forever and your hand we cannot touch. We have so many memories of you, Dad, we loved so much. Sadly missed by Garry, Elva, David, Jim and Karen

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BOND--In loving memory of Shirley Bond who passed away November 25, 2015. There is always a face before us, A voice we would love to hear, A smile we will always remember. Of one we loved so dear. Deep in our hearts lies a picture More precious than silver or gold. It's a picture of our mother and sister Whose memory will never grow old. Loved and missed by Diane, Doug, Fred, Mary Lou and families.

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**Obituaries
can be found
online at
manitoulin.ca**

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

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BLEZARD VALLEY!! - 3 bdrm home located in Blezard Valley in a very desirable area with many high end luxury homes. Across the street is a nice park area. The home is on a large lot with 134 ft of road side frontage & a fenced-in yard. The home has had many recent upgrades including new weeping tiles, new high efficiency propane furnace & newly renovated bathroom. The home also features hardwood flooring, a kitchen/living room open concept & central air. A great buy at \$220,000! MLS#1040655



2 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE!! - With an elevated view over this great fishing lake, this quality built cottage has nice decking & comes with a bunkie & a single car garage. Located in Oriole Park Subdivision in Long Bay only a half hour drive from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Only \$185,000. MLS#1039588



23 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE LISTED AT \$239,000!! - The stone exterior cottage comes with 2 baths, it has a great elevated sunset view & a deep water broken limestone shoreline in excess of 1000 ft. The property is zoned recreational & has plenty of mature trees on it as well as some workable pasture land at the back of the property which is accessible by year round open concession road & is serviced with telephone, hydro, own well & septic tank. Along with the cottage are a couple of storage sheds & a sauna built into the hillside close to the water. The property is located about 30 mins. from the town & amenities of Gore Bay. The waterfront is on the east side of Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Shore & it is well known for its great fishing both winter & summer. MLS#1040122



2 BDRM RETIREMENT HOME IN ELK LAKE!! - This 1000 sq. ft. bungalow is quality finished including hardwood flooring & has an open concept kitchen/living room. The large lot fronts on 2 streets & with a driveway from each. Several sheds & a single car garage adorn the property. Elk Lake is a small community of about 200 homes located along the Montreal River which has good pike & walleye fishing, & is about 1/2 hour from the larger towns of New Liskeard & Englehart which have amenities such as hospital & plenty of shopping. A spectacular buy at only \$139,000! MLS#1040713



1070 SQ. FT. 3 BDRM, 2 BATH BUNGALOW IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - This beautiful little home located within walking distance of downtown, hospital & old age home. This well maintained home with many upgrades including wiring, plumbing, flooring & roof is the perfect size, style, & location for a senior couple or single person. Appliances & some furnishings included. Asking only \$148,000. MLS#1039461



THRIVING MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWN!! - Currently known as The Roosterant this long established business has a great downtown location with parking on street front as well as in back. The building has many upgrades with beautiful licensed bar & a great little outdoor summer patio. Listed at only \$179,000. MLS#1038919



AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!! - Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & leveled out. Book your showing today!!! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1037571



HIGH QUALITY 2 BDRM MINDEMOYA BUNGALOW ON LARGE LOT!! - Beautiful hardwood & ceramic floors, nicely painted ready to move in 968 sq. ft. home is all on 1 floor & comes with a single car garage & a storage shed. It is a short walk to downtown Mindemoya & its amenities. Listed at \$150,000. Book your showing today! MLS#1037014



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND WITH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED LOT!! - The gorgeous lot has a dug well, septic system & an outhouse with a flush toilet plus a full 3 piece bath in main cottage. Located in the Loydsville subdivision on Lake Mindemoya a 30 second walk to a beautiful kid friendly sand beach. The grocery store, hospital, golf course & other amenities are a short drive to the town of Mindemoya. Reduced to \$44,500. MLS#1037465

50 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING & SMALL HUNT CAMP!

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



FANTASTIC LOCATION FOR A BUILDING LOT!! - Located on year round Dominion Bay Road this almost 2 acre back lot is directly across the road from the beautiful sand beach of Dominion Bay which also boasts great trout & salmon fishing. This lot is centrally located 20 mins from Mindemoya or Gore Bay & such amenities as shopping & hospital. Only \$18,000!! MLS#1040658

READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES!! - Lot has septic, hydro, a large circular driveway & \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Culvert for drainage is in place & property has been landscaped with trees, herb gardens & flowers. Backing onto park area & only steps to the water. A must see to appreciate the beauty of this lot. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1039591

WATERVIEW LOT - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. The town of Mindemoya is only 2 mins away, & has the island's largest grocery store, a hospital, & other interesting shops. Asking \$74,900. MLS#1037466

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

VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030657

2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034639

RIVER FRONT LOT!! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$32,000. MLS#1032474

PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife & plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Reduced to \$60,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144

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

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. Reduced to \$80,000. MLS#1025778

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

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. \$100,000. MLS#1032258

17.6 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT ONLY \$139,000!! - This deep water broken limestone shoreline is well over 1000 ft. The property is fully treed & many of the trees are fully matured (maple, cedar, birch, oak). This lot has beautiful elevated western exposure for great sunset viewing over Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Channel. Elizabeth Bay has great fishing for all types of fresh water species & in the winter it is a fantastic place to catch Cisco, pike, white fish etc.). The property is accessible by an open municipal concession road. The amenities of Gore Bay include shopping & medical services, is less than a half hour drive from this property. MLS#1040121

99.2 ACRES OF HUNTING LAND CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA!! - With access off of Jerusalem Hill Road there are 2 trailers on the property for use as cottages or hunt camps. Many great fishing lakes & public swim beaches close by as well as the amenities of Mindemoya which include Golf Course, Hospital & Manitoulin's largest grocery store. Listed at \$83,500. MLS#1039599

QUALITY BUILT 2 BDRM HOME WITH SUNSET VIEW OVER LAKE HURON!! - Located on Manitoulin's south shore only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya. This beautiful home comes with a magnificent en-suite, beautiful wood fireplace, high quality flooring, oak cupboards, in floor heating, double car garage, large carport & much more. This bungalow is at ground level on a nice flat lot. This would make a great retirement home for an older couple. Reduced to \$299,000. MLS#1036454



LITTLE CABIN IN THE WOODS!! - Rustic little cabin on 5 1/2 acres in the middle of Manitoulin Island surrounded by nothing but peace, quiet, tranquility & wild life. Off grid, gravity fed water, outhouse & outdoor shower. Plenty of deer & a tree stand with a cleared out shooting area. There are several nearby lakes with sand beaches & boat launches & great fishing. The access is by open concession roads & the neighbour keeps the road open to within a few hundred yards in the winter. Only \$40,000, book your appointment today!!! MLS#1036990



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



BAY ESTATES - Waterfront cottage with sleep camp on gentle sloping lot to shoreline. 6ft high basement with propane stove & concrete floor, open concept living/kitchen/dining facing lake with patio doors to deck. Some finishing needed in bedrooms. 4pc. bathroom with washing machine. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032814



THRIVING MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWN!! - Currently known as The Roosterant this long established business has a great downtown location with parking on street front as well as in back. The building has many upgrades with beautiful licensed bar & a great little outdoor summer patio. Listed at only \$179,000. MLS#1038919



VISTA WITH A WOW!! - This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi & a large steam bath/shower. The double garage comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floor in this building area also heated. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



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



NEWLY RENOVATED 2 BDRM COTTAGE WITH SANDY BEACH ON BEAUTIFUL ELIZABETH BAY!! - This little beauty comes with a large double size lot, chalet style bunkie, drilled well, new septic system & new driveway. The cottage itself has a new kitchen, new flooring, new bathroom & new roof. Most contents including a pedal boat & small aluminum boat. Asking \$225,000. MLS#1038872



SPRING BAY - 4 + 2 Bdrm, 1950 sq. ft. Raised Ranch Country Home is In A Class By Itself!! This beautiful modern home comes with magnificent concrete floors both on the main floor & finished basement all with in-floor heating. The master bedroom comes with a nice en-suite & there is a total of 3 full baths in the house. A huge deck overlooking the large back yard & forest. The landscaped property is adorned with a double garage & big circular driveway; it is 2.35 acres in size & located in the center of Manitoulin Island along Hwy 542 about 2 km west of Spring Bay. Reduced to \$300,000 firm. MLS#1037910



MOVE IN READY COUNTRY HOME!! - 3+1 bdrm with 2 full baths on 1 acre landscaped lot. Fully finished basement with attached 2 car insulated garage. High efficiency propane furnace, central air conditioning with screened in porch, large deck & 2 large sheds. Ready to move in. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1035248



CUTE 700 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN MINDEMOYA!! - Located close to golf course & a short walk to public beach & boat launch on Lake Mindemoya, this little summer home comes with an open concept has a large living room, an eat in kitchen, a small bedroom, a large L-shaped deck & a couple of sheds in the back yard. This beauty comes with most furnishings & listed at \$100,000. MLS#1037207



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COTTAGE IN A GARAGE?? - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Manitou. This large lot is the perfect place to build your future dream home. Already built is a fantastic garage which has been renovated into a very nice 3 bdrm cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream & revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Reduced to \$179,000. MLS#1030345



LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1035687



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CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued. Good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)
GORE BAY WATERFRONT Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 \$69,500
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Centrally located within walking distance of downtown and Low Island recreation area, this home is perfect for your family or retirement. Quality finishes are found throughout this 2000+ square foot home. Features include a recently renovated kitchen and bathrooms, upgraded hot water on demand, propane stove, master ensuite, and a full basement with endless potential. MLS#1037898

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GORE BAY FAMILY HOME w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite large), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on east side, storage shed & new high efficiency oil furnace. \$169,500 (1310)



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



KAGAWONG HOME completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$247,000 (1281)

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

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

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THREE LOTS side by side in Providence Bay's McDermid subdivision w/year round access, hydro, phone & 100 ft. ea. fronting Cedar Crescent. Wooded 0.5 ac. parcels to be purchased as 1, 2 or all 3. \$12,900 ea. (1297)

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LAKE HURON CABIN on 25 ac. w/150 ft. frontage. Metal clad 16x24 camp on concrete slab w/sauna inside, 2 sheds 8x8 & 11x15 plus privy. All contents included. \$69,000 (1308)



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



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LAKE WOLSEY HOME w/full finished basement on flat lot w/200 ft. frontage. Raised bungalow w/1792 sq. ft. living space of 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath & laundry, open kitchen dining living & spacious family recreational room on lower level. Decking totalling 538 sq. ft. w/256 covered overlooking water. All wood interior on both floors w/oil & wood heat, treated well water, steel roof. Detached 16x24 w/2 more bedrooms & workshop. Appliances included. \$239,000 (1307)



OLDER GORE BAY HOME on large corner lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, spacious kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & tank. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$119,000 (1315)



COUNTRY HOME on 99.5 ac. just west of Loon Lake w/1320 ft. fronting Hwy 540. Heavily treed acreage w/large diameter cedar as never logged. Older 1.75 storey 1458 sq. ft. plus enclosed front & side porches w/2 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, eat in kitchen, living room. New septic, rewired, replumbed & steel roof 20 yrs. Steel garage 24 x 24 ft. Backs onto provincial parkland. \$149,000 (1300)



BILLINGS COUNTRY HOME on 1.88 ac. of lawn & forest w/283 ft. fronting Hwy540. Spacious 1.5 storey 1500 sq. ft. plus playroom/storage loft 233 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry/mud room, closed porch 6 x 20 ft. & open deck. Extras of up to date oil tank, several sheds, carport. \$119,500 (1252)

BASS LAKE LOT w/200 ft. frontage & 300 ft. deep. Seasonal access over right of way from Indian Mountain Road. Boundaries marked & partly cleared to water. Vendor take back possible. \$39,000 (1232)

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT w/250 ft. on year round Emery Road & 2.36 ac. Hardwood property w/large building site cleared, filled & levelled plus asphalt mix on driveway, log wood shelter & privy. White pines planted around perimeter & 3 apple trees. Ready to build. \$69,000 (1275)

MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$159,500 (1217)

SECLUDED GORE BAY WATERFRONT on north east point w/full spectacular North Channel summer sunsets. Treed parcel 3.75 ac. w/781 ft. shoreline & some sandy beach. East Bluff at your back. \$69,000 (1257)

LAKE HURON 300 FEET w/south westerly exposure over large area of flat limestone shoreline. Forested 10 ac. 1400 ft. deep accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off the grid privacy & seclusion. \$58,500 (1204)

LAKE WOLSEY waterfront lot w/796 ft. & 3.6 ac. Very private site on one of the best year round fishing lakes. Seasonal access via Glen Road w/driveway installed, building area prepared & trail to waters edge. Great sunsets & lots of wildlife. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$59,000 (1253)

ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$64,000 (1076)

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

GRANDOR2 waterfront w/150 ft. & 2.1 ac. mostly developed ready to build. Level lot w/walk in shoreline, double garage, large shed, driveway & lots of clearing & cleaning completed. Year round access from Hideaway Road, hydro & telephone. \$109,500 (1282)

TOLSMVILLE WATERFRONT lot on Cockburn Island. Treed 0.75 ac. w/82.5 ft. on F Street & Water Street w/sand beach. \$11,900 plus HST (1283)

MELDRUM BAY LOT w/503.79 ft. waterfront & 2.853 ac. of forest. Clean shingle beach & crystal clear water. Year round access, hydro & telephone. Split potential. \$99,900 (1285)

LAKE HURON 25 ACRES w/150 ft. frontage w/flat limestone shoreline. Accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. No other services. \$44,500 (1287)

NEWLY RENOVATED Manitowaning home on large corner Walcot Street lot w/2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen & combined bath laundry. Spacious deck w/storage shed & 20x20 ft. garage. Fully wheelchair accessible. All major appliances & pellet stove included. Nicely landscaped & fruit trees. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$125,000 (1289)

TWO LAKE MINDEMOYA lots side by side with year round Monument Road behind, hydro & telephone available, hardwood forest. \$89,500 ea. plus HST (1190 & 1191)

MAPLE POINT LOT 12 w/year round access, hydro, telephone. Wooded 1.5 ac. w/150 ft. water frontage on beautiful Clapperton Channel near the many great cruising islands of the North Channel. \$76,500 (1296)

GET AWAY CABIN in very private setting w/over 6 ac. & 2,128 ft. of shoreline on a long point at the south end of Ice Lake. Cottage 16x24 ft. & 8x24 screened porch. Water access & off the grid offering peace & quiet. Can be seen by walking to it over a pretty wetland boardwalk. \$104,000 (1288)

COTTAGE or four season home, accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease about \$886 per year. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailered boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease & no taxes. \$69,000 (1234)



CRANSTON ROAD HOME next to Providence Bay on landscaped lot bordered by forest. Perfect little bungalow 1100 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths w/one being an ensuite, custom kitchen, open dining living area w/hardwood flooring & large laundry hobby room. Well maintained w/up to date shingles, oil furnace, 6500 watt generator, covered front deck, open rear deck & shed. \$159,900 (1309)



FOREST HOME in Robinson Township via Kemp Lake Road west of Silver Water on surveyed 35.67 ac. w/hardwood. Cedar chalet & bungalow addition 1280 sq. ft. overlooking a very pretty private pond called Mac's Lake. Home w/3+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, kitchen & dinette, living room, two decks facing the sun, walk out basement to double carport. Superb garage 40x50 ft. built 2012 w/power, insulated, finished interior, 3 huge bays & enclosed woodworking shop. VTB considered. \$219,000 (1286)



MAPLE POINT CHALET cottage 1408 sq. ft. on 2 levels. Finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level spacious bedroom fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready to enjoy w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$145,000 (1219)



SOLAR RECREATIONAL RESIDENCE of 1680 sq. ft. in private setting of 4 ac. & 1,010 ft. of frontage at south end of Ice Lake via Strawberry Point Rd. Pristine area w/wetland boardwalk. All comforts of living w/MBR at one end & 2 BRs at other separated by sunroom w/each end having own bath. Spacious great room for cooking, eating & relaxing w/wood fireplace. Turkey offering includes a bank of 20 batteries, 10 solar panels, generator, treated water, septic, propane appliances and most other contents. \$324,000 (1290)



LODGE w/20 ac. & 2313 ft. frontage facing Manitoulin sunsets across water from Town & its North Channel Marina. Great opportunity to put 25 motel units, commercial kitchen, lounge, meeting & dining rooms back into action as a resort & conference centre. Owners quarters of 2 bedrooms, 2 baths & living space. With cottages removed, a long stretch of shoreline for development is created & rezoning 2 lots adds another 640 ft of commercial waterfront potential, especially since no modern cottages & RV/Trailer parks exist within 20 km of Gore Bay. What are your plans for this great location at \$1.5 million? (1314)



LAKE KAGAWONG maple landscaped lot w/200 ft. frontage & dock in place. Bungalow cottage 879 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room & covered deck accessed via McArthur Trail. Extras of sleep camp w/bedroom bath laundry 289 sq. ft. & workshop shed the same size. Very pleasant summer escape. \$229,000 (1245)



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



GREEN BAY BEAUTY!! - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 1/2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou with gorgeous flat 3.6 acre waterfront lot in a gated subdivision. This nicely manicured lot consists of a covered boat harbour & light house. The property also includes an attached single car garage & 3 detached garages, 2 of which have nice lofts above them that could be used for storage or bunkies & also included on the property is a massive 28 X 70 ft 4 bay garage with 13 ft high garage door, hydro & concrete flooring for all of your storage needs. This property is priced to sell. Assessed at \$539,000 but listed at only \$450,000. MLS#1039860



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMROYA!! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths 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 comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered veranda. Also on the lot is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



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



MELDRUM BAY - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters Den. 2 bdrm cottage plus sleep camp pretty much fully furnished except for few personal items. Sauna, workshop, woodshed, small trailer & outhouse. Quiet street of town & only short walk to Marina. Property has 3 lots roughly 100 x 300 ft each (to be verified). Square footage includes sleep camp. Asking \$84,900. MLS#1031488



PROVIDENCE BAY - Large majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, great little bunkie, spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1029947



SPECTACULAR SETTING - Ideal cottage or home with very good quality of construction maintained in excellent condition & offering top notch appeal at an affordable price. Fronting on Manitowaning Bay, this fine offering features great privacy, picture perfect home, several outbuildings, great dockage & close proximity to schools & shopping facilities. Attractively priced at \$329,000. MLS#1039346



HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HURON - Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, metal roofing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by local nature conservancy lands offering unparalleled privacy only minutes from Little Current. Truly exceptional four season cottage or home! Please call for complete details! Asking \$585,000. MLS#1037809

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AFFORDABLE LARGE ACREAGE PARCEL - Assinack Twp. 200 acre site with mature trees, beautiful terrain that includes a creek, lot of privacy, 29 acres & 29 acres on Lake Stoker Lake. ATV access on the concession allowance. Great price! \$119,900. MLS#1039095

4,000 FT WATERFRONTAGE - Approx. 29 acres & 4,000 ft of shoreline on Sucker Lake. Very nice view, accessible by boat from the main shore of this lake & ideal as a second home or a 200 acre all season home. This scenic location at only \$59,000! MLS#1039094

LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1039524

MANITOWANING FARM ACREAGE - 90 acres of farm land (20 acres in hay) currently in hay. This is a great site for other Manitowaning Farm land to be purchased as well. Please call for details. Bank at 705-859-3297. Asking \$176,000. MLS#1038976

WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. Exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro & access road to site, historic draft plan subdivision approval & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1036311

BEAUTIFUL AND UNTAMED - 2.2 acre waterfront lot on South Bay! At this price, you can't miss out on the opportunity to own a piece of paradise! Asking \$45,000. Mls#1037660

8.33 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!! - This property is accessible by seasonal road & 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 \$12,900. MLS#1040644

VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#1040639

WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Reduced to \$39,900. MLS#1038949



PERFECT WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME - Situated in a stunning hardwood setting with gradually sloping lot & 325 ft frontage on Big Lake plus a back yard view over Pine Lake. Very attractive interior finish includes BC cedar walls & lofted ceilings, blt. in appliances, open layout, large room sizes & quality finish throughout. Split log exterior siding, metal roof, large deck & good dockage compliment this fine offering! Centrally located within 10 min drive to Mindemoya. Only \$285,000. MLS#1036619



HIGH PROFILE COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Quality construction & one of the Islands most visible locations offered at a very attractive price. 1,500 sq ft structure with metal roofing, full basement, low maintenance exterior finish, owners' accommodations, huge parking lot & no interior bearing walls for easy layout changes. General commercial zoning allows most retail or office uses! Currently set up for restaurant & pizza sales. Attractively priced at only \$198,900! MLS#1040646



SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTION - Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carpet, fantastic landscaping & new propane furnace. Quite west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Reduced to \$229,900. MLS#1038447



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bdrm home. Close to the beach & park areas and with-in easy walking distance to downtown. This home has a large dining & living room area plus a sunporch. There is a full basement & laundry room. There are lovely red maples on this property in a desirable neighborhood. Reduced to \$139,900. MLS#1035493



LAKE MANITOU - 3 bdrm home with view of lake on 3 sides. Approx. 2300 sq ft finished living area, all bedrooms have an en-suite & walk in closet. Big kitchen & dining room. Great room has vaulted cedar ceiling & propane fireplace. Laundry room on main level. Stairway to lake with patio. Circular driveway, 137 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Asking \$359,000. MLS#1037893



LITTLE CURRENT - Spacious 4 bdrm home with 2 baths. Full basement mostly finished. Ideal location in Little Current close to downtown. Reduced to \$149,900. MLS#1038763



LUXURY WATERFRONT LIVING CLOSE TO AMENITIES - Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views, exceptional landscaping & a picture perfect setting. Fantastic home with spacious room sizes, very appealing open layout, completely remodeled inside & outside to a luxurious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extra's include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck overlooking Bass Lake in the Village of Sheguiandah. Very attractively priced at \$399,999. MLS#1036084



HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT - Spacious 3400 sq ft home. 2 bdrms & den, separate dining area with stone fireplace. Hardwood flooring throughout. Family room 36 x 24, vaulted ceilings, field stone fireplace, (Harper built), master bedroom 20 x 16 plus 5 piece en-suite bath & 2 walk in closets. Workshop 30 x 40 has own septic system & bath. Guest cottage has 3 bdrms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. MLS#1037545



LITTLE CURRENT STARTER HOME!! - Very attractive price for a 3 bdrm home with 2 storage sheds, on a fully serviced residential lot. Enjoy the sliding patio doors to the back yard Manitoulin stone patio; private back yard surrounded by a cedar hedge, or relax from the second floor deck. The home has a steel roof, hardwood floors in the living room, & on the 2nd floor. Great location within easy walking distance to downtown, school & the hospital. Please call for details or an appointment to view. Only \$97,500! MLS#1039528



EXCEPTIONAL RENTAL PROPERTY - Fully renovated bungalow on a fully serviced residential lot located central to Little Current. Very low maintenance & a great location within walking distance to most amenities. Also ideal as a retirement home. \$700 per month mortgage payments on 80% of purchase price at 3% interest rate pays out in under 10 years! Great Price at only \$89,900! MLS#1039049



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 \$229,900. MLS#1035686



MAPLE POINT - Beautiful private home/cottage retreat with large deck overlooking the North Channel on Manitoulin Island. This prime location lot on Maple Point is surrounded by maple trees & is ideal for family use or for entertaining guests... or both. The home features a guest house, large decks, gazebo, sauna, insulated garage, sand beach & a large dock on the water. The home has hardwood floors, a new submersible pump, new insulation & siding on front of home/cottage, & a new water system. A Must See! Asking \$319,000. MLS#1038385



MICHAEL'S BAY HOME / COTTAGE RETREAT - Exceptional well landscaped waterfront site with sand & flat limestone shoreline improved with modern home offering fantastic appeal plus both attached & detached garages. Extra's include lofted ceilings, finished basement, built in appliances, Trex decks (front deck 16x20, 4x8 plus 130 ft.; back deck 20x8) with aluminum & glass railings, & a relatively maintenance free setting in one of the finest locations available on Manitoulin Island. Asking \$349,000. MLS#1037988



TEHKUMMAH HOME - Great opportunity to live Off-The-Grid. This country home is set up with solar system & wind turbine on a quiet country lot of just over one acre. Only minutes from the ferry terminal in South Baymouth. Asking \$135,000. MLS#1038070



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



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT LOT - Large 3.01A Lot on Leask Bay Shores ready for building. It is located between the Ferry Dock at South Bay Mouth & the Town of Manitowaning & has 300 ft of shoreline which makes it very private. It is on a year round road, slopes gradually to the water, has a driveway installed, an 8x12 storage building, an outhouse & footings ready for building. There are not many lots of this caliber available. Reduced to \$89,900. MLS#1034476



GOVERNMENT - This property is located on a picture perfect lot with a beautiful natural garden & a full kitchen & bathroom. Workshop out to the back with many person. All hardwood floors, great spaces with the ultimate in character. 2 large bdrms & a sunroom that can double as a guest room make this a great starter or retirement home! So much charm can only be seen to be believed, call to view today! Asking \$184,000. MLS#1039967



PERFECT COTTAGE - This does not get more quaint than this 2 bdrm home with so many nice touches. It is a great starter or custom home & a beautiful stone work are just a start. An exceptional yard, with park access to Lake Kagawong in behind, means water access without the high taxes. Lots of storage in the large backyard shed. Call to view today! Asking \$149,000. MLS#1039196



EXCEPTIONAL - 3+1 bdrm, spacious family home on a private double lot. Hardwood floors, tons of storage space, beautiful grand foyer. Separated double garage is heated on one side - ideal for a workshop! Help pay your mortgage with income from the bright 1 bdrm basement apartment. Equipped with a quick hook up for generator - great for those scheduled power outages! Asking \$269,000. MLS#1037568



CREATE CULINARY MASTERPIECES IN THIS BEAUTIFUL, LARGE KITCHEN! - Everything you could want in a family home in this 3 bdrm charmer. Plenty of space in the living room to create fabulous seating areas - cuddle up with a great book in front of the fireplace. Central vac & built in dishwasher make clean up a breeze. A fully heated, 24x36 garage means a great workshop for the handyman or handy woman in the family! Book to see this great family home now! Asking \$199,999. Mls#1037525

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SUNSITE ESTATES - Unique stack log home situated in a private setting. One level home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and open concept layout with stunning architectural bowed walls. The addition of a new Harman pellet stove last year has made heating this home very cost effective. The property offers direct access to the water via 3 parkways. Nicely landscaped and shows excellent pride of ownership! \$190,000. MLS#1039184



CENTRAL MANITOULIN HUNT CAMP - Hunt camp on 100 acres in Central Manitoulin. 900 sq.ft. camp with 3 bedrooms, wired for a generator, large deck, and with a fireplace insert. Trails, roads, and tree stands on site. Fronts on OFSC trail system. Most contents remain. Great price at \$100,000. MLS#1032072



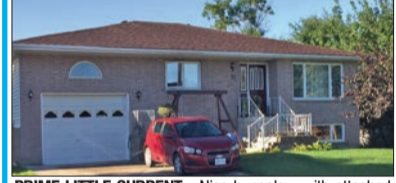
GORGEOUS BAY VIEW! Wonderful water view home with over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level). 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck. Reduced to \$345,000. MLS#1033708



MINUTES FROM SHEGUIANDAH - Approx 100 acres of recreational/hunting land with year round road frontage on Lime Kiln Road. Private access road also runs through property. Mixed forest, great for hunting, a camp or even to build your home in the country! \$69,000 MLS#1040214



DOWNTOWN MANITOWANING - Located near the public beach this is a high traffic tourist area ideal for many commercial uses. Previously, this building has been the home of successful restaurants; 'Musky Widows' and 'The Spirit of Manitoulin' which have had an established restaurant clientele. Please call for details! \$140,000. MLS#1039859



PRIME LITTLE CURRENT - Nice bungalow with attached garage, 3 bedrooms on the main floor and 1 in basement. Large family room, spacious kitchen with walkout to new back deck. Laundry on the main and full bath. Potential for an in-law suite or private basement apartment. Many recent upgrades! \$240,000. MLS# 1039840



EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY - New beautiful country retreat with approx 2000' of waterfront at the west end of Manitoulin Island. The 3,100 sq. ft. quality built home and 3 bay detached garage blend in well with the 10 acre parcel of land. It has its own bay with a boat launch and suitable for a float plane. Also a trout and salmon stream. Master bedroom and ensuite on the main level. Open concept main level with large windows and doors. MLS#1034611



MAPLE POINT - Attractive price for a waterfront cottage (or home) on Maple Point located in the North Channel. In nice maple setting. Master bedroom and full bath on the main level, with another 2 bedrooms and full bath on the 2nd level. On-demand water heater, generator panel, and most furnishings! \$209,000. MLS#1032517



LITTLE CURRENT - Opportunity to own an established takeout kitchen known as Marie's Kitchen plus two rental apartments. Space for a dining room, catering room, or even potential to add more apartment units. Additional lot is currently leased out from April - October. Great opportunity to run your own business with additional income stream! \$309,000. MLS#1039492

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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. \$299,000. MLS#1036460



POINT OF VIEW - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath waterfront home in a private setting (924' of frontage & 2 acres) on a point in a bay that leads to the famous North Channel. A must see! Listed at \$397,000. MLS#1038423



MCGREGOR BAY! Just about an hour from Sudbury! Well maintained 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage, and just minutes to Killarney by boat. Excellent heated workshop to store those toys in the off season. Separate sleep camp with hydro that sleeps 4. This property has year round road access. 35 year lease! \$180,000. MLS#1036339.



SILVER WATER - Nice 3+1 bedroom country home in the hamlet of Silver Water. It is well maintained on a large lot with a 20' x 40' outbuilding for plenty of storage. The full basement and enclosed breezeway offer additional space. \$149,000 MLS#1038247



BIG LAKE - 4.1 acres, beautiful sandy beach with small cove for your boat. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & ample space for guests and entertaining. Well Maintained with new roof professionally installed last year. Large 26x32 detached garage Severing the lot is possible by sectioning off the home from the water front. \$329,000. MLS#1038814



GRAVEL/STONE QUARRY- Approx 60 Acre property with licensed gravel/stone quarry (24 acres current license area), 2 cabins, 16'x24' camp plus 16'x12' bunkie, suitable for workers, hunting, recreation etc. Substantial gravel deposit and various thickness/layers of limestone plus abundant supply of extracted stone suitable for various applications. \$400,000 MLS#1040213



SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. List price \$290,000. MLS#1032719



WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE OFFERING great easterly views of the East Bluff on Gore Bay. Short distance to downtown. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet. Primary heat source is in-floor electric heating (3 zones), but there is also a gravity fed oil stove. \$179,000. MLS#1033014



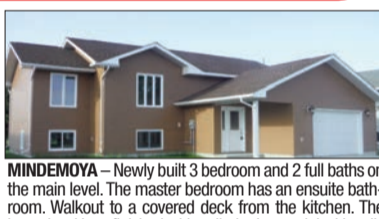
NEW PRICE! **GORE BAY HOME** - Convenient 3 bedroom one floor home on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New roof in 2011, oil tank and kitchen counters in 2015. Would make an ideal starter home, or one to down size to. \$130,000. MLS#1037159



GORE BAY HOME - Nice family home located in a popular residential area. At the end of the street resulting in minimal traffic. Master bedroom has a 4-piece ensuite bathroom. Another 3-piece bathroom on the main level. List price \$219,000. MLS#1034904



MOVE IN READY! - Spotless raised bungalow, walking distance to school, hospital and downtown. Bright open kitchen and dining area, walkout to patio deck. Living room, 3 bedrooms, full bath on main level. Lower level offers a 4th bedroom (or office/sewing room), large rec room area. Central air, a detached garage, and a nicely landscaped yard. \$217,500. MLS#1036231.



MINDEMOYA - Newly built 3 bedroom and 2 full baths on the main level. The master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential with ceilings over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. List price \$232,500. MLS#1036504



GORGEOUS LAKE VIEW Sprawling all brick with 4,000 s.f. living area on approx. 20 acres with hardwoods and pond! 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, plus 2pcs bath in attached garage. Immaculately maintained home - huge rec room area plus large hobby/game room. \$399,900. MLS#1038491



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING Stunning waterfront home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. Please call for complete details. \$395,000 MLS#1035073



A RARE HISTORIC FIND! A wonderful century home located on a large lot in Gore Bay. Recent upgrades include; wiring, roof, new propane F/A furnace, 2nd level bathroom, and more. Large partially finished attic with lots of potential. List price \$285,000. MLS#1037215



GORE BAY - Nice 3 bedroom bungalow on a large beautiful lot (0.9 acre). Year round stream passes through the back of the property. Detached 16' x 24' garage with hydro. Please call for full details and a viewing! \$179,000. MLS#1040260



MANITOWANING - Cozy bungalow with 2 bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Recent addition, roofing, windows and deck! Appliances included! 24x16 detached garage. \$131,500. MLS#1038429



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LAKE MANITOU - Rustic log cabins with 240 feet of frontage right of way access through L & J Trailer Park. The first cabin is 2 bedroom, 468 sq ft with a 100 sq ft screened porch that has a view of Lake Manitou. The second cabin is 541 sq ft also with a 145 sq ft screened porch. Most contents included. \$159,000. MLS#1040383



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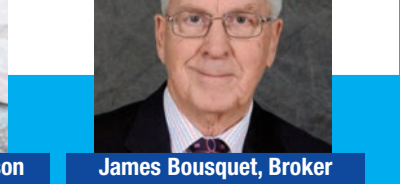
LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a short walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. Nicely landscaped with established vegetable garden. Double garage with workshop. Storage galore! Great rental investment! \$124,900. MLS#1036459



CLASSIC MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - 12.62 acres on Jumbo Island. 5 bedrooms and a bath log cottage with 1837 feet of shoreline. This cottage has electrical service and a septic system. Water pump house and boat house. Enjoy the amazing views that McGregor Bay has to offer from this private setting. \$485,000. MLS#1037963



COUNTRY APPEAL - Nice country family home under 10km to downtown Gore Bay. Built in 1979 it offers over 1000 sq.ft. of finished living space on the main level. In the lower level is a large rec room, a wet bar, and lots of storage. \$160,000. MLS#1035789



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Hats for Hides program keeps traditional crafts alive

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—This week on Manitoulin is what many consider an annual week-long holiday—deer rifle season. Hunters across the Island are in their ground blinds or tree stands waiting to sight that perfect buck or doe.

Far too often deer hides are cast off along with other parts of the deer that are uneatable or mountable, but the Hats for Hides program offers a positive alternative to trading deer hides, which are in turn tanned, for hats.

"I've been looking after the Hats for Hides program for about 20 years," said M'Chigeeng resident Dominic Bebonang. "I used to run it for the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, but now I still run it, just for whoever needs it (hides)."

Mr. Bebonang explained that hunters bring their deer hides to him throughout hunting week and he salts and piles them.

"I salt them and lay them down—like a pile of blankets—100 pieces at a time," shared Mr. Bebonang. "It's important you have good drainage for the fat and blood, otherwise you get black marks and other imperfections on the leather."

Mr. Bebonang says that in peak years he has received 500 to 600 hides in a week, but that typically it is around 350 to 400.

"I get some moose too from Massey," he added.

Salted properly and with good drainage, Mr. Bebonang said the hides will stay good right through to next summer if needed.

In the New Year he will take the hides down to Guelph to be tanned. Mr. Bebonang brings the tanned hides back to Manitoulin and sells them.

"I don't sell them for much, especially to elders," said Mr. Bebonang. "Just enough to cover my costs. I think it's important to have the Manitoulin hides available for elders for traditional leatherwork and crafts."

One of Mr. Bebonang's customers is Wilma Langel of Wilma's Native Crafts.

"I've been doing leatherwork for years," said Ms. Langel, who makes deer hide moccasins, leather purses, jackets, vests and earrings. "When I was in my 20s someone offered to teach me leatherwork. No one else in my community was doing it so I started and I was one of the first."



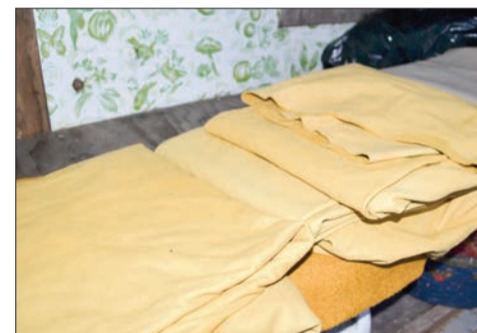
ABOVE: Dominic Bebonang has been running the Hats for Hides program for over 20 years on Manitoulin.

BELOW: Wilma Langel is one of the Manitoulin elders who use Mr. Bebonang's hides from the Hats for Hides program for her leatherwork.



Mr. Bebonang salts all the deer hides he gets and piles them in groups of 100, ensuring good drainage, prior to having them tanned.

photos by Robin Burrige



The Hats for Hides program brings in an average of 400 hides a year.

The tanned hides come in large sheets, similar in size to the original hide. Ms. Langel uses patterns based on the piece she is making and cuts the leather into shapes.

"For moccasins I have a leather punch and punch holes and then sew together the moccasins," shared Ms. Langel.

Ms. Langel said she buys her deer hide from Mr. Bebonang because it is nice Manitoulin leather and reasonably priced.

Mr. Bebonang says he expects to get around 400 deer hides this year. Hats for Hides will be running throughout the week at the Old Dump Road in M'Chigeeng from 8 am to 5 pm. Call Mr. Bebonang for more information at 705-377-4130.

Sure Shot Sam, a short story

by Jerrold Beech

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following short story was given to The Expositor especially for the annual deer hunt by reader Jerrold Beech (Lonefeather) of Paisley, Ontario. Mr. Beech is a regular contributor to the Paisley Advocate.

It's deer season again, so I would like to relay a story about Sure Shot Sam. Sam was just an ordinary guy with an avid love of the outdoors. However, Sam had the worst luck of all when it came to hunting deer. This is the story as it was relayed to me.

It was the opening day for deer hunting and Sam was ready. He was up long before daylight in anticipation of having a great day in the woods. His gear was packed. He always had every new gismo that came onto the market. This year he had a new flashlight that would pick up on a blood trail if needed. The light would turn yellow when shone on fresh blood. He couldn't wait to try it out.

Sam got to his favourite spot and got into his Cabela's blind He was ready for deer to come his way. It was half an hour before daylight. It was a long wait. Just as it was turning daylight Sam had a rumble in his stomach and he knew what was going to happen next. He unzipped the hunting blind and stepped outside. He leaned the gun against a tree and moved over several steps and dropped his drawers.

Just as he was bending down he saw movement down the trail and it was coming his way. He knew he could not move or the deer would see him and bolt off. It was as small fawn but that didn't matter. He was going to get a deer. He waited until the fawn turned his head and slowly reached across



the trail for his gun. It was just inches out of reach. Whether the deer saw him or something else scared him the fawn bolted off the trail and was gone.

Sam was dejected but the fawn no sooner disappeared than a nice sized doe stepped out onto the trail. Now poor Sam still had his pants down and he hadn't reached the gun yet. "What am I to do?" Sam said to himself. He tried the same strategy as before with the same results. He couldn't reach the gun and something scared the doe and it was gone too.

This was getting frustrating for Sam. Why had he not placed the gun closer to himself? He started

to stand up when low and behold another deer stepped onto the trail. It was an 8-point buck. This was too much. Sam had never shot a buck before. His whole body was like a giant tremor. Now you won't believe this but the gun was still out of reach. As Sam started to reach out for the gun but the sharp eyed buck caught the movement and like a magician's card trick, he disappeared. Sam could not believe his luck. He mumbled some four letter words under his breath but before his orientation was over another buck appeared from another angle. This was a 10-point buck and he was huge. Sam was really a shakin' now. Sam

looked at the gun, then the deer, then back again at the gun. He was going to make a lunge for it but before he could do anything, Mr. Buck stepped off the trail and like a puff of smoke he vanished

off the stage.

'I give up,' Sam thought to himself. "What am I seeing now?" he said to himself. He could not believe it. Standing broadside at about 20 yards was the biggest granddaddy of all deer and he was looking the other way. He was at least a 12 pointer. Sam's trembling hands reached out and secured the rifle. He brought it up to his shoulder. This time he would not miss and he would have bragging rights for years to come.

Just as Sam was about to pull the trigger our everyday hero's alarm clock went off and woke Sam up. Sam was still shaking and his bed clothes were dripping wet. "I give up," Sam said to himself.

He reached over, grabbed the alarm clock, tossed it out the window, mumbled something about a 'stupid deer,' rolled over and went back to sleep.

The radio landed on a rock and the impact turned the radio on at full blast. CBC was issuing a "snow alert" for the first day of deer season, but Sam could not hear the radio. He was back in dreamland. He had a huge smile on his face like I had never seen before.

So maybe Sam did get that 12 pointer after all. I hope he did and I know all his friends will be cheering for him too.

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Even though Manitoulin just got its first snowfall, MSS is getting ready for the winter season. The MSS Christmas Craft Sale took place on Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19, giving community members across the Island the opportunity to do their Christmas shopping locally. Vendors were selling jewellery, clothing, knitting, quilts, artwork, and baking. Inside the Christmas Craft Sale customers visited the different colourful displays, purchased gifts for the holiday season, and stopped to talk with friends. Each vendor donated an item to the Penny Table, which was a popular destination. The MSS Band played Christmas songs such as We Three Kings, Deck the Halls, Angels We Have Heard on High, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. On Friday, Ms. McGraw had a chili and scone dinner, and on Saturday the gymnastics team held their lunch fundraiser. The gymnastics team sold chicken noodle soup, chili, baking, sweet potato soup and soft drinks.

The SHARE/Go Green group held their annual Silent Auction at the Christmas Craft Sale. There were many items up for bidding, including clothes, gift certificates, household items. Items were donated by many different



businesses: My Ol'Blues, Island Jar, Loco Beanz, Break-away sports, Turner's, Avon, Twice as Nice, Dreamer's Cove, Nack's, Lucky Stone Village, Stepping Stone Toys, Woods Bros, and the Canadian Yacht Charters, and many private individuals.

The Battery Drive to Save Lives ended on Friday, November 19. The collection lasted a week, with students, staff, and community members bringing their used batteries to the school. The amount of zinc in one AA battery can save the lives of six children. MSS collected 1595 batteries were collected, meaning Manitoulin Island saved 9,570 lives. Teck will donate the Zinc recycled to provide life-saving supplements to children in developing countries and will donate the monetary value to Free the Children for building sustainable infrastructure in Kenya.

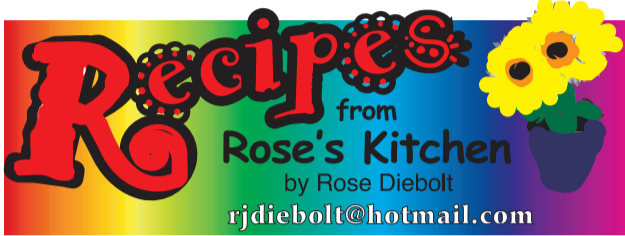
Three Fires Confederacy is holding their Winter Clothes Collection. Students can bring in all size winter clothing to Ms. McGraw or Three Fires. Once items are collected, a Christmas tree will be decorated with all of the donations

until they are distributed to those in need.

The senior boys' volleyball team hosted NOSSA volleyball championship on Thursday, November 17. The Mustangs won the finals against Espanola. The boys will travel to North Bay for the OFSAA Provincial Volleyball Championships next weekend. Staff and students are wishing the boys all the best as they represent our school. The MSS Gymnastics have started up again, coached by Ms. Ferguson and Mrs. Theijsmeijer. The girls have been practising their vault jumps, balance beam work, and getting conditioned for competitions in the new year.

The Mustang Senior Band has decided on a destination for their annual band trip: Montreal, Quebec. The band and choir members have begun fundraising by selling chocolate bars, citrus fruit, and soon they will be selling Christmas cards as well. The band will be doing their Christmas Island tour around the elementary schools in December, as well as holding an evening concert to fundraise for their trip.

Mid-term report cards are in the mail, and students are preparing for the second half of the semester while also looking forward to the winter break. "Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.



As we all know, the countdown has started; the number of weeks and days left until Christmas. I am not counting and prefer to keep my head buried in the sand like the ostrich! Hmm, that doesn't last for long because there is the gift buying and the baking that does need to be done. For my family, in the gift department, I keep it simple. Books are a passion of mine (and there are so many out there) so everyone gets a novel and then each family gets a cookbook. Novels are easy, I usually find ones that are used because if the book is dud its not like wasting \$32 on a new book they couldn't read. Cookbooks on the other hand are always new because of the "newest food trend" and too me cooking and fueling your body with goodness is one of the most important jobs that you should do. So here are the four cookbooks that I will be giving away this season as presents:

1. 'Real Food, Real Good, Eat Well with Over 100 of My Simple, Wholesome Recipes' by Michael Smith
2. 'Oh She Glows Every Day' by Angela Liddon
3. 'Life in Balance a Fresher Approach to Eating' by Donna Hay
4. 'My Pizza: The Easy No-Knead Way to Make Spectacular Pizza at Home' by Jim Lahey

Kale and Cashew Dip

I still have eight kale plants out in my garden that the deer haven't discovered. Kale seems to taste better after it has been touched with heavy frost—guess you can say now, it's snow. If you don't have cashews use almonds and no tahini use natural peanut, almond, sunflower or cashew butter.

- 1 cup raw cashews
- 3 cups warm water
- 2 cups shredded kale leaves
- 4 cups boiling water
- 1/4 cup olive oil, plus extra to serve
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 Tbsp tahini
- 1/3 cup cold water
- Sea salt and black pepper to taste
- dash of hot sauce (optional)
- Chopped parsley leaves, to serve
- Crackers to serve

Place the cashews in a large bowl, cover with the warm water and allow to soak for 1 hour. Drain and set aside.

Place the kale in a bowl, cover with the boiling water and allow to stand for 1 to 2 minutes. Drain and pat dry with paper towel.

Place the cashews and kale in a food processor and process until finely chopped. Add the oil, garlic, lemon juice, tahini, cold water, salt and pepper and process until smooth. Refrigerate until chilled.

Drizzle the dip with extra oil, top with parsley and serve with crackers.

Coconut Curry Sweet Potato Soup

Sweet potatoes add flavour and smoothness to any soup. They also cook up really quick and because they become so soft puree easily. I didn't grate the sweet potatoes, just cut them up in small pieces. This soup takes minutes to cook and the extra bonus-it's healthy. Double the recipe and freeze the extra.

- 2 large sweet potatoes (about 2 pounds peeled and grated)
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 cans (14 ounces) of coconut milk
- 2 cups of water
- 2 cloves of garlic, sliced
- A 1-inch knob of frozen ginger, finely grated
- 2 Tbsp of curry powder
- 2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp of your favourite hot sauce

Place everything into a large pot and turn your heat on high. Bring to a boil and then reduce the heat to a slow steady simmer. Cover and cook until the vegetables are tender, about 20 minutes. Remove from the heat and puree with an immersion blender. Serve. An extra touch is sprinkling some freshly chopped cilantro.

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Christmas treats

Ken McCartney serves up some delicious baked goods to a happy customer during Christmas in Kagawong held over the weekend.
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Tis the season

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Christmas crafts

The annual Manitoulin Secondary School Christmas Shopping Spree packed in the holiday shoppers.

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Pies and pillows

Pearl Bebamash of M'Chigeeng and Dorothy Kennedy of Wikwemikong had many items for sale at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation Holiday Market including pumpkin and raisin pies and beautiful handmade pillows.

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Better not pout

Santa determines whether this young man is on the naughty or nice list at Christmas in Kagawong. (He was on the nice list.)

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Most farm managers understand the importance of good records. This is especially true in times of tight profit margins. Most farmers do a good job of keeping records of income and expenses. These records may, however, not contain sufficient information, which will allow for a complete business analysis. The weak link in the record-keeping chain often relates to the failure to record non-cash information such as inventories, physical information such as feed consumption, keeping track of payables, receivables and credit and loan balances. Completing a year-end inventory is necessary for any meaningful business analysis. Farm business managers must get into the habit of taking inventories at the end of each year.

A true financial snapshot of the business must include



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell 

inventory adjustments.

Inventory information is important for business analysis and participation in agriculture programs such as AgriStability and AgriInvest. Good farm records are also of great value when it comes time to prepare a farm business plan. Historical records, both production and financial, provide a foundation for the business plan and give the projected plan credibility in that the past results are consistent with the present situation and future expectations. A business plan builds on the past experience and projects forward the planned business activity. Having the projected results consistent with the past experience gives the

business plan a higher degree of certainty and a better chance of success. Of course, bookkeeping does not boost yield or determine price; it can however give us early warning when the market place takes a negative turn. We cannot be immune to down-

turns, but we can give ourselves best chance to recover from them.

The early recognition of a problem in conjunction with reasoned cash-flow projections demonstrating its resolution provide the springboard for recovery. Not surprisingly bankers will be more supportive of the borrower who has a realistic plan for future repayment than for the borrower whose figures are too good to be true. Projections should be based on fairly conservative budget estimates and/or industry standards.

Providence Bay News and Notes

Ingrid Blay has gone on an extended holiday to visit family and friends near Düsseldorf, Germany. We will expect a full account of her travels on her return.

Well, we were blessed with a beautiful fall season with unseasonably warm temperatures but it seems like Jack Frost has paid us a visit at last with our first snowfall of the season on Saturday, November 19. It came late in the evening and many people were surprised when they woke up on Sunday morning.

Many hunters were pleased to see the recent snowfall since it provided undeniable truth that there were deer out and about on property. By the time that this paper is published many dreams of the big one will be realized and many stories told and retold of his demise. Our hope before this week is out is that everyone has a very safe and excellent hunt week.

The annual fowl supper that is put on by the community centre board was held this past Tuesday, November 22. It's always held the Tuesday of rifle season. Thank you to all the volunteers that ensure this event is so successful every year.

Don't forget about the euchre tournament held the last Tuesday of each month. Coming up soon on November 29. Games start at 8 pm in the Twilight Seniors Centre.

If there is anything that you would like to contribute to The Providence Bay News and Notes, we'd love to hear from you. You can email prov_chick@hotmail.com or call Cheryl at 705-377-7511. All submissions are required by 3 pm on the Sunday before each Wednesday publication of the paper. Have a great week.

Spring Bay News

I didn't think it was possible to have a dandelion bloom at this time of year, it is possible and I have one!

Husband, in hospital room, to wife with new baby. "Seems like everything we do lately has side effects."

Deer season, for rifles, starts on Monday, November 21. Please be sure of what you are shooting at so that we have an accident free hunt. Have a successful hunt and an enjoyable time.

The major, having tasted a sample of the new chief cook's work, called him over. "Soldier," he asked, "Did you say you had cooked before?" "Yes, sir," replied the soldier.

"I was a cook in the officers' kitchen for two years. Wounded twice." "You're a lucky man," exclaimed the major. "It's a wonder they didn't kill you!"

The water level in Ice Lake is getting lower. We need a lot of heavy rains or Ice Lake will have to be re-named 'Ice Puddle!'

Spring Bay euchre Friday, November 18 at 7:30pm. C'mon out and have a fun evening; all welcome.

The highway construction on the Island is just about completed for this season. The only minimal delay is at the canal feeding the generator at Kagawong.

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Our new Township Clerk, who I just met by name this week, is Karen Gerrard. She conducted a town hall meeting on Tuesday evening to get public input into our township's concerns and priorities. Now I don't get concerned or get involved in the local politics and goings on but I found it very informative and at least I found out what needed fixing! A fairly good crowd so there is much interest.

Well, two days in a row, my mother has skunked me and beat me, and I (fool that I am) still go back for more.

Nine tables for cribbage; if you want to join in the fun the tournaments start at 1:30pm, Wednesday afternoons, High hand, Ruth McGregor, 24; first place, Bill and Ruth, 950; second, Joy and Bert, 934; third, Betty Jean and Bill, 918; low, Graham and Sheila, 826; door, Lorrie, Jean (Mum) and me. Always a good snack at half time. Thanks to all who bring goodies, etc. Thanks Dorothy and cleaners supporters.

Here it is cribbage day already. I have some pizza type crust started so don't know what I will make today. I see the sun again and the bit of rain overnight should get our tulips (150) and daffodils restarted. Rosie helped yesterday and we dug a small bed and planted at the Fairview Church Canada 150 red and white tulips and forever 120, coming up (we hope to bloom!)

A most wonderful crowd for the birthday party at the hall (Triangle Clubs) celebrating our two special ladies, Audrie (Williamson) on her actual birthdate, and Mum's, Jean (McCauley) birthday on the 25th. December birthdays Cal (Pyette), December 1, Margaret (McCarthy), and mine, December 31. A beautiful cake and lunch was served after the birthday song and after the great music of the afternoon, Lyle, Gordie, Norm, and Peter, guest singer Helen, Mum, and Rick (Gordon alias "Stompin Tom"). Audrie had lots of her long distance (Sudbury) family with her too. Mary and Floyd were K.P. duty (how wonderful to see these two 100-year-olds still enjoying life to the fullest.)

Happy belated birthday Lyle Pyette.

Cal spent Wednesday evening playing euchre with Raymond (Chatwell), Mike and Shelly.

Thursday seemed long and busy, another great day spent with my daughter as she drove me to Sudbury for my apt with Dr. Navvaz. The old heart is still tickin', and that's a good thing!! It was a beautiful day again weather-wise, and the reflections were perfect in each little pond and lake. We shopped before and after, saw lots of Manitouliners doing the same. I was trying to run my shop-

ping cart into sister Susan's. She looked surprised to see me, she was shopping with her friend Chris, also saw Joan Vyse and Bill Cox and Shannon at the Dollar Store (and more). We had our lunch (Sherry was starved) at the King's Buffet.

When I got home I went to the hall where a euchre tournament was underway and it worked out then to nine full tables.

Friday morning: Laundromat Mindemoya, cards with Mum, played out early. When I leave stuff to morning, it fails me. Sympathy to the family and friends of Marilyn Merry, also to the family of John Moote. Mum worked for them when they owned the Buckhorn Motel a "few" years back! (South Baymouth folk).

The girls' day out, shopping, visiting and eating, bet it was fun. Sisters, Debbie, Heather, and Chrissy, Lori and aunt Bids. (Hi Ho, Hi Ho, to Sudbury we go.)

On Friday night, I really didn't want to "Soar with Eagles" and the cardiology lesson wasn't that "overpowering." What I'm saying is Margaret and I didn't get too badly beat playing cribbage. A nice dinner and evening spent with Margaret and Brian (McCarthy) a few laughs! It's all in the "cards," really guys.

Happy Birthday Carol, November 24 (Carol's and Earl's). Happy Birthday Barb Bowerman, Liz Stillwaugh and Mum, November 25.

Have a safe and happy hunting season all.

Wind, wind, wind's north, east, and wildly all directions! Relentless.

Saturday, visiting friends from the Island West End. The gentleman who sat across from us at the supper was from Port Huron. Also besides me, meeting them for the first time (she reads me) were Bonny and Jim Philip from Sudbury with friends/neighbours Barry and Lynda Van-Horne, of Lively. Lynda also was granddaughter to Sadie and Frank Bowerman. That's who Mum and Dad bought the/our farm from in 1948.

Larry "The Voice" stopped to say hello. I never forget a smile, but I'm sure bad with names, and he has kindly leant his voice when we have needed to be heard at the hall, on occasion.

A great crowd for the first sitting, at the annual turkey supper, a fundraiser for the St. Andrews by the Sea United Church in South Baymouth. Loads of helpers, successful turnout, good to say hello to so many, and rate a hug or two. That's one of the nice things (besides the food) about these big events.

I just got home via the Gib and Florence taxi, what an

awful night out there, high winds, cold, blowing snow, but I'm tucked into my bed as I write with a cat on top of my knees (part of the heating system).

The girls finally won four in a row. So the guys quit; I think they won the first 4.


Tonight was official camp opening at the Snort'n Pole Lodge. The theme this year was black and white. Tara and Skylar got top honours as "Bank Robbers." There were black and white carnations, from casual snazzy to nightwear (me). John and his computer start with the second week of deer camp (song) and a run through of their awards and summer activities. (We see big and bigger fish every year!) There was some discussion on what exactly was required to be winner of the annual Big Buck trophy. A vote by the attendants at this shindig decided Ray qualified even though he didn't enter the competition and so it turned out that, somehow, his name was printed on the plate as well as Sherry's. A competition of song, poetry, and joke, or limerick, between Sr. camp members and junior camp members was a tie, a lot of fun and laughs, and happy birthday was sung to Grandma Jean by all.

The dinner prior to the entertainment and program featured Kim's good cooking of pulled venison (delish) moose balls bacon wrapped, wild turkey. Many pot luck dishes and desserts by attendees, a delicious tray of appetizers prepared by Gail. Kim, Jacob and Tory had guitars. Wayne, Pauline, Steve, Gail, Ray, Tara, Skylar, Dave, Sherry, Travis, and Alicia, John, Mum, and I. From the lower camp, Ed, his son Steve, and Steve's son-in-law, Matthew.

Did I miss anyone? Some of our usual gang were missing.

Mum beat me a couple of cribbage games after church. Church today was featuring life as the journey and tied in with celebrating Mum and Audrie's 100th birthdays. Mary O'Neil said a few words about Audrie and presented a bouquet of flowers and a card. I gave a short blurb on Mum's life and did the same. Pauline and I sang the mother song. There is a group of knitters named the "Coroleers" in memory of Corol Collins who did start the prayer shawl (they knit the prayers in)? Those from the group who were there (Lynda Garniss, Kathy Hill, Pat Novak and Bev Lynch,) presented both Mum and Audrie with shawls (photographs taken), and some favourite hymns were sung.

Advent is starting, white gift in two weeks at St. Andrews. Pancake breakfast "with Santa" coming up in Tehkummah December 4.



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