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WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE—Ogimaa Shining Turtle is joined by Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Minister David Zimmer and the students of Shawanosowe School in celebrating the official launch of two books that explain treaties between Canada and the First Nations to elementary school children. 'Alex Shares His Wampum Belt' and 'Dakota Talks About Treaties' were both written by M'Chigeeng author and educator Kelly Crawford and illustrated by Donald Chretien of Nipissing First Nation.

photo by Michael Erskine

Educational 'Treaty books' launched by UOI at Birch Island with help from Ontario Reconciliation Minister

by Michael Erskine

WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION—Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation David Zimmer was joined by Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Pat Madahbee and Whitefish River First Nation Ogimaa Shining Turtle at Shawanosowe School in a celebration marking Treaty Recognition Week through the official launch of two new school books that explain treaties to elementary students.

The two books 'Alex Shares his Wampum Belt' and

'Dakota Talks about Treaties' complement the popular 'We Are All Treaty People' teachers' kit that is currently being used by over 2,000 English schools and 1,000 French schools across Ontario.

Shawanosowe Principal Cheryl Miller Martin was master of ceremonies for the event and introduced each of the dignitaries in turn. The celebrations began with a drum song performed by the school's students.

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Debajehmujig Theatre wins Ontario Premier's 2017 Award for the Arts

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—Wiikwemkoong's Debajehmujig Storytellers were finalists for a Premier's Award for Excellence in the Arts in the Arts Organization category in both 2007 and 2014, but third time proved lucky this year for the lands-based theatre group, as they took top honours for 2017.

"We were up against some pretty heavy hitters," said Debaj Artistic Director Joe Osawabine. "But I had a premonition that we might be the ones this year."

The other finalists in the category included Hillside Festival of Guelph, for music; Toronto's International Festival of Authors, for literature (finalists in 2013, 2014 and 2016); Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto (LIFT), for media arts; Toronto's Theatre Centre, for theatre and Toronto's Young People's Theatre (finalists in 2015).

"It was pretty cool," said Mr. Osawabine, "and an honour. There was some very tough competition, any of us could have won." Mr. Osawabine noted that he had some sound grounds to consider this might be their year going in. "Last year, TNO (from Sudbury) was in its third nomination and they won, the year before the winner was also in its third nomination. Then I was sitting beside the guy from Hillside and we learned that they were in their third year too. They were pretty good about it though, when we won, saying 'I guess we will have

to wait until next year for our turn."

Eight members of the Debaj crew travelled to Toronto for the gala along with Mr. Osawabine, including long-time Denajuhmujig Storytellers stalwarts board chair Marjorie Trudeau, Audrey Wemigwans, Bruce Naokwegijig and several interns and Woofers (volunteer organic farm hands

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Central seeks archaeologist to mitigate part of Wagg's Woods

Discovery of ancient skulls necessitates more research

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Pre-contact human remains discovered by Jamie Pyette in Mindemoya in 2016 have not yet been repatriated to an Indigenous community, but the Municipality of Central Manitoulin is currently preparing terms of reference for an archeological sweep of the property where the two skulls were discovered in 2016.

"The skulls have not been repatriated at this time," confirmed Aleks Dhefto, spokesperson with the Communications Branch of

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Manitoulin Sea Cadet program offers leadership, skills opportunities

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Members of the 348 Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps had plenty of opportunities to keep busy (and earn a little coin at the same time) this past summer and early fall, as a number of the young cadets travelled to Canadian military bases across the country for training and instruction opportunities—and got a chance to helm North Channel Cruise Line's Le Grand Heron this past fall.

The Expositor sat down with members of the corps to chat about their experiences.

Leading Seaman Ryan Goddard and Midshipman Lauren MacKay travelled to the Royal Military College at Kingston. "I went to camp in Kingston, at RMC, where I took general training," said LS Goddard. "That's sailing, marksmanship, range and stuff—lots of drills and ceremony."

LS Goddard heard about the opportunities in the cadets from others in the corps. "People in our corps were talking about it," he said. As it turned out, it was a lot of fun.

"RMC is turned into HMCS Ontario," noted MS MacKay. "I underwent a three-week drill and command course. You learn a lot of leadership skills and, obviously, do a lot of drills, flag drills and field gun drills."

"I was going to do sail," said LS Goddard, but he found himself in drill. Sail turned out to be a lot of fun, however, although a bit risky. "First thing that happened was that Clay-

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From left, CPO2 Nicholas Harper, PO2 Abby Harper, PO1 Miranda Mackay and PO2 Quentis Wood aboard Le Grand Heron and an impromptu training exercise.

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Mustaches for Movember

The staff of the Northeastern Manitoulin Family Health Team dawned mustaches for 'Movember' in support of Prostate awareness. Did you know that one in seven Canadian men is diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime and 4,100 men will die from this disease. However, it was estimated in 2001 that the death rate has declined by 3.3 percent on average. This is mainly due to an improvement in testing and better treatment options. The ladies are, from left, Kerri Smith, Krista McDonald, Sue St. Amour, Zann Valiquette, Maria Rouselle, Tish Milette, Jennifer Leclair, Lynda Williamson and Patti Beaudry.

Eugene Manitowabi inducted into N. Ontario Country Music Hall of Fame

by Michael Erskine

SAULT STE. MARIE—With friends, family and a good-sized contingent of well-wishers from his home community (including Ogimaa Duke Peltier), Wiikwemkoong's legendary "last man standing" country music performer Eugene Manitowabi was inducted into the Northern Ontario Country Music Hall of Fame.

Mr. Manitowabi is a very familiar face to any country music fan on Manitoulin and the performances he put on with friends, collaborators and co-inductees the late Hardy Peltier, Herman Peltier, Ronnie Wakegijig, Henry Peltier are the stuff of local legend.

"It was a lot of fun," said Mr. Manitowabi, although he admitted that once the adrenaline of the occasion had worn off, he was "ready for the bone rack. When you get a little older, you really have to pace yourself." The veter-



Wiikwemkoong's legendary country music performer Eugene Manitowabi was inducted into the Northern Ontario Country Music Hall of Fame over the weekend.

photo by Denise McKenzie-Shawana

an entertainer recalled plenty of late night journeys home he made with his friends, travelling from gigs across the North Shore and beyond.

The big surprise of the night for Mr. Manitowabi, who was inducted into the Grand Northern Opry a couple of years ago, was the appearance of Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier, who presented the entertainer with a certificate of appreciation from the community along with an ivory pick, engraved with the Wiikwemkoong logo. "I honestly didn't have a clue," laughed Mr. Manitowabi.

Another highlight of the evening was the opportunity to catch up with old friends from the country music scene who travelled across the province for the occasion. "There were some old friends from up New Liskeard and Timmins way who were down for one of their people who

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Manitoulin Centennial Manor launches third annual Tree of Lights fundraiser

Buy a light and help illuminate residents' lives

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The third annual Manitoulin Centennial Manor Tree of Lights (TOL) campaign has launched and donation cards are available across the Island.

The TOL was started two years ago as a way to raise funds for the long-term care facility. Islanders can purchase individual lights on a special tree, which is erected in front of the Manor, for \$10 in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a person or organization, as a gift or simply in support of the home.

As the lights are sold, making up each strand of 100, the tree will slowly begin to be lit with the goal to sell and light up 1,500 lights on the tree and the star at the top, marking the achievement of the \$15,000 fundraising goal.

"This year our goal is raising \$15,000 towards the installation of ceiling patient lifts at the Manor," explained TOL organizer Wendy Gauthier. "These devices will enable the comfortable and safe transfer of patients from their wheelchair to bed. We have raised \$48,276 to date of the \$75,000 goal, and are hoping that the TOL fundraiser will help us get closer to our goal."

Ms. Gauthier noted that the tree is positioned so that the residents can watch the progress of the tree lighting.

"The residents look at it as their tree and really

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Volunteers erect the Tree of Lights at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor, kicking off the annual campaign.

'The Wikwemikong Greenhouse for Change' project named finalist in Aviva Community Fund

by Robin Burrige

WIKWKMOONG—Focus Forward for Indigenous Youth, on behalf of a partnership between the Wikwemikong Employment office and Wikwemikong High School, has been named one of the finalists for \$50,000 in funding from the Aviva Community Fund to build a greenhouse.

"Focus Forward for Indigenous Youth has offices in Toronto and Kingston," explained Althea Wishloff, the team leader for the Toronto office. "Our vision is to improve the quality of life for Indigenous people. We meet with communities and look at their needs and projects that haven't gotten done due to a lack of resources and help them find funding and bring projects to fruition."

Ms. Wishloff said that through meeting with the Wikwemikong Employment office, a need was identified to develop a community greenhouse and a project was developed, "The Wikwemikong Greenhouse for Change."

The Wikwemikong Greenhouse for Change project will support educational goals for students in the community ages 14 to 19, while creating a community-led sustainable food source.

"Building a greenhouse is a value-added approach to community capacity development that



will be community owned and led," explains the Focus Forward project description. "Students at the high school will develop skills in construction, while also learning how to work together to fight 'food security,' the idea that many remote communities lack access to fresh foods and hone limited agricultural knowledge."

The proposed greenhouse will be built by Wikwemikong High School students in the construction/tech program, earning the participating students credits.

"Students will build the greenhouse in the summer of 2018, earning school credits," said Ms. Wishloff.

"Once constructed, this greenhouse will provide the Wikwemikong High School the opportunity to launch an innovative green industries agricultural program that teaches students the benefits and challenges of

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Samaritans Purse shoebox collection begins next week

MANITOULIN—Since 1997, folks from across Manitoulin have participated in the humanitarian efforts of Samaritans Purse in the annual Shoebox collection. The shoeboxes packed and collected each year are sent to children in countries where there may be poverty, famine, disease, natural disaster, war or a combination of these circumstances. All are needy!

Shoeboxes are given to children regardless of race, religion or gender. They are distributed in communities, schools, orphanages and hospitals under the leadership of a team made up of local officials, pastors, teachers and other trained volunteers. Religious follow-up is available to children who make the choice to learn more about Christianity.

This year the shoeboxes from the processing centre in Guelph are going to Guinea, Senegal, Gambia and Ivory Coast in West Africa as well as Chile in South America and the Ukraine in Europe. If making a shoebox for the Ukraine, please leave a note on top of the box and a special label will be applied when the boxes are packed into cartons.

Shoeboxes are available at many businesses, schools and churches in Little Current, Manitowaning, Gore Bay, Mindemoya, Sheguiandah, Tehkummah, Kagawong, Silverwater, AOK, M'Chigeeng and Wiikwemkoong. Hats off to the Dollar Store in Wiikwemkoong for taking the initiative to order their supplies directly from Samaritans Purse, place them prominently at the point of entry and tag many

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Aundeck Omni Kaning resident wins \$100,000 with ENCORE

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Congratulations to Richard Madahbee of Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) for winning \$100,000 with ENCORE.

"I always buy ENCORE with my tickets," Mr. Madahbee shared while at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto to claim his windfall. "I'm an early riser so I checked my ticket first thing on Thursday morning after the draw. I used the OLG Lottery app and when I realized that I had won, I was so excited."

Mr. Madahbee, a single dad of three, called close family members to share the good news. "My twin brother didn't believe me at first!" he laughed.

The 54-year-old delivery man plans to use his prize money to buy his house. "I can relax a bit more knowing that I will be living in my own home," he shared.

"Also, I can also do more of what's important to me and that's helping people," Mr. Madahbee concluded.

ENCORE can be played in conjunction with most online lottery games for an extra \$1. There is an ENCORE draw every day.

The winning ticket was purchased at Guardian Pharmacy on Meredith Street East in Little Current.

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editorial

Remembrance Day recalls the sacrifices of ordinary people

November 11 is a brief moment in time to honour those Canadians who laid their lives on the line, and in so doing sacrificed everything for the sake of those they left behind.

Our ceremonies tend to be dominated by the memories of those who served in the larger conflicts of the 20th Century, the two world wars that bookended the greatest generation, and to a lesser extent those who saw service in the Korean War at the behest of the nascent dream that was the United Nations—intent on stemming the aggression that had too often in the recent past sent the globe spinning into the maelstrom of global conflict. But although the sheer volume of the number of sacrifices laid at the altar of freedom in those wars is almost inconceivable to us today, thankfully unmatched in recent memory, on an individual level they are no greater a sacrifice than those who have fallen in the service of their nation in peacekeeping missions around the globe since, be it in the dusty vales of Afghanistan or the green hills of Cyprus. For those families left behind, the pain of that sacrifice and their loss is every bit as real and tragic, despite not being shared by thousands of their countrymen.

Death in the service of your country is a terrible thing and that sacrifice remains unmatched for the friends and

families of the fallen. On an individual scale, that loss is monumental.

As we join the dwindling ranks of the remaining veterans of global conflicts, those last remnants of "The Greatest Generation," let us also pause to also remember those whose sacrifice is so terribly recent. Let us also remember those who have returned from foreign lands maimed in body or mind and unable to return to those ordinary lives they once held dear.

Once the poppies have been removed from lapels, and aged warriors have laid their medals to rest in dresser drawers, let us not forget until next November 11. Let each of us demand that those who govern our nation also remember the sacrifices that have been made, not just on one day of the year, but for every day thereafter. Too many of our veterans have been let slide into despair and suicide because we have not demanded that they receive the care and support their sacrifices deserves.

In the days, weeks and years that follow November 11 let us continue to remember the sacrifices that have been made and demand the government step up to meet the needs of our veterans. Yes, it will cost—but that invoice will be paid in mere money, not in blood.

Let's we forget.

letter

New resident expresses concern and confusion over Norilse issue

A plea to be filled in on the issue and to find a resolution outside of the courts

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The following is an open letter to the Township of Assiginack and the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society and has been reprinted here at the author's request.*

Dear all parties involved in the current dispute,

I, and my little family, are new residents to Assiginack. I am very concerned with the articles I've been reading in The Expositor that give me some information about the current dispute over the 'Norilse situation.'

All I know is I have no extra funds to spend, and wonder if:

1. You would be willing to tell me your side of the story, so that I may be greater informed in the matter.

2. If I can act as a mediator (an invested party as a citizen of the township) that wants to see the conflict resolved peacefully and without spending other people's money that they don't have.

If this is about egos and unresolved grudges, I encourage you to bury the hatchet and work together with or without me so that we all don't have to encumber additional fees. (It would be better if I don't have to get involved as you are all responsible adults right?).

Please fill me in and let me know how we can get this resolved out of the courts as soon as possible.

I encourage you to see beyond you, see beyond the results of years of court time, see what's best for the greater good. I (we) am not concerned that your legal teams need more money (it seems they've worked up quite the bill already?). They will be fine without this.

With peace and prosperity for all involved in mind, and the greatest respect for the greater good in town and beyond,

Howie Mende
 Assiginack



Lions give Manor patients a 'lift'

The Little Current Lions Club donates \$3,000 to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor patient ceiling lift fundraising campaign bringing the total to \$48,146.11. The campaign's goal is \$75,000. From left are Manor Activity Director and Coordinator Julie Omnet, Lion Eunice Beaudin, Lion Ed Bond, Lion Kari Bourque, Giovanni Fraulin and Lion Beth Draper.

photo by Robin Burrige

...Manitoulin Sea Cadet program offers leadership, skills opportunities

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ton got the boom in the back of the head.”

MS MacKay is planning on attending HMCS Ontario again next year, this time for the six-week drill and command instructor course. “You learn to be more in charge,” she said. “It qualifies you to be guard commander.” She agrees that she is a bit of a “take charge” kind of person.

“It has all been pretty fun,” said LS Goddard of joining the cadet corps. “The first few days it takes some getting used to, but it becomes a lot of fun.”

Staff Cadet Petty Officer 1st Class Miranda MacKay was at RMC, aka HMCS Ontario, as a staff member. “It’s kind of like a camp counsellor,” she smiled. “This was my fourth year there. I was teaching drill and command, a six week course and with the kids 24/7 as their counsellor.”

It was a paid gig. “I got \$88 a day, seven days a week,” she said. This will probably be her last season, however. “It was pretty stressful,” she admits. But that isn’t the reason she is changing her summer plans, PO1 MacKay plans to pursue a career in nursing.

As part of the Manitoulin cadet’s orienteering team that also consisted of Dana Beauchamp and Morgan O’Brian,



From left to right is Chief Navigator Gregory Wright, Captain of Le Grand Heron Chris Blodgett, Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Nicholas Harper, Petty Officer 1st Class Miranda Mackay, Petty Officer 2nd Class Abby Harper, Petty Officer 2nd Class Quentis Wood and Naval Cadet Officer Sylvain Boucher.



Petty Officer Second Class Quentis Wood helms the Le Grand Heron.

the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps came in third during the recent competitions in Sudbury. “There were probably 200 cadets there,” she said. “I did pretty well in the individual category as well. I think I came in third because I was right behind the girl who came in second (they only award first and second place).” The team will be competing in the next level of competition in Barrie.

In orienteering, you are given a map with a set of coordinates and you are scored on the number of check points you attain within a one-hour timeframe.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Nick

Harper was deployed with the ORCAS, the old naval ships, and went to the Tall Ships Program run by the SALTs organization. He is applying for tall ships this March Break. He got the opportunity to travel to the naval base in Esquimalt, BC where he helped crew the two-masted tall ships Pacific Grace and Pacific Swift. “The SALTs is a Christian organization,” said PO2 Wood. “Which was great because you didn’t have to be in uniform.”

PO2 Quentis Wood was deployed and spent the summer in Quadra where he studied as a shipwright, fibreglassing boats.



Greg Wright, chief navigator of Le Grand Heron, instructs the cadets in the finer points of helming a vessel.

“It is the most elite course of the sea cadets you can get,” he noted. “It used to be maritime engineering, but they got rid of that years ago.”

PO2 Wood was one of the group of cadets that had an opportunity to pilot the Le Grand Heron out of the Port of Little Current this fall. “We thought we would just be along as observers,” he said, “but we actually got to steer the ship.”

There are five different trades that cadets can go into, the cadets noted, including sailing, seamanship, music, drill and command and physical fitness instructor.

PO2 Harper is planning on going to college to become a hunting and fishing guide. “I can help people find a lot of good fishing spots,” he smiled. “I was also part of the rifle range team—it’s been winning every year since I joined cadets.” Coincidence? We think not. The Manitoulin team has won the competition for the past seven years. “One year we lost it, but we got it back the next year,” he said. “Manitoulin is really good for shooters,” agreed PO2 Wood.

Like a lot of cadets, PO2 Wood has his eye on going to school at RMC. “If I can get through school without any debt that would be pretty good,” he grinned. He intends to take weaponry officer. While that might at first blush seem like a non-civilian career path, PO2 Wood notes “that is the classification that eventually leads to captaining a ship.”

Leading Seaman Dayna Beauchamp (14) was also a mem-

ber of the range team and Leading Seaman Morgan O’Brian (13) will be trying out this year.

LS Beauchamp went to camp this past summer, taking general training. “There were a lot of new things to learn, but you also make a lot of good friends. It showed us a lot of what cadets is all about.”

LS O’Brian enjoyed the orienteering competition. “It was fun,” she said, “but some people get lost in the bush. There were people following me and every time I looked back I could see them. I led one group around in circles,” she grinned. Although charting a path by map and compass was challenging, especially since her initial training on reading the compass was conducted indoors, she was up for the challenge.

LS Beauchamp holds down three jobs in addition to going to school, so there are not a lot of additional experiences she can fit into her schedule.

LS O’Brian said that she thought band “was amazing.”

LS Beauchamp is planning a career in the military, while LS O’Brian is contemplating a career in law enforcement, but she has a plan for cadets going forward. “As a cadet officer you can get into a good college with a scholarship.”

PO2 Samuel Clayton (15) will be taking up intermediate sailing. He has already completed two years of sailing “just for the fun of it.” He is hoping to go into the navy as an electrical engineer “or an engineer of some sort.” He enjoys cadets because “you get to meet new people, get to learn how

to lead and think about your future. Cadets learn to know what they want and this is a good place to get into the trades. They teach you a lot of respect for people.” The opportunity to win awards for outstanding performance don’t hurt either, he notes. “They look really good on your resume.”

PO2 Abbie Harper took intermediate musician in Kingston. Does she have a favourite instrument? “Yeah, trumpet,” she supplies without hesitation. “I actually learned how to play a bit before.” She made a lot of friends while at camp and, in this age of digital communication, they all still stay in touch. PO2 Harper also has her eye on the opportunity for scholarships. “You can get up to \$2,000,” she grins, and the pay for cadet trainers isn’t too shabby a summer job either. “POs get from \$85 to \$100 a day. I can’t wait.”

Learning to work with a lot of different people is also a very valuable skill to acquire. “That was so much fun,” she said. “The instructors here make it really interesting too. You aren’t stuck inside all the time. Getting outside and doing stuff is a lot of fun.”

For more information about joining the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps call 705-368-3718 or drop by the weekly parade, 6:30 pm at the Little Current Public School gymnasium, 18 Draper Street East in Little Current.



Law & Order

Three charged with drug-related charges in Wiikwemkoong

On Wednesday, November 1, members of the Wiikwemkoong Tribal Police Service arrested three subjects in the village of Wiikwemkoong after an investigation relating to the offence of possession for the purpose of trafficking a controlled substance.

As a result of the investigation, police seized a quantity of cocaine, crack cocaine, cannabis, cash and drug-related paraphernalia. The estimated street value of the seizure is over \$6,000.

A 23-year-old male of Ajax, a 22-year-old male of Wiikwemkoong and a 27-year-old female of M'Chigeeng were arrested and charged with one count each for possession for the purpose of trafficking and one count each of possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000.

All persons were remanded into custody and were to appear in Gore Bay on Friday, November 3 to answer to the charges.

This investigation is part of ongoing initiatives by members of the Wiikwemkoong Tribal Police Service, UCCM Anishinaabe Police Service and Manitoulin OPP to address the increase in crime and drug-related activity.

Anyone with information on this investigation or any other please contact the Wiikwemkoong Tribal Police at 705-589-3141, by calling 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Crime Prevention Week November 5-11

The week of November 5-11 has been designated as Crime Prevention Week in Ontario. Once again the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will place emphasis on crime prevention and community safety and well-being.

This year's theme for Crime Prevention Week is: "Building Safer Communities Together." The theme encourages community safety and well-being as a shared responsibility, including the engagement of multi-sector partners at a local level.

In support of Crime Prevention Week the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and TD will together be launching a new partnership that will enable OPP officers to continue the OPP Community Bear Program. The launch will take place November 9 at OPP General Headquarters.

The OPP Community Bear Program enables our officers to provide reassurance and comfort to our youngest victims, which begins the process of rebuilding their sense of safety and security. The Community Bear Program focuses on how proactive measures support crime prevention. The interaction between our officers

and children, as well as partnerships with community agencies, address the importance of early intervention.

The OPP would also like to remind the public of some of the community safety programs that assist to keep Ontario communities safe including: Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPT-ED), SafeGuard Ontario, the OPP KIDS Program, and Lock It or Lose It. Many OPP detachments across the province offer different programs that are tailor-made for local communities.

The OPP will utilize social media to showcase some crime prevention tips and ideas using the OPP Twitter, OPP Facebook, and OPP Instagram accounts.

"Crime Prevention Week 2017 promotes working together to improve community safety and well-being for all," OPP Inspector Robyn MacEachern, Community Safety Services, said in an OPP press release. "The OPP continues to encourage everyone to create and strengthen partnerships to work toward safer and healthier communities."



Dressed for the cause

Clockwise, Betty and Ivan Edwards join Marion Fowler and Helen Gordon for a delicious cabbage roll lunch at the Cause lunch at the Little Current United Church. Just \$13 saw people with a delicious lunch, dessert and limited edition t-shirt with the \$600 raised going toward the Canadian Cancer Society for breast cancer research. The event was held by the Little Current United Church Outreach Committee.

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Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



The “AAA” Nickel City Sons, Minor Bantam Sudbury side, featuring Island products, **Sam Assinewai**, **Carson Shawana** and **Liam Bridgeman**, travelled to Toronto for the Mississauga Reps, Shananhan Tournament this past weekend. After finishing the round robin 3 and 1 for 5th out of 21 teams to earn the 1st Wild Card spot, the NC Sons faced Ottawa Meyers “AAA” in the quarter final Sunday morning. Despite jumping out to a 1 - 0 lead, the Sons gave up short-handed and power play goals to fall behind 2 - 1 early in the second. Their own power play couldn’t solve the Ottawa netminder, notwithstanding several opportunities including a full 2 minute, 5 on 3 in the third. The final was a 4 - 1 loss in the quarter final. Keep up the hard work guys, despite all the things you cannot control!

Wolf snipes first goal!

Congratulations to the local, Peewee, Lady Wolves’ stalwart, **Ava Assinewai**, who scored her first marker as a youngster on the “AA” Peewee Sudbury Lady side. Go Ava, go. You are more than goals, though. Keep up your awesome team play!

Pro snipers produce

Two well-known women hockey players are having good seasons with their respective, professional teams in two different leagues. Wiikwemkoong’s **Kelly Babstock** leads her Connecticut Whale of the NWHL in scoring once again! Kelly has been her team’s top player for the past three years. Her career totals are 26 goals and 24 assists for 50 points in only 45 games. Meanwhile Sudbury’s **Rebecca Johnston** is skating for the Calgary Inferno of the CWHL this season. In 118 games at Cornell University Rebecca totaled an amazing 188 points. She is also a veteran of the Canadian National Women’s team. Last year with Calgary she notched 22 points in 20 games. Her brother Ryan is a defenseman in the Montreal Canadiens system. He made his debut with the Canadiens last season.

Alumni game Friday!

The Manitoulin Panthers have announced an alumni game coming up this Friday November 10th! It will take place at the NEMI Recreation Center in Little Current. This game will be between Panther alumni against the current, NOJHL’s Espanola Express Junior “A” squad. There is also a Remembrance Day dinner with a first seating at 4:30 second seating at 5:45 and the game is to have the puck drop at 7 p.m. the price for dinner and game is \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students and veterans the dinner only price is \$12 for adults and the price for the game is \$10 for adults

Many former Panthers are stepping up in amazing ways to help out even if they can’t attend. **John Mitchell** has donated four tickets for the Canada – Russia series, including V.I.P. passes to be up on the block for the silent auction.

In other Panther action, you have to give kudos to **William McComb** a player on the Panther, atom team who just can’t get enough skating and was out roller blading his way around for some trick or treating in Manitowaning on Halloween.

Junior curling!

Come and try out a great sport! Although the first session has started, try to get in on this amazing opportunity.

The program runs every Saturday after that until mid-march from 9:30 till noon although the exact start date will depend on the child’s age and skill level.

Ages go from four plus and registration is a measly \$20. All you need are clean running shoes and a helmet (for beginners only).

Contact Angela Johnston 705 - 377 - 7960 or almjohnston@gmail.com for more information or to register your child.

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Flag football comes to Manitoulin public schools



A 10-team flag football tournament was held recently on Manitoulin with C.C. McLean named the A division champions with 3 wins and 1 tie. The tie was with Little Current, which also had the same record. The first place tie was broken by CCMC having a +69 point differential over LCPS’s +36. The B division was won by CMPS. The A champs are, seated left to right, Anthony Dearing, Jordan Bailey, Trent Bell, Nate Merrylees-Cooper, standing, Damien Merrylees, Abby Witty, Jonathan Deremo and Coach Dan Smith. The CMPS B team consisted of Delaney Bridgeman, Carter Moggy, Aiden McCarthy, Zoe Redmond, Ethan Cooper, Zach Gibbons, Reese Allison, Lindsay Shepherd, Bay Migwans, Hayden Young and Coach Ellen Ferguson.



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MSO athletes to represent Ontario at Canada National Summer Games

by Robin BurrIDGE

MANITOULIN—Five athletes and two coaches from the Manitoulin Special Olympics (MSO) team have been chosen to represent Ontario at the 2018 Canada National Summer Games in July 2018 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

"Austin Featherstone, Matthew Bedard, Mark Dokum and Kelsey Mellan will be going to the National Games for track and field," explained MSO coach Janet Anning, who was also selected to coach the Ontario track and field team. "Austin will be competing in the 800, 1,500 and 3,000 metre races. Matthew will be competing in the 400, 800 and 1,500 metre races, Kelsey in the 200 metre race and 400 metre relay and shot put and Mark will be running the 100 metre race and competing in shot put and javelin."

In addition to Ms. Anning, MSO softball coach Sandra Graham has been selected to coach the Ontario baseball

team at the National Games.

"As well, MSO athlete Yuri Clayton will be competing as part of Team Ontario for five pin bowling at the National Games which will be held in May on Prince Edward Island," said Ms. Anning.

Mr. Featherstone, Mr. Bedard, Ms. Mellan and Mr. Dokum all qualified for the National Games at the Ontario Special Olympic Summer Games held in 2017 in Peel, Ontario. Mr. Clayton qualified for Nationals at the Ontario Special Olympic Games held in Guelph last year.

The MSO athletes garnered 24 medals from the Ontario Summer Games held this past July—17 gold and six silver medals.

Mr. Featherstone brought home medals from the 3,000 metre race, 1,500 metre race, 800 metre relay race and the 400 metre relay.

Matthew Bedard brought home gold in the 400 metre relay and silver in the 1,500 metre, 800 metre and 400 metre races.

Kelsey Mellan won three medals at the games. She earned gold medals in both the shot put and 400 metre relay races in her division, and won a silver medal in the 200 metre race.

Mark Dokum brought home three gold medals as he was first in his division for the 100 metre race, javelin and shot put.

"We are really excited that MSO athletes were selected for Team Ontario," said Ms. Anning. "The athletes have been working so hard. We want to help them get geared up to do their best this summer with the goal of the 2019 Worlds in Dubai in mind."

Grace Bible Church to celebrate golden anniversary this Sunday, Nov. 12

LITTLE CURRENT—Grace Bible Church in Little Current will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this Sunday, November 12. To mark this event, a special service will be held at 11 am.

Grace Bible Church was established by Reverend Jack Gordon and meetings were held in a residence on Blake Street. In 1967 a property was purchased on Draper Street and construction of a church building by members of the congregation began immediately. The church building was completed in 1970.

An Evangelical Baptist church, Grace Bible was for many years under the sponsorship of Village Missions which provided both financial and spiritual support. In 1990 the church became entirely self-sufficient, and remains so to this day.

The Jack Gordon family moved to Alberta in 1971 and was succeeded by Pas-



The last three pastors of Grace Bible Church and their wives, from left, are Paul and Rachel Van Kesteren, Bonnie and John Van Kesteren and Laurie and Bill Zylstra.

tor Stan Tombs, who remained until 1974. A succession of pastors followed – Pastors Al Kliewer, Jerry Vaughn, Brian Wheaton,

Bill Mann, Bill Zylstra, Graham Clark and John Van Kesteren. In August 2010, the present pastor, Paul Van Kesteren, his wife and six

children arrived in Little Current.

The church building has gone through several renovations over the years. Of

note is the 2001 addition of a pastor's office, library, meeting room, two chair lifts and an entrance ramp which markedly improved accessibility for elderly church attendees.

The November 12, 11 am

service will be followed by a luncheon prepared by members of Grace Bible Church. Friends of Grace Bible and members of the public are most welcome to attend this free open door event.

Sheshegwaning student's art featured in calendar

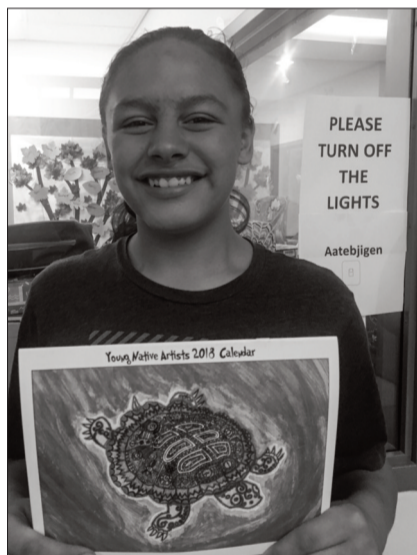
by Alicia McCutcheon

SHESHEGWANING—Sheshegwaning's own Kingsley Roy has been featured in the 2018 Young Native Artists Calendar, sponsored by the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto (NCCT).

The 13-year-old Grade 8 student at St. Joseph's school had his intricately designed turtle chosen for the month of March. The turtle, which appears to be swimming in a sea of blue, looks as though its shell has been beaded in the traditional Odawa style.

"I made the art during my free time and just decided to send it to the calendar," Kingsley told The Expositor.

The young artist explained that he had first heard about the NCCT calendar in Grade 2 and has entered every year since, but this is the first time



LEFT: Kingsley Roy has been featured in the 2018 Young Native Artists Calendar.

he's been chosen.

"I just found an outline of a turtle on the Internet and put nice details on the inside shell," he explained.

Since he's a featured artist, each child at the school gets to take a calendar home.

"It feels nice; I like it," he said of the honour.

Kingsley said he was excited to learn that his artwork won a coveted space in the calendar. "I haven't won before so it was pretty nice."

Manitoulin featured in cycling promotional video for Ontario

MANITOULIN—Recently, the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Cooperation (OTMPC), Tourism Northern Ontario and Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) joined efforts to film promo footage for cycling on Manitoulin Island.

"Over the two-day shoot, six models were cycling and posing in many of Manitoulin's beautiful natural attractions as well as some of the unique shops and galleries that make our island such a special place," said Maja Mielonen, MICA president. "The models were all local and enjoyed getting to know each other and experience the many back roads and hamlets together. Finding cycling racks in many forms shapes and colours was much appreciated. Some even came with a bench to



A cycling video filmed this fall on Manitoulin features the Island's beautiful natural attractions and scenic roadways.

sit on."

"MICA is very excited that the province is starting to market Ontario and specifically Manitoulin as a cycling destination," Ms. Mielonen added, "a destination that offers several

cycle tourism products, like MICA's two day fully supported Manitoulin Passage Ride."

MICA's all inclusive cycling vacation adventure tours in June and September offer over 800km of sug-

gested cycling routes found on the Manitoulin Island and LaCloche Mountains Cycling Routes and Road Map. For more info about these cycling products see www.manitoulincycling.com

Manitoulin Secondary School

PLAYER PROFILE

by Sandi Kuntsi
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association

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Greg McGauley is one Mustang, who can regularly be found hanging out in the gym. When he isn't in school or at practice, Greg likes to hunt, fish, and relax with friends.

Greg has been playing sports since he was young. During his years at Little Current Public School, Greg played basketball, three-pitch, and track & field. For fun outside of school, Greg plays basketball, football, baseball, and hockey.

Greg got to grade 9 and continued to participate in sports. In grades 9 and 10, Greg played basketball as a power forward. In grade 10 and 12 Greg played volleyball in the middle position. In the remainder of his grade 12 year, Greg plans to try out for basketball and track & field. Throughout all of his sports seasons, Greg makes sure to stay positive and keeps up the spirits of his teams with his sense of humour.

Of all the sports he participates in, hockey is Greg's favourite because of the intensity required. Greg also loves basketball because he plays it the most and wants to improve his abilities.

Greg's talent expands to his academics as well, allowing him to enjoy his favourite classes, science and gym. His favourite part of school is getting to learn about new things. While Greg isn't sure what he wants to do after he graduates, he does know that his biggest inspiration in life is his grandparents. They often push him to improve when he is involved in any extracurricular activity.

Greg is one of many talented Mustangs, and with his talent, humor, and love for sports, he is guaranteed to make MSS proud. Let's go, Greg, let's go!

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...Wiky project one of finalists for Aviva funding

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creating a community-led sustainable food source," the project description continues. "The program intends to open enrollment for fall 2018. The capacity of the community will be further enhanced through the efforts of the employment office, by ensuring the greenhouse can be utilized free of charge by all community members."

Focus Forward plans to use innovative building techniques and technologies such as biomass and solar which is why they are seeking funding for the project.

"The funds would be used for building materials, engineers to help with the design and hire contractors and other trade professionals to help with the educational element and supervision of the building project," added Ms. Wishloff.

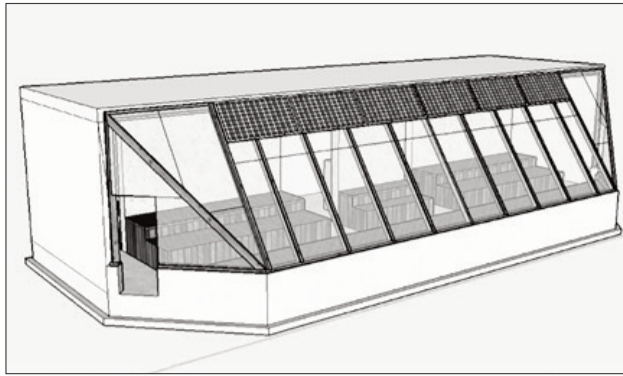
The partnership identified that there are issues facing Indigenous students, noting the under-funding of on-reserve schools, lack of resources and culturally appropriate curriculum in their reasons behind the project and applying to Aviva funding under the 'community resilience' category.

"These directly correlate to issues affecting the quality of life for Indigenous youth, such as alarmingly high rates of suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, and high rates of incarceration," noted the Focus Forward application. "Focus Forward is attempting to address some of these challenges through the Wikwemikong Greenhouse for Change project. We plan to achieve: an increased sense of hope and inspiration among Indigenous youth; opportunities to develop hands-on skills,

Increased knowledge of solutions in solving 'food security'; advanced knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a career in trades and/or agriculture; and increased availability of healthy foods for the entire community."

Focus Forward said it believes the project will help motivate youth in the community to pursue their dreams and graduate from high school by providing students with hands-on and employable skills.

"It will also improve intergenerational relationships," the application continues. "Both the building and educational components of the project will involve numerous community members, creating an important opportunity to reverse some of the negative effects of the residential school system on kinship and community relations. As well, it will provide affordable access to healthy and nutritious foods. The project has the potential to overcome challenges that affect Indigenous communities, such as diabetes and obesity, through agricultural educa-



A conceptual drawing of the Wikwemikong Greenhouse for Change.

tion programming and an abundance of fresh produce options."

Focus Forward's mission is to collaborate with Indigenous communities across Canada to improve the overall quality of life by empowering their youth through applied focus programs that give back to the community.

"The Aviva Community Fund helps passionate people like you make positive change in your community," states the Aviva website. "For eight years, we've been putting our money where our business is, investing in charitable community initiatives across Canada, protecting the people and things you love, supporting the causes you care about most, and strengthening your local community. To us at Aviva, this is just good thinking. We're so proud to have provided more than \$7.5 million in project funding to date, and we can't wait to donate another \$1+ million this year."

"The project being selected as a finalist is really a testament to the projects focus on sustainability," said Ms. Wishloff. "The projects selected for funding will be announced by Aviva on Tuesday, December 5."

Regardless of the outcome of the funding announcement, Ms. Wishloff said that Focus Forward plans to move forward on the project.

"Our team is applying for other grants right now in the event that the project isn't selected by Aviva. We plan to keep pushing forward to accomplish this green house for the community of Wikwemikong."

For more information about the project, visit www.focusforwardfly.org or for more information about the funding, visit www.avivacommunityfund.org.

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...Manor launches Tree of Lights fundraiser

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enjoy watching the progress from the erection outside and as the string of lights are sold and lit up," shared Ms. Gauthier.

Packages for lights are available at all the Bank of Montreal branches across the Island, The Manitoulin Expositor office in Little Current and at all libraries on Manitoulin. The order forms and recognition cards are in an envelope addressed to the Manor, making the process even easier. Individuals are encouraged to fill out the form, marking how many lights they would like to purchase and note if a light is in memory or celebration of a person or organization. The pre-addressed envelope containing the order form can then be stamped and mailed to the Manor or dropped off. The Manor will accept cheques or cash. The recognition cards, noting that a light has been purchased in the name of an individual, are the purchasers to keep and can be included in a Christmas card, as a hostessing gift or stocking stuffer. Tax receipts are available upon request.

Last year, a new tradition started where

individuals or groups can make a donation to light the star on the tree, with the highest donation receiving the honour. Simply send in your donation with the words 'top of the tree.' The honour went to the Sheguiandah Senior Hall Jam Session last year. The star lighting will take place at the Manor Christmas party in mid December.

New this year, and in honour of the Manor's 50th anniversary, individuals who donate \$50 or more will be named 'gold star supporters' and will have their name appear on a gold star on the fundraising board at the Manor.

The names of those remembered and celebrated will be noted in The Expositor in the December 20 edition. Gold star supporters will also be listed.

"This is a pretty amazing fundraiser for \$10 donations at a time," said Ms. Gauthier. "The Island support has been great and we are grateful that this campaign and the Manor is seen as a destination for people's donation dollars."

For more information or to follow the progress of the campaign, visit www.manitoulincentennial.ca or follow the Manitoulin Centennial Manor on Facebook.

THANK YOU

GREEN BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE Trustees and Members wish to express a huge 'thank you' and acknowledge the generous support from surrounding communities of Honora, Little Current, Manitowaning, Mindemoya, Rockville, Sheguiandah and our numerous summer residents. Annual support towards our Community Centre is its lifeline. A special acknowledgement in supporting us goes out to Bousquet/Cambrian Insurance. AGAIN, a heartfelt gratitude of thanks from us to all who have stood fast with us throughout these past months. Our Euchre card nights have ended for the year at the Green Bay Centre on Bidwell Rd; though we will continue our Euchre Night on Fridays at 7:30pm at our neighbouring SHEGUIANDAH SENIORS' HALL on Townline Rd. and HWY 6.

...Debajehmujig Theatre wins Premier's Award for the Arts

...continued from page 1 who are part of Debaj's land-based connection).

"Majorie and I got to go to the VIP event beforehand where we mixed with the bigwigs," laughed Mr. Osawabine. "There were a lot of amazing people there. It was an amazing honour to be a part of it all and to be recognized for excellence in the arts."

Individually, the 2017 Artist Award went to Kent Monkman of Demorestville, for visual arts and the Emerging Artist Award went to Toronto's Brian Rideout for visual arts. Finalists in the Artist Award category included d'bi.young anitafrika of Queensville for theatre; IAIN BAXTER& of Windsor, multidisciplinary, (finalist in 2013 and 2014); Toronto's Charmaine Headley for dance; Sudbury's David Lickley for media arts and Toronto's Claudia Moore for dance.

Debajehmujig Storytellers' winter show was slated to be a production of Tomson Highway's Rez Sisters, but the logistics proved daunting. "Casting nine women for the roles was going to be very difficult and if we had to bring up four actors from Toronto it would have cost another \$12,000," said Mr. Osawabine. "That kind of defeats the purpose of hav-



The Debajehmujig Storytellers are all smiles upon learning that they were named the 2017 Premier's Awards for the Arts winners.



An elated Debaj crew poses outside the awards venue.

And the title of the production? "How about 35 years of Debajery," quipped Mr. Osawabine. Sounds like a name that just might stick.

Look for the public performances to open around the first Thursday of December (December 7).

ing it as a fundraiser."

Instead, the artistic director hit on the idea of celebrating Debajehmujig's 35 years (almost) of history.

"We were going to celebrate 15 years, but that passed by us when we were busy," he said. "The we thought we should celebrate 25 years, whoops same thing. So it was going to be 30 years that was the year, but we missed that too. So now we are going to celebrate 35 years."

The plan is for each member of the company to pick a favourite scene from past productions to direct. "It will be a series of short scenes that reflect the history of the organization," he said. "Along with anecdotal stories about our history."

...archaeologist to mitigate part of Wagg's Wood

...continued from page 1 the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services. "The Coroner's Office advised the ministry on May 25, 2017 that two Indigenous skulls were discovered on land owned by the Municipality of Central Manitoulin. The Registrar contacted the municipality, which was made aware that the land owner must take whatever steps are necessary to preserve the site, the human remains and any artifacts until a final disposition is made in accordance with the FBC-SA (Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002). The Ministry understands that the Municipality of Central Manitoulin is now in the process of retaining the services of a licenced archaeologist to carry out a burial site investigation."

Central Manitoulin has confirmed that the municipality is working on their end of the regulatory requirements. "At the moment I am getting quotes of carrying out the required studies that the Registrar of graves requires from us," replied Clerk Ruth Frawley.

"There were two skulls found, with one being fragmented," noted Scott Fairgrieve, chair of the department of forensic science at Laurentian University and a consulting forensic anthropologist following the discovery. "The second skull was found at the same time as the first, during the investigation that was carried out at the site. What happened was the first skull was found by a local resident in Mindemoya on the (ground) surface in clear

view (near Thorne Street near Wagg's Wood and Central Manitoulin Public School). We searched the area along with the OPP officers and also near rock outcrops where the second skull fragment was below leaves. It was just metres from the first skull."

"They were both dated at around the same time, about 800 years ago," said Mr. Fairgrieve, adding that "they were definitely both male, First Nations, although during the pre-contact area. We have carried out tests to age both skulls; it is hard to give exact dates, but using very wide conservative estimates (based on varying aging methods used) for the first skull his age was between 20-60 years at the time of death."

"The second (fragmented skull) was at least 20 years of age at death," said Mr. Fairgrieve. He pointed out no artifacts or relics were found with the skulls and that no cause of death could be determined for either

"For the first skull through dental aging we found that it had a defect in the skull at the top and inside, an enlarged tissue

over the brain. But it wouldn't have affected this person's life at all," explained Mr. Fairgrieve. "The second skull was clean." As for the first skull, "the condition of the teeth shows evidence of dental attrition (a wearing down of teeth due to diet)," continued Mr. Fairgrieve. "It (skull) has some exposure to bleaching, being on the ground surface and uncovered. Both skulls had evidence of scavenging having been done by rodents and carnivores and could have both been moved a long distance before they were discovered."

At the time of the discovery the OPP contacted the closest neighbouring First Nations community, M'Chigeeng First Nation, and Chief Linda Debassige came out with an elder to hold a traditional ceremony.

Mr. Fairgrieve went on to note that the location where the two skulls were found is "definitely not burial grounds. Both skulls could have been carried hundreds of meters due to carnivores and rodents having moved them."

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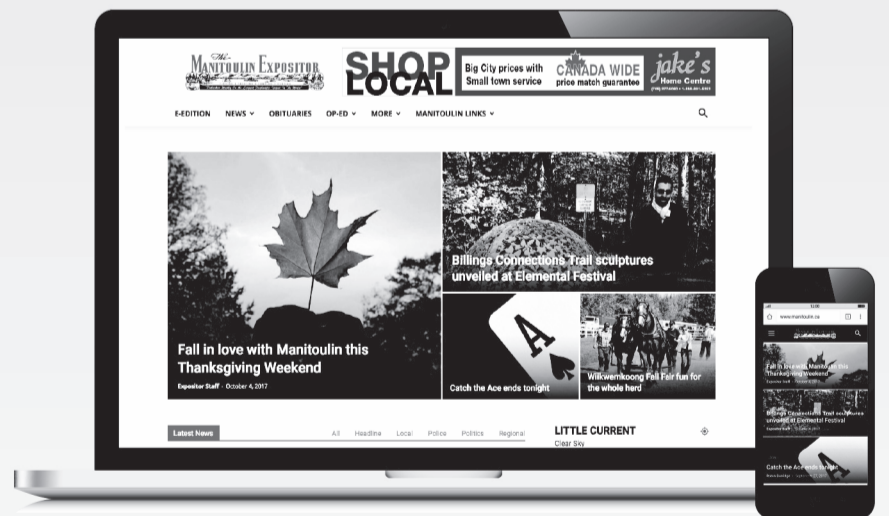
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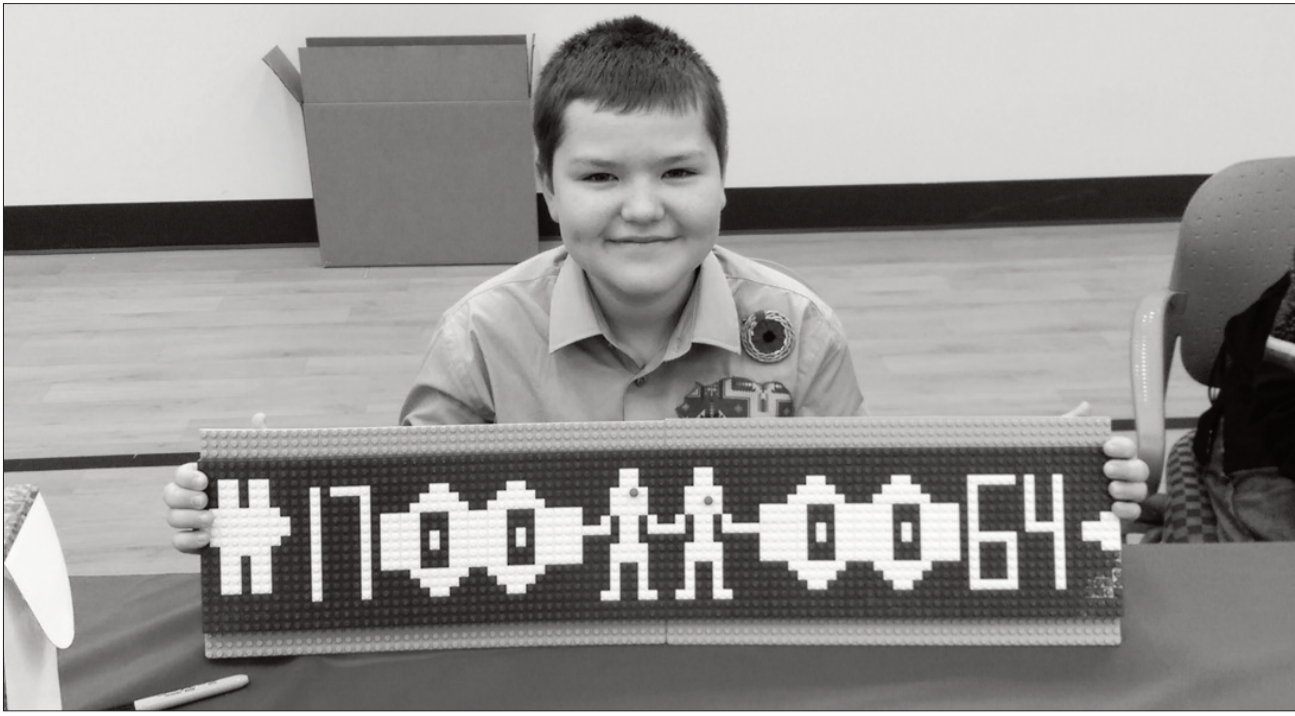


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Alex Hebert of Sturgeon Falls displays his Lego wampum belt. Alex is featured in the book 'Alex Shares His Wampum Belt,' one of two books on treaties launched at Shawanosowe School this past Monday.

...Educational 'Treaty books' launched by UOI

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Elder Josh Eshkawkogan then delivered an invocation, calling on the blessings of the spirits and Four Directions to complement the event.

Ogimaa Shining Turtle welcomed everyone to the community and noted the important influence that the late South African president and prisoner of conscience Nelson Mandela had on his own life when he chose education over violence as the means to overcoming apartheid in his country. "He said 'education is a powerful tool, with it you can change the world,'" recalled Ogimaa Shining Turtle.

Author Kelly Crawford, a citizen of M'Chigeeng First Nation, is the current Education Team Leader overseeing Kindergarten to Grade 12 at Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute, is a faculty liaison with Queens University, and the new education director at the Anishinabek Education System, the newly created Native school board in Ontario. Ms. Crawford is also the author of the 'We Are All Treaty People' teachers' resource.

Ms. Crawford stepped away from the microphone to more closely interact with the students and took them through a short discussion of the treaty relationship.

"The government has made a commitment that all students will learn about the treaties," she said. "I want to encourage you to learn as much as you can about treaties and to talk to one another about the treaties."

Illustrator Donald Chretien, from the Nipissing First Nation who now lives in Newmarket, spoke to the students about his own life experience with drawing, a passion that has enveloped him since he was himself in elementary school. "Try drawing as much as you can," he admonished. "I myself find it very relaxing." Mr. Chretien's work is featured on the Olympic medals given out at the Vancouver games and he is no stranger to Manitoulin Island, having worked with Debajehmujig Storytellers in the past.

"It is important for all people in Canada to learn about the land and

resources that First Nations people have shared by way of First Nations and the Crown signing treaties," declared Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee in his official statement. "Young people are learning more about the treaty relationship and understand their responsibility in it. Everyone is learning more about treaties through events like the Living Library series and from our teacher resources."

Grand Council Chief Madahbee said these two new books on treaties are being taught at over 3,000 schools across Ontario.

went on to speak of the important role that the Anishinabek have played in shaping the country we now know as Canada. "We have been here for thousands of years before there was anything called Canada," he noted, going on to exhort the students to be proud of their heritage.

Even the word history, he continued, is "his story, not our story. No one else in the universe can say 'I am from Whitefish River'."

Grand Chief Madahbee recalled that it was the warriors from this territory, the Anishinabe, who rallied to the call of Tecumseh and repelled the American invaders of the War of 1812. "Otherwise, you might be calling Trump president today, instead of having your own chief Shining Turtle."

"Everyone in Ontario shares the benefits and obligations of treaties," said



events across the province during Treaties Recognition Week. Hopefully the students who benefit from these learning experiences will become the prime ministers, judges, journalists, teachers, and CEOs of tomorrow who can restore the promises envisaged in the original treaty relationship."

Education Minister the Honourable Mitzie Hunter said in her official statement that "these books will be wonderful additions to classrooms across the province. Books like these help to enrich all students' understanding of the histories, cultures, contributions and perspectives of Indigenous peoples in Canada."

Gifts were presented to the dignitaries by Shawanosowe students and Minister Zimmer joined Ogimaa Shining Turtle and the students on the mats for the presentation of a painting.

Ms. Crawford and Mr. Chretien signed books for each of the students. The books are available in French as well, and can be ordered through the Anishinabek Nation head office by emailing orders@anishinabek.ca.

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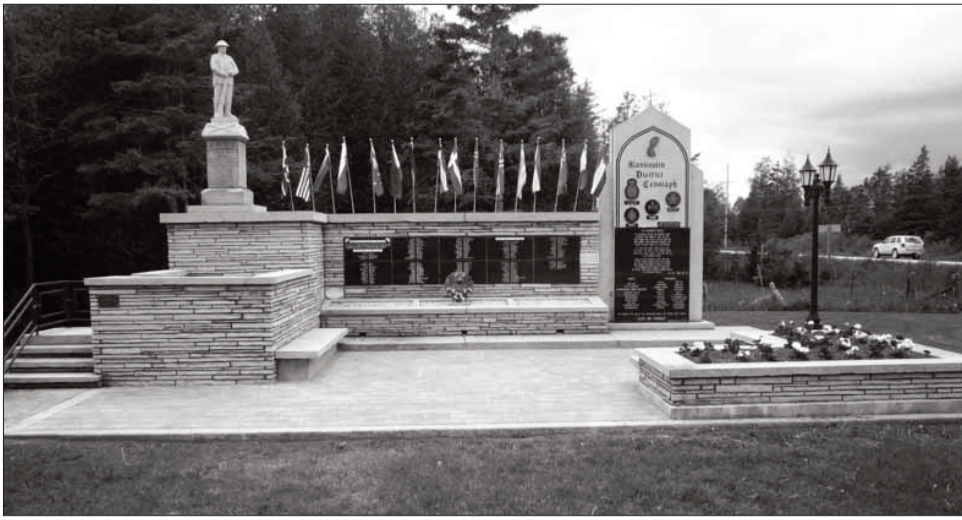
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The new interlocking block found at the main monument of the Manitoulin District Cenotaph is just one of the many projects undertaken by the committee to keep the cenotaph in top shape.

Manitoulin District Cenotaph is a committee's labour of love

by Alicia McCutcheon

SPRING BAY—The Manitoulin District Cenotaph, which pays tribute to all of Manitoulin's war dead, like any structure, requires upkeep as the years march on and it's thanks to a small committee of people and the hard work of two individuals, in particular, that keep the cenotaph in tip-top shape.

Most recently, the cenotaph saw a facelift to its grounds thanks to generous donations and a grant from the Veterans Affairs Canada's partnership program. This meant the committee was able to purchase interlocking block to replace the old blocks that were starting to lift and heave at the main memorial, Merchant Marine Memorial and at the Youth in Partnership with Veterans Memorial.

"We're now in the process of redoing the bathrooms," said committee member Linda Bowerman, who leads the charge in all of the cenotaph's endeavours and is helped by husband Ron at every turn. "So far we've painted, we're getting the floor fixed and we are getting new toilets, sinks and tops put in too," she said, noting the well water has corroded the taps in the cenotaph bathrooms that are open to the public from the Victoria Day long weekend until Thanksgiving. Bond's Plumbing takes care of the opening and closing down of the washrooms free of charge.

Bruce Witty of Witty's Monuments is currently working on replacing the main plaque on the Merchant Memorial (the one with the ship on it). "The writing has faded and it's so small you couldn't read it," Ms. Bowerman explained.

In 2016, all of the lettering was redone on the main monument, a huge task, and in 2015 volunteers from the Legion Branch #177 put a new roof on the public restroom.

Ms. Bowerman explained that, thanks to many donations that came pouring in for the interlocking block project, some money was left over which allowed for further upgrades to the cenotaph, such as the restroom project.

"We've also been very fortunate that donations have come in through in memoriam funds," she added.

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin pays for the grass cutting and the cenotaph's hydro, which is a help, Ms. Bow-

erman added.

The flags that line the main memorial (that represent Canada and her wartime allies) also have to be replaced every two years, which comes at a cost of about \$900.

Each year, the Campbell Horticultural Society donates \$100 to the District Cenotaph which Ms. Bowerman turns into 100 red and white geraniums. She buys them early to get a good deal, places them all on a piece of plywood then husband Ron hauls them in and out of their Sheguiandah garage until the flowers become acclimatized and Ms. Bowerman can plant them. She goes every second week to check on the flowers and the donation box which brings in enough funds each season to pay for a caretaker to see the washrooms cleaned once a week.

"It's important to me because I have an uncle whose name is up there—Norman S. Lockyer—my mom's younger brother," Ms. Bowerman said of the reason behind her devotion. Her uncle was killed in France.

"I got involved at first because I was involved with the women's memorial," she continued. This monument, located across from the District Cenotaph in Veterans' Memorial Gardens, is a tribute to all of the Manitoulin women who served in the First and Second World Wars.

"Through that project I met so many wonderful people, veterans who became friends."

Ms. Bowerman listed the people on the District Cenotaph committee: Jim Corrigan, Allan Tustian, Jeff Marshall and Donna Foster.

"There are no young people that want to get involved," she lamented.

"Ron always says, if all the townships even just set aside \$50 a year in their budgets for perpetual care of the cenotaph, we wouldn't have to worry so much about fundraising," Ms. Bowerman added.

"It's a work in progress," she said of the cenotaph.

Donations for the upkeep and maintenance of this important Manitoulin Island complex can be mailed to: Manitoulin District Cenotaph, PO Box 656, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0.



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Confetti flies as the staff of the Little Current's Orr's Valu-Mart congratulate customers on being part of the Market Moment celebration with free groceries. The daylong customer appreciation event saw plenty of great treats for those who missed the 10:30 am tapeline at the cash register.

photo by Michael Erskine

Master Seaman Cosby's 12-year career with the navy started with Sea Cadets

by Robin Burrige
 VICTORIA, BC—Master Seaman Jeremy Cosby grew up just outside of Little Current, attending Little Current Public School and then Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS).

He joined the Manitoulin Sea Cadets as a youth, which encouraged him to join the Royal Canadian Navy at 18 years of age after graduating from MSS.

"I wasn't sure what I wanted to do after high school," Master Seaman Cosby told The Expositor, "but I knew I didn't want to spend a bundle on school when I wasn't sure. I had enjoyed being a Sea Cadet and decided to sign up for a trade with the navy. I went to the recruiting office in Sudbury and joined."

Master Seaman Cosby was posted to Esquimalt, BC, where he has remained and where he was trained as an electrical technician.



Master Seaman Jeremy Cosby

"I like the navy," said the 30-year-old. "As an electrical technician I'm responsible for the operation of a ship's electrical power generation systems, lighting, electrical equipment like the control system."

He is currently stationed on HMCS Calgary where he has been for the last two years.

In 2009, Master Seaman Cosby was deployed on HMCS Winnipeg on an anti-piracy mission with NATO in the Gulf of Aden. The Gulf of Aden is an important shipping lane crossed by an average of 20,000 ships a year, making it a prime target for Somali pirates.

The HMCS Winnipeg was one of five NATO warships that was patrolling off the Somali coast on an anti-piracy mission, joined by the United States, China and Russia which was carrying out similar operations.

In 2012, he was stationed on HMCS Regina and a part of the counter-terrorism mission in the Gulf of Oman, a strait that connects the Arabian Sea with the Strait of Hormuz which runs to the Persian Gulf and borders Pakistan and Iran, Oman on the south and the United Arab Emirates on the west.

"As an electrical technician, my role in the missions is to keep the ship moving forward," said Master Seaman Cosby. "I can't really talk about the details of the missions."

When asked what Remembrance Day means to him, Master Seaman Cosby found himself at a loss for words, but stressed that paying his respect for those who gave their life for Canada is important to him, "I normally attend the service at my local cenotaph in Victoria, but I'm in Halifax for a course so I will be attending a service here," he concluded.



A delicious Legion lunch

Comrade Nancy Milburn delivers a cart of delicious squares to top off the Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 November tea.

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Old Mill Heritage Centre hosts Remembrance Day exhibit

KAGAWONG—The 2nd Battalion Irish Regiment from Sudbury will once again stand as honour guard during the Billings Remembrance Day observances.

348 Manitoulin Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps Lt. (Navy) Maggie King Roi will be making a slideshow presentation of the trip made by the Manitoulin Cadets Corps to Vimy Ridge this year and many of the cadets will be in attendance. Attendees to this event will be invited to visit the Old Mill Heritage Centre in Kagawong following the service where a one day only exhibit will on display.

“Old Mill Heritage Centre will be open November 11 from noon until 4 pm,” said Old Mill Heritage Centre Curator Rick Nelson. “We will be showcasing a number of new exhibits for this “one day only” exhibition. Featured will be a treasure trove of personal effects of Audrey Chester Coultis, grandfather of Manitoulin OPP officer Bonnie Coultis. Mr. Coultis was a member of the Royal Canadian Navy during the Second World War.”

Mr. Nelson explained that, following her grandfather’s death, Ms. Coultis had discovered a chest in



A treasure trove of memorabilia will be on display at the Old Mill Heritage Centre on November 11.

her grandfather’s attic that contained a treasure trove of military memorabilia, including photos, letters, newspapers, uniforms, hats, ammunition and a piece of decking of a German U-boat.

“This chest and its contents are on display for one day only at the museum,” said Mr. Nelson. “Also at the museum on November 11 is a World War 1 exhibit on former Gore Bay resident, John Norman Orford, who served in the

119th Battalion that was made up young men from the Manitoulin-Algonia area. Among his medals, documents and oval-shaped portrait is a personal handwritten letter from King George V addressed to him.”

Mr. Nelson noted that the exhibit space now set up inside the museum allows



for a multimedia exhibition honouring many local veterans in a way that has not been seen before.

“This will be the last event of the season for the museum,” said Mr. Nelson. “It is a tradition for us each year that provides a fitting tribute to the Island’s veterans on Remembrance Day.”



Two Island veterans’ lives and times are recalled in the Old Mill Heritage Centre displays this November 11.

Little Current Legion #177 membership is up

Legion doing better than ever thanks to core group of volunteers

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Legion Branch 177 has seen a big turn around since it was looking at closing its doors three years ago.

The dwindling ranks of veterans and lack of interest by newer generations has seen many branches across the country close and threatened to take the Little Current branch too as membership shrank and debt built.

“I came on as president in 2015 and we (the Legion executive) were really shocked with the amount of debt that we had,” said Little Current Legion President Debbie Menard. “We started fundraising really hard, organizing monthly brunches, spaghetti suppers, dances, pool tournaments and other endeavours. We also hold weekly events at 7 pm including darts on Tuesdays, wing night on Thursday, which has been really popular with college students in the summer, and meat draws on Fridays.”

Ms. Menard said that these events helped not only generate the needed revenue to bring the Legion back to black, but also stimulated membership with new members joining from the 20-40-year-old age group.

“We have an amazing group of volunteers who work really hard to make all these events a success,” said Ms. Menard. “They are a good crew that works well together in the spirit of comradeship.”

Not only is the Little Current Legion out of debt, but they have also been able to purchase a new roof for the building, two new fryers, an ice machine and a surveillance system—all needed upgrades to the aging building.

“With the funds that we have received from the Little

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Corporal McGregor saw the world as a young man in the military

by Alicia McCutcheon
 BIRCH ISLAND—Gerry McGregor was only 17-years-old when he first decided to join the military—so young he had to get his parents' blessing—a result of a recent recruitment effort in his home community of Birch Island.

"I joined in 1983, in May, and was gone by June, right after school," Corporal McGregor told The Expositor. "The recruiters came here; they called it the Youth Temporary Employment Program, which was 10 months."

At 17, Corporal McGregor headed for Wainwright, Alberta for six months of basic training with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. While there, the young soldier met other recruits from Wiikwemkoong and Sheshegan.

"After the 10 months I was ready to come home," he admits.

Corporal McGregor had been moved to Calgary near the end of his training and had been taking a machine gun course when his unit there was deployed to Cyprus. He asked if there was any chance of being sent to Cyprus if he officially joined the army. He was told 'yes,' and so stayed on. Soon after, Corporal McGregor, now 18, was shipped off to the Mediterranean.

"I spent four months in Cyprus—it was my first time overseas," he said. On the way to deployment, Corporal McGregor's unit had a



A young Corporal Gerry McGregor during a winter training exercise.



A checkpoint and fence marking East and West Germany in the early 1980s. Corporal Gerry McGregor stands, right, in the foreground.

stopover in Germany for one week.

"It was hot," he recalled of his first encounter with Cyprus. "I remember get-

ting off the plane and feeling so hot I thought I'd suffocate. It was in the mid-30s every day for four months straight. It rained twice in

that time, but only for 15 minutes."

While stationed in the Mediterranean, the Canadian forces helped the United Nations (UN) to patrol the buffer zones that ran through the capital of Nicosia as well as manning observation posts in and around the city.

"Cyprus was an experience," Corporal McGregor said of his time there. "Two different countries (Greece and Turkey) stuck on an island, and you're stuck in the middle while they're trying to start a war."

He said the shifts were 12 hours on and 12 hours off for weeks at a time. The long days, coupled with the heat, made for an exhausting time.

"There was no relief at night either," he added.



Before a shift started the soldiers were expected to have their boots spit-shined, their uniform ironed and their hats starched.

A year later Corporal McGregor was posted to Germany, now age 19, for the next three years with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Second Battalion. "I bought my first car there," Corporal McGregor grinned. "A BMW."

In Germany, Corporal McGregor was there as part

of Canada's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) contingent.

From 1988 to 1992, Corporal McGregor was posted to the Canadian Airborne Regiment.

"I was picked to go to England to get my British parachute wings," he said proudly, noting that each country has its own style of jump. While in England, Corporal McGregor got to stay with the palace guards behind Buckingham Palace.

"I also got my American wings," he added. "I trained with the 82nd Airborne Division and the US

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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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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.

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25-26c

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24-25c

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25-26p

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Sea Cadet Events

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

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coming events

Island Quilt Guild invites all quilters to the monthly meeting on November 16 at 7 pm at the Mindemoya Community Hall. See what is new in quilting and bring your projects for show and tell. Hope to see you there!

25c

The annual Remembrance Day service will be held at the Tehkummah cenotaph and hall on Saturday, November 11, at 11 am. All welcome.

25c

Benefit Music Night: Knox United Church, Manitowaning, is hosting a benefit evening of music on Friday, November 17, at 7 pm for the Janoki family who lost their home in the recent fire. Robbie Shawana will be providing the music. Come and enjoy. Refreshments will be available. A free-will offering will be taken.

25-26c

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Knox United Church is open for private prayer and meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm until October 28. We Believe In Jesus.
52tfn

Anglican Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar, Cookie Walk and Candy Sale, Saturday, December 2 at the Gore Bay Lyon's Memorial United Church Hall from 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.
22-28p

Little Current Howland Minor Hockey Association is having a bottle drive on Sunday, November 26. Players will be collecting door-to-door in the Little Current area. For your convenience you may also drop off your empties at 67 Worthington Street, Little Current any time during the week of hunting season. Thank you for your continued support.
22-27p

Little Current United Church will be hosting The Annual Christmas Fair held on Friday, November 24 at 5 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, November 25 9 am to 2:30pm. Great Gift Ideas! Variety of Products; tables available for rent. Call Myrna evenings at 705 368 3638.
23-27p

Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon Bazaar and Bake Sale, November 11 at the Mindemoya Community Center. Bazaar and Bake Sale to start at 11 am; luncheon is from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Price for the luncheon is: Adults, \$10; Ages 6-10, \$2; and children 5 & under are free.
24-25c

One day only. Remembrance Day military exhibit at the Old Mill Heritage Centre in Kagawong, Saturday, November 11 from noon to 4 pm. New exhibits. Come thank a veteran.
24-25c

Remembrance Day luncheon at Know United Church hall on Napier Street, Manitowaning. Friday, November 10, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Admission: adults, \$8; children 6 to 12 years, \$4; five and under free. Let's we forget.
24-25p

You're invited to the Snowflake Luncheon at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Wednesday, November 22 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are just \$8 and include soup, sandwiches, squares and a beverage. Tickets can be purchased by calling 705-859-3426 or 705-859-3041.
25-27p

Campbell Horticultural Society annual meeting; Tuesday, November 14 at 1 pm at the Spring Bay Hall.
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St. Gabriel Lalement Church Christmas Bazaar, Sunday, December 3 at the Whitefish River First Nation Community Centre, Birch Island. Doors open 8 am to 3 pm. Vendors welcome, tables \$10 each, additional tables \$5 each. Call Valarie at 705-0414 to reserve a table.
25-27c

MHC Auxiliary is having their regular meeting Tuesday, November 14 at 7 pm upstairs in the hospital and their annual cookie walk at the Anglican Church hall on Saturday, November 25.
25c

Knitting for Charity: All knitters are welcome to join in as we knit comfort blankets for chemo patients. Yarn, needles, snacks and coffee provided. Please bring 5 mm needles if you have them. Thursday, November 16, come-and-go from 9 am to noon at St. Francis Anglican Church, Mindemoya. Information 705-210-0409.
25-26p

Bonnie Hore is turning the big 60. Come and celebrate at the Gore Bay Legion, downstairs, November 11, 8 to 12pm.
25c

Little Current United Church Christmas luncheon: serving soup, sandwiches, sweets on November 18 at 11 am until 1 pm. Adults, \$10; children 5 to 12 years, \$5. There will also be a bake table, craft table, and a touch and take table.
25-26p

Christmas in Kagawong at St. John's Anglican Church, Kagawong, Saturday, November 18, 10 am to 3 pm. Baking, Craft Table, Gift Baskets, Christmas Cake, Cider and Carols.
25-26p

Christmas Candlelight Dinner Gala; Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning on Saturday, November 25 at 5:30 pm. Burns Wharf Theatre and Knox United Church join together to bring you an enjoyable evening of wonderful music and delicious food, at a cost of \$25 per person. Advance tickets only, which are now available by calling Donna at 705-859-2746.
25-27p

Turkey Dinner at Tehkummah Hall on Saturday, November 18. First setting at 4:30 pm, second setting at 6 pm. Admission: Adults, \$16; children 5 to 12, \$10; under 5, free. Take-outs available at 5:15 pm. Please call 705-859-3495 on Saturday from 1 pm to 4 pm to order. Sponsored by the congregation of St. Andrew's by the Sea United Church.
25-26p

St. Bernard's Christmas Snowflake tea. 19 Hayward St., Little Current. Saturday, December 2, 11 am to 1 pm. Serving soup, sandwiches, desserts, as well as a table of baked goods for sale and so much more! Adults, \$10; children 5 -12, \$5.
25-28p

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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 Little Current



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES

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Our traditional Remembrance Ceremony for the community will start on **Saturday, Nov. 11 at 11am at the Little Current Legion. Please be present by 10:45am.**

At 2:00pm a Remembrance Ceremony will take place at Centennial Manor followed by a Wreath Placement Ceremony at the downtown Little Current Cenotaph.

Ceremonies will be held in communities and First Nations across Manitoulin Island to recognize the achievements of our Veterans and to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We hope you will attend.

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Closing Date: November 10, 2017 3:00 PM

Application Package: Please provide a cover letter, resume, letter from three current work related references, and photocopies of your diploma(s)/certificate(s) in your application. Incomplete packages and late submissions will not be reviewed.

Salary: To be determined on qualifications

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The Service Manager will ensure the implementation of KGCF service model which emphasizes the use of Customary Care and adherence to each First Nation community model and consultations and involvement of family and First Nations in decision-making. The Service Manager will ensure services are delivered following the vision, goal, principles and values listed in KGCF Strategic and operational plans. The Service Manager will inspire, motivate and lead the teams to align planning and services with culturally based agency standards, performance indicators and outcomes.

QUALIFICATIONS (EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE):

- University level education in the field of Social Services, BSW or MSW preferred from an accredited educational institution.
- Knowledge of First Nation issues as these relate to traditional child welfare; and, a willingness to work in partnership with First Nations families, Elders and communities to provide best practice
- Must be willing to participate in the activities, events and circles for the further acquisition of cultural competence.
- Must have working knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, customs, traditions and practices.
- Active participation in the Anishinaabe communities with building knowledge of the teachings from the medicine wheel acquired through personal learning journey will be of significant consideration.
- Ability to converse fluently in Ojibwe an asset and requirement to engage in language learning if not fluent.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

- Experience in administration, management and leadership, with demonstrated knowledge and skills in the areas of supervision, policy development, program management, team building and organizational development.
- A minimum of five years experience in the field of child welfare, with demonstrated management knowledge in the key areas of child protection and residential care services.
- Understanding of the collective culture of the member First Nations and service delivery area and the traditional values of family and communities.
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 Manitoulin Health Centre
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Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.



thank you

Our heartfelt wishes to a community that steps in and helps so graciously. It is truly amazing! We can't thank everyone enough. Your kindness and caring is unbelievable. I have loved being here long before this tragedy and even more now. Our family is truly grateful to be living on Manitoulin Island.

I have worked with the kindest people I know, Wade and Barb Kearns. Barb has been a confident advisor and mother figure for me, and Wade, my joking lovable father figure. Not bosses in my eyes because they're just too awesome to call them that. They're like family and Green Acres has become a second home to me. As you all know I'm there a lot and I have loved every minute of it! That said I have also loved meeting and getting to know all the Islanders that come there. It is a pleasure to serve you all; I had no idea how much you all cared about me and my family until this time and especially during the benefit dinner. You all made us feel so loved we can't put it into words other than **AMAZINGLY COOL!!!** I think my tears expressed that, and I truly thank everyone for their heartfelt hugs.

When Ivan took the leap moving from Sudbury to Manitoulin he moved on his heart alone, not knowing how cool this Island really is. He secured an awesome job at Complete Automotive with Scot and Marcie Hughson. They have been extremely generous and helpful during this time, offering accommodations and everything else we needed, but more important, heartfelt emotional support. His co-workers John and Scott S. have also been amazingly cool and very understanding of his time off.

That said we would like to thank and name the businesses who donated so graciously. Green Acres Family Restaurant, Complete Automotive and Marine, Allen's Automotive, Manitowaning Freshmart, Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club, Manitoulin Expositor, Manitoulin Secondary School, My Friends Inn, Knox United Church, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Barney's Bargain Barn, Manitoulin Fire Fund.

Thank you also to an awesome number of Islanders who we weren't sure wanted to be named, or we just weren't sure who to list for their generous donations. We can't express our gratitude enough to everyone and everybody, whether you donated or not, for your heartfelt caring, concern and love. It has been the most awesome thing we have ever experienced. We are extremely grateful!

A special note to Dawn and Gary Kerr, thank you for securing us a home so soon and to Barb Schneider and Andy Geib for allowing us to rent their home on such short notice.

Thank you to the very talented musicians who so graciously volunteered their time during the benefit dinner. Dan and Marriette, George Williamson and Tom Beamish, you were awesome and made the benefit dinner even more amazing.

A big thank you to my co-worker and best friend Mel Mishibinjima who graciously worked overtime for me over and over without complaint until I was ready to face reality again.

Thank you also to the NEMI and Assiginack fire departments who tried their hardest to save our home. Also thanks to the OPP and UCCM police and the ambulance that, thank God, was not needed that day.

One final note to all homeowners is that insurance is paramount! VanHorn Insurance in Mindemoya is an awesome company. They are so friendly and accommodating always, and in a pinch when things go wrong, they are immediately helpful and caring. Their adjuster, Blair, is very kind and understanding and extremely helpful. His guidance through our hard time is amazing.

In closing we again just want to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for the love and support you've shared.

Katherine Janoki and family

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS & CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of
Florence Mary Horsfall deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that any person having a claim against the estate of Florence Mary Horsfall who died on or about 27th day of May, 2015 at Little Current, ON shall make a claim to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of November, 2017 after which time the estate shall be distributed having only regard to the claims filed.

DATED at Sudbury, Ontario this 23rd day of October 2017.

Joseph Jakabfy, Barrister & Solicitor
 823 William Avenue
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 705-560-3320

Solicitor for the Estate Trustee of the estate of
 Florence Mary Horsfall

NOTICE

To Creditors and Others

All claims against the
Estates of
RITA DORA PIERCE & CALVIN WILLIAM PIERCE

late of the Municipality of Billings, in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 20th day of June 2013 and 28th day of June, 2014, (respectively) must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 11th day of December, 2017; thereafter the Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the estates having regard only to claims then filed.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2017

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The Hollas, Sullivan, and Draper families are delighted to announce the arrival of twin brothers, Wesley Robert Sullivan Hollas and Everett Henry Sullivan Hollas, on October 13, 2017. Mum and Dad, Emily and Ian Hollas, are doing well and adjusting to life as a family of five (including canine sibling, Midge). The extended family members – grandparents, Nancy and John Sullivan and Linda and Hugh Hollas; great-aunt, Janice Draper; uncle and aunts, Gregory Sullivan, Anne Hilton, and Lisa Hollas – are also reveling in the arrival of the boys and actively embracing their new roles. Though based in Toronto, the Sullivan and Draper families have a long-standing connection to, and affection for, Manitoulin Island, dating back to the 1950s when (deceased) great-grandparents, June and Bill Draper first visited the Island. Countless summer vacations to the Island followed over the ensuing decades, including a family visit this past summer, during which Ian and Gregory toasted the imminent arrival of the twins with several beverages from the Manitoulin Brewing Company! While our families cannot help feeling the absence of June and Bill at this time, we look forward to sharing their love of Manitoulin Island with their great-grandsons – a love that would have, no doubt, only been surpassed by their love of these two wonderful young boys.

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thank you

The family of the late Joy Robertson would like to express their sincere thanks to all family and friends who made donations to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary, sent their condolences through cards and phone calls and offered their support after the passing of Joy. Thank you to the medical staff at the Mindemoya Hospital, as well as the staff at Health Sciences North who were all so caring and supportive. We would also like to thank the Island Funeral Home for all of your assistance. Your kindness and support were all very comforting and very appreciated by all of the family.

Sincerely, the Family of Joy Robertson

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I would like to thank Dr. Garg, Dr. Syan and the nursing staff while I while a patient at Health Sciences North. Also to everyone that made phone calls and visited. It made the time go a lot quicker. Last but not least a big thank you to the neighbours that drove me to and from my appointments and that helped with my gardens and put in my wood. Thank you to everyone.

Gordon Lewis

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thank you

Lyons Memorial United Church in Gore Bay would like to extend a big thank you to all who contributed to and supported our annual turkey dinner. It would not have been possible or successful without you!

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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 lucheon, 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

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in memoriam

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

We little knew when we awoke that morning the great sorrow the day would bring.

The shock we received that day to know that you were no longer with us, Todd. God gave us strength to face the blow, as you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. It broke our hearts to lose you, Todd. But you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you the afternoon God called you home. There are so many memories that keep you very close. It is called the bridge of love. We hold you close within our hearts, and know there you will always be. As when I had the vision of you, and you said to me, "See you again someday!" You were here only a few short years. So many wonderful times and precious memories.

So many links are broken now in our family chain, and nothing seems the same. As God calls us one by one each link will join and become a chain again.

Till we meet you again, Todd. Love always, Grandma Sloss xoxo

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John

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New Little Current Kingdom Hall open to the public this weekend

by Robin Burrige
LITTLE CURRENT—The Kingdom Hall in Little Current is hosting open houses this weekend to unveil its new building to the community.

The short 10-week construction project was made possible thanks to volunteers from community and national Jehovah's Witness congregation members.

"The entire new hall was built by volunteers," explained LeeAnn Fawcett, who gave The Expositor a tour of the new building along with her husband and church elder Dan Fawcett. "There is a group of volunteers who travel throughout Canada building or renovating halls. Locally, people were asked about their skills and helped on site



The brand new Kingdom Hall on Wilson Street in Little Current was completed in just 10 weeks thanks to a dedicated group of volunteers from across the country.

photos by Robin Burrige



The Kingdom Hall's new meeting room is equipped with the latest technology for worship.

with everything from building to painting. Individuals (of the congregation) helped other ways too such as providing meals and accommodations. It is wonderful to be able to look around the new hall and know that we built it together."

"We were outgrowing our old building and it was determined that it was time to replace it opposed to doing renovations," said Mr. Fawcett.

The old hall was torn down on June 5 of this year and construction on the new building started on June 8. The building was completed and the first meeting in the new hall was held on Sunday, August 20.

"The new building is all sensed and features LED lights," explained Mr. Fawcett, noting that it is very green and energy efficient. "It knows when people are here and exchanges the air four times an hour, which is very helpful for people with allergies. It was also built using concrete foam, which maintains the temperature, and we have in floor heat-

ing." The new facility is also wheelchair accessible, with a ramp up to the stage in the main room.

"We were pleased to get new chairs as well," shared Ms. Fawcett. "The building is designed as a package so we didn't need to worry about anything."

There are no paid workers at the Kingdom Hall—from the building of the new hall to running the church, everyone is a volunteer.

The Little Current Kingdom Hall has a core group of 40 members with seven elders who take on various roles such as accounting, education and speaking at meetings.

The building was paid for by the Jehovah's Witnesses. All contributions made to the church are forwarded on to help build other halls around the world, as well as provide relief work.

There are two main rooms: the large meeting room and a smaller meeting room that can accommodate additional people or be used as a multi purpose

room. Together the rooms have a capacity of 85.

"We have dual monitors in the main room and one in the smaller meeting room that can all play the same program," said Mr. Fawcett. "We use it for music, videos, pictures and for presentations. We have an upgraded phone system as well using the Internet that allows people who can't make the meeting to listen from home."

"The smaller meeting room is also used by our

Anishinaabemowin language group," Ms. Fawcett said. "Our Sunday meeting is half in Anishinaabemowin and half in English. Our group is also working on translating projects such as pamphlets in Anishinaabemowin, videos and items for the website. The Jehovah's Witnesses website is available in 120 languages and we are responsible for the Anishinaabemowin."

The Kingdom Hall is always open to the public,

but this weekend the congregation wants to encourage members of the community to come see the new building and join in the celebration.

The Little Current Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Wit-

ness is located at 51 Wilson Street. The open house will be held on Friday, November 10 from 4 to 8 pm and on Saturday, November 11 from 10 am to 2 pm.



in memoriam

Wade, Brent—Eighteen years have come and gone, my son. I cannot believe it has been this long. Since I last heard your voice and saw that wonderful smile. I look back over the years as my eyes fill with tears. I asked myself about my life,

A life before you left us so suddenly, so unexpectedly. What was life like before?

Where have I been and where am I now?

Before November 9, 1999 life was ordinary. I took all the wonderful times and the trying times for granted;

I thought they would go on forever.

But the normal rhythm of life became forever changed.

I changed. The world around me changed.

I struggled for the first few years to find purpose,

To make a new life without you.

There was the struggle of seeing your cousins and friends lead the life that should have been yours as well.

"The bitter sweet," as a friend of mine once said.

Happy to see others happy but sad because you are missing. That is something that exists to this day.

Life goes on, as we know, but part of my life stands still.

Brent, you will always be 22, and I will always wonder, What would you look like now? Where would you be now?

This is a forever journey even though not visible to the outside world.

It is forever present on the inside, in my heart.

Fortunately I belong to an absolutely amazing support organization,

The Threads of Life. They support families impacted by workplace tragedies, be it a fatality, a life altering injury or occupational disease.

Through faith, my amazing daughters, wonderful friends, family and The Threads of Life, I found hope and found a new norm.

Once you are with loving, caring people who are willing to listen

to your story over and over, as often as you need to tell it, and readily share stories of your loved one, the healing eventually starts.

For those unaffected by loss I wish to pass on to you the following:

From myself and all members of The Threads of Life, we agree that

for those of us who have lost, it is so important for us to hear family and friends tell little stories about our loved ones. This is a forever thing.

We do not want them to be forgotten even though life rushes on.

Somehow these stories reinforce the difference our lost loved ones made in others' lives; they validate their earthly life. Yes, there may be tears, but eventually these sad tears turn to happy tears, to remember how they touched our lives and the lives of others.

Today my life once more has purpose, happiness and joy.

It takes time to heal. Everyone's journey is unique to them.

For many, we are all still awkward in death. We do not know what to say to comfort people and too often you here people saying, "You have to get over it, you have to move on." They are wanting to see you out of pain, but instead it increases pain, as it shuts you down from maybe wanting to talk about your emotions.

Just being there in quietness with a warm outstretched caring hand and a listening ear and loving heart is so soothing and healing.

I have gotten back to enjoying life, my little grandchildren are so much part of my joy, camp life, four-wheeling, doing things that we enjoyed together, you, your sisters and I.

Through The Threads of Life I have done public speaking as far east as New Brunswick. I tell your story, trying to increase awareness of the importance of safety within the workplace, knowing the risks, correcting the near misses. Everyone should go to work and return safely home from work.

I do not want your death to be for nothing.

I write this letter in honour of my son Brent Wade, whom I love dearly and miss every day. I write in the hope that for some of you who will read this, it will somehow, in some small way, help a heavy heart to know 1) you can rise out of the pit of despair, 2) the emotional grief journey that makes you sometimes think you are going crazy is normal, and 3) you can survive something you thought you never would or could.

Remember, none of us are invincible. This can happen to you as it did to me. Remember not to take life for granted, treasure every day with loved ones. Tell them just how important they are and how much you love them. For this I have no regrets.

I love you, Brent. I know you are close to us. As the shirt you wore when we were in Mexico said, "ETERNITY." I believe nothing is a coincidence and I believe that shirt was meant to say exactly how it truly is, the love we have between you, your sisters and I does not end with your death. There is an infinity in love. It is never ending.

So until we meet again, my son, know you are Forever In Our Hearts.

Love Mom, Chrissy and Laura
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spirituality

Faith Healing

Faith healing works on the principles of faith. It does not work when certain principles of faith are not met. Those principles are 1) you must speak words that are in agreement with God's words (law). 2) You must meditate on God's word (what the bible says about healing) and 3) you must obey God's law (word). JOSH 1:8 says: "These words of the law shall not depart from your mouth (that means you must confess them or vocally agree to them) you shall meditate on them, that you may do them for then you shall have good success."

To meditate means to think about what God really wants you to do. And the third point doing it (obedience) without obedience faith does not work for disobedience is unbelief. These three principles apply to every aspect of faith. If you want healing you have to find out what God (in the bible) says on the subject.

EX. 15:26 say: "Yahweh made a statue and a rule saying: If you will listen and obey to Yahweh and keep my commandments (all 10) and do what is right I (Yahweh) will put none of the diseases upon you....for I am Yahweh who heals you." These are the first two principles of faith healing 1) you have to recognize that Yahweh (Jesus Christ) is the healer and 2) obedience to God's commandments. PS. 103 says: "Bless the Lord (praise Yahweh) oh my soul and all that is within me bless His holy name and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquities (that are confessed and repented of) and who heals all your diseases." Please note it says all not some. And the forgiving (confession and repentance of sin) proceeds the healing. God does the blessing we do the praising and we can thank God for healing, for when we praise and thank God for healing we show with our mouth and action that we really believe what God says about it.

IS. 53: 3-5 say: "He (Jesus Christ) was wounded for our iniquities and by his stripes we are healed." Just like Jesus suffered and died on the cross for our sins so he paid also the price for our healing. I have never understood why Christians accept the fact that their sins are forgiven but not the fact that their healing was paid for an accomplished by the same suffering of Jesus. All through his earthly ministry Jesus went around healing people, no one who came to him for healing was ever denied. Jesus Christ is exactly the same today, HEBR. 13:8, and everyone who goes to him for healing in faith will receive it. JOHN 3:14 say: Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so the son of man (that is Jesus) must be lifted up (be crucified) that whoever believes in him may have eternal life (health). In NUMB 21: 4-9 the Israelites had sinned and God allowed poisonous snakes to bite and kill them. But in his mercy God told Moses to make a bronze serpent and put it on a pole (this is still the symbol of the medical profession) and everyone who looked at the bronze serpent after a snake bit him, lived (was healed). The symbolism is very clear when Satan has bitten you and you are sick look to Jesus Christ who was crucified for your healing (for your mental, emotional, physical, spiritual and eternal well being.) PROV. 4: 4+22 say my son (you become a child of God by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and savior) accepts my word, keep my commandments and live. Be attentive to my words let them not escape from your sight, keep them in your heart (and in your mouth and mind) for they are life for those who find them and health to all their flesh.

The promise is health for your whole physical body. If you want health, you must start reading, speaking, meditating and obey these words of God. And that is thus sayeth the Lord. Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for truth Biblical Ministries Box 210 M'Chigeeng, Ont. P0P 1G0

...Legion membership is up

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Current Lions Club's Catch the Ace we have been able to afford GICs (guaranteed income certificates)," said Ms. Menard. "It is a very old building and it is reassuring to know that we will have the funds if something comes up."

With so many Legions across the country not being as lucky as the Little Current and Gore Bay branches, Ms. Menard said that her branch feels fortunate.

"Legions are an important part of the community," said Ms. Menard. "You don't see as many veterans anymore, but we have young vets coming forward to join and a community that realizes the importance of the Legion."

The Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 is located at 15 Vankoughnet Street East. Please call 705-368-2661 for more information about upcoming events or becoming a member.



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Marines."

Corporal McGregor has 50 jumps under his belt. "I could have had more, but I spent two summers on the rifle team." Being a good Birch Island boy, and the son of Jim and Georgina McGregor, he was also on the hockey team and even played a n exhibition game in England.

Corporal McGregor's home base became Petawawa, but he trained throughout Canada and the United States.

He was released from service in September of 1992 and came back home to work at the family's J&G Marina, then later at the community's public works department. Corporal McGregor has also acted as a band councillor for the past 17 years.

"I appreciate what I've done and where I live," he reflected. "I try not to take it for granted how lucky we are. I've seen how other people live and they aren't as fortunate as we are."

Corporal McGregor said he's also kept that sense of discipline from his time with the armed forces, as well as the concept of respect for elders and respect for authority.

He said he has a great deal of respect and honour for all those who died in the military in all previous conflicts, recalling a fellow parachutist who jumped just before him from a plane and whose parachute didn't open. He landed near his comrade's lifeless body, knowing it could have just as easily been him. Corporal McGregor also lost four friends from his unit who were killed in a car accident. "That was hard on the guys," he explained. "Seeing a military funeral and the 21-gun salute when they're lowering the casket, that's really hard."

Corporal McGregor is a regular presenter at the Whitefish River First Nation Remembrance Day services, which he says is an honour.

The veteran said he was a mere 130 lbs when he joined the military and remembered a couple of guys from his community telling him he'd never make it through basic training. "That stayed in my mind and I stuck it out," Corporal McGregor said. "Basic training was probably the hardest thing I've done, but I wouldn't trade it for the world, the places I've seen, the people I've met."



Corporal Gerry McGregor at the 100th anniversary of Vimy Ridge.



In Memorium

**TRUDEAU- Timothy (Tim), Box Car
November 11, 2016**



He is gone but not forgotten and, as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of him are always near.
Days of sadness will come o'er us.
Many think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies in the heart concealed.

In loving memory, Lyla Mandamin-Trudeau and children, Gina (Levy), Caleb (Destiny), Dorian, grand-children Avery, Shawnee and Wild.

Friends and family are invited to a one-year memorial at South Bay Center. 1 pm till sunset. Story telling and potluck.

**TRUDEAU- Timothy (Tim), Box Car
November 11, 2016**



God saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
So He closed His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me."
Your golden heart stopped beating,
Your gentle hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

In tears, we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost broken,
You fought so hard to stay.
What you suffered, you told few,
You didn't deserve what you went through.
Tired and helpless, you made no fuss,
And tried so hard to stay with us,
But when we saw you sleeping,
So peaceful, free from pain,
We could not wish you back to suffer again.

In loving memory from your siblings, Allan, Ray (Cynthia), Janice, Leah (Fred), Stephanie, Lorne (Lisa), Patrick (Lisa), Alannah, nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Friends and family are invited to a one-year memorial at South Bay Center. 1 pm till sunset. Story telling and potluck.

Death Notices

**CONRAD LEXIE DEBASSIGE
January 21st, 1960- October 30th, 2017
Mkwa-E-Mshkawzid "Like A Rock"**

Conrad Lexie Debassige, a resident of M'Chigeeng First Nation, passed away surrounded by family at Health Sciences North, Sudbury, Ontario at the age of 57 years. Conrad traveled across Turtle Island, working in various mines. Like his brothers who were also miners, he started his career in mining at Denison Mines. From there he specialized in alimak and raise mining. He was born at Mindemoya, son of Elizabeth (nee Osawamick) and Norman Debassige (predeceased). Predeceased by dear friend of 9 years, Ann Marie Bain. Dear father of Richard Debassige-Frappier, Tiffany Bailey, Nica Dube-Spencer. Loving brother of Dorothy (husband Edward), Adam (wife Lorraine), Calvin (wife Cathy), Boniface (predeceased), Donald Sr. (predeceased) (wife Winnie), Norman Jr. (predeceased), Wayne (wife Heather), and Arnold (wife Lorraine). Loving godfather of Peggy Wassegijig, Archie Panamick and Rachel Panamick. Conrad enjoyed his role as uncle to his many nieces and nephews, who were his pride and joy. There are many memories of his patience, generosity and kindness. Family and friends will gather at Saswaahns Spiritual Centre for visitation from after 11 am, Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Funeral Mass, 11 am, Friday, November 3, 2017. Burial at M'Chigeeng First Nation Cemetery. There will be an upcoming memorial service at N'Swakamok Friendship Centre to be announced. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

CONSTANCE "CONNIE" MARY WILSON



Connie departed this life peacefully surrounded by her family at Manitoulin Centennial Manor in Little Current, Ontario on November 4, 2017; she was in her 89th year. Connie was predeceased by her parents Mollie & Ernest Brown, her loving husband of 49 years Robert Wilson, her beloved daughter Wendy Lucas, her great-granddaughter Georgia Lucas and her father's second wife Kathy Brown. She is survived by her daughter Binnie Wilson of Welland, her son Bruce Wilson (Ruth) of Little Current, her daughter Molly Heise (Rodger) of Welland, her daughter Madge Mitchell (Paul) of North Bay and her son-in-law Robert Lucas of Black Diamond, Alberta. She was the cherished "Nannie" to her 16 grandchildren, Micheal Lucas (Kristen McDowell) of Winnipeg, David Lucas of Toronto, Peggy Lucas (Michael Maclean) of Toronto, Rob Lucas of Shanghai, China, Tricia Lucas of Ottawa, Carrie Morris of Waterdown, Brent Morris of Toronto, Josh Wilson (Erin) of Borden, Sarah Wilson of Toronto, Valerie Laanemets (Paul) of Sudbury, Emily Heise (Kunle Adejobi) of Welland, Elizabeth Heise (Michael MacIntyre) of Port Colborne, Ellen Heise (Mark Jasinski) of Toronto, Evan Heise (Jacqueline Reece) of Fort Erie, Laurel Mitchell (Annie Harris) of Oshawa and Rhea Mitchell (Chad Lundrigan) of Ottawa. She was immensely proud of her 16 great-grandchildren: Calla, Maya and Aria Lucas, Maddison and Maya Wilson, Evelyn Laanemets and her new sister who will arrive in January, Keira Akuar, Andre and Adrian Adejobi, Everett and Adler MacIntyre, Mackenzie and Cohen Heise, and Matilda Lundrigan. She was a kind and caring friend to many and will be sadly missed by her dearest friend Judy Martin. After raising their family in Welland, Connie and Bob moved to the Green Bush on Manitoulin Island in 1980 to start their retirement and the next adventure of their life. Connie was an avid gardener, a proficient reader and a life-long learner. She was a devoted member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Her skill and love of crafts included sewing, knitting, almost any needlework and enjoyed above all else her quilting. A heartfelt thank you to the staff of Manitoulin Centennial Manor for the exceptional care given to our mother in the last few weeks of her life. A visitation will be held at the Island Funeral Home in Little Current on Friday, November 10 from 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will take place on Saturday, November 11 at 2 pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Little Current followed by an interment at the Anglican Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to those in need in the same manner in which Connie lived her life. Online condolences may be made at islandfuneralhome.ca.

PERRY ST. JACQUES



In loving memory of Perry St Jacques, 70 years of age, who peacefully passed away November 1, 2017 surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of Linda nee McDonald and loving father of Mardy (Nicole) and Natalie MacDonald (Ian). Cherished Papa of Brooke, Chelsea, Ava, Maggie, Emma and Jack. Dear Brother of Elizabeth Anne (Betty), Wayne, Blake, Sherry Parkinson (Ab), Viola Gagne (Andre), Brad (Debra), Leo (Tana), Mark (Anna), Merle Sagle (Eddy). Predeceased by his father Vincent, Mother Tessie Hill, brothers Roy and Willard. Sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Perry was born on October 9, 1947. He married the love of his life on May 9, 1970. They built their family home and raised their two children Mardy and Natalie in Whitefish, Ontario. Perry worked at INCO for 31 years. He coached hockey and soccer for many kids in the community. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. Perry and his family and friends spent many hours on the lake. He would enjoy his summers fishing in his boat and his winters ice fishing on his snowmobile. Perry was the proudest papa to six beautiful grandchildren. His smile was the largest when his grandchildren were with him. It makes us proud to say he still lives on in his children and grandchildren today. Celebration of Life, November 18, 2017 from 12 - 5 pm at the Little Current Legion. In lieu of flowers, donations made to the Sudbury Cancer Treatment Center would be appreciated.

MARY LOU PHILLIPS



Suddenly but peacefully, on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, at age 73. Mary Lou (nee Hunter) of Sunderland, beloved wife of the late Dave Phillips. Loving mother of Vickie and her husband Stan Holder of Brechin, Robert Phillips and his wife Michelle of Sunderland, and Dale Phillips of Sunderland. Loved granny of Susan, Shavonne, and Laura Holder, Adam, Noah, and Emily Phillips. Dear sister of Fred Hunter and his wife Carolyn, and the late Shirley and her husband Albert Bond. Will be missed by many nieces and nephews. The family of Mary Lou Phillips received friends at the Thorne Funeral Home, 98 River Street in Sunderland (705-357-3144) on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. A Service to celebrate her life was held at the St. James United Church Vroomanton (Corner of Sideroad 17A and Concession 7 Brock) on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 11 a.m. Interment Sunderland Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made by cheque to St James United Church Vroomanton. Memories, photos and condolences may be shared at www.thornefuneralhome.ca.

BRIAN HESTER

April 26, 1947 - November 2, 2017



Brian Hester of Gore Bay, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Thursday, November 2, 2017. Beloved husband of Beulah (Noble) for over 47 years. Cherished father of Lorraine (Glenn), Chad (Caterina) and Clay (Krissy). Dear grandfather of Troy (Kamilah), Bridgette, Shelby, Chase, Ethan, Daxton and special great-grandfather to Keaon. Brian will be greatly missed by his sister Margaret Wilson, mother-in-law Ruby Noble and sister-in-law Cathy Hester. Predeceased by his parents Joe and Margaret Hester, brothers Jack (Elva) and Joe and sister Lorraine Bailey, brother in law Chet Wilson. Brian was born in Gore Bay on April 26 1947, the youngest child of Joe and Margaret Hester. He spent most of his life in Gore Bay where he attended Gore Bay High School, and then went on to own and operate the Gore Bay Variety Store for over 40 years. Brian enjoyed spending time with friends and family, attending happy hour, quading, hunting and afternoon truck rides with his dog Bianca, enjoying the beauty of Western Manitoulin Island. Brian was very involved in the community and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion #514 (43 years as an associate member), Gore Bay Masonic Lodge #472 (Past Master x2), Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Sudbury Shrine Club, Mavar Preceptory #65, Gore Bay Curling Club, (Past President), All Saints Anglican Church (treasurer for 10 years), Gore Bay Councillor (one term) as well as a volunteer Ambulance and FireFighter for the Town of Gore Bay. Visitation will be held at the Gore Bay Community Hall on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 from 4 - 8 pm. where a Legion service will be held at 8 pm. followed by a social at the Legion. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Gore Bay Community Hall, where a Masonic and Eastern Star service will be held prior to the funeral. Memorial donations may be made to the Rotary Club of Gore Bay (Gore Bay Medical Centre) or the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

MARGUERITE (MARG) HEMBRUFF



Marguerite (Marg) Hembruff of Walford passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on November 4, 2017 at the age of 83. Dear daughter of the late Austin & Jessie (nee Middleton) Hembruff. Beloved wife of the late Harvey Hembruff (1993). Loving mother of the late Ricky Hembruff (1975), Randy Hembruff (wife Linda) of Massey and Shelley Hembruff (husband Ghislain) of Hanmer. Cherished grandmother of Joey (wife Mindy), Tania (husband Eddy), Stacey (husband Steve), Adam (wife Molly), Alicia (husband Kevin), Jordan and great-grandmother of Taylor, Hailey, Ellie, Elizabeth, E.J., Riley and Logan. Dear sister of Vera Chatwell (late husband William) of Gore Bay, Sid Connell (friend Dorothy) of Manitowaning, and half sister to Harry Connell. Also, sadly missed by many friends and relatives. Friends were received on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the Walford Community Centre from 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Funeral Service is on Wednesday, November 8 in the Walford Community Centre at 11 am with Pastor Justin Coutts officiating. Interment in the Walford Protestant Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Walford Community Centre or Cystic Fibrosis would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Espanola.

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

...Northern Ontario Country Music Hall of Fame

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 were being inducted into the Great Northern Opry," he said. "It was nice to see Ronnie Gauthier, one of the best fiddlers I have ever seen and a lot of others I haven't seen in years." A good number of familiar faces from his time as a teamster travelling the horse pull circuit with the late Chicken George were also in evidence.

Mr. Manitowabi journeyed to the induction ceremony on a chartered bus with Island country music fans. "It was pretty neat," he said. "We started jamming as soon as we crossed the bridge and we only took a short break when we stopped in Blind River. We kept on playing until we hit the Trunk Road (in Sault Ste. Marie) and everybody took part."

As for the induction itself, Mr. Manitowabi said that "it was pretty humbling."

Northern Ontario Country Music Association district representative Glen McDougall (a position he shares with wife Beth) agreed that the bus trip up to the ceremonies was "a great time."

Mr. Manitowabi was the only inductee into the Hall of Fame during this round, making him the 48th to hold that honour. There were eight inductees into the Great Northern Opry.

In addition to the accolades from the Northern Ontario Country Music Association and his home



Eugene Manitowabi with his family and friends who travelled to the Sault to see him inducted in the Northern Country Music Hall of Fame.

photos by Denise McKenzie-Shawana



Chief Duke Peltier presents Mr. Manitowabi with a certificate on behalf of the Wiikwemkoong people.

community, Mr. Manitowabi was congratulated with a certificate commemorating the event from both

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha and Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes.



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Kansas quilter visits Island Quilters Guild

MANITOULIN—On October 19, the Island Quilters Guild thoroughly enjoyed having Kelly Kline give a lecture and trunk show. Ms. Kline is from Kansas, and is a well-known Handi Quilter Ambassador and Long Arm Quilter.

Ms. Kline uses vintage doilies, hankies and laces as her main focal points in quilts, table runners and wall hangings. She showed the guild many of her detailed works using these vintage linens. She finds inexpensive materials at antique shops, flea markets and ebay to use in her designs. Her work is very unique in that there is quite an assortment of fabrics, trims and quilting styles in each work of art.

Her lecture was informative and humorous as she shared her story of being a business owner with her husband as well as a mother and grandmother. She was very quick to tell us her first real passion is fishing. She said one of the many highlights while visiting Manitoulin was catching fish while she was here.



Kelly Kline, a well-known Handi Quilter Ambassador and Long Arm Quilter, shows off one of her pieces.



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Thank you Manitoulin for your support this past year! Looking forward to many more years of service!

- Leanne Lewis

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KING OF THE CASTLE!! - A 36 ft Dutchman Trailer that sleeps 6 in excellent condition. Located at Hutchinson's Cabins & Trailer Park in the town of Sandfield on Lake Manitou. The trailer features an electric fridge & microwave, propane furnace & hot water on demand system that runs on both electric & gas power. A 40 X 8 ft covered deck with special blinds are attached to the trailer sitting on a large private lot overlooking the rest of the park and Lake Manitou which is famous for its lake & speckle trout, walleye, bass & perch fishing. Rent paid up until July 2018. Just \$25,000. MLS#1050276



JUST LISTED - 1990 Bon Air Trailer, a ten by twelve sleep camp & shed in Stanley Park on beautiful Lake Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot with plenty of decking & two 45 gallon holding tanks. This gorgeous sand beach is an extremely short walk & the park has many amenities as well as activities for kids. The hospital, restaurants, grocery shopping, golfing & much more is close by. The lake is well known for its great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike & whitefish. The yearly rent is \$1750.00 & includes hydro. The park is open from May 1st to October 1st. The trailer comes turn-key & includes all contents except personal items. Asking \$16,900.00! MLS#1045227



6 YR OLD 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND!! - Located at the North end of Lake Mindemoya, this modern looking camp comes adorned with a vaulted ceiling in the open concept kitchen/living room, indoor flush toilet with septic system, water drawn from the lake, a huge L-shaped deck, several outbuildings & a very large beautifully landscaped lot. The waterfront (a short walk from the cottage) consists of a kid friendly, sand bottom great for swimming. The lake features great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike & whitefish. The amenities of the town of Mindemoya only 10 mins away. Asking \$65,000 MLS#1044952



INCOME PROPERTY IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Located at 23 Vankoughnet Street East, this property is within walking distance of all the amenities in Little Current including hospital, shopping & swim beach. The single floor building consists of a 705 sq. ft. commercial store front attached to it is a 610 sq. ft. 1 bdrm apartment & a 960 sq. ft. 3 bdrm apartment. This property has tons of potential!! Listed at only \$199,000. MLS#1044554



LAKE MINDEMOYA ESTATE SALE!! - Belonging to the late Dr. Tipper, a well-known veterinarian who was respected by all in the community! Beautiful spacious brick front home just 2 mins from downtown Mindemoya & walking distance to the hospital. The almost 4 acres of land offers great privacy & the land is gently sloping giving an elevated sunset view over the lake. The lakefront just a few metres across the highway has 274 ft of nice sand bottom for swimming & a dock for your fishing boat. The lake has plenty of walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$399,000 & open for offers! MLS#1043927



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND WITH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED LOT!! - The gorgeous lot has a dug well, septic system & an outhouse with a flush toilet plus a full 3 piece bath in main cottage. Located in the Lloydsville subdivision on Lake Mindemoya a 30 second walk to a beautiful kid friendly sand beach. The grocery store, hospital, golf course & other amenities are a short drive to the town of Mindemoya. Asking \$44,500. MLS#1043476

BEAUTIFUL 4 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH AWESOME SUNSET VIEWS!!

This 2800 sq. ft. of living space comes quality finished with large eat-in kitchen that has granite counter tops, old style propane cook stove, maple cupboards & walk out onto a large deck. The lower level features a large work shop with walkout, newer high efficiency propane furnace with air purifier, another kitchen, large family room, bathroom with jet tub & 2 bdrms. This could make a fantastic in-law suite or rental unit. The waterfront is absolutely spectacular with docking, decking, sheltered harbour & magnificent shade umbrellas. It also has its own boat launch. The home comes with many extras such as central air, reverse osmosis, hot tub, generator, boat lift, an enormous amount of storage & plenty of decking. A great buy at only \$389,000. MLS#2051497



BUILDING LOT IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN ON MUNICIPAL MAINTAINED ROAD WITH HYDRO AVAILABLE!! - Located in the heart of the island this large, level 1.5 acre corner lot comes with 2 driveways both with 20 ft metal culverts and gravel in place. The lot has plenty of soil for a full basement, it also comes with an 8x12 shed. The property comes with a great water view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya & there is access to the lake across the street. Amenities such as hospitals (people & pets) and shopping are just minutes away. Asking \$20,000. MLS#1042214

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

MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Uniquely located in the centre of Treasure Trails Subdivision that is currently undeveloped; this very large, private, flat, cleared corner lot is approximately 160 ft X 155 ft and has no neighbours across the street neither East nor North. The neighbours to the South and West are hidden by rows of 20 ft high closely spaced cedar trees. The golf course is a short walk or cart ride away as is the public boat dock and sand beach. The amenities such as hospital and shopping is a 5 minute drive into town. Fishing in Lake Mindemoya is very good for walleye, bass, perch, pike and whitefish. Asking \$23,000. MLS#1041711

4.3 ACRES - with 287 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindemoya. This southwest facing endless sea of beauty features a nice level lot with a rocky shoreline & good fishing for 4 types of salmon & 3 species of trout. Many deer traverse this property & the close by town features such amenities as shopping, a hospital, restaurants & a golf course. Asking \$50,000. MLS#1045396

VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1043194

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

7.7 ACRES - with 300 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindemoya. This south-facing endless sea of beauty features a nice flat lot with a rocky shoreline & good fishing for 4 types of salmon & 3 types of trout. This off grid lot has plenty of deer that traverse it & the close by town features such amenities as the island's largest grocery store, a hospital & a golf course. Asking \$60,000. MLS#1045397

PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!! - Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160 ft 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 \$165,000. MLS#1044178



WILDLIFE LOVER'S PARADISE!! - Snuggled into 48 acres of mixed bush & meadows along with a little duck pond this really nice rustic little 2 + 1 bdrm home comes with 2 full baths, a full basement, a large sunken sun room/wildlife viewing station, heated with a free standing metal propane stove as well as centrally heated by a forced air oil furnace. The yard is landscaped with wildlife feeding stations & bird houses that are viewed while walking the mowed trails through the meadow & several fruit trees leading into the thick forested cedars & mixed bush. The open concept home comes with a beautiful sunset view out the large living room window. All this beauty located only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Great for lakes in every direction only mins away. A truly magical place to live. List price \$277,000!! MLS#2050191



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



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 veranda. Also on the lot is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



3 BDRM HOME IN THE CHARMING TOWN OF EVANSVILLE!! - This perfect retirement home is only 15 mins from the amenities of the town of Gore Bay which has a live theater, medical centre & plenty of shopping. The house features an unfinished basement, a very large double size garage with storage loft, a covered front deck & a fancy steel roof. Great fishing in Lake Huron or Lake Wolsey is less than 2 mins from your door. Asking \$169,000. MLS#1042403



ESTATE SALE!! - 3 Bdrm Beauty in South West End of Sudbury!! Located on a quiet street with easy quick access to the amenities of Sudbury & very quick access to the out of town freeways. This older home has upgrades such as windows, flooring & roof. This large 109 ft X 102 ft landscaped lot comes adorned with this great bungalow (most furnishings included), a double wide interlocking brick driveway, a backyard garden & a slightly detached double car garage with a workshop & a basement with a walkout as well as access to the basement of the house via an underground tunnel. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1042895



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



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



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. Asking \$295,000. MLS#1044176



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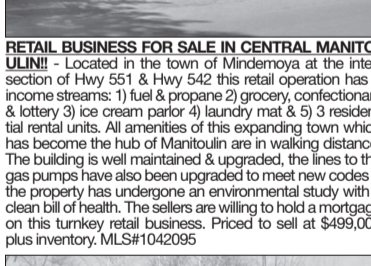
ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an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



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



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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#1032037



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



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



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with over 300' west facing frontage. Spectacular kitchen, large garage, turnkey offering



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FEATURED HUNTING LISTING

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 \$163,900. MLS# 2050096



HUNTING ACREAGE

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



STARTER HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT

Perfect Starter Home in Little Current. Three bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. Large double detached garage. Perfect for your family or retirement!" MLS 1039177 Asking \$129,999



GREAT NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE

Enjoy the sunsets from this Honora Bay setting. Launch your boat at your very own ramp and set out to enjoy the North Channel. The shoreline features a break wall, boat shed with living quarters above & a lakeside deck for entertaining. Lots of space with 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths. This listing boasts many upgrades. Call for details. MLS# 1050244. \$234,900



LITTLE CURRENT HOME

This west end home is located on a quiet street, just a short walk to Low Island Park & downtown Little Current. The home features 3 bedrooms and a full bath on the main level, and an additional bedroom & bath in the basement. The exterior features a paved driveway leading to a detached garage. Attractively priced & ready for your family. Asking \$179,900. MLS# 2051475

VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES

NEW VACANT LOT -Little Current Commercial Lot. Close to the swing bridge and Highway 6. Attractively priced. Asking \$15,000
NEW VACANT LOT -Gore Bay Residential Building lot. Corner lot in convenient location. Close to all amenities. Asking \$12,500
BUILDING - Country building lot with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. 3 to choose from. MLS 1020122
HUNTING - 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. MLS 1045422
WATERFRONT - This one acre waterfront lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located Minutes from the town of Little Current and all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022

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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 \$ 68,000. MLS# 2050331

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BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000

Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equipment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)

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LAKE MINDEMOYA, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Built in 2001, Excellent waterfront opportunity located on the south west shore of Lake Mindemoya, one of Manitoulin's premier lakes. MLS#1040765

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MANITOU RIVER \$79,000

very rare offering on the Manitou River leading to Michaels Bay, over 400 feet frontage on the river, frontage also on year round road (Michaels Bay), hydro at road side in area, nicely treed level lot, surveyed, great building site for cottage or home, come and watch the trout swim by!! MLS#1024342

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GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME

Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$122,500 MLS#1040220

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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$102,900

2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$102,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015

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LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$155,000

Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. \$155,000 MLS#1042712

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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 \$89,000 (MLS#1038369)

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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$127,000

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

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LOTS
ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each
ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT, Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632
LARGE BUILDING LOT in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059
GORE BAY WATERFRONT Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 \$69,500
COUNTRY BUILDING LOT with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. MLS#1020120
VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039011 asking \$22,500
VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039013 Asking \$22,500
ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE, level building lot in Little Current with frontage on Hwy 540. MLS#1039010 Asking \$44,900
CHECKERBOARD LANE ALLAN TWP - 5.45 acres, vacant land, mixed bush, deer habitat, good access to parcel, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping, asking \$13,000 MLS#1041827



GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000

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

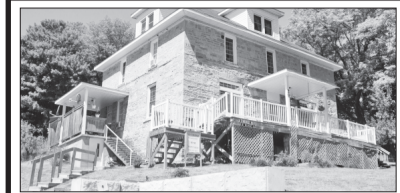
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190 ACRES NORTH CHANNEL \$169,000

Approx. 190 acres waterfront / recreational treed lands, good access road, mature tree cover, excellent deer hunting location, ideal location for year round or seasonal home / cottage, gentle meadow area, panoramic view of North Channel(1426) (MLS#1025246)

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STONEHOUSE, in Gore Bay, operating 10 years, as a profitable B&B has become a preferred destination. Three storey, massive stone home 3,258 sq. ft. upgraded to be attractive & efficient. Main floor w/reception, dining, spacious kitchen, formal living room, bedroom & bath for the owners. Second floor w/3 large bedrooms, each with own bath for guests. Third floor loft w/two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, dining & living rooms for guests or longer rental. Stonehouse can become a grand home or 3 apartments, as electrical already separated. However, the financials will convince you to continue operating the B&B. Check out bbcana.com/stonehouse \$319,000 (1323)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE w/spectacular elevated view over water & Kakawia Island. Beautiful maintenance free bungalow w/vaulted cedar ceiling & walls w/2 bedrooms, 3 piece bath, entry & laundry room, great room w/full wall of windows to the deck & view. Everything looks new including all contents less a few items. Seasonal access but all year cottage home. \$297,000 (1374)



MAPLE POINT CHALET cottage 1408 sq. ft. on 2 levels. Finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level spacious bedroom fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready to enjoy w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$138,000 (1219)



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 going in one bedroom & 100 amp electrical being installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$99,000 (1315)



LAKE MINDEMOYA waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room & double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway, propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$269,000 (1235)



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



BARRIE ISLAND HUNTING on 9.4 surveyed ac. w/private camp sitting on edge of large open area surrounded by forest. Year round access via White Tail Dr. to an, off the grid, 560 sq. ft. shell w/steel roof & good windows. Deck 9x28 ft. Township parkland across road w/access to Trout Bay of the North Channel. Boat launch nearby on Goose Gap Crescent. \$49,500 (1335)

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UNIQUE HOME on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road is multi level beautifully decorated w/large kitchen, formal dining room, living room w/vaulted ceiling, half bath, laundry & spacious bedroom w/ensuite on main level plus 2 bedrooms & full bath w/whirlpool on upper level. Lower part has family room, workshop & furnace room that walks out to double garage. Amazing home w/fantastic views from multi level decks all on 1.6 ac. lot w/150 ft. frontage on the North Channel. A must see! Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$349,000 (1360)



SILVER LAKE 398 ft. of shoreline w/traditional cottage open to the cedar log roof rafters w/895 sq. ft. plus spacious sleeping loft adding another 400. Mostly wood interior w/wood heat, one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & very large family area for comfort & extra dining space. Spacious back yard for play, boat house & garage workshop. All contents making this a turnkey cottage. \$169,000 (1354)



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



GORE BAY HOME on west edge of Town w/spacious back deck for glorious sunsets. Bungalow 1014 sq. ft. w/large sitting room entry from deck, full basement partially finished, 1+1 bedrooms, bath & great room w/ newer kitchen. Detached garage w/workshop area, front & rear garage doors & power. Extra lot available behind fronting Armstrong Road. All appliances. \$189,500 (1347)



ELIZABETH BAY COTTAGE w/direct elevated westerly exposure to Manitoulin sunsets. Beautiful broken limestone outcrop shoreline w/crystal clear water. Cottage 677 sq. ft. w/a wall of windows overlooking water. Guest house 1442 sq. ft. w/pine lower level & full family sleeping loft on second floor. Both buildings have spacious decks. All contents included ready for occupancy. \$189,000 (1345)



WESTERN MANITOULIN country retreat or homestead on 25 ac. of open & forested areas & hardwoods fronting Mississagi L.H. Road. Authentic square log home plus 3 stick built additions totalling 1287 sq. ft. Exterior board & batton w/ log & pine interior w/board board & granite flooring. New bathroom, kitchen, dining, living & overflow area with very large bedroom. Several outbuildings & large transport trailer for multiple uses. \$139,000 (1325)

WATERFRONT LOTS TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on Water Street on Otter Bay w/495 ft & 3.36 ac. \$39000; MELDRUM BAY 503 ft. & 2.9 ac. w/year round access, hydro & phone \$99900; MELDRUM BAY 7.7 ac. & 150 ft. on Highway 540 w/deeded right of way access to private section of beach about 140 ft. across road \$49500; MELDRUM BAY east of the Village w/360 ft. private waterfrontage & 1.7 ac. w/access from highway already in place \$69,500; BARRIE ISLAND 3.49 ac. w/229.6 ft. facing western sunsets \$49500; SMITH BAY just west of Gore Bay w/231 ft. & 1.8 ac. w/open building site \$80000; GORE BAY north east point of bay 3.75 ac. & 781 ft. \$69000; GORE BAY 2 lots on Lighthouse Road 100 ft. w/year round access, municipal water & sewer, hydro, phone, \$79500 ea.; ICE LAKE on Ice Lake Drive w/private year round access & phone \$47,000; MAPLE POINT 150 ft. w/hardwood bush, year round access, hydro, phone \$69000; MCQUARRIE MAPLE POINT 2 lots 150 ft. ea. on North Channel w/year round access \$59000 ea.; LAKE KAGAWONG east end 8 ac. & 528 ft. frontage w/bunkie, toilet, dock, good driveway almost to water \$154000; LAKE KAGAWONG east end 9.4 ac. & 483.74 ft. frontage w/bunkie & roughed in driveway \$124900; LAKE KAGAWONG on Lakeshore Road w/482.9 ft. frontage & 3.6 ac. w/services available & open building sites. Potential split. \$89900; LAKE MINDEMOYA with Monument Road behind 2 lots side by side 150 ft. ea. w/year round access, hydro, phone \$89500 ea.; MANITOWANING BAY w/165 ft. & 2.5 ac. w/driveway, year round on Eastview Lane \$84900



IMPROVED BUILDING LOT of 1.75 ac. & 359.67 ft. fronting Maple Drive w/municipal water capital charge paid in full. Currently has a cedar cabin w/roofed deck, cedar privy, shower house, shed & driveway. Building site surveyed w/full set of plans for raised bungalow. Hydro available but using solar w/4 batteries, 3500 Watt inverter & 440 Watt panel. Worth a look. \$49,900 (1375)



LOON LAKE COTTAGE 24x32 ft. built 2010, vinyl clad, steel roof w/pine & laminate interior. Enhanced w/deck on 3 sides, boardwalk to water side deck & permanent dock. Lot has 198 ft. waterfrontage tucked into west side, accessed by boat from Public Landing. Off the grid w/wood stove, propane appliances, solar 12 volt lights, wood fired hot tub, gravity fed water & shower, compost & all contents. Turnkey offering. \$159,000 (1334)



SCHOOLHOUSE COTTAGE HOME east of Silver Water w/954 sq. ft. on level 0.96 ac. of open front yard & forest at back. School room intact w/chalkboard, teacher's stage, 2 bedroom spaces, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living. Extras of 200 amps, septic, drilled well, shingles 6 years, most contents. Some work needed. \$69,000 (1369)



A SWEET SPOT of 150 ac. fields, prairie, mixed bush & very large section of maple w/4950 ft. fronting year round Beange Road. Three storey log home 1428 sq. ft. on full basement, garage 26x36 ft. w/2 room guest loft 12x36, sauna w/wood room & lounge area, septic system, solar & propane energy, trails, tree stands, all in a pretty hardwood deer country setting. Most contents. \$327,000 (1311)



EXCEPTIONAL GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME on 7.55 ac. w/362.7 ft. on Lighthouse Road & 226.5 ft. on Armstrong Road. Bungalow 1991 sq. ft. w/cedar log living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths & family room in basement. Detached double garage w/723 sq. ft. apartment above adding 2 more bedrooms, full bath & great room. All buildings clad in marvellous Manitoulin limestone. Varying terrain of field, bush & lawn w/stone retaining walls & garden shed. Great water view from decks & patios. \$397,000 (1346)



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)



MANITOWANING HOME on large corner Walcot Street lot w/2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen & combined bath laundry. Spacious deck w/storage shed & 20x20 ft. garage. Fully wheelchair accessible. All major appliances & pellet stove included. Nicely landscaped & fruit trees. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$120,000 (1289)



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, bed sitting 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)



DOMINION BAY SAND DUNE COTTAGE/HOME on south side of Manitoulin w/panoramic Lake Huron 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/sold 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. w/front & rear doors. Only pictures can provide the detail. Swiss owner even has European electrical outlets along side the North American. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)



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



COZY 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. \$119,000 (1384)



BAKER TRAIL forest cottage on 16.35 ac. for hunting & relaxation. Well built fully insulated & wired camp 20x32 ft. w/2 bedrooms & great room w/propane appliances, lights & wood stove heat. Solidly constructed sauna, bunkie, shed, privy & wood shelter. All contents as well as generator included. Just move in to Sleepy Hollow. \$79,000 (1358)



THE NOBLE FARM - 224 Scotch Line, Bidwell, Assiniboia Twp., founded 1883. 100 newly fenced acres, mixed bush, deer wintering grounds, several fenced paddocks, drilled well, dug well, water cistern, high speed internet access, apple & pear trees. Main house is 1,600 sq ft, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, wood & electric heat. Granny flat is 1,000 sq ft, 1 bdrm, 1 bath with large loft, propane & electric heat. 30 x 73 ft cedar log barn with water & hydro. 30 x 96 ft steel building with solar, ready engineered trusses. Asking \$360,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1045308



TEHKUMMAH TOWNSHIP - Peaceful country living on Lakeshore Rd North, close to ferry. 1 1/2 storey, 2 bdrm home on 150 ft x 150 ft. Fully fenced lot with nice flower gardens. Insulated 20 ft x 28 ft garage. Also wood shed & chicken coop with fenced chicken yard. New submersible water pump in 2016. Great starter or retirement home. Asking \$95,900. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1045203



LITTLE CURRENT - Large 3 bdrm, 8 yr old home (1800 sq ft) with den, 2 baths & all major appliances included. Separate dining area, beautiful lot, close to all amenities. Immediate possession. Reduced to \$209,000. MLS#1045332



HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT - Spacious 3400 sq ft home. 2 bdrms & den, separate dining area with stone fireplace. Hardwood flooring throughout. Family room 36 x 24, vaulted ceilings, field stone fireplace (Harper built), master bedroom 20 x 16 plus 5 piece en-suite bath & 2 walk in closets. Workshop 30 x 40 has own septic system & bath. Guest cottage has 3 bdrms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. MLS#1043707



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#2050218



GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR QUALITY HOME IN WEST END LITTLE CURRENT - Very desirable location that includes a large rear deck with view of park and North Channel, fully serviced site, and detached garage. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2050107



LITTLE CURRENT HOME - with a modern living great room. Contemporary open concept living layout & design with the 24 x 24 addition that is 9 yrs old. The "Great Room" addition includes a kitchen/dining/living room layout with a cedar cathedral ceiling. The 3+1 bdrm, single family residence home also features 1 inch birch hardwood flooring in the great room, porcelain tile back foyer, oak cupboards, a kitchen island, an insulated unfinished recreational room & 2 decks; the back is 16 x 14 & the front deck is 7 x 24. Home is close to the hospital & within walking distance of most stores & businesses. Ready to move in. Asking \$198,500. MLS#1043698



SPACIOUS 3 BDRM HOME ON AN EASY TO MAINTAIN LOT - Steps away from post office, bank, grocery store & pharmacy, this is the perfect home for retirement. Relax in the sunporch in the mornings, enjoy summer evenings on the deck. Call to view this great listing! Asking \$115,000. MLS#1037885

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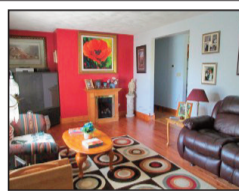
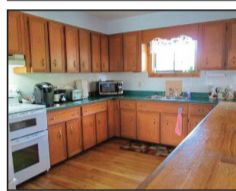


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EXCEPTIONAL
3+1 bdrm, spacious family home on a private double lot. Hardwood floors, tons of storage space, beautiful grand foyer. Separated double garage is heated on one side - ideal for a workshop! Help pay your mortgage with income from the bright 1 bdrm basement apartment. Equipped with a quick hook up for generator - great for those scheduled power outages! Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1037568



SPECTACULAR MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Spectacular 2.45A Mindemoya Lake property with 465 ft water frontage, on year round road & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1038987

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#1044865

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

LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT LOTS - Offering the Best of the Best with oversized 4.23 acre building lot featuring exceptional views over the water with the Cup and Saucer in the background, attractive hardwood setting & possibly the best attributes available for a lakefront lot on Manitoulin Island. Value added driveway, cleared & level building site, underground hydro & full septic system included in price! Seller financing available & attractively priced at \$189,000! MLS#1044510

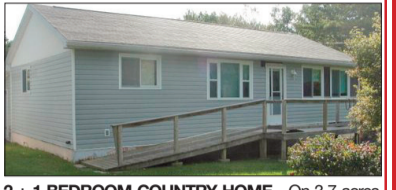
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MICHAEL'S BAY WATERFRONT LOT - Very scenic setting with spectacular south view over Michael's Bay, sand & limestone shoreline, mature tree cover & one of Manitoulin's premier south shore locations. Hydro & Telephone services to lot line, oversized waterfront site with 1.7 acres for privacy. Ideal spot to build your dream home or cottage. Great Price @ \$59,900! MLS#1043327



HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HURON - Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, metal roofing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by local nature conservancy lands offering un-paralleled privacy only minutes from Little Current. Nicely protected cove from South & West winds. Truly exceptional four season cottage or home! Please call for complete details! MLS#1042094



2+1 BEDROOM COUNTRY HOME - On 3.7 acres of land in the quaint town of Silver Water. This well insulated home has new windows, some not yet installed, a completely insulated unfinished basement with a large wood stove and a walkout to one of two driveways which adorn this property. Also on this nicely landscaped lot is a 31 by 24 ft garage that comes with 2 doors, a cement pad & hydro. Much of the property is forested & the public beach & boat launch on beautiful Silver Lake (well known for its bass & walleye fishing) is a short 1 minute drive down the road. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1050231



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU - Nice renovated cottage with open concept close to Mindemoya which has amenities such as shopping, hospital & golf course. The cottage comes with a storage shed & a double size garage with a workshop. The cottage comes turn-key with all furnishings, window coverings, dishes, riding lawnmower & a dock on wheels. Lake Manitou is the largest lake on an island in the world and is famous for its lake & speckle trout as well as walleye, bass & perch. Asking \$209,000. MLS#1044109



BACK OF THE MOON - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576' shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Reduced to \$359,000. MLS#1043806



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



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT HOME! - Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 story quality built home on Lake Manitou w/gorgeous flat 2.7 acre lakefront lot in a gated subdivision. Features include a cathedral ceiling w/wood floor open layout for entertaining, hickory & ceramic tile flooring, oak hardwood stairs & railings, hickory kitchen cabinets, washrooms w/in-floor heating, huge decks w/tempered glass that wrap around 3 sides of the home, 8 inch walls, basement walkout, underground hydro & drive-thru garage. Top floor consists of French doors that open to the master bdrm, & en-suite w/let tub whirlpool. In addition the top floor has a loft that overlooks the entire floor below. Property includes a Chalet style, open concept 2 bdrm guest cottage w/loft. This beautiful manicured lot consists of a protected boat harbour, & a rustic bridge to a small private island. Truly exceptional 4 season cottage or home! A Must See. MLS#1044382



LAKE MINDEMOYA - Deerfoot Trail. Year round waterfront home. Polished interior features open concept floor plan. 2 bdrms with extra-large bath. Propane fireplace. Patio doors leading to deck. Two car garage. Lots of privacy. Large manicured lot sloping to the waters' edge. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1035687



NESTLED IN THE HARDWOOD TREES - in the beautiful 'Big Lake' area, this perfect starter home is just waiting for you to make it your own! Relax on the expansive decks, or putter in the 2 acres of surrounding property. A yard fence as well as a perimeter fence is extra protection for children & pets. Just minutes away from Mindemoya, this centrally located home has original hardwood & a solid bedrock foundation. Top of the line water filtration system, some new appliances. Call to view today! Asking \$179,000. MLS#1044701



OFF THE GRID COTTAGE IN SOUTH BAY MOUTH - A great way to have an inexpensive vacation. Very close to the Ferry Dock, very close to the marina with access to South Bay & Lake Huron. Cottage comes complete with solar system, furniture, dishes & appliances. There are 2 composting toilets, one in the main bathroom & one in a storage room; the cottage has 1 bdrm & there are 2 bunkies each with a bed, shed, hot water & a shower. The grounds are nicely manicured with shrubs, rose bushes & flowers. Also included are 2 generators & a utility trailer. This is a turnkey vacation spot & no hydro bills. Reduced to \$99,000. MLS#1043935



BAY OF ISLANDS ISLAND RETREAT - Exceptional location with outstanding views to the north, south and 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 \$315,000. MLS#1043012



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



LITTLE CURRENT - West end location backing onto un-developed lands features 4 bdrm home with hardwood flooring, upgraded kitchen, roofing & most windows plus finished basement with modern air-tight wood stove. Also features huge master bedroom with en-suite bath & garden doors to deck, attached garage, paved drive & well landscaped lot. Asking \$275,000. MLS#2050215



SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME - Featuring modern construction with exceptional amenities such as massive white pine log construction, metal roofing, in floor hot water heating, tile & hardwood flooring, stunning stone fireplace, double heated attached garage & a very private 5 acre site to get away from it all. Located within 15 mins of the ferry docks at South Baymouth & a short commute to Manitowaning or Mindemoya for shopping supplies. Over the Top quality & appeal & one of the finest log homes built on Manitoulin! Please call for complete details. MLS#1042302



CHARMING AND COZY - 2 bdrm home on a large double lot. Mature trees mean plenty of shade in the large backyard. A great starter or retirement home. Garden shed for storage, large laundry room & good sized bedrooms. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1037883



LAKE MANITOU BEAR ISLAND - Large private island on Lake Manitou with excellent views in all directions, spacious main cottage with 2 bdrms, separate bunk house, large work shop, storage, protected dockage, fully equipped & furnished buildings with hydro service. Very attractive setting with mature forest, good elevation, approx. 1 km of attractive shoreline & a resident Bald Eagle. Attractively priced at \$299,000. MLS#1045629



QUALITY LAKEFRONT LIVING - Very attractive waterfront home located within walking distance to shopping & a solid 3 wood drive from the Golf Course. Nestled at the end of a private laneway the location offers very good privacy & direct access to the North Channel for swimming, fishing, sailing, kayaking or simply enjoying the view. Many upgrades include substantial addition, hardwood flooring, large room sizes, en-suite off the master, walk out basement, trex decking, lovely gazebo, all appliances, 3 car insulated & heated garage & over an acre of land. Great New Price for Waterfront Living! \$299,000! MLS#1042594



BAY OF ISLANDS PRIVATE ISLAND RETREAT - Exceptional location & appeal with this very well equipped & maintained cottage location. Spacious main cottage with very low maintenance for added summer enjoyment, large work shop with excellent potential for separate guest cottage use, laundry building, several storage buildings & excellent dockage. Located within minutes of mainland dockage & including all of Island TP 2260, a smooth white bedrock setting with mature White Pine forest offering absolute perfection in boat access locations on the North Channel. One of the finest offerings available! MLS#1044331



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. \$199,000. MLS#1045369



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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 and a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a beautiful architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof and brick and stucco surround the home. Large 3 car garage with access to basement with wood working shop. This is the ideal home or retreat for the avid boater as the marina is within view. List price \$500,000. MLS#1041821



MANITOU - Great west facing property with 3 bedrooms, nice cedar exterior and service, and is located on a 4 season road. The buildings have been well maintained and the property nicely developed. Most contents of cottage included. Affordable at \$129,500. MLS#1042924



SAND BEACH RETREAT - One of the nicest sand beaches on Manitoulin Island. This property offers 800' of water frontage on Elizabeth Bay, which leads to Lake Huron's North Channel. For years it operated as Pine Haven cottages. The main lodge was built in the 1930's. In addition there are 3 mobile trailers, 6 - 2 bedroom cottages, 3 - 3 bedroom cottages, 4 - 1 bedroom cottages. \$375,000 MLS#1043489



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. \$399,900. MLS#1044019



GORE BAY - 2 storey home in a very convenient location in downtown Gore Bay. Private back yard and very short walk to the main street. Propane fired hot-water boiler and pellet stove for heating options. On demand water heater. Great family home! \$179,000. MLS#1043896



SECLUSION! - Beautiful waterfront home with over 500' of frontage on Meldrum Bay. This home offers one level living, large master bedroom with ensuite bath and cedar lined walk-in closet, and a large deck providing sweeping water vistas. Various beneficial outbuildings include: double garage, workshop, bunkie, and cabin (complete with a kitchenette and 3-piece bathroom). Adjoining lot also available for additional space! \$390,000. MLS#1043996



COUNTRY HOME! Minutes from Little Current on 5 acres. Features 3 bedrooms, spacious living and dining, galley kitchen, large foyer and sun porch. Detached garage. Well and cistern for water supply. Tastefully decorated and priced to sell at \$134,500. MLS#1044142



KAGAWONG - Quaint 3 bedroom bungalow located in Kagawong. Detached garage with separate workshop ideal for woodworking. Some TLC required. Large carport. Very reasonably priced at \$134,000. MLS# 2050061



WEST BAY LOT - Very attractive waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. Great seasonal road access, hydro available, nicely sloped and treed to an accessible beach area with 180 degree views over West Bay, Cup N Saucer bluffs, and distant mountains. An excellent spot to build your dream cottage! \$74,900. MLS#1044874

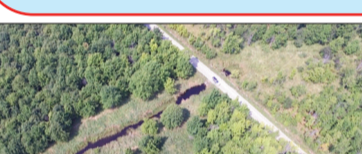
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BARRIE ISLAND ACREAGE - Just Reduced for quick sale. Make things easy by purchasing a property on Barrie Island. This property is plentiful with deer and offers a great opportunity to fill your tag this season. Nice flat lot that offers 6 tree stands on the property. \$69,900 MLS#1044872



MINDEMOYA - New home in central Mindemoya. Short walk to all amenities of town and the public school. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. Be the first to own this quality new home. Tarion New Home Warranty! \$244,900 incl HST. MLS#1044218



MELDRUM BAY LOT - Large east facing lot with 250ft of water frontage on beautiful Meldrum Bay. It is a very tranquil setting on the west end of Manitoulin Island. (Neighbouring properties also for sale.) \$99,000. MLS#1043993



SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! \$260,000. MLS#1032719



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Just up the street from famous sand beach at Providence Bay on Manitoulin Island - Great opportunity to run your own business - Present use as 10 unit motel and retail gift store. Past uses also included restaurant, laundromat, arcade etc - could be brought back to its full potential. Great highway exposure, tourist area very popular in summer with several events and festivals in the immediate area. \$559,000. MLS#1044830



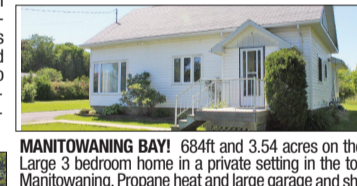
SPECIAL MANITOULIN West-end home and property. The house has had extensive exterior upgrades (2016). Windows, doors, and Manitoulin cedar. Also new insulation added to the house, and new electrical service to the house and outbuilding. The outbuilding consists of an insulated garage (900 sq.ft.), and a 2 bed room apartment (900 sq.ft.) with its own septic system. \$199,000. MLS#1043551



GORGEOUS CENTURY HOME! In a great location close to all downtown amenities and shopping. Over 3,000 sq. ft of living area, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sun porch, carport, and a finished attic area. Ideal home for a large/growing family. Many upgrades and improvements including all new exterior siding, insulation, windows & roof shingles, heating & hot water systems, automatic generator for power outages & much more. Please call for full details. MLS#1042192



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



MANITOWANING BAY! 684ft and 3.54 acres on the Bay. Large 3 bedroom home in a private setting in the town of Manitowaning. Propane heat and large garage and shed for storage. Addition in late 1990's and newer windows and roof coverings. Easy access and walking distance to all amenities. 20 mins to the ferry at South Bay and 25 minutes to Little Current. \$217,900. MLS#1044159



GREAT WATERFRONT SITE - Flat lot offering 2 sided view of Manitowaning Bay. The cottage on the property is in poor condition and would need extensive repair. Picnic Point Lane. List price \$99,000. MLS#1045457



LAKE MANITOU ACREAGE - Exceptional Lake Manitou waterfront lot, 345' frontage, 10 acres, municipal seasonal road access (frontage on East Road). Fully treed, great privacy to build your dream home. Hydro available. Additional 26 acres across road offered by same Seller also available - could be purchased as a package! \$179,000. MLS#1043689



GORE BAY HOME - Nice family home located in a popular residential area. At the end of the street resulting in minimal traffic. Master bedroom has a 4-piece ensuite bathroom. Another 3-piece bathroom on the main level. List price \$209,000. MLS#1034904



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL - 3 bedroom A-frame cottage/home minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel. 344 ft of frontage & just over 6 acres in property. Main floor kitchen/dining/sitting with full bathroom & walk-out to a deck with fantastic views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has living room & bedroom & bathroom. \$265,000 MLS#1050137



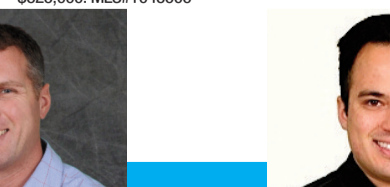
WONDERFUL WATERVIEW HOME Over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level), 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck (composite) that overlooks the bay. Quite close to the marina in Gore Bay. Main level in-floor heat and hot water provided by a Navien combination boiler. Interior walls have soundproofing. \$325,000. MLS#1043606



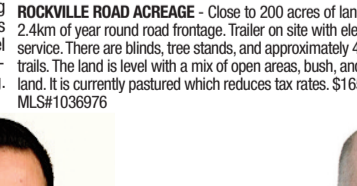
SANDFIELD ACREAGE - 26.7 Acres with 1442' frontage on East Road, Sandfield Twp. Surveyed, hydro available at road. Fully treed, ideal hunting or recreation property. Across road from 10 acre waterfront lot offered by same owner, could be purchased as a package. \$43,000+HST MLS#1043693



100 ACRE RETREAT - Recreational bush cottage, or possible 4-season home, on 100 acres. There is a network of many trails, & tree stands for white-tail deer hunting. It has a drilled well, septic system, & underground hydro & telephone service. \$149,900. MLS#1045381



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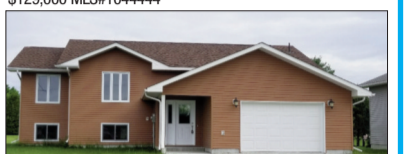
ROCKVILLE ROAD ACREAGE - Close to 200 acres of land with 2.4km of year round road frontage. Trailer on site with electrical service. There are blinds, tree stands, and approximately 4km of trails. The land is level with a mix of open areas, bush, and wetland. It is currently pastured which reduces tax rates. \$165,000. MLS#1036976



LAKE MANITOU LAND - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5 acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576' lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534' frontage. Priced from \$299,000 to \$399,000. MLS#1031252



GORE BAY 3 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. The basement has additional finished living space with more potential. Kitchen has upgraded cupboards (some finishing required). Combination wood/oil forced air heat. Great starter home. \$129,000 MLS#1044444



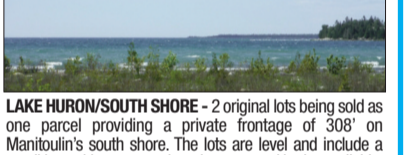
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PERFECT FAMILY GETAWAY! Great cottage at the end of Big Dam Lake Road. Large cottage with custom woodwork throughout, plenty of room for family, friends. Open concept on main level, with bedroom and full bath. Upper level has 3 pcs bath and 2 bedrooms. Detached garage, plus large storage shed. Excellent level lot. \$294,900. MLS#1042101.



WEST BAY - Beautiful water front lot, close to Kagawong, 293' frontage, mature tree cover and good beach. Hydro to lot line. Good seasonal road access. Eastern exposure over West Bay and northerly views of the North Channel and distant mountains. \$89,000. MLS#1032685



LAKE HURON/SOUTH SHORE - 2 original lots being sold as one parcel providing a private frontage of 308' on Manitoulin's south shore. The lots are level and include a small bay with year round road access and hydro available. All for \$79,500. MLS#1044666



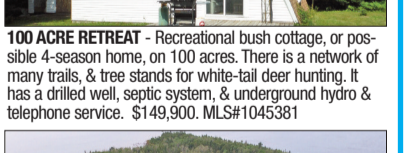
GORE BAY 2-storey commercial building located in the heart of Gore Bay. Gore Bay is the judicial capital of Manitoulin Island - the largest fresh water island in the world. There are currently 7 rental units as well as undeveloped space formerly used as firetruck parking bays. The units include commercial and residential. \$175,000. MLS#1043371



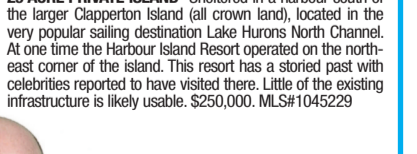
PERFECT RETIREMENT PROPERTY - Easy to maintain, this 1 bedroom 1 bath bungalow is in a central location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$149,500 MLS#1045383



MELDRUM BAY WATERFRONT - Large east facing lot with 250' of water frontage on beautiful Meldrum Bay. It is a very tranquil setting on the west end of Manitoulin Island. Development work has already been done on the lot. Ready for a trailer or new construction. It includes an insulated cedar bunkie & a sauna. \$124,000. MLS#1043531



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Manitoulin remembers

Fate and the draft put Blair Sullivan in a US uniform

by Michael Erskine

PROVIDENCE BAY—Blair Sullivan had signed up to join the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Christmas holidays of 1942, but before June 1, 1943 when he was to travel to the recruiting station in Windsor, a draft notice appeared in the mail at his parent's Madison County, Indiana home informing him he had been drafted by the US Army and was to report for basic training in a field artillery battalion at Camp Roberts, California.

"Needless to say I found myself in the US Army doing basic training on the very day I was supposed to report to the RCAF," he laughed when interviewed about his wartime experiences by The Expositor.

Mr. Sullivan had wound up in the US because his father, an accomplished mechanic, had been offered a job with the manufacturing plant that General Motors had to repatriate from Saskatchewan to Indiana after the start of the war due to the US Neutrality Act. When the plant, loaded

onto numerous flatbed cars was hauled back across the border, Mr. Sullivan's father and his family followed the job. At that time, early in the war, the United States was a neutral country in the fray, unlike Canada which had declared war on Germany a week after the United Kingdom made the same move in August 1939. By the time young Blair Sullivan had moved with his family to Wisconsin, the Japanese had attacked the US ships in the Hawaiian port of Pearl Harbor and the US had joined the war against Germany and Japan.

At the end of basic training at Camp Roberts, Mr. (now Private) Sullivan was told to report to an office where he, along with six other high scorers selected from amongst the 500-man battalion were interviewed by a Lieutenant Colonel. "He gave us three options," recalled Mr. Sullivan. "Firstly, we could remain with the unit and ship out to some place in the Pacific, secondly transfer to Fort Still, Oklahoma and go through officer training school to graduate as a 2nd Lieutenant in the field artillery or, thirdly, transfer to Stanford University and enter an army specialized training program as a pre-engineering student."

The decision didn't take long. "I told him my decision, saluted and left to register for the transfer to Stanford," he laughed.

His battalion left for the Pacific Theatre shortly after, where they took part in the battle for Bougainville. He received a letter from a buddy who told him how the battalion was "badly mauled by the Japanese."

"Some of the landing craft had gone aground offshore and were easy targets for the Japanese guns on shore," he said. The Japanese were eventually defeated at a heavy cost.

Mr. Sullivan enjoyed a much different life at Stanford "but it wasn't to last for long," he said ruefully. "In early September, our group was notified that changes were coming. We were to list our interest in transferring to another school. I listed Indiana University as my first choice (close to his family and the girlfriend Lillian

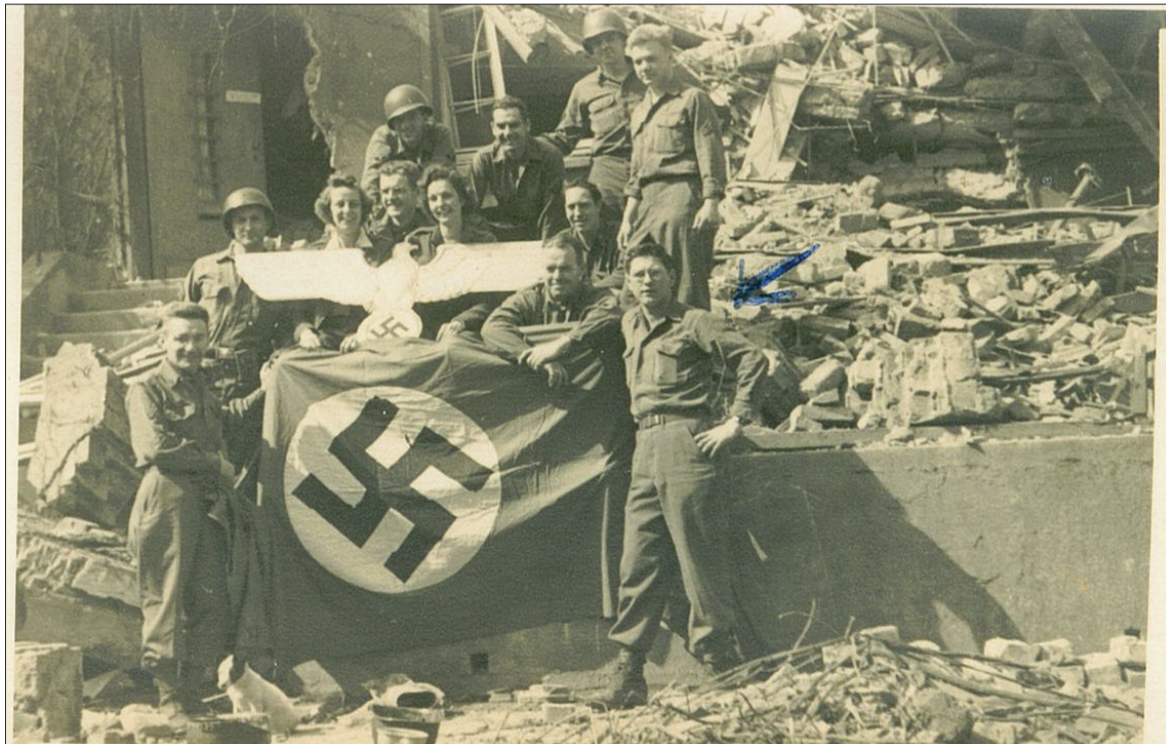


Blair Sullivan points to two bronze stars on his uniform that denote acts of heroism in World War II.

photo by Michael Erskine



A glum Blair Sullivan searches for a working bike outside of a German motorcycle factory.



Blair Sullivan with his crew and two Red Cross nurses.

who was later to become his wife of 65 years) and was really surprised that I was chosen to go there."

He spent the next little while ensconced in an "academic grind," but with the aid of some extra fuel rationing stamps and most weekends free, it wasn't so

very bad. But things were heating up in Europe and Mr. Sullivan soon found himself assigned to the survey and forward recon squad of the 516th field artillery battalion training for the field at the Camp Shelby range.

His squad leader was a so-called 90-day wonder, a 2nd Lt.

Goodyear (yes, one of "the" Goodyears of tire fame) who was a recent graduate of Princeton who had been in the army all of 90 days before his arrival at Camp Shelby. Most of the rest of the officer contingent were graduates of officer training schools, but the battalion commander was a Lt. Col. Sol Bloodworth, a West Point graduate and regular army through and through.

The next few weeks were a blur of forced marches, rifle range work and hand-to-hand combat training. There was no mistaking it, their unit was headed into the thick of it. Training was no piece of cake. As recon scouts for the battalion's 12 Long Tom artillery pieces, they found themselves wading through streams and bogs to set up sight lines. Mr. Sullivan's exuberant leap across one stream not only landed him in the cold water, but he found himself face to face with the open mouth of a very angry and venomous water moccasin snake.

"With a great leap, and by thrashing about I escaped the snake and rushed from the scene," he recalled. "My buddies, some several hundred yards away, were laughing their heads off."

In early July, the 500 men of the 516th battalion embarked for the war in Europe aboard the four-stacked 49,000 ton Cunard liner Aquitania, a sister ship of the Titanic, along with 20,000 troops and 600 army nurses packed on its 12 decks.

The Aquitania was one of the fastest ships afloat, but it spent much of its time zigzagging to avoid German U-boats, safely arriving nine days later at the Firth of Clyde in total darkness.

As they travelled to their jump-off port aboard troop trains, children who had been evacuated from other parts of England to escape the blitz lined the streets with shouts of "gum chum." Thanks to a ship-board briefing, the soldiers of the 516th had stocked up on sticks of gum for the occasion.

As they waited two months for their deployment, ensconced at their Broadstone golf course and country club mess hall (the nine-hole course made a great sighting range for artillery gun crews), it was not unusual to hear the drone of German aircraft or VI buzz bombs overhead. "They appeared to have little accuracy," recalled Mr. Sullivan.

But eventually the men of the 516th battalion and its 12 155mm Long Tom guns found themselves aboard 33 LSTs (landing ship, tank) bound for the north shore of the River Seine and the French city of Rouen.

The next morning the battalion suffered its first casualty. "The bottom of our LST had some of our 155s chained to the hull," he said. "Several of the gun crewmen were playing cards on blankets when a sudden lurch of the

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Oh, dem' achy bones

"Winter is coming." Some of you may immediately think of knights, White Walkers and dragons as in 'Game of Thrones.' For the majority of us, however, those three words conjure thoughts of stiff legs, stilted gaits, and the season's fashion of Stanfields' long johns. Achy joints are not just limited to we bipeds but also to our furred family quadrupeds. In this two-part article, part one will focus on the anatomy of a joint (I can hear some groaning) and part two will discuss the treatments and products to manage joint pain (less groaning).

A pet doesn't have to be a senior citizen to require joint care supplements, pain medication or physical therapy. Degenerative arthritis can result from an injury or can be the result of genetics/joint conformation.

If your pet is stiff, has poor range of motion in a joint, difficulties jumping up on the bed or into litter boxes, then you will need some education about joint care options and an understanding of what is happening in your pet's joints.

The joints we are concerned with when we talk about degenerative arthritis are synovial joints. They consist of two bones and a fibrous capsule holding the two bones together. The two bones surfaces are covered with slippery cartilage that must be able to glide across each other with minimal friction no matter what the patient's activity level is, and they must continue to be able to glide easily in this way repeatedly throughout the patient's life.

Prevention of the progression of arthritis is all about maintaining the normal

structures of the joint. In many cases, this involves providing the biochemical components of these structures as nutritional supplements.

Joint structure No 1: The cartilage.

Articular cartilage surfaces of the joint are the caps on the ends of the bone. These are the smooth surfaces that must glide across each other. Cartilage is made up of cartilage cells called chondrocytes suspended in a cartilage matrix (think of fruit suspended in Jell-O). The matrix, which represents 95 percent of the cartilage, consists of collagen and proteoglycans. Collagen is the tough support protein that act as the steel girders of the body, holding everything from bone to skin in the shape it is meant to hold.

Proteoglycan is not a word familiar to the general public but since most joint nutritional supplements relate to it, it is important to know what it is. Proteoglycans are the materials surrounding the collagen fibers. They consist of a long core protein molecules with glycosaminoglycans, or GAGs, growing off their sides like bristles on a hair brush.



These hair brush bristles consist of keratin sulphate (which is made in the body from a biochemical called glucosamine) and chondroitin sulphate, both of which are included in many popular over-the-counter joint supplements. The core proteins carrying their bristles connect to a central GAG called hyaluronan, which is also used in joint support products. These GAG bristles allow the proteoglycan molecule to soak up water like a little sponge. It is this sponge

characteristic that allows the cartilage to be soft like a mattress, yet slippery when the two bones of the joint move across each other.

Chondrocytes are the cells that actually secrete the cartilage matrix. While the cells represent only a small portion of the cartilage (five percent), they must remain healthy so as to produce new matrix when the old matrix is damaged.

Joint structure No. 2 : The Joint Capsule or Synovial Membrane

This is the capsule that encloses the joint. The capsule has an outer tough, fibrous layer and an inner layer that secretes joint fluid, a fluid that provides both nutrition and lubrication to the enclosed joint. The joint capsule must keep unwanted proteins and biochemicals out of the joint and only let the desired nutrients inside. After all, the joint must be kept smooth and the lubricants pure if they are to maintain the joint throughout the patient's entire lifetime. The joint capsule has two types of cells: Type A Synoviocytes and Type B Synoviocytes. The Type A cells are all about removing impurities and cleaning up debris. Type B cells produce Hyaluronan (mentioned above), an important lubricant in the joint.

When there is an injury or simply poor conformation, the cartilage becomes roughened and can chip, flake off, or even wear down. The joint capsule becomes inflamed and thickened and no longer functions normally.

In providing treatment, our goal is to alleviate the pain and inflammation and provide the biochemical building blocks that allow the joint to heal itself.

This will be discussed next time in part 2.

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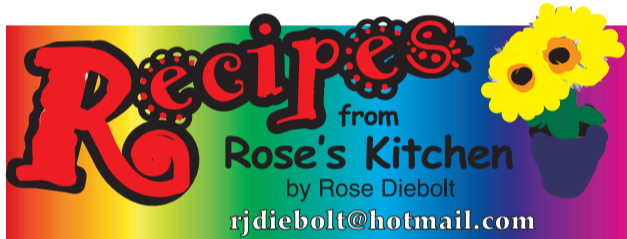
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I am always gathering information and piling. I have a pile for the following: new recipes to try, new cookbooks to read, articles and books on health, gardening magazines and catalogues and finally just books (new authors, stories) that will transport you to a different place. With the fall here and winter around the corner, I can slowly start to work on my "piles," reading and trying new recipes.

One article that I just finished reading is called "Sugar addiction: till death do us part," starting with the sentence "Is sugar the new tobacco? It's beginning to look that way, especially when it comes to addiction." The book I am half way through is called 'Fat Chance the Hidden Truth about Sugar, Obesity and Disease' written by Dr. Robert Lustig. One of the sentences in his introduction is "Food matters. Unfortunately, food now matters even more than it should. Food is beyond necessity; it's also a commodity, and it has been reformulated to be an addictive substance."

The book is excellent. Everyone should read it especially parents with children. A great Christmas present.

When we cook from scratch and use real food we will all be in a better place. Nobody gives us health. We must earn it with discipline, diet (real food) and exercise!

Banana Muffins (gluten and sugar free)

This recipe has no added sugars except if you use regular chocolate chips. I bought a package of semi-sweet chocolate chips from the Paris Health Food Store. They are from the company Krisda and they use Stevia as a sweetener. I didn't have coconut flour so the 1/2 cup became a mixture of spelt, almond and Quinoa flour. The mixture will be runny but will bake up firm.

- 4 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups mashed bananas
- 1/2 cup sunflower seed butter or nut butter (do not use regular peanut butter)
- 4 Tbsp melted coconut oil
- 1/2 cup unsweetened coconut flakes
- 1/2 cup coconut flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 3/4 cup chocolate chips or chopped nuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease or line with paper cups a 12-cup muffin pan.

Mix wet ingredients together, including bananas and sunflower seed butter. Add the remaining dry ingredients and mix well. Add the chocolate chips and or nuts.

Spoon into greased muffin pan and bake for 25-30 minutes.

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Island ploughing competitor qualifies for next year's international event

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Keeping an antique tractor on a straight course across a farm field while a steel plough cuts a furrow through the earth looks challenging, and it is a lot more challenging than it looks, but a Little Current man was pleased to discover he had qualified for next year's International Ploughing Match.

"The first day was rained out," said Denis St. Pierre of this year's International Ploughing Match. "You have to respect the farmer's field," he explained.

The second day fared better, however, and things had dried out enough for the competition to go on. Mr. St. Pierre, a former dairy farmer who is now an EMS worker in his regular job, was 13th on the scoreboard by the end of the day, but he said he was plenty pleased with that result. "A young guy trying out for an old rodeo, I was



Denis St. Pierre (on tractor) has qualified for the 2018 International Ploughing Match.

pretty much the youngest guy there," he said. He explained that he does not have an opportunity to rehearse for the competi-

tion. "My practice is on the field," he laughed.

On the third day he ran into equipment

issues, an occupational hazard when you run in the antique category, so he timed out. Still he didn't come in last. "I placed 18 out of the 19," he said. By the last day of the competition, he was back up and running to improve that score to 16 out of 19.

"I finished up 17th out of 19th," he said. "In my books I was very pleased with the results. I will be going back next year."

His next competition was in New Liskeard, where he placed fifth out of seven competitors over the nine days. "I was one point behind my father," he laughed.

Although his days behind the plough are done for this year, Mr. St. Pierre is looking forward to climbing aboard his antique metal steed come next August. "We will be headed back to the Sault," he said. "I have already qualified for the International in Verner in 2019."

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...Fate and the draft put Blair Sullivan in a US uniform

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 ship broke one of the chains." A track broke free from one of the guns and severed the leg of one of the gun crew. Despite the medical officer's best efforts, the injury proved fatal.

Once landed, the men of the 516th faced a disheartening first day as liberators. "As we entered a small village, we were angered to see some of the villagers spitting at us," he recalled. "Had we come to overthrow the Germans or were these people satisfied with the German occupation? We never knew the answer."

So began the steady march across Fortress Europe. "All along the roads, in towns and fields, we saw the ravages of war—many dead horses and destroyed vehicles," he said. His unit was to see a lot of death in the coming months.

The 516th arrived just in time to greet the December 16 German counterattack known to history as The Battle of the Bulge. The battle lasted until December 25 and through that time buzz bombs, the dreaded German rockets, flew over the village of St. Thron where they were emplaced. "Several landed near our location and caused the barn we were living in to shake," he said. "We counted out bless-



A camouflaged 155 cuts loose.

ings." The firing of the Long Toms was deafening, and Mr. Sullivan traces some of his current hearing trouble to those concussions.

Close calls were plentiful enough. As Christmas Day was being celebrated with a delightfully well-timed mail jeep delivery, complete with a Christmas cake from home that they placed on a truck hood, a Messerschmitt 109 (German fighter plane) put in an appearance, sending everyone scrambling for cover as its guns strafed the courtyard. Luckily, on that occasion the cake was the only casualty.

There were plenty of

casualties on both sides as the battalion continued its drive into Germany.

"I recall one blond haired soldier (one of several German bodies lying frozen) just a few yards in the open to the north of our underground home," he recalled. "It appeared that before he died he had taken from his pocket several pictures of his family and friends."

There were some moments of levity, including a few liberated bottles of wine, and following the cessation of hostilities, the battalion got to take in a performance by the legendary Jack Benny, including Ingrid Bergman, Larry Adler and Martha Tilton.

Mr. Sullivan was wound-

ed in the hip when mortar rounds rained down on the destroyed barn where the recon squad was setting up their base. "I was headed down the stairs when it hit and I blacked out."

His injured hip was worked on after the war, but it is still causing him a great deal of pain.

His return to America was fairly soon after the war. Men were repatriated on a point system that was based, in part, on the number of days they spent in combat. Mr. Sullivan had a large number of points amassed by the time the Germans had surrendered.

As they entered New York harbour, fireboats

trained their water cannon on the ship in an exuberant (although somewhat less than appreciated) display of enthusiasm.

He underwent a rigorous series of medical exams before he was mustered out—more than the other members of his unit. "I asked what that was all about," he recalled. The doctors informed him that, as the only Canadian in the 500-man 516th Battalion, they were making sure that he could not sue the USA in the future. As it turns out, Mr. Sullivan has few complaints about the way the US has compensated him for his service. "I get a pension every month for my hip and my ears," he said.

Mr. Sullivan returned home to Indiana, where he married his wife Lillian (with whom he enjoyed 65 happy years of marriage). She was a public school health nurse and he spent the next 30 years as a high school biology teacher before returning to his family's roots on Manitoulin Island.

You have to look hard, very hard, at the ribbons that festoon the breast of Mr. Sullivan's Legion jacket, to see the two tiny bronze stars pinned to the European theatre campaign ribbon.

That's not one, but two bronze stars recog-

nizing his combat experience and heroism.

The bronze star is awarded to "any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard of the United States, after 6 December 1941, distinguishes, or has distinguished, herself or himself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight—(a) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; (b) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or (c) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party."

Mr. Sullivan exemplifies those so-very ordinary extraordinary individuals who stepped up to serve their country (or countries in the case of many dual citizens) in its time of extreme peril, returning to home and hearth, bearing scars visible and invisible as reminders of those most terrible of days.

A more complete story of Mr. Sullivan's life and times, along with greater detail of his military experiences can be found at the Central Manitoulin museum in Mindemoya.

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Wiikwemkoong community members clean whitefish at last week's celebration.

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The fire is stoked, cooking scone and corn soup.



Nika, age 7, Peyton, age 5, and Max, age 7, work the apple press at the Whitefish Festival.



Ms. Bondi's Grade 1 class from Wasse-Abin Junior School enjoy a lunch of whitefish, scone and other treats.



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Providence Bay News and Notes

The monthly fundraising breakfast at the Providence Bay Curling Club was attended by 25 people. Thank you to all who continue to support our local club on the first Thursday of every month and to the loyal coffee drinkers who come in weekday mornings from 7 to 9 am. Remember all are welcome.

Get well wishes go out to Don Prescott who currently lives in the Little Current Centennial Manor.

The Mindemoya River Bridge has now been paved, the stoplight has been removed and traffic is able to use both lanes of the newly erected replacement bridge. There is still some clean up to be done but what a fantastic improvement.

Community Living Manitoulin held its Annual Harvest Ball at the Providence Bay Community Centre on Friday, November 3 with a live band, dancing, sandwiches and refreshments. The music was by Double Barrel.

Community members along with Mary Jo Gordon and Alex Baran donated their fall mums to the Providence Bay Village Square. Mary Jo and Alex planted them on Sunday and they will look great next year.

E.A.R.S. Radio (Emerging Artist Radio Station) is now

broadcasting via the Internet from Providence Bay. The Internet-based radio station is owned by Merdick McFarlane and is currently streaming his own songs. The E.A.R.S. station is solely for the purpose of broadcasting singer/songwriters who have written and produced their own works. Each artist must own 100 percent of the rights to the material. No works owned by other artists will be accepted. To send Merdick McFarlane a song, do so by email at merd39229@hotmail.com and in the subject line please put EARS RADIO. To listen to the station, click the link on Merdick's Facebook page or on 2nd Time Around's page.

Bill Payette is here for a week to do some fishing and to visit family and friends.

2nd Time Around is hosting a Ladies' Night on Wednesday, November 8 from 4 to 8 pm. There will be snacks, refreshments, door prizes and games. Come on out and spin the wheel for additional discounts and prizes.

Remembrance Day will soon be upon us. It's being held on a Saturday this year so many people who are not usually able to attend may be able to do so. We are lucky to have the war memorial monument so close to us. On the 11th day

of the 11th month at 11 o'clock we will remember. The most sacrosanct and central element in Remembrance is the Two Minutes of Silence. During this time of reflection, Canadians pause to honour, thank and remember our Fallen. Please remember to participate.

Rick Patterson will be celebrating his birthday on November 14. If you see him out and about, remember to wish him a Happy Birthday.

We'd like to continue doing community shout outs in the Providence Bay News and Notes every couple of weeks. If there is someone that you'd like to give a shout out to, please let us know. And in fact, if you have anything that you would like to contribute, please let us know. We know that there is a lot going on in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3:00 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

Tehkummah Talk and Times

You would have thought by now someone would have invented a pill bottle that didn't chew your fingers to pieces so you are helped by pills and not die of infection from the container. There is something wrong with this picture. I always have blood running and besides it makes me say bad words! (Like "not again"!?)

Bid euchre Tuesday afternoon; I think the results are elsewhere in this column.

I popped up to watch Mum sleep a bit, then hurried home to hand out my Hallowe'en goodies. Some of the little ones were really impressed with macaroni and cheese, my dinner handouts, still in the package of course. It was something other than candy this year; only eleven little canvassers to my door. Things are a'changing. Sherry came in; they'd put Mum on I.V. for her nausea. She maybe has a detached retina? Sherry, that is. Wednesday morning tests, negative.

Bid euchre results, Thursday: tie for high, 195 points, Sheila and Hank; 3rd, Marg McCarthy; low, Joshua; door, Dave James. Next bid euchre November 9, 1:30 pm.

Cribbage, 6 3/4 tables: first, Betty Jean and Mary, 945; second, Ruth and Bill, 929; third, Gordon and Marion, 923; high hand, Laura, 24; low, Doris and Lyla, 829; door, Doris, Ruth, Dorothy A.

12:58, just crawled in after a phenomenal evening of music. Mostly featuring Harold McIntire, and the main band "Back in Time" with other guests. A group from North Bay, excellent fiddler, an 81-year-old, the energy of (turn that number around). The M.C. from Espanola I think, singer as well.

Some of us went by bus to the Dock for supper. We had to go in shifts, five busloads (I think) and Saturday a shopping trip for the mall has me here napping and writing. I looked out at the snow on the roofs this morning. Decided I'd stay put and save my legs. Not that that did a lot of good considering the cramp I just got!

Shift change: Shared the breakfast table with Denise and Robbie, Murray, Glen and Beth, Mollie and my roomie Doreen. A long line up, but breakfast was good. Coffee machine is acting up and some of us just got hot water the first time.

Blessed by the talent that we have on Manitoulin Island, a good lot of them entertain in the bus, pretty well starting at the Swing Bridge in Little Current and except for a short stop at Tim Horton's, line-ups too! Another bus heading in the same direction (Blind River). Carol, Robbie, Eugene (and his many thanks,) Debbie, Doug, Glen? Musicians all, singers, accordion Roy, keyboard Maurice. One of the Island tables on Saturday supper at Marconis. Lyna Holmes, Robbie and Denise, Maurice and Carole Labelle, Raymond, Mary Ann Robertson, Fred and Sheila Armstrong. I didn't miss any of the lovely wives!

There was much of importance on Saturday evening's program. Nine inductees and our own Eugene Manitowabi, who told his guitar "Betsy, this ain't no Tehkummah hall. We're in the Sault, this is the big time tonight." That man does have a way with words!! Did you know there were nine new NOCHMA rings presented, so nine new faces on the wall of fame. A beautiful sketch to add to those of the "Northern Opry" fame. Personally I think it's the best yet! (We have four others on that wall.)

Glen and Beth presented, no better deserved, Chief Duke Peltier, which expresses his pride in presenting a certificate and an ivory guitar pick, saying he shares his songs, picking music that spoke for him. Debbie Robinson presents a certificate of congratulations from MP Carol Hughes and Doug Hore presents from MPP Mike Mantha.

Many photos were taken of the honoree and his family, with the huge banner with many names of friends, family and co-musicians wishing him well. I would like to tell you all how great a weekend this is. I thank all my co-music fans, our great bus driver, Roy and Beth and Glen. It was wonderful. I'm not sure what time our bus got into Little Current; I know it was already dark, but

with the time change and all and the dark rainy night. Anyway, I did stop to say hello to Cal on my way home. Tara was walking Gemma, so she said she would drive me up to the hospital. Things had changed immensely while I was gone. She had just been moved to the room.

God bless my sisters Susan and Pauline; they were spending the night. They have been constant, and Sherry had spent the day with Mum too. The lovely nurses are just trying to keep her comfortable now.

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M.S.S. Kids in the Halls  **Sandy Kuntsi**

As winter approaches, the MSS Mustangs are getting into the giving season, and saying goodbye to fall and warm weather. On Wednesday, October 25, Three Fires had a taco sale to raise money for future events held by Three Fires. The sale went exceptionally well, raising \$250.

On October 30, Students' Council held a pumpkin carving contest at lunchtime. 10 teams of 2-3 participated. The carved pumpkins varied in design from a head mask to a ghost with knives in its head. Garret Gauthier and Abby Smith won the pumpkin carving contest and received candy bags as a prize.

October 31 was the Students' Council costume contest. Emily Savage won scariest costume with her professional make up. Boston Thibault won funniest costume as a deviled egg, and Dayn Beauchamp won best overall costume as a scarecrow. All three contestants won a candy bag to celebrate Halloween.

On October 31, 30 students from MSS collected non-perishable food items to donate to the Manitoulin Family Resources. There were people collecting in Little Current, Manitowaning, Gore Bay, Mindemoya, and AOK. Assiginack, Little Current and C.C. Maclean Public School all collected cans to donate to the cause as well. Additionally, many MSS students and staff brought contributions from their families. In total, the

We Scare Hunger participants collected 1,463 non-perishable food items. Any high school student who participated in the door-to-door collection was entered into a draw for a \$50 iTunes gift card.

One of the lead organizers, Marshall Maciuk, said, "It was a great year, but next year we should shoot for \$2,000 as a goal. If we have a goal, it might create motivation for the overall initiative."

Three Fires had a "soul feast" on November 1 that was an open potluck to the entire school. There was salad, chili, fish, moose, turkey, gravy, nachos and desserts. The line for potluck wrapped around the cafeteria, as students waited to get in on the school-wide activity.

On November 2, Three Fires Confederacy had a small celebration, wishing Ethan Mejaki a happy birthday with a drum song, smudge ceremony and birthday cake. The room was full of laughter as Ethan received everyone's birthday wishes.

The girls' hockey team had their first exhibition game against Espanola on October 31. The game was very aggressive, and Espanola won in overtime. The team is looking forward to playing against Espanola in their regular season.

With all of the community events and celebrations, the MSS Mustangs recognize that school is enhanced through participation. "Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs."

farm facts and furrows  **by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell** 

Livestock identification
Cattle and sheep farmers are required to identify all animals as they leave the farm with a radio frequency identification (RFID) tag. It has been an encouraged practice since about 2000 and mandatory for cattle since 2010. It is more recent for sheep farmers. It is expected mandatory identification will be in place for goat farmers in 2018. Tags are usually purchased by farmers and inserted before an animal

leaves home. However there are designated "tagging sites" where animals can be tagged for a fee. Animals must go directly to these sites from home. Tagging sites are generally livestock auction facilities including Keady, Brussels, OLEX, Cookstown, Hoards Station, etc. Tags are registered in the farmer's name. The goal is the protection of animal health, public health and food safety. For example, on occasion BSE has been identified with individual animals and

traced back to source herd. Using RFID tags all animals in contact with the diseased animal in its lifetime can be located and quarantined. As well, the ability to age verify animals with the use of RFID tags has reopened trade markets since the major BSE outbreak in 2003. Tags can be purchased locally through local agribusiness locations or directly through Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA).



Christmas in Kagawong

Friday, November 17th
4pm - 8pm • Park Centre
Upstairs - Christmas Vendors
Downstairs - TURKEY DINNER - All the trimmings
\$15.00 • 5pm - 7pm

Saturday, November 18th
10am - 4pm • Park Centre
Upstairs - Christmas Vendors
Downstairs - Museum Luncheon
Friends of the Library Silent Auction

Bake & Craft Sale with cake and apple cider
St. John's Anglican Church
10am - 3pm

Sunday, November 19th
11am - 3pm • Park Centre
Upstairs - Christmas Vendors
Downstairs - SANTA • 11am - 1pm & Pictures
Kids' Christmas Shop - all gifts for family, friends and teachers under \$5.00 ... then decorate your Christmas bags for your presents!

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