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## Little Current will host newest refugee family

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—A new family of refugees from Eritrea is about to call Manitoulin Island their new home and a group of volunteers has been working tirelessly to get ready for their arrival.

“Early in September 2015, the picture of the young Syrian boy on the beach impacted many of us on Manitoulin Island deeply,” says Sarah Quackenbush, one of the volunteers who is helping to co-ordinate the refugees’ arrival to Little Current. She adds that the push to support this family has been a major undertaking.

“With only three weeks’ notice that this family was arriving to Manitoulin, it meant that a lot of work had to be done in a very short time,” says volunteer Lianne Hovingh, who has taken a lead role to coordinate the latest arrival of Manitoulin’s refugees. “Within a week, a house to rent was found and furnished. Churches across the Island have gathered all the necessary items for each room of the house.”

Ms. Quackenbush posted a call for donations on the online Resilient Manitoulin group and, as Ms. Hovingh describes, “the response was overwhelming.”

To help settle the family, volunteers have gathered a team of English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers to ensure that the family gets English language training every day. Further volunteers have agreed to help with personal finance, acting as a go-between with the school, running social events, helping with gov-

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## Third person guilty in Percy Simon death sentenced in court

by Alicia McCutcheon

GORE BAY—Byron Joseph Kagige of Hamilton was sentenced on September 28 at the Gore Bay courthouse for his role in the 2015 death of Wiikwemkoong’s Percy Simon Jr. Mr. Kagige had pleaded guilty to aggravated assault.

In May 2015, Percy Simon Jr., who was living in Sudbury with his partner and their children, had returned home to Wiikwemkoong for a weekend visit.

As previously reported in The Expositor, on May 17, 2015, Wiikwemkoong Tribal Police received a 9-1-1 call at 6:45 on Sunday morn-

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John Diebolt looks thoughtfully out on the English Channel from Juno Beach last April where his father had landed in the D-Day operation in 1944. John Diebolt and friend Wayne Neal traced the path that the elder Diebolt took as part of the Canadians’ efforts to liberate central Europe.

## John Diebolt traces his father’s path from Juno Beach through France, low countries

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—We all have those things that we hope to accomplish before we shuffle off this mortal coil, our bucket list. For Big Lake’s John Diebolt that list included a very special pilgrimage to the battlefields of Europe.

“One of my bucket list dreams was to follow in my dad’s footsteps across Europe as he served with the Scottish Essex,” said Mr. Diebolt. “I was very fortunate as my friend Wayne Neal (a summer resident of Mindemoya) came across the war diary of the Scottish Essex in his research.” Mr. Neal is a student of military history and the author of a number of books and articles on the subject.

“Wayne is a good friend of ours and his father-in-law was the late Charlie Cadieux,” said Mr. Diebolt. “Wayne is very knowledgeable about the Second World War.”

The Scottish Essex Regiment was founded in 1885, then known as the 21st Essex Battalion of Infantry, the military unit went through several name changes including the 21st Battalion, Essex Fusiliers, the 21st Regiment Essex Fusiliers and the Essex Fusiliers, finally finding the title the regiment would bear until its disbandment in 1954.

During World War II the Scottish Essex Regiment was among the first Canadian units to see combat in the European theatre, taking part in the invasion of Dieppe. By the end of the Dieppe Raid, the Essex Scottish Regiment had suffered 121 fatal casualties, with many more wounded and captured. The Essex Scottish later participated in Operation Atlantic where it took severe casualties attempting to take the Verrières Ridge on July 21. By the war’s end, the Essex Scottish Regiment had suffered over 550 war dead and its 2,500 casualties were the highest of any unit in the Canadian army during the Second World War. Today the Scottish Essex and its battle honours have been amalgamated into the Essex

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## This Remembrance Day

marks a century since Armistice Day, November 11, 1918

Island sons and daughters of First World War veterans recall their fathers’ stories

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Bells will peel 100 times this Sunday, November 11 in Little Current, Gore Bay, Kagawong and South Baymouth

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Memories of the boys of Providence Bay heading off to war

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We will remember them

## Another request for recount goes to Central councillors

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Following last week’s recount that overturned the October 22 result of the Ward 2 election for municipal councillor that first saw candidate John Bisailion winning by a two-vote margin over candidate Steve Shaffer and resulted in a complete reversal of the earlier result, with candidate Steve Shaffer winning the seat by the same two-vote margin, council will consider a request for yet another recount at its next council meeting.

“I have sent a request for another recount of the ballots to (Central Manitoulin) CAO Ruth Frawley,” said Mr. Bisailion on Monday of this week. He had indicated following last week’s recount that he was going to consider his options

until Monday. Mr. Bisailion noted that this course of action has been suggested by a number of people who have approached him. “I don’t think there is anything not on the up and up. To be clear, I don’t believe there were any irregularities involved,” he said. “But if the first count was wrong I think I would be more comfortable with another recount to be sure the second count was, in fact, accurate.”

There was also a changed result in the recount in Ward 1 ordered by council last week. In the recount conducted on Monday, the tally for Ward 1 candidate Angela Johnston dropped by one vote to 179 votes and the tally for candidate David Gilchrist

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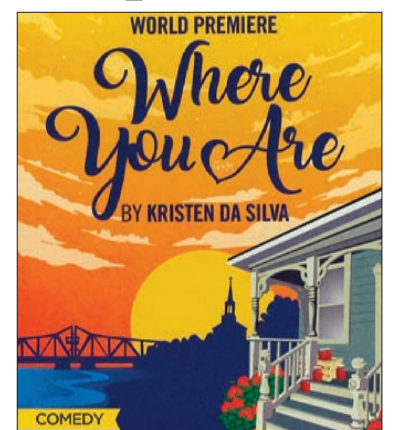
## Play set on Manitoulin to have May world premiere

by Warren Schlote

ORANGEVILLE—Glenda and Suzanne are sisters who are enjoying a quiet retirement on Manitoulin Island, complete with all the hawberry jam one could ever want, when Suzanne’s grown daughter Beth decides to pay them a visit that changes their lives forever.

That’s the premise of a brand-new play titled ‘Where You Are’ that will have its world premiere at Theatre Orangeville in May

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# Island country musician Jeff Pyette inducted into hall of fame

by Warren Schlote

SAULT STE. MARIE—Gore Bay's Jeff Pyette was inducted into the Northern Ontario Country Music Hall of Fame this past weekend at the annual Northern Ontario Country Music Association (NOCMA) awards weekend in Sault Ste. Marie.

"This was a moment I'd never forget," said Mr. Pyette on the day after the festivities concluded.

Mr. Pyette was inducted into the Hall of Fame alongside Yvan Nadeau and Frank Robbins from Cochrane and Nipissing districts, respectively.

"The focus on the North is great. There's so many people that really like classic country music and are coming from areas all over the North to see this," said Mr. Pyette.

NOCMA started in 1989 as the Country Club in Sault Ste. Marie. Two years

later, the Sault Ste. Marie and District Country Music Hall of Fame began. The collection does not currently have a permanent home.

In 1993, some of the original organizers registered the term 'The Great Northern Opry' to refer to local shows and dances. Every year, notable musicians are inducted into the Hall of Fame and the Great Northern Opry. As per usual, this year a busload of Island country music fans and friends of Mr. Pyette travelled to the Sault for the event.

Many supporters have donated to the organization throughout its existence to ensure its viability. NOCMA is unique as a music organization in that many of its inductees are not career musicians.

The festivities got underway last Friday with a Great Northern Opry Show and Dance that included the musical

stylings of inductee Mr. Nadeau and the Bandidos along with guests from around Timmins.

On Saturday evening, the 2018 NOCMA Awards Show started at 6 pm and featured music by White Stallion and Friends. That band also played alongside the seven Great Northern Opry and Hall of Fame inductees.

This year's Great Northern Opry inductees and their districts are Vern Cheechoo, Cochrane; Mike Joseph, Cochrane; Don Gibbings, Nipissing; Earl Bell, Algoma; Cheryl Robbins, Nipissing; Marc Serre, Sudbury; and Darrin Johnson, inductee-at-large.

Mr. Pyette was the last inductee to perform during the awards show. He played a cover of 'One Horse Down' by Blackberry Smoke.

"Everybody was doing classic coun-  
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Jeff Pyette, right, holds his official portrait next to the portrait of his late friend Glen McDougall, held by organizer Ben Lentir. In the centre is NOCMA founder and president Dave Patterson.

photo by Carole Labelle



Little Current Lions Club president Bruce Burnett, left, shakes hands with outgoing district governor Steve Olsen. Mr. Olsen spoke with the attendees about the value of service dogs, related to the Lions' 2017-2018 district governor's project.

## Little Current Lions celebrate 80th anniversary Charter night

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The evening was filled with camaraderie and fellowship as Lions from across the district gathered to help the Little Current Lions Club celebrate the occasion of their 80th Charter Night at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre on November 3.

The occasion took place under the practiced hand of master of ceremonies Marcel Gauthier who introduced the guests of honour, kept the agenda moving forward and filled the downtime with the gentle banter for which the veteran Lion is known.

Lion President Bruce Burnett offered opening remarks welcoming everyone to the venue before the assembly was led in the singing of 'O Canada' by local volunteer Wendy Gauthier. Lion Alicia McCutcheon delivered the toasts to the Queen, Lionism and guests before the head table was introduced by Lion Gauthier.

Lion Laurie McCulligh delivered the invocation before the Lions and their guests settled into a delicious dinner of prime rib.

Sitting at the head table were the guest speaker, outgoing District Governor Steve Olsen and his wife, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha (who brought regrets from Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes who had a previous engagement), Lion Gauthier and his wife Wendy and Lion President Burnett and his wife Rosemary.

During the traditional Lion roll call it was revealed that guests were attending from across the North Shore and Sudbury, although the representatives of Island clubs were limited to members of the South East Manitoulin Lions Club.

Mr. Mantha was the first of the invited guests to speak following the dinner and he spoke at length about the important role that service groups such as the Lions Clubs across the riding play in making the world a better place—a role from which he takes inspiration in his own role as a public

servant and individual and as representative of which Mr. Mantha invoked the Lion's motto "We Serve."

Outgoing District Governor Olsen was invited to speak of the importance of the Service Dog program, a special project focus of Lions Clubs and in particular the use of service dogs to support people who suffer from seizures. The seizure service dog program has a personal interest for Lion Olsen, he noted, as he has had his own experiences with seizures.

As a gift to the outgoing District Governor, the Little Current Lions presented him with a \$500 donation toward the service dog program.

Before becoming its own distinct program in 2001, Dog Guides for people with epilepsy were trained under the Service (formerly Special Skills) program. Since becoming a separate program, these dog guides have gained greater recognition for the incredible service they provide to their handlers, noted Lion Olsen.

Trained to assist individuals six years of age or older with epilepsy, Seizure Response Dog Guides are capable of activating an alert system or barking for help in the event of a seizure. Their ability to respond and react quickly makes them a trustworthy companion and provides their handlers with the confidence to live independently.

"They can even sense a seizure coming on before it happens," noted Lion Olsen. "The dogs will crawl under someone lying on the ground to keep their heads from banging on the ground and injuring themselves."

Little Current Mayor Al MacNevin spoke about the important work that Lions and their supporting volunteers do in the community. He noted the many sides of Lion Gauthier, who has recently retired as a town councillor and the roles that Lion Gauthier has played as a volunteer, particularly as a master of ceremonies at so many of the events Mayor Mac-  
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## Central Manitoulin against Hydro One Garlon use

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—A notice of motion expressing the municipality's opposition to the use of Garlon RTU and similar herbicides was brought forward to the council table in Central Manitoulin by outgoing Councillor Alex Baran after the motion failed to gain enough support at the committee level to be recommended to council.

Councillor Baran read out the preambles and body of the motion before offering his comments.

"It came from a delegation on the issue to whom we recommended a petition process," said Councillor Baran. "After culling through the names on the petition I recognized 174 as local," he continued. "Since then I have realized that there were a couple more."

Councillor Baran admitted that a presentation to council made by Hydro One last spring had left a positive impression that the use of Garlon RTU was efficient and safe, so he decided to do independent research on the material.

"I went to the company site and read the label," he said, noting that the warnings included admonitions to wear gloves when handling. This prompted him to look further into the material. "Most demo-

cratic countries have placed bans on this stuff," he said.

The motion was moved by Councillor Baran and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens.

"Whereas Garlon RTU has been cited by its manufacturer, Dow Chemical, as toxic to fish and birds; and whereas Garlon RTU has failed OECD and EEC tests for ready biodegradability; and whereas 174 local residents of this municipality have signed a petition requesting the municipality to adopt a position opposing the use of Garlon RTU; be it resolved that the municipality declares its opposition to the use of Garlon RTU and other variants and similar herbicides in vegetation management on Hydro One rights of way within this municipality."

In the ensuing debate on the motion, Councillor Ted Taylor raised concerns on the impact the motion might have on the ferry operations and the work being done to control phragmites in Providence Bay.

Councillor Patricia MacDonald noted that the herbicide is toxic to fish and expressed concerns that the length of time that it takes for the sub-  
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## Canadian fiddle champion bringing Old Time Christmas show to Little Current

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Many Canadian music fans make a pilgrimage to Branson, Missouri to take in amazing musical extravaganzas—but come Sunday, November 25 little travel will be necessary for Island residents to take in an uplifting two-hour celebration of the Christmas season, as Canadian fiddle champion Scott Woods and his merry band of entertainers will whisk you back to the days of Don Messer evoking memories of the Islanders when folks like Charlie Chamberlain and Marg Osbourne came into nearly every living room.

"We are always looking for ways to reach out into the community," said show organizer Gail Gjos of the Little Current United Church Outreach Committee. "I had heard about Scott Woods having performed on the Island before and everyone I talked to said how great it was and how they would love to see him again."

Ms. Gjos looked into the performer and saw that he was performing in Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury. "I got in touch with his sister and asked if they could fit us in," she said. "They said 'of course' and then the (Northeast) town agreed to donate the hall, so that helped out a lot as well."

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Scott Woods is bringing his fantastic fiddle flair to Little Current.

## Horse Club objects to suggestion of dog park in horse ring

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—At a meeting of the Northeast Town council held October 16, Sylvia Moggy, representing the Manitoulin Horse Club, expressed her concerns about a proposed dog park at the Little Current horse ring, located on the rec centre grounds.

As was reported previously, council heard, for the second time in as many years, a deputation from John Royal encouraging council to consider the development of a dog park in Little Current. As part of the conversation, Mr. Royal gave three options to council: Sisson Park, the horse ring and Turner Park.

It was noted to Mr. Royal that council had already determined that Mountainside Estates (located behind the Manitoulin Flea Market) would be the best place for a dog park, but failing that would support the horse ring. It was agreed that a dog park would be supported by the municipality if it were volunteer-run and paid for, but the municipality would not take it on.

Following news of the potential for a horse ring-turned dog park, Ms. Moggy asked to speak with

council.

Ms. Moggy articulately outlined the Horse Club's concerns in several points: dogs digging holes means a safety concern to horses' sensitive body structure; the potential for horse/dog encounters and therefore the potential for unpredictable and dangerous situations; dogs are predators and their scent could mean horses, as prey animals, may become unpredictable and agitated; and the addition of a snow fence could mean the ring would no longer meet American Quarter Horse Association standards, as well as horse safety concerns. Ms. Moggy also noted to council that the fenced-in tennis courts could be an ideal temporary location for a dog park.

"Many people naively think that horses and dogs go together because some horse owners have dogs as well," she continued. "But horses and dogs must be very carefully socialized and acclimatized to each other so that they can co-exist safely. A horse that is unfamiliar with dogs may have unpredictable reactions to the presence of a dog."

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## editorial

### 100 years since the War to End All Wars—when will we ever learn?

The First World War was the greatest calamity ever to strike humanity. The incredible power of technology had come to the game of princes and the result was such a massive and catastrophic loss of life and limb that people across the globe heaved a collective sigh of relief and bells rang out from places of worship across the length and breadth of 100 nations after 11 am on November 11, 1918. The War to End All Wars was finally over.

Such was the scale of the carnage that many believed that human beings must finally have learned the lesson that war in the modern age had finally become unthinkable. It wasn't.

Before the barbed wire had been coiled and put away and the minefields and surfeit of unused ordinance that burdened humanity sunk into the troughs of the deepest seas, even as the ink was still drying on the signatories to the Treaty of Versailles, the stage was being set to once more set the world on a course to global conflict and the resulting Second World War.

This was, of course, another massive global conflict that resulted in the loss of millions of lives, thanks to the intersection of modern technology and the monstrous concept of total war where the bulk of those losses were civilian.

Europe lay prostrate once again, its industries devastated beyond even the twisted imagination of a Danté. Humanity began to rebuild and, with the enlightened implementation of the Marshall Plan to rebuild those nations who so recently had been our deadliest enemies, we seemed to be once more on the brink of a lasting peace. So it came to pass.

Yes there were still hundreds of thousands of (largely civilian) deaths to war with each passing year, but the nuclear Sword of Damocles that had been unsheathed over Hiroshima and Nagasaki brought the concept of mutually assured destruction (with the appropriate acronym MAD) to keep the world's major powers from once again unleashing total war. Like a Mexican standoff with grenades, there would be no winners, only losers.

Still we failed to learn. Global powers continued to duke

it out in the game of princes, but now they used proxy pawns, carefully avoiding being drawn too far into direct conflict.

Certainly there were the Korean War and the Vietnam War in which the US and China came in direct (if undeclared) blows, but the other nuclear superpower, the Soviet Union, held back from the brink. Millions of Korean and Vietnamese civilians paid the cost of those conflicts.

On November 11 we will honour those men and women who continue to stand upon the ramparts to defend our nation, our freedom and our democracy. This year, on November 11, we will especially recall the nearly 61,000 Canadians who were killed during the First World War (more if we count those who later succumbed to their wounds) and the further 172,000 who were maimed and wounded in that conflict when we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

But despite humanity's repeated failures to realize the dream encompassed in the articles of that Armistice, that dream where the human race will have finally put an end to war, we must never lose sight or hope that one day that dream will be realized. Let us fervently hope that dream will not be realized as we crawl out from under the rubble of global nuclear devastation. For if the lessons of the First World War, the Second World War, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Desert Storm, the War in Afghanistan have taught us anything, it is that nothing is unthinkable to those who insist on playing the game of princes. The catch phrase of veterans of the past was "never again!"

Canadians have proudly stood for generations as those who work for peace. We are, for the most part, proud of our efforts and our role in peacekeeping throughout the world. Let us not lose hope, let us not break faith with those who have put themselves in harm's way toward that dream, that goal of a humanity secure in peace and safe from the horrors and ravages of war.

Lest we forget.

## letters

### The Cup and Saucer is an excellent example of working together

*Private, public and numerous hands help create, mark and maintain the trail*

**To the Expositor:**

Michigiwadinong (The Cup and Saucer) Trail is an excellent example of community and conservation groups working together to achieve positive impacts for local residents and tourists of Manitoulin Island. This year over 5,000 people walked the trail. I know quite a few people who hiked it many times. The vast majority of hikers treated the new trail with respect and expressed appreciation for the new signage. We are grateful to the Town of NEMI for assistance in creating the new expanded parking lot mandated by Ministry of Transportation and continuing to provide the garbage bins and toilets at the trailhead. We are thankful for the generosity of our neighbours Randy Noble and

Meredith Chandler and family who have continued to allow public use of their privately owned property for part of the Cup trail and the ever popular adventure trail.

Thanks especially to the volunteers who helped create, mark and maintain the trail (and all the other trails on the Island), and to those beautiful souls who have been quietly picking up every little scrap of garbage along the trail ensuring that it stays as beautiful as when it was created.

**Roy Jeffery,  
volunteer board member  
The Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy**

### It is time to set aside the trappings of the Doctrine of Discovery

*Exposure to Indigenous values at a young age would do wonders to improve mutual respect*

**To the Expositor:**

The recent kerfuffle at Manitoulin Secondary School in M'Chigeeng is definitely a disturbing indicator of a serious communication breakdown. It's obvious to me that even on Manitoulin Island, with its assortment of impressive First Nations communities, students are not learning their Canadian history, or being introduced to important Canadian aboriginal authors, like Margaret Laurence, Basil Johnston, Lee Maracle, Georges E. Sioui, Leanne Betasamosake Simpson, Tomson Highway, Marilyn Dumont, Joseph Boyden, Maria Campbell, Thomas King, Marie Clements, and on and on...

Unfortunately, too many non-aboriginal students do not respect their Indigenous school chums. They have absorbed from either parents, or US-dominated media, white-supremacist/self-important assumptions of cultural superiority. A recent poll discovered, despite pervasive Conservative racist anti-immigration opinions filtering up from south of the border, more than 75 percent of Canadians identify with accepting refugees forced out of their homelands by wars and consequences of global warming. Few Canadians realize the value of "inclusiveness" was not imported by European immigrants centuries ago, but learned from the original inhabitants of this land.

Enough with teaching that Euro-American delusional imperialist notion of the "Divine Right of Discovery." The myth of the virtuous battle by European colonists against the savage Native American tribes, also referred to as Manifest Destiny. First used in 1845, this term conveys the notion that European "pioneers" used to justify their ruthless colonial expansion throughout North America. Instead, Canadian students should be exposed to essential texts, like 'A Fair County: Telling Truths About Canada' by John Ralston Saul.

Saul argues that, "contemporary Canada has been deeply influenced and shaped by aboriginal ideas and the experience of both Francophone and Anglophone immigrants over the 250 years, from 1600 on, during which aboriginals were either the dominant force in Canada, or equal partners. He argues, that aboriginals are making a rapid comeback and their fundamental influence needs to be recognized in order for non-aboriginal Canadians to understand themselves." Canadians and humanity in general need to understand quickly that all of us are

natives of this planet. We all have a psychic connection to nature and to our ancestors of all species. Unfortunately, too many have been shamed into amnesia.

Recently, I have engaged in an ongoing debate in this paper in regards to what I consider a confusion of values perpetuated by a largely corporate controlled media and political apparatus, that perpetuates a neo-liberal agenda. The broader issue is how this essentially linear thinking urban imperialist/materialist agenda, in pursuit of corporate profit defined as "progress," compares to the circular thinking rural egalitarian tribal spiritual agenda, concerned with the stewardship of the land and the people.

Another essential text on my list of important school books is 'Seeds of Peace: A Buddhist Vision For Renewing Society' by Thai author Sulak Sivaraksa. In his essay, 'Development As If People Mattered,' he contrasts the western materialist assumption, that the entire development of civilization proceeds from the realization of desires and accumulation of goods, to the Buddhist and similarly Indigenous spiritual notion, that it's the reduction of desires that constitutes development. "Perhaps a truly developed city would not be distinguished by a multitude of skyscrapers, but by the values attendant in its growth: simplicity, comfort and respect for the community of life around it."

E. F. Schumacher, in his inspiring book 'Small is Beautiful,' states: "If we can avoid the extremes of bigness and greed, we may create a world in which industry and agriculture are meaningful and satisfying for all beings." He recognizes that, "more people in the west are realizing development is not purely material and are rejecting consumer culture. They are regaining respect for nature and re-connecting with their Indigenous soul, inspiring a shift in values from self-assertion and competition to cooperation and social justice, from expansion to conservation, from material acquisition to inner growth." Exposure to such Indigenous values at a young age would do wonders to improve mutual respect and non-violent interaction amongst our student population.

**Derek Stephen McPhail  
Providence Bay**



## Island soldiers served in many capacities

by Michael Erskine

Austin A. Hunt, the father of Kagawong's storied Austin Hunt, Canada's longest serving municipal politician, was born in 1895 and was raised in Kagawong, where he also attended school. The son of Oliver and Myra (Campbell) Hunt, the young Mr. Hunt moved to Sault Ste. Marie to seek his fortune, becoming a street car conductor and later operated steam engines and threshing machines.

Mr. Hunt enlisted in the 227th Battalion, and with his experience with heavy machinery, it isn't surprising that he later transferred to the

Engineering Corps. By July 1915 Mr. Hunt was on a train and headed to Amherst, Nova Scotia and a month later he was loaded aboard a captured German vessel bound for southern England. After further training, Mr. Hunt spent the rest of his war operating an x-ray machine—a job he continued to perform for two years after the war had ended.

When he came home, Mr. Hunt became a storekeeper in his wife's parents' hotel, married Stella Hilliard and raised two sons, Austin and Jack. He passed in 1981 and is buried in the Kagawong Cemetery.



Austin A. Hunt stands on guard.

## True story of humanity in the face of conflict to be presented at Remembrance Day ceremony

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—December, 1943, a badly damaged American bomber struggles to stay aloft over wartime Germany. At the controls is 21 year-old Second Lieutenant Charlie Brown. Half of his crew are wounded or dead. Suddenly, a Messerschmidt fighter pulls up on the bomber's tail. German ace Franz Stigler is the pilot and with a simple the squeeze of a trigger he could have destroyed the young American crew.

What follows, "is truly a story about humanity coming out in the face of conflict," stated Rick Nelson, curator of the Old Mill Heritage Centre Museum and a member of the Kagawong Cenotaph committee, as he provided a glimpse into the speech he will be delivering at the Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 11 at the Park Centre.

"My speech on Remembrance Day will be about the contents of a book, 'Higher Call,' that a member of the cenotaph committee, Peter Fletcher, gave me to read a year ago," said Mr. Nelson. "I was so moved, it was hard to read without getting emotional."

"The German pilot was Franz Stigler and his job was to shoot down enemy bombers," said Mr. Nelson. "But in this case he spared an enemy bomber; the Allies' role was to fly over Germany and hit targets with bombs, but 2nd Lt. Brown's plane had been hit by flak and he was hoping to get out of enemy territory and get back to England."

Dianne Fraser, who is also on the cenotaph committee, will be delivering a speech in tribute of nurse Edith Cavell. "Of course as part of the ceremony we will be focusing on the 100th anniversary of the ending of WW1. In my presentation I will be doing a tribute to nurse Edith Cavell, a British Nurse in World War 1 who was in Belgium when World War One started. She nursed many soldiers, whether they were British, German etc." Edith Cavell was accused of treason, found guilty by a court-martial, "and was executed because she was helping Allied soldiers."

"We will also be remembering Billings War 1 veterans at the service," said Ms. Fraser.

"After the Remembrance Day ceremonies everyone is invited to come to the Old Mill Heritage Centre Museum to see a CBC documentary on the book 'Higher Call'," continued Mr. Nelson. "The story is a true story of humanity in the face of battle."

Mr. Nelson pointed out the two pilots met again 50 years ago. "I will be explaining in my speech about their encounter in the air and how they met again 50 years later."

"Once I got the book and started reading it I couldn't put it down," said Mr. Nelson. "It made the top 10 New York Times best seller lists. I'm surprised no one has made a movie out of it—it has all the elements of a great story."

As part of the Remembrance Day service, the Irish Regiment Honour Guard will be returning again this year to take part in the wreath laying ceremony, said Mr. Nelson.



The Kay Boys head off to the front

William Kay, William Henry Kay, John "Jack" Kay, George Wesley Kay and Dan Kay of the Government Road posed for this photo before shipping out for the Great War after training in Providence Bay.

photo courtesy of Lyle Dewar

## more letters

### Questions abound about the sad saga of the Norisle

*"The final settlement was a mere drop in the bucket considering the magnitude of the venture"*

To the Expositor:

Now that the matter has been resolved, as a taxpayer who will be paying towards the costs involved with the Norisle legal action I would like some answers and transparency from both sides.

I have read that had it not been for the actions of the municipality, the Norisle would already be in dry dock at Sault Ste. Marie and the refit would be 50 percent complete. I ask then, why is it not there now? One can only conclude that either all of the necessary funding has been secured or at least enough to move the ship and begin a substantial portion of the work. It appeared the municipality wanted the Norisle gone. I ask, did the Norisle Society offer to purchase and remove the ship prior to commencing legal action or once discovery had begun? Surely the socie-

ty could have avoided its own legal costs and have what it wanted. Everybody could have had what they wanted.

I also want full public disclosure of all facts from both sides. What agreement was made initially with the Society and the municipality? Why did the Society commence legal action seeking ownership of the Norisle through constructive trust? This would imply the society had title to the ship and it was unjustly taken. Am I to understand now that governments cannot be held to honour contracts by the courts?

Would the Society make public documentation to show the taxpayers exactly what had been accomplished and the complete design, specifications and schedule for the planned work and when the ship would be back in service? I would be most curious to know what it would have looked

like when completed.

I would also like the society to publicly disclose what commitments it had for funding, through grants or private and public investment, how much was already received and how much had been spent and for what. If contracts were in place for the refit of the vessel and other for obligations the Society may have, has the municipality been indemnified against any further liability resulting from potential actions against the Society?

Finally, after all the efforts on the part of the Society, money raised and spent, the efforts of so many volunteers, why settle for a measly \$45,000, a mere drop in the bucket considering the magnitude of the venture

Ron Kay  
Brampton and Assiginack

### The Little Current Swing Bridge is more than just a bridge

*Doesn't the world have enough big, modern, expensive bridges?*

To the Expositor:

I'm afraid Manitoulin is heading towards a big loss, and I wonder if anyone else shares my concerns. It has to do with the swing bridge and the ideas that seem to be surfacing about its future.

The best destinations around the world all have their unique symbols. Toronto has the CN Tower. New York has the Statue of Liberty. San Francisco has the Golden Gate bridge. Venice has its gondolas. For more than a century, the swing bridge has been Manitoulin's own unique symbol, yet I hear talk about replacing it. This would be a huge mistake. Of course we all want reliable year-round access to the mainland. That goes without saying. The thing is, the swing bridge can be managed to provide this while also doing something no modern alternative can match. Maintaining the swing bridge is the only option that will preserve the main symbol of Manitoulin to the world. Replacing it with some modern alternative would be a big loss for our island.

When I hear people in authority using fuzzy phrases like "the bridge is nearing the end of its service life" and "we need a reliable link to the mainland," I know public opinion is being gently led in a direction that will make Mani-

toulin less distinct, less marketable and less unique. Public statements like these are all connotation and no meaning. Think about it for a minute. Does anyone really believe that the designers of our swing bridge made it to last for only a certain "service life" and no more? Of course not. Any practical person knows that every mechanical thing in the world can be repaired and maintained forever in top condition if the will exists. Anything that works as good as new is as good as new. Our swing bridge is no different. Government reports tell us that it's currently in very good condition, but of course it won't stay that way forever. Nothing does, not even a new bridge. If technical problems with the swing bridge loom on the horizon, fix them. If the bull gear gets worn, put in a new one. If the concrete piers out in the channel start to crumble, pour new ones. If the main bearing only has so many more years of service, install a fresh one. Would anyone say that the Empire State Building or the cathedrals of Europe are "nearing the ends of their service lives?" Of course not. These working icons will always be maintained because they're important for more than what they do. They're also important for what they represent. Our swing bridge is no different. It moves traffic, but it's also the most distinctive symbol we have to

show the world who we are. Nothing modern can compare.

No doubt, some people will raise the objection that the swing bridge is "too expensive to maintain. A new bridge will be cheaper," they say. Really? Show us the independently audited cost projections that prove how maintaining the bridge we've got will cost more than the massive amount of engineering, environmental studies, construction, maintenance and financing costs that a completely new bridge would demand.

I'm probably not the only one who feels that a century-old Manitoulin icon is threatened. Doesn't the world already have enough big, modern, expensive bridges? Manitoulin is a great place precisely because it's not a big, modern, expensive place. Manitoulin's got roots and it remembers its past. Is there anyone else out there who says we need to keep the swing bridge in great condition because of what it represents as well as what it does? Now's the time to ensure we don't lose Manitoulin's most distinctive symbol.

Steve Maxwell  
Evansville



# Manitoulin Island and the new Great Lakes Islands Alliance

by Joe Shorthouse

MADLINE ISLAND, WI—Natural beauty, abundant resources and water-based industries have attracted people for centuries to a life near the shorelines of the five Great Lakes. Some people have taken this urge a step further and chosen to live on islands in the Great Lakes. That is, they live on land masses that are completely surrounded by water and geographically separated from the mainland. This is the case with Manitoulin Island which has a rich history of at least 10,000 years of people exploring and living here.

Manitoulin is one of approximately 32,000 islands in the Great Lakes, the largest and most diverse collection of freshwater islands in the world. Although most are uninhabited, about 30 islands have a diverse mix of permanent residents, summer cottagers, and transient visitors.

As all permanent and summer residents of Manitoulin are aware, there is something special about

the way of life, atmosphere, and the people who live here and the same is felt by the residents of other islands. These communities are culturally, socially, and ecologically rich and have deep connections to place and the natural world.

Although all island communities in the Great Lakes are distinct from one another in character and geography, they have in common many challenges to 'island living' including sustainable economic development, unemployment, aging populations, deteriorating infrastructure, invasive species, damaged and polluted ecosystems, changing water levels, safe drinking water, sewage treatment, and the preservation of history.

A new partnership called the Great Lakes Islands Alliance—shortened to GLIA—was formed in late 2017 to celebrate the uniqueness of these freshwater islands and to address some of their common challenges. GLIA brings together island res-



The ferry to Madeline Island, Wisconsin in Lake Superior.

idents, advocates and leaders from across the Great Lakes who share the unique experience of living and working in these geographically isolated places.

GLIA is a network of volunteers consisting of individuals and organizations dedicated to emphasizing the special needs of islands. Its purpose is to

encourage the building of relationships between Great Lakes islands, foster the exchange of information and help leverage resources to address challenges and embrace opportunities for the benefit of islands.

In a sense, GLIA acts collectively as a 'think tank' with members who address

island topics. In doing so it is hoped that all Great Lakes residents—namely islanders but also mainland decision-makers and the general public—will better understand the uniqueness of islands and will help ensure their islands remain as places where people choose to live, work and play.

The initiative for GLIA was spearheaded by Jon Allan of the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes, drawing inspiration from a network of islands off the coast of Maine in the US. There, a successful organization was spawned called the Island Institute which has a mandate to connect island residents with the resources to solve problems.

The first Summit or meeting of GLIA volunteers was held on Beaver Island in upper Lake Michigan in the fall of 2017. It was attended by Alicia McCutcheon, editor of The Manitoulin Expositor, and since then, there have been monthly conference calls including a small committee of Manitoulin representatives. The Beaver Island Summit spawned the idea of forming a long-lasting partnership between islands.

Since the first Summit, islanders continued to dis-

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## Law & Order

### Suspended driver charged in Billings Township

On Thursday, November 1, an officer from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) was on traffic patrol of Highway 540 in Billings Township.

At approximately 8:45 pm, the officer observed a traffic violation and conducted a stop. An investigation revealed that the driver was suspended.

As a result, a 47-year-old male of Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation has been charged with driving while under suspension, contrary to section 53(1) of the Highway Traffic Act.

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on January 10, 2019.

### Traffic stop results in multiple charges

On Friday, November 2, an officer from the Manitoulin-Espanola detachment of the OPP was conducting traffic patrols of Highway 551 in Carnarvon Township.

At approximately 3:34 pm, the officer observed a violation and conducted a traffic stop. Alcohol was located within the vehicle.

As a result of an investigation, a 25-year-old man of M'Chigeeng First Nation was issued Provincial Offences Notices for: Speeding 1, 49 km/h over the posted limit, contrary to section 128 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA); drive motor vehicle - no licence, contrary to section 32(1) of the HTA; drive motor vehicle with open container of liquor, contrary to section 32(1) of the Liquor Licence Act; and fail to surrender insurance card, contrary to section 3(1) of the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act.

### Watch for deer on the roadways

The Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the OPP is urging all motorists not to veer for deer.

The OPP is reminding the motoring public to be alert and aware of their surroundings. Manitoulin-Espanola OPP has investigated multiple collisions involving deer over the past several weeks.

Deer-vehicle collision rates increase significantly 1.5 hours on either side of sunset and sunrise. Although there is often signage to warn motorists of higher deer-travelled areas, motorists need to be aware in all areas. Deer don't limit their activity to rural roads. The animals have been known to cross the busy roadways as well.

Some helpful hints to ensure a safe journey during this time of year are as follows:

Look all around, not just straight ahead. Deer will often run across the road from ditches and protected areas such as stream corridors and woodlots.

Where you see one deer, expect more. Deer often travel in herds.

Slow down. The slower you go, the more time you have to react should you encounter a deer.

Deer can move across roads at any time of the day or year but anticipate higher deer movements in the fall and around sunrise and sunset.

Watch for glowing eyes of deer at night.

Don't veer for deer. Should a deer run into the path of your vehicle, reduce your speed quickly, steer straight and stay in control.

Remove all distractions. Give yourself the best chance possible to see and predict where deer might go.

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# Manitoulin Sporting Life

## Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



### OFSAA runners!

To even get to the Show and run against the best cross country runners in all of the province is a feather in your cap to begin with, but Whitefish River's Avery Sutherland finished 11th in her field of the best 269 midget girls in all of Ontario! Wiikwemkoong's Sierra Pangowish, in the junior girls' division, an historical accomplishment on its own, put in a gutsy run to finish ahead of 100 other runners!

### Panther Points

Our Manitoulin Panther teams have had a steady start to their seasons. The organization is sporting four teams for this 2018 - 2019 year. They have entered squads in the novice, atom, peewee and bantam divisions!

The atoms are currently sitting in solid .500 country. They are in fourth place in their Division 1, Conference 1 with a 2 - 2 and 1 record. The peewees are also even on their record as they have posted a 2-2-0 record to place themselves in fifth in Division II after round robin seeding. Finally, the bantam roster has been seeded as number one after the Bantam II seeding with their impressive 5 - 2 - 0 tally.

The Panthers' next home games will be on Remembrance Day, November 11. On Monday, West Ferris will play the Bantams at 12:30 pm at the NEMI Centre. The Peewees are up next at 3:30 when they face Copper Cliff. The Bantams suit up again for the second of their double-header at 5 pm. The atoms' next home-stand is not till the 18th at 2 pm. The Novice speedsters will not play in Little Current until December 9 at 11 am when Copper Cliff comes calling.

A reminder that team pictures are to take place for the Bantams tonight (7:30 pm) and tomorrow the Novice go at 6 pm and the Peewees at 7:30 pm.

Kirkland Lake Gold Miners sniper Greg Trudeau-Paquet continues his team-leading, scoring efforts. Kirkland Lake opened the scoring six minutes into the middle stanza when Greg added some insurance for the Gold Miners 5:57 into the third as he collected his 12th to put the home side up by a pair.

In their last game against Blind River, Gregory was awarded the first star with his one goal, one assist effort. The youngster is not only the top point-getter for his team but he is in fourth place in the whole 12 team league! He is firing just over a point and a quarter per match.

Mark November 23 on your calendars as the next closest Gregory will be to Manitoulin as his Goldminers take on the Espanola Express. The puck drop is to be at 7:30 pm.

### Island runners!

Congratulations to Manitoulin's Nick Head-Petersen who continues to be a super active person despite maintaining such a busy lifestyle. Nick just recently completed the Toronto Waterfront Half Marathon.

Little Current's Steve Fessenden was up in Temiskaming Shores for the Haunted Hustle Half Marathon. Steve placed a very respectable, tenth overall!

Finally, Birch Island's Carrieanne Agawa completed the full 42.2 kilometer, 26 miles and 385 yards of the Paul's Hamilton Marathon Road2Hope on this past Sunday, November 4. Hats off to all three of you!

### Mixed Martial Arts on Manitoulin

MMA has started in Wiikwemkoong! This interesting program is to last six weeks with the first one on the books already. There are still five more Saturday sessions. The youngest athletes (6- to 8-year-olds) start at 11 am. The 9- to 12-year-old set begins at 11:45 am. Session three starts at 12:30 pm for ages 12 plus.

Please contact Tasha Richards or Lawrence Enosse at 705-859-3597 or lawrencee@wikyhealth.ca. Participants are just asked to wear active, fit clothing.

### Babstock recognized for giving back!

National Women's Hockey League All-Star and Wiikwemkoong's own Kelly Babstock of the NWHL's Buffalo Beauts was recently featured on the league's website on how she was able to be a role model this summer back in her original community. Kelly, born to Wiikwemkoong, had many youngsters looking up to the professional hockey player in their midst.

As part of Wiky Fun Day she ran a hockey and lacrosse shooting station, giving many of the children their first exposure to both sports. "I couldn't have been happier to be there," Babstock said. "It was a great time seeing these kids love the game and I am excited to continue motivating them."

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From left, Mackenzie Cortes, Anya Wright and Jeff Graham all received their black belts during a special ceremony held at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre recently. All are students of the Manitoulin School of Martial Arts.

photo by Rebecca Milne

# Three Manitoulin School of Martial Arts students given black belt status

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—A special ceremony was held for three students of the Manitoulin School of Martial Arts recently, marking their official black belt status.

Renshi Dan Fletcher explained that the ceremony was a surprise for his three black belt students, Mackenzie Cortes, Jeff Graham and Anya Wright, as he had only told them that their ceremony would happen within six months. When the date was decided, he informed the students' families to ensure they were on hand to help mark the significant event.

"Mackenzie received her probationary black belt three years ago," Renshi Fletcher said, noting that the 16-year-old has been a student of his for the last nine years. "She's a hard worker and super focussed," he said of her talents.

Along with the entire school, Renshi Fletcher's instructors Hanshi Yogi Israel Segarra and Kyoshi

Alice Segarra, of Whitefish Falls, were also on hand for the black belt presentation.

As part of the ceremony, the three students had to take part in preset forms, sparring, dedications and a pledge to help the school out, which they do in spades, the renshi noted.

"They've more than surpassed their requirements," he added.

"Black belt literally means you're now a student of the martial arts," Renshi Fletcher said. "This is when things really start getting interesting. To have that many black belts under me I can now delve deeper into things."

For himself, Renshi Fletcher received his black belt at age 17.

Last weekend a number of the students, Mackenzie among them, travelled with Renshi Fletcher to Ottawa to the Capital Conquest for two days of train-

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# MSS boys' hockey team ready for the season

*Strong female goalie joins the "boys' club" for 2018-2019 season*

by Warren Schlote

M'CHIGEENG—The players of the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) boys' hockey team are ready to start playing games during their regular season as the exhibition period draws to a close.

"We've played two exhibition games together; they're all really coming together so far," said Jordan Smith, assistant coach of the boys' team. "The future is bright for this team. We've got lots of young guys."

Head coach Steve Doane said his defense is both new and young, but the players are quick on their feet. One of the new players is goalie Jenelle Manitowabi, originally from Lac Seul First Nation. Jenelle is ranked among the top high school goalies in the U.S. and Mr. Doane said he is very excited about her and that she has a lot of potential.

"At first I was trying out with the girls' team and was going to the first few games," said Jenelle. "Half the reason I play sports is to be challenged—it wasn't really challenging and wasn't what I was looking for. I watched the boys' tryout and realized they weren't far from my skill level. I



asked Steve Doane if I could try out and it went from there."

This year's team has a number of rookies, denoted with an (R): Lucas Abotossaway (R), Connor Bellmore, Johnny Bushey (R), Maverick Bushey (R), Keegan Clarke, Ethan Corbiere, Shannon Debassige (R), Adam Goodfellow (R), Todd Gordon (R), Noah Hare (R), Jenelle Manitowabi (R), Jayden Little, Ben Marshall, Nyron Panamick (R), Zack Paul, Matthew Redmond, Josh Robinson, Boston Thibault, Eric Varey (R) and Jalen Waindubence (R).

The boys' team is coached by Mr. Doane, with support from assistant coach Mr. Smith and trainers Ethan

Closs and Jeffrey Panamic.

"They seem like they're going to be a close group and they seem like they enjoy practice, with a really good commitment so far and dedication," Mr. Doane said.

Mr. Doane said the team should be able to come together well.

"We have a good group that are responsive and willing to listen and learn—you can learn neat things and progress as a team. Sometimes you have lots of talent but the guys are not willing to put in the time and be patient to get on the same page," said Mr. Doane.

Mr. Doane said his goal is to get into the top four teams of the league and, ideally, either second or third place.

"Last year we won the B championship and we want to challenge for the A this year. I think we have the team to do that, but time will tell," said Mr. Doane.

The regular season starts November 9 and the Mustangs' last game is December 12. Home games at the Northeast Town (NEMI) recreation centre will be on November 9, 14, 23 and 29 and December 12.

# Wikwemikong's Sierra Pangowish sets personal best at OFSAA

HAMILTON—Sierra Pangowish of Wikwemikong High School set a new personal best at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) Cross Country Championships in Hamilton this past Saturday, November 3.

Sierra and coach Marcel Recollet left Wikwemikoong at 7:30 am on Friday, November 2, exchanging pleasantries with the Espanola Spartans Team at the McKerrow Tim Hortons at 8:33 am making a brief stop in Port Severn for lunch where they met MSS coach Mr. Tallman.

"We then left straight to the course site: the Christie Lake Conservation Area for the course walk and jog," said Coach Recollet. "We were registered and good to go for Saturday."

"Saturday morning breakfast at the hotel restaurant and off we went to the running site: the race time for the junior Girls was at 12:15 pm," the coach

said. "The competition was 'running' a half hour behind schedule."

The coach noted that there were many fans, including parents, grandparents, siblings and coaches filling the sky with roars and cheers.

"Our runner Sierra fin-

ished strong to the finish line," Coach Recollet shared. "Her new personal best time is 23 minutes and 51 seconds. Her previous personal best time was 23 minutes and 58 seconds. Sierra placed 164th out of 284 runners in the junior girls' division."

There to greet Sierra at the finish line was her proud mother.

Sierra will be running in the senior division next year, hopefully closer to home in Sudbury, next year's hosts of OFSAA cross country.



Flag football victors

Little Current Public School won the annual flag football event after prevailing over the host, the Assiginack Public School All-Stars. Helmets off to Coaches Tim Lockyer and Cole Dummond who led their charges to their gridiron victory over the home-school, all-star squad: Brayden Waindubence, T.J. Green, Alan Wilkin, Keaton Gauthier, Andrew Rose, McKenna Barnes, Noelle Naokwegijig, Landen Harasym, Cat Rose, Mackenzie Green, Avery Recollet, Billy Biedermann, Davin Deschenes, Morgan Green and Jayden Hembruff-Rohn.



Sierra Pangowish

## ...black belt

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The Manitoulin School of Martial Arts boasts 80 students, "which is remarkable for such a small island," the renshi remarked.

The school has three programs: little dragons, ages 3-6; youth, ages 7-13; and adults, aged 14 plus.

Renishi Fletcher encourages anyone interested to attend a class, held Wednesday nights at the Little Current rec centre hall. Participants can join at any time throughout the year.

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## PLAYER PROFILE

by Mackenzie Cortes  
*Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association*

**AUSTIN PURVIS**

**Congratulations, Austin!**

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Austin Purvis is one talented Mustang who can always be found participating in sports with his friends. Austin is a grade 11 student and when he isn't busy with sports practices and classes, he enjoys fishing, hunting, and swimming.

Austin has been playing sports since he was young. While he was at C. C. McLean Public School, he played volleyball, soccer, baseball, hockey, and track and field. He didn't stop playing sports when he got to highschool. In grade 9, Austin participated in badminton and track and field. For track and field, he competed in the 100m sprint, long jump, and triple jump and made it as far as NOSSA. In grade 10, Austin did volleyball and made it to NSSA with his team. This year, Austin is doing volleyball again, and he is looking forward to continuing badminton and track and field in the upcoming season.

Austin's favourite sports are hockey and volleyball because he has been playing them since he was young and because they are team based. He thinks they're fun because he gets to compete alongside his friends, and winning with them is even more exciting. Working hard in sports and and classes, Austin is kind and inclusive to his teammates as well as classmates. His positive attitude never fails to encourage the people around him.

Austin's talents expand to his classes as well. His favourite class is workout because it's physical exercise and he gets to plan his own workouts. He also enjoys learning new information on the muscles and the bones of the body. After high school, Austin wants to go to university to get a good education, and then he wants to find a career path that suits him.

Austin is one of many talented Mustangs, and with his kindness, drive, and athleticism, he is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Austin, let's go!

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# ...Fiddle champion coming to Little Current

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The Outreach committee will be donating funds from the show to the Manor's Another Step Forward flooring replacement campaign. "They are always looking for different ways to raise funds," said Ms. Gjos. "I figure since the likely clientele for the show will be somewhat older, and we all will probably end up in the Manor someday, it would be a perfect match."

The Scott Woods Old Time Christmas Show will bring the "sweet harmonies of twin fiddles, smooth vocals and lots of traditional Christmas music, played in a traditional country, western swing and old time fiddle style."

Mr. Woods is recently returned from a tour of Germany, where he and his troupe were well received. "They are familiar with a lot of music from North America, but they are not so familiar with Canadian

fiddle music," notes Mr. Woods of the German audiences they met on tour. "We have a very unique Don Messer approach."

With step dancing aplenty, and Mr. Woods' famed acrobatic antics with the fiddle (including somersaults and walking on a barrel while not skipping a note), the high energy show provides wholesome family humour and entertainment for all.

"There are six of us on the road," said Mr. Woods. He is joined onstage by his sister, Kendra (Woods) Norris, a multi-instrumentalist and no stranger to old time fiddling herself, having won the Canadian Duet Fiddle Championship title three times running with Scott and several solo wins in various classes (including the 2016 Canadian Open 19-55 division). Ms. Woods has recently retired from her day job as a teacher and can now dedicate herself full-time to

the touring group.

Ms. Woods has a unique role in the troupe along with her musical stylings, her expressive face lets the audience know when Mr. Woods is pulling their legs or up to some other antic onstage. "Her face is very expressive," he said. "I might be going thermonuclear on the stage and there she is in the background hamming it up."

Also performing with Mr. Woods and his sister are Canadian Country Music Association Award winner and Guitar Player of the Year, Steve Piticco; bass player Peter Sisk and step dancer 14-year-old Leo Stock. Keeping the tempo lively will be drummer/vocalist Bill Carruthers.

Mr. Woods is a two-time winner of the Canadian Open Fiddle Contest, a two-time winner of the Canadian Grand Masters Fiddle Championship and Fiddle Entertainer of the Year. In August of 2018, he

was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Grand Masters Fiddling Association. Mr. Woods, known affectionately as 'The Flippin' Fiddler,' tours extensively across Canada and the US every year raising funds for churches, charities and community service organizations.

But it is the love of the performance and the impact their music has on the people in the audience, not accolades pouring in, that keeps the band on its grueling tour schedule, notes Mr. Woods.

"We often see a couple in their 50 and 60s, even older, in the audience that look at each other and smile," he said. "You can tell they are being transported back in time by one of their favourite tunes."

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children (age six to 12) and children five and under get in free. Advance tickets can be purchased at 1-855-726-8896, at The Expositor office in Little Current or by contacting Gail Gjos at 705-368-2589.

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# ...Jeff Pyette inducted into hall of fame

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try," said Mr. Pyette, adding that the song he chose was released in 2014. "It's on modern country radio but it sat well. It's one I've been playing a lot. The band was spot on and it broke up what we were doing."

He said he was a bit nervous leading into the event but managed to pull through.

"I got over my afternoon jitters at the last minute," said Mr. Pyette. "I've performed there before, but it was a bit more about me this time and I'm not quite used to the spotlight."

Getting all his thoughts out on stage was a challenging task for Mr. Pyette.

"I'm trying to bask in the glory and everything and in the back of my mind I'm just hoping I'm not going to lose it up there in front of so many people," he said. "There was a lot more I could have said but I was getting to the point where I was trying to dodge the subject to keep my composure. In the end I got to thank a few people individually and let them know how I felt."

Mr. Pyette received a few keepsakes from the event. MP Carol Hughes and MPP Mike Mantha both prepared a plaque for Mr. Pyette and he received another plaque from the Canadian Country Music Association acknowledging his contributions to the art form. He said there was a sketch artist that created "quite a likeness" of him.

The most significant keepsake, however, was likely from former bandmate and good friend the late Glen McDougall. Mr. McDougall's wife Beth presented Mr. Pyette with her late husband's opry ring, personally engraved for Mr. Pyette. Mr. McDougall, who passed away earlier this

year, was the one who first broke the news that Mr. Pyette was to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Immediately after the awards ceremony was another Great Northern Opry Show and Dance with music by Back in Tyme from North Bay. The events all concluded on Sunday morning with Scott Infanti's Great Northern Opry Annual Country Gospel Show. Allan Mooney served as master of ceremonies for the weekend.

"It was a super, super time. There was seating for 550 in the conference room and even the hallways had a lot of people," said Mr. Pyette. Most of his family was able to attend the ceremony, where friends and strangers alike cheered on Mr. Pyette.

"I was hoping I was going to represent the Island well and I was told by some stranger from North Bay, 'I think you just represented your jurisdiction as well as anybody can.'"

The celebration gave Mr. Pyette the chance to pause and reflect on what his career has meant to this date.

"I had been thinking, if music kept going the way it was there might not be a place for me," he said. "This is kind of like the pinnacle for my musical career."

Mr. Pyette said the new district reps were well organized for the accommodations, meals and other details of the event.

As for the future, Mr. Pyette said there is much more ahead of him.

"I'm just going to keep on plugging away, picking and grinning. As long as people are listening, I'm going to keep playing."

See more photos on page 13

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## ...Little Current will host newest refugee family

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ernment paperwork and offering their friendship and hospitality to the family.

The initiative has a special significance for Siska Poenn, a volunteer who helped prepare the house and who will be one of the family's ESL teachers. When she was 12 years old, in 1969, she emigrated from the Netherlands to settle in Hamilton.

"It was a hot, humid day in Toronto, the trees were budding and no one spoke my language. We were picked up by two men, representatives of the Dutch community, and driven to Hamilton," says Ms. Poenn.

"One of the large Dutch Reformed churches in the area had prepared our new home in much the same way as we have done here, with donated furniture and household items—including a fully stocked fridge!"

Ms. Poenn says she is grateful for the many people who supported her family when they arrived, including her ESL teacher named Mrs. Brown.

"I'm happy to be able to help make the immigration experience easier for this new family," she says.

In June 2015, the United Nations Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in Eritrea published its report that outlined the country's long history of torture, sexual abuse, indefinite military service and extensive surveillance to keep its citizens under control. The prison system is full of estimated tens of thousands of political prisoners.

The United Nations had estimated in 2014 that 357,406 Eritreans, or between six and 10 percent of the country's population, were living as refugees outside the country. There are many reported cases of refugees dying or being kidnapped as they tried to escape the country, and still further reports of refugees being killed before they could

leave Eritrea. There exists a shoot-to-kill policy at border locations to prevent residents from leaving the country, a violation of the fundamental human right to life.

In February of 2016, the first of five sponsored Eritrean families arrived on Manitoulin. When they first arrived, some of the families were broken up as some children had to stay behind in refugee camps. The family that had settled in Manitowaning left behind their son, his wife and three grandchildren between six months and seven years old.

Ms. Hovingh partnered with an organization called World Renew to privately sponsor the remaining families left in the refugee camps. The family that arrives today, November 7, is the Manitowaning family's remaining children and grandchildren.

Sponsoring a family involves raising enough money to support them without government assistance for one year. It includes provisions for housing, English education, assistance in the health and education systems, cultural experiences and teaching everyday duties such as banking and grocery shopping among their communities.

"I just thought of my own children and what I would do if they were in the same situation," says Ms. Hovingh.

The original families that settled on Manitoulin two years ago have all relocated to other parts of the country. Three families have moved to Ottawa, one family is in Burnaby, B.C. and another family is in Kitchener. One individual has moved to Sault Ste. Marie.

Ms. Hovingh says she is thankful to the Island community who are eagerly coming together to welcome this family to their new home in Little Current.

"If you see them out and about in town, don't be shy. Feel free to say hi and welcome them to Manitoulin," she says.

## ...request for recount goes to Central councillors

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increased by one to 113 votes. The tally for incumbent councillor Derek Stephens remained the same at 180 votes. The end result was that there was no change in the candidates elected.

There remains a single vacancy on council for Ward 3. Incumbent Councillor Linda Farquhar was acclaimed to her position, but no candidate stepped forward for the second councillor position.

It will be up to Central Manitoulin council to determine how that seat will be filled.

The seat must be filled unless a vacancy occurs within 90 days of a new election date.

According to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 "requires an automatic recount only if the votes are tied. Your municipal council or school board may have a policy that sets out other reasons for an automatic recount. If you



John Bisailon

feel there should be a recount, and the rules for an automatic recount don't apply, you can ask the municipal council or school board to order a recount. Any recounts must be ordered within 30 days after the clerk has declared the results of the election.

If you are an eligible voter, you can also apply to the Superior Court of Justice to ask a judge to order a recount. Recounts must be done the same way that the votes were originally counted, unless the recount is ordered by the court. For example, if the votes were counted by a vote tabulator,



Steve Shaffer

they may not be counted by hand during the recount. If a recount is ordered by the court, the judge may order that the votes be counted in a different manner if the judge believes that the way the votes were counted the first time was an issue."

Municipal councils may have a procedural bylaw in place that determines how vacancies are filled.

According to the regulations set out on the Municipal Affairs website, "a vacant seat can be filled either by appointing someone who is qualified or by holding a by-election. If a council or board decides to

fill a vacancy by appointment, they must appoint a person who is eligible to serve on the council or board and who is willing to accept the appointment. The legislation does not set out any other criteria. It is up to the council or board to determine how they will decide who to appoint. Different approaches include: appointing the candidate who came second in the regular election, inviting interested persons to apply for the position or offering the appointment to a member of the community. Sometimes councils or boards want to put additional restrictions on appointees, such as requiring that an appointee agrees not to run in the next regular election. While a council or board may set this as a condition for appointment, there is nothing in provincial legislation that would prevent someone who was appointed from running in the next election."

As for Mr. Bisailon, he said that he was going to see how things play out before deciding if, or how, he will proceed.

## ...Manitoulin play to have world premiere

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2019. "It's a comedy but there's certainly a dramatic vein to the story," says playwright Kristen Da Silva.

All the characters have secrets they haven't been sharing with one another, and the big secret that drives the plot is that—spoiler alert!—Glenda is sick.

"It's a story that came from my personal life. I lost an aunt to pancreatic cancer two Decembers ago," says Ms. Da Silva. "It came from watching my mom go through losing her sister and knowing she was going to die. They've been very close ever since my aunt was born."

She says her mom and aunt lived in close quarters growing up, moved away during their lives and retired together in the same part of Ontario. A few years later, her aunt was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and had a year and a half to say goodbye to her friends and family and cope with her impending fate.

"I was inspired by my own grieving

process to write the story, the main theme being what it would be like to know that you didn't have as much time left as you thought. The idea of what that would feel like as a person dying, but also how it would change the relationships with the people you're closest to," says Ms. Da Silva.

The play's setting on Manitoulin Island is an integral part of the story. She says she knew it needed to be on an island because Beth needs to decide whether she stays or goes.

"If it was set somewhere remote and difficult to get to, the decision to stay home or get treatment gets taken away," says Ms. Da Silva. Her first thought had been to set the play on Cape Breton, but decided on Manitoulin to make the story closer to home and more authentic to her experience.

She had been acting in a feature film that happened to be filming in Sudbury last summer. She had a few days off and visited Manitoulin for the first time.

"It was great, lovely to see and neat to be

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# Legion book celebrating Canadian veterans welcomes submissions

**by Warren Schlotte**  
LITTLE CURRENT—The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command's Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) is now available in its fifth edition but its future depends on submissions from the community.

"Each year, the number has decreased and at present only 135 submissions have been received for next year's volume. There will be room for 600-700 entries thus we are concerned with having enough entries to justify another volume next year and that would be a shame," says Roy Eaton, MSRB chair for District H.

The MSRB is a book that features short biographies of veterans with ties to District H. Family and friends of veterans can submit their stories free of charge to be included in the book.

Each spread is made up of one page of advertisements and one page of veteran biographies. For every page of advertising, three veterans can be featured.

"We use it as a fundraiser for the provincial command and to support veterans programs across the province," says Mr. Eaton. "Completing an application honours a loved one's service and, in addition, each volume provides funds to support current veterans in time of need."

The MSRB program began in Newfoundland and has since spread to all provinces except Quebec, mainly due to their French language, according to Ontario Command MSRB chair Ron Goebel.

Mr. Goebel writes in an email that the fundraising has greatly benefited the Legion but there are major challenges ahead.



Members of Legion Branch 177 show off the newly-released Military Service Recognition Book, now in its fifth volume, with Little Current head librarian Karen Gallo. From left is John Chapman, Catherine Morrison, Paul Abbott, Ruth Eadie and Sue Morin.

photo by Warren Schlotte

"Although we are doing well financially, I wish I could say the same about the number of submissions that we have been receiving for our books. In fact, we are now in somewhat of a

crisis regarding submissions," states Mr. Goebel.

According to his figures, District H has received 3,667 submissions to date, but the majority of those came during the first two years of the program. Each edition can hold about 700 biographies and, while the first five editions have been filled, there are only 135 biographies left to fit into next September's edition.

The problem lies not in the number of stories to be told. Mr. Eaton says that although it is nearly impossible to determine the true number of veterans in Canada, well over one million Canadians are thought to have served in the Second World War alone.

"So many submissions were received in the first years that it took up to four years to publish all of them. This led to some people being discouraged, and

each year the number of new submissions decreased," says Mr. Eaton.

These books are available free of charge to anyone who is interested in the individuals who have fought for Canada. Profits are garnered through selling advertisements within the book.

"During the past two months, monies from the program in the total of \$60,200 was donated for three various veteran transition programs," states Mr. Eaton.

The three programs involve a support system for dealing with trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), a service to help wounded, injured or disabled veterans recover and a group that offers adventures and peer support to help reduce the effects of stress.

Stories in the book come from friends, relatives and family members of those who have served, as well as veterans themselves. There

is no charge to submit a story. Mr. Eaton says any submissions received soon are "virtually guaranteed" to be included in the sixth volume.

Story submissions can be dropped off at one's local Legion branch. The cut-off for the upcoming September edition is May 31, 2019. Branch 177 in Little Current is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 4 pm until close.

There is a submission form on the Ontario Command website that must be included when the story is dropped off at the Legion. Mr. Eaton encourages anyone interested in the program to contact Branch 177 after 4 pm between Tuesday and Saturday at 705-368-2661.

Businesses interested in placing an advertisement in the province-wide book are requested to contact Ontario Command. This year's run was 15,000 copies distributed across Ontario.

## ...Third person guilty sentenced

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ing about an altercation that had occurred at a home on Andrew Crescent. When police arrived, Mr. Simon's lifeless body was found outside. Following an investigation by the Wikwemikong Tribal Police, assisted by the Ontario Provincial Police North East Region Crime Unit, under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB) Acting Detective Inspector Gilles Depratto, three individuals were charged, initially with second degree murder. Charges were later upgraded to first degree murder against Robert Travis Wemigwans and Tammy Trudeau, both of Wikwemkoong, and Byron Kagige of Hamilton.

The other two accused were sentenced in

the spring of this year. Robert Travis Wemigwans of Wikwemkoong pleaded not guilty to first degree murder but guilty to manslaughter. He was sentenced to 7.5 years less 4.5 years' credit for time served. Tammy Lou Elaine Trudeau, also of Wikwemkoong, pleaded not guilty to manslaughter but guilty to assault causing bodily harm. Ms. Trudeau was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment less three months credit for time served, followed by two years' probation.

On September 28, Mr. Kagige was sentenced to 12 months' custody (he has already served 11 months of pre-sentencing custody), three years' probation, is prohibited from owning or using a firearm for 10 years and must submit a DNA sample.

## ...Play set on Manitoulin to have world premiere

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able to go around and look at what the local architecture is like, what the homes look like, what kind of stores and restaurants are there. I got a sense of the feeling of the Island and the culture of it, well, as much as you can glean as an outsider looking in," says Ms. Da Silva.

She says even the swing bridge fit perfectly into her story line.

"I loved the concept of this bridge that swings once per hour and the road is out. So I wove that into the story and with that element the Island almost becomes a character itself," she says.

Manitoulin had been Glenda's late husband Mark's childhood home; when they married, he had strongly believed in staying where his loved ones were.

In addition to producing her own plays and teaching a high school class on playwriting, Ms. Da Silva serves as Theatre Orangeville's playwright-in-residence. The theatre's artistic director David Nairn says the theatre already hosted another of her plays, 'Sugar Road,' and he has nothing but praise for Ms. Da Silva.

"She's probably one of the most talented up-and-coming new writers on the scene. She's amazing, her work is top-notch."

Mr. Nairn says a long-time Theatre Orangeville supporter is from Little Current and his wife is from Manitowan-

ing. He says the couple has spoken with him several times and they are convinced it will be a hit.

"It's very funny but it's going to pull at some heart-strings a bit," says Mr. Nairn. "People are seeing very real battles that they're going to understand."

Ms. Da Silva says she began writing 'Where You Are' in winter of 2017 but only had about two scenes completed by August when she visited the Island for the first time. Between August and December of that year, she wrote the rest of the play.

"I hope I've done justice to the lifestyle there. I hope they have positive feelings about the play. A lot of the themes around the location certainly give honour to how much people love the place they live," says Ms. Da Silva.

For Islanders who want to see the production's run, Ms. Da Silva says she hopes to get the play in other theatres after its first run, and adds that Theatre Sudbury would be a fitting place for it.

"I'd love to meet some of the folks from Manitoulin and get their thoughts on it. That'd be a neat experience," she says.

Theatre Orangeville will host the world premiere of 'Where You Are' from May 2 to 19, 2019. The theatre's mandate is to showcase Canadian work, with few exceptions. Tickets are already available for the play's world premiere at TheatreOrangeville.ca.

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# ...Manitoulin Island and the new Great Lakes Islands Alliance

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 cuss what this partnership should look like. The calls are chaired by Matt Preisser of the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes located in Lansing, Michigan. Preisser is the co-ordinator of GLIA and played a key role in organizing the second Summit which was held on Madeline Island in lower Lake Superior in early October.

The Madeline Summit attracted 80 representatives from 13 islands including Jim Nies and his wife Sue and myself and my wife Marilyn. A highlight of the Madeline Summit was the unanimous approval of GLIA's Charter. There was agreement that the vision of GLIA was to support individual islands for current and future generations and to honour their distinct culture and characters while growing the collective impact of an inter-island network.

The Madeline Summit also selected five members for a steering committee: Kristy Beyer of Drummond Island, Bob Anderson of Beaver Island, Michael Childers of Madeline Island, Mike Gora of Middle Bass Island myself of Manitoulin Island. Each will work with the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes and Northland College of Ashland, Wisconsin to help recruit new members, set priorities and address Great Lakes-wide issues.

It was an amazing experience for the Nieses, and my wife and I to interact with people from different islands and to hear about issues being faced by others. Each island brought samples of their literature and as did we for Manitoulin. For a brief summary on the Madeline Island Summit, see the Manitoulin Expositor of Wednesday, October 10 on page 13.

During the early developmental stages of GLIA, there was some discussion as to whether or not Manitoulin Island was indeed an island because of the bridge at Little Current. However, the issue was settled when we described how residents and visitors arrive by the Chi-Cheemaun ferry, two airports, and a bridge that is functional for only 45 minutes each hour and open the rest of the time to allow passage of large ships.

Additional islands didn't exactly "fit the original mold." For example, Les Cheneaux Islands are a series of 36 small islands in Michigan waters of northern Lake Huron. Though none contain sizeable year-round populations, they see themselves as an island community and face many of the same threats as other larger island communities, particularly from the environmental front.

As a direct result of open discussion and improved awareness, the GLIA wanted to be inclusive and now welcomes all "island communities," however they may define themselves. The focus does remain on the peopled places, however there is recognition that



Steering Committee for the newly formed Great Lakes Islands Alliance. From the left, Kristy Beyer of Drummond Island, Joe Shorthouse representing Manitoulin Island and all other Canadian islands, Bob Anderson of Beaver Island, Michael Childers of Madeline Island, and Mike Gora of Middle Bass Island.

photo by Marilyn Shorthouse

the other 31,970 or so uninhabited islands are special in their own right.

Parallel efforts to protect the ecological integrity of the many uninhabited islands are ongoing by federal, provincial, state, and local governments, Tribes, First Nations, land conservancies and others. The GLIA will be looking for ways to connect and support these other important initiatives.

A common topic of conversation among participants at the Summit was for each to describe their island and this became a highlight of our Madeline experience as we pointed out that Manitoulin was the largest island in the Alliance with a population of about 12,600 residents. While we knew little about islands such as Middle Bass, Beaver, and Washington, most of the participants knew little about Manitoulin.

Some islands such as Mackinac in Lake Michigan have a well-developed tourist industry while others such as Madeline are mainly covered by forests. Most participants were surprised to hear that Manitoulin has about 200 farms with the majority in calf and cattle production. However, the biggest surprise was the Chi-Cheemaun. Most were astounded that our ferry has a capacity of about 240 automobiles and a restaurant that hosts dinner cruises.

The four Manitoulin participants took pride in describing the swing bridge, the six First Nation reserves, geological features such as escarpments, alvars, and signs of glaciation, hiking trails, three golf courses, two breweries, and world-class fishing boating and hunting.

Other participants were amazed to hear about Country Fest, put on by a radio station that emphasizes Canadian country music and keeps islanders informed of weather, roads and marine forecasts, Hawewater Weekend (most had never heard the term Hawewater), Woodland art, and quaint towns of Little Current, Gore Bay, Kagawong, Mindemoya, Wiikwemkoong and Manitowaning, each with a relaxing, country-style atmosphere.

We described winter activities such as snowshoeing, cross country skiing, curling, hockey, snow machining, and ice fishing. We also told of our good fortune in having two newspapers, The Manitoulin Expositor and the Manitoulin West Recorder that keep Islanders well informed of all issues and news.

Although everyone living on or visiting Manitoulin knows it is an island, it is easy to ignore that our island is part of one of the planet's most important aquatic ecosystems and that we play a key role in its health. The Summit provided all participants the opportunity to reflect on scope of the Great Lakes system and the role of their island in it.

Manitoulin Island is near the northeastern shore of Lake Huron which is one of five Great Lakes, the others being Lake Superior to our northwest, Michigan to our southwest and Erie and Ontario to our southeast. They all are dominant parts of the physical and cultural heritage of North America. Together, these vast inland freshwater seas span about 1,100 km from west to east and provide water for consumption, transportation, power, recreation and a host of ecological services.

The Great Lakes comprise about 21 percent of the world's surface fresh water and 84 percent of North America's surface fresh water. They influence our weather and climate; without them, Ontario would receive so little rain and snow it would become an inland desert.

The Great Lakes basin (lake basins are the geographic land areas where all waters flow towards a lake or ocean, also referred to as drainage basin or watershed) encompasses large parts of both Canada and the United States. Nearly 25 percent of Canada's agricultural production and seven percent of American farm production is in this basin. It is populated by about 30 million people—roughly 30 percent of Canada's population and

10 percent of the US population.

Visiting other islands draws attention to issues in which citizens of Manitoulin could engage in discussion. Other islands have community centres with museums, art galleries, book stores, meeting rooms, and conference facilities with swimming pools. Should we contemplate applying for the same on Manitoulin? Should we

apply for funds to establish an Island Innovation Centre with people to address issues such as enhancing farm productivity, selecting future agricultural crops, aquaculture and increasing fish populations for anglers.

Other issues that might be investigated at such a centre include invading species, the means to strengthen Indigenous knowledge and values, monitoring biodiversity, and implications for global climate change. The centre could co-ordinate the writing of books on Manitoulin history, flora, fauna and geology.

There were four breakout sessions at the Madeline Summit with in-depth discussions on sustainable energy, affordable housing, water levels in the Great

Lakes and economic development. I took part in the one on economic development while Jim Nies attended the one on water levels.

Items for discussion in a master plan could include development of resorts such as Carter Bay and Michael's Bay, infrastructure for growing communities, attracting green businesses, developing broadband internet for all houses (we were reminded at the Summit that not having fast internet service per household is like not having running water), a new means of crossing the North Channel at Little Current, enhancing experiences for tourists and implications for establishing fast food restaurants such as Tim Hortons and

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# ...Jeff Pyette inducted into hall of fame

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Jeff Pyette takes the stage behind his official hall of fame portrait at the NOCMA awards.

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The 2018 inductees into the Great Northern Opry and Northern Ontario Country Hall of Fame are, from left, Earl Bell, Jeff Pyette, Yvan Nadeau, Vern Cheechoo, Frank Robbins, Mike Joseph, Cheryl Robbins, Darrin Johnson, Marc Serré and Don Gibbings.



The Little Current Lions Club received a certificate issued by District Governor Steve Olsen.



The prizes are starting to fly as Bruce Burnett chooses a raffle ticket from the prize drum.



Guests at the event included Lions, friends and family members.

# ...80th anniversary Lions Charter night

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Nevin has attended in his official capacity. Throughout the evening, Lion President Burnett drew door prizes for the guests consisting of small gifts of appreciation. Secreted on the bottom of a random group of chairs sprinkled throughout the room were playing cards redeemable for a free ticket to the Lions' popular Catch the Ace progressive raffle.

In closing remarks, Lion President Burnett took those in attendance through the good works of the club, including donations of over \$92,000 so far from various fundraising activities in 2018. "And we aren't done yet," quipped Lion President Burnett. The list of recipients in the Charter Night program are a virtual Who's Who

of Island service and volunteer groups and organizations stretching from hospital auxiliaries, Manitoulin Centennial Manor, the Royal Canadian Legion, Library Outreach, Navy League, the Manitoulin Health Centre, the Little Current Fish and Game Club and a host of individuals that the Lions have assisted throughout the year. Those programs have not been limited to the boundaries of Little Current, but have spread across the Island communities, Espanola and the North Shore—even so far as Sudbury and beyond.

The Little Current Lions Club has been serving the people of Manitoulin since 1938, 80 years of devoted public service that Lion President Burnett said the club intends to continue into the next 80 years.

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# ...John Diebolt traces his father's path from Juno Beach

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Kent Regiment.

The two friends had talked about making the journey with a group of like-minded friends, but over the course of time several dropped out. "Wayne and I looked at each other and just decided to go," he laughed.

So began a journey that would prove to be an adventure containing an unexpected roller coaster of emotions for both of the friends. Each had their own reasons for undertaking the pilgrimage. Mr. Diebolt to better understand some of the most formative years of his father's youth and Mr. Neal wanted to seek out the places where the poet who wrote 'In Flanders Fields' had served and died.

For Mr. Diebolt, the journey would take him from the sands of Juno Beach, where his father had landed with the Scottish Essex Regiment, the community of Dieppe, and countless small battlefields amongst the hedgerows of Belgium, Holland and France.

Mr. Diebolt recalled the experience of walking along the sands of Juno Beach. "It was a very typical big beautiful sand beach," he said. But as he walked along those grains of sand after having visited the nearby war museum, Mr. Diebolt could sense the eyes of those young Canadian soldiers who stormed ashore looking over his shoulder.

Later, he and Mr. Neal



John Diebolt stands in a cemetery at Bergen-op-Zoom in Netherlands where a lot of Canadian soldiers are buried, including many who served with the Essex-Scottish.

would be walking among the gravestones of small immaculate cemeteries that stand close by to where the soldiers who fell in battle were interred. Mr. Diebolt was struck by what he saw engraved on many of those markers.

"A lot of people talk about young men going to war," said Mr. Diebolt. "But a lot of the soldiers buried here were in their 30s and even 40s." These would have been men, many of whom had families and children of their own back home who would have received a dreaded telegram or found their parent's name listed in the count of the dead or missing.

"We met a lot of really welcoming people wherever we went," recalled Mr. Diebolt. "As soon as they learned that you were Canadian they just couldn't do enough for you."

He and Mr. Neal met one woman, Therese Founeau, who was a young girl of 10

when the Canadian Army came through the area near the village of St. Lambert sur Glise where she lived. Now around 91 or so, Ms. Founeau recalled the day a Canadian tank commander who was headed towards a nearby battle that came to be known as the Falaise Gap saluted her from the top of his tank and tossed her a chocolate bar.

"We stayed at a lot of little bed and breakfasts in small villages," said Mr. Diebolt. It was an opportunity to get to know a lot of people who lived their lives close to where the actual war took place. "We ate with them at their tables and learned a lot about the communities where they lived."

Mr. Diebolt's father never talked much about his war experiences. Most of those who served in combat share that characteristic. "Growing up, my dad never talked about what happened over there," he said. "There was just the odd thing he would

mention now and then." But in the last five or six years of his life he began to talk, recording on tape a number of his experiences.

One very striking reminiscence spoke volumes of the horror that he experienced as a member of one of Canada's most storied and devastated combat units. "He talked about walking across a field and the guy walking on one side of him fell, then the guy on the other side dropped, and he had to keep on going," he said. "He never saw them again, he never knew what happened to them, if they had died or were wounded and survived the war. That's how it was in those days."

The trail of his father's footsteps largely amounted to visiting a series of cemeteries.

"They tended to bury the dead close to where the battle took place," said Mr. Diebolt. "So there are all these small graveyards that follow where the Scottish Essex fought."

He recalled one very touching living monument during a visit to a battle site in Holland, coming across a solitary maple tree bearing a small plaque. "The people there had planted a maple and put a small plaque on it to remember those who fell there," he said. "We saw school children who go as part of their school work to visit the graves and learn about the history. I can't say enough about how well kept the Commonwealth War Graves keep the graves."

Mr. Neal also had a per-

sonal connection to the areas the duo visited. Having researched the lives and actions of Canadian Victoria Cross winners, especially Lt. Colonel David Henry Currie, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions in command of a battle group of tanks from The South Alberta Regiment, artillery, and infantry of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada at St. Lambert-sur-Dives in France, during the final actions to close the Falaise Gap. His was the only Victoria Cross awarded to a Canadian soldier during the Normandy campaign (June 6, 1944 through to the end of August 1944) and the only VC ever awarded to a member of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps.

The then 32-year-old Major Currie was in The South Alberta Regiment during the Battle of Falaise between August 18-20, 1944. In command of a small mixed force of tanks, self-propelled anti-tank guns and infantry, they had been ordered to cut off one of the Germans' main escape routes.

After he led the attack on the village of St. Lambert-sur-Dives and consolidated a position halfway inside it, his force repulsed repeated enemy attacks over the next day-and-a-half. Despite heavy casualties, Major Currie's small force destroyed seven enemy tanks, twelve 88 mm guns and 40 vehicles, which led to the deaths of 300 German soldiers, 500 wounded, and

2,100 captured. As a result, the remnants of two German armies were denied an escape route.

"My interest was Sergeant Jack Stollery," said Mr. Neal. Mr. Stollery was a reporter at a St. Thomas paper, where Mr. Neal hangs his hat when not on Manitowlin. Mr. Stollery, as a war photographer, actually took the famous photograph of Maj. Currie winning his Victoria Cross.

"I knew Jack Stollery," said Mr. Neal. "He died very young, before he was 60 I think, but it was quite a heroic career he had. I knew Jack through the Rotary Club. He was very outgoing."

As to what induced his father to enlist, Mr. Diebolt noted that, like a lot of young men of the time it wasn't so much King and Country, although that was very much the spirit of the times, as it was an opportunity to escape the mundane. "My dad said he signed up because 'I was bored,'" recalled Mr. Diebolt.

But after serving in a combat unit, the elder Mr. Diebolt definitely came back a changed man.

"He never talked about it, and as kids we knew not to ask." Despite coming from a very definite hunting tradition, the younger Mr. Diebolt recalled that "he never fired a rifle again when he came back."

But Mr. Diebolt recalls his father as a very even tempered and calm person.

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**Parkinson's Disease Support Group.**

For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Mindemoya Public Library (at the Municipal office building), Mindemoya. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome.

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**Manitoulin Family Resources**

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

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**Are you concerned about someone's drinking?**

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

Tfn

**Passport photos**

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

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

**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.

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**Gateway To Life Church**

service schedule, Sunday Morning Gateway Kids ages 4 to 12, 9 am to 10 am; Sunday Worship, 10:30 am; Tuesday Bible Study, 7 pm; Wednesday The Gate Youth, 7pm. Affiliated with P.A.O.C., 22 Vankoughnet street east, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, email: [office@gatewaytolifechurch.com](mailto:office@gatewaytolifechurch.com)

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**Storage available**

for boats and larger items. Call 705-988-3605.

20-26p

**Piano Lessons**

at Dryden's Corner! Want to learn piano at an affordable rate? Call Christie at 705-282-4981 or email me at [middletonc@live.ca](mailto:middletonc@live.ca) for more information or to book your spot. All ages welcome.

24-25c

**for sale**

**One Ford disk**, \$800; White Disk, \$200 for parts. Call 705-869-3279.

24-25c

**Brazilian amethyst geodes**

and clusters for sale. Raw rose quartz, tumbled stones. Amethysts, clear quartz, rose quartz, carnelian, hematite and aventurine. Located in Tehkummah. Call 705-501-7272 or cell 647-298-3174.

24-31c

**One studio couch**

, like new in excellent condition. A sofa bed that converts into a double bed. The bed was never used. Asking \$400. Also one double bed box spring mattress (pillow top) and frame with headboard, 6-months old. Asking \$250. Call 705-862-2260 for information.

24-25p

**Four female Blue and Red**

Australian Cattle Dogs. Call 519-919-2502.

24-25c

**for sale**

**DR Pro Model Stump Grinder.** 14 1/2 HP Briggs and Stratton Manual start. Like new condition, only used six hours. Call or text Don at 705-348-8250.

25-26c

**livestock**

**Billy goats ready** for service, also younger billy goats, young nanny goats and, sheep. Rams ready for service. Pigs ready for butchering. Call 705-988-3605.

20-26p

**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

**lost & found**

**LOST:** a large blue plastic duffel bag (hunting clothes, sleeping bag) on the Highway between Kagawong and Evansville. Please call 705-377-5165

25p

**rentals**

**Large one-bedroom** close to Low Island and downtown Little Current. Fridge, stove, washer, dryer included. \$800 plus hydro. 705-368-6240 for viewing appointment.

22tfn

**Accommodations available**

for hunters. Can sleep six. Cooking facilities available. Call 705-282-4229 for details.

22-25p

**HUNTING LAND--**

Prime deer location, 200 acres on Scotland Drive in Billings Township. Trail and blind available for bow, black powder and rifle season. Clear Blu Farm, 519-319-3666.

23-25c

**Room for rent**

in Mindemoya, own furnished living space and shared kitchen. Non-smoker. Call 705-377-5286.

23-26p

**rentals**

**House for rent:** Providence Bay, three bedrooms, non-smokers, attached garage, fridge/stove, large deck, oil and hydro extra. Available January 1, possibly earlier. Call 705-377-5479 weekdays after 4 pm or leave a message.

25p

**rental wanted**

**Mature non-smoking female** seeking one-bedroom apartment or room to share in Manitowaning or Little Current. 705-348-2670.

22-25p

**Legion Events**

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177** Little Current hours: Sundays, Mondays, closed; Tuesday to Saturday, 4 pm to closing.

25tfn

**Weekly special events**

at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Tuesdays, dart night; Thursdays, wing night; Fridays, meat roll draw.

25tfn

**Mini eight-ball pool**

tournaments. Every Wednesday night at 7 pm at the Little Current Legion. Maximum of eight players.

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**Royal Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary**

Remembrance Day luncheon, bake sale and silent auction. Saturday, November 10 at the Little Current Legion from 11 am to 1 pm, \$8 each. Serving soup, sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee. Please join us for a delicious lunch and fellowship. Donations of baking always welcome.

23-25p

**Legion Notice**

**Renew your 2019 membership** today. If you paid your 2018 before June 30, 2018, you should have a membership card waiting for you at the bar if you haven't picked it up already. Pay your 2019 membership today and get a 2019 sticker to attach to your card. If you are a new member after June 30, 2018 a membership card will be issued to you by the end of November 2018. You can pay your 2019 dues now and your card will come with the 2018 and 2019 sticker. Ask a friend to come and join the Legion. All memberships sold before November 30, 2018, will be eligible to win a gift certificate from a local business. Thank you for your support to our local branch 177, Little Current.

25-27p

**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 705-603-0722.

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**coming events**

**We remember our veterans!** Trinity Manitoulin United Church in Mindemoya invites you to attend our Remembrance Day Service on Sunday, November 11 at 11 am, followed by a pot-luck lunch. The church bell will ring 100 time at the going down of the sun at 4 pm on Sunday to commemorate the end of WW1.

25p

**Turkey dinner**

at Tehkummah Seniors' Hall on Saturday, November 17. First sitting at 4:30 pm, second sitting at 6 pm. Takeout pickup at 5:30 pm. Adults \$16, 6 to 12 years \$10, 5 and under free. Sponsored by St. Andrews By the Sea United Church.

25-26p

**The Little Shoppe**

Around the Corner at Knox United Church in Manitowaning is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am - 3 pm. Very gently-used clothing for all ages and sizes, as well as many "treasures."

4-28p

**Save the date!**

Scott Woods' Christmas Show at the NEMI Recreation Centre Hall, Sunday, November 25 at 2 pm. A fundraiser for the Manor's Another Step Forward Campaign. Tickets available at the Expositor Office or by calling Gail at 705-368-2589, or by phone with credit card by calling the Scott Woods Band office at 1-855-726-8896.

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**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](http://www.griefshare.org).

16-28p

**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.

25p

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**coming events**

**The Little Current United Church** is hosting their annual Christmas fair on Friday, November 23 from 5 pm to 9 pm; Saturday, November 24 from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Great gift ideas! Variety of products! Numerous vendors. See you there.

25-27p

**Journey to Bethlehem.**

An outdoor production of the Christmas Story on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1. 6 pm to 8:30 pm. Please follow parking directions in downtown Mindemoya. Dress warmly, free will offering, refreshments after the walk. For more information call 705-348-0049 or 705-377-5283. Sponsored by Mindemoya Missionary Church, Mindemoya United Church Pastoral Charge, Our Lady of Canada Roman Catholic Church and St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church.

25-28p

**All are invited**

to attend the Remembrance Day service at the Tehkummah Hall on Sunday, November 11 at 11:30 am. A potluck lunch will be held following the service. Co-sponsored by Tehkummah Seniors' Triangle Club and Fairview United Church. For further information, please call Martin at 705-348-2674. There will also be a Remembrance Day service at Knox United Church, Manitowaning, at 9:30 am.

25p

**St. Bernard's Christmas**

Snowflake tea at 19 Hayward Street, Little Current. Saturday, December 1, 11 am to 1 pm. Soup, sandwiches, desserts, table of baked goods for sale, white elephant, cake walk. Adults \$10, children 5 to 12 \$5.

25-28p

**Christmas in Kagawong**

November 16, 4 pm to 8 pm; November 17, 10 am to 4 pm; November 18 10 am to 4pm at the Park Centre, Kagawong.

25-26c

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE:**

To mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, and to honour all those who have served and are serving our country, a Service of Remembrance with tolling of bells will be held on Sunday, November 11 at 11 am at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, Mindemoya. Everyone is welcome. Further information 705-210-0409.

25p

**The Expositor Office**

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



**i coming events**

**Remembrance Day** luncheon at the Knox United Church Hall, Napier Street, Manitowaning. Friday, November 9, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Admission, adults, \$8; children 6 to 12 years, \$4; 5 years and under free. Let's we forget.

23-25p

**Friends and neighbours** are invited to St Andrew's United Church, Silver Water, for a special Remembrance Day Service, at 10 am on November 11, followed by a potluck lunch at the Silver Water Community Hall. Free-will donations going to The Angel Bus.

24-25p

**Turkey Dinner**, United Church Gore Bay, Saturday, November 10. Dinner will be served 5 pm to 7 pm. Turkey with all the trimmings and homemade pie for dessert! Plan to join your friends and celebrate an annual tradition at Lyons Memorial United Church. Hope to see you there. There will be limited seating. Tickets available at the Library and at the door. Adults \$20, 10 and under \$10, under 5 free.

24-25p

**Come and visit** St. John's Anglican church Kagawong during Christmas in Kagawong. Come and enjoy our Angel display, Christmas cake and hot cider, Bake Sale, Gift table and gift baskets, Saturday, November 17 from 10 am to 3 pm. Join us for carols 11 am to 12 noon. Colouring sheets and decorations for the children and a Christmas story for you to take away. In aid of St. John's.

24-26p

**The Manitoulin Health Centre** Auxiliary monthly meeting at the Little Current Hospital will be held in the board room on Tuesday, November 13 at 7 pm. New members welcome.

25c

**Snowflake Luncheon** at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Spragge Street on Wednesday, November 21 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$8 and available from church members. For more info call 705-859-3426 or 705-859-3041.

25-26p

**Christmas Cookie Baskets** (or just cookies) Sale by order from St. Paul's ACW. Orders need to be in by December 1. Call 705-859-1212 or 705-859-2263.

25-28p

**Messy Church**. Come and join in at the Little Current United Church on Wednesday, November 7 from 5 pm to 7 pm for crafts, Bible stories, fun, food and music. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. No need to book; just come on in at 5 Robinson Street, Little Current.

25p

**Little Current United Church** Christmas luncheon, November 17 from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Serving soup, sandwiches, sweets. Adults \$10; children 5 to 12 years, \$5. There will be a bake table, a craft table and a touch and take table.

25-26p

**i coming events**

**Advent retreat** with the theme The Art of Waiting at Our Lady of Canada Roman Catholic Church. Saturday, November 24 from 11 am to 6 pm. Lunch will be provided. Deadline to sign up is November 20, 2018. Contact Keith Legree at 705-968-0822 or email keithlegree@hotmail.com.

22-26p

**Craft sale** at the Little Current United Church Hall. Friday, November 23, 5 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, November 24, 9 am to 3 pm. Tables available, call 705-368-3638 to book your space.

23-27p

**Trinity Manitoulin United Church** invite you to join free Taekwon-Do classes which began Thursday, October 18 at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm for four weeks. Please arrive by 3:20 pm to register. You can start at any session. There is no age limit. Taekwon-Do is a Korean martial art that teaches 1. how to do Taekwon-Do style stretching and physical exercise to build physical strength, 2. breathing techniques with mindfulness and respecting oneself and others to build up inner strength, 3. Taekwon-Do moves and forms, 4. and self-defence skills. For further information call Reverend Joshua Kang, Trinity Manitoulin United Church, Mindemoya 705-377-6655 (church), 249-997-1010(cell).

23-25p

**i coming events**

**Teen Challenge**--Ontario North Men's Ministry Team. Come and hear a dynamic presentation by Teen Challenge, featuring students sharing their amazing stories of freedom from addiction. Sunday, November 11, 11 am at Grace Bible Church, Little Current.

25p

**Knox Christmas Gala** roast beef dinner at Knox United Church Hall, Napier Street, Manitowaning on November 24 at 6 pm. Advanced tickets only, \$25 each, contact Diane at 705-603-0562 (not long distance). Entertainment by Burn's Warf Theatre players.

25-27p

**Anglican Christmas Luncheon**, Bazaar, Cookie Walk and Candy Sale, Saturday, December 1 at Gore Bay Lyon's Memorial United Church Hall. 11 am to 2 pm. Cookie walk, crafts, candy shop, nearly new items, luncheon. Adults \$8, 5 to 8 years \$3.50, under 5 free. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women.

25-28p

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**i coming events**

**100 RINGS TO MARK 100 YEARS**

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177



Join us on November 11 at 5 pm at the Little Current United Church (5 Robinson St.) to the Bells of Peace Sunset Ceremony

The ceremony will mark the signing of the armistice 100 years ago to end the First World War. At the going down of the sun, communities across Canada will mark this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the ringing of 100 bells. The ringing of bells emulates the moment in 1918 when church bells across Europe tolled as four years of war had come to an end.

Following the ceremony, a time of fellowship, light snacks and refreshments will be offered in the church hall.



**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 Little Current**



*The mission of The Royal Canadian Legion is "to serve veterans and their dependants, to promote Remembrance, and to act in the service of Canada and its communities." A major source of funding is the annual Poppy Campaign of our Remembrance Program. Making a donation and wearing a Poppy shows you support the Legion in accomplishing this most important work.*



**REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES**



Little Current Legion Br. 177, in cooperation with **Little Current Public School**, will conduct a Remembrance Ceremony at **10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9** at the school. Our traditional Remembrance Ceremony for the community on **Sunday, Nov. 11 will start at 11 a.m. at the Little Current Legion**. Please be present by 10:45 a.m. At 2:00 p.m., a Remembrance Ceremony will take place at Centennial Manor followed by a Wreath Placement Ceremony at the downtown Little Current Cenotaph.

At **11 a.m.** a ceremony will be held at the **Manitoulin Island District Cenotaph at Monument Corners, Spring Bay**. In addition, ceremonies will be held in communities and First Nations across Manitoulin Island to recognize the achievements of our Veterans and honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We hope you will attend one of these venues.

At **5:00 pm**, the public is invited to attend a **Bells of Peace Ceremony** at the Little Current United Church. The Church bell will ring 100 times to honour the sacrifices of Canadians who served in the 1914-1918 War, and to remember the horrors of war, the costs to society, and the promise of peace.

*Make remembrance more than something you feel. Make it something you do.*



**Ontario North Men's Ministry Team**  
Come and hear a dynamic presentation By Teen Challenge, featuring students sharing Their amazing stories of freedom from addiction.

**Sunday, November 11, 11:00 am**  
**Grace Bible Church**

**The Burpee Mills Hunter Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale**

**Sunday, November 18**  
**8 am - 11 am at the Burpee Mills Complex**  
**8 Bailey Line Road, Evansville**  
**Adults: \$11.00 • Children Under 12: \$4.00**

**DANNY MICHEL**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
TEMPLE LOUNGE, BARRIE  
DOORS 8PM/SHOW 9PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16  
MOOSE LODGE, SUDBURY  
DOORS 8PM/SHOW 9PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
GORE BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
GORE BAY, MANITOULIN ISLAND  
DOORS 8PM/SHOW 9PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.INSIDETHEMUSIC.CA](http://WWW.INSIDETHEMUSIC.CA) **INSIDE THE MUSIC** **ONTARIO CREATES**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> is

**LADIES' NIGHT**

Downtown Little Current

Take advantage of these great deals and support your local shops!



**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

**November 11, 2018**  
**11 am**

*Park Centre, Kagawong*  
*Everyone Welcome*  
*Finger Food, Potluck Lunch*





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## Manitoulin Flee Market

**Open  
Saturday & Sunday  
10am - 4pm**

9685 Hwy #6, 5 minutes south of Little Current  
705-368-1841 or 705-368-0078



**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  
Ladies' Auxiliary**

**Remembrance Day Luncheon  
Bake Sale and Silent Auction**

Saturday, November 10th  
at the Little Current Legion

11 am to 1 pm  
Price: \$8

Soup, sandwiches, dessert,  
tea and coffee

Please join us for a delicious lunch and fellowship

Donations of baking always welcome



## Christmas Shopping Spree

at  
**Manitoulin Secondary School**

**Friday, November 16  
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

and  
**Saturday, November 17  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**For local businesses, crafters,  
and MSS student groups.**

**ADMISSION \$2.00**



# MESSY CHURCH


Come and join us here at  
**LITTLE CURRENT UNITED CHURCH**  
Wednesday, September 26  
4:00 - 6:00 pm

**CRAFTS • BIBLE STORIES • FOOD • MUSIC**

*Children need to be accompanied by an adult.  
No need to book, just come on in at  
5 ROBINSON STREET.*

**"A time for all the family!"**

For more information call  
705-368-2941  
or email: dlmlc@bellnet.ca




## Gore Bay's Annual Ladies' Night

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH  
6PM - 9PM**


Visit all participating downtown vendors for  
specials, treats, and surprises!!

LOCO BEANZ \* FORMER FLAME CONSIGNMENT  
THE FLOWER HUTCH \* ISLAND PROMOTIONAL \* JAGUAR SPIRIT  
CODMOTHER'S \* SCENTSY \* SPLIT RAIL BREWERY  
WOODS BROTHERS \* M&R JEWELLERY \* CENTRAL PHARMACY  
IDA PHARMACY \* ULTIMATELY CHOCOLATE \* ALMAZ'S BISTRO  
LINENS & LAVENDER \* TWICE AS NICE

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #514  
- open 5-7pm for Free Appetizers and Fundraiser Dinner -



**help wanted**      **help wanted**



**Manitoulin  
Family Resources**

Manitoulin Family Resources is seeking individuals for casual employment in both our Women's Shelter and Childcare Centres (Mindemoya and Little Current). Interested individuals can forward applications (letter of interest and full resume) to the attention of:

Denise Leblanc  
P.O. Box 181,  
Mindemoya, ON  
P0P 1S0  
Phone: 705 377-5532, ext. 243  
Fax: 705 377-4863  
dleblanc@mresources.net

**A clear VSS and insurable driver's abstract will be required of candidates who are offered positions.**

**help wanted**      **help wanted**

**WANTED**

**Full-time experienced cook**

Please contact  
**705-368-6633**  
For more information



**Wanted**, person to set up a blog website, set up direct deposit of payments, email notification of payments, etc. Contact joehare@gmail.com. 25-26p

**Help wanted** in Providence Bay for farm and construction. Call 705-377-4039. 25c

**help wanted**      **help wanted**



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Casson Dentistry has an opening on its administration team for an efficient personable and skilled communicator to join us as

#### PREVENTIVE TREATMENT COORDINATOR

This role will suit an individual with strong verbal, written and computer communication skills, excellent organization and a genuine desire to work with a team of other caring individuals in a health care environment. Required qualifications include competency in Microsoft Office and a College Diploma or Bachelor's Degree in one or more of Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Health Promotion, Medical Office Administration, Business Administration, Dental Reception or Dental Treatment Management or similar field of study.

Experience working in a dental or medical office is an asset. Experience with Abeldent or a similar Dental Office Management Software program is an asset.

This is a team position with shared responsibilities, continuous colleague consultation and overlap of tasking so will especially be suitable for a team player who is comfortable with working on joint projects and consistently reflecting and improving. Continuing education is a valued expectation of employment with Casson Dentistry. Current HCP CPR is a requirement for employment. Mobility and physical endurance throughout the work period are required.

While we thank each applicant, only those candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:  
info@cassondentistry.com

**BE SEEN**  
Advertise in The Manitoulin Expositor

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN FAMILY HEALTH TEAM & LITTLE CURRENT MEDICAL ASSOCIATES PERMANENT PART-TIME BUSINESS MANAGER

**We are:**

- A Family Health Team providing Comprehensive Primary Care Services for Northeastern Manitoulin Island

**We Offer:**

- Flexible Work Schedule, approximately 25 hrs per week
- Competitive salary, vacation and benefits package
- Great collaborative team environment

**The Position:**

- Work closely with the FHT Director and Doctors to coordinate FHT services and staff
- Manage finances/bookkeeping, invoicing and accounts receivable
- Arrange and Adjust Work Schedules for doctors, locums and students
- Act as the primary contact for doctors, locums and locum recruiter
- Liaise with the Ministry of Health and other Health Organizations

**Qualifications:**

- Post-Secondary Degree
- Excellent Computer Skills
- Preferable Knowledge of Simply Accounting, MS Office and Excel
- Effective communication, organizational, problem-solving and evaluation skills
- Leadership skills

Applications including cover letter, resume and 3 work-related references will be accepted until **Thursday, November 15**

Email cjeffery@mhc.on.ca  
Fax 705-368-1259 attention C Jeffery  
Mail LCMA PO Box 549, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0 attention: C Jeffery



# ...Great Lakes Islands Alliance

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Jon Allen, director of the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes, predicted that the work of GLIA may one day draw the world's attention to the Great Lakes Islands and that seasoned travellers will plan to visit. He argued that people who vacation around the world are attracted to the culture and experiences provided by islands. Most of these vacationers think only of saltwater islands such as those in the Caribbean or southeast Asia, but freshwater islands such as those in the Great Lakes will soon increase in attractiveness. It is up to us to determine our future.

Can Manitoulin handle an influx of international travellers who will arrive by car, air or cruise ship? Will we be able to provide them with recreational, cultural and educational experiences they have come to expect while visiting other areas of the planet? Already there is talk of the Great Lakes Islands developing a souvenir

'passport' that would be stamped as travellers visit the various islands. Could Manitoulin becoming a more popular tourist destination lead to our becoming a destination for conference organizers?

Most people who live on Manitoulin Island either permanently, seasonally, or visit for a few days experience an instant feeling of well-being when departing the Chi-Cheemaun or crossing the swing bridge. This is a common experience for people of other islands and likely is attributed to a feeling of being part of a close-knit rural community more connected to the natural environment than exists in urban areas.

Great Lakes islanders rejoice in experiencing less traffic, no major polluting industries and being among people who are friendly and readily engage in conversation. Islanders and visitors to islands readily experience being re-energized by walking in a natural forest within minutes

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## JOB POSTING

### Anishinaabemowin Gamig Coordinator

Do you like interacting with seniors?  
Are you active and outgoing?  
Do you have interest in Anishinaabe language, culture and history?  
If so, send in your application!



#### JOB DESCRIPTION

**Position Title:** Anishinaabemowin Gamig Coordinator  
(Full Time – 1 year contract)

**Reports to:** Steering Committee

**Salary Range:** negotiable

#### Position Summary

This position will be responsible for overseeing Anishinaabemowin Gamig's day to day operations, administration, reporting, supervision, and various special projects and initiatives while encouraging community participation and engagement with active seniors and elders. Flexible hours are required.

#### Essential Job Functions

1. Supports activities that promote the integration of traditional knowledge in the community and in Anishinaabemowin Gamig's environment.
2. Administration – manages activity calendars and schedules; coordinates meetings, including preparation of agendas and minutes; completes all necessary monthly and annual reports.
3. Supervision – prepares funding applications and grant proposals; works with Anishinaabemowin Gamig participants to develop and fulfill an organizational work plan; works to meet stated goals; reviews, evaluates and refines activities and services provided to and for participants.
4. Financial – monitors budget; provides reports monthly, quarterly, and annually to meet requirements of funders and governments.

#### Essential Job Requirements

**Education:** Post-secondary degree and/or diploma in Education and/or Human Services, or related and relevant experience.

**Experience:** Related or relevant field; public relations experience preferred.

**Required skills:** Superior communication skills (Ojibwe and English) written and spoken; computer skills (word processing, spreadsheet); driver's license.

**Preferred skills:** Exceptional communication with community, especially elders; contacts with First Nations and government agencies; librarian/archivist skills.

**Physical requirements:** General health and mobility, able to assist elderly participants.

#### Limitations and Disclaimer

The above job description is meant to describe the general nature and level of work being performed, and is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required for the position. Inquire for more detailed description, phone 705-377-5676.

Please provide a cover letter, resume, and three recent letters of reference to:

Chair, Steering Committee  
Anishinaabemowin Gamig  
146 Spring Bay Road  
M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

Apply by: November 9, 2018, 4:00 PM

Send application by Canada Post mail or by email to:  
eldercoordinator@mchigeeng.ca



### KINA GBEZHGOMI CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FINANCE CLERK (2) 2 Permanent, Full-Time Positions Internal and External Posting

The Finance Clerk(s) reports to the Finance Supervisor; and, is responsible for providing financial, administrative and clerical services. This includes processing and monitoring payments and expenditures, processing and monitoring receipts and revenues, and preparing and monitoring the payroll system. Providing these services in an effective and efficient manner will ensure that agency finances are accurate and up to date, that staff are paid in a timely and appropriate manner, and that vendors and suppliers are paid within established time limits. All Employees are part of a multi-functional team where members are expected to possess knowledge, respect, and sensitivity of the Anishinaabe culture and be committed to helping First Nation families strengthen and achieve a healthy level of well-being.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

##### Education

- Two (2) year Accounting Diploma from a recognized, accredited post-secondary institute.

##### Work Experience

- Must have at least two (2) years of recent and successful employment experience within an office administration environment with significant exposure to financial processes and procedures.

##### Knowledge, skills and abilities

- Knowledge of office administration coupled with basic bookkeeping procedures.
- Knowledge of accounts payable, accounts receivable and maintaining general ledgers.
- Knowledge of payroll functions and procedures.
- Ability to maintain a high level of accuracy in preparing and entering financial and payroll information.
- Confidentiality concerning financial and employee files.
- Awareness of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Employment Standards Act (2000).
- Awareness of Aboriginal Child Welfare sector is preferred.
- Knowledge of the application of policies.
- Excellent interpersonal, team building, bookkeeping, analytical, time management and problem solving skills
- Effective verbal and listening, communications, organizational, and computer skills.
- Ability to operate computerized accounting, spreadsheet and word processing programs, and email at a highly proficient level.
- Superior financial calculation understanding, knowledge and skills.
- Understanding and awareness of First Nation communities as well as the local customs and traditions.
- Ability to work well with other managers from a wide range of department areas.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE  
[www.kgcs.org/employment](http://www.kgcs.org/employment)

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 12, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

Application should include a Cover letter, resume and 3 references, please send to:

Attention: Human Resources (Confidential)

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services

98 Pottawatomi Avenue (Main Office), Wiikwemkoong, Ontario POP 2J0

OR By Fax: 705-859-2195 (Main Office) or By Email: [hr@kgcs.org](mailto:hr@kgcs.org)

KGCS services are highly specialized in the approach to the delivery of Anishinaabe child welfare; preference will be given to Anishinabek candidates (please self-identify). Miigwetch for your interest. We will only contact those candidates selected for an interview. Offer of Employment is conditional upon receipt of satisfactory Police Vulnerable Sector Check, Driver's Abstract and Valid Class G Driver's License.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CONCURRENT WELLNESS WORKER

**Department:** Health Services - Mental Health Program

**Classification:** Community Services (CS-3)

**Position Status:** Regular Full Time (including Group Benefits & Pension)

**M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking a caring and enthusiastic Anishinabek individual with mental health and addictions work background; who is a self-starter, can work independently and a great problem solver. Do you believe in teamwork, meeting goals and objectives; and have excellent interpersonal and communications skills? Then you may be a great fit for this position.**

**Position Summary** Will work under the guidance of the Mental Health Clinic Manager and Health Services Department Manager. The focus of the Concurrent Wellness Worker will be to support individuals, families and groups in addressing mental health and substance use issues. Develop, coordinate and facilitate related workshops, programs and groups designed to assist in the awareness, prevention, intervention and recovery of mental health and substance use that reflects and promotes a healthy community.

#### Qualifications & Requirements

**Preferred:** University Degree in Social Services/Addictions field of study and 2-years relevant work experience.

**Minimum,** College Diploma in Social Services or related field of study (i.e. Addictions & Mental Health Diploma, Social Services Worker Diploma) and/or lived experience and knowledge; 3-5 years work-related experience in the field of mental health and/or addictions; knowledge and skills in mental health, alcohol and/or drugs addictions awareness and prevention; and excellent public speaking and facilitation skills. Must have experience with the culture and customs of M'Chigeeng First Nation; fluency in Anishinabemowin is a strong asset; own vehicle & valid driver's license; willing to work flexible hours and weekends.

**It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current thirty (30) day VSS; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory VSS record. Interested applicants please submit COVER LETTER, RESUME & THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (2-from direct manager or supervisor & 1-character or co-worker) & EDUCATION CERTIFICATION by TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2018 2:00PM TO:**

#### CONCURRENT WELLNESS WORKER

Human Resources

M'Chigeeng First Nation

P.O. Box 333 M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0

Fax 705-377-4980 or [rochelled@mchigeeng.ca](mailto:rochelled@mchigeeng.ca)

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.

Miigwetch for your interest, however, only those selected for an Interview will be contacted.

Preference will be given to Anishinabek people.

[www.mchigeeng.ca](http://www.mchigeeng.ca)

For Job Description please contact HR 705-377-5362 x 227 or [rochelled@mchigeeng.ca](mailto:rochelled@mchigeeng.ca)



# ...Manitoulin and the Great Lakes Islands Alliance

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from each community. There is much to discuss and defend when it comes to 'island life' and it is hoped that GLIA will make a lasting impact in helping to reach this goal.

The Nieves and Marilyn and I are well aware that we only partially represent the inhabitants of Manitoulin Island. Jim and Sue are from Wisconsin and have a summer home near Kagawong while Marilyn and I are residents of Sudbury and have a summer trailer at Batman's Campground near Sheguiandah.

Both families have been visiting

Manitoulin Island since the summer of 1976 and have developed a deep appreciation for the issues facing Manitoulin. We are happy to share our views with others; however, it is important that Manitoulin establishes a much larger local committee to contribute to GLIA, comprised of permanent residents representing government, farmers, educators, business owners, retirees and more. To become part of the Manitoulin GLIA team, please email Alicia McCutcheon at editor@manitoulin.ca.

Jon Allan of Michigan finished his address to participants at the Made-

line Summit by stating that "the world is watching you." He noted that even after two years, the islands of the Great Lakes have begun to benefit from their newfound association which will lead to improved conditions and possibly more visitors from not only North America, but around the world.

To learn more about the Great Lakes Islands Alliance, please visit [greatlakesislandsalliance.org](http://greatlakesislandsalliance.org).

Joe Shorthouse is a retired professor of entomology and environmental biology at Laurentian University in Sudbury and a frequent contributor to *The Manitoulin Expositor*.

## COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

Approx. 1000sqft of space is available in the basement of the Gore Bay Medical Centre.

\$500/month for the entire space or \$300/month for partial space. Negotiable.

For further information please contact:

Annette Clarke  
(705) 282-2420 x. 1  
or email [aclarke@gorebay.ca](mailto:aclarke@gorebay.ca)



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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Community Support Services Coordinator

#### Permanent Full-Time

**Overview:** The Community Support Services Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating and providing care which contributes to the quality of life of individuals who live at home, by promoting their independence so that they may remain and participate in their community. This individual will promote Mnaamodzawin Health Service's mission to strengthen community harmony and well-being, by ensuring access to high quality holistic services which promote personal, family and community responsibility for health care.

#### Responsibilities

The Community Support Service Coordinator will report to the Director of Care and the Nursing Program Lead and be responsible for:

- Working with the nursing team to assess, plan, implement and evaluate client care plans
- Development, implementation and maintenance of schedules for support staff according to care plans
- Providing administration and coordination to all programs and all aspects of the Home and Community and Long Term Care Programs as per policies and procedures
- Ensuring that all programs reflect current guidelines of the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
- Monitoring community trends, programs, tracking and completion of all reporting requirements
- Preparing advertisements or correspondence regarding program initiatives
- Providing support and direction to individual staff members on various initiatives
- Working collaboratively with other health care providers
- Other duties as required

#### Qualifications:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language
- Registered Practical Nurse Diploma, in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario; current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle), Current CPR, First Aid Certification.
- Proven team player who demonstrates flexibility and adaptability
- Highly effective project management, prioritization, multi-taking and effective time management skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, experience with EMR systems an asset

**Deadline: Friday, November 23rd, 2018 @12:00 pm**

**Submissions: Send Resume, cover letter, CPIC/VSS, 2 reference names and copies of credentials marked Confidential, in person, by mail or email to:**

Hiring Committee  
Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540  
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0  
705-368-2182 • [directorofcare@mnaamodzawin.com](mailto:directorofcare@mnaamodzawin.com)



## INVITATION FOR TENDERS

### SNOW REMOVAL

2018 - 2019

### UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service

Tenders for the year 2018 – 2019 are now being accepted for snow removal at the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service required include plowing, sanding, salting and pushback of snowbanks for the following property areas:

- Roadway
- Front of building (visitor's parking)
- Staff parking area

The roadway, front of building (driveway), and staff parking areas must be plowed and salted/sanded by 6:30am, 2:30pm, and 10:30pm all calendar days. Parking areas must be plowed and salted/sanded by 6:30am and 2:30pm all calendar days.

#### Please submit a proposal for:

Seasonal rate for the time period of November 23, 2018 – March 31, 2019. This rate must include all plowing, salt & sand, and snowbank pushback. Include the type of equipment to be used.

All tenders must include: proof of WSIB coverage and proof of Commercial General Liability Insurance.

All decisions are based on price, quality, and service level of supplier. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**Submit before November 16th, 2018 at 12PM to:**

UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service  
5926 Highway 540, P.O. Box 332  
M'Chigeeng, ON P0P1G0

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**Our door is open.** Whatever adversity you find yourself burdened with, you are most welcome to come sit alone in our church or have someone pray with you, with complete confidentiality. Please come and find an oasis. It's waiting for you at Mindemoya's Trinity United Church. Open each Tuesday for prayer, 11 am to 1 pm. No appointment necessary, and the coffee is on.

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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.

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

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

### RE: SALE OF PROPERTY BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Town of Gore Bay is now accepting Sealed Tenders for the sale of certain lands owned by it and described as follows:

1. Block A, Plan M-172, Parcel 1502, Gordon Township PIN47108-0001. A water accessible area on the easterly shores of Gore Bay of Lake Huron's North Channel. Access is considered Water only but good, as the Gore Bay Marina is located directly west of the subject property. Close proximity to amenities such as the Town of Gore Bay Downtown core, marina, etc.  
**MINIMUM BID: \$20,000.00**

Tender packages, including property information and Tender forms are available for pickup at the Gore Bay Municipal Office, 15 Water Street or Online at [www.gorebay.ca](http://www.gorebay.ca) or by emailing a request to [aclarke@gorebay.ca](mailto:aclarke@gorebay.ca).

Tenders must be submitted as per the instructions in the tender package. Deadline for submission is 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 23, 2018.

Tenders will be opened by the Municipal CAO/ Clerk-Treasurer on Friday, November 23, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the Gore Bay Municipal Office.



## TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH

### REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

**Location:** Tehkumma Township Office  
456 HWY 542A, TEHKUMMAH

The Township of Tehkummah invites quotations from qualified persons who are able to do the following:

- Enlarge an existing doorway and install new door – door provided
- Remove existing counters in Admin Office
- Build and install an accessible customer counter which includes work station areas in Admin Office
- Paint 2 offices including shelving and doors
- Remove existing flooring and install vinyl composition tiles - tiles provided

Must be able to provide a WSIB clearance certificate  
Quotes for all or individual parts of this project will be accepted

**Closing date: November 16, 2018**

Work to be completed as soon as possible, with a completion deadline of February 28, 2019

For further information:  
Call Barbara Grigg at 705-859-3293  
Email: [twptehk@amtelecom.net](mailto:twptehk@amtelecom.net)



**+** in memoriam

**PELTIER**— In loving memory of a wonderful musical husband, father, grandfather and great-great grandfather Herman Peltier, November 7, 2011.

In a little country graveyard  
Not very far from home  
Lies the one we loved so dearly

And lost seven years ago.  
Not a day goes by we don't miss him

And pray that he was here  
With his wonderful smile and playing his music

For all of us to hear.  
It broke our hearts to lose him.

We want you all to know,  
The wonderful life we shared with him

That's why we miss him so.  
We miss you so much,  
Marg and family

25p

**+** in memoriam

**SPRY**—In loving memory of Lynn Spry. Gone two years but not forgotten, November 2, 2016.

Looking back with memories  
Upon the path you trod,  
We bless the hours we had with you

And leave the rest with God.  
Lovingly remembered,  
Al Sr., Al Jr., Karen and families

25p

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**+** in memoriam

**COLLINS**—In loving memory of my sweetheart, Coral Mae Collins, who left us November 11, 2015. She was devoted to helping others. Coral's church family at St. Paul's, Manitowaning showed their love by giving her a wonderful service, conducted by Bishop Tom Corston. Their efforts, including the luncheon, were very much appreciated. Coral is missed by many friends. She is the love of my life and will be in my heart forever.

John

25-26c

**+** in memoriam

**ROY**—In Loving Memory of my beloved wife Joyce who left me on November 4, 2001. You may be gone, but I talk and pray and walk with you every day. You may not see your shadows or your footprints because I carry you in my heart. Remembering the good and hard times we had. All we had was the love we had for each other. Together with honesty, compassion and understanding and forgiveness for the people who came into our lives. We may not have any children, but I understand the good Lord wanted us to look after the little pets, Little Mitchie, Tootsie, Muffin, Fluffy, Corky, Major and Little Peanut. Some day we may all be together.

Your loving Husband,  
Justin

25c

**+** in memoriam

**SHAW**— In loving memory of my grandson Todd Shaw, October 26, 1977 to November 10, 2016.

Two years have passed since you were called home  
Relieved of your pain and stress.

Loving thoughts of you, Todd,  
Will never fade away.

I have a wealth of memories  
That I will always hold close.  
The family chain is broken,  
It is joining link by link,

As God calls us one by one.  
Someday it will become a chain again,

To be with our Saviour for eternity.  
I miss you so much,  
Till we meet again,  
Love always, Grandma Sloss  
Xoxo

25p

**Want a reprint of a photo you've seen in the Expositor? Phone 368-2744**

Visa and MasterCard accepted

**+** in memoriam

**WADE**— In loving memory of Brent Wade, November 9, 1999. 19 years have come and gone my son.

So many years, so many tears since last I saw you.

I miss your smile, your chuckle, your 'I love you, Mom.'

People may ask me what my life has been like to live without you through all these years.

I would tell them Nov.9, 1999 was the most horrific day of my life.

From then on, all other losses in my life were trivial, their meaning of importance lost.

With the news of your death I crumpled in disbelief, anger, denial and wanting to exchange my life for yours.

As my life flashed before me, I saw just how unimportant so many things truly were.

I had so many regrets, so many things I could have and should have done.

For months I struggled with not wanting to live, not wanting to take my life, but wishing something, sickness or accident, would take it.

Along with this feeling was guilt, confusion and always questioning myself, "Why would I feel this way when I have two wonderful daughters to live for, whom I loved so very much and was so proud of?"

I struggled with this for such a long time, and then through caring and loving friends I came to understand that I did not want my life to end; I just wanted the unbearable pain to end.

The intensity of the pain of living without you, Brent, was beyond what I could endure.

Life without you was life without purpose and meaning.

To this day, every family function, every special occasion, Papa and Gramma's life and death, the recent building of our camp (which you would have loved so much) are bittersweet, happiness mixed with sadness. Brent, you are the missing link to complete and total happiness.

No one can ever know the internal struggles of grief's journey unless you have lost. It takes time to work through the maze of emotions that are associated with grief.

For a time, unable to remember just how long, I felt weakened, lacking in confidence, fearing something else terrible was going to happen to Chrissy and Laura. I felt like I was the child and they the parent. To this day there is guilt as I was not able to give them the support they needed.

Sometimes your mind and heart may be still. Then suddenly out of nowhere tears, anger, envy, fear, grief and guilt will come to the forefront.

As sinful as the emotion "Envy" is, I would find myself envying those who have their whole family. I think of the feeling of fulfillment they must have to see their children grow into young adults, marry and have children and simply have a "Future". Their future dreams are our future dreams.

There is no turning back the hands of time and life does go on. For all of you reading this, please believe that time does heal. Please understand that Healing does not mean forgetting.

It merely means learning to cope and find eventual peace with your new norm- a life without your loved one.

There is no time limit, no expectations to be met on this lifelong journey. It is unique only to you. A changed person I certainly am, and you, as well, may be. There is strength, growth and understanding to be learned along this journey.

I love hearing stories about Brent. To me it is validating his life here on earth, it is remembering him and keeping his memories alive. Talking about your lost loved one is healthy healing. However, I also have learned what is good for one is not necessarily good for everyone, and everything in its own time.

I am so grateful for my loving daughters, for my many caring and loving friends/family, including my The Threads of Life family who have shown me patience, understanding and support over these years. Thank you to Dr. Barsz for being at my side the day my life was forever changed and remaining there for me to this day.

I hope and pray that with each year's memoriam in memory of Brent my words may help some of you in some small way along your grief journey.

Brent, you are Forever in Our Hearts. We love you and miss you everyday.

Mom, Chrissy, Aaron and family,  
Laura, Scott, Jaida and Chase

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PS: Chase asks Laura every night for a story about his uncle Brently. He so wants to know you. I wish you could be here.

25c

**+** in memoriam**Death Notices****PEARL ROSE OLIVER MEYER**

**July 29, 1934 - October 31, 2018**



Pearl Rose Olive Meyer a resident of Mindemoya, died peacefully at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the age of 84. Born to George and Violet Sawyer in Cochrane on July 29, 1934.

Survived by husband Hank Meyer, daughter Patricia Meyer, and son David Meyer. Will be missed by grandchildren

Danna Love, Nathan Love, Amy-Lee (David) Taylor. Great-grandchildren Kyla, Mason, Corbin and Hendrik. Sister of Lawrence (Mary) Sawyer (both predeceased), Joan (Gord) Witherspoon, Betty (Gene predeceased) Alger, Wayne (Jane) Sawyer, Calvin (Sharon) Sawyer. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones. Pearl spent her life caring for others. She worked as a nurse's aid at the General Hospital in Chatham, Ontario, then was a stay at home mom to two children. Pearl and Hank then owned and operated a 20 bed nursing home in Wallaceburg, Ontario, before retiring to Manitoulin Island in 1985 to the Big Lake area on Lake Manitou. Family and friends gathered at Mindemoya Missionary Church. Visitation was Thursday, November 1 from 7 pm - 9 pm and Friday, November 2 from 10 am. Funeral Service was 11 am Friday, November 2, 2018. Pastor Ray Kloestra officiating. Burial at Mindemoya Cemetery. Donations to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Tree of Life or to Gideon Bibles. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca)

**JOHN TRAVIS KIMEWON**

**May 21, 1971 - November 1, 2018**

John Travis Kimewon a resident of Wikwemikong, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the age of 47. Beloved son of Mary Williams and Henry Pangowish (predeceased). Dear father of Garrett (Giselle), Brooke and Winston (Raven). Proud grandfather of Lillyanna, Christina, Layla and Calvin. Loving brother of Lisa Kimewon-Neelin (E.J. Murray) of Ottawa, Stephen Paquette of Hamiton, Clayton Gaus (Shari) of Lees Summit, MS., William Naveau (Kara Zarowyn) of Edmonton, AB., and Aaron Naveau. Predeceased by godson Dillian Peltier. Will always be remembered by his special dad Robert Kanaswe and his many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Travis was a construction worker and fire fighter. He liked music and playing the harmonica, watching hockey, gardening and cooking. He enjoyed his time with grandchildren most of all. Visitation at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah was from 5 pm Saturday, November 3, 2018. Funeral Mass was at 11 am Monday, November 5, 2018 at Holy Cross Mission Wikwemikong. Burial at Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

**ANDREW BONIFACE**

**MANITOWABI**

**April 7, 1922 - October 30, 2018**

In loving memory of Andrew Boniface Manitowabi Aabi Ntam Gish Kang of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory who passed into the spirit world on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, peacefully surrounded by his loving family at the Wiikwemkoong Nursing Home. Andrew was predeceased by his wife Josephine (nee Green), 1972, and his second wife Veronica Jacko, 2016. Andrew is survived by his children James and Jennifer from Wiikwemkoong, Sharon from Thunder Bay, Judy and Walter (Marcia) from North Bay, Erin Morrison (Blair) from Sudbury and predeceased by Linda (1971), Ross (1980), Farrell (2010) and Lester (2014). Also survived by his step-children Jacinta Manitowabi, Marian Jacko, Noella Jacko and Diane Jacko. He is survived by his very proud thirty-five (35) grandchildren and thirty (30) great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Gordon from Hanmer and predeceased by his parents Louis and Pauline, sisters Blanche, Lottie, Jessie and brother Rowland. Andrew Manitowabi was a proud family man and community leader from Wiikwemkoong. He was a war veteran who volunteered at the age of 19 to fight for his country and his community during WWII. Upon his return from the war, he married Josephine and started his family. He worked in construction for many years, building roads in Wiikwemkoong and all over Manitoulin Island and the North Shore. He served as Band Councillor in the late 1960s and 1970s. During his time on Council, he pushed the development of a number of key infrastructure projects in Wiikwemkoong, including the Nursing Home, a place to care for the elders of the community. Andrew proudly resided at the nursing home during his final years and was proud of the great care he received by the loving and professional staff. Andrew was an entrepreneur, starting the family business known as Andys in 1966. He wanted to have a local grocery store and gas station for his fellow community members. He often joked that he needed to have a place where he can buy wholesale for his large family. The business grew from its humble beginnings to a large retail operation providing groceries, hardware, clothing and gifts, electronics, banking services, gasoline and mechanical, coffee shop and laundromat. Andys proudly employs up to 50 community members. Andrew's business philosophy was to provide local goods and services and create jobs for community members at the same time. Andrew won numerous business awards including the inaugural Entrepreneur of the Year Award with the Waubetek Business Development Corporation in 1990 as well as the inaugural First Nation Business of the Year Award with the Northern Ontario Business Awards in 1994. In recognition of contributions to his community and the Anishinabek Nation, he was presented with an Anishinabek Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011. Rested at Wiikwemkoong Recreation and Cultural Centre (Arena) from Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 1:00 pm. Funeral service was at 11 am on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Holy Cross Parish, Wiikwemkoong, Ontario. Interment at Wiikwemkoong Veteran's Cemetery.

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.



# ...Horse Club objects to suggestion of dog park in horse ring

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 “Therefore it is the unanimous position of

the Manitoulin Horse Club that we are not in favour of sharing the des-

ignated space that the members of the Manitoulin Horse Club have

invested vast amounts of time and resources to create,” Ms. Moggy concluded. “These reasons on an individual basis do not constitute our decision but the fact is that they are cumulative in their nature and do pose safety concerns. We feel that any attempt to create a shared space will become an ongoing concern and is not a safety possibility.”

pen, Ms. Moggy gave a background on the donation of the horse ring property by the Collins family.

Councillor Bill Koehler said he would not be able to support a dog park in the horse ring and thanked Ms. Moggy for her deputation.

“Our biggest fear is that we will lose the space completely if we don’t act now,” said Ms. Moggy.

Councillor Mike Erskine asked how often the

horse ring is used. Ms. Moggy admitted that it isn’t currently used very much, but plans are in the works to join forces with the Manitoulin 4-H Club to hold horsemanship clinics there next year.

It was also noted that any member can currently use the ring to practice.

Councillor Marcel Gauthier said he would not support the dog park in that location either.

## ...Central Manitoulin against Garlon use

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 stance to break down could post a hazard to children playing in the area. She cited a report by biologist Judith Jones as informing her position, but she also noted her concern about the use of the phrase “and other variants and similar herbicides” and what impact that might have on farmers.

“I don’t think I am prepared to vote on this,” said Councillor Linda Farguhar. “I would like to look at the names because we do have farmers in our area who use Round-Up and Calisto with sweet corn. If you didn’t put it in your corn fields you would have nothing but a field of weeds to harvest.”

Councillor Derek Stephens pointed out that the motion has no effect on farmers and their use of chemicals, but is simply an expression of the municipality’s opposition to Hydro One utilizing the chemical on its right of ways. “Farmers would still be free to use whatever they want to on their property,” he said. “This has no effect on them, we are only expressing our opposition to Hydro One using it on their right of ways.” Councillor Baran also pointed out that the

motion in no way interferes with farming practices or the use of herbicides on properties other than Hydro One.

Mayor Richard Stephens noted his own reservations, pointing out that the trees on his property grow up to the power lines with alarming speed and frequency.

Councillor Stephens pointed out that Hydro One does have other options to using chemicals. “We have a brushing machine that clears the undergrowth from our own roadsides,” he said. “They have a forestry division that does that in other places.”

Councillor Baran added

that the motion will add to the body of public discourse and expression of public opinion on the use of chemical control of vegetation along Hydro One right of ways.

Councillor Taylor called for a recorded vote on the motion.

Councillors Scott, Baran, MacDonald and Stephens voted in favour of the motion, while Councillors Taylor and Farguhar, as well as Mayor Stephens’ votes were recorded in opposition. (Note that abstentions in a recorded vote are indicated as nays. Only Councillor Taylor voted outright in opposition.) The motion passed four to three.

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**KAGAWONG** Recreational 2 bdrm cottage on a 10 acre forest near Maple Point. Features include new roof Sept 2018, new electrical panel 2018, propane and baseboard heating, sliding glass door to the 14' x 16' deck, wood cupboards, septic field, 10.5' x 12' 4" shed / bunkie, tree stands with clearings in place for the hunting season. A Must See! Call Now! MLS # 2058303 \$123,000

**GORE BAY HOME** Two storey older home on a large private estate sized lot, large front yard, plenty of character and charm. Home features 4 bedrooms, large kitchen and dining room, 1.5 washrooms, paved driveway, only 5 minute walk to the public school. Potential for a B and B. Priced to Sell! \$122,000.00 MLS#2060868

**WATERFRONT LOT ON NARROWS TRAIL** South facing Lake Huron waterfront lot w/ 100 ft frontage X 500 ft depth, driveway, and cleared building site for your dream cottage. Property is steep at water's edge but there are trails to the water on each side of the property. This will make the perfect hide-away for those looking for peace and quiet. MLS # 2058204 Only \$58,000

**MAPLE POINT** A 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom furnished cottage with a wood lined cathedral ceiling in an open concept kitchen, dining room with wood stove. The large 2nd floor master bedroom on the lakeside home provides outstanding views of Harbour and Clapperton Islands. Crawl space walls and floor are spray foamed. Call Now! MLS 2064435 \$269,000

**WHITE'S POINT ROAD**  
 Charming 3 bdrm, 1 bthrm bungalow style waterfront cottage features an open concept kitchen, dining, and living room, maple hardwood floors, large deck, manicured lot, and waterfront beach area. The full walk-out basement could easily be converted into its own self contained in-law suite. Many more updates. Only \$298,000.00 Call for details. MLS 2062307

### thank you

The family of Sam would like to say Miigwetch to our family, friends and community as you helped Sam on her new journey to be reunited with her son and her dad. Special thanks to everyone that brought floral arrangements, food, cards and monetary donations. Tremendous thanks to all the staff at the Dialysis Unit at Manitoulin Health Centre, Wikwemikong Home Care Team and the Wikwemikong Band. Thank you to Richard and Fran for getting Sam safely to her weekly dialysis runs. Miigwetch to all that provided a lending hand when she needed help on her dialysis run. Tons of love to the pallbearers, Aaron, Warren, Henry, Phill, Conway and D.J and to her cross carrier, her “number one”, aka Josh. Miigwetch to Jennifer Recollet’s Catering for your support and generosity. Special thanks to Island Funeral Home for being so helpful. Sincere appreciation to Donnie for all your guidance. Honorable shout out to Rosella, Marjorie, Gilbert, Steve (aka Studmuffin), Father Paul, Val and all the musicians, Robbie, Joe, Richard, Leslie and Brian for being with us nightly and at the funeral. Lastly, Miigwetch to Val for being a valuable resource person. Miigwetch to Ruby and her family for getting our aunt to South Bay. With special love to Sue for being a great support. If I forgot anyone, I apologize, it wasn’t intentional. Once again on behalf of our family Miigwetch for sending Sam on her new journey. BaaMaa Pii-Miinwaa-KaaWaabmin; “I’ll be here.”

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**Gore Bay**- Manitoulin Island On The Edge Of Gore Bay. Beautiful Custom Viceroy Home With Many Upgrades. 3 Bedrooms 3 Bathroom, Could Be 2 Bed With Family Room. MLS#:X4241168

**LITTLE CURRENT HOME/COTTAGE-** Engineered Log Home/Cottage with 2 room, 2 bathroom, main bathroom bedrooms with bunkie that sleeps 8, with jacuzzi tub. Open concept room Open concept with lots of windows and kitchen, large screened in sun viewing the North Channel. MLS# room. MLS# X4223073 X4222972

**LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME** - 3 bed-

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**WATERFRONT HOME OVERLOOKING BIG LAKE**  
 Modernly decorated 4 season home/cottage for sale! Custom built in 2011-12 this home features 2+1 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, vaulted ceilings, walk out basement, skylight, vermont casting woodstove, school house lamps, barn style door, jacuzzi tub and outdoor shower! Just over one acre of private living!  
 MLS 2066958 \$339000

 <b>SPRING BAY AREA FARM</b> MLS# 1045542. \$259,000	 <b>SUNSITE ESTATES</b> \$219,900	 <b>VACANT LOT TEHKUMMAH</b> MLS# 2062731 \$10,000	 <b>PROVIDENCE BAY INCOME PROPERTY</b> MLS 2060467 \$295,000
 <b>OFF-GRID LOG CABIN WITH ACREAGE</b> MLS# 2062762 \$109,000	 <b>VACANT LOTS BARRIE ISLAND</b> MLS# 2063900 - 2063898	 <b>OVERLOOKING LAKE MINDEMOYA</b> MLS# 2058627 \$334,000	 <b>SUNSITE ESTATE</b> MLS# 2058334 \$348,500
 <b>SOUTH BAYMOUTH HOME W/ BUSINESS POTENTIAL</b> MLS# 2060455 \$398,000	 <b>MINDEMOYA FARM WITH 285 ACRES</b> MLS 2064122 \$1.2 MIL	 <b>WATERFRONT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY</b> MLS# 2062769 \$899,000	 <b>WATER FRONT HOME &amp; COTTAGES SOUTH BAYMOUTH</b> MLS# 2055419 \$799,900
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**AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!!!** - Listed at \$159,000. Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & levelled out. Book your showing today!!!! MLS#2063838



**THE PERFECT COTTAGE PROPERTY OR RETIREMENT HOME** - Located close to the beautiful Bridal Veil Falls & the picturesque Town of Kagawong. Nestled on over 10 acres of property with 576' of shoreline on Lake Huron. Completely furnished with all cedar interior with open concept kitchen-dining living room with a stone fireplace. Also features a 18'6" x 38'9" detached garage with a large loft which will sleep an extra 8-10 people with a 2 piece bath. Truly a magnificent property watch for the deer, as you are driving in as they are plentiful. Asking \$336,000. MLS#2058369



**2 BDRM BEACH HOUSE IN NEED OF TLC!!!!** - Located in Manitoulin's very active little town of Providence Bay with its great seemingly endless desert like sand beach & boardwalk, a marina to safe harbour your boat, & home to events such as the Blue Grass Festival, Ride Manitoulin Weekend Motorcycle Poker Run & the famous huge Providence Bay Fair with its fantastic midway rides. From the front deck of this home the lake & beach can be seen & at the end of the street just a short distance there is a park with a kids play area & an interesting Pavillion. The home needs much revitalization priced at \$119,000. MLS#2060606



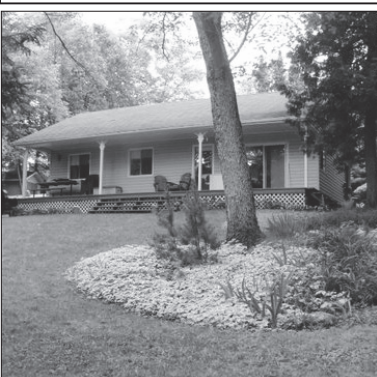
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BDRM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME ON 25 ACRES!!** - This lovely home with sunken living room & wood fireplace comes adorned with spectacular oak cupboards, large back yard with new deck, a double attached garage & a double detached garage with work shop. Also, on the property is a sleep camp that could easily be turned into a rental cabin. The 25 acres is mainly treed with mature cedar & evergreen. The home is located along Hwy 542, 20 mins from the towns of Mindemoya in one direction & Gore Bay in the other direction. These towns have amenities that include plenty of shopping, golf courses, hospitals etc. Swim beaches & great fishing lakes are less than 10 mins away. Priced to sell at just \$279,000 & most furnishings are included. MLS#2060549



**GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY!!** - Fix & Flip or Rent!!!! This 1 1/2 storey 2 + 2 bdrm waterfront home is being sold in "As Is" condition & needs a little TLC. The amenities of the town are all in walking distance & the large deck has a sunset view over the spacious back yard with good walleye & bass fishing on Blind River itself which runs into Lake Huron. The river front in the back yard has a sand bottom & a small shed adorns the property for storage of your fishing gear & lawn mower. The home has a huge living room on the main floor & a full basement with a walk out & workshop area & plenty of storage. There are 3 bathrooms, one on each level & the home is heated by electric baseboard & hot water radiators from a newer natural gas boiler system. Reduced to \$169,900!!! MLS#2052977

**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



**3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!!** - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061221



**ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150' of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



**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. Reduced to \$129,000. MLS#1036016



**GORGEOUS 2 STOREY HOME WITH LARGE WINDOWS FOR SPECTACULAR SUNSET VIEWING ACROSS LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - The house is built on a solid cement pad & has an attached triple car garage with extremely large workshop (30ft x 14ft). The lot is very flat right to the lake shore which has a nice sand bottom for swimming. The lot also features a large frog pond which would be good for keeping minnows in as the lake is fantastic fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The 4 bdrm, 3 bath home features a master bdrm with stunning view, walk in closet & 3 pc en-suite. Upstairs is also a very unique all glass solarium useable year round & below it is an outdoor hot tub. This beautiful quality built home is just 3 mins from the town of Mindemoya which includes such amenities as a golf course, shopping, restaurants & a hospital. List price \$549,000. MLS#2061028



**1 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#2065597



**VISTA WITH A WOW!!** - Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay, overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Cambrian style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi and a large steambath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



**CHEAP BUILDING LOT IN GREAT MINDEMOYA LOCATION!!** - This large 110 ft x 153 ft lot comes with a water view over Lake Mindemoya (great fishing for walleye, bass, pike, perch & whitefish) & a short walk to the sand beach & boat launch & public boat dock. The golf course is also a short golf cart ride away & the amenities of the town of Mindemoya which include restaurants, hospital & shopping are only a couple minutes away. A great buy at only \$20,000. MLS#2058331



**50 ACRE WATERFRONT LOT!!** - Located on year round access road this 50 acre lot has over 400' of flat shoreline on Ice Lake. This property is mainly treed with a mix of bush and most trees are fully mature. The lot also features ATV trails and tree stands and very good hunting for deer, grouse, ducks and geese. This private lot is centrally located on Manitoulin Island less than 15 minutes from the Town of Gore Bay and its amenities such as shopping, medical center, live theater and golf course. Asking \$95,000. MLS#2064428



**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



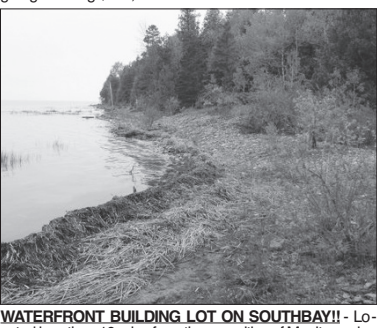
**GREAT HARDWOOD LOT (MOSTLY MAPLE) IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN!!** - This 150 ft X 150 ft lot makes a great building lot or a great lot to cut firewood off of or get maple syrup from! This lot is just southeast of Sandfield, close to many great fishing lakes and only 20 minutes from amenities such as a hospital, golf courses and shopping. Asking \$15,000. MLS#2062466



**PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!!** - Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160' of shoreline. Located on Maple Lane only 20 mins from the amenities that the town of Mindemoya has to offer such as; shopping, golfing & hospitals for both animals & humans. No more lots can be created on spectacular Lake Manitou (the largest lake on an island in the world) so once the current lots are built on there will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fantastic fishing for speckle trout, lake trout, walleye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$149,000. MLS#2061022



**200 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING** - In an area of Manitoulin that is well known for its large deer population!! Located close to the town of Kagawong this remote property offers plenty of privacy, ATV trails & some tree stands. Also on the property are many acres of fully mature cedar & many acres of hardwood as well. Large marshy ponds connected by a creek also traverses the property & is full of minnows, ducks & geese providing great waterfowl hunting. The property is currently under a Forest Management Plan which is self-directed and allows for a 75% property tax cut. Current access to this spectacular remote property is by ATV. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1045297



**WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTHBAY!!** - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloped to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small water craft. Asking \$69,000. MLS#2064217



**2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The lot is located only 10 minutes from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores, etc. asking \$149,000! MLS#2060675



**VERY PRIVATE SECLUDED COTTAGE WITH 350 ACRES OF LAND!!** - This really nice off grid 2 bedroom plus loft has nice open concept living/dining area as well as a composting toilet in cottage. There is also a small storage shed with an additional composting toilet and a shower. The cottage sits in a beautiful sand beach bay that is wind protected. The lot itself is excellent deer and small game hunting and has thousands of feet of shoreline along the far north-western tip of Manitoulin Island. The cottage is a short boat ride from Meldrum Bay and is also accessible by road. The cottage features a beautiful stone fireplace with an insert and comes with a steel roof. Listed at \$350,000. MLS#2065524



**45 ACRE BUSH LOT ON YEAR ROUND ROAD!!** - Located very close to Lake Mindemoya less than a 1 minute drive to the public boat launch and swim beach. The lot has a mix of hardwoods, evergreens and cedar on it. The lake is very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The property has plenty of deer on it and the amenities such as restaurants, grocery store, shopping, golf course and hospital are only a ten minute drive in the town of Mindemoya. Asking \$60,000!!! MLS#2061208





**Waterfront lot** and sauna cabin for sale at Maple Point, Kagawong. 150' water-frontage, 1.8 acres. Hydro installed, year-round road, amazing water-view, 10' x 10' shed with pump and water hook-up into sauna. Luxury, well-built sauna cabin 10' X 20'. Mature hardwood lot. Property Guys ID #: 371063. Call/text: 705-929-5842.

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**200 acres** of pasture land or good hunting property. In Assiginack Township, four kilometers south of Manitowaning off Hwy 6. Lot 22 and 23, Concession 5. Call 705-859-3394.

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**FEATURE OF THE WEEK**



**15 ACRES OF MOSTLY HARDWOODS**

Two separate buildings including bunkie and sauna. Hydro and drilled well. Located in deer country. \$59,000.00

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LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$144,900

Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



CHECKERBOARD LANE ALLAN TWP

5.45 acres, nicely treed lot, driveable access by truck, mixed bush deer habitat, only ten minutes to Gore Bay shopping, survey required to build on it, asking \$12,900 MLS#2053108



LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT

Two lots to choose from, located on paved Perivale Road, surveyed lots, over 150 feet frontage and acre in area, hardwood treed location, quiet dead end location, asking \$63,000. MLS# 2050331



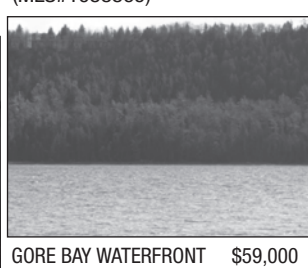
BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000

Three lots on North Channel, 2 acres and 3 acres in size, beautiful elevated view over water, good road access, surveyed lot, possibility of buying as a package, each lot valued at \$49,000 MLS#1045046



LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT

South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$74,900 (MLS#1038369)



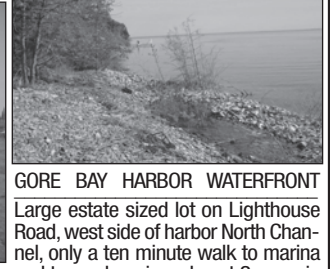
GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000

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



100 ACRES MILLS TOWNSHIP

with cottage, located in ideal recreational / hunting lands, bush road access, nicely treed with mixed timber, noted deer habitat area, cottage with bunks, wood stove, includes separate Sauna / Shower building with Swedish wood stove. Asking \$79,900



GORE BAY HARBOR WATERFRONT

Large estate sized lot on Lighthouse Road, west side of harbor North Channel, only a ten minute walk to marina and town shopping, almost 2 acres in size with 263 feet of frontage, neighborhood is prominent homes and cottage location, surveyed lot, year round paved road, an opportunity to enjoy what Manitoulin has to offer. MLS#2061045, asking \$85,000



250 ACRE FARM \$385,000

Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. MLS#1031304

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**VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES**

**NEW! LAKE MANITOU** - Waterfront building lot with 130 ft of frontage, less than 10 min. drive to town of Mindemoya with hospital, grocery store, banks, golf course. Located on year round road with school bus pickup. Perfect spot to build your home. Asking \$147,000 MLS# 2052585

**NEW! BASS LAKE WATERFRONT LOT** - Large waterfront lot overlooking Bass Lake. This lot features southern exposure, so there is plenty of sunlight to brighten up your dream home or cottage. Bass lake is excellent for fishing in the summer & winter months. Municipal water available & hydro is at the lot line. Ready to build! Asking \$82,500 MLS#2062605

**NEW! LARGE BUILDING LOT** - Country setting in Green Bay. Corner lot with 3.8 acres and frontage on Bidwell Road. Fantastic spot for a country home. MLS# 2090978 \$29,900

**BUILDING** - Building lot with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 mins. from amenities. 3 to choose from. MLS 1020122

**WATERFRONT** - This 1 acre lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located minutes from Little Current & all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022

**BUSH LOT ON 100 ACRES** - Mixed bush lot with a variety of hardwoods and cedar, as well as towering white pine. Centrally located in Billings Township. Good vehicle access via road allowance from Jerusalem Hill Road. \$89,900 MLS 1045422

**WATER VIEW BUILDING LOT** overlooking Manitowaning Bay. Over 2.3 acres in size. This estate size lot offers breathtaking views, and is less than 100 metres from the water. Rainbow Ridge Golf Course located less than 1 km down the road. This unique lot offers frontage on three separate streets. This offering won't last long - **New price - \$65,000**

**GOVERNMENT ROAD BUILDING LOT**. A short walk to the Manitou River and Michael's Bay Road. Over 9.4 acres with frontage on Government Road. Fully treed with several sites for building. MLS# 2060153 Asking \$42,000

**100 ACRE LOT**. Located in Michael's Bay, between the Manitou River and Blue Jay Creek. This lot has a significant amount of timber incl. large cedars. Fantastic hunting location with three deer stands in place. Asking \$69,900 MLS# 2058668



**CENTRALLY LOCATED LITTLE CURRENT HOME**

This home has plenty of space for your family or potential B&B. The home can be easily separated into two large units with minimal renovation. Each side would have its own hydro panel and heat source. Hardwood flooring and quality finishes can be found throughout this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home. The yard is well landscaped and the rear yard features a large deck for entertaining and relaxing. Asking \$315,999 MLS# 2058667



**100 ACRE LOT**

Located in Michael's Bay, between the Manitou River and Blue Jay Creek. This lot has a significant amount of timber incl. large cedars. Fantastic hunting location with three deer stands in place. Asking \$69,900 MLS# 2058668



**FANTASTIC HUNT CAMP**

Quality 100 acre lot with mature hardwoods and deer stands in place. The property is easy to access via Tower Road and solid roadways throughout the lot. There is an additional bunkie with propane heat and double sized bunks. The main camp features hot water, toilet, and a propane fireplace. There is also a secure storage container for storing large items. This is a turn-key camp. Must be viewed to appreciate. Asking \$147,000. MLS# 2056874



**KAGAWONG VILLAGE HOME**

Located a few hundred feet from Bridal Veil Falls, this Kagawong home is an ideal location for your family or retirement. Municipal water, a detached garage with power and many interior and exterior upgrades make this a perfect move-in ready home in one of Manitoulin's nicest villages. Asking \$189,000 MLS 2058219



**GREAT STARTER HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT**

2 Bedrooms on the main floor and 1 in the finished basement. Large back yard. Many upgrades. Quiet, west end setting. Asking \$119,999 MLS# 2058706



**GORE BAY COUNTRY SETTING**

This oversize lot features large mature trees and an incredible amount of privacy for a lot in town. Two trout creeks converge on the property in a serene wooded setting at the rear of the lot. Built in the 1800's, the home has been well maintained and upgraded over the years with new windows and upgraded insulation. Plenty of room for raising your family or potential for a Bed & Breakfast. MLS# 2062352 Asking \$284,900



**LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT**

This Lakehouse on Long Bay has been renovated to provide the best waterfront living experience! A new basement with an elevated view of the waterfront sunsets. Upstairs you will find a large master bedroom with views of the lake. The master bedroom features a large walk-in closet & large ensuite with walk-in shower & new jacuzzi tub. The kitchen, living and dining rooms all look out over the lake, as does the wrap around deck & screened in porch. Tastefully finished throughout. \$429,900 MLS# 2062741



**MINDEMUYA COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

Zoned commercial, it is located just 2 km east of Mindemoya, on Hwy 542. Unique to this property are mounted Solar panels with a transferable Microfit contract, and a locked in rate selling back to Hydro. There is already a drilled well on the property, with opportunity to build your new home (subject to approval from building authorities) The workshop offers over 700 Sq. feet of space. MLS# 2060000 Asking \$99,000



**NORTH CHANNEL LAKEHOUSE**

Less than 10 minutes from the swing bridge. The open-concept main floor looks out over the north channel and LaCloche Mountains. There are 2 main floor bedrooms plus a large master bedroom with ensuite. The lower level is fully finished with 2 more bedrooms, a rec room and a walk-out to a private deck. New 2-car garage. Must be viewed to appreciate. Asking \$399,900 MLS# 2065685





**FOREST HOME**, off the grid, in Robinson w/3300 ft. fronting Walkhouse Road one km south of Hwy540 on 99.5 ac. Bungalow 1096 sq. ft. w/spacious kitchen & dining, living room, 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath plus entrance mud utility room. Several outbuildings & trailers for storage & bunkies. Set up for generator & solar w/drilled well, septic, propane appliances & heaters, wood stove, 3 cylinder diesel generator, 5500 W generator & more. \$174,900 (1415)



**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** accessed via Oriole Park Road w/pine interior, wrap around deck & elevated water view. Seasonal bungalow 712 sq. ft. open concept dining living kitchen w/2 bedrooms & bath plus garage, bunkie storage. Nicely treed lot w/100 ft. waterfrontage, cantilevered dock & boat lift, most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$185,000 (1423)



**MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE** w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 2 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$142,000 (1330)



**HOME OR COTTAGE** on Elizabeth Bay w/100.99 ft. of sandy frontage on year round Beach Road West. Bungalow 1120 sq. ft. w/completely renovated interior since 2013 w/lots of windows, spacious waterside porch & wood stove, open great room of kitchen dining living & wood stove, bedsitting area, bedroom & 4 pc. bath. Extras of drilled well in 2011, water treatment, double shed, picnic shelter, water view deck. Most contents included in this turn key offering. It's worth a look. \$199,500 (1322)



**FOREST ICE LAKE COTTAGE** near Gore Bay in private setting of beautiful old growth maples, 200 ft. frontage, 2.67 ac. w/hydro & year round access by the residents. Bungalow of 4 rooms, partially renovated, w/bedroom, living room, kitchen & 2 pc. bath plus spacious deck, Scandinavian bunkie, large privy & shed. Gently sloping landscaped lot to waters edge. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$139,900 (1429)

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**DOMINION BAY COTTAGE/HOME** on Lake Huron w/view from 12x52 ft. deck, pure sand beach w/dunes, year round access. Magnificent raised bungalow 3,116 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, laundry & electric sauna, beautiful ground level entry w/solid oak stairs to main level. Lower floor guest room & bath. Upper floor self sufficient apartment 989 sq. ft. on other side of hallway. Main residence w/large open great room, 2 bedrooms & 6 pc bath. Garage below 1,138 sq. ft. w/2 bays, workshop, storage & detached garage 738 sq. ft. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)



**HIGHWAY 540 ACREAGE** just west of Elizabeth Bay Road w/hydro & phone available. Fully surveyed 17.1 ac. of mixed forest for home, cottage or camp. \$27,000 (1438)

**ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES** between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)

**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)

**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. \$47,000 (1076)

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

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

**COCKBURN ISLAND WATERFRONT** lots fronting Tolsma & Big Bays in Tolsmaville. Six parcels side by side totalling 495 ft. & 3.36 ac. w/access from Water Street. Tree covered acreage w/direct access to sand beach. \$35,000 for package (1385)

**LAKE KAGAWONG** 4.1 ac. of mostly hardwoods w/291 ft. westerly facing frontage. Remote, off the grid forest w/seasonal access via Mud Creek Road w/elevated sunset view the full length of the lake. Four terraces to water. \$89,000 (1408)

**ICE LAKE** waterfront acreage w/576.67 ft. on Emery Road. Mostly hardwood 34.6 ac. w/hydro telephone & year round access. Beautiful elevated ridge building site. \$79,500 (1412)

**LAKE HURON** lot 150 ft. w/access via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off grid 3.6 ac. of forest w/flat limestone waterfrontage. Great getaway. \$45,000 (1418)

**OVER ONE MILE** of Gore Bay, west facing, beachfront from Gorrel Point to the Town Limits encompassing much of the eastern shoreline including the beautiful East Bluff Escarpment. Check it out for possibilities. \$700,000 (1426)

**MOUNTAIN VIEW RESORT** w/1705.69 ft. of Lake Manitou shoreline w/1396 ft. facing the Manitoulin Island sunsets supported by 145.5 ac. of field & forest suitable for farming, hunting, gardening, etc. Strong revenue from 8 cottages varying from 384 to 693 sq. ft. & from 1 to 3 bedrooms. Comfortable owners' home 2500 sq. ft. including walkout lower level w/all appliances, 3 large workshop sheds totalling 4088 sq. ft., sheltered harbour dockage, all cottage contents plus boats & motors for rentals. Just a short stroll to sand swimming beach. \$825,000 (1356)



**ICE LAKE CHALET** on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/one bedroom down & full upper loft of 415 sq. ft., 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining living area, 9 x 38 deck, balcony, sheds, drilled well & contents. Pretty setting. \$198,500 (1390)



**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. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$59,000 (1077)



**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/3 bedrooms, kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & top of line tank. New bathroom & 100 amp electrical installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$85,000 (1315)



**5.45 ACRE ISLAND GETAWAY** turn key operation camp fully furnished in heart of deer country. Powered by Yamaha 3000 watt inverter or run by solar system. Propane stove & fridge. Sauna w/shower & propane hot water tank. Shed & also set up w/2 deer stands. \$89,500 (1405)

**LAKE HURON 82.5 ACRES** south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Wooded & open areas w/marked foot trails, cleared campsites & great fishing for Steelhead & Lake Trout. Lots of deer. \$97,500 (1436)

**LAKE HURON 115 ACRES** south east of Michael's bay w/1980 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Excellent lot away from it all. \$97,500 (1437)

**GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES** of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$46,500 (1007)

**WEST BLUFF VIEW LOT** overlooking water of Gore Bay w/123 ft. fronting Fraser Street & 350 ft. deep served by municipal water, sewer, hydro & telephone. Tree covered site at end of the road. \$39,000 (1173)

**MILLION DOLLAR VIEW** from Gore Bay's East Bluff on 2.52 ac. accessed via Scotland Road. Great building site w/209.8 ft. fronting year round road. Driveway installed to edge of Escarpment, Runoff well for water, hydro & telephone available. \$157,000 (1304)

**SUNSITE ESTATES** Lot 12 fronting Moggy Parkway 112.5 ft. & 221.62 ft deep backing onto spacious Parkland accessing Manitowaning Bay \$16,900 (1395)

**PROVIDENCE BAY** multiple building lot w/132 ft. on Eliza Jane Street & 198 ft. deep on Campbell Street only 530 ft. from famous sand beach on Lake Huron. Recently surveyed 0.6 ac. re-zoned to permit 2 residences or 2 semi-detached or 2 duplexes. Great opportunity for development of rental units. \$89,000 (1414)

**TREASURE TRAILS** building lot of 1.3 ac. w/177.84 ft. fronting Walnut Lane. Pretty rolling property a short walk to Lake Mindemoya's public beach, dock & launch & in view of golf course. \$24,000 (1417)

**GORE BAY RURAL** 3 acres w/hydro, municipal water, sewer & year round access via Smith & Fraser Streets w/panoramic view in all directions. Mostly cleared arable land, on west side of Town, for mini farm, market garden & other rural uses. Two separate lots to accommodate two residences for the larger family. \$43,500 plus tax (1420)

**TOLSMVILLE LOT** on Cockburn Island w/access to water. Treed 0.5 ac. fronting on F Street w/82.5 ft. \$5,900 (1433)



**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE** on level lot w/60 ft. Rockville Road waterfrontage, sandy beach, good dock & sand bottom swimming. Bungalow 754 sq. ft. w/deck across water side has 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area w/propane stove fireplace. Recent upgrades of windows, doors, siding, shingles, fascia, soffits. Most contents including newer washer, refrigerator, stove. \$154,000 (1431)



**BLACKSMITH CENTRE** on corner of Main & Meredith Streets w/4320 sq. ft. over 2 floors. Concrete building 36x60 ft. on fully serviced 39x127.6 ft. lot zoned core commercial. First floor garage plus business space & second level 4 & 1 bedroom apartments. \$129,000 plus HST (1432)



**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. \$174,800 (1217)



**LOG 1.5 storey** cottage or home on private lot w/620 ft. frontage on Bayfield Sound has spacious rooms including bedroom, glassed porch, kitchen dining room and grand living room with large stone fireplace all heated by wood & electric. Oil fired hot water system available. Also 2 bedroom detached frame built bungalow home with full living, bath & kitchen facilities. Some extras include 1300 sq. ft. workshop, 29x32 carport & protective boat cove. Watch the sun rise & set. \$329,000 (1394)



**COZY HOME/COTTAGE** of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$109,000 (1384)

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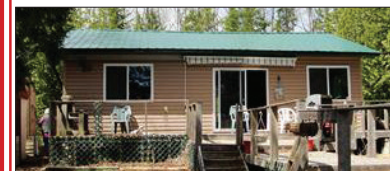


**QUALITY MINDEMOYA COUNTRY HOME** - Very nice little lake house with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 car garage, large deck, stone fireplace, and very nice landscaping. Includes manicured corner lot in west end Little Current location, large paved drive, insulated detached garage, built in appliances and very good overall appeal! Reasonably priced at only \$228,500. MLS#2065468

**AFFORDABLE 3 BDRM HOME IN GORE BAY!** - This older home has many upgrades including new European style windows, new fiberglass shingled roof & some newer flooring. This is a 2 storey home with spacious bedrooms & large closets with an 8 ft ceiling & partial basement. The house is located on a large lot & has a very nice back yard that backs on to Bush land. The front yard features a nice wrap around driveway. The home has decks on both the back & the front & is in walking distance to schools & the downtown core. Amenities of Gore Bay include medical centre, dentist, grocery & hardware stores & a bank. The marina is a short distance away & is Manitoulin's finest with hydro & water hook ups available on the dock. List price \$169,000. MLS#2065631



**FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!** - Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 storey, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Asking \$395,000. MLS#2062706



**LOON LAKE** - Lovely cottage nestled in woods, built in 2010. Two large bedrooms, inside bathroom with running water and compost toilet. Wood stove, solar panels for lighting and DVD watching. Cell phone service. Fully furnished. Lots of wildlife and fishing and very few people to share lake with. Less than an hour drive from ferry and 2 minute boat ride to cottage. Must sell due to illness. \$145,000. MLS#2053054



**SCOTCH LINE CHALET STYLE FARMHOUSE** - with garage/barn on 5 acres. Spectacular view of the Cup & Saucer and Lake Manitou! Main floor with Country Kitchen-dining room, living room, a great sun room, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths & laundry. Lower level has separate entrance, 2 bedrooms & a large workshop/utility. Newer 1000 sq ft garage/barn with also a loft with opportunity for finished living area. Unique potential for Bed & Breakfast. Many deer on this property. Great hobby or horse farm. Country living at its best. New Price! \$220,000 Firm. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2054394



**GORE BAY** - Two storey older home on a large private estate sized lot, large front yard, plenty of character and charm. Home features 4 bedrooms, large kitchen and dining room, 1.5 washrooms, paved driveway, only 5 minute walk to the public school. Potential for a B and B. Asking Only \$122,000. MLS#2060888



**ROCKVILLE ROAD!** - A year round home with view of Lake Manitou! Walking distance to Newby's Bay and Government dock for swimming or boat access. Very secluded and private, on approximately 1.079 acres lot. Spacious open concept home with attached double garage. Great sun-room and deck. Wheelchair accessible. Listing price at \$260,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2054391



**HOME & INCOME OPPORTUNITY** - Double lot package in Little Current, 3 quality buildings total 2092 sq ft of storage rental, workshop or home space. A unique combination. Available at \$207,000. MLS#2057061



**SPACIOUS MAPLE POINT COTTAGE ON A HARD WOOD LEVEL LOT** - A 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with a wood lined cathedral ceiling in an open concept kitchen, dining room that includes a wood stove. The large 2nd floor master bdrm on the lakeside provides outstanding views of Harbour & Clapperton Islands. Crawl space walls & floor are spray foamed. Heat sources include a wood stove, an oil stove, & electric convection heaters. Call Now! Asking only \$269,000. MLS#2064435



**CHARMING WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT COTTAGE** - with an eastern exposure for amazing sunrises, & a spectacular view of Strawberry Island. The 3 bdrm, 1 bath bungalow style recreational cottage features an open concept kitchen, dining & living room with a view of the lake, large deck on two sides, gentle sloping manicured lot, & waterfront beach area. The full walk-out dry-walled basement is 9 years new with metal beams, plumbing pipes installed for a bathroom, 200 Amp electrical panel, & could easily be converted into its own self-contained in-law suite. This summer home is located in a desirable area within minutes of Little Current & all of its amenities. White's Point Road is a year round road & on the school bus route. Call for details. MLS#2062307

**SHEGUIANDAH BAY PERFECT RETIREMENT LIVING**

Demand the best with this modern, well laid out three-bedroom home overlooking Sheg Bay and offering amenities most suitable to low maintenance, very economical costs, exceptional location and views, proximity to shopping and direct access to swimming and fishing some of the best waters on Manitoulin Island. Also features detached garage, ensuite bath, great privacy, lovely landscaped property and year-round great spot to be. Please call for complete details. Only \$325,000! MLS#2066995



**100 ACRES CLOSE TO AIRPORT** - has gravel & stone quarry licence. Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1042597 Call Sales Person Al Franks @ 705-859-3297

**100 ACRES CLOSE TO SUNSITE ESTATES** - Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1042596 Call Sales Person Al Franks @ 705-859-3297

**HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA** - 100 acres fully treed. Located in Central Manitoulin with road access & about 25 mins from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now & be ready for fall. MLS#1038620

**WONDERFUL RURAL PERIVALE ROAD EAST** - flat double lot in Spring Bay available to build your quiet country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 10 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$24,900. MLS#1042079

**300 ACRES WITH HUNTING CAMP** - near Hwy 542 in Campbell Township on Pine Tree Trail across from Union Road. Accessible by vehicle on unopened road allowance. The camp is well organized with wood heat, propane range, wood fired sauna with shower & sleeping quarters for as many as ten. The property is set up for deer hunting with many trails & tree stands. A Hydro Line runs right past the camp if the new owners are so inclined. This property could also be used for summer recreation such as ATVing or for those who just like to get away & camp. Reduced to \$164,900. MLS#2060989

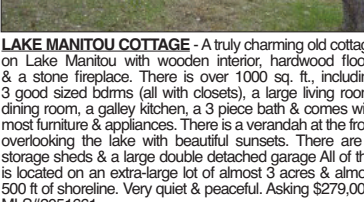
**2 BASS LAKE LOTS** - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#2064296

**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 32.75 acres & 636.2 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. \$249,000. MLS#2060276

**LITTLE CURRENT WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Featuring two separately deeded abutting sites with a fine mix of waterfront on the North Channel, tillable farm lands and rural acreage within 2 km of Little Current. Year round accessible with 400 meters highway frontage, approx. 700 meters on White's Point Road and 199.8 feet frontage on the water. Hydro and driveway in place at the lake and with level building site ready for cottage or home construction. Small ridge runs through the acreage with fine lake and mountain views. Excellent opportunity for the buyer who wants it all. Only \$249,000. MLS#2064193

**HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA** - 100 acres. Prime land in Central Manitoulin with seasonal road access off extended Evergreen Drive in Campbell Township, and about 25 minutes from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now and be ready for fall. MLS#2062725

**TOWN LOT IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH** - Located on Church St. with sewer and water available. Only a short walk to the Ferry Dock and restaurants. Great location for a home, summer home or small business. Asking \$38,000. MLS#2062484



**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE** - A truly charming old cottage on Lake Manitou with wooden interior, hardwood floors & a stone fireplace. There is over 1000 sq. ft., including 3 good sized bedrooms (all with closets), a large living room/dining room, a galley kitchen, a 3 piece bath & comes with most furniture & appliances. There is a verandah at the front overlooking the lake with beautiful sunsets. There are 2 storage sheds & a large double detached garage All of this is located on an extra-large lot of almost 3 acres & almost 500 ft of shoreline. Very quiet & peaceful. Asking \$279,000. MLS#2051661



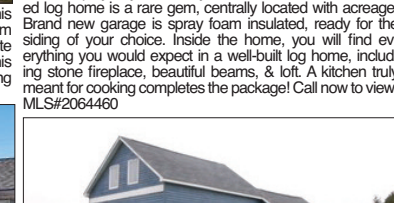
**AMAZING PRICE IN A CONVENIENT LOCATION!** - this well maintained family home is just a few steps away from the public school & parks. Backyard work shed, complete with hydro! Enjoy the tree lined back yard & deck. This great starter home will not last long, call now to view! Asking \$139,000. MLS#2064401



**RETIRE YOUNG & HAVE YOUR MORTGAGE PAID!** - Exceptional income property in Kagawong. Just a few minutes' walk from "sandy beach", this well laid out bungalow has many great features, such as heated floors in the master bath, wide hallways, lovely breakfast nook/dining room, & high end cabinets, & an attached garage with loft for guests! Fully detached rental unit has separate septic & water, full garage with bath, & a spacious, bright, airy 2 bdrm apartment above. Added bonus!!!! Fully plumbed solid bathroom with bath, Murphy bed, & sweet kitchenette, for rental or guests! Guests will love the visiting deer & turkeys! Call listing agents to view! MLS#2064383



**30 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL ROLLING HILLS IN THE PASTORAL SETTING OF GREEN BAY!** - View of Pike Lake from the back yard. Easily accessed on a maintained road. Ten years young 24 x 20 garage, two bedroom home with full unfinished basement that needs just a little love to make it perfect. Small barn (18 x 16) makes the setting picture perfect. Fully fenced, watering hole spring feed. Fertile soil for your garden. Only minutes away from Little Current! Call now to view. MLS#2060476



**KAGAWONG LOG HOME** - Take a walk through your almost 18 acres of wooded trails! Sit in the hot tub & watch the deer play in your back yard! This beautiful, well situated log home is a rare gem, centrally located with acreage! Brand new garage is spray foam insulated, ready for the siding of your choice. Inside the home, you will find everything you would expect in a well-built log home, including stone fireplace, beautiful beams, & loft. A kitchen truly meant for cooking completes the package! Call now to view! MLS#2064460



**COUNTRY LIVING MINS FROM TOWN!** - This beautiful 3 acre property is located in the popular community of Mindemoya. The 5 bdrm, 2 bath home boasts a large eat in Kitchen & huge party. Pride of ownership is evident. A gardener's delight, with perennial gardens, fruit trees, raspberry bushes & rhubarb. Yard is fully fenced. 5 mins to all amenities, including grocery store, bank, golfing & beaches! Other services include garbage pick-up, high speed internet & school bus route. It's the perfect family home, or even a B & B. The possibilities are endless! Call today to view! MLS#2059985

**SHEGUIANDAH BAY WATERFRONT COTTAGE** - Very rare opportunity in one of east end Manitoulin Islands most sought after areas. Attractive 3-bdrm summer home with modern metal roofing, stone fireplace, detached garage, sauna & large deck overlooking the tranquil waters of Sheg Bay. Manicured lakefront lot with municipal water supply & mainly sand bottom access to swimming & recreational activities on the North Channel. Located in a mixed year round & seasonal use neighborhood with potential for year round use. Attractively Priced at \$228,500. MLS#2064196



**McGREGOR BAY** - Scenic 1.87 acre site with good dockage on a protected bay located close to the main landing & marinas at Birch Island. Lovely sunset views, mainly level terrain, mature Pine forest, good privacy & a great spot to simply get away from it all. Older buildings in need of upgrading, hydro available. Please call for full particulars. \$159,000. MLS#2060489



**LAKE MANITOU EXECUTIVE ESTATE** - Truly exceptional show piece home situated in a pristine natural environment with 165 acres and 3,157 ft shoreline comprised of 5 separately deeded waterfront acreages. Modern 4 season home features 6 bedrooms, 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 & exceptional landscaping. Recent construction, fully furnished, over the top quality & appeal all situated on Lake Manitou. Please call for complete details! MLS#2060308



**BAY OF ISLANDS ISLAND RETREAT** - Exceptional location with outstanding views to the north, south & west. acreage site for privacy, excellent dockage, decks, etc. 2 bdrm main camp with stone fireplace & west facing sun room to enjoy the views. Also includes work shop, laundry, guest cottage & a perfect setting to get away from it all. Impeccably Maintained & great appeal from one of the better sites available in the Bay! Asking \$299,000. MLS#2058731



**JUST LISTED** - Recreational 2 bdrm cottage on 10 acres of soft & hardwood forest near Maple Point, Kagawong on Manitoulin Island. Features include propane & baseboard heating, home security blow horn, sliding glass door to the 14' x 16' deck, wood cupboards, septic field, 10.5' x 12' 4" shed which could be converted to a bunkie, & tree stands with clearings in place for the hunting season. 10 mins from the Hamlet of Kagawong, Bridal Veil Falls & the local marina with boat dockage. Excellent Spring & Fall fishing for trout & salmon. There is public access to a water front lot that is owned by the Municipality of the Township of Billings. A must see! Call now! Asking \$123,000. MLS#2058303



**HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HURON** - Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, composite roofing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by local nature conservancy lands offering unparalleled privacy only minutes from Little Current. Nicely protected cove from South & West winds. Truly exceptional four season cottage or home! H.E. propane furnace. Please call for complete details! New Price! MLS#2051812



**EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** - Very well located on the North Channel of Lake Huron this outstanding site includes 1,635 ft prime shoreline & over 14 acres of land. Historical use as Janet Head Park catered to tent & trailer rental sites & can easily be expanded to cottage rentals. Located very central to the North Channel & includes commercial septic system, existing interior lanes & direct access to one of the top 7 sailing areas in the world. Excellent location, modern owner's accommodations & outstanding beach frontage. Please call for complete details on this incredible offering. MLS#2056922

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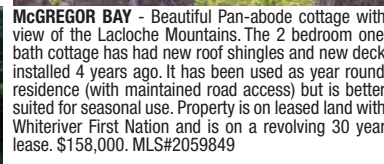
**McGREGOR BAY** - Beautiful Pan-abode cottage with view of the LaCloche Mountains. The 2 bedroom one bath cottage has had new roof shingles and new deck installed 4 years ago. It has been used as year round residence (with maintained road access) but is better suited for seasonal use. Property is on leased land with Whiteriver First Nation and is on a revolving 30 year lease. \$158,000. MLS#2059849



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**GORE BAY** Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant t heating system. \$259,000. MLS#2058457



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**GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR** - Executive Tudor style 2 storey home. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 fireplaces & a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives an architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof & brick & stucco surround the home. 3 car garage with access to basement. \$489,000. MLS#1041821



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**REDUCED!**  
**GORE BAY HOME** - 3 bedroom home in a great family location near the public school. The master bedroom has a large walk-in closet. There is an elevator shaft and large handicap shower. (The elevator does not operate). Primary heat source is a free-standing propane stove. Asking \$99,000. MLS# 2063788



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**LOG HOME** - This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$370,000. MLS#2061212



**NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT** - Special end property with almost 600ft of water frontage (3.6 acres) with a wonderful vista over the Meldrum Bay marina. The 2 bedroom (plus den) home/cottage is complemented by various outbuildings, including a bunkie, storage shed with leanto, and detached garage. Also offers a nice level lot. \$325,000. MLS#2061098



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# A photo tour of the First World War-era cenotaphs on Manitoulin



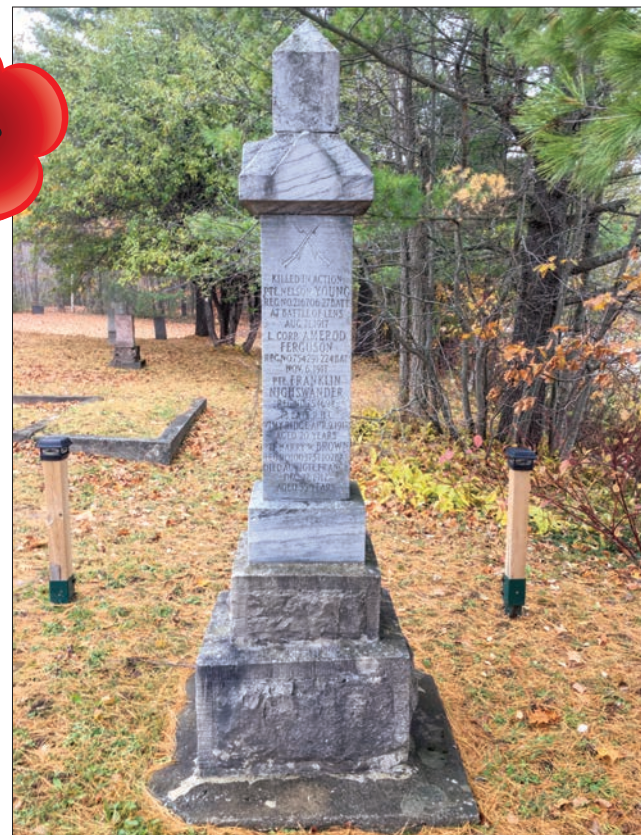
**Manitowaning**

The Manitowaning World War One-era cenotaph is unique on Manitoulin, much grander than most. It is regional and displays the names of fallen warriors from Manitowaning/Assiginack, Wiikwemkoong, Sheguiandah, Tehkummah and one from Big Lake. It is located on Arthur Street, behind a stately iron fence, beside the Assiginack Museum.



**Wiikwemkoong**

This stone-based cross was built after the First World War by Wiikwemkoong stonemason Dominic Odjig, himself a returned man. The cross has on its front the names of fallen Wiikwemkoong soldiers. It is located on the top of the hill that leads into the village of Wiikwemkoong from the west side. That hill is appropriately named 'Monument Hill.'



**Big Lake**

This simple monument is located in the Big Lake cemetery in the hamlet and facing Highway 542. It lists the names of four fallen men from the Big Lake-Silver Bay area whose war graves are at or near the battles in which they died. These battles are also noted on the cenotaph.

## Tales of the trenches inspired a young Wiikwemkoong man to enlist

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** With this Sunday, November 11 marking the 100th anniversary of the Armistice and the end of The Great War, The Expositor contacted Island children of WWI veterans, asking them to share their fathers' recollections of the war and their thoughts on how it shaped them.

by Michael Erskine

Don (Scotty) Odjig is Wiikwemkoong's last surviving veteran of the Second World War and his father, Dominic Odjig, enlisted to serve overseas in the First World War not once, but twice.

"I don't remember all that much about my father's service," said Mr. Odjig, "I used to, but that was a long time ago. I do know that he joined up, was wounded and sent home and then signed up to go over again."

Mr. Odjig was present for the seminal battle for Vimy Ridge,

often cited as one of the formative moments in the creation of a Canadian national identity. "He was wounded in his leg and in his hand."

After Mr. Odjig returned to Wiikwemkoong with his British war bride, he served as that community's only policeman, a post he held for some 35-odd years. Married twice, Mr. Odjig fathered 10 children, four by his first wife, Don Odjig's mother, and the remainder with his second wife.

The son of a stonemason, Mr. Odjig was a strapping young man when he set out as a warrior in the War to End All Wars. He soon found the strength and skills he acquired at his father's side being put to work. "He was in the trenches for pretty much the entire war," said Don Odjig.

Unlike many veterans, the elder Mr. Odjig and his friends did talk quite a bit about their war experi-



World War II veteran Don (Scotty) Odjig of Wiikwemkoong shares a photo of his father, First World War veteran Dominic Odjig, left, and himself in uniform. It was his father's tales of war that caused Don to enlist.

photo by Giselle Aiabens

ences, recalled his son. So inspired by those stories of life in the trenches, Don Odjig signed up to go into the Second World War as soon as he could. In fact, he actually signed up before he could.

"That is how I wound up changing my name to Fisher," he laughed. "I have changed it back to Odjig now, but I was too young to join when I went to enlist so I gave them the name Fisher. That way they couldn't trace me." The now Mr. Fisher joined the British Army, entering into the Airborne. "We didn't have trenches like in my father's day," he said.

After the war, the pension Mr. Odjig's father received from the military brought welcome funds into the family coffers. "It really was a godsend when the Depression of the 1930s hit," said Mr. Odjig. "That money came in really handy."



**Campbell-Carnarvon**

The WWI soldier atop this monument was installed to honour the fallen soldiers from the townships of Campbell and Carnarvon (Now part of Central Manitoulin). Its location on the Monument Road at Highway 542 between Mindemoya and Providence Bay framed the basis for the Manitoulin District Cenotaph that honours all of the Island's fallen sons.



**Poplar**

This cenotaph is unique in so many ways. It is located in the old community of Poplar at the intersection of Union and Poplar Road in Mills Township (now part of Burpee-Mills) south of Gore Bay. It unusually features an angel, rather than a military image, and the monument is flanked by two World War One field artillery guns that are said to have been gifted to the community of Poplar in recognition of the fact that its volunteer numbers a century ago were the highest in Canada in proportion to the community's population at that time.



**Little Current**

The Little Current cenotaph and its neighboring band shell were erected in the heart of the downtown following the end of the First World War and their construction was at the urging of the Little Current Everywoman's Club. The cenotaph's location has been officially named Soldier Park, in honour of the figure atop the monument and, in a streetscaping endeavour several years ago, the monument and band shell became the focus of a well-used amphitheatre.



## NEMI Public Library News

by Marian Barnett and Karen Gallo

Cooler weather draws many of us to warm and welcoming corners of our world—like our local library in Little Current.

There's been a face lift in the meeting/activity/staff room. Freshly painted walls and up-to-date flooring, a welcome renovation for a well-used space. Your group or club can rent the room for \$10/hour by calling the library.

Many new titles are appearing on the shelves. Check out 'The Death of Truth' and 'When Life Gives You Lululemons.' Go to the library website under catalogue. Or click on this link for a comprehensive list: [https://olsn.ont.sirsiidynix.net/client/en\\_US/nemi/](https://olsn.ont.sirsiidynix.net/client/en_US/nemi/)

You will see an array of recently acquired fiction books. All the favourite authors are there: James Patter-

son, Philippa Gregory, Barbara Pym, Khalid Hosseini, Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling's pen name for her crime series), Peter May, Jodi Picoult and several new emerging writers.

Esi Edugyan is being celebrated for her third book, 'Washington Black,' the far-reaching story of an 11-year-old slave Wash and his liberator Titch. The reader is taken on an unforgettable journey from Barbados, the Arctic, Nova Scotia, Virginia and beyond. Termed an important book by the reviewers.

Programming funded by the Seniors Community Grant continues with Kate Thompson's writing workshops. The next series of art workshops and yoga classes will be announced in this paper. In the new year, Barb

Baker will hold sessions on elder abuse, end of life planning and internet security, all topics of special interest to seniors. Again, check The Expositor for dates, or call the library at 705-368-2444. Regular social programming continues with knitting, creative station, bridge and games. Come in and see if there is something for you to enjoy during the frosty days ahead.

Currently, an advisory group is being organized to help in the selection of library materials. It will be made up of patrons who would like to help choose which books, audiovisuals or other materials should be acquired. Give your name to staff if you are interested and become involved in your community library.

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# Ron Anstice tells of veteran father's time in German POW camp

by Warren Schlote

Victor Anstice spent nine months of his life in a Frankfurt, Germany prisoner-of-war (POW) camp during the First World War.

"When the French and British attacked first in 1914, there was only eight in his regiment that survived," Victor's son Ron Anstice, of Tehkummah, told The Expositor.

Victor, born in Wedmore, England, served in the British army as a Lewis gunner in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. The Lewis was a type of



Ron Anstice, Victor's son.

machine gun that saw heavy use by fighters for the British Empire starting in the First World War. Ron said there was a small group left holding their position in France or Belgium when they ran out of ammunition and were charged by the Germans.

"One of the crew ran and they shot him. The other two guys, with my dad, held up their hands," said Ron.

The Germans took the men to help bury their dead, after which Victor remained in the POW camp. Ron said the British government did not know whether he was alive or dead.

He said all the other prisoners received care packages from the Red Cross, but his father never received anything because he had been reported missing-in-action (MIA) for six months.

"He came to Canada in 1920 after the war," said Ron. "He was wounded with shrapnel but never got no pension."

Ron said his father came to see Victor's brother Sam in Snowville (just north of Tehkummah). He had planned to go through to Toronto but ended up settling on the Island, working on a farm and butchering. He served on council and was a tax collector for the township, purchasing the Anstice family farm adjacent to Tehkummah Village from the Smeltzer family in the 1920s.

"He told a lot of stories. He had a lot of nightmares. He'd wake up in the middle of the night and ask, 'who goes there?'"

"There were a lot of bad stories," said Ron, who grew up in Tehkummah with four siblings. "We always listened. He didn't tell many but he told a few."

When Ron was about



Victor Anstice

five years old, his father received a hand-written letter from King George V, the reigning monarch of the British Empire during the First World War.

"The Queen joins me in welcoming your release from the miseries and hardships which you have endured with so much patience and courage," King George wrote.

Ron said he has since moved away from the farm and is now living in the town of Tehkummah. This year, Ron said he did not have any major plans to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the armistice. When asked about the 100 bell salutes across the country, Ron had a unique response.

"On the farm we had a

bell up on a pole. The Smeltzers used to ring it at noon to get the men in from the field when plowing, or rang it whenever there was a fire or something important," said Ron.

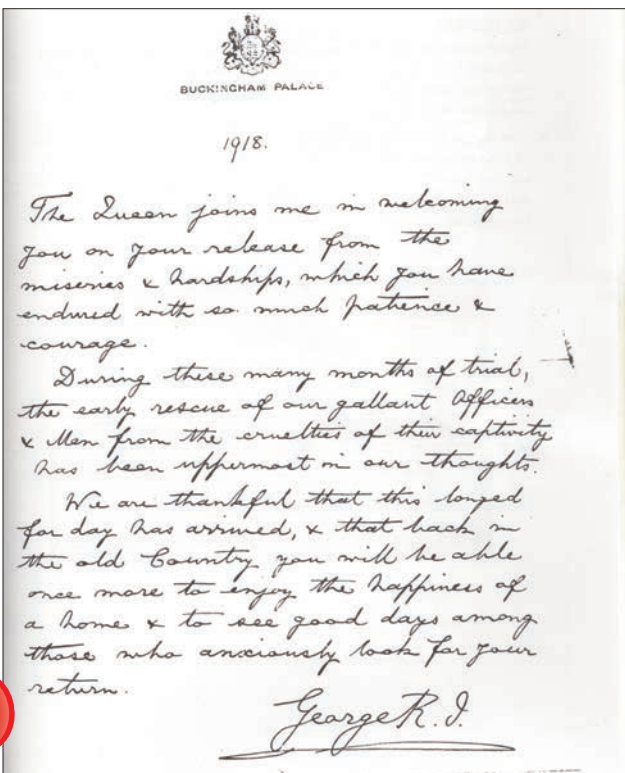
"If I can get someone to ring it, I'll get somebody to do it. It'd be a surprise around here; we never rang it."



### Poppy Week is official

Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 executive members John Chapman, President Ruth Eade and Secretary Treasurer Catherine Morrison look on as Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin signs a declaration recognizing Poppy Week in the municipality and Legion Poppy Chair Sue Morin pins a poppy on the mayor.

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# They answered the call from across the nation

by Michael Erskine

When Sally (Marshall) Stewart's father Hugh Stewart enlisted in the army he wasn't yet 18, so although the army recruiting officer handed over his shilling, it would be a little longer until he went into the killing fields of 1916 Europe.

"If kids lied about their age and they found out, they just kept them in England until they came of age before sending over the English Channel to France," she said.

Hugh Stewart was a hero to his daughter, and in fact to more than a few of the blokes he served with overseas. But like many of the children of veterans, Ms. Stewart's knowledge of her father's service was only garnered in bits and drabs acquired over the years.

"I do know that there were a lot of young men who went west from Schreiber to Winnipeg to enlist," she said. "They all went out to Winnipeg and there were lots of guys."

Mr. Stewart's first job when he arrived in France was as a bicycle messenger, but as cosy a gig as that might suggest, it was no guarantee of safety in the maelstrom that was World War One. "He was gassed at Vimy," recalled Ms. Stewart. "My dad was 50 by the time I was born and he was 33 by the time he married my mom in 1922. I had three brothers, all older."

Mr. Stewart was working for the Canadian Pacific Railroad (CPR) when he joined up, and when he returned from the war, like a lot of returning soldiers, he took up where he left off at the CPR.

"Although my dad didn't talk much about the war he was a real hero to me, and not just to me either," recalled Ms. Stewart. "I used to travel to school from Schreiber on a CPR rail pass and there was this one conductor who was always really nice to me. I told my dad and he asked me if I had noticed the conductor's scar. I had, it was a



Hugh Stewart, sitting, holds the hand of his friend Lionel McQuaig in a photo from a different time and age. Mr. McQuaig also returned home bearing the wounds of his service to his country.

terrible scar."

It turns out the scar came from a wound that the conductor received at the front. "My dad said that he was lying on top of him when it happened," she said. "My dad told me he dragged him off to a safe place. It was just in conversation, not something he made a big deal of, but my dad saved that man's life. No wonder he was so nice to me."

"My dad was always a shining light to me," said Ms. Stewart. "My mom was one of those women who made my dad a hero. She

was much younger than he was and he was always a shining light as far as my mom was concerned too."

Ms. Stewart's father did not come home unscathed either. "He was a mass of scar tissue from his neck all down his chest from the mustard gas," she said. "I don't think any of those boys that set out from Schreiber came home without some wound to remind them of the war."

But life went on. "My dad was a musician, he even had his own orchestra at one point. I think he might have just joined up

so he could play the coronet," she laughed.

As for the bicycle of that young military messenger, it continued to play a role in Mr. Stewart's life. "He used to ride that bike he brought back from Europe every day to work," she said. "People used to tease him about it, but he loved that bike." It wasn't that he couldn't drive, although according to Ms. Stewart that term is relative. "He was a terrible driver," she laughed. "And what was really funny is that at one point he was the driving inspector in Schreiber, the guy who got to decide who got their driving licence. My brothers always used to tell me to not get in the car if my dad was driving." Despite their many scars and wounds,

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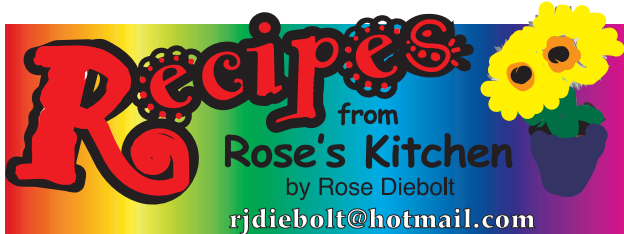
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I am always on the search for new food to try and experiment with. The new food that I discovered and tried is called freekeh. It is an ancient grain which means it came before domesticated wheat and it became a mainstay of Middle Eastern and Mediterranean cuisine.

Freekeh is harvested young, when the durum wheat grain is still green, and roasted to remove the chaff and straw around it. You get a smoky, nutty flavour when you eat it. It is slightly chewy when cooked.

Freekeh is higher in protein and fibre than quinoa, two nutrients that can help you feel full for longer. It is low on the glycemic index but it is not gluten free.

### Freekeh Salad

On the back of the box it explains how to cook freekeh. I didn't follow the directions because it would have meant that the end product was mush. The best way to cook it, is in the amount of water it suggests on the back of the package but when it is almost tender drain off the water, place the freekeh back in the pot, put the lid back on and let it sit for 10 minutes.

2 tsp ground cinnamon  
1 tsp grated ginger  
1 tsp ground cumin  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
1 butternut squash, peeled, deseeded and cut into 3/4 inch cubes  
1 1/2 cups freekeh  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup unsweetened coconut (large flake)  
4 Tbsp chopped fresh parsley or cilantro  
DRESSING:  
8 Tbsp olive oil or sunflower seed oil  
Juice of 1 lemon or 4 Tbsp apple cider vinegar  
2 Tbsp maple syrup or honey  
Salt and pepper to taste

1. Pre-heat the oven to 350°F. Place the cinnamon, ginger, cumin and oil in a small bowl and mix to combine. Place the butternut squash in a baking pan, pour the mixture over, and toss to coat. Bake in the oven for 30-35 minutes, uncovered, until the squash is tender.

2. Meanwhile, rinse the freekeh under running water and place in a large saucepan. Cover with 4 cups of water and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to a simmer and cook for 15 minutes until tender. Drain any remaining water, and leave to cool slightly.

3. For the dressing, place all the ingredients in a bowl. Season to taste and mix. Add the squash, raisins, coconut, and fresh parsley to the freekeh. Mix lightly. Then pour over the dressing, and mix well. You may have to add some more vinegar or oil, salt and pepper.



# World War One vet inspires generations of service

by Warren Schlote

The Marshall family has served the Canadian Armed Forces for generations, beginning with John Marshall in the First World War. He returned to serve in the Second World War and inspired three of his sons to enlist in military service. His great grandson Neil Mannion is currently enlisted in the air force in Manitoba.

"My dad was so proud, and well he should have been," said Jeff Marshall, John's son. "It was all because of him that my brothers and I joined."

In the First World War, John joined a contingent of

troops from Manitoulin to fight overseas. He was born in England and had been working for Henry Skippen on his farm in Green Bay.

"My dad was wounded and sent back to England to recoup. Then, he went back to Europe. He was wounded again and returned back to England. Then he went back to England again and fought at Vimy Ridge," said Jeff.

John was part of the team that won Vimy Ridge, one of the most celebrated and bloody Canadian military victories in history.

"He was awarded a military medal at the bottom of

the hill there; 23 of them got it," said Jeff. "Quite a few from the Island got that medal at the same time."

After the war, John came back to Manitoulin to work on the farm. There, he fell in love with the girl across the road, John Skippen's daughter Gertrude (Skippen). The two ran Marshall's Restaurant in Little Current; Jeff said it was located where the pharmacy now stands.

In that time, the couple also started their family which included Jeff, born in 1932. Despite the sense of honour that military service usually carries, Jeff said his father did not spend much time discussing his life in the army.

"My dad was very reluctant to talk about the experiences he went through," said Jeff, a common ideology among veterans, many of whom live with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

After the turmoils of wartime, Jeff's parents had begun to settle down. His dad was a "wonderful cook; he made the best pastries," according to Jeff. Business was doing well at the family restaurant and it would have taken a great force to disrupt the lives they had built.

"Then along came 1939," said Jeff. "My dad just couldn't stand it. He had to go back into the army."

John was placed into the Veterans Guard of Canada,



Little Current's Jeff Marshall shares the story of his father's role in World War One.

photo by Warren Schlote

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Ms. Stewart said that her father had many friends who survived the war and came home to raise their families.

"Coincidentally, his youngest son, my brother Robert came to Manitoulin in the 1950s and worked at The Expositor," she said. "It's funny how life works out sometimes, isn't it?"

Mr. Stewart died at the relatively young age of 70. "He died of lung problems, probably from being gassed in the war, it eventually got him after all. But he worked until he was 65 with the railroad, he was what they called a fitter years ago."

"I have a letter around someplace that he wrote home when he was at the front," she said. "He and his classmates were always afraid of one of the school masters who was very strict. He wrote 'I wish I was still in his class now.' Imagine, they were all 17-18 years old—just kids."

As for the reason that he gave for joining up? "Although I am absolutely sure he just wanted to play the 'Last Post' on the coronet, he said that it was 'just something you should do.'"

Behind the bravado, the adventure seeking and the flight from boredom of a rural boy from Ontario, most signed up through a sense of duty to their nation.

a unit that served within Canada and oversaw services such as prisoner of war (POW) camps.

"My dad was stationed at the camp in Niagara-on-the-Lake, but got a transfer to the camp in Espanola," said Jeff. The mill in Espanola was converted into a POW camp in 1940.

"I had quite the time; I was just a youngster," said Jeff. "I'd go spend my holidays with my dad, stay in the barracks there and play games with the prisoners."

Jeff described getting a friend to buy baseballs and bats, which he brought to the POW camp to play baseball with the prisoners.

"I still kept in touch with some after the war, after they were transferred back to Germany. Some even came back and settled around here," said Jeff.

During the war, the family's business proved too much for Jeff's mother to handle so she sold the restaurant and became a dietician. The military heritage of the family only began to grow from there.

Jeff said his oldest brother Jack fought in the U.S. Army, his second oldest brother Cyril Rosslin fought for the Canadian army and Jeff's sister Elizabeth Ann married Len

Woods who fought in the Second World War.

"All three went overseas and everyone came back. Mind you, my second oldest brother was not in too good of shape," said Jeff, his brother having sustained injuries while driving a motorcycle for the army.

It was Jeff's turn next. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1954, followed by his next-oldest brother Ralph who joined the army's signal corps in 1955.

"I saw the world through a porthole, as the saying goes," said Jeff. "I had a

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# Frank McCutcheon was a First World War 'Soldier of Soil'

Frank McCutcheon, the father of Expositor publisher emeritus Rick McCutcheon, was a World War One veteran, sort of.

"He was born in 1893 so he certainly was of age when Canada joined the rest of the then-British Empire, declaring war on Germany," Mr. McCutcheon noted.

Frank's older brother enlisted in 1915. His younger brother was suffering from tuberculosis, the disease that eventually claimed his life.

That left Frank, and his aging father, to farm the 270-acre family farm in the present-day City of Vaughan (then Vaughan Town-

ship), just south of the village of Nobleton. Their farm constituted the township's extreme northwest corner.

Of course, when conscription was introduced in 1917, he was called up and, according to Rick McCutcheon, "he had to go before a board and explain the circumstances; that without him, the farm wouldn't be viable."

He did serve after that as a member of the Home Guard. That was how the members of the board handles his (and other similar) petitions. He told his son Rick that for the duration of the war, he reported periodically to the York County district armoury in Aurora

where he and other farm folks were drilled in marching and the use of weapons.

His older brother returned at war's end, badly wounded and an RAF pilot officer and Frank McCutcheon continued farming to the end of his life, in 1960.

He did, however, volunteer at the beginning of the Second World War and once again began reporting to the Aurora armoury periodically for more marching and drilling.

Rick recalls him saying once how much he had enjoyed these two interruptions as a 'Soldier of the Soil.'



Frank McCutcheon during a rare moment off from farming in a mid-1920s photo.

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wonderful life in the Navy. I really enjoyed it, it was a great experience."

Jeff joined the Royal Canadian Navy during the Cold War. He was stationed as an engineer on a destroyer performing escort services.

"I got a medal from the Cold War era and got three medals from the Netherlands that the Queen of the Netherlands sent to me," said Jeff.

After serving in both World Wars, Jeff said his dad went on to help found the Little Current Legion, first by holding meetings in the basement of the restaurant.

"It was a great honour to go in the service, to come home and be able to talk to my dad. He started to open up more after I had enlisted; that was one of the things I really enjoyed," said Jeff.

He added that the first time he heard his dad speak about his wartime experiences was at a Legion dinner in his honour, where he described the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

After his tour in the Royal Canadian Navy, Jeff came back to work as an engineer, eventually becoming Manitoulin Health Centre's director of engineering and maintenance.

Jeff said he is looking forward to this year's Remembrance Day ceremony.

"I am the only veteran in the Manor right now. We lay a wreath in the dining room. This year, my son and grandson will escort and carry the wreath to its stand and I'll place it."

Just like his father, Jeff is extremely proud of his service to the country and says it provides countless opportunities for young people, even today.

"I had no trouble getting a job because I was so well-trained," said Jeff. "It's just a wonderful experience. It's well-paid and all your health benefits are paid for. There's no way you can go wrong."

"I would go back in a minute," said Jeff with a smile.

## Manitoulin Sea Cadets to ring in the 100th anniversary of the Armistice

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Members of the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps will be learning a new skill this November 11 as they take part in the 100 Bells Act of Remembrance commemorating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that signaled an end to the First World War.

"We will be sharing the load," said 348 Manitoulin Sea Cadet Commander Sylvain Boucher who will be accompanying his cadets at 5 pm on Sunday, November 11 as they each take turns ringing the bells of the Little Current United Church.

"Hopefully, lots of people will come out to watch the ceremony," said Lt. (N) Boucher. "We are looking forward to it."

The Bells of Peace ceremonies will be replicated across the country, from St. John's to Vancouver Island, rolling across the nation at around the setting of the sun. The program is a partnership between the Royal Canadian Legion and Veterans Affairs Canada.

One hundred years ago bells across the

globe, including a young come-of-age Canada, rang out in joyful celebration of the end of the War to End All Wars. This weekend bells on Manitoulin will also ring out from the All Saints Anglican and Lyons Memorial United Church in Gore Bay, St. John's Anglican Church in Kagawong and St. Andrew's in South Baymouth.

The bells will not only honour those who fell in the fields and trenches of the first truly global conflict, but also all those who have stood in defence of our nation's peace and freedoms, carrying on the traditions of those brave men and women who answered the nation's call 100 years ago.

So come gather at 5 pm at the front doors of the Little Current United Church located on Robinson Street to help commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice with the cadets or stop in at All Saints Anglican and Lyons Memorial United Church in Gore Bay, St. John's Anglican Church in Kagawong and St. Andrew's in South Baymouth.



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# Providence Bay News and Notes

The winners of the monthly euchre tournament held the last Tuesday of each month at The Twilight Seniors Club are as follows: First place winners were Marlane and Marg C. with a whopping 95 points. Great score ladies. Second place winners are Bill and Brad who weren't far behind with 89 points. Both of those teams also tied for the most lone hands with nine each. Excellent playing. Third and fourth place spots went to Linda and Marg A. (84) then George and Gayle (82). The last place winners were Kal and Aline. A good time was had by all.

The Providence Bay Youth and Junior Curling Club is looking forward to seeing all of their returning curlers as well as any newly interested curlers out on Saturday, November 10 for the start of another great season. Ages 4-17 are welcome to come out and join for a mere \$20 for the season beginning at 10 am. No experience required. Just bring a clean pair of

shoes and a desire to learn and have fun.

If you are single and over 40-years-old and are looking to meet new people, there's a club that will be getting together once a month for supper out at local restaurants. They have a page on Facebook and are known as HELLO Manitoulin Island Singles Social Club. The goal is to meet new people, make new friendships, great conversations and loads of fun, all in a relaxed atmosphere. Their first dinner out will be Saturday, November 10. To find out the location, you can email [hellomissclub@gmail.com](mailto:hellomissclub@gmail.com)

A HeeHaw Fundraiser for the Elwood Sagle Family is being held at the Community of Christ Church on Saturday, November 10 beginning at 7 pm. Come on out and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment. If you would like to participate in the evening or to donate, you can call Dawn Dawson at 705-377-5003. Elwood will be off work for medical reasons until after Christmas which will be a

financial strain for the family who will require medications for Elwood, gas for vehicles to attend appointments, food for the table, other household expenses as well as Christmas expenses for the kids. They say charity starts at home, so we are looking for help for this family who have helped others in need whenever they can. Please donate what you can and spread the word. You can also donate at [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) and search for Please Help Elwood Sagle Family.

Remembrance Day falls on Sunday this year. Every year since 1931 at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month we gather to stand in honour of all who have fallen. Together, we observe a moment of silence to mark the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in the service of their country, and to acknowledge the courage of those who still serve. We're lucky to have our local cenotaph that has his-

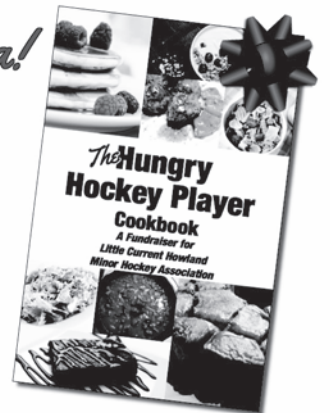
torically been such a gathering place.

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. If there is someone that you would love to give a shout-out to because of the things they do for, in or around our community let us know. You can email Cheryl at [prov\\_chick@hotmail.com](mailto:prov_chick@hotmail.com) or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

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# Tehkummah Talk and Times

Just got a call asking me to go to Prov for euchre Tuesday night. It was tempting, but I would go up partner-less. I am wrapping some touch and take items for our Saturday tea and bazaar. I no sooner hung up than I got a surprise phone call from Nova Scotia. Mary O'Neil had got my card/note and phoned an answer. Busy painting and have been in their home now about a week and a half. She sounded her usual happy self and is meeting folks in her neighbourhood! It was so warm today, I sat out on my bench and had my lunch. It was wonderful.

Fred Armstrong is having some health issues and has been in Sudbury hospital. Thinking of you.

Wednesday morning: went to the library coffee get together. It's always so interesting, lightly celebrating our Hallowe'en. From there, I went to the hall to set up for cribbage. We were pleased to have some new players today. Six and a half tables: high today, Lori G., 18; first place, Mary J. and Hugh, 944; second, Lori and Rick, 937; third, Brad and Dorothy, 927; low, Betty Jean and Bill, 856. Beat Noreen and Roger by one point. Actually a lot aiming today for the chocolate bar! Door prize, Sheila, Hugh and Bonnie (as in Bonnie and Clyde). Pat Norton brought in an extra prize won by Roger: Pat and her Mum a bit witty.

Last week's first was Ted and Dorothy A., 927; second, Graham and Sheila, 925; Cal and I, 914.

What a fun Hallowe'en party. Lori Gordon in charge of games, where adults and kids competed. We could win "Batty Bucks" and afterwards a very lively auction by competitors of all ages. Lots of wonderful things to bid on. Costume prize winners, Brinley, Jose, Samantha, Ethan, Mary, Yogi, actually everyone was a winner! Thanks. Loads of fun. Loved the bucket "toss" game. I wasn't such a good catcher or tosser. I had four youngsters at my door this year. I guess the other party caught kids earlier.

Friday morning an industrious crew met at the Tehkummah Hall to decorate for the Christmas season and it does look beautiful too, all ready for the tea. Robert, as always, the high guy, did a super job. Lorna, his able assistant, ornament putter together; Betty, swag and lighting; Pauline, Lynda, Norma and Pat N., Christmas; Rick and Wayne, the tree is lovely. Everyone did table arranging and cup and saucer set up.

Bid euchre, four tables: first, Dorothy C, 193; second, Sheila, 174; third, Patrysha, 173; low, Simon; door prize, Sheila.

November 8 regular euchre.

The Armistice Day service at the Hall on November 11, conducted by Martin Garniss, starts with a regular time church service at 11:30 am. Followed by luncheon, potluck style. Everyone welcome, please

join us.

St. Andrew's by the Sea invites everyone down to their church at 5 pm for a bell ringing to celebrate with other United Churches across Canada to commemorate the 100 years, 100 rings? 100 people maybe? To remember. Oh yes this is Sunday, November 11.

Did you watch One Strange Rock? My golly. I haven't looked for Mars yet. Some shows are really interesting. So, I hear it is radiation that triggers aberrations in our bodies, mutant, eek! But let's go back in time to when a lot of this stuff was all starting to change. What a good story, Disney's 'The Good Dinosaur.'

This afternoon the two Rita's came to pick up the winning food basket or already won. Church at St. Andrew's this morning. Martin played his guitar today for our hymns; was so nice and finished with "The Wings of a Dove." We, Martin, Lynda, Mary and I, stopped for lunch at Carol's and Earl's. Today I thought Christmas cards? Notes.

Pauline had family around this weekend Steven, Christine, Anita and Alicia.

Wasn't it great to see Audrie Williamson out to the tea with her family. Audrie will be 102 on the 15th.

Once again, we wish to thank all the folk who help make our annual Christmas Tea, Bake Sale, Bazaar and all those draws. Forever grateful for those who contribute prizes each and every year. Those who try to win, those who do win and all our hard-working members and helpful volunteers. We love you one and all. Winners today for the door prizes: Lois Wismer, Audrey Case, Christine Merrick, Pat Kay, Justeen Anstice, Donna Kay McDonald, Sherry Bieronski, Lynn Pickard, Joan Van Every, Marion Case, Sandra McKay, Martin Garniss; free draw, Christine Merrick; regular draws, Sherry Case, wine gift Santa; BJ Kavanagh, snow globe; Margaret McCarthy, dishes; Nora Tuck, gnome; Noreen Leeson, Santa light up; Larry Bieronski, men's basket; Alicia Jameus, Santa tea lights; Liam Sagle, kids books; Vivian Young, Scentsy; Lois Wismer, centre piece; Lynn Pickard, bears; Skylar Reckahn, memory box; Barb Bond, flameless candles; Sheila Sage, two bears; Nora Trick, Santa trio; B.J. Kavanagh, Christmas basket; Susan McCauley, ribbon; Eila Hughson, JD's candle displace; Yves, Christmas basket; Mildred Kelly, CDs (Christmas); Sherry Case, Christmas mug. Special draws: Janice Phillips, Christmas surprise box; Rita Bond, grocery box. Congratulations to all our winners, a lot of the draws headed to one special table. Some of our faithful long-distance supporters too from the West End. With gratitude our Tehkummah Fairview Sr. U.C.W.

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We are almost halfway through the semester and the first report cards will be handed out soon. But in the meantime, students are very busy with lots of different sports, clubs and events.

On Tuesday, October 30, the MSS girls' hockey team played Espanola. The girls played very well and won 5-1. Keep it up, Mustangs!

Also on Tuesday, October 30 there was a pumpkin carving contest in the cafeteria at lunch. Many pumpkins were turned into creative looking jack-o-lanterns by the end of lunch.

Students at MSS got in to the Hallowe'en spirit on Wednesday by dressing up in costumes or wearing black and orange. Many different costumes could be seen throughout the halls. Prizes were given out to the scariest, funniest and best overall costume. One of the most popular costumes of the day at MSS was Mr. Tallman's fairy princess!

On Wednesday, October 31, many students went out trick-or-treating for non-perishable items for the WE Scare Hunger campaign. Almost 1,300 items were collected for the Manitoulin Food Bank and the Living Well Locker at MSS. Thank you to everyone that contributed.

On Thursday, November 1, MSS girls' basketball hosted the Elliot Lake Atoms. Both the senior and junior girls played well. The junior girls won their game 31-20. Great job, girls!

On Friday, November 2, there were meetings for

anyone interested in playing senior girls volleyball and senior boys basketball.

This year's production of 'The Mikado' had its first practice on Monday, November 5. The cast list was finalized and posted on October 31. The cast list includes: Dana Thomson as The Mikado/Ken-do, Pierre Debassige as the Narrator/Ban-Jo, Nick Harper as Nanki-Poo, Ethan Theijsmeyer as Ko-Ko, Emily Savage as Pooh-Bah, Larissa Chevrette as Pish-Tush, April Torkopoulos as Yum-Yum, Lauren Goddard as Pitti-Sing, Natalia Bell as Peep-Bo and Abbie Harper as Katisha. The Chorus/Swing includes: Grant King as Go-To, Alexandria Lewis as Tee-Do, Trish Patterson as Do-Ray, Aryanna Recollet-P as Mee-Fah, Monica Zilio as Soo-zuki, Rachael Orford as Sa-Shimi, Katie Chapman as So-Lah, Jocelyn Kuntsi as Soo-Shi and Alex Joshua-Mathews as Sun-nee. Various minstrels, vagabonds, nobles and assistants include: Jordan Goddard, Jack Young, Cameron Mee-wasige, and Marissa McGraw-Hill. Congratulations to everyone!

The annual November feast/potluck for all students and staff was on Monday, November 5. The Three Fires Confederacy hosted the feast/potluck in recognition of Treaty Week.

Tomorrow, November 8, MSS is having a Remembrance Day service during

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



Rachael Orford

second period. The MSS Vocal Group will be performing.

On Monday, November 12 at 10:20 am a representative from Laurentian University will be at MSS. If you are interested in attending, please sign the list that will be in the guidance office. For more information go to [www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca).

There will be Christmas Craft Show on Friday, November 16 from 7 to 9 pm and Saturday, November 17 from 10 am to 3 pm at MSS. There will be over 25 local vendors, plus school groups and teams displaying their wares.

The Agriculture SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major) is new to MSS and is looking for students that are interested in this particular sector. This program gives students an opportunity to specialize, gain qualifications and plan a career pathway in various areas of the agriculture sector while still in high school. If you are interested, speak with Mr. Becks, Mr. Harfield or Mrs. McCann.

If you are currently in your last year of high school and plan to apply to a college or university, the TD Bank has a Scholarship for Community Leaders that offers up to four years of paid tuition. A minimum average of 75 percent is necessary. The deadline to apply for the scholar-

ship is November 16. See the guidance office for more details or visit [Scholarship-sCanada.com](http://Scholarship-sCanada.com).

Last week's weekly intention was "Don't sweat the small stuff."

Joke of the week: Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm? Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn have ears!

Upcoming events include basketball and volleyball games, Remembrance Day service, Christmas craft show and university/college representatives!

Until next time, "Dream and Believe. Learn and Achieve!"

## Wrapping Ontario in Courage for Woman Abuse Prevention Month 2018



The Purple Scarf Campaign "Wrapped in Courage" was initiated as a provincial campaign by OAITH.

The campaign encourages you to wear a purple scarf in support of the courage of women who flee violence and visually represents your support in the effort to end Violence Against Women.

Men can participate and show their support through the Moose Hide Campaign.

For more information or to purchase a scarf or pick up a moose hide patch please contact Manitoulin Family Resources at 705 377 5532 ext. 231 or 705 377 5160



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