

Manitowaning bids fond farewell to new Eritrean friends and neighbours

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TWO LADIES, TWO CENTURIES—Centenarians Jean McCauley and Audrey Williamson celebrate their 100th birthdays at a celebration in their honour in their home community of Tehkummah recently.

Two Tehkummah ladies achieve, celebrate, combined two century mark
Congratulations Jean McCauley and Audrey Williamson

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—There are landmark birthdays celebrated throughout life, but turning 100 is one that still tends to be pretty rare. Two Tehkummah women were recently feted by their community for reaching that landmark this year.

Audrey Williamson and Jean McCauley are familiar figures in the Tehkummah community as both remain very active despite having witnessed more than 100 years.

“They are very lovely ladies,” said Tehkummah Reeve Eric Russell. “I spent time as a kid hanging around with Audrey’s son Grant. They lived on the farm and I have great memories of fresh apple pie.”

Mr. Russell also went to school with Ms. McCauley’s late son Peter. “I went to school with Pete and her daughter Susan. I didn’t know the other children well, but I have gotten to know them since.”

Mr. Russell noted that both women still attend church regularly and play cribbage in the Tehkummah Triangle Seniors’ Hall. “They are both good people, from start to finish,” he said.

Seems that may well be the duo’s secret to longevity and good health.

The Expositor contacted both of the dynamic centenarians seeking the secret to their long and active lives.

“I just brought it along from day to day, nothing special,” laughed Ms. Williamson.

Ms. Williamson had a challenging early life, her mother died when she was two. “My father gave up

housekeeping, sold the farm and we moved in with my grandparents,” she recalled. “My father never set up housekeeping again.” When she was nine, her grandmother passed away and Ms. Williamson was sent to live with her two aunts in the US for three years. “When I was 12 or so I moved back and lived with my aunt and uncle,” she said. When she was 12, her aunt died in childbirth, leaving behind a 13-month old and another baby.

“When I was 15 I quit school,” she recalled. “It was too hard walking back and forth to school.” As the only woman in the household, much of the housekeeping duties in raising a family fell to her. This was 1930 and the times meant a whole other world from what we know today.

“I have seen a lot of changes over the years,” admitted Ms. Williamson, “from horse and buggy to the Model T to all the nice cars since.”

Although she has seen a lot of changes over the years, she said that she thinks most of them have been for the better.

Ms. Williamson was married in 1937 and shared the next 72 years with her husband. He passed away in 2010. Today, she lives with her son and daughter-in-law. “They take pretty good care of me,” she said.

“I don’t go to euchre anymore,” said Ms. Williamson, “I find 10 games to be a bit much these days, but I do go to cribbage Wednesday afternoons.” Then there is UCW day, and most Sundays there is church. “I keep pretty busy,” she admits, “but not as busy as Jean.”

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Manitoulin Help Centre calls for food and funds as demand for assistance rises to almost 800 families

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin families are now more than ever requiring on the needs of the Manitoulin Food Bank, just as food banks across Ontario are seeing a rise in their use—over 335,000 people and one third of them children—largely due to a lack of full-time employment and rising electricity rates.

As of press time Monday, the call for Manitoulin Food Bank Christmas hampers had so far reached 770—up from the previous year’s record of 557 hampers delivered, and this before the start of December.

According to a Monday press release from the Ontario Association of Food Banks, the 2016 Hunger Report states that, “despite improvements in the economy, food bank use remains seven percent higher than pre-recession numbers, and illustrates how staggering hydro prices and lack of quality employment are contributing to increased hunger in Ontario.”

“Despite reports of economic recovery, food banks continue to see disturbingly high levels of use and need,” says Carolyn Stewart, executive director, Ontario Association of Food Banks, in a press release. “This is a direct reflection of the type of employment available to Ontarians, insufficient social assistance, and the dramatic increase in cost of living, particularly related to housing and hydro.”

The 2016 Hunger Report shows that while many Ontarians have

gone back to work, fewer have access to secure, full-time employment that allows them to afford their most basic necessities on an ongoing basis. It is stated that one in three part-time workers would like to be working full-time, but are having trouble finding these opportunities. The report also includes a feature on Ontario’s rising hydro prices and the added stress that increased hydro costs are putting on low-income fami-

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Health Centre board directs development of hospital protocols for end of life care

by Robin BurrIDGE

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) board of directors carried a motion at its meeting last week, directing hospital management to develop policies, procedures and a framework for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD).

“I provided a summary to the board on MAiD to provide a legal and historical framework for the creation of Bill C-14,” explained MHC CEO Derek Graham. “We talked about how MAiD aligned with the MHC mission and the needs of the community. The president of the medical staff, Dr.

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Four DSB paramedics on leave for PTSD stress under new rules

by Alicia McCutcheon

ESPANOLA—Since provincial legislation launched in April concerning presumptive (automatic) workmen’s compensation for first responders diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), four Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) paramedics are currently not working, all diagnosed with PTSD, and this number is expected to rise.

With this number of cases also comes a hefty hit to the DSB’s Workmen’s Safety and Insurance Board bill.

“It was April 1 legislation and we’ve already got four,” Fern Dominelli, DSB CAO, told the board during its November meeting last week. “Are there more out there? Likely one for sure, that we

know of.”

“We’re hearing that, with PTSD, they normally don’t go back to work,” Mr. Dominelli added.

“It’s a new and evolving issue,” added Chief of Emergency Medical Services Michael MacIsaac, noting that paramedics are taught to try and be resilient in the job, be aware of their own mental health and that of their coworkers. “Everyone’s trigger is different.”

Mr. Dominelli suggested that a person’s resiliency to trauma should be tested at the college level.

“The whole disease is just too new,” he added.

“It’s all about resilience and ...continued on page 9

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Dr. Maurianne Reade accepts the Regional Family Physician of the Year Award from Ontario College of Family Physicians President Dr. Glenn Brown during a gala award presentation held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Thursday, November 24.

Manitoulin's Dr. Maurianne Reade regional family physician of the year

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—Manitoulin is blessed with outstanding family physicians and last week one of those very special people was recognized by the Ontario College of Family Physicians (CFPC) for exemplifying “the best of what being a family doctor is all about” during a gala award ceremony held at Toronto’s Royal York Hotel.

“It was lovely,” said Dr. Reade of the gala, noting that she was “thrilled” at receiving the award. “It was an honour to be included among so many family physicians.”

The Family Physician of the Year Award recognizes “an outstanding CFPC family physician member from Ontario who exemplifies the best of what being a family doctor is all about, including exceptional care of patients combined with a significant contribution to the health and well being of communities and society in general.”

The award citation noted that “Dr. Maurianne

Reade has practised as a rural physician in Mindemoya since 2001. Following graduation from the University of Alberta and working in Western Canada, Dr. Reade found the beauty of Manitoulin Island and the collaborative model of practice irresistible. She appreciates the strengths of the rural community she calls home: patients who welcome medical learners; supportive colleagues at daily hospital rounds; a wonderful hospital auxiliary that contributed to early adoption of point-of-care ultrasound; inter-professional colleagues with whom she developed a novel wilderness medicine course; and Debajehmujig Storytellers, collaborators on medical education projects.”

The citation goes on to note that “Dr. Reade is an associate professor at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, a board member of the Physician Clinical Teachers Association and an executive member of the OMA Academic Medicine Forum and Rural

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North East LHIN launches new Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council

Manitoulin's Pam Williamson accepts position of co-chair

by Robin Burrige

NORTHERN ONTARIO—The North East Local Health Integration Networks (NE LHIN) has launched a new regional Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council and Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Executive Director Pam Williamson has accepted the position of co-chair.

“It was quite the honour to be selected for the committee and asked to co-chair,” Ms. Williamson told The Expositor. “Our first meeting (held on November 25) was exciting—there are a lot of great people on the council and I think a lot of good is going to come out of this.”

The new council was struck to develop a plan to implement the recommendations of Dr. Brian Rush’s ‘Review of Addiction Services in Northeastern Ontario,’ commissioned by the NE LHIN and the mental health ‘Blueprint,’ undertaken by Health Sciences North and North Bay Regional Health Centre.

“Both Dr. Rush’s review and the North East LHIN’s recently released Aboriginal Health Care Strategy and Reconciliation Plan talked about the importance of having indigenous leadership on the LHIN’s decision making groups,” states a press release. “More than 100 people applied to be on the 23-member advisory



Co-chairs Carol Philbin Jollette (left) and Pam Williamson (far right) with North East LHIN CEO Louise Paquette at the inaugural meeting of the NE LHIN’s new Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council.

council.”

“Clearly the idea of a regional advisory council resonated with Northerners,” said NE LHIN CEO Louise Paquette. “We had so many outstanding applications—it certainly wasn’t easy to choose only one-fifth of the people to be on the council.”

In striking the council, the NE LHIN “wanted to ensure diversity including people with personal ‘lived experience’ as well as their family/caregivers, senior leaders working in both hospital and community mental health and addiction settings, First Nations/abo-

iginal/Metis people, Francophones, primary care providers, as well as geographic representation from Northeastern Ontario,” the press release notes.

Ms. Williamson will be co-chairing the advisory council with NE LHIN Senior Advisor to the James and Hudson Bay Coasts Carol Philbin Jollette.

To find out more about the North East LHIN Addiction Services Review or the Mental Health Addiction Services Blueprint, visit <http://www.nelhin.on.ca/mentalhealth.aspx>.

Manitoulin Transport donates \$50,000 to the NEO Kids Foundation

SUDBURY—Manitoulin Transport has made a \$50,000 pledge to NEO Kids Foundation which will help deliver smiles to the patients and families at NEO Kids. To make the donation even sweeter, every donation received by NEO Kids Foundation during the month of November is being matched by a community donor.

With 50 years of experience, Manitoulin Transport is North America’s largest transportation network, focused on fast and efficient delivery, trusted by clients

in various industries.

“We have many people working in our terminals across northeastern Ontario with young families or grandchildren,” said Jeff Smith, executive vice president, Manitoulin Transport. “At Manitoulin Transport, we are proud to support something that will benefit the communities of Northeastern Ontario. We have seen the amazing work and further developments that NEO Kids Foundation has accomplished over the past year, and we are excited to see

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MNRF hunting charges up from previous year

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—This deer hunting rifle season on Manitoulin, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) conservation officers (COs) laid a total of 52 charges, down slightly over last year.

“We contacted 350 hunters (checking licences and speaking with hunters) and laid 52 charges and issued 53 warnings,” said MNRF Supervisor Dave Scarlett.

The breakdown for the charges were: 25 hunting big game without a licence; two transporting deer without the seal attached; five unlawfully possessing a firearm at night; two failure to immediately attach seal; two having liquor in open container; four unlawfully possess another person’s seal; two unlawfully having a loaded firearm in conveyance;

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Cambrian partners with National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

SUDBURY—Cambrian College has officially become the first college in Ontario to partner with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) at the University of Manitoba. On November 23, the College welcomed special guests and hosted activities to highlight this major commitment and to honour and support the objectives of the partnership.

The day began with a Sunrise Ceremony in Cambrian’s Sacred Fire Arbour, which was followed by a roundtable discussion, a round dance and prayer, guest speakers, and a traditional indigenous feast.

The event served to recognize the partners’ shared commitment to healing through the truth and reconciliation process, which will document the impact of Residential Schools on survivors, families, communities, churches, employees, government, and anyone else personally affected, a press release from Cambrian College states. The goal of this process is to guide and inspire indigenous peoples and Canadians in reconciliation in order to renew relationships based on mutual understanding and respect.

Guest speakers, traditional music, and ceremonies helped those gathered for the formal portion of the event to better understand the impact

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Journey to Bethlehem celebrates 19 years of recreating the ‘greatest story ever told’

by Robin Burrige

MINDEMOYA—The 19th annual Journey to Bethlehem, a multi-denominational, family-oriented outdoor presentation of the Christmas story, will be held this Friday and Saturday in Mindemoya.

While many were out in the woods hunting last week, a group of dedicated volunteers were busy cooking, baking, working on sets and props and practicing scenes getting ready for the weekend event organized collectively by the churches of Mindemoya.

“We have made upgrades to the props and the sets this year, but the story stays the same—it’s an old story,” said Monic Shaw, one of the organizers of the event. “We will be having a band again like last year on the Friday night,

in addition to a skit (as people wait for their turn to embark on the journey).”

Ms. Shaw said there are around 75 actors that are part of the production, plus an additional 75 people behind the scenes throughout the weekend. “The doesn’t include the hundreds of volunteers leading up to it that repair the costumes, distribute them, work on the sets, make food, bake and all the other elements that go into preparing for Journey to Bethlehem each year,” she said. “People also get to practice the individual scenes, like (volunteer) Karlene Scott who works with the ‘beggars’ ahead of time at Manitoulin Secondary School.”

With over 75 costumed volunteers, plus many more behind he

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editorial

Speak no ill of dead, unless America dislikes them

The Twittersverse was abuzz and somewhat apoplectic (in an altright kind of way) following a recent statement of condolence expressed by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau upon news of the passage of one of the 20th Century's giants, former Cuban dictator Fidel Castro, at the age of 90.

In case you missed the actual statement in the avalanche of fallout from right wing commentators, Prime Minister Trudeau said: "It is with deep sorrow that I learned today of the death of Cuba's longest serving president. Fidel Castro was a larger than life leader who served his people for almost half a century. A legendary revolutionary and orator, Mr. Castro made significant improvements to the education and healthcare of his island nation. While a controversial figure, both Mr. Castro's supporters and detractors recognized his tremendous dedication and love for the Cuban people who had a deep and lasting affection for 'el Comandante.' I know my father was very proud to call him a friend and I had the opportunity to meet Fidel when my father passed away. It was also a real honour to meet his three sons and his brother President Raúl Castro during my recent visit to Cuba. On behalf of all Canadians, Sophie and I offer our deepest condolences to the family, friends and many, many supporters of Mr. Castro. We join the people of Cuba today in mourning the loss of this remarkable leader."

This led the acting leader of the opposition to demand the prime minister issue a retraction and an apology. Perhaps preferring something more in keeping with US president-elect Donald Trump's condemnation of the Cuban leader as a "brutal dictator that deprived his people of the freedom they so richly deserve."

Fidel Castro, like his predecessor strongman, dictator and Mafia darling Fulgencio Batista, undoubtedly ruled his country with an iron fist. In a game of chicken played with succeeding US presidents

he even brought the world to the brink of nuclear Armageddon at least once, but unlike the widely despised Batista, no popular revolution ever came even close to unseating him.

Mr. Castro, for all his shortcomings, clearly loved his country and, as the prime minister pointed out, built a medical and educational infrastructure that has not only benefitted his own country, but many other third world countries. He was indisputably a giant figure on the international stage. With a country the fraction of the size of America, or even South Africa, Mr. Castro stood up to the white supremacist regimes that oppressed Africa's black majority.

Mr. Castro was a Trudeau family friend—it was former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau who, thumbing his nose at the US administration, built close diplomatic ties with Cuba and charted an independent course for Canada. Generations of Canadians have, as a result, been able to enjoy a winter vacation alternative to Florida, as well as fine Cuban cigars.

While Prime Minister Trudeau may have been less circumspect in his statement than foreign affairs bureaucrats would have approved—it is difficult to find that much to argue with in the text of his statement and it was certainly an unusually heartfelt expression of condolence to the people of a nation with whom Canada has always enjoyed good relations with.

Leaders of nations do not usually greet the death of other leaders with glee or condemnation and, although US President Barack Obama's statement was slightly more circumspect, it was far closer to that of Prime Minister Trudeau than that of Donald Trump. Both Prime Minister Trudeau and president-elect Trump have promised to do politics differently—their statements on the passing of Fidel Castro gives a hint of just how different those ways will prove to be.

letters

Northeast Town public library bids adieu to librarian

It will be a challenge to find a comparable replacement

To the Expositor:

The Northeast Town Library held a farewell party last Thursday afternoon for the outgoing Head Librarian, Jake Marion. He had been running the library since January 1, replacing Judy Kift, who held the position for 30 years. Everyone knew that it would be a challenging transition.

We were among the 40 to 50 patrons, volunteers, staff who gathered to say goodbye and good luck to Jake. Library board chair Ned Martin gave an account of the young librarian's many achievements during his short tenure. It was difficult to contain our disappointment that things didn't work out differently.

No doubt, the community of NEMI realizes that to attract the quality

of leadership needed to manage our library according to today's expectations takes adequate funding. It also takes good will and cooperation among all the players (library board, municipal government, employees, patrons, volunteers, taxpayers) for a small town to hold on to a good librarian.

Like many others in the area who benefitted from his generous service, we regret having to say goodbye to Mr. Marion so soon. Unfortunately, because of limited financial resources, the board will have a difficult time finding a suitable successor with comparable knowledge, energy and enthusiasm.

Marian and Mike Barnett
Sheguiandah

William Bowerman Sr. remembers a trip to Michael's Bay

Michael's Bay Historical archives brings another fond reminiscence of ghost town

To the Expositor:

The first time I saw Michael's Bay I was eight. At that time we lived at the five corners. Archie Lockheart, who worked in Michael's Bay, boarded and spent weekends with us. My mother washed and mended his clothes. If he didn't have a ride back to the village he had to walk, so my brother and I were to drive him to the 'new house,' a boarding house at the intersection of the Michael's Bay and Government Road. We took him all the way instead, even though we weren't supposed to go that far. It was a rare event when we got away from home and we were determined to make the most of it.

The road was excellent, hard packed as a city street. The air crisp and clear and the snow had that peculiar squeak by which one knows that it is very cold. We had no bells on our horse, which resulted in our meeting Robert Sims Sr. and his sleigh on the long narrow 'S bridge' that traversed a swamp and creek which flows from Cranberry Lake into the Manitou River. Mr. Sims was quite incensed that we had no bells to serve as a warning. We passed safely and went into town, which, to our country boy eyes seemed quite a place. After looking it over, we headed for home. That hard-packed road impressed me. There was lots of traffic over it, loads of logs going to the river, skid ways and freighting of supplies from Manitowaning for the lumber camp. It was travelled too by the people of the surrounding area as Michael's Bay was the trading

centre for them. I used the word 'trading' as cold cash was not so plentiful in those days and most of the dealing was done by barter. Farmers took their produce such as grain, hay, butter and eggs to exchange for sugar, tea, flour and tobacco. Not so much flour was traded as most grew wheat and had it ground into flour at the grist mill. After the deal was made there might be a few cents left to buy a swatch of calico for the wife or a bag of candy for the kids. Many of the farmers with their horses worked for the lumber company in the winter. They charged their purchases and this was deducted from their wages paid in the spring. Fishermen from South Baymouth sometimes took their catch there to exchange for the necessities of life. They came by boat, when the weather permitted, or by the eighth line road. This road was also used by people from the Slash and those coming in from Hilly Grove and Manitowaning. Two creeks crossed it, the Blue Jay and Black Creek both spanned by bridges long since gone. Hugh Gallagher's mill was located on the Blue Jay and the Hilson lumber camp was on this road also.

From the files of Michael's Bay Historical Society, 'Manitoulin Family Trees' and 'Through the Years.'

Doug Tracy, on behalf of the Friends of Michael's Bay
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Pre-Castro Cuba was a mob haven of forbidden pleasures

A fan of Fidel weighs in on his historical legacy

To the Expositor:

We are and have been friends of Cuba and visited there many times in support and solidarity with the Castro regime. Castro fought a war with US gangsters for control not only of Cuba, but in fact for the entire Caribbean.

The US mob plan was to control not only Cuba but all the islands that could be usurped by the mob and turned into casinos and brothels. Before Castro, this would have been a little local empire of the US underworld providing an uncontrolled playground for US tourists wanting a cheap flight to a nearby vice resort, where sex, gambling and booze would provide a close to home sin garden of all the forbidden pleasures not available under US laws and social mores.

The mob had already laid out a plan for control of the entire Caribbean with a list of personnel who would be in charge. The entire

enterprise was a real business plan with mob members named for various islands and jobs. Financed by tourist gambling dollars it was a gangsters' dream. Swept along with this plan would be a mob controlled police, government and army. Brothels would be everywhere and porn nightclubs all over Havana. This was all an example of US style business enterprise. What stood between this plan and its implementation was Fidel Castro. His revolution saved Cuba from total slavery to the American mob.

Castro was and is one of my lifetime heroes. Thank God for Fidel.

Joseph Gold PhD
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Mary and Joe Middleton

The home of Mary and Joe Middleton rings with music, warmth and laughter, echoes of jovial family and friends' get-togethers. "I start each day reading the bible, citing two special sections, Romans 1:16 and 10:9. We are so blessed. Music has also been a part of my life since I was a baby. I grew up with my father's fiddle and family 'sing-a-longs' and we have carried on this tradition. We love to share our music." Mary's love of cooking parallels her love of song. Tasty recipes, Mary is proud of, have landed in a cookbook fashioned by her granddaughter. It is aptly titled 'You are Doing it Wrong' highlighting Mary's aim for perfection in her offspring's culinary attempts.

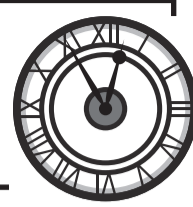
Mary Elizabeth was born to Alice (nee Lane) and Archie Rowe on February 3, 1943 in Gore Bay during a storm. "I was the first girl after three boys, Wilmer, Harold and Tim. Nancy was born later. My mother and I had to spend three weeks at my paternal aunt Violet Panton's house until we could safely return home."

Brother Harold has compiled a history of the Rowe family from 1842 to 2006. Referring to Mary, he states, "she was spoiled early but recovered to grow up and take after her mother in a lot of ways." Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth (nee Greenman) and Charles Lane. The Lane name was well-known on Barrie Island and Gore Bay. John and his brother Lawrence Lane were mayors in Gore Bay, in the 1960s and early 1970s (for John) and through the 1980s and early 1990s (for Larry). John's son Ron is mayor today.

Harold's book explained that the Rowe family, notably William Alfred, Mary's great-great-grandfather, emigrated from England to Peterborough, Ontario, in 1842 at age 51. His son, great-grandfather William John, was 12 when they left England. He married Harriet Ackley and lived on a farm on McLean's Mountain just outside Little Current. He transported mail to Manitowaning. Their son Timothy became a baker in Little Current and Gore Bay and grandfather to Mary. Timothy's first wife died in childbirth and his second wife Mary Magdalene McColeman gave birth to six chil-



Now and Then
A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



The grandchildren gather for a group photo.



Mary and Joe Middleton in a portrait from 2015.



Fixing up the old car is a hobby for Joe, right, with brother-in-law Harold 2015.

dren including Archie, Mary's dad.

Mary's family moved to Gore Bay when she was just three-years-old. Her dad provided janitorial services for the local school. This included keeping the school's fire fueled with coal or wood. He would return home blackened by the coal. During the holidays, the whole family was conscripted to help. Parents and siblings would arrive at the school to do a major cleaning. In his spare time, Archie also built homes in town and did carpentry work. Alice worked full time at the local turkey eviscerating plant and she took in foster children. "The foster children were a blessing but it was hard to say goodbye

when they left."

Mary shares some early memories. "On Friday afternoons at school, my favourite teacher Mrs. Long, who also gave me piano lessons, would play the piano and we would sing with her. That was a lot of fun. Afterwards, coming home from school, my friends and I would be enchanted by the delicious aroma of freshly baked bread. My mother Alice would make 10 to 15 loaves at a time. She and her sister would compete at the local fairs, taking turns bringing home first or second place ribbons for their breads. Alice did a lot of knitting too."

Picnics with the family in the old Model 'A' included transporting a big pot to make fresh corn-on-the-cob over the open fire. "We

all looked forward to that. One time, we were packed into the car, heading for our picnic site when rain began to pour down in buckets. Jerusalem Hill was far from our Perivale farm. The roof of the Model A started to leak badly. The corn pot did double duty and caught the rain but excess water contributed to our lack of braking power. We came down the very steep hill to the highway at an unsettling pace, and shot out on Hwy 540. Luckily, the road was clear but we decided to avoid further calamities and limped back home to boil our corn on the stove."

As a teen, Mary worked for the Northernnaire Lodge at Evansville for \$50 a month and at Treasure Island Resort at Mindemoya. "I was sitting in the girls' cabin after work at the Northernnaire Lodge

when the dock boy came in and asked if somebody could help him. He was trying to put an engine into a Model A car he was restoring." Mary was the only girl who agreed to help. That was how she met her future husband, Joe Middleton. "Joe was a hard worker. He couldn't cook but he could play his guitar well and he often entertained the guests in the evenings with his music."

Joseph Watts Middleton was born on June 25, 1942. His family had originated in England. He did not particularly like school; preferring to look out the window rather than watch the teacher, but he completed Grade 8. After school, Joe went to Sheridan College where he got his Class 'A' Mechanic's License. He got work at the old White Rose station in Gore Bay, owned by Harry Witty and later Stu Burns. Manitoulin Livestock trucks needed a lot of fixing. He was making a handsome \$43 a week.

After Grade 12, Mary worked in North Bay, helping her older brother Wilmer, a pharmacist, but she missed Gore Bay and she missed Joe. After two years, she moved back home to finish Grade 13, and see Joe. After she graduated, she became a telephone operator running the Gore Bay Telephone Company switchboard for \$28 a week. "We just had to work day shifts which entailed a full day of 'number please' and switching the cords to link callers. Sometimes it could get very hectic when too many calls came in close together. The night shift was handled by a man who tried to sleep there despite the potential of a lot

of interrupted sleep."

Joe and Mary were wed on December 4, 1965 at the Gordon United Church, across from where Pat Noble Lumber is located. That church has been torn down now. The reception was in the United Church Hall in Gore Bay. "For our honeymoon, we headed north in falling snow, to Wawa. We checked into a local motel. When we woke, our car was gone."

"We hadn't noticed the winter 'no parking' signs that allowed clear access for the snowplows. Our vehicle had been towed. The motel owner sent us to the police station where it took \$20 to get our car back. That was a hefty price for newlyweds in 1965. We continued our honeymoon, travelled to see my brother Wilmer in North Bay and then returned home."

Mary continued her work as a telephone operator and Joe went back to the garage. "Our combined income of \$71 a week allowed us to eat out once a week at Marv's Restaurant in Gore Bay where the Island Pantry was located until recently. "We were living high on the hog" Mary claims, smiling. "These days, our money doesn't seem to go as far."

The couple had five children, Bruce, Tim, Christie, Mary-Jo and Jamie. They all lived in Gore Bay until 1988 when they bought the 200-acre farm where Mary and Joe live now. A beautiful small, stone house sat to the right. Two bedrooms and a wood stove made the stone abode cozy. It offered extra space for visitors, but it's mostly used for storage now. In the year 2000, a new home was built near the old one.

When the kids were younger, the family enjoyed going camping with them. Janet Head, near Gore Bay was a favourite destination,



Mary at home in 1951.

as was Santa's Village in Bracebridge. "Every spring, we make maple syrup with them at the sugar shack in the bush. We make enough to gift to family and friends."

When her youngest was in school, Mary took on some babysitting for Dr. McRae and Dr. Hamilton. "I like to help them. Two days a week, I cook and iron shirts and blouses. I make extra meals so they have something to eat when they come home after a long day at the clinic on days I am not there. Apple pies and rolls are popular and can be easily frozen. Sometimes they serve meals to guests also." One can only assume they like Mary's cooking.

Cooking remained a mainstay for the Gore Bay resident. 'You're Doing It Wrong' was fittingly named by author, granddaughter Damaris. It boasts many popular recipes established by Mary and her predecessors. The candid title is Mary's favourite comment when her grandchildren attempt to create one of the recipes. The grandchildren all know their grandmother loves them and this is just her way of ensuring traditional cooking methods are car-



Joe at 12 in 1954.



Portrait as a young girl.

Police investigate aggravated assault in Mindemoya

In the early evening of Friday, November 18, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to an altercation at Meadowview Apartments in Mindemoya. Upon arrival, police entered the residence and found one male bleeding as the result of a puncture wound.

A 33-year-old male from Aundeck Omni Kaning was transported to hospital where he remains and is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The OPP North East Region Crime Unit and the OPP Forensic Identification Services Unit (FISU) attend-



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ed the scene.

As a result of the investigation, a 28-year-old female from Mindemoya has been charged with aggravated assault, contrary to section 268 of the Criminal Code of Canada. A 30-year-old male from M'Chigeeng First Nation has been charged with assault, contrary to section 266 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Both charged persons were held in custody pending bail hearings at the

Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on November 28, 2016.

The investigation is continuing.

Is taking the "high" road a safe alternative to drinking and driving?

Last year, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) investigated 65 road collisions in which a drug-impaired driver was found to be the primary cause of

the crash. So far this year (2016), the same factor was behind 59 such collisions on OPP-patrolled roads. Tragically, 35 people have died so far this year in alcohol/drug-related crashes, which has the total number of road deaths in this causal category over the last 10 years nearing the 650 mark.

With its annual Festive Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) campaign getting underway this week, the OPP is determined to dispel the myth that driving while high on drugs cannot be detected by police and is a safe alternative to driving under the influence of alcohol.

Through the OPP Drug Evaluation and Classification Program, officers are trained as Drug Recognition Evaluators, giving them the authority and

tools needed to detect drug-impaired drivers—something they hope no driver gives them a reason to use during the holidays. Over the coming weeks, the OPP hopes to conduct a successful campaign in which every single driver they pull over in a Festive RIDE Stop is a sober, drug-free driver.

"The solution to ending impaired-related road deaths is a simple one," said OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander, Traffic Safety and Operational Support. "Never drive if you are impaired by alcohol or drugs and know that you are doing the right thing by calling 9-1-1 to report an impaired driver. By working together, we can positively influence driver behaviour in an effort to make sober, drug-free driving a social norm

during the holidays and throughout the year."

"This year's Festive R.I.D.E. Campaign reminds us that we all have a role to play in preventing impaired driving," added David Orzietti, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services. "As we get together with family and friends this holiday season, plan ahead. Arrange for a designated driver and if you see someone you think is impaired, arrange a ride for them or suggest alternate arrangements. These simple steps can go a long way to keeping our families, friends, and roads safe every day of the year."

As of October 2, 2016, Ontario legislation carries penalties for drug-impaired driving that match those already in place for alcohol-impaired drivers.

Illegal drugs are not the only drugs that can impair one's ability to drive and result in you losing your licence.

A Warn Range Suspension can be issued to drivers whose Blood Alcohol Concentration falls within the 0.05 to 0.08 range.

Northeast Town Council Notes

Library update

Little Current Public Library board chair Ned Martin made a deputation to the Northeast Town council, addressing questions raised by council over comments made from the recently resigned library CEO.

Mr. Martin attested that the comments made by the former CEO to the NEMI Taxpayers were made without the board's approval.

"The library is currently in a transition," said Mr. Martin. "We have a hiring committee and anticipate advertising (for the CEO position) in December and we have a transition committee in place to manage the change."

Mr. Martin said that the board would also be meeting with Ontario Library Service North in the New Year for guidance and training.

Road concerns

Council reviewed concerns submitted by a town resident about Little Current roads and sidewalks and visibility. Council directed staff to look into the concerns and report back to council.

Applications for consent

Council reviewed several applications for consent sent to council for comment from the Manitoulin Planning Board including: B20-16, Daniel and Matthew Freeman; B21-16, Wayne and Carolyn Cosby; B25-16, Grenville Phillips; and B26-16, Jim and Linda Ferguson. Council carried motions for each stating that they had "no comment or concern."

Bidwell Road ramps and speed limit

Council carried a motion to reduce the speed limit on the ramps on Bidwell Road from 80 km/hr to 50 km/hr.

Town CAO Dave Williamson explained to council that concerns had been raised about the Bidwell and Limekin corner and the Green Bay and Bidwell corner. Yield signs had been placed at both ramps as well.

Little Current Veterinary Service

Council approved signage for the new Little Current Veterinary Service including an illuminated 1.82 m by 1.12 m sign with an overall height of 2.74 m, located perpendicular to Meredith Street, and an illuminated sign 2.43 by .06 m, located parallel with Meredith Street.

MHC donation request

The Manitoulin Health Centre sent a letter to council asking them to consider donating the cost of the building permit (approximately \$14,800) for the new emergency department back to the hospital.

Mr. Williamson explained that the building controls department is a user pay system and that if council decided to donate the funds back, it would need to come from the donation budget.

Council directed to staff to contact MHC and explain that they wouldn't be donating the funds.

Sheguiandah Fall Fair

Council reviewed a donation request from

Sheguiandah Fall Fair Youth Coordinator Marjorie Collie requesting a donation towards small cash prizes for the school/youth program (entries).

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Mindemoya skull remains remain a mystery for now

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—A moss-covered skull discovered on a leaf-strewn path by nature photographer Jamie Pyette last spring remains a mystery as those involved in unravelling its provenance await carbon dating results.

The skull find was initially investigated by the Manitoulin OPP, with the assistance of the crime scene specialists from Sudbury, before anthropologist Dr. Scott I. Fairgrieve of Laurentian University's Department of Forensic Science and consultant retired forensic botanist Dr. Gerard Courtin went over the scene of the discovery.

Contacted by The Expositor, Dr. Fairgrieve noted that "the cranial remains were sent down to Toronto after the recovery on Manitoulin for carbon testing in order to get an idea of the date." Dr. Fairgrieve noted that he had not yet received those results and that, in any case, full disclosure of the results would be released through the coroner—in this case Dr. Shelagh McRae of Gore Bay.

Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



OFSAA volleyball!

Congratulations to the MSS senior boys' volleyball team who represented Northern Ontario at the all-Ontario championships in North Bay this past weekend. The guys, coming off an unbeaten NSSAA schedule were super competitive in all of their games at the provincial level but failed to advance to the medal round. Hats off for an amazing season to Coach **Peter Kategiannis**, manager **Sydney Koehler** and players, **Brandon Boyle**, **Parker Dickinson**, **Greg Doane**, **Bryce Draper**, **Devin Gelaznikas**, **Dylan Francis**, **Zach Kategiannis**, **Cole King**, **Matthew Redmond**, **James Scott** and **Tait Wallace**.

Ice chips

Former Manitoulin Panther and OHL performer **Nick Esposto** of Little Current currently players for the **Laurentian Voyageurs** Varsity team. As of now, Esposto had played 14 games and has produced 6 goals and 2 assists for 8 points. Good start Nick. Meanwhile another Little Current product sank 2 goals on the weekend for his Rayside-Balfour Canadians of the NOJHL. **Dylan Callaghan**, having just recently joined the Canadians, now has 6 goals and 3 assists in nine games for a point-a-game clip.

Mustangs on ice

In a recent 7-4 loss the Manitoulin Secondary **Mustangs** were powered by **Cole King's** 4 points (1 goal, 3 assists). Also picking up points against L'Horizon Secondary were: **Kyle Debassige** with three and **Nate Debassige** with a pair. The Mustangs are in a rebuilding year and are steadily improving and are hoping to make a strong showing in the latter part of the SDSSA season.

The MSS Mustang girls are having a good season as they gain more experience. In a November 21st tussle against L'Horizon they skated away with a 6-1 triumph. **Faith Taylor**, **Maddy Niven** and **Anna Migwans** has two goals apiece to salt the victory away. Migwans also contributed two assists as did **Ashlyn Hare**. **Randi Lovelace** and **Hanna Woestenenk** added single assists. Good luck teams!

Panther Points

The **Atom Panthers** played an exhibition game against the Division 1 team **Sudbury Wolves Minor Atom AA** and defeated them 4-0 back on November 19th. The youngest Panther, **Kohyn Eshkawkogan**, turned 8 on that day, has a team leading +15 rating and scored the game winner. His sister **Saraya Eshkawkogan** earned the shutout. Earning his first hat trick on Nov 12, **Andrew Tabachak** has seemed to have found his scoring touch and has been on a role and recorded a goal and an assist in the exhibition game as well.

They were also successful last weekend ending up as runners-Up in the TSMHA (Porcupine, New Liskeard) Challenge Cup. In the round-robin portion the Atoms defeated **Royal Lepage** 4-0; lost to the **Powassan Hawks** 2-0; downed the **TSMHA Active 1 SFS** by a 5-2 count before taking the **Maison Champoux** 3-1. Unfortunately they dropped 7-2 to Powassan in the final. The Atoms are on the road next weekend as they compete for the Sudbury Regional Silverstick Qualifier on December 2-4th. Good luck team.

Congratulations to the **Manitoulin Pee Wee Panthers** on a 6-0 victory over the **Copper Cliff minor Pee Wee AA**. The squad is off to a fantastic start and have yet to lose an NDHL game. They travel to Wasaga Beach this weekend to compete in the International Silver Stick Regional qualifying tournament. Good luck to Coach **Hughson** and the players.

B.J. Memorial

The 18th Annual B.J. Corbiere Memorial Hockey Tournament has openings for this fun event. The tournament is slated for Friday, January 20, 2017 to the 22nd at the M'Chigeeng Arena. For more information please contact **Debbie Debassige** through her Facebook posting of the tournament.

Manitoulin Minor Spotlight

In the MMHA Spotlight this week are the youngest **Manitowaning Wolves'** squad. The Initiation team of 19 players had their first home game on Sunday against M'Chigeeng to a full crowd of parents cheering both teams.

This team has been working hard, with a full roster and all levels of experience, it is a joy to watch them come together. The game ended with a win for the Wolves and all the players made it happen with some great teamwork. Goals scorers were **Joshua McComb**, **Dexter Mailoux**, **Alexai Pelletier**, **Chloe Moggy** and **Marley Meawasige**.

As all good goals usually happen with assists, the players helping out were **Adison Enosse**, **Ava Hartley** and **William McKeown**.

Standing tough in the net was **Arabella Otosquaiob**. Players also keeping the puck moving to the opponent's end include: **Maxim Assiniwe**, **Priscilla Case**, **Track Cyr**, **Phoenix Grant**, **Walker Haggman**, **Clarissa Pitawanakwat-Wemigwans**, **Bentley Recollet**, **Emma Shigwadja** and **Callaway Trudeau**.

We know none of this can happen without the dedicated and extremely patient bench staff of **Nathan McKeown**, **Jeremy Mailloux**, **Samantha Case**, **Janet McComb** and **Amanda Otosquaiob**. Please send your team's information to have them appear here, next week.

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Christmas for the Kids

MANITOULIN—Debbie Graham, personal trainer of Friends in Fitness, and the members of the MellowMovers fitness classes from Tehkummah, Manitowaning and Little Current, held a fundraiser for the Kids Christmas Shop for Free Day hosted by the Mindemoya United Church Pastoral Charge. Together the groups raised a total of \$275 to go towards this event.

"I would like to thank all the wonderful ladies of MellowMovers for their generous donations," said Ms. Graham.

From left to right are, front row kneeling, Linda McGillis and Helen Gordon, second row seated, Eileen Williamson, Mary Hall and Dianne Jewell, back row standing, and Jeneen Phillips, Lorna Russell, Sandra Pope and Ursula Paxton.

In middle row, Debbie Graham (centre) presents the cheque to the Kid's Christmas Shop for Free Day event organizers Marion Sloss (left) and Willie Munro (right). Missing is event organizer Ton McQuay. Have fun kids!

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Monday December 12th, 2016

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Little Current 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

at Arena in the main hall

Manitowaning 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Hot stuff!

Firefighters from the Sudbury Fire Department attended the Little Current Business Improvement Area (BIA) Ladies' Night, selling calendars of members of their crew for the worthy cause of NEO Kids, Northeastern Ontario's children's hospital. In photo, Cyndy Ramage, second from left, poses with firefighters Josh Dobson (Mr. January), Wade Bretschneider (Mr. March), Kelly Timmermans of Country 103 and the firefighters' host, and Chris Zawierzenic (Mr. September). Calendars are just \$20 and available at Country 103 in downtown Little Current.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

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"This is a great thing to encourage kids to submit entries to the fair and reward them for their work—it's nice for the kids," said Councillor Michael Erskine, adding that he personally donates to the cause.

Councillor Marcel Gauthier agreed with Councillor Erskine, saying that it was a good thing for council to donate to.

Council carried a motion to donate \$200.

Pride Paws

The Northeast Town council discussed a proposed pilot project from Judy (Blue) Fisher of Pride Paws.

"Over the last three years we (Pride Paws, a Little Current rescue group headed by Ms. Fisher) have been able to help over 358 cats and dogs," said Ms. Fisher. "Our group has no formal funding so we function on local donations and by using our own money for our rescue efforts. In the Northeast Town there is an issue with feral cats that often have FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus). This disease is the equivalent of HIV in cats. The feral cats are spreading the disease to domestic cats which is posing a major problem in our community."

Ms. Fisher proposed a shared cost pilot project in which the cost of testing for FIV, spaying and neutering feral cats in the Northeast Town would be split between the town, Pride Paws and a Island vet—\$1,500 each.

Councillor Bill Koehler and Councillor Laurie Cook both said that they thought it was a good idea

and recognized the growing number of feral cats in the community and the problems it poses.

Councillor Melissa Peters said she would like to see a budget set up for the pilot project.

Council passed a motion to take part in the pilot, subject to the approval of the budget.

Donations

Council carried a motion to donate \$200 to the Manitoulin North Shore Victim Services curling funspiel on November 26 at the Espanola Curling Club.

Council also carried a motion to donate \$200 to the Manitoulin Family Resources' Help Centre and Food Bank 2016 Christmas food basket campaign.

Bridge light

Council discussed the new bright lights on the towers at Goat Island that Hydro One installed during the recent power outage. Mayor Al MacNevin said a number of residents have expressed concerns with the light and that they find it distracting.

Council directed staff to contact Hydro One to enquire as to the reason for the new light and if there was a way to mediate the impact on surrounding residents.

Planning board

The Northeast Town received a letter from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) notifying the municipality that the appeal time for the town's Official Plan (OP) had ended and that there had been no appeals and that the Northeast Town OP is now officially approved.

Council carried a motion

to be forwarded to the Manitoulin Planning Board

(MPB) stating that they should receive one-third of the MPB's reserves upon their leave from the board in January.

Representatives of council had already discussed the reserves with the MPB, but council decided to carry a motion to make an official request.

Fire department

Northeast Town Fire Chief Darren Bailey presented council with his November report. He reported that the department responded to a small bush fire on White's Point Road on October 21, a house fire on Bidwell Road on October 23, a fire alarm at the Hydro One building on October 31, a chimney fire that turned out not to be a chimney fire on Dupont Street on November 4, a car fire in Sheguiandah on November 5 and a fire alarm at Little Current Public School that was called off en route.

He said that there had been 48 calls for service to date and that fire apparatus and equipment was in good working condition.

Public works and community services

Reid Taylor presented the community services report to council. He said that the ice schedule had been busy at the recreation centre. "Staff are prepping for upcoming events and completing maintenance, repair and painting tasks," said Mr. Taylor.

He also noted that the Skate Canada Program is continuing at the recreation centre and that Manitoulin Panthers are having their games on Sundays, and the Manitoulin Second-

ary School boys' team plays on Fridays. Mr. Taylor said that a holiday event calendar would be going out in the mail.

"All buildings are winterized and closed," continued Mr. Taylor. "Buildings will be monitored over the winter and Christmas decorating has begun. The Santa Claus Parade will be held on Saturday, December 3."

He added that Spider Bay Marina is closed for the season, as is the Port of Little Current and all the marina buildings are shut down and have been winterized.

Public works manager Gary May reported that the roads were to be graded before the freeze up and patching was being done where needed. He also noted that the brusher would be in the area in the next couple weeks.

He said that the landfill operations were going well and that the equipment was ready for winter operations and signs are on order to replace weathered ones on connecting link highways.

Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile

by Yohana Ogbamichael
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Sandi Kuntsi

Congratulations, Sandi!

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Sandi Kuntsi is a driven and committed athlete. She is a grade 11 student this year. When Sandi attend elementary school, she was on the track and field, basketball, volleyball, three pitch, soccer, flag football and cross country team. Sandi's commitment to the sport of basketball continued into high school when she made the basketball team in grade 9 and 10. Her favourite sport is basketball because of the challenging aspects and the great feeling after lining up for a shot and getting the ball in the net. She enjoys playing with a team and by herself. Sandi was on the badminton team in grade 10 and recently joined the MSS gymnastics team. She plans on trying out for the badminton and tennis team this year. Outside of school activities, Sandi enjoys musical theatre, working with We Chaity organization, writing fiction stories and composing music. She is also a ballerina with the Classic School of Dance. Her inspirations come from her father because she admires his strength and resilience. Her grandfather and a boy from Kenya named Anton also inspires her. In school her favourite subject is physics. After high school Sandi aspires to attend Laurentian University for a Health science program and then enlist in the military as a medical officer. Congratulation Sandi for your athletic accomplishments and good luck achieving all of your goals!

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...Manitoulin Help Centre calls for food and funds

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lies and individuals relying on social assistance.

“Over the past 10 years, the cost of hydro has risen over 100 percent in this province and yet social assistance has remained relatively stagnant,” Ms. Stewart continues. “Hydro increases are simply too much for the average Ontarian household, let alone for those on social assistance, living on a limited pension, or even working full-time on minimum wage.”

Nancy McDermid, program coordinator for the Manitoulin Help Centre and Manitoulin Food Bank, couldn't agree more with the 2016 Hunger Report.

“The number one thing people say is that they are having a hard time meeting their electricity and utility bills,” she told The Expositor.

Year round, the Food Bank averages 110 hampers each month, servicing 313 individuals, 131 of them children. “And that's growing exponentially because every month we're seeing new clients,” Ms. McDermid added.

As the need grows, especially at Christmastime, so does the amount of food.

“We continue to receive an amazing amount of support from individuals and churches contributing to the agency—the ‘stuff a cruiser’ event initiated by the UCCM Police and United Chiefs and Councils of



Volunteers work to pack Christmas hampers at the Mindemoya Missionary Church.

Expositor file photo

Mnidoo Mnising agencies under the leadership of Maamwi Naadaamaadaa, as well as many businesses and community leadership who organize their own methods of support to our campaign,” said Marnie Hall Brown, executive director of Manitoulin Family Resources, which runs the Help Centre and Food Bank. “Without the financial contributions of all of those and many, many more, as well as supportive funding through District Services Board, the coordinator's position funded by the United Way, and the intern's position funded by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, none of this would be possible.”

The Food bank has also

received help from Barney's Bargain Barn and have just confirmed a ‘stuff the bus’ food drive through the Manitoulin Rainbow Board elementary schools, with the bus generously donated by Brown's Busing of South Baymouth.

Ms. McDermid encouraged people to give generously to the Food bank this Christmas, either through monetary donations or through the donation of food items. Food can be dropped off on December 19 and 23 at the Mindemoya Missionary Church to be used in the Christmas hampers.

“With the increase in hampers, we will also need an increase in volunteers,” Ms. McDermid urged.

Volunteer roles at the

church include setting up the groceries as they are delivered from Dean's Valu-Mart and Island Foodland (this year there will be two deliveries because of the increase) and filling the hamper orders. Strong volunteers may also be asked to help load the hampers into delivery vehicles (think bags of potatoes). Volunteers are needed from December 19 to 23.

“It's a very heartwarming campaign, but it's a double-edged sword,” Ms. McDermid added. “It's nice that people are being helped, but scary that this many people need the help.”

To volunteer this Christmas, contact Ms. McDermid at 705-377-5532 x. 242.

...development of hospital protocols for end of life care

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Mike Bedard, and MHC Chief of Staff Dr. Stephen Cooper talked about the perspective of the medical staff. We also talked about both personal and corporate responsibilities to elevate suffering.”

“The board felt it had both a legal responsibility and a duty to service the community and directed MHC management to develop policies, procedures and a framework for MAiD,” said Mr. Graham. “The board is very attune and sensitive to the issue and understands that there may be different view points on the MAiD, but determined that it is the duty of MHC to provide the service to the community.”

“The professional staff met on October 22 to discuss MAiD,” states a report to the board from the MHC medical staff. “The group heard presentations from individual physicians and allied health providers. At the end of the discussion there was consensus among the group that MAiD should be available to Manitoulin residents on the Island. The professional staff were of the opinion that because of the intimate nature of MAiD that is was reasonable that at least one of the eligibility reviews and the MAiD procedure should be provided by a local clinician. Though there was no individual that was willing to step forward to commit to providing MAiD procedure at this time, it was clear from the discussion that one of the pro-

fessional staff at MHC would be willing to provide MAiD procedures at the MHC facilities if MHC chooses to offer the service. The professional staff were respectful of physicians who choose to conscientiously object to MAiD and would accept effective referrals.”

“Professional staff did request support in reviewing eligibility of patients requesting MAiD from an expert,” continued the report. “Primarily to ensure the patients have the opportunity of expert opinion, but also to have an expert review the documentation to ensure it meets provincial/college requirements for MAiD. The professional staff request that until the procedure becomes routine and familiar that MAiD be performed in the hospital setting, primarily because clinicians felt more comfortable in the hospital setting where they have more control of the procedure and are supported by the policy, procedures and structure of the hospital environment.”

Mr. Graham said that the board's motion and the physicians support is a first step in MAiD at MHC.

“Management will report back to the board once the policies, procedures and framework are developed,” said Mr. Graham. “I can't give you a time frame right now for when it will be completed, but it is high on our priority list and a large body of knowledge for us to draw on—we feel well supported in developing this framework.”

...Four DSB paramedics on leave for PTSD stress under new rules

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awareness,” Chief MacIsaac said, noting that there is four hours of Road to Mental Readiness training for paramedics, and eight hours for managers.

Jim Rook, Killarney representative on the DSB, asked if managers know that a traumatic incident has occurred would they offer help to the attending paramedics right

Ontario Hydro Ombudsman to attend Island public meeting in December

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Hydro One Ombudsman Fiona Crean will be attending a public meeting on Manitoulin Island on Monday, December 12 to hear residents' concerns with Hydro One. Additionally, Hydro One Customer Care Corporate Affairs Executive Vice-President Ferio Pugliese has signed on to attend the meeting and address Hydro One service concerns.

The meeting has been organized by the Manitoulin Municipal Association (MMA) in partnership with Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha.

The meeting will be an open format with Ms. Crean and Mr. Pugliese answering public concerns and questions.

The meeting will be held on Monday, December 12 from 6 to 8 pm in the Manitoulin Secondary School auditorium.

Mr. Mantha will be moderating the meeting, assisted by the MMA.

away.

Mr. Dominelli explained that there are two camps on that: yes, get them help and no, let them deal with it in their own way. “And they're leaning more towards no,” he said.

“We continue to look at this and try to figure out what the best practice is—it's a work in progress,” Chief MacIsaac said.

Mr. Dominelli told the board that the DSB has enlisted Dr. Robert Ferrie, a psychotherapist located on Manitoulin, to be there for paramedics in case of traumatic incident.



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...Dr. Reade regional family physician of the year

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Expert Panel. She earned the CCFP(EM) designation in 2012" and that "Dr. Reade and her husband, Craig Maxwell, enjoy making maple syrup, canoeing, hiking, skiing, snowshoeing and reading."

Dr. Reade was nominated for the award by Northern Ontario School of Medicine Family Medicine Co-chairs Dr. Chris Rossi and Dr. Barbara Zelek and her colleagues at the Central Manitoulin Family Team Dr. Frances Kilbertus, Dr. Nick Jeeves and Dr.

Andy Stadnyk.

"I feel honoured to be part of such a great family practice, colleagues and supportive community," said Dr. Reade. "Manitoulin has been a wonderful community in which to live and work."

...donates \$50,000 to the NEO Kids Foundation

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how our donation can help continue to foster better treatment and health care for the young patients at Health Sciences North."

The donation will support NEO Kids, northeastern Ontario's hub for specialized children's care, which currently treats thousands of children every year. HSN is looking to expand the NEO Kids facility to accommodate the demand for specialized children's services in the North.

"Manitoulin Transport's commitment to NEO Kids speaks volumes for the type of leadership that is present within our community," said Patricia Mills, president of NEO Kids Foundation. "This donation will help bring treatment and health care that much closer to children throughout North-eastern Ontario, keeping them closer



In photo, from left, are Briana Fram, communications and development coordinator for the NEO Kids Foundation, Jeff Smith, executive vice-president of Manitoulin Transport and Patricia Mills, president of the NEO Kids Foundation.

to home." allergies and asthma, as well as more extensive clinics such as the botox clinic. NEO Kids is home to six pediatricians and over 20 specialized outpatient clinics that help provide treatment for various health issues such as

...partners with National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

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of Canada's Residential School system, which included suppression of indigenous culture and language.

Ry Moran, NCTR director, was among the guest speakers. "This is an historic day for Cambrian College and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation," said Mr. Moran. "Without our partners, the work of the Centre cannot be done. Partners are essential to our success in sharing the history of the Residential School System and Survivors' stories for generations to come, and in moving Reconciliation forward for all Canadians."

In addition to Mr. Moran, guest speakers included: Edmund Metatawabin, a Cree elder, Residential School survivor, and co-author of his memoir, 'Up Ghost River'; Angela Shisheesh, a Cree elder, translator, and Residential School survivor who is originally from Attawapiskat First Nation; and Shirley Williams, member of the Bird Clan of the Ojibway and Odawa First Nations of Canada who is a translator, author, and advocate for indigenous languages. Each of them shared personal experiences, adding their voices to our collective history. Their words also provided a sense of the gravity of the College's commitment to truth and reconciliation.

The NCTR's mandate is to ensure that Residential School survivors and their families have access to their own history; that educators can share this history with future generations; that



Cambrian's Bill Best and National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation's Ry Moran sign a partnership agreement with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation as elders witness look on.

researchers and the public can access materials to understand the experience and foster reconciliation and healing; and that this history and legacy are not forgotten.

As a partner, Cambrian will assist the Centre in its mandate to preserve the memory of Canada's residential school system and legacy.

The partners will: make the Centre's archives more accessible and better used throughout all regions of Canada; contribute additional holdings to the Centre archives; facilitate additional oral history and community narratives, research and reports; support a broad scope of public education, research, cultural and reconciliation activities; be inclusive of a wide variety of individuals and groups; assist the Centre in serving the public in indigenous (Anishinaabemowin) languages and English and French; and fulfil regional or community needs and

desires related to Residential School research, education and reconciliation.

As a partner, Cambrian College may also be granted delegated access to restricted materials within the collection and may nominate representatives to occupy one of the two partner seats on the Governing Circle. Rick Ouellet, director of Cambrian's Wabnode Centre for Aboriginal Services, will be responsible for implementing the partnership at Cambrian in the coming years. He said he is humbled and honoured to serve on the NCTR's Governing Circle. In this role, Mr. Ouellet will provide strategic assistance to the NCTR and support the implementation of its community outreach initiatives.

Speaking about the new partnership, Mr. Ouellet explained that "the vibrant, dynamic, and exceptional community of indigenous students at Cambrian are the inspiration and the

motivation driving our partnership with the NCTR. By fulfilling our commitments, we will increase opportunities for indigenous learners and broaden understanding through truth and reconciliation initiatives within the college community and our wider networks." Mr. Ouellet made his comments from British Columbia, where he will today receive his PhD from the University of British Columbia.

Upon his return, Mr. Ouellet and his colleagues will continue to implement plans to fulfil the NCTR partnership commitments. For example, during the 2016-17 academic year, Cambrian will provide educational opportunities and experiences for all faculty and staff and will develop opportunities for students to focus on indigenous culture, traditions and learning perspectives as part of their studies.

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Manitoulin Transport donates \$100K to Nature Conservancy of Canada

Funds will be used to help combat invasive phragmites

MISSISSAUGA—Manitoulin Transport has donated a total of \$100,000 to Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) with this year's annual holiday gift. The funds will be used to help NCC deliver on its mandate to conserve and protect natural habitats in Canada of ecological significance, including Manitoulin Island.

"We are delighted to continue our support of NCC—a highly respected organization known to produce tangible results," said Jeff Smith, executive vice-president, Manitoulin Transport and Manitoulin Group of Companies. "Our company is national in scope and we care deeply about the communities across Canada where we do business and where our staff and customers live. The holidays are a time for giving and it simply makes sense to support NCC in their mandate of nature preservation which benefits us all and aligns with our company's core value of operating with integrity."

Following news of the significant donation to NCC, The Expositor inquired as to whether the funds could be used to purchase properties on Manitoulin. "While NCC does not currently have an active land acquisition project on Manitoulin Island, their support means that we can keep up with the ongoing stewardship needs of our existing protected areas," Dana Kleniewski, director of development and communications for the NCC, explained.

"One current area of focus is working with the



Jeff Smith, executive vice president of Manitoulin Transport, left, and John Grant, program director, midwestern Ontario, of Nature Conservancy Canada.

community to manage invasive common reed (phragmites australis) on Manitoulin Island and Cockburn Island before the infestation can spread," Ms. Kleniewski continued. "This large, non-native plant takes hold in wetlands, drainage ditches, and along shorelines, crowding out native species and reducing the public's enjoyment of the shoreline; it's a significant concern for all types of landowners throughout Ontario."

"We thank Manitoulin Transport for the generous donation and for their continued and significant support over many years," said John Grant, program director, midwestern Ontario, NCC. "During the time that Manitoulin Transport first got involved with NCC, the importance of conservation was not nearly as well understood as it is today. Manitoulin Transport has

shown great leadership, not just within their own industry but among companies in general, by getting involved and staying involved with NCC and our important work. It is very gratifying to have the support of a company of such calibre as Manitoulin Transport and we look forward to many more years of partnership with them."

"As a transportation and logistics company, we fully understand that just one breakdown in a chain can unsettle an entire process," said Mr. Smith. "Nature operates in a similar way, which is why we take steps to operate our business in a socially responsible manner and to limit our impact on the environment. In fact, Manitoulin Transport is the first transportation company in Canada to be certified in ISO 14001—a world-renowned environmental management stan-

dard. Contributing to NCC enables us to go a step further and help protect ecologically important land in Canada and the species that call it home—for its intrinsic value, and for the benefit and enjoyment of generations to come. We hope our support of NCC inspires others to do the same."

...celebrate combined two century mark

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Jean McCauley was surprised with a birthday celebration on the weekend by her daughter Pat Hall of Tehkummah Talk fame. "I was really surprised," she laughed. "I had no idea. My birthday has lasted a really long time."

Ms. McCauley loves to joke that her secret to long life boils down to a "rum a day."

"I tell everyone that," she confides, "but not really."

Ms. McCauley said that she has worked hard all her life and that she has been "blessed with a good family and good friends. I'm lucky."

She continues to live in her home and loves to bake. "I do most of my own work," she said. "I do lots of baking, buns, tarts and donuts."

The baking makes its way to the hall for cribbage games.

Ms. McCauley is also very well known for her love of music and is known to belt out a song or two

with a little encouragement.

The centenarian noted that she has a very busy schedule most weeks, between card games, the Red Hat ladies and events at the hall. "It seems that

there is always something going on," she said. "Sometimes I don't seem to have much time to get things done at home," she continued, "but that's alright, it's still all here when I get home."



Jean McCauley and Audrey Williamson with their joint centenary birthday cake.

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Father Tony Baranowski S.J. enjoys serving Manitoulin

by Michael Erskine
M'CHIGEENG—There is a new priest providing services at M'Chigeeng's Church of the Immaculate Conception and the Church of Our Lady of Canada in Mindemoya, although he is no stranger to the Island or Northern Ontario having served here earlier in his career during the 1980s.

Father Tony Baranowski S.J. (Society of Jesus or Jesuit) was born and raised in Warsaw, Poland where he lived until 1977, but even while serving for 25 years in the African country of Zambia from 1989 to 2014, he would come back to Canada every couple of years to visit his brother who lives in the town of Simcoe.

While he was very happy in Zambia, where he worked in both urban and rural settings, medical issues brought him back to Canada in 2014. From 2014 to January 2015, Father Tony, as he is known on the Island, served in Hamilton, before moving to the Jesuit enclave at Anderson Lake just outside Espanola and taking up the mantle at the Island churches.



Father Tony Baranowski is the new priest at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in M'Chigeeng and the Church of Our Lady of Canada in Mindemoya. He is looking forward to reaching out into the community.

photo by Michael Erskine

As mentioned, Father Baranowski is no stranger to Manitoulin and from the fall of 1983 to April 1985 he taught at the Pontiac and Junior schools in Wikwemikong as well as at Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng (then known as West Bay), before he left to finish his journey to ordination.

He did his novitiate in Guelph and continued his journey in Toronto and

Spokane, Washington.

In 1988 he was ordained by Cardinal Emmett Carter, who was by then virtually an invalid, being already paralyzed, but the famed Canadian cardinal even then remained quite active in his ministry. One of Father Baranowski first celebrations of the mass was at Holy Cross in Wikwemikong.

Father Baranowski literally grew up in the shadow

of the Jesuits. "Our parish was Jesuit," he noted, and Warsaw is home to the major shrine of one of Poland's patron saints Saint Andrew Bobola. Saint Andrew Bobola, S.J. was a Polish missionary and martyr of the Society of Jesus who is known as the Apostle of Lithuania and the "hunter of souls." He was tortured and killed by invading Cossack warriors in 1657. The story of the fate of the saint's remains reads like an espionage novel—being finally exchanged by the Soviets for the church's assistance during a Russian famine—and provided inspiration to young Poles growing up in the church.

He pointed to the pioneers of the church in North America and Central Europe, who brought their deep faith and inspired conversion through their actions and the way they lived their lives. "We owe a lot to those pioneer trailblazers," he said. That inspiration led him to his service in Africa.

Father Baranowski received his calling after coming to Canada and he

said that he is particularly taken with serving in the priesthood in a "cycle of life" capacity through the sacraments, from baptism,

confirmation through to the sacrament of the sick (formerly referred to as extreme unction or last rites) and burial.

Increase to Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB funding means more families can stay in their communities

by Alicia McCutcheon
ESPANOLA—Low income families in Manitoulin-Sudbury soon will have more help to stay in their homes, thanks to an increase in funding from the province.

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) received word that funding from the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative has been increased by 46 percent for 2017 over 2016's funding, followed by an additional

31 percent for 2018 and another 24 percent for 2019.

"We don't know yet if this is ongoing funding or one time for the three years," said Donna Moroso, director of integrated social services for the DSB. "And of course, it's contingent upon future budgets."

For the DSB, this funding goes toward the direct shelter subsidy. There are currently 110 families who use the subsidy. The direct

shelter subsidy helps low income families pay their rent where they live rather than having them move to a DSB-owned property. This allows people in places like Tehkummah, for instance, a community that does not have a DSB property, to stay there.

With this increase in funds, the DSB hopes to service 175 families by the end of 2018.

"It comes down to (the equivalent of) 115 new units, without the bricks

and mortar," Fern Dominelli, DSB CAO, explained.

...Journey to Bethlehem celebrates 19th years

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scenes, and over 200 candles, participants are taken back in time and led on an interactive walk to Bethlehem, passing beggars, guards, shepherds, the three wise men, encounter a choir of angels, visit a market, an inn, and eventually meet Mary, Joseph and a live baby Jesus.

The annual Island event was inspired by the Walk of Love in Bruce Mines. The church leaders of Mindemoya were in the process of discussing the idea of a

nativity scene production, bringing together representatives from each of the Mindemoya churches to form an organizational committee, and thus the Journey to Bethlehem was born 19 years ago.

The production has grown since its inception, as have the volunteers offering their ideas and talents.

Each year the production brings out hundreds of individuals from not only Manitoulin, but across the North and even some

southern Ontario visitors.

Journey to Bethlehem starts this Friday, December 2 at 6 pm at the Mindemoya Missionary Church and goes until 8:30 pm. The production will also be open to the public on Saturday, December 3 from 6 to 8:30 pm.

The cost is free, but free will offerings are appreciated. Please park at the Mindemoya Missionary Church. A free shuttle will take you to the production.

...MNRH hunting charges up from last year

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four enabling someone to unlawfully use licence; one failure to wear proper helmet; one failure to provide information on seal; one using a firearm carelessly to hunt; one unlawfully discharging from travelled roadway; and two unlawfully using another person's licence.

The warnings included: 30 failure to carry a licence on a person; four transporting deer without seal attached; three obstruct conservation officer; three failure to stop for conservation officer; six making a false statement to a conservation officer; one careless use of a firearm; two careless storage of a firearm; one failure to provide

information on seal; and three failure to wear proper coloured clothing while hunting.

Mr. Scarlett commented that it was a slower harvest at the beginning of the week due to the cold weather, but that the hunt picked up.

Last year the MNRH connected with 318 hunters, laying 36 charges and issuing 84 warnings. In 2014 the MNRH laid 41 charges and connected with 642 hunters, while in 2013 they only laid 11 charges (an uncommonly low year). In 2012 the number of charges was also 41, while in 2011 there were 33 charges laid and 50 in 2010.

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NOSM and IISD Experimental Lakes Area announce research collaboration

SUDBURY—Environmental research programs at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) and IISD Experimental Lakes Area (IISD-ELA) have taken a leap forward with the establishment of a research collaboration agreement that will see scientists from both organizations working together on new studies related to environmental health.

For decades, scientists at IISD-ELA have maintained a research infrastructure for tracking changes in aquatic biosystems resulting from climate change, nutrient loading, pollutants, invasive species, and many other alterations in

the environment. The facility, the only one of its kind in the world, has been researching whole-lake ecosystems since the 1960s.

Researchers at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine are studying similar changes, from the point of view of impact on human health. For example, researchers are studying the impact nutrient loading has on cyanobacteria (also called blue-green algae), and developing better ways to detect cyanobacteria blooms. Cyanobacteria is known to be harmful to humans, and represents a significant health risk to the people of Northern Ontario. Every summer,

many beaches and water sources are identified by Public Health Officials as being contaminated, which results in the issuing of water advisories. The problem is increasing every year in part because of global warming.

“The Northern Ontario School of Medicine understands that the health of the people of Northern Ontario is inextricably linked to the health of the environment,” said Dr. Penny Moody-Corbett, NOSM’s Associate Dean of Research. “The work to be performed with IISD-ELA will enable scientists to advance our understanding of health risks associated

with environmental change. It is essential we develop new tools to address the continually changing pressures our environment is experiencing, and the likely impacts on human health.”

Matthew McCandless, IISD-ELA executive director, is also excited about the potential of the new collaboration. “IISD-ELA has an international reputation for excellence in environmental research. Working with NOSM will allow us to apply a specific focus on human health to several of the studies we are undertaking.”

Mr. McCandless is also looking forward to the

learning opportunities the agreement will create. “IISD-ELA is dedicated to the training a new generation of scientists with the skills to understand the impact environmental change will have, beyond

our current measures. This agreement will enable educational opportunities in new disciplines with tremendous potential impact on the health of Northern Ontarians and beyond.”

Put your breast foot forward when it comes to your health

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—October was National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and The Expositor spoke with Jo-Anne Thibodeau Audette of the Canadian Cancer Society about what women should be doing to stay healthy and happy.

“If you are over the age of 50, you should be getting screened every two years if the (mammogram) comes back normal,” said Ms. Thibodeau Audette, Canadian Cancer Society Screening Saves Lives Coordinator. “Those who are under the age of 50 and don’t have a history should still know their breast—know what’s normal—and report anything that isn’t normal to their health care professional. If there is a history of breast cancer in your family you need to talk to your health care professional about your next steps.”

According to the Canadian Cancer Society, breast cancer is the most



Canadian Cancer Society Screening Saves Lives Coordinator Jo-Anne Thibodeau Audette at the Manitoulin Senior Expo last month.

photo by Robin Burrige

common cancer among Canadian women and the second leading cause of death from cancer in Canadian women. In 2016 it was estimated that

25,700 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. On average, 70 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer every day.

Ms. Thibodeau Audette who resides in Aundeck Omni Kaning, attends a lot of events on Manitoulin promoting early screening for breast cancer. She said that today’s breast cancer incident rates for First Nation’s women are surpassing the rest of the population as many “tend to wait until there is a problem before talking to their doctor. We’re trying to change this and encourage early screening.”

Ms. Thibodeau Audette also promotes screening and early detection for cervical and colon cancer among First Nation communities on Manitoulin Island to increase screening rates for under/never screened communities.



Black Butterfly opens in Little Current

The Black Butterfly offering vintage, classic and modern apparel officially opened its doors last Thursday, coinciding with Little Current Ladies Night. Located in the former Kuku Hut storefront, Island Jar owner Natasha Rueter brings her love of fashion and flair for unique finds to this new Little Current store. Two percent of every sale will be donated to Manitoulin Family Resources.

photo by Robin Burrige

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Central Manitoulin council finally passes trailer bylaw

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—After several years of discussion and false starts, Central Manitoulin municipal council has finally passed Zoning Bylaw Amendment 2016-07, but not without some last minute protests from Councillor Derek Stephens. The amendment will curtail the use of house trailers on private property in the municipality.

"I am still in opposition to this bylaw," said Councillor Stephens during the November 10 meeting of council. "This should have been put in tax bill so that people know this is happening."

Councillor Stephens cited the bylaw for being too draconian for a rural area and he maintained that there should have been some provision for people to licence trailers on their land. "People in the public liked that idea; they would still be able to use their property."

Councillor Stephens went on to reiterate that the general public has not been well apprised of the impact of the bylaw. "This bylaw hasn't been put to the public," he said. "It should have been (proposed) in the summer when people who will be impacted by it are here. "Is it on the website?" asked Mayor Richard Stephens.

"I posted as per the bylaw," replied municipal building official Raymond McPherson, who was in attendance at the meeting.

"We just did what the Planning Board does," confirmed CAO Ruth Frawley.

"This was put out to the Island public," said Councillor Stephens, noting that without a broader publication, property owners who live off-Island in the off-season would not be likely to have heard. "People don't know what was going on," he said.

"I believe that people have a responsibility to stay informed," said Councillor Alex Baran.

"This will only be enforced by complaint," interjected Councillor Patricia MacDonald. "This will not be a witch hunt."

"By written complaint," confirmed Ms. Frawley.

On a recorded vote only Councillor Stephens voted against the motion.

"I will vote in favour," said Mayor Stephens. "I think we have had ample discussion on this bylaw. It is carried."

Centennial Manor Minutes

Board members

Tom Imrie, representing West End Manitoulin on the Manor board, resigned from his role on both the Billings council and from the Manor board. A replacement representative has not yet been named.

The board welcomed Aurel Rivet to the board. Mr. Rivet will be filling the long-time vacant seat on the board—one of two government-appointed seats.

Administrator's report

The board reviewed Manor administrator Michelle Bond's report, as she was away and sent her regrets.

The home is operating at 99.68 percent vacancy, with 25 applicants on the waiting list.

It was also reported that 15 PSW shifts had to be filled from the nursing agency as the part-time position had not yet been filled at the home.

The fall and winter food menu has been implemented and the budget was not finished quite yet, and

Indigenous student success program launched by two Northern Colleges

TORONTO—An innovative program that aims to enhance indigenous student recruitment, retention and success is underway at Algonquin College and Cambrian College.

Both institutions will be working with indigenous communities on a new Indigenous Student Performance Success Program focused on producing research that will identify factors that help or hinder indigenous students as they pursue post-secondary studies at each institution.

On Monday, November 21, at the Higher Education Summit in Toronto, Algonquin President Cheryl Jensen and Cambrian President Bill Best signed an agreement that will enable the two Colleges to collaborate on research that will enhance the postsecondary experience for indigenous students.

"This agreement will provide critical context to better understand the changing needs of our community and is a promising step forward that will allow our institutions to better understand and work with indigenous stu-

would be presented at the next board meeting.

The residents' Christmas party is scheduled for December 10, while the staff party is scheduled for December 3. The Christmas meal for residents and their families is going to be a lunch this year held on December 17.

Fundraising

Board member Wendy

Gauthier gave an update on the Manor's fundraising campaign. She was pleased to report that the second annual Tree of Lights was underway and going well. She encouraged board members to 'like' the posts on the Manor's new Facebook page. The Tree of Lights campaign is currently at \$4,320, while the Calling on You campaign for a new call bell system for the

Manor is sitting at \$88,156.02.

"Plans for the gala (the Golden Gala Fundraiser) are underway," said Ms. Gauthier. "Be sure to save the date for the gala on May 6 in Little Current. The Northeast Town has donated the cost of the recreation centre hall. We are very grateful for this generous donation."

The board reviewed the new logo for the Manor, which Ms. Gauthier explained was designed by artist Beth Bond and The Expositor. The board carried a motion to approve the logo.

Next meeting

The next Manor meeting was scheduled for Thursday, December 15.



Nice fridge!

The Manitoulin Family Resources' Help Centre recently received a donation of a new Whirlpool Refrigerator from the Ontario Association of Food Banks. The grant was made possible through the OAFB's Capacity Building Grant Program (funded by Monsanto Canada). This large capacity fridge has increased our storage capacity of fresh food for Food Bank clients.

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Township of Assiginack

Area men share their journey at 'I am Warrior' event

by Johnathan Tonge
 BIRH ISLAND—Something very unusual took place last Thursday. Something almost unheard of. Men shared their feelings. Although the large table of the Whitefish River First Nation council chambers was filled, near total silence was observed, as one by one, five men shared the stories of their lives—their struggles and their triumphs.

This unique night was part of a program called I am Warrior, which was organized by Mnaamodzawin Health Services. Coordinator for the program, Craig Abotossaway, said the program is part of Men's Health Month. He said the word 'Warrior' in the name is not meant to represent a fighter but rather a strong and healthy male figure. "It's about being a better father, a better husband, a better man and a role model."

Five men put forward examples of that warrior as they told the room of their troubled histories. Lance Panamick of Sheshegwaning spoke about growing up in an alcoholic home; about his parents physically fighting over him or about waking up to a stranger asking him to watch TV with her. Then about his own substance abuse later on in life. From having black eyes, he had no memory of to his wife and kids leaving him multiple times.



The I am Warrior speakers, from left to right, Troy Pitawanakwat, Lance Panamick, Norm McGraw, Andrew Aguonie and Shannon Cyr.

Mr. Panamick's sad tale was similar in many regards to the other men's but so was his road to betterment—education. While receiving a post secondary education, Mr. Panamick learned about the tragic history of this country's Native peoples. He learned about his own family connections to the residential school system. He also learned about holistic health. He is now on a path of healing, works at Sheshegwaning's health centre and has been sober since 2009, but he emphasizes that "the journey is never over."

Norm McGraw of Aundeck Omni Kaning also

photo by Johnathan Tonge
 spoke about substance abuse. He said it led to him dropping out of post secondary and to "becoming dependent on welfare and theft." Mr. McGraw said he spent time in jail, "a cloud" that followed him for many years but even that was not enough to turn his life around. It took being hospitalized for him to decide to change. He said the journey was full of "learning curves," but through the help of his family and the traditions of his community he is succeeding.

All of the men shared tremendously personal stories and for at least one of them it was not an easy

choice to accept the responsibility. Troy Pitawanakwat of Whitefish River First Nation said it took him a day and a half to decide whether he would participate. But then he realized something. "I thought, maybe my story could reach somebody."

He did. They all did. After the five men had finished

speaking a feather was passed around and each person in attendance spoke. Every person thanked the men for their "honesty," for their "bravery" and for sharing such personal and painful experiences.

Some men shed tears as they offered thanks to the speakers, others shared their own stories of hard-

ships. Other men reaffirmed the messages of the speakers saying how important it was to "own up" to one's actions. More than anything else, however, the men said that there must be more of these opportunities for men to share their feelings and to heal together.

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M'Chigeeng hosts Water Walk to honour the water

by Michael Erskine
M'CHIGEENG—Water is the foundation of all life as we know it and to honour that important role that water plays in all of our lives, the community of M'Chigeeng played host to a Water Walk event that attracted more than 100 people from all across the region.

Rockville residents non-Native Steven Pruchnicki and his partner Kim Debassige, a M'Chigeeng First Nation band member,

found the events unfolding in the Sioux Nation at Standing Rock North Dakota, where a protest against the Dakota pipeline extending across the Missouri River through traditional Sioux territory is taking place, to be inspiring. It got the couple to thinking about the important role that water plays in their lives.

"I have always held a deep and personal commitment to the water," said Mr. Pruchnicki. "Living in

Rockville, Green Bay beach is for me a very spiritual place." The concept of the Water Walk seemed to be one way he could help to protect the life-giving water and keep it in a "clean and safe way."

For Ms. Debassige, "my perspective, as a First Nations woman, an Anishinabe-kwe, water is medicine." The Water Walk "spoke to who I am and my people. We know that things are happening to the water and if we come together to

do ceremonies to protect the water, to pray for the water, it is something that we can do, as a single person, as two people and as a community."

As these things tend to develop in First Nations communities, the couple hosted a number of elders at their home to talk about how things should unfold and what should be included in the ceremonies that would take place.

"That is very much a part of how these things are done," said Mr. Pruchnicki. "It is the community that comes together to make things happen."

Although they were a catalyst for the event, the couple stressed that it was the local community, and the broader communities, that eventually brought it to fruition.

The Water Walk started



Water walkers from across Turtle Island gather on the shores of Otter Lake in M'Chigeeng in preparation for ceremonies honouring the water and a walk to M'Chigeeng Beach on West Bay.

photo by Rosetta Toulouse

detract from the message of protecting the water.

"Everything was very loving and peaceful," said Ms. Debassige. "There were people there from all over the world who had come to stand in solidarity with the water. It was beautiful to see."

While travelling back from Standing Rock, the couple paused at each waterway to unroll the medicine bundle they had been gifted with during the M'Chigeeng Water Walk to offer those medicines and to hold ceremonies for the water.

The Water Walk in M'Chigeeng was also apolitical as such. "It wasn't a rally, or a protest, or anything like that," stressed Ms. Debassige. "This was about honouring the water."

Honour it they did, with four eagle staffs taking part, a host of youth and elders from all across Manitoulin and beyond taking part in the walks and cere-

monies.

While they were agreeing to talk about the Water Walk and their experiences in travelling to North Dakota, the couple were adamant that the story was not about them, but rather about communities coming together to honour and to protect the water and that a great many people had come together to help make it happen.

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out at Otter Lake in M'Chigeeng and wound its way through the community to end up at the M'Chigeeng beach on West Bay, across from Manitoulin Secondary School.

At the beginning and the end of the walk, ceremonies were conducted with offerings of medicines to the waters. The medicine bundle carried on the walk was constructed of red broadcloth and contained semmaa (tobacco) and traditional foods such as moose meat, wild rice, beans and corn with which to feed the water spirits.

"It was wonderful to see so many people, elders from so many communities across the Island, and people from every ethnicity coming together to honour the water," said Mr. Pruchnicki.

"M'Chigeeng is my home community," said Ms. Debassige, "but there were a lot of people there that I didn't even know. They were there to honour and help protect the water."

Following the ceremony, the couple packed up and

headed down the road, destination Standing Rock. They brought with them messages of encouragement and solidarity for the people standing up against the corporate machine that they believe threaten the water with the pipeline that will cross the Missouri River and threaten the water supply of the Sioux Nation. They also brought a medicine bundle containing medicines to offer ceremonies to the waters they met along their journey.

When they arrived in Standing Rock, things were peaceful. "We didn't have any sense of fear," noted Mr. Pruchnicki. "In fact, everything was very positive and loving, even when we went as close to the front line as we could without being arrested."

Asked if the recent US election had any reaction in the protest camp, the couple was adamant. "We didn't hear anything about politics," they both stressed. In fact, they were admonished by one of the local elders at Standing Rock to avoid commenting on the broader politics, to stay focussed on the plight of the water and the matter at hand, to not

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50 Plus Lifestyle Expo connects Island seniors with service providers

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town hosted a successful 50 Plus Lifestyle Expo at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre earlier this month connecting Island seniors with area

service providers.

“We had a great response,” said Northeast Town events coordinator Lisa Hallaert. “We had over 30 vendors showcasing services and products available on the Island for sen-

iors and over 175 people attended over the two-day conference. We also offered a number of workshops.”

The workshops included: ‘Discussing Grief’ with Gloria Dickson, ‘Social Media’ from Cambrian College, a

tai chi demonstration, ‘Estate Planning’ and ‘Financial Planning’ with Barbara Baker, ‘Little Current’s History’ from Sandy McGillivray, a fashion show from Dreamer’s Cove,

‘Internet Security’ with Dave Patterson and ‘Gardening’ with Karen Heilborn.

“It went really well,” concluded Ms. Hallaert. “We have had a lot of comments

from people wanted to see a similar event in the future.”

The event was made possible thanks to a Government of Ontario Seniors Community Grant.



Seniors peruse the booths at the Northeast Town’s 50 Plus Lifestyle Expo held recently at the Northeast Town Rec Centre.

photo by Robin Burrige



Jessica Orr leads a class on ‘Getting to Know Social Media’ at the 50 Plus Lifestyle Expo.

...Indigenous student success program launched

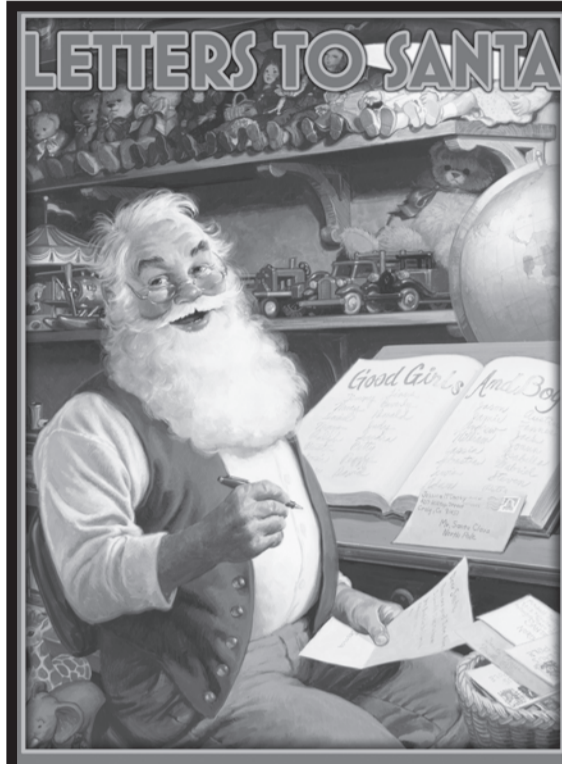
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dents,” said Cheryl Jensen, president of Algonquin College. “Our joint focus will be especially useful in terms of understanding student success, which is critical in terms of making plans for the future for all of our campuses. We are looking forward to a productive relationship with Cambrian that really makes the needs of indigenous learners at both colleges the priority that we believe they should be.”

Speaking about the impact of the agreement, Cambrian College President Bill Best explained: “Our collaboration will

enable us to gain a deeper understanding of how we can make it easier for more indigenous students to access and be successful in their studies. Our teams have been collaborating and sharing best practices in attracting and supporting indigenous students from diverse regions and communities for some time now. We are pleased to sign an agreement that will formalize our collaboration in support of our shared goals.”

The colleges have committed to collaborate through the Indigenous Student Performance Success Program for the next five years.



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In our household we have this understanding that if you really want to eat something (that I don't like) you have to cook it. So over the past few years John cooks liver if he wants to eat it.

Growing up, in both of our households, we had to eat liver because when you butchered a beef you didn't waste anything, so liver was on the menu. When that liver was gone, you went to the meat market and bought more because No. 1: liver is really good for you; and No. 2, it was one of the cheapest meats to buy and in John's family of nine you really had to stretch the dollar. My mother's version of cooking liver (it came in all sizes and thickness) was to dip it in plain flour and then fry until it was shoe leather! John's mother recipe was a bit more up-scaled, she had fried onions to go with it.

Over time John has researched and found liver recipes that make the product more palatable. (I think the challenge for him is to see me eat it—enough ketchup might make it work!) The other night John did have the magic touch—a new liver recipe with “hardly” any ketchup, that was tender, juicy and yummy.

Beef liver with fig, bacon and caramelized onion

When John is in the kitchen cooking I leave. I have a hard time keeping quiet on “how” he follows the recipe to the exact amount and actual ingredients. I use recipes as a guide and if I don't have an ingredient I use something else which in the end does change the recipe. John is

stuck with “we don't have figs, white balsamic vinegar, fresh sage or arrowroot flour,” instead he ended up using dates, regular balsamic vinegar, dried sage, and all-purpose flour. It worked.

- 375g beef liver, sliced
- The juice of 1 large lemon
- 2 tsp arrowroot flour
- 1/2 tsp sea salt
- 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 4 slices smoked Max Burt bacon, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1/4 tsp sea salt
- 1/2 tsp freshly ground pepper
- 2 large onions, sliced
- 200g fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 4 dried figs, chopped
- 2 sprigs fresh sage, chopped
- 2 Tbsp white balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup water

In a non-reactive sealable container, marinate the beef liver in lemon juice for at least 8 hours (or up to 24 hours). Yes, that's in the refrigerator!

In a cold, large heavy skillet (cast iron preferred) set over medium heat, cook the bacon until nice and crispy.

While the bacon is cooking, rinse the beef liver slices under running water and pat them dry.

In a shallow bowl or plate, combine the arrowroot flour, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly with a whisk until very well combined.

Dredge the liver slices in the arrowroot mixture and shake well to remove any excess. Set aside in a plate until bacon is done cook-

ing.

When bacon is nice and crispy, remove it to a plate with a slotted spoon, and set aside. Pour the bacon fat into a small bowl but leave about 2 tablespoons in the pan. Put the skillet back over high heat.

When the pan is really nice and hot, add the liver slices and sear for about 45 seconds to a minute per side, just long enough for them to get a beautiful dark brown and crispy exterior. You might have to work in batches, depending on the size of your skillet.

Remove the liver to a plate, cover loosely to keep it warm while you work on the onion compote. Put your pan back over the heat source and lower heat to medium-high; add about half the remaining bacon fat and throw the sliced onions right in (I also added three large cloves of garlic).

Let the onions caramelize for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. When the onions have taken a nice golden coloration, add the remaining bacon fat and the sliced mushrooms. Continue cooking for 2-3 minutes, until the mushrooms become soft and slightly golden.


Add figs (or dates), salt, pepper, vinegar and water and cook for another minute or so, until liquid is completely evaporated.

Stir in fresh sage, kill the heat and place liver slices on top of the onion compote. Cover loosely and let sit for about 5 minutes just to warm up the liver and allow all the flavours to mingle happily.

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

services

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

Tfn

N.A. meetings are now being held at the Manitoulin Health Centre! Use main front door and take elevator to the right up to 3rd floor. Meeting will be in the multi-purpose room first door to your left. All Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call 705-368-0058.

tfn

Gateway To Life Church, 9 am to 10 am; Gateway Kidz Ages 4-12, 10:30 am; Sunday Worship, 7 pm; Tuesday Bible Study. Affiliated with the P.A.O.C., 22 Vankoughnet Street East, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, email office@gatewaytolifechurch.com.

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for sale

Dry firewood: ash, \$100/cord; poplar, \$75/cord. Cut, split and delivered. Call 705-869-7583 (cell) leave a message.

24-28p

Maple firewood for sale, \$100/cord, plus delivery. 705-859-2820.

26-29p

Terry Land's 2017 Birds of Manitoulin calendar is now available for \$18. Call 705-282-2962 or come to 4 Eleanor Street, Gore Bay on Wednesdays.

27-28p

Futon (bed/couch), \$200, clean and A-1 condition. Phone 705-368-1709.

23-30p

Mustang floater coat, size large, camo, new condition. Also tool box for back of 1/2 ton, plastic. Phone 705-282-1283.

27-28p

Set of four winter tires on steel rims, 235-75R15, \$700. Set of four mud and snow tires on aluminum rims, 215-70R15, \$450. Call 705-368-1848.

27-28p

for sale

The Burt Farm CHICKENS
Last batch of the season
Pick-up times:
Friday, December 2nd • 9am - 4pm
Saturday, December 3rd • 9am - Noon
Stock up for winter!

The Burt Farm
Didn't get your Venison?
There is always beef, pork, or poultry at Burt Farm
...no bloodshot, hair or bullet fragments - guaranteed
Call Max or Joanne
Burt Farm
705-282-0328
We'll help you fill your freezer
Wild game processing starting January

Grass Pastured Chicken has: 50% to 66% less fat (all types), 53% less Monosaturated fat, 52% less Saturated Fat, 33% less of bad Omega-6 fat, 32% less polyunsaturated fat, 91% more of the good Omega-3 fat, and 47% to 80% better Omega-6:Omega-3 fat ratio.

7-day Sale on Better Tasting Nutrition!

Grass Pastured Chicken \$3.85/lb

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

Four Goodyear snow tires, 235/55R17, ultra grips, used three months, asking \$400. Call 705-377-5671.

27-28p

Grass and grain fed pork. No hormones. Non GMO. Cut, wrapped, government inspected. Also ground pork, headcheese and lard. Call Earl Albrecht at 705-859-3782. Located west of Tehkummah.

27-30p

Oak twin bunkbeds, \$200. 705-559-1408.

28-31c

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.

for sale

Commercial type Hobart meat grinder, large capacity. 110 gal, field sprayer. Three-point hitch broadcaster. Call 705-859-3915.

28-29p

CCM Tacks hockey skates, size 4, "D" width. Only used for part of a season. \$50 or reasonable offer, call 705-377-5356.

28-29p

Four 17" winter wheels to fit 2005-10 Chev Malibu, 2013-15 Jeep Cherokee, 2012-15 Dodge Dart, etc., \$150. billemi@amtelecom.net or 705-377-5752.

28-29p

wanted

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

17tfn

rentals

Newly renovated two-bedroom apartment, 34 Draper Street, Little Current, full-sized family room, kitchen, close to all amenities. Asking \$850/month plus utilities. Call Mike at 416-906-4138.

2tfn

Quality indoor and outdoor storage for boats, travel trailers, ATVs, etc. Call Jen at 705-929-7949.

15tfn

Beautiful new duplex for rent. Three-bedroom, 1.5 bathroom, located in Kagawong. Available December 1. To view contact Jaime at 705-690-5772.

18tfn

One-bedroom apartment in Little Current in quiet, professional building. Six appliances, large private deck. Furnished or unfurnished, short term leases available. For viewing appointment call 705-368-6240. Available end of December.

26tfn

Two retail spaces available for rent: 1000 sq. feet storefront; 880 sq. feet restaurant/café. Email: smandoshkin@yahoo.com.

26tfn

Senior male looking for a housemate on Manitoulin Island. Reply to Box S, c/o The Manitoulin Expositor, P.O. Box 369, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0.

27-28p

Two-bedroom house for rent, located in M'Chigeeng, electric and oil heat, washer and dryer hook up. \$650 a month plus heat and hydro. Available January 1. Please call 705-493-5498.

28-29c

Ground floor studio apartment, close to downtown Gore Bay with parking. Includes fridge, stove and microwave. Available January 1. No smoking. No pets. Call 705-348-2623 for details.

28-29p

Legion Events

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current winter hours: Closed Mondays. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 4 pm to closing.

25tfn

Sea Cadet Events

#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031.

15tfn

coming events

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

Grief Support Group 'Surviving The Holidays', Thursday, December 8, 7 pm, Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, 9351 Hwy 542, Spring Bay. Phone 705-377-5060.

28-29p

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

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

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

i coming events

7th annual Christmas in Tehkummah, December 3, 10 am to 3 pm at Tehkummah Hall. Lots of local vendors. Door prize, draws, a soup lunch from 11:30 am. Come visit with neighbours and friends. Pat Hall will be signing her new book of poetry, the library has some great books for sale, lots of crafts and home baking. A special draw for a rare Christmas village scene.

28c

Sheguiandah First Nation's Youth would like to invite you to their Christmas Bazaar on December 3 and 4 at the Sheguiandah Band Office. Vendors welcome, \$20 a table. Please call Sarah at 705-368-1150. Baked goods, raffles and crafts!

28c

Old Fashion Christmas Play, Sunday, December 11, 10:30 am, followed by Potluck Christmas Dinner at Manitoulin Community Church Tehkummah.

28-29p

Manitoulin Community Church Tehkummah Candle Light Christmas Eve Service, December 24, 6 pm, and Christmas Day Service, Sunday, December 25 at 11 am.

28-31p

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current winter hours: Closed Mondays. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 4 pm to closing.

25tfn

Before beginning your Journey to Bethlehem, come and join us for supper on Saturday, December 3, at the Mindemoya United Church from 4 pm to 6 pm. Menu is chicken pie or lasagna, Caesar or green salad, dinner rolls, apple crisp, and ice cream, tea, coffee, or juice. Adults, \$14; children under 12, \$7; children under 6 are free.

27-28p

Elizabeth Bay United Church is now closed for the season. We invite friends and neighbours to join us for Sunday worship at St. Andrew's United, Silver Water, at 11 am. Elizabeth Bay United will re-open in May 2017.

27-28p

St. Andrew's United Church, Meldrum Bay, is now closed for the season. We invite friends and neighbours to join us for Sunday worship at St. Andrew's United, Silver Water, at 11 am. Our church in Meldrum Bay will re-open in April 2017.

27-28p

Pancake Breakfast at Tehkummah Hall, Sunday, December 4 from 9 am to 12 noon. Adults, \$10; children 6 to 12, \$6; five and under, free. Santa will be there to greet the children, everyone welcome. Sponsored by Fairview United Church Jr. UCW.

27-28p

WRFN Minor Sports And Recreation Christmas Vendors Market, Sunday December 4 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Birch Island Community Centre. Table rentals are \$10 each and additional tables are \$5 each. For more information contact Valarie at 705-285-0414.

27-28c

i coming events

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 (or Manitoulin Island) 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 Canada Post, send your entry to The Expositor Office, Box 369, Little Current, Ont. P0P 1K0. By hand: bring your entry 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

Kids Shop For Free Day will be held on December 10 at Mindemoya United Church from 11 am to 1 pm. Children 12 years and under can come and shop for free with their parents, grandparents, and siblings. Assistants will be available to help the smaller shoppers while parents relax and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. All the gifts will be wrapped and labeled after the children finish their shopping. Donations of new or gently used items will be gratefully received and can be left at the church (side door) any Thursday. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Tom McQuay 705-377-5783, Willie Munro 705-282-8541 or Marian Sloss 705-282-2816.

28-29p

i coming events

Classics and Carols

A celebration of Christmas music presented by The Island Singers
Accompanist - Ray Scott
Director - Chris Theijsmeijer

Sunday, December 11, 2016
Little Current United Church
2:30 pm

Monday, December 12, 2016
Mindemoya Missionary Church
7:30 pm

Adults \$10 • Children \$5 • Family \$20

Annual Report
Brookwood Brae Golf Course
359 Ketchankookem Trail, Mindemoya
705-377-4979
Owner - John Seabrook
IPM Agent - Ardeth Korkiakoski
Meeting
Thursday, December 8th, 2016
1pm • Clubhouse

Manitoulin
Flee 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.manitoulinfleemarket.net

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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

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



Sentimental Flower Shop
COUNTRY SNOWMAN
Christmas Open House
Saturday
December 3rd
10AM - 3PM
3 McQuarrie Blvd., Gore Bay
705-282-2344

work wanted

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

help wanted

help wanted

help wanted

Employment Opportunity
CHILD CARE RESOURCE WORKER
Temporary Full Time contract
Maternity Leave

Manitoulin Family Resources requires 1 full time Child Care Resource Worker to cover a maternity leave. This position will be working in the Manitoulin Best Start Hub working out of the Mindemoya office and afterschool Program in Mindemoya Child Care Centre with the possibility of covering in other locations.

The successful candidate must have a theoretical knowledge of the practice of early childhood education and be able to "plan and deliver inclusive play based learning and care programs" for families with children of all ages (Early Childhood Educators Act, 2007). These qualifications are demonstrated through professional designation as a Registered Early Childhood Educator. Non - RECEs may be considered with additional training requirements.

This position has physical requirements such as lifting and physical play with young children.

This position is a contract, full time position within the bargaining unit. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the programs.

Deadline for applications: Monday, December 5th, 2016 at 4:00 pm

Please forward applications to:
Diana St Pierre, RECE, Children's Services Director
dst-pierre@mresources.net

Christmas
Market
Saturday
December 3rd
10am - 3pm
At the Gordon Hall
29 Noble Side Rd, behind Noble Lumber
Great Shopping For Everyone!

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 P0P 1K0. 26-28p

help wanted

Reliable and loving cat-sitter needed in Little Current, Tuesday, December 20 to Tuesday, January 3. Preferably live-in. Lovely one-bedroom apartment with view of North Channel and five minute walk to downtown. Could also serve as free accommodation for Christmas guests who like cats. Or a combination! Please call 705-370-2089, or text 613-402-2334.

28c

help wanted

Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Full-Time Public Works Assistant Foreman

Interested parties are invited to submit their resume for the position of Public Works Assistant Foreman. Reporting to the Manager of Public Works, the duties of the Assistant Foreman will include staff supervision and planning and overseeing the completion of daily and weekly activities in the Public Works Department. The preferred candidate will have proven supervisory skills in an industrial or municipal environment and be able to demonstrate competency and understanding of the maintenance and operation of heavy equipment. A complete job description is available at the municipal office.

Application Deadline: Monday, December 5th, 2016 at 12:00 noon

Forward application to:

Pam Cress, Clerk

Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Box 608, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0
pcress@townofnemi.on.ca
Phone: 705-368-3500 ext. 228



help wanted

help wanted

MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a MLA to work on a part-time basis, 25 hrs/wk, 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 P0P 1K0
FAX: (705) 368-2796

E-mail: khannaway@mhc.on.ca
Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.



JOB OPPORTUNITY - TOWN OF GORE BAY ARENA MANAGER
Seasonal Full Time Position
October 1 – March 31

Required Skills & Abilities:

- Strong public relation skills
- Customer Focused
- Organized with multi-tasking capabilities
- Must have completed or be willing to complete a "Basic Refrigeration Course"
- Previous experience in arena management an asset.

Wage to commensurate with experience.
Applications to be submitted to the undersigned no later than **4:00 pm, Friday December 9, 2016.**
Annette Clarke, AMCT
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Gore Bay
P.O. Box 590, Gore Bay, Ontario, P0P 1H0
aclarke@gorebay.ca

JEFF'S TAXI & DELIVERY

HIRING
PART-TIME ON ISLAND DELIVERY DRIVERS

DRIVER MUST LIVE IN M'CHIGEENG OR MINDEMOYA AREA
apply to jeff@jeffstaxi.ca or call **705-377-6222**



Call for daily pickups and deliveries to and from Sudbury

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a Pharmacy Technician to work at our hospital sites four days per week (30 hours/wk). Qualified applicants will have registration with the Ontario College of Pharmacists.

For further information and to apply:
Human Resources Department
Manitoulin Health Centre
Box 640, Little Current
ON P0P 1K0
E-mail: khannaway@mhc.on.ca



BILLINGS TOWNSHIP
Is now accepting applications
To fill a
COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Interested Applicants shall submit a detailed application package that includes the following:

- Confirmation that you meet the Eligibility requirements (Section 17, of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996)
- An outline of your community involvement over the past five years (not to exceed 2 pages/500 words)
- A statement regarding your availability for meetings (daytime and evening) and for participation in community events

Potential candidates are requested to contact
Kathy McDonald, Clerk Treasurer/CAO
To obtain an information package

Detailed Applications with a Cover Letter Must be submitted by December 14, 2016 at Noon to:
Kathy McDonald, Clerk Treasurer/CAO
15 Old Mill Rd, PO Box 34, Kagawong, ON P0P 1J0
clerktreasurer@billingsstp.ca
705-282 2611 ext 223 • Fax: 705 282 3199

The Cutoff for Boxed Ads is Friday

MICTA Manitoulin Island Clinical Teachers Association

The Local Education Group (LEG) of the Manitoulin Island Clinical Teachers Association (MICTA) is seeking a part time Executive Assistant.

Reporting to the LEG Lead physician, the successful candidate will:

1. Organize LEG Board (quarterly) and Faculty Development meetings (approximately bimonthly through the academic year).
2. Develop, maintain and use a website and email directory to promote events and solicit members input
3. Coordinate travel arrangements and provide logistical support for speakers and staff, as needed;
4. Apply for CME accreditation as appropriate
5. Attend LEG Board and Faculty Development meetings (which may include evening and weekend events) to document attendance, record minutes and assist as necessary;
6. Prepare and proof-read minutes, agendas and other correspondence;
7. Assist faculty in writing and preparing reports, letters, emails and projects;
8. Liaise with Executive Assistants of other LEGs to develop common research and faculty development projects.
9. Perform other duties directly related to this position as assigned.

We are looking for a experienced candidate with the following qualifications:

- Excellent organizational and IT background
- Strong verbal and written communications skills
- Ability to work independently and travel to various Island locations
- Background in health related disciplines an asset

Approximately 30hrs per month. Salary commensurate with experience.

To Apply: Send resume, cover letter and 2 references to gbbc@onlink.net before December 12th, 2016



Rainbow Schools
Reaching minds. Touching hearts.

Casual Secretarial/Clerical Positions

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

Rainbow District School Board is now accepting applications for casual Secretarial/Clerical positions for schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island.

For more information about this employment opportunity, please visit www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment.

Interested candidates should apply by **3 p.m. Friday December 9, 2016** and submit a cover letter, resume and names of three (3) references.

Doreen Dewar
Board Chair

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education

rainbowschools.ca

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ried on. “We had cows, sheep, chicken, turkeys, and pigs on the farm. Joe liked pigs. He felt they were the smartest animals of all, pooping only in one corner of their stall. We always had a big sow so we could raise pigs to sell. We stopped raising sheep. The wolves would kill them. They didn’t eat them, just killed them and they didn’t take the lame animals, they preferred the strongest. We had 12 at one point but too

inspects and repairs paper mills and dams. He has his own consulting firm, ‘Acts’. Bruce is a heavy equipment operator for Randy Noble. Christie is an office administrator for the Sudbury District Health Unit. Mary-Jo Harper is a nurse in Mindemoya and Jamie drives heavy equipment in the oil fields out west.”

Joe spent his last 20 working years as a mechanic for La Farge until his retirement in 2007, at age 65. These days, at Christmas, Mary and Joe assemble food



Helping dad at home circa 1947.

after she developed hives from cat dander. Two more \$500 cats joined the family after the grand-kids found a nest of three in the barn. One died, the other two, females, had to be fixed. We keep them in the basement in the winter and they are outside much of the summer. All three cats will follow Joe down the laneway. It is quite comical to see them marching after him, like faithful puppies.”

The ‘Kids’ Bible Club’ was one association Mary and a friend ran in the mid 1980s in Gore Bay. She enjoyed familiarizing youngsters with the bible. “In my spare time, I also collected plates, and salt and pepper shakers. Twelve decorative plates adorn the top of the kitchen cabinets. Four of them are ‘sister’ plates and the rest are gifts from the kids,” Mary continues. Over another doorway more plates are displayed, each one depicting a unique church. “We were married here; my daughter was married in this one. Each one has special significance.”

“My favourite television show? It was ‘MacGyver.’ I have the boxed set of all the shows, but music is our mainstay. ‘Sing-songs’ at various homes are popular, especially after church. Both the Lanes and the

trays and they deliver them to friends and people who can’t get out and might appreciate a little help. “Many people look forward to them but my list is growing shorter, and that is sad. Arthritis is making it all more difficult. When I told one friend that I was delivering fewer trays, he took a full-sized photo of his tray and made it a screen saver, so he could appreciate the gift for a long time. That was really nice.”

Joe and Mary live with three cats. “We inherited Garfield from Damaris

Rowes have a natural musical talent. In the early years, dad would play his violin. Joe and family friend Dale Wood would play guitar and Christie has the violin she inherited from her dad. It becomes a ‘food and fun’ night with everyone singing to accompany the small impromptu band. Christie often hosts ‘musical’ nights at her home.”

“Our grandchildren feel the same. Sarah is taking music at the college level. Son Jamie plays guitar and he has sent two to family here: one to his dad and one to my grandson Sam, his nephew. Sam has also bought his first Les Paul guitar with his tip money and he ‘peer’ teaches, one-on-one, with MSS students. Daughter Christie teaches piano to grandchildren living here. Grandson Eric plays several instruments including the bagpipes, and



Ten-year-old Mary posing on the Model A with the leaky roof at home in Gore Bay.

he does very well with all of them. We have two ‘foster’ grandchildren, Robert Maxwell and his wife, Edyta who hails from Poland. Robert liked the idea of being ‘adopted’ because his own grandparents were far away. They visit often and lend their excellent voices to our musical evenings.”

“I believe in the power of prayer,” Mary affirms. “Three weeks ago, my son was riding his motorcycle in North Carolina, where he lives. He has been riding motorcycles since he was 16 and he’s pretty good at it. A truck pulled out in front of him. He swerved to avoid hitting it but lost control. His cycle hit the road sliding and he slid along behind it. Thankfully, he was wearing his helmet and that likely saved his life.”

“He sustained a broken shoulder, eight broken ribs, and a punctured lung. They had to cut a hole in his side to blow the lung back up. He is recovering at home now and I know my prayers reached out to him. His family knows that I am a ‘worry wart’ so they regularly put him on Skype so I can see how he is doing.”

“Another miracle hap-

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Sauce and Pickles

Recipes by Mary featuring daughter and granddaughter.

often we found another sheep dead when we got up in the morning so we had to sell our sheep.”

Mary has always liked telling stories, from her school years through her adult years. English was a favourite subject and she loved to write detailed letters to family members who lived away. The letters were often written in rhyme, or thoughts expressed with poems. “Raising the kids was very rewarding. They all turned out well and they all love music. Tim is a structural engineer who



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



Employment Opportunity-Full Time Permanent Registered Practical Nurse

Position Summary:

The RPN implements nursing services to eligible clients within the policies and procedures of the Home Care program and the scope of practice under CNO. Assesses, treats and provides holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health in a timely and compassionate manner. Works collaboratively with other health care team members and managers to achieve wellbeing.

Qualifications:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language
- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) in good standing;
- Experience in community health setting or home care settings preferred.
- Current Ontario Driver's License, reliable vehicle for travel, Current CPR, and First Aid Certification.

Deadline: Friday, December 9, 2016 at 12 p.m.

Submissions: Send Resume, cover letter, CPIC/VSS, latest performance review(s), 2 reference names and copies of credentials marked confidential by mail or email to:

Tricia Podlatis, CHRP
Mnaamodzawin Health Services
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0
HR@mnaamodzawin.com • 705-368-2182 Telephone • 705-368-2229 Facsimile

...Now and Then: Mary and Joe Middleton

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pened when Bruce's son, Christopher, was two. They lived on the back line and the tot was sitting on the ground near the tractor when the gearshift was accidentally touched. The tractor rolled right over the back of the little boy, from his feet to his neck. "We heard about the accident and rushed to the hospital, not sure of what to expect when we got to Sudbury. We ran up to his room, opened the door and I went in first. We were surprised by a hearty 'Hi grandma' followed by 'take me to McDonald's'. He was sitting up, happy to see us, and seemed none the worse considering his recent adventure. You could see the tread marks along his spine, but he was fine. The soft ground was a factor, but I believe prayer made a bigger difference."

The couple has done some travelling, to Alberta by train, and road trips to North Carolina to visit son Tim's family. On one excursion to North Carolina with her brother, Mary surprised her grandchildren.



The stone house may have housed turkeys originally, then guests and now stored items.

brothers to go to university and they were lucky that they all could go. I don't really fear much but if I don't know or understand something then I might be afraid. Right now, I hear a chirping under my deck and I am not afraid, just frustrated because I can't find the source of that

lots of music and celebration at my funeral. I want people to cherish the relationship they had with me and not be focussed on sadness. We all have to die, it is a part of life."

"My recipe for happiness is being content with what

you have, being thankful and helping others as much as able." In addition to compassion, Mary's strengths, as previously noted, are cooking, poetry, and music. "I am learning to play the autoharp," she adds smiling. "Mother used to have

one. I usually take it for music nights."

The fact that Joe and Mary hardly ever eat alone is a testimonial to their warm and friendly home. They get many visitors, both family and friends. Christmas, New Year's and Easter are special occasions for about 20 relatives living on the Island. "Joe has very strong ties to the Island. He would never leave here. People are so friendly on Manitoulin; you can talk to anybody. We have a trailer in North Carolina but Joe is happy if we just go for short visits. He wants to spend most of his time here. Neither Joe or I are city persons. This Island is just so much more peaceful. When you cross the bridge, doesn't that make you feel good? There's really no place like it."

Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not for I am with you. Be not dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

thank you

I would like to thank Hope Air for their service flying from Gore Bay Airport to Toronto Island Airport. Also a very special thanks to Gordon Roberts and Robert Duval.
Betty Melbourne

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The Tehkummah Triangle Senior Citizens Club would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for our money raffle. Your support for all our events is greatly appreciated. Draw date was November 19. Congratulations to the winners: 1st prize, \$500, Pauline Mantha; 2nd prize, \$300, Gordon Lewis; 3rd prize, \$200, Laurene Holloway.

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St. Andrews By the Sea United Church congregation graciously thanks all the volunteers, turkey cookers, pie and cheese cake makers for our fowl supper on November 19 for making it such a success. Also all the people who came to patronize it. Without all of you we could not have done it. Thank you very much.

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Mr. and Mrs. Middleton signing the register.

For the last leg of the journey, she was smuggled in under a blanket. When the children came out to get the luggage, they found their grandmother under the blanket. They were overjoyed, bestowing her with multiple hugs.

Mary has no regrets. "I have a happy life with my husband and my family. At one time, I wanted to be a nurse, but there was only enough money for my

chirping which never seems to stop."

"Do I admire anyone? I always admired Jean Croft of Gore Bay, a member of our church and a wonderful woman. It was almost like hearing angels when you were around her. She was kind, gentle and had a charming way of talking. She was a super woman in my eyes," Mary adds. "When I finally reach the end, I would like to have



This is a family who shares love and music.

Death Notices

MURLA GRACE FINLEY



Murla Grace Finley passed away peacefully at Moira Place Nursing Home, Tweed, Ontario on Wednesday, November 23, 2016. Murla Grace Finley, formerly of Kenron Estates was in her 81st year. Daughter of the late Wallace and Elsie Caddel. Beloved wife of the

late Paul Alexander Finley. Dear mother of Debbie Finley of Belleville, Mark Finley (Gladys) of Vaughan, Blake Finley of Berwick, N.S., and Brant Finley (Cheryl) of Belleville. Loving grandmother of Katelyn, Kristina (Brandon), Adam, Chris (Bev) and great-grandchild Jemma. Fondly remembered by Adam, Emily and Katie. Dear sister to Mary Catherine Smeltzer of Amherstburg, Deanna Peterson (Grant) of North Rustico, P.E.I and Ivor Caddel (Irene) of Hamilton, brother-in-law Doug Cannard, Big Lake, Ontario and sister-in-law Gail Caddel of Sault Ste. Marie Ontario. Sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews. Pre-deceased by siblings Margaret Cannard and Morrison Caddel. In keeping with Murla's wishes, cremation has taken place. Arrangements in the care of the John R. Bush Funeral Home, 80 Highland Ave., Belleville (613-968-5588). The family will hold a service at a later date. If desired, donations to the Quinte Humane Society would be appreciated by the family. For online condolences, please visit www.rushnellfamilyservices.com.

"SALLY" ETHEL YVONNE LACHAPPELLE

OCTOBER 29, 1937 - NOVEMBER 27, 2016



Ethel "Sally" Yvonne Lachapelle, a resident of Little Current, died peacefully at Manitoulin Centennial Manor, on Sunday, November 27, 2016 at the age of 79. Predeceased by husband Larry, and parents Annie (nee Caughill) and Clifford Lockyer. Dear sister of Audrey "Toots" (husband Murray McDermid predeceased), Betty Jean and husband Humphrey Beaudin (both predeceased), Floyd "Porky" and Lila Lockyer, and Dean and wife Darlina Lockyer. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Sally worked as a secretary at EB Eddy Paper Mill in Espanola until retirement. Family and friends will gather at Island Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 30, 2016. Visitation from 1 pm. Funeral Service at 3 pm. Burial to follow at Mountainview Cemetery. Donations to Centennial Manor Auxiliary or 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.

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.

DR. ELIZABETH MOSHER

(BETTER KNOWN AS "AUNTIE LIZA")

"GAAZONGII-KWE"

STRONG STANDING WOMAN

BEAR CLAN, 4TH DEGREE MIDEWIWIN
MINAAWEYWEYGAAN MIDEWIWIN LODGE



Dr. Elizabeth Mosher started her spirit journey on Wednesday morning November 23, 2016 at the age of 84. Predeceased by parents John B. Manitowabi and Mary Louise (nee Trudeau) Mother of Linda Manitowabi. Grandmother of Wabenokwe, Zheebak (Sandra) and K'Chitwa Cada. Great-grandmother of Makohns, Oha,

Trinity, Kyra and Chase. Survived by siblings Theresa Bisson, Peter Manitowabi (Bessie) and Edna Manitowabi, predeceased by siblings Daniel Manitowabi, Albert Manitowabi, Margaret George, Alex Manitowabi, Victoria Mishibinijima and Charles Manitowabi. Remembered by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Graduated from Drug and Alcohol Addiction Program at Northern College, Timmins, Ontario. Received Honorary Doctorate from Laurentian University Doctor of Laws. She received from Correction Service of Canada, Certificate of Appreciation In Recognition of her contribution to development of the Healing Lodge for Federally Sentenced Aboriginal Women. Family and friends gathered at Rabbit Island Centre from 4 pm on Thursday, November 24, 2016. Celebration of Life was at 11 am on Saturday November 26, 2016. Burial at Wikwemikong Lower Cemetery. Donations to the WabanoCentre For Aboriginal Health, Ottawa or to Northern Cancer Research.

DR. GIDEON JACOBUS ROSSOUW 1930 - 2016

Dr. Gideon Jacobus Rossouw passed away peacefully on November 19, 2016 at London's University Hospital surrounded by his loving wife of 60 plus years, Ann, and his five children Deon, Andrew, Elizabeth, Francois and Deborah. The family enjoyed 43 years of cherished summers on the Island, which served as a place of beauty, and nature that spoke to the family's South African roots. Gideon will be remembered for his uplifting sense of humor and his compassionate enjoyment of humanity, dachshunds and forecasting the weather for the occasional boater. His guiding presence and gusto for life will be sorely missed all along Jacksonville Road, Kagawong and beyond.

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ELIZABETH BAY - Approximately 4600 ft of waterfront on Elizabeth Bay with the ultimate in privacy! Situated on 39 acres of forested land the cottage is fully serviced & is west facing to enjoy the sunsets. A 3 bdrm cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining & kitchen. Various sheds & outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! Asking \$529,000. MLS#1040031



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 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 area, only 1 hour drive from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Only \$185,000. MLS#1039588



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



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



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 lots 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



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 bath room & new roof. Most contents including a pedal boat & small aluminum boat. Asking \$225,000. MLS#1038872

2 BDRM RETIREMENT HOME IN ELK LAKE!!

This 1000 sq. ft. bungalow is quality finished including hardwood flooring & has an open concept kitchen/livingroom. 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



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

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 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 a 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 \$53,500. MLS#1039599

WONDERFUL LAKE HURON 25 ACRE BUILDING LOT!! - This large estate lot over looks 2 bays on Lake Huron from the back of your house you can see Bayfield Sound & own hundreds of feet of shoreline. At the front of your house you will look over majestic Julia Bay with a beautiful public sand beach & a boat launch. This property has potential to be divided into several lots or you can own it all yourself. This is also a great deer hunting property located along Hwy 540A at the causeway to Barrie Island. Owner willing to do Vender Take Back. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1037379

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

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

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

50 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING & SMALL HUNT CAMP!! - This small 1 room camp is well built & 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



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



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



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



'LAKE MINDEMOYA' WATERFRONT HOME!! - This year round waterfront 3 + 1 bdrm brick home is located across the street from a beautiful sand beach & government dock. The property features a brand new cement patio, small garden, paved driveway & very nice stone fireplace. Conveniently located close to hospital, golf course & amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1030893



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



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



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 at only \$189,000. MLS#1029947



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



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



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - 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 verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



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



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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



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



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

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WANTED TO BUY, HOUSE on Manitoulin Island. Looking for a closing date of first week of February 2017. Moving back to Canada the first of February. Have \$100,000 cash, so can spend up to \$95,000 on the house. I have no furniture or anything else, so anything useable and good left with the house would be great. Up to three bedroom and two bath is what I would like but not limited to. Do not want a townhouse, row or duplex. Looking for a house with a yard. There is 12 hours difference from me to you. My email address is kebell17@yahoo.ca.

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Three bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. Large double detached garage. Perfect for your family or retirement! MLS#1039177 Asking \$137,999

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TRUE NORTH LOG HOME \$459,000

This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centerpiece to the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the features of this waterfront home. MLS#1035400

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$179,900

Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay , 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$179,900 (MLS # 1033517)

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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$142,000

Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)

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BRICK BUNGALOW \$224,900

Centrally located in Little Current. This home has a large kitchen/dining area which flows nicely into the living room. Three bedrooms and two baths will be perfect for your family, or simply as a retirement dwelling. The attached garage and large storage shed are perfect for all of your tools and toys. MLS#1039628

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COUNTRY HOME ON BIDWELL RD

This upgraded raised ranch bungalow features a large deck and many recent upgrades including a new roof, doors, water system and heating system with additional new wood stove and wood shed. The main floor also features stunning new cherry hardwood flooring along with beautiful local pine flooring in the spacious bedrooms. The 3+ acre lot with gardens and fruit trees also adds to the appeal. Don't miss out on the opportunity to own a little piece of true Manitoulin paradise. \$199,900 MLS# 1037285

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CUSTOM HOME ON 12 ACRES \$498,000

Stunning 2 storey Victorian style home and horse farm, sitting on a 12 acre estate size lot with double attached garage. Located very close to the hospital and downtown Mindemoya. Scenic views to all directions, most notably Lake Mindemoya. MLS#1035244

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SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME

Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bedroom home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$459,000 MLS#1035099

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$199,000

Large home with recent addition featuring a full basement and large master bedroom on the upper level. This home is located on a quiet dead-end street. A perfect location for a home business or potential for creating a rental unit. MLS#1038886

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$340,000

Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720

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100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900

Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas ,access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090)

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ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. (MLS#1031297) Call Jordan

11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay , survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$ 24, 900 MLS # 1033298

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT, Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632
LARGE BUILDING LOT in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059

100 ACRES MILLS TWP - Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090) \$79,900

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

COUNTRY BUILDING LOT with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. MLS#1020120

ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT - Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. \$79,000 (1402) (MLS#1021922)

VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039011 asking \$20,000

16.95 ACRE BUSH LOT on year round Bidwell Rd. Some cedar bush, lots of wildlife, close to OFSC trails. Contact listing brokerage. MLS#1039014 Asking \$29,900

VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1030913 Asking \$22,500

ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE, level building lot in Little Current with frontage on Hwy 540. MLS#1039010 Asking \$44,900

GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000

Business and building for sale, main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826

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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)



DOWN TOWN HOME W/3 BDRMS EASY access to Gore Bay w/900 sq. ft. finished basement. Beautiful East Bluff escarpment. Vast ceiling. Two storey over 1800 sq. ft. plus full workout basement partly finished w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room w/a wall of windows, recreational area, laundry room & 488 sq. ft. of covered decking. Home & cottage in one package. \$299,000 (1259)



MAGNIFICENT LOG waterfront home on Lake Kagawong built 1992 w/200 ft. frontage & 1.14 ac. rimmed w/hardwoods. Vaulted ceiling over 1376 sq. ft. plus bedroom loft on full finished basement. White pine averaging 18 in. & hardwood flooring throughout for a spectacular interior. Spacious entry from covered verandah 32 ft., 3 pc. bath, kitchen dining living great room. More recreational & sleeping areas on lower level. Garage 26x32 made from same log w/full storage loft, guest cabin, most contents & dock. \$469,000 (1298)



SANDFIELD HOME w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. Five minute walk to Lake Manitou & public dock access. \$119,500 (1249)



OFF GRID COTTAGE/HOME near Gore Bay w/100 ac. mixed forest in deer country on year round 10 TH Concession. Low maintenance 24 x 60 ft. w/2 decks, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, open living dining, sauna, pantry, mudroom. Fully wired w/6500 Honda diesel generator. Drilled well, several sheds, privy, lots of trails, truck road running full length, boundaries cut & tree stands. Call Ron Lake 705 282 7241. \$200,000 (1317)



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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A-FRAME HOME w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bedroom, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace, kitchen & dinette. Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed, outside basement entrance & 4 appliances. \$169,000 (1292)



ACREAGES ... Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via SCOTLAND ROAD 200 ac. \$149500 w/truck road access; KAMP KAGAWONG & TUCKER'S ROAD area 5.45 ac. w/good access road, site cleared & gravelled, 10x10 well built shed, privy. Very private. \$24900; CHECKERBOARD LANE 5.45 ac. PL28C1 "M" Allan \$9500.

BUILDING LOTS ... TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on F Street \$4900; GORDON TOWNSHIP on the 4 th Line 60x725 ft. bush \$5900; MILLION DOLLAR VIEW on Gore Bay's East Bluff via Scotland Road on 2.52 ac. \$157000; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. \$20000, Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52000, Park St. 5ac. \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; KAGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE \$19900, \$24900; PROVIDENCE BAY Cedar Crescent in McDermid subdivision 3 lots side by side \$12,900 each; MANITOWANING fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000

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

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

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

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)

TROUT BAY WATERFRONT on Barrie Island w/good municipal access over White Tail Drive & Goose Gap Crescent. Two lots, side by side, each w/150 ft. of walk out shoreline & 4 to 5 ac. open prairie & gently sloping forest. Telephone available, otherwise off the grid. \$47,000 ea. (1119 & 1120)

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)

LAKE KAGAWONG trailer cottage in private & scenic Kamp Kagawong Park. Renovated trailer 24 ft. w/spacious indoor outdoor living & kitchen plus 2 decks, shower house, stone patio & fire pit. Elevated lake view all around & water access. Propane appliances & most contents. Reasonable rent. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$35,000 (1299)

ROCK ISLAND MINI-GOLF in Kagawong on 3.5 ac. w/389.84 ft. frontage on busy Highway 540 & 264.55 ft. on Kagawong River Canal. Everything included for operating mini-putt business & snack bar. Subject to MPB Approval. \$84,000 (1213)

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's T&T Park. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 plus tax includes hydro paid up to May 2017. \$19,900 (1248)

LITTLE LAKE HURON lot w/100 ft. frontage & 400 ft. deep. Wooded parcel accessed via Pebble Road w/easterly exposure. Very quiet private area. \$18,500 (1303)

MISSISSAGI STRAIT 284 ac. /w about 1200 ft. frontage on North Channel of Lake Huron facing glorious summer sunsets. Remote forest & limestone shingle shoreline for all recreational needs about 10 km from Meldrum Bay Marina around western tip of Manitoulin Island. Private bush road accesses available w/permission. \$189,000 (1313)

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

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)

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)



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



RED ROOF PAVILION FOR RENT at \$600/month w/five year lease w/five month minimum plus all year hydro & taxes & pro-rated water & sewer extra. Unique seasonal two storey 4000 sq. ft. plus second floor wrap around deck & third level lookout on Gore Bay's waterfront next to Marina. Spacious pine interior with walk in cooler, 3 sinks, tables & chairs, should they be required for your particular enterprise. Call Hugh McLaughlin 705 282 3196 (1312)



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)

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, trailer boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease & no taxes. \$69,000 (1234)

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)



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)



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)



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)



SILVER WATER HOME 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)



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)



THRIVING MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWN!! - Currently known as 'The Roosteraunt' 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

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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



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 en-suite 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 floors in this building are also heated. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



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



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



GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!! - The first part of the home was constructed in the late 1800s. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees & very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, a spring fed pond with a bridge, & an in ground sprinkler system, really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Reduced to \$349,000. MLS#1031379



COUNTRY HOME ON 2.1 ACRES - mostly fenced property, shed is suitable for horses, sheep, goats or storage. Good garden. Spacious bright house with great family room. Homestead owned by owner's family for more than 100 years. 15 mins to Ferry. Good sunrises & sunsets on this elevated property. Priced at \$199,000. MLS#1040445



MANITOWANING - Charming & cozy 3 bdrm, 2 bath, bungalow, with front parlour & a cozy family room, on a double lot. Many recent upgrades on this family home include new vinyl siding & insulation, new roof, new wiring in sections, & new hot water heater. Nicely landscaped yard with numerous fruit trees, garden area, detached workshop/shed & double driveways with plenty of room for parking. Enjoy summer evenings on the back deck. Asking \$145,000.00 MLS#1040370

LOT ON BIRCH STREET ON SOUTH BAY - year round open road, hydro on property line, gently sloping lot with 163 feet frontage on Birch St., nicely wooded with many cedar trees, for cottage or year round living. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1038752

OUTSTANDING LAKE VIEW LOT - Located within 5 minute drive of Little Current, offering mature hardwood forest on 4.94 acres of land plus available municipal water supply. Hydro, year round road, driveway installed and ready for new home. One of the best views available for sale on Manitoulin Island. Priced to sell at \$77,000. MLS#1038275

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT, almost 4 acres on Waterview lane, with easy road access and a view of Manitowaning Bay. \$40,000. MLS#1039355

PERFECT LOT FOR THE CASUAL HUNTER - Tree stands in place - deer, rabbits & game birds abound! Small bunkie & trailer included. Be the owner of this great little property before hunting season starts! Asking \$24,999. MLS#1039912

3 BASS LAKE LOTS - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#1038771

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#1039267

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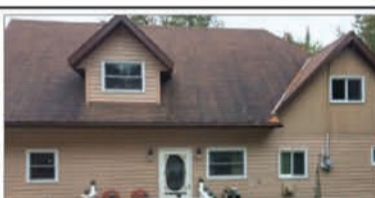
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180 FT OF BEAUTIFUL SOUTH BAY SHORELINE! - This secluded year round home is directly on a maintained road. Yard boasts a workshop & garden sheds, as well as a covered seating area & fish cleaning station. A cozy place with lots of space, this home is waiting for you! Asking \$350,000. Mls#1040399



WATERFRONT HOME - Beautiful, spacious pre-engineered Bonneville waterfront home with 8 inch insulated walls, on Bay Estates with 2 +1 bdrms, 2 full baths & modern updates & features. The main floor living room has a cathedral ceiling, & floor to ceiling windows. The living room, dining room & master bdrm overlook the manicured grounds & waterfront. All main floor flooring features knotty birch & tile. The rec room is a large open concept with a slate electric fireplace & walk-out to a screened in Jacuzzi. The home has year round water & access, a 200 amp service, insulated detached garage & plenty of storage space. 20 mins from Little Current. Asking \$399,000. MLS#1037336



FARM HOUSE - Must Sell - Located on 5.52 Acres West of Little Current on Hwy 540. This would be a great starter home for someone or for someone who likes a little space. There have been substantial improvements to the property over the last few years such as new well, new septic system & a wood/oil forced air furnace. There is a barn at the rear of the property, a creek along one side & lots of room for a gardening enthusiast. Reduced to \$99,000. MLS#1037358



SO MUCH SPACE IN THIS ALMOST NEW FAMILY HOME! - Double garage with automatic garage door opener, 4 bdrms upstairs, master en-suite with double sinks. Eat in kitchen as well as dining room boasts plenty of light & lots of counter space. Basement has a large games/movie room, as well as space for guests. Alarm system, outdoor wood furnace, quick hook up for generator, UV system on water lines. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1037750



LAKE KAGAWONG - Delightful 2 bdrm partially finished cottage, Cathedral ceiling plus 2 extra bdrms. 350 sq ft desirable frontage with 11 acres of mixed bush. Priced to sell at \$229,000. MLS#1038402



LAKE MANITOU HOME - A 3 bdrm home on the shores of Lake Manitou. This house was built to R2000 specs & features: a detached garage, vaulted pine ceilings in the kitchen/dining area, a walk out basement with large unfinished rec room, a zero clearance wood fireplace & a small cabin. The house is heated with a forced air propane furnace, has an air exchanger, water softener & an ultra-violet system. Some finishing is required in the house. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1037138



MANY UPGRADES ON THIS RECENTLY RENOVATED 3 BDRM BEAUTY! - Newer siding, shingles, main bathroom with Jacuzzi tub, fabulous back deck for entertaining, & 16 acres of land to play on! Make use of the converted, heated barn as a workshop/family space or revert it back to its original use. A great family home at a great price! Asking \$289,000. MLS#1037535



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, carport, 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



GREAT BUSINESS OPORUNITY - Fully equipped & functioning restaurant ready for take-over. This is a turnkey operation on 16 acres overlooking the Blue Jay Creek with beautiful flower gardens, upgraded buildings & a double garage. The building has new siding, new roof, ample parking central air and seating for 80. This is a great opportunity for someone seeking a new lifestyle. MLS#1033325



MANITOWANING - Built for family, friends & fun, this solid, beautifully maintained brick home is move in ready & waiting for you! Gorgeous decks invite you to gaze over the beauty of Manitowaning Bay & the private yard has plenty of room for play! Asking \$349,000. Mls#1037142



WEST END LITTLE CURRENT FAMILY HOME - Very attractive brick and vinyl sided 3 bedroom home on fully landscaped lot with 114 ft street frontage. Substantially updated side split including new architectural shingles, fiberglass oil tank, oil fired fireplace, modern windows, large deck, paved drive, attached carport & finished lower level. Great price at \$199,000!!! MLS#1039788



WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME - Appealing 2 bdrm dwelling situated in a picture perfect setting with spectacular views, year round access, manicured lot & quality built cottage/home fronting on the North Channel. Extra's include large deck, wood stove, guest cottage & year round water supply. Also includes 25' x 42' concrete slab with brand new 14 gage metal garage ready to be installed. Asking \$199,900. MLS#1035984



LAKE MANITOU EXECUTIVE ESTATE - Truly exceptional show piece home situated in a pristine natural environment with 165 acres & 3,157 ft shoreline comprised of 5 separately deeded waterfront acreages. Modern 4 season home features 6 bdrms, 7 baths, 3 bay garage, stone fireplace, huge decks, geothermal heating & cooling plus in-ground pool & spa, 3 bay boat house/float plane hangar, mature hardwood forest, on site gravel & limestone quarry's & exceptional landscaping. Recent construction, fully furnished, over the top quality & appeal all situated on Lake Manitou. Please call for complete details! MLS#1039412



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ESTATE - Exceptional acreage retreat & fantastic setting featuring 587 acres of land with over 3.5 kilometers shoreline on Manitoulin Island's most pristine lake. Extensively renovated century old main lodge boasting dining & great rooms with huge fieldstone fireplaces, immaculate kitchen with built in appliances & 5 bdrms for extended family. Other features include expansive south & west views, guest cottage, large boat house on protected harbor & extensive decking & dockage. Furnished & ready to move in! Call for details! MLS#1037310



LITTLE CURRENT - Quality family home in a desirable area of town! This 3 + 1 bdrm home has many updates plus very private back yard & shows pride of ownership. Features formal dining, spacious kitchen with all appliances, sunroom plus large living room with fireplace. Also large family room in the lower level plus double attached garage. The back yard features a swimming pool & storage sheds. Don't miss out on this fine offering! Asking \$279,900. MLS#1039508



DREAM HOME - Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage. 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sundecks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. Great New Lower Price! MLS#1039263



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, 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



INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE - Modern construction with 6,500 sq ft of one of the very finest industrial use properties on Manitoulin Island. Located in Little Current this building features 16 ft ceiling height, 4 floor to ceiling roll up doors that can easily accommodate transports, full concrete floor, insulated walls & ceilings, 3 offices, board room, lunch room plus mezzanine. All on a 2 acre site with year round access. Priced substantially below replacement cost & currently leased to Hydro One. Please call for complete details. Asking \$399,000. MLS#1040440



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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



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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.



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Fond farewell

Manitowaning says bittersweet goodbye to Eritrean family

by Robin Burrige

MANITOWANING—The community of Manitowaning said goodbye and offered well wishes on Saturday night to the Beyene family that captured its heart in the brief nine months since they arrived in Canada and settled in the Manitoulin community.

“Saturday night went really well,” said Lianne Hovingh, a volunteer who worked closely with the family, of the community party held Saturday night for the Beyene family at the Assignack Curling Club. “It was very nice and well attended. It was a lot of fun, but bittersweet for a lot of people. The Beyene family will be missed. It was bittersweet for them too. I know that there will be more opportunities for them in Kitchener and they are like family, we want what is best for them. They have promised to come back and visit.”

“Back in September of 2015, the image of the young boy washed up on the beach affected many on Manitoulin,” said Sarah Quackenbush, a volunteer with the Manitoulin Refugee Committee. “Community members and churches immediately started asking what we could do to help. Five groups of individuals were quickly formed to request a refugee family to sponsor. A partnership with Menonite Central Committee meant that in a short few months, families were arriving to Manitoulin. Houses were set up with donations from numerous individuals from the Island, volunteers got ready to support the (Eritrean) families in every way they could, the schools worked to welcome the new students and we all eagerly awaited the families arrival.”

The Beyene family arrived on March 15 of this year and quickly became a part of the community of Manitowaning. The family includes mother Haile, father Letekidan, their 21-year-old daughter Rahwa, 19-year-old son Sttagos, 17-year-old son Bahalibi, 12-year-old Essay and nine-year-old grandson Fanuel.

“Their children made fast friends and could often be found riding bikes and playing soccer and now hockey with their peers,” continued Ms. Quackenbush. “The children of Manitowaning eagerly welcomed their new classmates and have been a great example to us adults on how ‘when we have more than enough, we build longer tables, not higher fences.’ A common remark from the parents of Manitowaning is how the Beyene children have changed the lives of their own children and in turn their whole families.”

“The sponsors of the Beyene family will all tell you what a joy it has been to come alongside of this family and offer them friendship and support,” Ms. Quackenbush shared. “Countless hours go into a refugee sponsorship from setting up a house, getting government paperwork done, ESL classes, driving to appointments, and arguably, most importantly, just visiting and sitting with them, offering friendship. There has been a handful of volunteers in Manitowaning that have made it a consistent priority to regularly take time from their own busy schedules to include the Beyene family. Without the volunteers and the hours they have devoted, the sponsorship would not have been so successful.”

The core group of Manitowaning volunteers included Christine Gulyas, Tamara Smith, Oliev Li Barb and Keith Flaherty, Mark Kuntsi (who faithfully came three times a week to help with ESL), Yana Bauer, Steven and Rhonda Bondi, Dave and Suzanne Smith and Leslie Fields and Pat Novak (who also helped with ESL), Linda Teague and Lianne Hovingh.

“I like to say that we walked



Volunteers, community members and friends gathered to wish the Beyene family well on their move to Kitchener this past Saturday night at a party in Manitowaning.

photo by Robin Burrige



ABOVE: The family has fun visiting the bridge on the Chi-Cheemaun.

BELOW: Fanuel tries flying with the Young Eagles program at the Manitoulin East Municipal Airport.

with them,” said Ms. Hovingh of herself and the other volunteers involved with the Beyene family. “All the children settled into Manitoulin Secondary School or Assignack Public School well and quickly. They developed good friendships quickly too. Manitowaning was especially great for Essay and Fanuel—they were able to play outside, ride their bikes around and enjoy living in a small community. They enjoyed playing soccer at school and in an Island league and just started hockey—which they love.”

Ms. Hovingh said that the family approached their sponsors about wanting to move off-Island due to a lack of jobs and transportation. Though it was sad news, Ms. Hovingh and the other volunteers understood and were able to get in touch through friends with a couple in Kitchener who have been helping refugees for over 30 years.

The Manitoulin group will continue to support the family for the rest of the year (until next March) in any way they can, but the Kitchener couple will now be helping the Beyene family settle in to their new home.

“They (the Beyene family) said they were excited about Kitchener; but now that the time has come (they leave this weekend), they have a heaviness in their stomachs,” said Ms. Hovingh. “They have expressed that Manitowaning was a perfect place for them to catch their breath and begin their new life in Canada.”

“Manitowaning was good,” said Mr. Beyene. “It was a good community with kind people. I heard that Canadians were nice, but living here I have seen it with my own eyes. I like this place, but I need a job and we need transportation.”

“I’m coming back to visit,” said Essay. “I’ve made good friends and



The family shows their Canadian pride in honour of Canada Day this past summer. photos courtesy of Lianne Hovingh

I like Canada so far. I also really like hockey.”

Ethan Dey, a friend of Essay, said he will miss his new friend. “We started talking at school and just became fast friends,” said Ethan. “We like playing hockey together, soccer and just hanging out. We have also been teaching each other our languages. I’m sad he’s leaving, but we are going to definitely keep in touch.”

“The departure of the Beyene family is certainly bittersweet,” said Ms. Quackenbush. “On one hand, we feel very proud that they are in a position where they have settled into life in Canada, where they feel comfortable moving to the larger city of Kitchener. We certainly understand their desire for a cultural community, greater ESL opportunities for their teenagers and to be closer to their Orthodox Church, but we will miss them terribly. The children of Manitowaning will miss their new friends and the sponsors as well as other community mem-



Guests at the going away party for the Beyene family of Manitowaning have fun on the dance floor of the Assignack Curling Club.



Fanuel and Essay had a great summer playing soccer for both their school, Assignack Public School, and in the Island league.



Volunteers and the family share a summer meal.

Ms. Quackenbush said that in starting the sponsorships of the five Eritrean families the Manitoulin Refugee Committee never saw it as a goal to keep the families here on Manitoulin permanently. “These families simply needed a group of people who would be willing to support them as they found their own footing in the country of Canada,” she said. “Once the families received the support to get through the early stages of living in a new country, they are now able to pursue their own desires and dreams. We think that is a success.”

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**Any questions?
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Little Current Library News

by Marian Barnett

On Thursday afternoon, November 24, a Come and Go party was held at the Town Library for Jake Marion, the outgoing CEO. Many well wishers came and stayed, enjoying refreshments served by board member Maureen Armstrong, and the helpful library staff.

Ned Martin, library board chair, gave the thank you on behalf of all who have appreciated Mr. Marion's generous service over the last eleven months. He explained how lucky the library was to get a person of his education and experience to come to our community. Jake holds a Masters Degree in Library Science and came to us from Sudbury, Ottawa and Yellowknife with high recommendations. Ned Martin outlined Jake's accomplishments during his short tenure. These included: greatly increasing the number of graphic novels, bringing in more teen patrons; expanding the DVD collection to fill an entire section, increasing circulation; getting children's area painted and reorganized; supervising larger roster of summer students hired using grant money; summer hours increased by

redeployment of staff; Library Outreach continued to include collaboration with CNIB; building bridges with many other area libraries; a possible partnering with Sheguiandah library was begun; fundraising was done through a big book sale in July, and the less popular; enforcing of late fees; and free shelving was obtained to better feature magazines.

Ned concluded, "Jake volunteered many hours over and above his regular work week. It shows the difference one person can make in a community."

Donna Wolfe, a volunteer who manages the English as a Second Language program, also spoke with emotion. "The English program for our refugees could not have happened without Jake's generosity. He fired up my enthusiasm! He was here on his own time to open the library for our teachers and students." The language lessons for the Island's refugee families take place at NEMI Public Library.

Many lined up to say "Goodbye and good luck" to Jake, including longtime patrons Sandy McGillivray, Edith Gar-

rette; volunteers Ellie Miller, Veronika Bingaman, John Savage; ESL teachers, and newcomers from Eritrea. "He made a lot of friends in a short time," commented patron Dave Sylvester.

Meanwhile, the library board has established a transition staffing plan which will ensure continued good service during the hiring process to find his successor. Board member Mike Easton observed, "Realistically, it's going to be very difficult to attract someone with similar background, because currently it's a part-time position, and there's no money for a better salary."

Winter hours are again in effect and posted on the doors. Various activities continue throughout the week at the library. It's a great place to play a game of cards or Scrabble, do some knitting or just browse through a book. NEMI Public Library has its usual warm welcome for you on those chilly days ahead.



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



Growing Local access to capital workshop

On December 8 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Cambrian College, Little Current there will be a "Where is the money?" workshop. Join representatives from the Northern Ontario Heritage Foundation (NOHFC), LAMBAC and the Sustainable New Agri-Food Products and Productivity Program (SNAPP) to learn about grants and loans available for new and expanding agri-food businesses in the Manitoulin/LaCloche region. Anyone interested in applying to the SNAPP program is urged to attend this session. Please see below for more information on SNAPP. SNAPP Information: In partnership with the Northeast Community Network, Eat Local Sudbury and Cloverbelt Local Food Co-operative, the Rural Agri-Innovation Network (RAIN) will be coordinating a multi-year funding program for farm and food businesses in Northern Ontario. The Sustainable New Agri-Food Products and Productivity Program (SNAPP) will provide a grant up to \$5,000 at 75 percent cost share to purchase equipment for eligible activities. Collaborations of three or more

entities can be eligible for up to \$15,000 at 75 percent cost share. Program goals include stimulating the development and expansion of the agriculture and food sector in northern Ontario, addressing challenges specific to Northern Ontario agri-food production and promoting value-added processing and innovative production and processing practices that increase scalability, profitability, and competitiveness. There will be an information session for Manitoulin/LaCloche businesses to gather information about the SNAPP program, learn how to complete and submit an application package, discuss program objectives and ask questions. If you wish to apply to the SNAPP Program, it is advisable to attend the information session. More information about SNAPP is available at www.rainalgoma.ca/snapp Contact Melissa Watson snapp@rainalgoma.ca or 705-942-7927 x3135. If you are interested in participating in the program, but cannot attend one of the sessions, please contact Melissa Watson for more information. To register for the Access to Capital Workshop please contact LAMBAC at 705-282-3215.



A seasonal sign

A bright red male cardinal stops for a snack. Cardinals don't migrate, nor do they moult their feathers, so they brighten up a dull winter's day, not only with their colour but with their cheery song.

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Song and Cider

The annual Song and Cider concert by the Manitoulin Community Choir was held at the Kagawong Park Centre last Saturday evening. It was standing room only with many having to sit at the lobby upstairs at the Kagawong Park Centre. Their next show is scheduled for the end of April 2017 and will mark their 10 year anniversary. In photo, Jane Best directs with Joan Eichner on piano and guest flutist Robert Kirk.

photo by Sharon Jackson



Christmas Shopping Ideas



Cookie walk raises funds for MHC

The Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary (MHC) held its annual cookie walk at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church over the weekend. Participants enjoyed walking around and filling their tins with the wide selection of holiday cookies that were donated by MHC members, with the proceeds going towards the MHC Auxiliary. From left are Carole Labelle, Elaine Moore and Debbie Heise.

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Joan Wood had lots of excellent gift baskets for sale for everyone one on your list at the Little Current United Church Christmas Craft Sale. There were many wonderful vendors selling great gifts.

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Crocheted crafts

Trish Leeson of T-Lee was at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor holiday craft fair selling her crocheted goods and handmade rugs. Both residents and community members enjoyed the selection of great vendors at the annual craft sale.

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

I'm guessing winter caught us unaware. What a quick change overnight from 16 degrees on Friday into the serious minus degrees.

As of Tuesday evening Steve had the biggest buck at the camp!

What a fun couple of hours, a Tiki game took quite a while to get through. Wayne, Tory, Steve, Jacob, Sherry, Gail, Kim, Pauline, Mum and I. (John and Travis in bed). Wayne 97, Kim 99, Pauline 104. The rest of us were way higher than that! Gail had come out to Mum's while I was there and we got into three-handed cribbage and each won a game. I did get skunked though. Earlier Mum beat me two of three. Pauline invited us to supper, was it ever delicious (Gail had brought the chicken). Rosie came today and we got some cupboards cleaned (the higher ones).

Wednesday, 8 tables for cribbage: high hand, 24's, Theresa and Simon; first, Eugene and Dorothy, 957; second, Rose and Theresa, 943; third, Jean and Mary, 925; low, Cal and Audrie, 835; door, Florence and Jean Mc, wooden heart.

(News from Malen) Shawn and Meagan Sauder were very lucky with three bucks, a six, an eight, and a ten pointer, in a half an hour's hunt, Tuesday morning.

Well, it's ten thirtyish and we just left sister Susan and Simon's home, finishing up with three games of cribbage. Mum and Paula winning all three. Paula finished with a 24 hand to confirm Simon had gone to bed and we outstayed all the guests though Simon was dimming the lights earlier. Their home decorated in turquoise and white balloons and puffy flowers and tablecloths, and "100" helium balloons on the table. Surprise was yelled when Mum walked in, we were testing her heart. About two dozen family and friends. Kim, Martin and Lori played guitars, sang, and led sing-alongs. Rick sang a song that was written by Susan twenty? years ago (for one of Mum's other parties) to the tune of the Ballad of Jed Clampett.

(You had to see this to believe it.) Gail had made another of her delicious appetizer

trays. Lots of socializing, Susan had a video of photos of family through the years, not without its emotional minutes. (From another of Mum's parties.) Soon after, the food and more was presented and delicious it was, birthday cake and song. Scads of photos (cameras all around.) Lynda, Steve, Pauline, Wayne, Sherry, Dave, Helen, Dorothy, Bev, Richard, Paula, Chris, Audrie. The music as always was wonderful. A game of Tiki, Susan won that, which was after the crowd had dispersed. (By at least half) gift and card opening. Two bouquets of flowers from Val and Darrell (the artist) in Powell River, and from Bryce, Heather, Brody and Benson (Grandson and Greats) from Brampton.

Well, I've been standing on the corner watching the boys go by, and I've been remembering just "the way you look tonight" while "dreaming of a white Christmas", what voices, and of course we always consider ourselves at home at Knox. Wasn't that a fabulous evening? The dinner was wonderful but the music and entertainment "Fantastic". As an event, that was very special. Part (again) of Mum's birthday celebration. Our table: Pauline, Susan, Chris, Mum, Sherry, Martin and Lynda, and I. Pauline and I were also draw winners (we traded, knives, for a hairstyling brush, which I would never use.) Thank you for the entertainment, great cooks and servers, and a special thank you to the Burns Wharf players and Marilyn, once again, "you done good!"

I could have got my own deer this week, though it was still dark, 5a.m. and I may have needed a lasso, but it was right at my back door.

Well, I'm going to have to give up writing my column, cause somehow the translations aren't all coming out right (maybe I should have learned computer?) My handwriting?

The first advent candle lit Sunday, the candle of "Hope" and sermon on hopes, dreams.

We went to Sandfield Kitchen for our lunch, Joan, Mum and I. Susan joined

Simon and us. Martin and Lynda, Laurene and Joan sat nearby.

Cal said he had a visit with Lloyd Sunday, and he is looking well! (Sounds good).

Liz Stillwaugh visited Mum on Saturday. They share the same birthdate.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Stella MacDougal. She was a great friend, community and church member, also to our Triangle Club's early years.

Just watched the back end of a movie, no doubt I'll see the other part soon enough as the Christmas movies seem to be on steady these days, be sick of them by Christmas?

Christmas Fair in Tehkummah Saturday, December 3. Pancake Breakfast with Santa Sunday the 4th. Museum (South Baymouth), Christmas Carols Sunday, December 11, 2pm. (That's all the ads so far I think?)

We had supper tonight at Carol's and Earl's Restaurant, McKenzie family across from us, Tara, Ray, Skylar too. Dennis on the other side, lots of visiting time. We drove home the long way. Keith and Barb (Flaherty) were just heading across to their home from Beulahs, so when we stopped to

say hello, they invited us in, coffee and zucchini cake and pictures and books, "wow" sure was interesting on their trip to China a month ago. A really nice visit, full of information! I would say they enjoyed it!

Our camp I think did pretty well, Kim got an 8-point buck on Thursday, Jacob got his first deer on Wednesday. Tory came from Ottawa for the hunt; for the first time too, loved it! I think they had a super time playing cards and eating. Pauline cooked the usual wild turkey on Tuesday, and then she and Gail went back for supper. Gail even got up in a tree stand (second choice). She's coming again next year!

A phone call last week from Sister Mollie in Winnipeg. She has settled into an apartment our there. She sounds happy.

I'm into poetry writing mode again, plus a Christmas song, oh well. Don't forget next Thursday is the afternoon euchre tournament in Tehkummah. Oh my gosh isn't it time to write the Christmas cards (again?) and I thought last week was busy. Have a great week all and thank you "Lord" for all the blessings this past week has provided. (Again)

Spring Bay News

November 18 Euchre results: ladies' high, Reta, 70; ladies' lones, Reta, 4; ladies low, Barb 58; men's high, Ruth 73; men's lones, Ruth, 4; men's low, Bill M, 58.

Our sympathy to the family of Maria McDermid who passed away recently.

Did you go shopping on Black Friday? How much did you actually save?

A friend's dog ate all the scrabble tiles. Now he keeps leaving little messages around the house!

There will be a Town Hall meeting in M'Chigeeng on Monday, December 12 from 6 to 8 pm at the Manitoulin Secondary School to allow the public to provide their input regarding Hydro One rates and services. Our charges for electrical energy are now quoted as being the highest in North

America. Our premier and her cabinet, however, are still unable to understand the reason major industries are leaving Ontario, not to relocate to Mexico (as our government would have us believe) but to relocate in the U.S. and provide jobs there. Can our premier not read and understand cold, hard facts and figures?

It's extremely difficult to build a political platform that supports candidates without holding up taxpayers!

Since our recent snow left us, we're wondering whether to get the lawn mower back out.

Deer season is over but deer are still roaming, take care when driving.

Any news? Call Dorothy at 705-282-2992.

The Manitoulin Help Centre now has a brand new home in Mindemoya, and that's great, **BUT IT NEEDS OUR HELP MORE THAN EVER!**

This is the 23rd annual **Friendly Charity Challenge**

organized by the staff of The Expositor Office and, as usual, The Expositor staff challenges the staff of your office or business to fill a box (or 2 or 3) with unwrapped toys and/or non-perishable food items and drop them off at

The Expositor Office, or call for pickup ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Last year we delivered a big truckload of food and toys on your behalf!

Please attach your business name so we can let the Help Centre know who participated. We will arrange delivery of the items to Mindemoya in time for the make-up of the Christmas hampers!

Special thank you to last year's participants.

If you have any questions please call the Expositor office at 705-368-2744



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'Tis the season to be jolly! December events at MSS are in full swing.

The senior boys' volleyball team travelled to North Bay for the OFSAA Volleyball Championships on Wednesday, November 23. Right before the team left, the staff and students of MSS lined the halls for a spontaneous pep rally. The team ran a lap of the school to cheers and upbeat music, giving high fives to students as they ran past. In North Bay, the team attended a championship banquet with their coach on Wednesday night before playing their first game on Thursday morning. Playing Timiskaming District Secondary School, the Mustangs lost the first set 15-25 and the second set 20-25. Manitoulin played against Quinte Christian High School, who were last year's OFSAA champions, losing the first set 20-25 and the second set 19-25. The final game was against Valley Heights Secondary School.

The Mustangs won the first set 25-25, then also won the second set 25-18. For the final game of the round-robin Friday Manitoulin played Toronto District Christian High School, losing the first set 24-26 and the second set 21-25. On Friday evening, Manitoulin played Rideau High School in the consolation rounds. Manitoulin lost the first set 25-13, the second set 25-16, and the third set 25-18.

The Thursday and Friday games were streamed through a TV in the MSS front hall and in a few classes, so that the students on the Island could cheer on the Mustangs remotely. Everyone at MSS is extremely proud of the Mustangs boys' volleyball team.

The MSS boys' hockey team has had to cancel two games in the past week. The Wednesday, November 23 game was a forfeit because

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the game had already been rescheduled and the opposing team could not do so again. The Friday, November 25 game is going to be played at a later date. There was a shortage of players this week: three players are injured, five were at the OFSAA volleyball championships, one player is suspended from hockey, and four players did not get their academic passports signed. Coach Doane said, "At this time I'm not sure how many I'm going to have for the North Bay tournament next week. Passports cannot be signed on Monday as it is a PD day and my roster is going to be set Tuesday at noon." Hopefully the Mustangs are able to turn their season around.

The MSS Christmas Talent Show is Tuesday, December 6. Students who

wish to join may talk to Mr. Theijmeijer as there are still a few performance spots available. That evening will be the Island Christmas Concert. Elementary schools, performers from MSS, and the MSS Senior Band and Vocal Group will perform. The concert is a fundraiser for the Joan Mantle Fund with admission by donation. There will be a bake sale, chocolate bar sales, and Christmas card sales as well for the planned band/vocal group trip to

Montreal in May.

The showcase of talent continues the following week.

SHARE/Go

Green is hosting a December Coffee House on December 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm to raise money for We.Org projects in Kenya. There will be baked goods for sale, along with complimentary coffee and tea. Entry will be by donation. Community members or students wishing to perform can contact Ms. Bauer or Ms. Desbiens. SHARE/Go Green is holding a Give Change to Make Change homeroom challenge from December 8-23. Homeroom classes will be

asked to collect change to donate to the five pillars in Kenya, and the class that raises the most money will receive a pizza lunch.

The Students' Council is putting on Twin Day. On Wednesday, November 30 students and staff are coordinating with another person in the school to twin. The Twelve Days of Christmas will start on December 8, and fun activities organized by Students' Council and many other clubs will take place at lunches until December 23.

Christmas break is less than a month away, and students and staff are in good spirits. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

Providence Bay News and Notes

Graeme Prescott was home from Toronto for a few days to visit family and friends including his grandparents Don and Naida Prescott in Little Current.

Belated birthday wishes go out to Ingrid Blay who celebrated November 27 with relatives during her trip to Düsseldorf, Germany.

Rifle hunting season is over now for the 2016 year. There is a week long break from hunting the white tailed deer and then the season reopens for bow and muzzle-loading guns for seven days on December 5.

The Providence Bay Village Square is looking fantastic. It was recently decorated by local volunteers. Thanks to MJ and Alex

for organizing this and hosting the hot chocolate social following the decorating bee.

Don't forget about the monthly Curling Club breakfast. This month it will fall on Thursday, December 1. Come on out and support our local club.

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.

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