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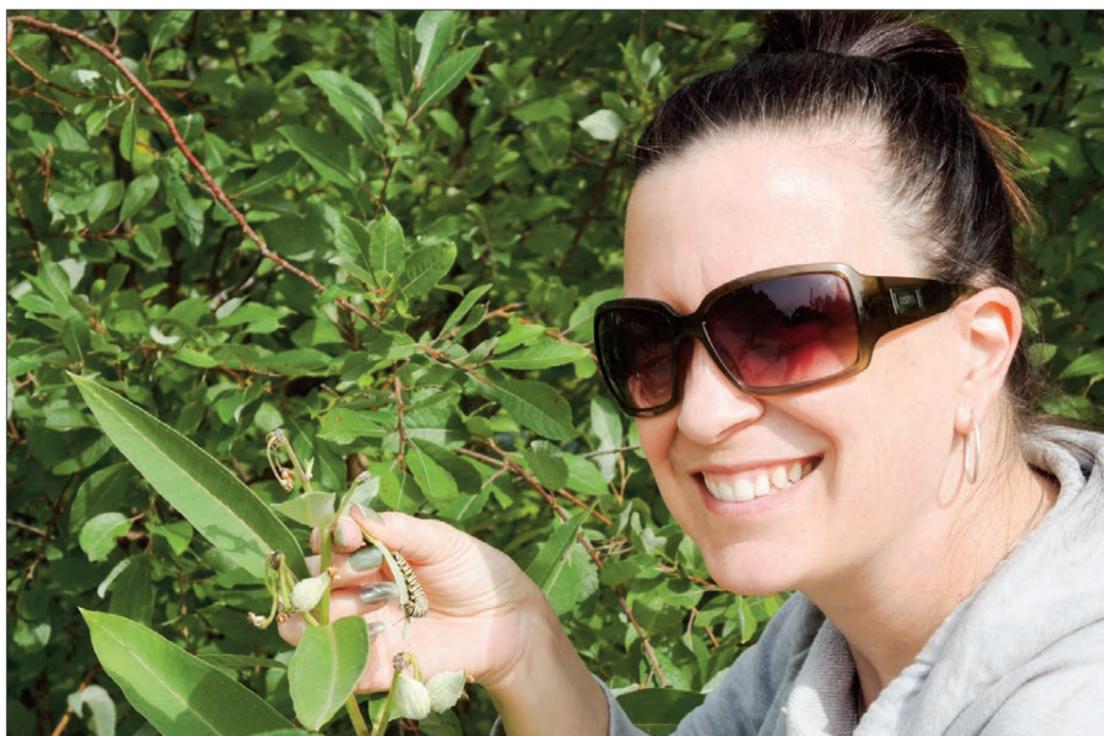


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Island Monarchs make encouraging comeback



Manitoulin elementary school teacher Melissa Volpini examining monarch caterpillars on a patch of milkweed at her home on Bay Estates Road. Ms. Volpini is an avid fan of monarchs and takes delight in exposing her students to all aspects of monarch biology.

photos by Dr. Joe Shorthouse

by Dr. Joe Shorthouse

MANITOULIN—Monarch butterflies have been frequently in the news over the past two years since it was discovered they have suffered serious declines. Likewise, several articles in this newspaper have examined the plight of the monarch population on Manitoulin Island.

In the mid 1990s, up to 1 billion monarchs made the flight from southern Canada and the northern US to Mexico. Researchers now estimate that only about 60 million monarchs remain, representing a decline of more than 80 percent from the average across North America.

Five years ago, it was easy to find caterpillars of monarchs on most patches of milkweed (their only source of food) on Manitoulin. Likewise, adult butterflies, both those returning from the south to re-establish a new generation, and adults of the generation produced here, were commonly seen while driving local roads and walking along ditches and meadows.

For the past two years, both caterpillars and adult butterflies were rare on Manitoulin as we joined the rest of Eastern North America in becoming concerned that something was seriously wrong with the population of this iconic insect.

Reasons for the decline are unclear, but it is thought that the widespread use of herbicides to control weeds in and near agricultural crops and the resulting decrease in milkweed is the main culprit. Healthy patches of milkweed were found on Manitoulin during this period so a lack of host plants here is not part of the problem. Monarchs from the south have simply not been showing up on Manitoulin Island.

However, the summer of 2015 has been encouraging as more returning butterflies were observed in May and June on Manitoulin than in previous years, and caterpillars were found on many patches. I saw my first two returning adults at Wik-



A male monarch observed at Providence Bay on August 3 taking nectar from a flower of milkweed with its straw-like proboscis. The faded and tattered condition of its wings indicate that it had just flown across Lake Huron and would be looking for a female to mate once it had refueled.

wemikong on June 13 and recorded the observation with Monarch Watch. Someone else recorded seeing an adult near Little Current a week earlier.

Monarchs and their relatives are tropical insects, but once they evolved the ability to migrate,

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Haggart moves closer to trial on arson spree

GORE BAY—The preliminary hearing in the case of Clinton Gordon Haggart, 32, wrapped up on Monday, August 24 in Gore Bay Court.

Mr. Haggart has been charged with seven counts of arson in the Little Current fires that terrorized the community from June to August 2014 and was arrested on August 13, 2014. He has remained in custody in the district jail in Sudbury.

With evidence reviewed in the preliminary hearing, Mr. Haggart's lawyer Glenn Sandberg, the Crown and a scheduling clerk will next sit down on September 8 in assignment court to determine a date for a judicial pre-trial which will determine a statement of issues and what does and does not come out at trial. Mr. Haggart will return to court for another assignment court date, and a date will be set for his trial by judge and jury in Superior Court.

Early Deadline

The Expositor office will be closed on Monday, September 7, for the Labour Day holiday and the deadline for classified ads, social correspondence, letters to the editor and display advertising will be noon this Thursday, September 3.

The staff at the Expositor would like to wish our family of readers a pleasant and relaxing Labour Day weekend.

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Battle lines drawn: birds v. farmers

Green Bay farmer challenging charges, starts petition

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—People from across Manitoulin Island have been lining up, and signing up, to support Green Bay farmer Paul Skippen's battle against govern-

ment indifference to the plight of farmers whose grain crops are being devastated by ever-increasing flocks of geese and Sandhill cranes.

Mr. Skippen is facing charges in

a Gore Bay court on Thursday, September 3 for killing a Canada goose and hanging it in his fields to scare off the ravenous flocks. Although Mr. Skippen maintains he was simply protecting his crops from the ravenous appetites of ever-increasing numbers of geese and Sandhill cranes, his lack of a permit to shoot the geese led to a Conservation Officer charging him with an indictable offense under the Migratory Bird Act, as well as Provincial Offences Act charges.

"I don't want to shoot them," said Mr. Skippen, "but they are

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Rainbow Board support staff poised for job action

TORONTO—Leaders of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), representing 55,000 education workers in Ontario's schools, voted overwhelmingly on the weekend in favour of escalating job actions to begin the first week of school. Close to 400 CUPE delegates from across the province gathered in Toronto on August 29th to map out job action strategies for their first legal strike day of September 10. Beginning with work-to-rule, the plan will gradually increase to rotating strikes and eventually ramp up to a full-scale province-wide strike. Designed to increase pressure on the provincial government to provide more bargaining days, the weekend's job action meeting appears to have worked. "We

heard from the government last week and they are now offering us more bargaining days," said Terri Preston, chair of CUPE's

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Career paths for aboriginal youth

Attempts to close hiring gap for First Nations

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—An innovative partnership between Birch Hill Equity Partners and The Princess Charities is hoping to provide aboriginal youth with an opportunity to connect with business leaders and career counselling through an Aboriginal Job Seeker Career Market at Toronto's Cathedral Centre on Thursday, October 8.

Three youth leaders dropped by The Expositor

offices last week during a tour of Northern reserves and Native Friendship centres to get out the message.

"The objectives of the career event are to move job seekers, who are distant from the labour market, to become job ready, and to ultimately close the gap between business and the aboriginal community," noted Isaac Weber, a youth leader and award-win-

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The Manitoulin District Cenotaph committee is fundraising to redo the letters on the main memorial and the Merchant Marine memorial.

Expositor file photo

Manitoulin District Cenotaph committee seeks funds to redo faded memorial lettering

by Robin Burrige

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin District Cenotaph Committee is launching a fundraising campaign to raise \$5,000 to replace the names of those Islanders who served in Great Wars on the memorial.

“Since the memorial was built the lettering has faded so we would like to raise the money to have the lettering redone as well as the lettering on the merchant marine memorial, which has also faded,” explained Manitoulin District Cenotaph Committee Secretary Treasurer Linda Bowerman. “This has been a suggestion in the drop box as people have commented that they have had a hard time reading the names. A few years ago we had to redo ‘In Flanders Fields’ and it was very expensive. Now it is time to do the other lettering.”

“The perpetual care for these memorials has been done over the past with donations from the drop box, in memoriam donations and the selling of the calendars and volunteer labour,” added Ms. Bowerman, “but we just don’t have the money for this.”

Cheques can be made payable to The Manitoulin District Cenotaph and sent to PO Box 656, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0 or given to committee members Jim Corrigan and Linda Bowerman.

MHC receives \$260,000 in infrastructure repair funding

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The province and North East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) announced funding to 20 hospitals in the amount of \$6.24 million through the Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund (HIRF). Among these are listed both sites of the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC). The funding is designed to address critical infrastructure needs.

“This is one that we hope to receive each year,” said MHC CEO Derek Graham. “It’s based on the premise that we are investing in existing buildings,” he added.

Mr. Graham explained that the figures (\$206,047) for the MHC are based on an engineers’ assessment using standard criteria. They make a list and it is the hospital’s hope to “chisel away” at that list each year, the CEO said.

The MHC also received an allocation of \$91,000 toward next year’s funding to enable them to start on larger projects for the following year. “This way, you have on your radar a better idea of what’s coming for funding,” he added.

Some of the items on the list that will be tackled for this year include: replacing air conditioning systems that are at end-of-life, replacing the fire alarm panels, roofing work and adding high efficiency lighting.

“It’s pretty bread and butter, but it will have an impact for sure,” Mr. Graham said. “By having a dedicated fund (for these type of infrastructure items) it means there are no trade-offs in terms of health care delivery.”

Double stabbing in Wikwemikong

WIKWEMIKONG—The Wikwemikong Tribal Police responded to an incident that occurred over the weekend in the community resulting in two individuals being stabbed.

“There was a physical altercation on Friday (August 28)/Saturday (August 29) morning,” Wikwemikong Tribal Police Chief Gary Reid told The Expositor. “The incident is under investigation.”

The Expositor learned from a source that the physical altercation was in fact a double stabbing and that the Wikwemikong Tribal Police called in the OPP forensic unit to collect evidence at the scene.

Updates on this story as information becomes available can be found at www.manitoulin.ca.

Alberta contestant first First Nations woman to win Mrs. Universe pageant

by Robin Burrige

BELARUS—Ashley Burnham from the Enoch Cree Nation near Edmonton, Alberta made history this past weekend as the first First Nations woman and first Canadian to be crowned Mrs. Universe.

The 25-year-old, a dancer and actress, embraced her culture throughout the Mrs. Universe pageant, sporting a jingle dress for part of the competition and wearing a buckskin dress and singing a traditional cree song for the talent portion of the pageant.

Ms. Burnham has been quoted in numerous global media outlets as saying that she hopes her win will inspire other First Nation women.

The Expositor spoke with Manitoulin First Nations women in the pageant world about what Ms. Burnham’s win means to them.

“She is tremendously inspiring,” said Miss Wikwemikong 2014-2015 Destinee Kaboni. “To be the first First Nation to win Mrs. Universe and to be the first Canadian woman to hold the title is amazing. She has set the bar for young Native girls across Canada. Ashley is showing girls not to be afraid to reach for their dreams. She is definitely someone to look up to as a role model.”

“She has suffered poverty and



Ashley Burnham from the Enoch Cree Nation in Alberta being crowned Mrs. Universe. Ms. Burnham is not only the first First Nation woman to receive this title, but also the first Canadian.

photo courtesy of Facebook

abuse, which other First Nations youth have endured,” continued Ms. Kaboni, “but she has overcome it. She has demonstrated that no matter where you come from, what you have had to go through, you can overcome it and reach your goals. She used her background as a drive to accomplish her goals. She makes me and other indigenous women proud. She is a strong, proud and beautiful First Nation woman and a wonderful role model.”

“I was really excited when I

heard Ashley Burnham was crowned Mrs. Universe,” Miss Manitoulin 2015-2016 Brittany Manitowabi told The Expositor. “It is very inspirational to me. I think it has really brought all of Canada together to celebrate her achievement of being not only the first First Nation woman to be named Mrs. Universe, but also the first Canadian. She is a role model to all Canadian women.”

Mrs. Universe is an international pageant that started in 2007, focussed on married contestants.

New road safety rules in effect September 1

Ontario strengthening penalties for distracted driving; protecting cyclists

ONTARIO—On September 1, 2015, the rules of the road will be updated to help keep Ontarians safe. Changes include tougher penalties for distracted driving, new rules to protect cyclists and measures to ensure the safety of tow truck drivers and children riding school buses.

Penalties for distracted driving will include an increased set fine of \$490 and three demerit points upon conviction. Novice drivers will receive a minimum 30-day suspension for the first conviction and longer suspensions for subsequent convictions.

The “dooring” of cyclists will carry an increased set fine of \$365 and three demerit points upon conviction. New rules will also require drivers to leave a one-metre distance where possible when passing cyclists, or they may face the penalty of a \$110 set fine and two demerit points. Cyclists who don’t use

the required bicycle lights and reflectors face a higher set fine of \$110.

Drivers must now leave a safe passing distance between themselves and tow trucks stopped on the roadside to provide assistance. Failing to slow down and move over for a tow truck can result in a set fine of \$490. School buses will be more recognizable—they will now be the only buses permitted to be chrome yellow.

Ensuring Ontario’s roads and highways are safe is part of the government’s economic plan for Ontario, a press release from the province states. The four-part plan includes investing in people’s talents and skills, making the largest investment in public infrastructure in Ontario’s history, creating a dynamic, innovative environment where business thrives, and building a secure retirement savings plan.

Ontario offering grants to help protect the Great Lakes

ONTARIO—Ontario is calling on community groups to help protect, restore and enhance the Great Lakes by applying for a Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund grant.

Now in its fourth year, the fund provides a grant of up to \$25,000 to not-for-profit organizations, schools, First Nations and Métis communities and other local groups for projects that have a direct environmental benefit to the Great Lakes. Past projects and activities supported by the fund have included: planting trees; creating rain gardens; restoring wetland habitat; controlling invasive species; cleaning up beaches or shorelines; and naturalizing stream banks and shorelines.

“I strongly encourage people to become local

guardians of their lakes and apply for a Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund grant,” Glen Murray, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, states in a press release. “This fund gives communities the opportunity to undertake activities that will make a real difference for the environment, while uniting community members around a common goal. The fund not only recognizes and supports our local Great Lakes champions, it empowers them to do their part to restore, protect and conserve our Great Lakes to keep them drinkable, swimmable and fishable.”

Applications will be accepted until October 23, 2015.



Expositor correction

In the front page photo cutline and a section front story in the August 23 edition of The Expositor the 2015 Ambassador of the Providence Bay Fair’s name was incorrectly given as Mackenzie Gilbert. The name of the 2015 Ambassador of the Fair is actually Mackenzie Gilmore of Evansville. The Expositor regrets the error.

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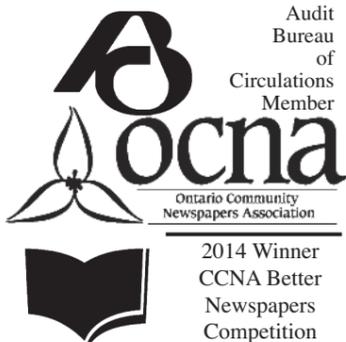
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editorial

Global journalists' precarious plight illustrated by Fahmey

The jarring announcement last Saturday that reporter Mohamed Fahmy, a Canadian citizen who worked for the Middle Eastern television network al-Jazeera, was sentenced to three years in an Egyptian prison for, among other things, "spreading false news" is, at the very least, an unhappy comment on the very precarious state of democracy in much of the world.

Mr. Fahmy's charges under Egyptian law stem from news of protests by the Muslim Brotherhood organization that the reporter broadcast but which criticized the current governing body, led by current Egyptian president Abdel Fattah el-Sisi.

Egypt, of course, has been in a state of chaos for some time. It was in 2010, in Tunisia, when the so-called "Arab Spring" ignited a force that seemed destined to purge much of the Middle East of much of its less desirable and anti-democratic aspects.

In Egypt, the Arab Spring was manifested in a number of rapid changes that began in 2011 with the stepping down of President Mubarak (who was later convicted of ordering the killing of civilian protestors and sentenced to life in prison).

Since 2011, there has been a rapid number of changes at the helm of Egyptian government, including the election of a Muslim Brotherhood member, Mohamed Morsi, as president in 2012.

In 2013, the Egyptian army ousted President Morsi. He too has been sentenced to 20 years in prison for condoning the arrest and torture of protestors when he was in power.

The current president, previously the head of the Egyptian army, came to power in 2014 through an election and the country now bans political parties that are based on religion.

This, then, is the complicated recent political environment in which the Canadian newsman was attempting to give balanced reports, and these included allowing the banned Muslim Brotherhood to have its say.

And this, of course, was what led to the "spreading false news" charges that will see him inside an Egyptian prison for the next three years.

Almost exactly two months ago, an editorial commentary in this space in the July 1 edition of the paper remarked on how Canada and her western allies are so well served by a free press that can operate without concerns for precisely what has befallen the Canadian reporter for the al-Jazeera news service.

Interestingly, an Australian colleague of Mr. Fahmy's, who faced the same charges, was released from custody and sent home earlier this year. This is what our government and Mr. Fahmy's Canadian lawyers had also been asking for in his case.

Of course his sentence—for simply doing his job—will be appealed but it is very clear that much of the world, in a high profile way, has no real and official interest in implementing a democracy similar to the one we enjoy in Canada, in Ontario and, to bring things home, also right here on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. Fahmy is being made an example of by the thugs who currently control the levers of power in this large mid-east nation; his sentence is a threat to other foreign national members of the press who may also consider telling more than the official side of the government story.

At home, we are heading for a federal General Election in about six weeks.

No matter what our views may be about particular parties, their leaders and local candidates, in Canada we are free to criticize them all, without fear or favour.

Mr. Fahmy, of course, is only one of a long list of reporters who have been jailed or murdered in that part of the world for simply doing what virtually everyone in our country takes for granted by way of news coverage.

Mr. Fahmy deserves to be brought home to Canada and his pending imprisonment must be at some level a priority for the leaders of all of our national parties to address, each in his or her own way, and to do so in tangible and meaningful ways during the campaign period and, especially, after the October 19 election.

letters

Loss of Kenny of the docks lamented

Hopefully things will be worked out for next year and a smiling face will return

To the Expositor:

Well my wife and I just returned home from our yearly trip to beautiful Manitoulin Island to try to get some salmon. We go to Providence Bay Tent and Trailer park where we were greeted by Irene and her staff. They do everything in their power to make our stay an enjoyable one. We always seem to forget something or need something and they try to help us out. That's how you do business and keep your customers coming back.

The next morning we headed down to the dock to launch our boat, expecting to see Kenny, who looked after the dock, only to find he was no longer there. Kenny is no longer there for reasons I won't go into. Kenny always had a smile and would give you a hand if you need one, or if

some one parked where they should not be he would make them move.

Now most of the time when I went to the dock there was no one around and if there was, there was no smile. We went to a meeting at the harbour and they told us they hope to get things straightened out, and may even get Kenny back.

I think in the last number of years Kenny has done a lot to promote boating in Providence Bay. And I hope all the fishermen who have used the harbour let them know how good Kenny was on that job down there.

I hope next year when we return we see Kenny's smiling face at the dock again.

Les and Heather Foss
Englehart

Fall heralds cuts in non-essential funding for non-compliant FNs

A call for Aboriginal Affairs to intervene in First Nation governance

To the Expositor:

It's August 31 and while many peoples' thoughts are on preparing for fall and winter, the people of Sheguiandah First Nation (SFN) are wondering about the loss of funding for non-essential services.

According to Aboriginal Affairs, funding for non-essential services will be cut on September 1 for First Nations that do not post their audits and statements of remuneration for chief, council and unelected officials. SFN is one of the non-complying First Nations, as of this writing, under the First Nations Transparency Act that have not posted their financial audit that was due on July 29. Are the expenditures so embarrassing, the council is unwilling to disclose the figures? What about the half million dollars from the wind turbine project? Where have those funds gone? The community has many questions but zero answers. Whatever happened to this utopian community this council was going to build and how much better and improved it was going to be?

Instead, we now have a dysfunctional council which has breached its fiduciary duty to its members.

Can anyone even remember the last time there was a council meeting where the membership was able to put questions to this council? We now have a dictator running our affairs on SFN. Councillor Georgina Thompson has seized control of our community and its funds. At first, Ms. Thompson tried to say she was "Deputy Chief" and when that didn't work, she changed it to "Acting Chief." Both self proclaimed titles lack any validity and are not recognized under the Indian Act. So from where does Georgina derive her powers and assumption that somehow she is in charge? She will tell people it was decided at a chief and coun-

cil retreat that was held after the last election. However, according to a Federal Court decision (Balfour v. Norway House Cree Nation, 2006 FC216) "Resolutions must be debated and passed in accordance with the rules and guidelines of the band and also in accordance with the principles of democracy. The practise, whether customary or not, of adopting a resolution in secret meetings and ratifying the resolution at a subsequent duly convened meeting, without discussion and debate, is not valid." I haven't seen any band council resolutions derived from a duly convened meeting that have delegated authority or powers to Georgina Thompson. Plain and simple, it's a dictatorship.

The big question here is when will Aboriginal Affairs step up and remove this illegitimate and illegal government? Should Aboriginal Affairs refuse to act, maybe it's time for the community to mobilize, shut down the band office and take back our community.

Yours truly,

Orville Agunio
Sheguiandah First Nation

EDITOR'S NOTE: According to the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs website, all Manitoulin Island First Nations with the exception of Sheguiandah, Wikwemikong and Zhiibaahasing have filed their audited financial statements as of press time Monday, August 31, however First Nations did have until midnight that night. Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier told his community at a public meeting recently that the audited statements were in fact done, but needed to be ratified by council before being sent to the government.

Congratulations to Manitoulin West Recorder's Tom Sasvari

Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions award reporter Citizen of the Year accolades

To the Expositor:

My wife Marj and I attended the annual rib and corn dinner in Providence Bay on August 29.

In addition to the usual excellent meal, we were pleased to be present when Tom Sasvari of the Manitoulin West Recorder was honoured with the Citizen of the Year award.

Tom has faithfully followed and reported the Manitoulin news over the years, putting in many unpaid hours I'm sure.

Congratulations, Tom and many thanks to the Providence Bay-Spring Bay Lions Club.

Mike and Marj Wilton
Dominion Bay

Marion Seabrook Memorial Writing Award: adult winner

Fine Bone China by Emily De Angelis

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last month the first ever winners of the Marion Seabrook Memorial Writing Contest were announced in Ms. Seabrook's home community of Mindemoya at the Pioneer Museum.

This spring the idea for the contest was borne from the Manitoulin Writers' Circle and the Central Manitoulin Historical Society to honour well-known Manitoulin author, playwright and English teacher Marion Seabrook, who passed away this winter.

Winning the adult category is Emily De Angelis for her work *Fine Bone China*, receiving \$100 and a Scenic Manitoulin calendar courtesy of Jan McQuay. Zachary Car is the winner of the youth category for his piece *Trouble's Brewing*. Ms. Zachary's story will appear in next week's newspaper, while Ms. De Angelis' work follows here:



Emily De Angelis

She packed each piece herself; wrapped each lavishly decorated piece adorned in lozenges and flowers of vibrant cobalt blue, rich burnt red, trimmed in gold. Every cup and saucer, pot, sugar basin, creamer and lid was wrapped first in clean rags, then in newspaper and finally arranged in two large, straw-filled pails she scrounged from Burrell's General Store. The Crown Royal Derby Imari tea set her Grandmother had given her on her wedding day, only months earlier, never left her sight from the morning they set off from her grandparents' home in Brantford. And now, hundreds of miles from home and weeks of travel behind them, Nellie and her pails of fine bone china sat atop a mound of discarded timber along the dock's edge watching the rest of her earthly belongings being unloaded off the boat.

Two days earlier when they docked in Gore Bay, Nellie had no idea that the steamer they had travelled on from Owen Sound did not travel to all smaller ports along the Great Lakes shipping routes. In Gore Bay a crew of dock workers had very unceremoniously transferred their cargo to the Abergal. They made the last leg of their journey to Meldrum Bay aboard the uncomfortable, old, wooden schooner. Comfort was not any easier to find here in this little hamlet. There was an inn, a general store and a smattering of shacks amongst the dirt and ramshackle of the fishing and lumbering industries.

It was a hot July day and Nellie was thirsty. A young deckhand aboard the Abergal, a boy really,

offered her a sip of water from a filthy, old ladle. Necessity demanded that she drink, but she was not thirsty for water. She thirsted for Grandmother Elizabeth's iced tea, served over lemon slices in her backyard among the hummingbirds and marigolds. When she closed her eyes the oppressive heat on the open, exposed dock dissipated and the coolness of the garden memory whispered through her thoughts. She remembered the sweetness of lavender, growing along lattice fences, made sweeter with the scent of brown sugar scones Mrs. Aubrey had baked fresh that morning and served with clotted cream and raspberry compote. She remembered cucumber sandwiches and smoked salmon on toast and her stomach rumbled. Her mind's eye travelled beyond the tea table adorned with lace and tea ware, along the stone pathway to the pond in the far reaches of the garden and to the bench where she had spent much of her girlhood reading and drawing. To where James proposed and she had accepted.

"Excuse me, Mrs. King?" Nellie opened her eyes to the young deckhand again. "I think your husband is trying to get your attention." He pointed toward the end of the dock where the Abergal was being unloaded. James was motioning furiously at Nellie, his mother standing beside him, her mood reflected in the blackness of her mourning clothes. Her plans for a comfortable marriage in the lush farming countryside of Brant County had simply vanished. Sudden death and financial misfortune brought her to the wilderness of Manitoulin Island with her new husband and her newly widowed mother-in-law. Nellie sighed. She stood, straightened the trilby hat on her head, smoothed out the skirt of her dark blue travelling dress, and

picking up her two pails of china, headed down toward her young husband. She shifted the pails attempting to adjust the weight in her nubile hands. When they were courting, on those odd occasions that they were alone, James often caressed her soft, supple hands, kissing each finger-tip, extolling the virtues of her creamy, warm skin of porcelain. As she made her way down the sloped ground toward the dock, she could feel callouses forming under the thin metal handle of the pails.

"Yes James, is there a problem?" Nellie's eyes widened and her chin tilted ever so slightly upward and she spoke to her husband.

"We need to decide which items will go on the first wagon load to the homestead. Mother thinks we should only take the necessities. What do you think?" A derisive grunt issued from the middle-aged woman standing firmly on the dock beside James.

"Well that makes sense. I don't know what shape this house is in, but I am certain it doesn't come with necessities." She smiled sweetly at her mother-in-law. The other Mrs. King smiled back.

"The Harbour Master says we can leave what we can't take here on the dock under a tarpaulin until we are able to return to get it. I think it's close to an hour by wagon to the homestead." James looked out over the bay at the late afternoon sun. "It's getting late so I don't think we can make it back until tomorrow."

"That sounds reasonable," Nellie responded, a little breathlessly, a little concerned about leaving their belongings unattended and exposed overnight. James instructed the young men helping them to put the crates filled with food staples and cooking implements onto the wagon. Tools and farm implements were next, along with basic pieces of furniture, mattresses and linens and finally cleaning supplies. Nellie carried her pails behind the men along the dock and up the slight incline to the wagon and waited respectfully for one of the young men to take them from her to stow in the wagon.

"I don't believe that tea set is a necessity Nellie." She turned to face the other Mrs. King who had followed close on her heels. "Those two pails need to be stored under the tarpaulin until tomorrow. Here, I'll make a place for them." Mrs. King leaned to take the pails from her, but Nellie took a step backward, her grip tightening and the metal handles of the

pails digging further into the softness of her palms.

"Oh, I think they will just fit on the wagon. They aren't very big at all." Nellie, struggling to keep her composure, smiled tightly. Again she waited for one of the young men to stow the pails in the wagon. The other Mrs. King grunted and headed back to the dock to James. Nellie watched her mother-in-law draw the young man aside and speak to him privately, glancing on occasion in her direction. James too, looked to where Nellie was standing, his confusion and nervousness obvious even from this distance. He nodded to his mother and headed up the slope toward the wagon. By the time James reached her, Nellie's simmering anger threatened to boil over. She forced a smile as she spoke to her husband. "Are we almost ready to set out? I must say I am quite excited about seeing our new home. Do you think we will have much to do?" James rubbed his hands together as if over a hot fire on a cold winter's night, stinging and burning from frostbite.

"I can't say for certain. We will have to wait and see." There was a pause as James looked back down to the dock, to the Abergal, to his mother. "Mother is concerned about how much we are loading on the wagon for this first shipment." He hesitated. "Do you think these pails..."

"You mean my china?" Nellie interjected with stern sweetness, placing the pails on the ground on either side of her amongst the folds of her skirt.

"Yes, of course, your china..." He smiled apologetically. "Could it wait until tomorrow?" Again James glanced around nervously, hesitant to look directly into her eyes. His discomfort unsettled her, but not near as much as his suggestion to leave her china behind.

"No. I don't believe it can wait until tomorrow, James."

"But we may not have room for all of this," he motioned to the wagon that was filling quickly, "let alone the three of us." Perhaps we could leave your mother on the dock under the tarpaulin she thought, but did not say. She took her husband's hands in hers.

"We will be fine, James dear. Let's see when everything is loaded." James seemed to accept her answer as a resolution, perhaps even acquiescence on her part, and smiled quickly as he headed back to the dock, to the last few items that remained uncovered.

Nellie stood her ground, not moving until the last item was placed on the wagon and her husband and mother-in-law were making their way up the slope. Full-fledged panic set in as Nellie realized that the wagon was indeed full to the brim with little or no room at all even for these last two, small pails. Her head ached with the heat of the sun and uncertainty that faced her. Tears threatened to spill over her eyelashes and she fought to hold them back. I will not cry. I will not cry. She repeated the words over and over again in her mind.

"James," said the other Mrs. King, "don't stand there rudely. Take those pails from the poor girl and have someone put them back on the dock under the tarpaulin. We will fetch them tomorrow with the remainder of our belongings." A young man alongside the wagon helped the older woman up onto the front seat where she sat and waited for her orders to be followed. James approached Nellie with apologetic eyes, reaching out to take the pails of china from her hands.

"No, James, I will carry them." "I am sure one of these kind young men would put them on the dock for you. They have been so helpful today." James smiled and nodded at the closest young man who carefully approached Nellie.

"No. I mean I will follow the wagon on foot and carry the pails to the house."

"Don't be ridiculous you silly girl," her mother-in-law spat. "It's a four-mile walk to the homestead. James?" Mrs. King looked to her son for support.

"Nellie...is that really a good idea?" Her husband, once again caught between wife and mother, looked uncertain.

"A good idea or not, James, I will be carrying this china to our new home, today." Nellie pulled the loveliest, dark blue, kid leather gloves from the pocket of her travel coat and pulled them on. She firmly grabbed the handle of each pail and straightened up. She held her husband's gaze defiantly. In his eyes she saw astonishment and perhaps a little anger. But she also saw admiration. He nodded to her, said his thank you to the men who had helped throughout the afternoon and pulled himself up onto the wagon. The other Mrs. King looked on disapprovingly, but said nothing as the wagon slowly pulled onto the road that lead back out of town. Nellie, her fine bone china in hand, followed behind.

The End

more letters

Larry Killens interprets police numbers editorial

A police service is a good as the community it serves

To the Expositor:

Re: Editorial of August 5, 2015 – Haweater's energy may be diminished by police numbers

I feel that like a skilled surgeon, the editorial set out to not criticize/malign or otherwise place the police in a bad light—the editorial skilfully set out the why/how/and by what means this practice needs to stop (abundance of police at an event). Different from the excellent letter of August 19 by Linda Bowerman, the consideration of financial downside/upside was not a factor in the editorial. To me the editorial went to the point of suggesting a community that is calling for a "second look," if you will. To the contrary of the naysayers, the editorial of August 5 set to deliver kudos to the OPP and their men/women for a job well done.

Using the analogy of a skilled surgeon once again (in words and descriptors), when your personal physician pre-

scribes medication to you, the warning label usually accompanying said prescription, "Take medication until complete even if symptoms subside." The policing of a large weekend such as this had been as a result of an abundance of out of control people ruining a good time. That solution or "fix it" set out and prescribed was an increased presence of police officers at the request of the community (mayor and council). The police in their usual efficient and tactful manner complied with that request and did what they do well and that is protect and serve their community. The medication (extra officers) is now being suggested be looked at and re-considered in a very skilful and respectful manner by the author. No where does it place the skilled and effective medication for the community event, ergo more police. To the contrary, unintended it may have served its purpose and cause a reverse effect.

In closing I liken this to having police officers at high

school dances, especially graduation of our high school. We rave about preparing our kids for adulthood and living a life of responsibility. Policing costs them (students) over and above, to have the police (armed) at this dance. Here we send them (our graduates) out into the world saying they are ready and yet have them watched over by armed officers at a formal dance. Shouldn't we sit down with their spokespersons (Student Council and Three Fires) and discuss the need or lack of it for police presence?

The students are not kids anymore and neither are the parents at Haweater Weekend! This takes us back to the old saying, "A police service is as good as the community it serves." I suggest we have the best police!

Larry Killens
South Baymouth

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All Ontario fastball

Congratulations to all the local softball players who just came home from Brantford for the All-Ontario Native Fastball Championships. Although the Wikwemikong Lumberjacks and the Kaboni Tigers were eliminated the local team, Sons of Pitches won the All-Ontario Junior Native Fastball title.

The young powerhouse squad went undefeated on their impressive run. They beat the local Six Nations Juniors 9 - 4 on Friday then shutting out Walpole Island 8 - 0 on Saturday where local ace **Colten Pheasant** threw a no hitter! Finally in the championship game they beat the Lunaapeew Warriors, 6 - 2.

Hats off to: **Nick McGregor, Colten Pheasant, Richard Benson, Jayden Tabobondung, C. J. Esquimaux, Brandon Pheasant, Jonas Aibens, Dylan Francis, Cody Simcoe, Kyle Baibomcowai, Austin Zack** and coach **Gerald Baibomcowai**.

Case getting early ice-time

Young defenseman **Braedan Case** has had a busy on-ice start to his season even without any on Manitoulin. Braeden played for the Espanola Express in their two game home and home series over the weekend versus the Elliot Lake Wildcats and also for the AAA midget Nickel City Sons in North Bay. Keep up all your hard work Braeden.

Tennis club to hold tournament

The Manitoulin Tennis Club is holding their fall tournament on Sept 12-13. To reserve your spot please call **John Corbiere** at 377-5584, or **Chris Theijsmeijer** at 986-0404 to register as soon as possible. They hope to have full doubles and singles competitions, with registration costing \$20 for the first entry and \$10 for further category entries. There will be a wide variety of prizes (valued at around \$300) available for everyone. The Tournament will take place at the MSS tennis courts (which boasts four courts plus a backboard). The club where they continue their regular play on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 pm until mid-September and are always open to new participants.

Six hours of mountain bike fun

The 4th annual six hour relay race held annually at McLean's Park near Manitowaning attracted a small but very fast field last weekend. McLean's Park features some very technical single-track peppered with some very fast open areas and double-track. Organizer and top Ontario Cup racer **Alex Anstice** knows the course very well. The winning team, Gears and Beers, was the duo of **Paul Guenette** and **Dominic Girard** who kept all of their roughly 7km loops under the 30 minute mark to complete nearly 14 laps under 6 hours! Finishing in second was the trio of **Andrew Jeffrey, Alex Anstice** and **Jon Brunetti** in with under 13 laps. Taking third was the (Gasping for) Big Air featuring the three riders **Luke Jamieson, Brittany Durdle** and **Dale Wallace** who ticked off over 12 laps. Congratulations to all the remaining riders including: **Sarah and Ben Quackenbush, Caroline Anstice, Mario Brum, Kewaden Antonion, Nancy Cote-Pharand, Alex Pharand, Mathieu Girard, Roger Girard, Katie Reid** and **Charlie Reid**.

To keep up on the activity at McLean's Park and other local mountain bikers follow the Facebook group called Manitoulin Mountain Biking.

Panthers on the prowl

The Manitoulin Panthers teams are off to a strong start getting in shape even without ice on Manitoulin. Teams have been travelling to Espanola to find ice and have also been getting some great dryland training workouts here on the Island as well. Have a great season Panthers!

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McLean's Park Six-hour Mountain Bike Relay attracts Wolfpack racers

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—The sun dappled pathways of the McLean's Park Mountain Bike Trails are filled with enough twists and turns for all their relatively level six-kilometre length to provide an exciting ride for both beginner and veteran mountain bike riders, making them a great location for a six-hour marathon moun-



A cyclist races through one leg of the six-hour race.

tain bike relay race.

The Fifth Annual McLean's Six-hour Relay race took place August 22, running (...er cycling) from 10 am to 4 pm in a friendly competition to see how many laps of the challenging six-kilometre loop teams of two to four riders can complete in the six hour span.

This year eight teams took part in the competition, five two-person teams and three three-person teams for a total of 19 people racing.

Members of the Wolfpack racing club teased host Alex Anstice, calling it the Alex Anstice Mountain Bike Race, but Mr. Anstice demurred on that title, laughing and pointing out that the race is jointly sponsored by Lightfoot Bikes of Manitowaning and the Township of Assiginack.

The first place team, Gears and Beers consisting of Paul Guenette and Dominic Girard, topped out at 5:48.21, followed by the Wolfpack team of Andrew Jeffrey, Alex Anstice and Jon Brunetti with 5:48:13 and third place (Gasping for) Big Air, that is Luke Jamieson, Brittany Durdle

and Dale Wallace with 5:48:27.

If the times seem very close, it is important to note that this competition is more about camaraderie and a great afternoon cycling along the pathways of McLean's Park than a cut-throat battle.

"It really is more about having fun," admitted Mr. Anstice, whose Wolfpack teammates come from across the province and take part in a number of serious competitive events that span Ontario and beyond.

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Gail Anderson-Dargatz to publish her long-awaited new novel 'The Spawning Grounds'

TORONTO—Twenty years after Gail Anderson-Dargatz's beloved, bestselling debut novel 'A Cure for Death by Lightning' was published as one of the inaugural novels in Knopf Canada's New Face of Fiction programme, publisher Anne Collins is delighted to announce that Knopf Canada will publish Anderson-Dargatz's new novel, 'The Spawning Grounds,' in the Fall of 2016.

Award-winning author Ms. Anderson-Dargatz is a summer resident of Providence Bay who held a writers' camp at her home last month for budding novelists.

Ms. Collins says, "This new novel is full of those qualities Gail's fans love—it's an intimate family saga, with a striking female protagonist, situated in the Thompson-Shuswap region, a landscape that Gail knows so well, and saturated with the history of the place. But it's also a bold new reach inspired by Gail's desire to tell a story that bridges white and Native cultures across a bend in a river that runs into Shuswap Lake."

On one side of the bend is a ranch once owned by Percy Robertson, who came in the gold rush around 1860, and stayed on to settle the place; on the other side, is a Shuswap community that has had its own tangled history with the river and with the whites. The story is centred on Hannah and Brandon, present-day teenagers who have been raised by their grandfather, Percy's direct descendant, after a family tragedy. As the novel opens, the river is dying and the salmon run is in crisis: the region has experienced a three-year drought, reducing the flow to a trickle so the salmon can't get where they need to go; and development threatens to damage the river further. Hannah is physically

carrying fish past the chokepoint, as her childhood best friend, Alex, leads a native protest against the development. Then an accident on the river nearly claims the lives of both Hannah's grandfather and her younger brother, Brandon, and their world is thrown into chaos. Hannah, and Alex, and most especially Brandon come to doubt their own sanity as they are pulled deep into Brandon's numinous visions, which summon the myths of Shuswap culture and family stories of the past.

"The book hovers beautifully in the fluid boundary between two cultures," Ms. Collins says, "between past and present, between the ordinary world and the world of the spirit: all disordered by the human and environmental crises that have knit the Native and white world together here in drama and love and tragedy for 150 years. This is not a black and white rendering: on both sides of the river, people are enlightened, or not; in denial or not; marauders and exploiters, or not; able to love, or not. Gail always puts the human drama front and centre, which means that the book resonates like crazy as story."

"It is also exciting and somehow really fitting to be publishing a new novel by Gail in the 20th anniversary year of the New Face of Fiction, since she was one of the four amazing writers who published novels in that first year, back in 1996, along with Yann Martel, Ann-Marie MacDonald and Dionne Brand," the publisher added.

Ms. Anderson-Dargatz is thrilled at this 20th anniversary connection between her first novel and 'The Spawning Grounds,' especially as there is also a

link in the new novel to the characters in 'The Cure for Death by Lightning.' "While I won't give it away," she says, "I think readers will be delighted to see at least one familiar face."

Ms. Anderson-Dargatz has been published worldwide in English and in many other languages in more than 15 territories. 'A Recipe for Bee's and 'The Cure for Death by Lightning' were international bestsellers, and were both finalists for the prestigious Giller Prize in Canada. 'The Cure for Death by Lightning' won the UK's

Betty Trask Prize, the BC Book Prize, the VanCity Prize, and was shortlisted for the Chapters/Books in Canada First Novel Award. Both 'Turtle Valley' and 'A Rhinestone Button' were national bestsellers in Canada. 'Turtle Valley' has gone on to sell internationally as well. Her first book, 'The Miss Hereford Stories,' was shortlisted for the Leacock Award for humour. For more, please visit her website at www.gailanderson-dargatz.ca.

AOK Raiders at bat against the Wiky Lumberjacks in Manitoulin men's fastball championships this week

by Robin Burrige
MANITOULIN—The AOK Raiders are up against the Wiky Lumberjacks this week in a best of five Manitoulin Men's Fastball League championship series.

"The final standings were the Wiky Lumberjacks in first followed by Mindemoya Brewers, AOK Raiders, Kaboni Tigers, Gore Bay Merchants and M'Chigeeng," said Manitoulin Men's Fastball

League commissioner Mike Abotosaway. "Wiky and Mindemoya had a bye. In the final series AOK beat M'Chigeeng and Gore Bay beat Kaboni. In the best of three second round, AOK beat Mindemoya and Wikwemikong beat Gore Bay."

"Now it is just down to AOK and Wiky playing off in a best of five," continued Mr. Abotosaway. "All our games are at 7:30 pm, with our first game on

Tuesday (September 1) in AOK (Aundeck Omni Kaning)."

The team is also scheduled to go to bat at Wikwemikong's Thunderbird Park on Wednesday, September 2 and Thursday, September 3 at 7:30 pm.

For more information or for the most updated schedule visit the Manitoulin Men's Fast Ball League Facebook page.

Island Adventure Sport Rentals has everything you need to enjoy the great outdoors

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—When you're visiting, or living, on the world's largest freshwater island, it's important to get out and enjoy all that water has to offer and Mindemoya's newest business, Island Adventure Sport Rentals, can help you do just that.

Island Adventure Sport Rentals is the brainchild of Ashley Keller and, with the help of her husband Ryan, has made numerous watersports accessible for everyone. The business offers rentals in paddleboards, water tubes for boating fun, water skis, kayaks, canoes, personal watercraft and even hot tubs. Island Adventure Sport Rentals also offers bicycles and kites.

There are different rental rates, whether it's a week-day or weekend rental, with overnights available too.

Thanks to the Kellers' central location of Mindemoya, the pair also offers delivery services with a small delivery charge for anywhere beyond a 10 km radius of their home-based business and are willing to bring their goods Island-wide. The one exception is the personal watercraft, which must be delivered by the business for insurance purposes. Island Adventure Sport Rentals can also issue temporary boat operator licences which last as long as the rental.

The couple is also "playing around" with the idea of expanding Island Adventure Sport Rentals to winter rentals such as cross-country skis and snowshoes.

Mr. Keller explained that he and his wife always "go over everything with a fine tooth comb" with customers, making sure that everyone is comfortable with their rental.

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Wikwemikong hosts second annual Celebration of the Arts Week series

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—The Wiikwemkoong Art Gallery hosted the second annual Celebration of the Arts Week in Wikwemikong, facilitating a series of workshops to highlight the talented artists in the community and provide them with a platform to share their gift.

“This week is an extension of our Bringing Colour to Life project,” explained Wiikwemkoong Art Gallery Curator Michael Cywink. “We have workshops on beadwork, Woodland-style painting, women’s and men’s powwow dance and spray art. This week has been going really well and we have had a lot of participants in all of the workshops.”

The Bringing Colour to Life project also includes the painting of pillars at the Wikwemikong Mini Mall by local artists as well as murals throughout the community. The facility received funding through the Ontario Arts Council for the project.

The Expositor had the opportunity to participate in Cindy Aibens’ beadwork earrings workshop and learn first hand about the detailed art.

“I have been beading since I was seven-years-old,” Ms. Aibens told The Expositor. “Poky Fox, a Wikwemikong beader, really inspired me to learn. I taught myself how to make necklaces and later, when I moved to the States for a few years, medallions. At first it was hard, but I remember how rewarding it was after I finished my first one.”

Now Ms. Aibens, an experienced beader herself in the community, makes and sells barrettes, hair ties, key chains, earrings, wallets and lanyards, in addition to sharing her gift with youth and others in the community through workshops like the ones she led as part of the Celebration of Arts Week.

“Beading can be very healing,” shared Ms. Aibens. “You can pour your emotions into the piece you are creating—any negative emotions you can just put into the piece and then smudge it when you are done. Beading takes a lot of patience, but it also teaches lessons. Working through a knot takes problem solving and figuring out your pattern is like a puzzle—both you work through to get back on



Cindy Aibens works with participants in her beadwork earrings workshop.

photos by Robin Burrige



Participants in Nick Cywink’s Woodland-style painting class work on their pieces.

track.” “Socializing is also a big part of beadwork,” she added. “You have a real sense of community. I love inspiring others and helping to rejuvenate this traditional craft.”

The Wiikwemkoong Art Gallery is located in the new Wikwemikong Business Centre, 15 Edward Street, Unit 5. For more information call 705-859-2204.

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Plein Air takes root on Manitoulin Island and area

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin has proved fertile soil for the plein air art movement over the summer. Susan Lampinen and Sharon Preen have inspired enthusiasts of outdoor drawing/painting to meet once a month at various area sites. The latest activity took place at Gail Meehan’s property which afforded great views of the North Channel the La Cloche mountains.



Artists enjoy plein air painting at Gail Meehan’s property.

A relaxed, informal atmosphere makes experienced and eager-to-learn beginners feel comfortable. Participants bring their own supplies of preferred media, an easel and folding

chair if they wish, and lunch if they plan to stay all day.

“I love the social aspect,” says Helen Siksek, who

drove from Gore Bay to take part. Paulette Soganich adds, “I still consider myself a student, and to see how Susan works is a

great opportunity.” At lunchtime, sharing takes place.

The next plein air event is planned for September 9 at Jean Narozanski’s beautiful Pepper Point Garden in Sheguiandah from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (or come and go as you wish). To register, call the library at 705-368-2444 or contact Linda at dljacks@live.ca or Marian at marimaybarnett@hotmail.com.

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Miss Manitoulin Brittany Manitowabi releases single

by Robin Burrige
WIKWEMIKONG—Miss Manitoulin 2015-2016 Brittany Manitowabi has released her first single 'Field of Dreams' through Musique Nomade.

"I recorded the song I wrote, 'Field of Dreams,' with Musique Nomade when we were in Wikwemikong at the beginning of the summer," Brittany told The Expositor. "I play guitar, but I just did the vocals on the track because they had an amazing producer/musician who played lead guitar for me. It was a great opportunity."

Musique Nomade not only released her track, but also a video of her recording, both of which are available on the organization's website, www.musiquenomade.com/#!/brittany-manitowabi.

You can also listen to 'Field of Dreams' on Soundcloud at <https://soundcloud.com/musiquenomade/sets/brittany-manitowabi>.

Brittany performed the song at both the Miss North Ontario pageant this past



Brittany Manitowabi performs her song 'Field of Dreams' at the 2015 Miss Manitoulin pageant.

photo by Rebecca Wright Photography

spring where she placed second in the talent portion of the competition and at the Miss Manitoulin pageant where she was awarded the title.

"The video of me performing at Miss North Ontario was circulating on Facebook and Crystal Shawanda saw it and contacted me," shared Brittany. "She asked me if I would send her some of my music and she said she would work with me to get me a grant to travel to Nashville and record with her label New Sun Records. It is a pretty awesome opportunity, but everything is still up in the air right now."

Nineteen-year-old Brittany is heading into her second year at Laurentian University for social work.

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Northern Ford celebrates its grand opening

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photo by Robin Burrige

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Minimum Wage Rate	June 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015	As of October 1, 2015
General Minimum Wage	\$11.00 per hour	\$11.25 per hour
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Hunting and Fishing Guides Minimum Wage: \$55.00 Rate for working less than five consecutive hours in a day		\$56.30
Hunting and Fishing Guides Minimum Wage: \$110.00 Rate for working five or more hours in a day whether or not the hours are consecutive		\$112.60
Homeworkers Wage: Employees doing paid work in their own home for an employer	\$12.10 per hour	\$12.40 per hour

On October 1, 2015, the general minimum wage will increase to \$11.25, from the current rate of \$11.00. The minimum wage will be reviewed on a yearly basis. The rates will be published by April 1st and come into effect on October 1st of the same year.

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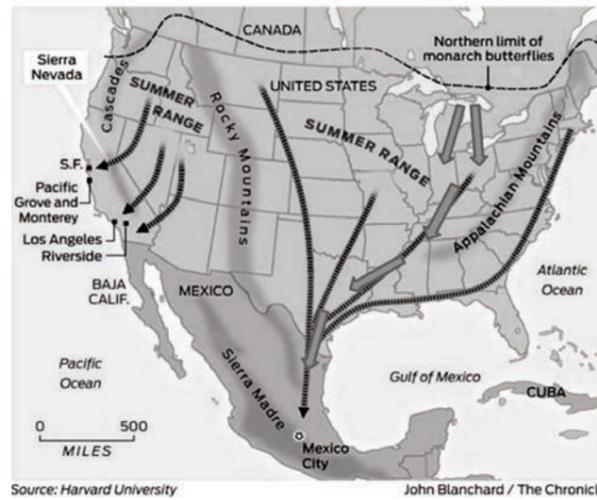
...Monarchs make encouraging comeback

...continued from page 1 they were able to exploit the North American summer food supply of milkweed and then retreat southward once the cold temperatures of fall arrived. The two butterflies observed in Wikwemikong, as did all others on Manitoulin in the past, arrived as part of an amazing biological and geographical journey. The most awesome segment of this journey is the fall migration whereby these insects fly about 4,500 km from Manitoulin Island to the oyamel fir forests on mountain tops north of Mexico City, an area they had never seen before. How they do this remains as one of the natural world's biggest mysteries.

The monarchs arriving on Manitoulin in late spring this year were from the population of butterflies that overwintered in Mexico and were produced in the summer of 2014. As the overwintering population flew north in the spring of 2015, they laid eggs on the first milkweed they encountered in the southern US, then died. Adults from these caterpillars continued north and likewise laid eggs on milkweed and then this pattern continued until adults arrived on Manitoulin Island. It is likely that the butterflies arriving on Manitoulin are fourth generation and came from butterflies produced at the latitude of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. In other words, the first butterflies we see in late spring are not the ones that overwintered in Mexico, then flew back to Manitoulin, but rather the great, great grand-daughters and grandsons of the overwintering population. This is in contrast to local ducks, geese, sandhill cranes, etc. whereby the same individuals that fly south in the fall, return in the spring.

On August 3, my wife Marilyn and I observed 15 adult monarchs over a period of about an hour along the boardwalk at Providence Bay. Three of these adults were somewhat faded and tattered and likely were part of the generation arriving from the US and had yet to mate and lay eggs. The male shown in this article feeding on a

Known fall migration and wintering areas of the monarch butterfly



A map produced by researchers at Harvard University, and accessed from the Internet, modified to show the possible route to Mexico by Manitoulin monarchs. Only the return of tagged adults will prove that this is indeed the path of Manitoulin monarchs that make it to Mexico.

milkweed flower that day at Providence Bay was likely in this category. However, the other 12 were bright and in excellent condition and part of the 2015 generation produced on Manitoulin. Besides their beauty and our knowledge of their migration, monarchs have a high profile because all stages of their life cycle are easily observed in a patch of milkweed. Eggs hatched into pudgy, colourfully striped, worm-like caterpillars with antennae-like structures on both their ends.

Once full grown in about two weeks, caterpillars undergo metamorphosis into a green and gold chrysalis. Two weeks later, the chrysalis is transformed into an adult butterfly. Eggs take four to five days to hatch, the caterpillar stage lasts from 10-14 days and the chrysalis stage one to two weeks. Full grown caterpillars usually leave the host plant to find a safe place to form its chrysalis. In other words, monarchs go from eggs, to caterpillar, to chrysalis to the adult in just under a month.

On August 6, we observed caterpillars on milkweed growing along Bay Estates Road near the home of Melissa and Mark Volpini. The adult butterflies from these caterpillars will spend the rest of August and part of September feeding on the nectar of Manitoulin flowers. These but-

terflies enter what is called a reproductive diapause. During this phase, their reproductive system shuts down so they can use all their energy for the flight south. Egg and sperm development is suppressed, courtship is quelled and they begin aggregating in late afternoon and form clusters on bushes and trees at night.

But how can an insect that weighs a little more than half a gram, or about the weight of a dime, fuel its southward migration and survive several months with no significant access to nectar along the way and then begin the northward migration the following year? Part of the answer is the energy obtained from the leaves of milkweed eaten during the caterpillar stage. Monarchs convert about 81 percent of the carbohydrates in leaves of milkweed into lipids (fats). This energy is conserved through metamorphosis to the adult butterfly and is stored in special cells called fat bodies in the abdomen. Indeed, examination of the abdomens show that fat bodies of migrating monarchs make up 34 percent of their dry weight – they are virtual butterballs!

Majestic and beautiful with their distinctive orange and black markings, monarchs have become one of Canada's most beloved insects. They capture our attention as

they glide by with outstretched wings and the story of their biology, annual migration, and the fear of their becoming extinct has elevated them to iconic status from grade-school children to politicians. Thousands of citizens throughout North America are donating time and effort tracking the migration of monarchs through citizen science organizations such as Monarch Watch and Journey North, both of which were founded to engage the public with the science of monarchs, environmental education and conservation.

Starting in the spring of 2014, thanks to initiatives proposed by the David Suzuki Foundation and Monarch Watch, members of the public have been planting milkweed and flowers in non-agricultural areas such as along roadsides, on school grounds, in parks, and in residential areas. These plots provide the resources needed to produce successive generations of monarchs and to provide fuel in the form of nectar-producing plants for the long fall flight to Mexi-

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...Career paths for aboriginal youth

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ning artist who, along with fellow artists Monique Aura and Chief Lady Bird ("Nancy King is my colonial name"), has been travelling throughout the North visiting communities and explaining how the program works. "We are endeavouring to link qualified aboriginal candidates with the job opportunities available within our participating companies."

Recognizing that transportation is a significant barrier to aboriginal youth seeking job opportunities and careers, the Aboriginal Job Seeker Career Market will be providing transportation to the daylong career fair by bus for the October 8 event.

"This is a unique job fair, as it will provide a comfortable setting for aboriginal job seekers to engage with a variety of companies that have made a strong effort to understand their rich culture and history," noted Mr. Weber. "We will help implement an infrastructure to ensure that each company is able to follow-up with qualified job candidates



Youth leaders and award-winning artists Monique Aura, Isaac Weber and Chief Lady Bird (Nancy King) visit The Expositor offices in Little Current to talk about an innovative aboriginal job fair they are promoting amongst youth.

that the participating youth meet on the day."

Mr. Weber and his compatriots have been delivering a successful life skills program through the arts. "I met Nancy (Chief Lady Bird is her preferred appellation) in school, we both attended OCAT," said Mr. Weber, who explained that the life skills program they were working with was chosen as a vehicle for delivering the program due to the consistent success

they have had in delivering services to youth in the Greater Toronto Area.

As part of the expansion of the program out of the GTA, the group is looking to transport 300 youth to the job market in Toronto.

"This is a very different kind of job fair," noted Ms. Aura, pointing out that the program is built upon the principles of the medicine wheel and that the organizers are seeking to build a more traditional and cul-

tural base for the program. Another difference is found in the qualification. "This program is for everyone, regardless of their level of job readiness," she said.

Although the program is seeking aboriginal youth aged 15 to 30, they are not limiting the applicants strictly to those parameters, noted Chief Lady Bird. "They can be a little younger."

The organizers are still working on the details of the transportation, but there will be chaperones available for the trip.

A key element in the program is that "Our Children's Medicine is a business-led aboriginal employment initiative operated in conjunction with Birch Hill Equity Partners (BHEP) and Prince's Charities Canada (PCC)," noted Mr. Weber. "Our initiative is designed to encourage business to assess their current hiring practices and challenge them to encourage a diverse and inclusive Canadian workforce."

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...Island Monarchs make encouraging comeback

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This urban campaign is bolstered by research showing that monarchs lay more eggs on milkweed in gardens than they do on milkweed growing in rural areas. Monarchs will even lay eggs on milkweed growing in pots on balconies providing a glorious opportunity to watch all stages of the life cycle within steps of your living room.

More recently, the David Suzuki Foundation launched a Monarch Manifesto encouraging people throughout the monarch's path to pledge their part in ensuring the butterflies continued recovery. Visit david Suzuki.org/monarchmanifesto to sign. Participants are asked to commit to doing three simple things for the next couple years: grow milkweed, report monarch sightings and avoid using pesticides on their properties.

Participants are asked to reach out to at least one neighbourhood school, faith group, business or other institution about planting a butterfly garden. The Monarch Manifesto not only hopes to help bring back monarch butterflies, but to also to support other important pollinators such as bumblebees and honeybees.

The extensive publicity throughout Canada, the US and Mexico has meant that monarchs have become an enduring symbol of hope and transnational conservation efforts. The plight of monarchs was even discussed in February 2014 at a summit meeting in Mexico between Prime Minister Stephen Harper, United States President Barack Obama, and Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto. As a result of their discussions, monarchs have come to symbolize partnerships between the three countries and a shared understanding that led to funds for protecting monarch habitats and migration.

Monarchs have become a powerful means to mobilize people around what they see as a noble cause—the conservation of biodiversity. School children now see monarchs as a symbol of nature, environmental health, and a teacher of how nature works.

Over a million monarchs have been tagged by Monarch Watch volunteers who place a lightweight tag on one hind wing. An ID number on each tag is used to keep track of information on each butterfly, the tagger and point of recovery. About 16,000 tagged butterflies have been recovered.

Adult monarchs produced on Manitoulin Island in late summer have a unique status in the saga of this amazing insect in that our butterflies are among those that must fly the furthest to reach Mexico! Manitoulin residents can help by growing late summer flowers in their gardens that produce lots of nectar so the butterflies can fuel up before flying across Lake Huron and reaching Mexico before the arrival of killing frosts.

As more adults are tagged and released each fall on Manitoulin Island, it is only a matter of time before one of our butterflies is found in Mexico providing the unde-

niable proof that our butterflies do indeed fly 4,500 km to Mexico.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Joe Shorthouse is Professor Emeritus of Entomology at Laurentian University and a frequent contributor to the Manitoulin Expositor. He released tagged monarchs in Lethbridge, Alberta in 1964 when he was a teenager, sent live from Toronto by monarch scientist Dr. Fred Urquhart of the University of Toronto. The experience led Joe to pursue a career in entomology at the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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OPP reminds drivers to be ‘extra vigilant’ as back-to-school season arrives next week

MANITOULIN—Back-to-school is a busy time for everyone and it is important for drivers to be extra vigilant and to pay attention to the flashing red lights and other safety equipment used on buses.

The North East Region Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is teaming up with the Independent School Bus Operators Association (ISBOA), the Ontario School Bus Association (OSBA) and the Ontario Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) to educate the public and to raise awareness about the possible serious consequences of ignoring school bus flashing lights.

Between September 1,

2014 and June 30, 2015, the North East Region OPP responded to 22 collisions involving school buses. Thankfully, there were no serious injuries sustained to any of the involved drivers or passengers.

“There are a number of different factors that contributed to these collisions but the bottom line is that all of them were preventable,” says Inspector Mark Andrews, Unit Commander of the North East Region Highway Safety Division. “At certain times of the day, drivers should expect to encounter school buses and the responsibility for our children’s safety relies on both the bus drivers and on the vehicle drivers.”

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dren is a shared responsibility. Everyone using our roadways needs to exercise vigilance, patience and understanding in order to reach our ultimate goal of getting students to and from school safely all year.

...support staff poised for job action

...continued from page 1 Ontario School Boards Coordinating Committee. “These additional days are a good sign,” said Ms. Preston. “We’ve only had three so far. Now we have seven more, beginning August 30 and running till September 17. This is really overdue. Our members

have been without a contract for a year. We need to continue putting pressure on the government. Our education workers deserve respect.” CUPE Ontario’s provincial leaders from all sectors were fully behind the job action plan. “We have 250,000 members across the province, in all

sectors, from social services, to municipal staff, to health sector personnel and the universities, and they’re backing the education workers all the way,” said Fred Hahn, president of CUPE Ontario. “Our members are in every community, living and working with education workers. We’re in this together, speaking with one voice. And it will be heard loud and clear.”

Education workers include educational assistants, office administrators, custodians, tradespeople, instructors, library technicians, early childhood educators, IT specialists, speech pathologists and many others. They help keep the schools safe, clean and well organized while providing extra support to ensure all students have the opportunity to reach their potential.

...paths for aboriginal youth

...continued from page 12 already held two networking events in Toronto, engaging over 250 aboriginal job seekers and three dozen companies. “Over 30 job-seekers have found employment with our business partners,” pointed out Mr. Weber.

The project is part of a business-led reconciliation initiative. “We believe that reconciliation is a two-way street,” noted the organization’s website. “It is just as important for a company to understand the aboriginal community as it is for a job-seeker to understand the company.”

The benefits of the program for business are cultural training and awareness from the top down in the company where CEOs have an opportunity to “learn the rich history of the indigenous community.”

Facilitated aboriginal agency introductions are an entry point for learning and community engagement.

Exclusive and original events hosted by Birch Hill Equity Partners and Prince’s Charities Canada are designed to connect business with indigenous community job seekers and businesses.

“There are not only companies at this job fair,” said Ms. Aura, “there will also be a lot of CEOs and company leaders taking part in the event.”

The Aboriginal Job Seeker Career Market will provide participants who don’t yet know what kind of career they want to pursue through one-on-one discussions and goals assessment with employment counsellors, HR reps and business CEOs, noted

Chief Lady Bird.

There will also be education resources (diploma/GED/post-secondary), elders on hand for consultation (each participant will be initially greeted by an elder), a guide to child-care, public transit, housing supports and agency programs, access to a clothing allowance, mock interviews and access to career mentors.

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...Battle lines drawn: birds v. farmers, petition started

...continued from page 1 stripping my fields. Without a word of a lie there were 500 to 700 of them settling in the field the other day."

Mr. Skippen had taken down his macabre scarecrows due to pressure from his mother, who was disturbed by some of the negative reaction he received when he first erected the dead geese to ward off the invaders. "My mom was upset," said Mr. Skippen. "I said 'mom, I am tired of running out in the fields to chase them off.'" After observing the sheer size of the flocks and Mr. Skippen's fruitless efforts to chase the birds away, his mother relented. "She told me 'put them back out'."

The Green Bay farmer noted that the birds settling in his fields right now are "local birds and their young" proposing that there is worse yet to come. "The northern flocks aren't even here yet," he said, "but at least when they come people will be shooting them (with the start of goose hunting season)."

Mr. Skippen said that he remains incensed that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry will not take any responsibility for the deprivations of the flocks on his fields. "They told me straight up, 'we are not here to help you'," he said. "They told me there were here to enforce the Act."

Mr. Skippen has started a petition that has already garnered the signatures of 89 supporters. "Some of them are farmers, most of them are local people, but not all, some of them are cottagers that are having their own problems with the geese," he said. "They are supporting me for trying to take the issue forward."

The farmer said that he realizes this is a battle he will likely lose in court, at the first blush, but one that he feels he must champion for the sake of farmers across the country who are facing the same issues from



Paul Skippen's healthy crop of barley before birds.



Paul Skippen's not-so-healthy crop of barley after birds.



Paul Skippen's not-so-healthy crop of barley after birds.

crop deprivations.

"I am going to have to pay thousands of dollars in fines, or maybe in lawyers fees, but someone has to stand up against this," he said. "It looks like right now that will have to be me. Even if I have to drive the petition down to Toronto to present it to the minister myself, something has to be done."

Mr. Skippen said that he also realizes that there are a lot of people who do not understand the seriousness of the issue and who are horrified by his decision to

hang the bodies of geese in his fields. "If I don't hang them up the predators will eat them in a night," he said. "If I don't do anything there will be nothing left in my fields—there is no crop."

Don Leblanc of The Beaver Road in Spring Bay called The Expositor offices to report seeing fields "black with Sandhill cranes. There were thousands and thousands of them in the field just up the street from me in Larry Noland's grain."

The grain had been cut

and laid in windrows ready to be harvested. Mr. Leblanc suggested that within a day or so there was little left to harvest. "If you head out (Highway) 542 toward Mindemoya from here you will see all kinds of them in the fields where there are grain crops. Not as many as I saw up the road the other day, but plenty enough of them."

Mr. Skippen said that he hopes to have a lawyer address local farmers who come out to support him on the courthouse steps (outside the Gore Bay municipal office) on September 3. Mr. Skippen said that he hopes to have a legal expert advise farmers on what their legal rights are when faced with these circumstances. "I have asked a few of them, hopefully one of them will get back to me and agree to do it," he said. Mr. Skippen has a local champion in another Green Bay farmer, Ed Ferguson, who has been assisting Mr. Skippen in devising his defence.

In the meantime, Mr. Skippen said that he has been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support he has been receiving from farmers both locally and from across the province in his David and Goliath battle with the government. "I am not going to back down on this," he said. "There is more than just my crops at stake, this impacts farmers across the province. Some-

body has got to stand up to them."

Mr. Skippen has a simple goal in his sights. "The MNR(F) must have a spring

hunt and start the season three weeks early," he said, "or pay farmers for the destruction."



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Camino de Santiago Anita Lalonde's 'once in a lifetime adventure'

by Sharon Jackson
KAGAWONG—Having read Shirley MacLaine's book: 'Camino: A Journey of the Spirit' some time ago, watching a television mystery featuring the pilgrimage and reading Ms.

larity, over 100,000 believers and non-believers alike completed the walk in 2012. Preparation for the 800 km solo walk included getting comfortable with the essentials required as well as plenty of online

a candle for her at a church in St Jean Pied-de-Port and thought of her a lot throughout the journey.

When asked to share details of her best days, Ms. Lalonde replied that it was when she made it halfway up the first mountain at Orisson and the last day when she reached her destination.

The worst day was in Burgos when the pain of a blistered baby toe was becoming unbearable. Luckily Ms. Lalonde was able to purchase a pair of copper infused socks which provided much appreciated relief as each step taken felt like her toe being stubbed.

At the start of the pilgrimage Ms. Lalonde received a passport-style booklet which was stamped at each town or city along the way. The final 100 km were the most important as proof of completion of this portion of the route is rewarded with a Certificate in Compostela.

What's next for Ms. Lalonde? Plans are underway for a reunion in the Netherlands with her Camino family, which includes people from Europe and Canada who she texts and keeps in touch with regularly.

Ms. Lalonde is already planning her next Camino: a departure from Portugal which is shorter at three weeks rather than the 34-

day route from St Jean Pied-de-Port.

Ms. Lalonde will be a guest speaker at Perivale Gallery in Spring Bay on

Saturday, September 10 at 7 pm for a Q & A evening. To hear more about her Camino, please mark this on your calendar.



Anita proudly shows the "passport" style book that she carried with her through the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage which began in St Jean Pied de Port France. The stamps represent the different stops along the way.



The three essentials on the pilgrimage: topographical map (in the tube), pamphlet with recommended "daily" walk during the 34-day trip and a sea shell to be tossed in the ocean at the completion of the pilgrimage.

photos by Sharon Jackson

MacLaine's book for a second time, along with other people's books, all the signs were there for Kagawong resident Anita Lalonde.

"It just kept circling back around," Ms. Lalonde shared. The Camino de Santiago was very intriguing to her and when the decision was made to walk the 800 km pilgrimage from St Jean Pied-de-Port (port of departure) to Santiago de Compostela, there was no turning back.

When asked why Ms. Lalonde decided to take on the Camino, her response included a daughter turning 30 this year, losing her father at 52 (which is the same age she is now) and her mother's passing 10 years ago. "I like to travel, and I like people."

El Camino de Santiago, in English 'the way of Saint James,' is the pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Northern Spain, where legend has it that the remains of Jesus' apostle Saint James the Elder lie. The Camino has existed as a Christian pilgrimage for well over 1,000 years and there may be evidence of a pre-Christian route as well.

In 1992 less than 10,000 people walked the 500-mile pilgrimage. Due to its popu-

research.

Ms. Lalonde started walking a 13 km circuit around Kagawong every other day with her 4 kg pack that "fit me perfectly and worked really well," boots and walking sticks, which proved to be a "god-send," using them to pull herself up hills and as a banister when going down to reduce stress on her knees.

Ms. Lalonde's Camino began the latter part of June when she flew out of Toronto, on to Chicago, Paris and then by super-train to Bordeaux and Bayonne.

Knowing the 800 km walk would be physically demanding did not deter Ms. Lalonde as she is not afraid to push herself. The Camino is "relatively cheap and one of the safest trips a woman can do on her own," she added.

The mental component can take a person to a "dark place," noted Ms. Lalonde. The solitary walk, in 45 to 48°C heat and blisters, are just a few things that can take you there. The main thing, noted Ms. Lalonde, is to come back out.

Ms. Lalonde shared that "my mother would have loved" the Camino. She lit

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Tehkummah receives back taxes on seized Michael's Bay properties

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—Members of the Township of Tehkummah council are probably in pretty good spirits these days with the news that the municipality has received the \$252,000 in back taxes owed for the Michael's Bay properties seized by the federal government on behalf of the Kingdom of Belgium.

The good news for Tehkummah follows relatively hard on the heels of word received earlier this summer by Central Manitoulin that they were to receive the \$57,000 in back taxes owed on properties seized by the federal government as part of the same proceeds of crime seizure.

The Michael's Bay properties, and those located in Central Manitoulin, had been seized by the federal government at the behest of the Kingdom of Belgium following charges laid against the property owners Claire and Walter Vandroemme of Belgium involving the trafficking of illegal animal steroids in Belgium.

Officials at Public Works Canada have

indicated that, following settlement of issues raised by a local First Nation, the properties will be listed for sale through the Multiple Listing Service and open to bids from potential buyers.

At least one developer has expressed interest in the property and placed an offer that was accepted by the previous owners, but the properties were evidently seized prior to that offer being completed.

The federal government has indicated to both municipalities that payments in lieu of the property taxes going forward would also be forthcoming until the disposition of the properties is finalized.

Part of the negotiations with Central Manitoulin included a reduction in the amount of interest being charged on the outstanding taxes on the properties in question. Tehkummah Reeve Eric Russel was unavailable for comment as of press time Monday and the municipal staff were unwilling to release details of the settlement prior to discussing the information with the reeve.

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Youth empowerment conference seeks to build youth council

by Michael Erskine
AUNDECK OMNI KANING—"It is time to build a new stereotype," says Dave Jones of Turtle Concepts, keynote speaker at The Rise of a New Generation Youth Empowerment Conference held Monday, August 10 at the new Aundeck Omni Kaning multi-use recreation and cultural centre. "One that is proud, culturally aware, determined, educated, sensational and universal."

To that end, Mr. Jones and his inspirational team entered for their presentation with a "model walk." The purpose was to shake up the complacent stereotypes. "You could see the youth in the room saying 'who, what?' to themselves and each other."

Mr. Jones urged those attending the conference to set about creating that new stereotype. "Rewrite your history and create a new stereotype," he said, noting that too many times so-called empowerment conferences are based on the



Rapper Shibastik addresses the Rise of a New Generation Youth Empowerment Conference held at the new Aundeck Omni Kaning multi-use complex.

Corbiere welcomed the nearly 100 participants of the conference, followed by a welcome song performed by the Genaabaajing Jrz Drum Group.

The second motivation speech was delivered by another innovative voice, that of Shibastik (whose

toulin Secondary School," said Ms. Selent, "but since it was summer, they were not able to participate." Once classes resume in the fall, the organizers hope to reach out to the MSS community once again.

Participants at The Rise of a New Generation Youth

Empowerment Conference had an opportunity to win some pretty outstanding prizes, including a Macbook donated by Technica Mining and a computer donated by Mnaamodzawin Health Services.

Mnaamodzawin Health Services will be hosting

photo by Michael Erskine

their 6th Annual Soaring Through The Years Elders Symposium with a rock and roll theme on Wednesday, August 19 from 9:30 am to

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Keynote speaker Dave Jones of Garden River's Turtle Concepts, guest turtle Jovent de Lange of Rotterdam and Loralene Whiteye of Onigamig First Nation (near Kenora).

old stereotype and attempt to build a positive self-image for a community based on acceptance of the old negative stereotypes.

"There is a difference between the lives of youth and politics," said Mr. Jones. He pointed out that being culturally aware and wanting to take in a movie on the weekend are not mutually exclusive or in any meaningful way incongruous. "There is no need for fear mongering," he said. "Youth need to be excited about being aboriginal." There is plenty to be proud of and excited about being recognized as the First Nations, as opposed to the so-called founding nations of English and French.

Mr. Jones pointed to the tremendous examples of successful entrepreneurs in his own community of Garden River. Even in his own business he points out the different attitude underlying his customer base. "We are not just working with aboriginal communities," he said. "Of course we focus on aboriginal communities when we are working in those communities, but we are working with people in Europe, in South America, all over the globe."

The conference was guided through its paces by Master of Ceremonies Stan Wesley, who was born and raised in Moose Factory, a Cree community on the south coast of James Bay. Mr. Wesley began his life-long career of bringing laughter and meaning to audiences with the creation of 'Bunnuck,' a weekly show that aired on TVO and TVNC for several seasons.

Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation Chief Patsy

name in Cree means "underground flow"), an accomplished painter, lyricist and hip hop artist who is also a member of the Moose Cree First Nation. Shibastik was inspired by life as a Cree hunter on the James Bay Lowlands, and his music and art promote awareness and appreciation for both the land and First Nation culture. The rapper is "at the forefront of Canada's Native hip hop movement" and he began his independent music career in 1998, one of the first Native hip hop artists to be featured on national television (First Music and Arts on APTN, 2002).

In addition to the keynote presenters at the conference, organizers Debbie Selent, director of care with Mnaamodzawin Health Service,s and summer student Sharmelila Cherla of Toronto noted that there were 28 vendors on hand, including mining giant Technica Mining, local service agencies, Laurentian University, Manitoulin Transport and Cecil Fraser Youth Centre among others.

The goal of the conference was to develop youth empowerment and leadership, and to that end it was hoped that a youth council would be developed out of the conference. That goal is well underway, with representatives of most of the local First Nations already signed up, but since the goal of the youth, whose input designed the conference, was for the youth council to cross all cultural divides, there is still work to do.

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State-of-the-art Mindemoya Dental Centre accepting clients

by Betty Bardswich
 MINDEMOYA—The town of Mindemoya has seen a great deal of growth in the last few years with new housing as well as new businesses making their mark in the community. Of special interest to all Islanders

of southern Ontario. "I crossed paths with Doctor Burdenuk," Dr. Ahlewalia told The Expositor, "who was looking to phase out. We built this state-of-the-art dental clinic and Dr. Burdenuk loves it and will be staying on indefinitely."

the children who were in an underserved area on both Manitoulin and in Spanish. In July of 1982 Dr. Burdenuk set up practice in the Old School House in Mindemoya.

Dr. Stephen Tannis practices at the new clinic as

patient to see exactly what is going on in their mouth, from cavities to old fillings that need replacement to plaque. The use of the camera allows the patient to decide, along with the dentist, exactly what needs to be done. The clinic has everything digital including x-rays and the sterilization and disinfection measures are of the newest technology. Almost every possible procedure can be done at the new clinic beyond the usual fillings and cleanings. These include bonding, veneers, whitening, crowns and bridgework, removable dentures, screening for oral cancer and treatment for

chronic jaw pain. There is also dentistry for children, which starts at age one, and clients are also encouraged to talk with a dentist before having any tongue piercings done as they can lead to many oral health problems. Emergencies will be dealt with immediately.

Blanche Campbell of Mindemoya is also helping with dental needs at the Mindemoya clinic. She has assisted at both the original clinic, and now the new one, for almost 32 years. She has seen many changes over the years and remembers when a root canal would take three visits of one hour each. The treatment is now

typically done in less than an hour.

Other employees at the new business include Sue VanHorn, who is the office manager and has worked at Dr. Burdenuk's clinic for 16 years, Tina Ouellet, who is a level two dental assistant, and hygienists Lisa Ray and Ashleigh Moffat-Keller.

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Pictured are the employees of the new Mindemoya Dental Centre. Back row, office manager Sue Vanhorn, dentists Gord Burdenuk, and Stephen Tannis, front row, dental assistant Blanche Campbell, hygienists Lisa Ray and Ashleigh Moffat-Keller and level two dental assistant Tina Ouellet.

photo by Betty Bardswich

was the opening of a new dental clinic, the Mindemoya Dental Centre, on Highway 551 near the Mindemoya Health Centre.

Doctors Charanpal Ahlewalia of Oakville along with his wife Manjinder Kler, who is also a dentist, were looking to eventually come north and get away from the hustle and bustle

Islanders are very familiar with Dr. Burdenuk who has served Manitoulin for many years as a dental surgeon and has also provided care for the students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 at Central Manitoulin Public school (CMPS) in the early '80s along with his wife Deborah. With a dental coach, the Burdenuks looked after

well. He is from Toronto and is also happy to make the move North, saying, "I love the Island." He and Dr. Burdenuk talked about some of the new equipment in the clinic. The introral camera is a boon to both patients and dentists as it connects to a computer and onto a screen which allows the

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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 (no meetings in July and August), 1:30 - 3:30 pm, VON office, Mindemoya, 6062 Hwy 542. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome.

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Legion Events

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160a

yard sale

Garage Sale at 77 Mary Street, Providence Bay, Saturday, September 5, 9 am to 1 pm. Lots of stuff. All must go.

16c

Yard Sale at Little Current United Church on Friday, September 4 from 12 noon to 4 pm and Saturday, September 5 from 8 am to 12 noon.

16p

Multi-Family Yard Sale on Monday, September 7 from 9 am until 2 pm. Location: Oakcliff Drive, Silver Bay Road to Mill Road, Mill Road to Oakcliff Drive. Follow signs. Many great items and good deals!

16p

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16p

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16p

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16p

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16p

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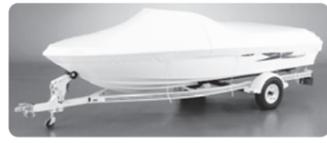
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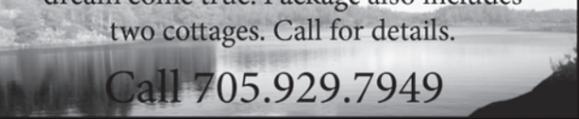
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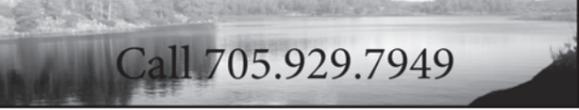
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15-18c

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16-17p

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16-18p

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160a

coming events

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14-170a

REMINDER: Little Current Minor Hockey Registration will be held on September 16 at the NEMI Recreation Centre from 6 pm to 8 pm. Cost is \$400 per player, sibling discounts are available. This year, late registration fees of \$50 will be due and payable immediately following the second registration day, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the registration nights. There will be no exceptions. All player releases, with the exception of REP releases, will be considered by the Executive Committee and not signed until after October 1. Releases are to be forwarded to LCHMHA, Box 275, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0. See you soon! LCHMHA Executive.

16-180a

Grandparent's Day Lunch, September 13, 11 am to 2 pm, Howland Seniors' Hall in Sheguiandah. Menu: Turkey vegetable soup, ham and pea soup, assorted sandwiches, pickles and dessert. Cost: \$12 per person; children under 12, \$5. Come celebrate with us.

16-17p

Fall Luncheon at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Sprague Street on Wednesday, September 16 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Soup, sandwiches, squares and beverages. \$8. Take-out available. Tickets available from church members or call 705-859-3426 or 705-859-3802.

16-17p

Taoist Tai Chi beginners' class starting Tuesday, September 15 to December 15, 10 am to noon, Sheguiandah Hall. Open House, Friday, September 11, 10 am to noon. For more information call Clark at 705-377-4866.

16-17p

We will be hosting our annual "ARC," the Awana Registration Carnival, again at the Mindemoya Missionary Church. It is on Tuesday, September 15 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm, completely free... including pony rides, bouncy castle, dunk tank and more. Free pogos, popcorn and cotton candy. Everyone is welcome to attend.

16-17p

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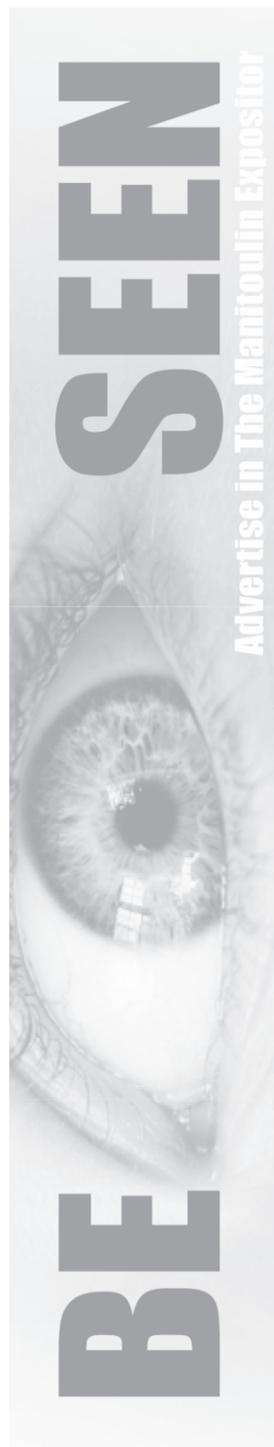
24th Annual General Meeting
Thursday, September 17, 2015
10am - 12pm

Whitefish River First Nation Community Centre
6 Rainbow Valley Road, Birch Island, Ontario

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, September 9, 2015

For more information, please contact:
Gail Assiniwe, Executive Assistant toll free at
1-800-268-1899 or direct at 705-859-2100 ext. 2039
or gassiniwe@kgcfs.org

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NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG
Wikwemikong Health Centre

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Registered Nurse / Registered Practical Nurse
Diabetes Education Program • One (1) Year Contract - Possible Extension Pending Funding

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a Registered Nurse (RN) / Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) to work within the Community Health Primary Care in Diabetes Education.

Summary
Under the direction and supervision of the Program Manager, the RN/RPN will work collaboratively with clients who are aged 18 or over with are diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes and work closely with the front line health care professionals within a clinic setting. Participate in multi-disciplinary team approaches to the overall maintenance and management of the diabetic client and design, implement and evaluate community-based diabetes education activities that promote healthy lifestyles.

Qualifications & Skills

- Baccalaureate Degree in nursing/Diploma with RNAO membership and/or Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) with RPNAO membership;
- Holds a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses in good standing;
- Minimum two (2) years' experience working in a community based health setting;
- Knowledge in health issues affecting First Nations, with emphasis on diabetes;
- Experience working with Electronic Medical Records (EMR);
- Sound verbal and written communication, teaching and leadership skills;
- Strong organizational and time management skills;
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/Anishinaabemowin;
- Valid Ontario Driver's License is required;
- Current certificate of CPR and First Aid;

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Registered Nurse / Registered Practical Nurse
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
(705) 859-3164 Fax: (705) 859-3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Posted: August 21, 2015 • Deadline: September 4, 2015

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations, and Driver's License. DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

"Vision: Empower community members to improve their well-being
Mission: To provide all opportunities of traditional and western health care to the people of Wikwemikong."



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (1FTE)

The Nurse Practitioner provides primary health care with a strong emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention within the scope of practice and standards of care as outlined in the Expanded Nursing Services for Patients Act and Regulations and the Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses in the Extended Class. The Nurse Practitioner diagnoses and manages acute illness within the scope of practice. The Nurse Practitioner works as part of an interdisciplinary team to address issues in the community that affect health. Collaboration and consultation with area physicians is expected. The Nurse Practitioner is responsible to uphold the standards of nursing practice and maintaining professional and ethical behaviour. The Nurse Practitioner serves the seven (7) First Nations and Off-Reserve in the District of Manitoulin Island.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is a community-based primary health care organization committed to holistic and comprehensive care through both traditional and western healing methods. This position will work within a larger multi-disciplinary and collaborative health care environment comprised of health professionals from Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, area First Nations, and primary health organizations (Family Health Teams, Hospital etc.). The organization will provide a competitive wage and benefit package.

Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Graduate of B ScN., R.N. (E.C.)
- Experience in the role of Registered Nurse Extended Class;
- Currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario;
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check;
- Standard First Aid CPR/AED Certification;
- Experience working within an e-health charting environment, important;
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity of the Anishinabek culture;
- Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset;
- Ability to travel and has a reliable vehicle.

Submit a cover letter, resume including three (3) work related references, current criminal records check and proof of registration. Please mark correspondence as **"Confidential."** Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email. We thank all for their interest and applications, only those under consideration will be contacted.

Application Deadline: September 18, 2015

Pamela Williamson, Executive Director
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002
48 Hillside Rd., Aundeck Omni Kaning F.N.
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

Phone: (705) 368-2182; Fax: (705) 368-2229
Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca
Website: www.noojmowin-teg.ca
Facebook: "Noojmowin Teg Health Centre"



WIKWEMIKONG NURSING HOME
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
FINANCE OFFICER

Wikwemikong Nursing Home is committed to providing exemplary long-term care services to residents. Our focus is on the provision of individualized care that respects, supports and enables residents to be as independent as possible.

Under the direct supervision of the Administrator, the Finance Officer is responsible for providing secretarial support for the Administrator and other supervisory staff for the facility. This position is responsible for accounts receivable, payroll functions and making necessary travel arrangements. The Finance Officer must comply with the Wikwemikong Nursing Home Finance policies.

A detailed job description can be picked up at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Accounting or Business Administration diploma is required
- Must have demonstrated experience in financial management and accounting, ideally in the nonprofit sector
- Strong interpersonal and team skills
- Must have advanced skills in MS Office and experience working accounting software
- Organization development, human resources management experience
- Payroll experience would be considered an asset
- Previous employment in a Long Term Care or Health Care setting is an asset
- Class "G" license
- Fluency in the Ojibway language would be a definite asset.

SALARY
Annual salary will range between \$38,000 to \$42,000

APPLICATION
To apply please forward a detailed resume, cover letter, three current work related reference letters and copies of relevant diploma/certificates, marked "Confidential" to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home
2281 Wikwemikong Way, P.O. Box 114
WIKWEMIKONG, Ontario P0P 2J0
Attn: Finance Officer Position
Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

All applications become the property of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home and will not be returned.

The successful applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Reference check and vulnerable sector screen.



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Only those being considered for the positions will be contacted.

STORES CLERK

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a Stores Clerk to work at the Little Current hospital site on a casual/replacement basis. Qualifications include a valid driver's license, ability to lift up to 50 pounds, and Gr. 12 high school diploma with computer proficiency.

Please apply by September 8th to:
Human Resources Department
Manitoulin Health Centre
PO Box 640, Little Current
ON POP 1K0
khannaway@mhc.on.ca

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BILLING CLERK:
Inputting Bills of Lading (BOL's) into the Manitoulin System that are scanned in from the terminals and are in a variety of different formats. After a certain speed and accuracy is obtained, an option to work from home is available. Hours of work are 8 hours a day Monday - Friday. Training can be completed in Gore Bay or Little Current and training hours are from 3:00pm - 11:30pm

QUALIFICATIONS

- Extreme accuracy in inputting
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Please email your credentials to:
Tamey McAllister at tmcallister@monarchr.ca

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**OJIBWE CULTURAL FOUNDATION
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

POSITION: MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR
12 Month Contract with possible extension pending funding

DESCRIPTION
The Marketing and Communication Coordination will increase the awareness of and interest in OCF product offerings, by developing material and interactions with clients. The Coordinator will develop new revenue channels, increasing tourism and attract opportunities. Contribute to the development of publications and websites; facilitate marketing campaigns; schedule meetings, create timelines and help plan events.

DUTIES

Marketing & Promotions

- Develop and market the OCF facility and heritage assets to groups across the region
- Develop and design innovation marketing solutions and three year strategy
- Oversee cultural product packaging and develop supporting technology
- Facilitate and manage marketing initiatives with internal and external graphic design staff from concept through to completion to ensure quality, accuracy, clarity and consistency
- Conduct competitive reviews to support the implementation of marketing initiatives

Communications

- Build templates that will brand the OCF promotional communications
- Oversee promotion and development of Anishinaabe artisans and exhibitions
- Develop a public relations campaign including press releases
- Update the marketing aspects of OCF website
- Interact on Facebook and other social media avenues
- Build relationships with other tourism and travel influencer organizations
- Assist with the promotion of Gimaa Radio

QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture and history; and ability to speak the language is an asset
- Minimum of a three-year diploma/degree in Marketing or Communications is required.
- Minimum of 3 years of marketing experience in a marketing service organization or agency required; post-secondary experience an asset.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

- Marketing service skills and a proven track record in facilitating and managing a wide variety of successful marketing campaigns and materials with internal and external service providers and partners required
- Strong project management and organizational skills
- Ability to work with suppliers to ensure timely and cost-effective project completion
- High level of interpersonal and customer service skills
- Familiarity with market research and database tools
- Proven ability to manage and complete projects to established budget and timelines
- Knowledge of cultural tourism sector and regional tourism market
- Strong computer and social media skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong organizational skills and ability to function proactively in multi-task work environment
- Must have access to a vehicle and be a licensed driver

It is mandatory for successful candidates to submit a current (30 day) CRC; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory record.

Interested applicants must submit Cover Letter, Resume (3), Current written references (2 work related, and 1 character reference) and education certification by September 11, 2015 at noon.
Salary: bi-weekly rate \$1923.08 based on qualifications and experience

Mark as Confidential to:
OCF Board of Directors
Marketing Coordinator Position
Ojibwe Cultural Foundation
P.O. Box 278
M'Chigeeng Ontario
Phone: (705) 377-4902

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. We appreciate your interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Anishinaabe people.

Sudbury & District Health Unit

The Sudbury & District Health Unit (SDHU) is a progressive public health agency committed to improving health and reducing social inequities in health through evidence-informed practice. With a head office in the City of Greater Sudbury and five offices throughout the City of Greater Sudbury and the districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin, the SDHU has a staff of over 250 who deliver provincially legislated public health programs and services. The SDHU is governed by an autonomous Board of Health and has strong community and inter-agency partnerships, for example, with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and Laurentian University. The SDHU has an enriched public health practice environment that fosters research, ongoing education, and the development of innovative programs and services.

**Public Health Nurse #15-13 (ONA)
Mindemoya/Full-time/Contract**

The SDHU has an exciting opportunity in its Mindemoya office for a public health nurse to contribute to our organizational mission of working with our communities to promote and protect health, and to prevent disease. This position is responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating Health Promotion and Clinical and Family Services programs within the Sudbury & District Health Unit's service area. The incumbent will apply population-based health promotion strategies, including community development, and will work collaboratively with community partners, groups and individuals to provide the leadership and nursing expertise required for effective public health practice.

Resumés will be accepted until September 11, 2015. For all the details on this position and for application instructions, please visit www.sdhu.com or call Human Resources at 705.522.9200, ext. 200. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, we will contact only those selected for an interview.

Sudbury & District
Health Unit
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www.sdhu.com

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Public Notice- Pesticide Use

Area roads within the Manitoulin and Massey Districts:

The Ministry of Transportation intends to treat Brush and small trees in the following areas of the Manitoulin and Massey Districts:

1. Hwy 6 (both sides) for the length of the Wildlife Detection System (1.84 ha)
2. Hwy 540 (both sides) starting at Black Rock Rd. to Boozeneck Rd. (48.2 ha)

The following herbicides will be used: Clearview (Reg. # 29752)- active ingredient Metsulfuron-Methyl and Aminopyralid (present as potassium salt), Overdrive (Reg # 30065) - active ingredient Diflufenzopyr and Dicamba, 2,4-D Amine 600 (Reg # 14726)- active ingredient 2,4-D present as Dimethylamine salt under the Pest Control Products Act (Canada).

Work to commence between the dates of Aug. 31st, and Sept. 15th, 2015 weather permitting.

For more information call Toll Free: DBi Services 1-844-269-0776

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estates of John W. Maguire and Mabel O. Maguire late of Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, Ontario. Deceased August 2, 2015 and, February 20, 2015 respectively take notice that all persons having claims upon the estates must file with the undersigned executrix by October 14, 2015. A full statement of their claims, in writing, and duly verify after which date the estates will be distributed only with regard to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

Janet Durrant
Executrix
309-23 Four Mile Creek Rd.
St. Davids, ON
L0S 1J1

Death Notices

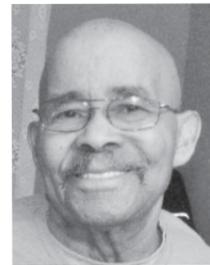
GEORGE LAWRENCE LANGRIDGE



George Lawrence Langridge passed away peacefully at Golden Dawn Nursing Home, Lion's Head early Monday morning, August 24, 2015. George 'Jerry' Langridge formerly of Tobermory and Providence Bay in his 82nd year. Beloved husband of Elsie 'Lisa' Langridge (nee Morris). Cherished father of

Melanie Archer and her husband Keith of B.C., Lisa Shulz and her husband Frank of B.C., Tim Langridge and his partner Marjorie of Warton and step-father of Stephen (Kay) Fitzpatrick of Kitchener and Annie (Dave) Blake of Saskatchewan. Loved by three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Kay Hovdebo and her husband Stan of Saskatchewan and Mike Langridge and his wife Marjorie of Newfoundland and brother-in-law of Kathleen and Denis Cummins of Tobermory and Les and Sylvia Morris of Bobcaygen. Predeceased by his wife Joan (nee Sturgess) (pre 1992) and sister Dorothy Fletcher. The funeral tribute service to honour Jerry's life was held at St. Edmund's Anglican Church, Tobermory on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 3 pm with visitation one hour prior. Interment at Providence Bay Cemetery, Manitoulin Island. Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to St. Edmund's Anglican Church, Tobermory or the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated. Messages of condolence are welcome at www.georgefuneralhome.com. A tree will be planted in the Memorial Forest of the Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation in memory of Jerry by the George Funeral Home.

DOUGLAS MUNROE ARMSTRONG
MAY 10, 1931 - AUGUST 27, 2015



Douglas Munroe Armstrong was born in Windsor, Ontario, son of Munroe Isaac Armstrong and Marjorie Bertha Howe and stepfather Clifford Baylis. Devoted husband of Edith "Dianne" Armstrong (nee Giles) (Webb). Beloved father to Brian Armstrong, Linda Montague (Bill), Bill Montague, Kimberly

Crosby (Mark), Christine Hanson (Micheal), Robert Armstrong, Cynthia McConnell (Randy), Brenda Thompson (Chris), Jennifer Chandler (Micheal), Gerald Webb (Milly), Tom Webb, Barbara Girard (Chris). Loving grandfather to Brianna, Camille, Joshua (Britt), Jordan, Jesse (Joelle), Jocelyn, Mike, Tyler, Robbie, Jayson, Jon (Blair), Charles (deceased), Cassie, Tara, Crystal, Shauna, Angie (Joe), Jessica (Eric), Gerald (Emma), Savanna, Imagine, Morgan, Amy, Jordan, Chelsea. A blessed great-grandfather to Ella, Aidan, Brooklyn, Chase, Destiny, Joey, Marcus, Jaden, Matthew, Eowyn, Sebastien, Westley, Tyson, Ryker, Nova. Brother to Lorraine Cheney and Delores (deceased). Uncle to many nieces and nephews, and friend to many. Memorial Service was held at 1 pm on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at Mindemoya Missionary Church with Pastor Ray Kloestra officiating.

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



COMMUNITY LIVING MANITOULIN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 23, 2015
7:30 pm
Mindemoya Curling Club

Please join us to show your support of Community Living Manitoulin.

Community Living Manitoulin advocates, promotes and facilitates the full participation, inclusion and citizenship of individuals who have developmental challenges.



In accordance with the M'Chigeeng Election Code 2005

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ADVANCE ELECTION POLL

TIME: 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM Local Time
DATE: Saturday, September 5, 2015
LOCATION: M'Chigeeng First Nation Community Complex

REGULAR ELECTION POLL

TIME: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Local Time
DATE: Saturday, September 12, 2015
LOCATION: M'Chigeeng First Nation Community Complex

You may direct your inquiries to:
Dan Simon
Electoral Officer
(705) 377-4411

For those off-reserve band members who wish to participate in the election, you must contact Dan Simon directly. The electoral officer will provide the necessary documentation for the mail-in ballot. Ballots received late will not be counted.

Please have the following information ready: Full Name, Birth Date, Band Number, Address, Telephone Number.

thank you

A special thank you to our children and grandchildren for the great party they gave us for our 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 1. Also to all our family and friends who came and the ones who helped in so many ways. We truly enjoyed the afternoon and time with everyone. Love Jack and Ruth Anne Cox.

16p

The family of the late Pauline Orford would like to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to the doctors and staff of the Mindemoya Hospital, Doctors McRae, Wilson and Hamilton and staff of the Gore Bay Medical Centre, as well as the attendants of the Gore Bay Ambulance Station for all their years of caring and compassionate service they provided to our Mother. Thank you to all family and friends who travelled from near and afar, sent flowers, cards, made donations, dropped off food, sent emails, phone calls, etc. to express their sympathies. Thank you to Stewart and Ken at Culgin Funeral Home for their guidance and expertise. To Janice, the flowers were beautiful. Thank you to the Women's Institute for the wonderful luncheon. A sincere thanks to Pastor Erwin Thompson for a wonderful service and fitting tribute. Special thanks to Marc, Tracie, Wilma and Kim for all your help and being there. Sincerely, Leo and Richard.

16p

The Happy Moose restaurant of Mindemoya has a new owner! To our longstanding esteemed customers, we, Ingrid and Eugen Jurczynski, owners of the Happy Moose for more than seven years, would like to express our deepest gratitude to our customers. Due to our progressed age we have to give up our business. Thank you so much for your loyalty to us and your trust in our food for so many years. We are lucky to find such good friends and had amazingly good times. We always tried to give our very best and to provide you with excellent food that meets our high standards of quality and tastefulness. Hopefully we made all of you happy and were able to give you a good time at the restaurant. It was always with great pleasure when people not local to the Island came to us on recommendation, and even on the internet, one recommended us to foreigners. But it was an even greater pleasure to us how well the community accepted the two Germans and how appreciated we felt to be part of this community. We hope that we were able to give some of this trust back to you. To our successor we wish all the best and a lot of success with this great opportunity to serve our community. We are happy that such wonderful people will take over the business that meant so much to us. Ingrid and Eugen Jurczynski

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thank you

To our family, friends and neighbours, we want to give a heartfelt thank you for all the cards, visits, phone calls and food we received after the loss of our sister and friend. From Marilee and Doug, Ken and Heather, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

16p

We would like to say thank you to George and Linda Williamson for organizing the Friday night music during July and August and to all the other entertainers who came out and entertained us with their talents. What a nice way to spend a Friday evening. Listening to great music, meeting friends and supporting a very worthy cause 'The Food Bank'. Fantastic job everyone! Hope we can do it again next summer. Ron and Linda Bowerman.

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Kicking off on Friday, September 11, enjoy a wine and cheese welcome reception to shake off the shadows of the end of summer season before you feast your starry eyes on the sparkling skies. As the



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summer draws to a close, the night creeps in a little sooner and the stars stretch out their reign, so head back to the Dark Sky Preserve to join in on a Public Astronomy and Laser Sky Tour session, and then sit back and fall in love with the universe all over again in the twinkling lights of billions of stars under the blanket of the Milky Way.

On Saturday, September 12, enjoy a restful morning and then while away the daylight hours with a fun-filled horseshoe tournament, followed by a delicious potluck supper where you'll have a chance to win some fantastic prizes! Then, meet Olympus Trailblazer Peter Baumgarten of Creative Island Photography—a well-known Manitoulin Island Photographer—who will be presenting a stunning astrophotography slide show. When the sun finally slides below the trees and the colours of the world shift to the tones of darkness, enjoy another Public Astrono-



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my and Laser Sky Tour session, and feel the earth spinning under your feet in the throes of a magnificent love affair with the world above.

When the sun once again rises on Sunday, September 13, join a Guided Nature Hike, and reacquaint yourself with all the reasons to love the world in colour, like dappled sunlight on swishing leaves and the twittering calls of birds winging by on the wind. Relax in crisp September sunshine and enjoy free mini putt or bocce ball, and as evening draws in, celebrate and salute this amazing week-

end with a wind-up campfire.

Enjoy camping in the Dark Sky Preserve itself, or settle yourself into one of our sturdier accommodation options, like our stargazing cabin, camping cabins or bed and breakfast. Call 705-859-2470 to register or make a reservation for an accommodation! For more information, e-mail rita@gordonspark.com, visit the website at www.gordonspark.com and check out the park's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gordonspark.



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MLS# 1030270
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CENTURY HOME - In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytrek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$239,000. MLS#1029657



MUDGE BAY - Manitoulin cottage with a great west facing beach. It offers 3 bedrooms, nice cedar exterior, hydro service, and is located on a 4 season road. There is an outhouse and gray water pit. The buildings have been well maintained and the property nicely developed. Recent upgrades include shingles, soffit, & fascia. Comes fully furnished. \$157,500. MLS#1031994



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE - Traditional 3 bedroom cottage (plus loft) on one of Manitoulin's popular inland lakes. It has over 200' of frontage with shoreline facing north and west. It has a deep protected small harbour. Most furnishings and contents remain. (Beds and range are new). UV light on the seasonal water system. \$207,000. MLS#1032520



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



LOG HOME ON 17 ACRES A beautiful log home just outside Kagawong. It offers lots of privacy being roughly centered on a 17.5 acre property. The interior is nicely finished which is complimented with a stone fireplace with propane insert. Please call for details and a viewing! \$239,000. MLS#1030814.



MUDGE BAY HOME This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24' x 28' detached garage with a semi-finished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swimming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1024740



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE - A west facing cottage in a desired location on Lake Kagawong. This 2 bedroom cottage has a bunkie and workshop, as well as other useful outbuildings. From the shoreline deck you can end the day watching the sunset across Long Bay area. \$185,000. MLS#1029888.



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



COUNTRY LIVING! Newly renovated, raised bungalow with access to Manitowaning Bay. This home boasts 5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms and offers a secluded and private setting amongst the trees. Completely renovated basement, as well as a new steel roof are just some of the improvements done to this beautiful home! List price \$239,000. MLS#1032926



WEST END - Hunt camp on 100 acres located on the west end of Manitoulin Island. 4 season access on well maintained road. Camp has 2 bedrooms, common area, and bathroom with chemical toilet. Gravity fed water system, sauna, and wired for a generator. Trails and tree stands in place. Most contents remain. \$109,000. MLS#1032372

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LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE - Cozy 2 bedroom 1 bath waterfront cottage in Bragmore Bay on Lake Manitou. This private cottage is easily accessed 10 minutes from Manitowaning. Amazing West views, great fishing for bass, pickerel, lake trout and speckled trout. Gentle slope in to the water for swimming. There is a boat house and rail system. Roof re-shingled in 2014. A MUST SEE!! \$255,000. MLS#1031128



MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - Located on Island TP 1977 is a 3.48 parcel of land for sale. This property is well treed with amazing views of McGregor Bay. There is a 2 bedroom cabin on the property that is situated to enjoy the views that McGregor Bay has to offer. Only \$189,000. MLS#1031938



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



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL - Spectacular 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. Large 334' x 809' lot with a cottage that is situated so that one can enjoy the East views of the La Cloche Mountains. Main floor has living, dining, kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom. There is also a deck facing the water to enjoy the views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has the family rec room, bedroom and bath. There is a walkout from the lower level to the front yard where there is a cooking/fire pit area great for entertaining. Two storage sheds, one as the pump house and the other can be converted into a bunkie. Also is a fish cleaning station for the days on the water. This property and cottage are a rare gem to find. \$258,000. MLS#1031462



LAKE MANITOU - 2 storey waterfront cottage with spectacular views of Lake Manitou. Open concept main floor and 2 bedroom upstairs with private deck to sit, relax and enjoy the view. Large front and back yard and access to launch a boat on the property. Easy access off the main road. Only minutes to Manitowaning and 20 minutes to either Little Current or the ferry docks at South Baymouth. List price \$299,000. MLS#1031183



BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT Custom Built Bay Estates 5 bedroom 3 full bath waterfront home. Main floor kitchen with custom oak cabinets, dining room overlooking Lake Huron. The great room/living room has vaulted ceilings with large windows overlooking the bay. Enjoy that view while sitting in front of the custom fireplace. Master bedroom with water view, en suite with a stand up shower and whirlpool soaking tub. The lower level has a full kitchen and two other bedrooms. This lower level can be used as an in-law suite or an apartment for income potential. This spectacular home is a must see with many more upgraded features. \$429,000. MLS#1030674



GORE BAY HOME - Large family home (over 1800 sq.ft. on main level) in a quiet setting within the municipality of Gore Bay, on a 222' x 248' lot. Attached 36'x24' garage with 2 bays insulated. Potential for another entrance to the lower level for rental options. New roof in 2014. List price \$239,000. MLS#1031655



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! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. Come have a look at this economical home. You will not be disappointed! List price \$299,000. MLS#1032719



SHEGUIANDAH BAY - This 1270 sq.ft. cottage gives you the quiet, secluded feeling you would expect in a get-away destination. Only minutes from the dock in Sheguiandah, this boat access cottage is ready for your finishing touches. The perfect template for off-the-grid sustainable housing. The Beaver Cottage, Trillium model, is only a few years old and fronts on 667 feet of beautiful shoreline. The 17 acres is well treed and would make an excellent hunting property. \$99,000. MLS#1024471



COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN - 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. F.A. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! MLS#1029572. \$229,000.



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



BAY OF ISLANDS 1200 sq. ft. 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY 1.0), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent docking system, great decks - Laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$359,000. MLS# 1020341



CENTRAL MANITOULIN HUNT CAMP - Hunt camp on 100 acres in Central Manitoulin. 900 sq.ft. camp with 3 bedrooms, wired for a generator, large deck, and with a fire-place insert. Trails, roads, and tree stands on site. Fronts on OFSC trail system. Most contents remain. Great price at \$109,000. MLS#1032072



MANITOWANING Great solid 3 bedroom 1 storey home in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! MLS#1023592. New price \$179,900



EVANSVILLE - A Two (possible three) bedroom home nestled in a nice setting in the quiet hamlet of Evansville. On a large lot with many outbuildings, including storage sheds, chicken coop, workshop, and garage. Public boat ramp close by providing access to Campbell Bay and Lake Wolsey. Full amenities under 20km away in Gore Bay. \$119,000. MLS#1032359



GORGEOUS GEORGIAN BAY WATERFRONT The Muskokas have nothing on this view. Cape Cod style 3 bedroom 3 bath all brick immaculate property. All oversized bedrooms feature walk in closets. Extensive decking, huge wired double car garage, outdoor cooking area. The property is set among mature trees and is well landscaped. Turnkey situation featuring 8 appliances, high quality furnishings including beds, living room, dining room furniture, high quality pots, pans and dishes. \$349,900 MLS#1030578



LITTLE CURRENT - Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299



LAKE MANITOU - Approx. 97 acres with approx. 2000' west facing shoreline, fantastic view from bluff over Lake Manitou. Great road access, hydro available. Forested areas, ideal for recreation, cottage, or home (subject to final MPB approval). Huge sand deposit and natural springs on the property. Please call for full details on this rare offering! List price \$309,000. MLS#1026415



SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEW HOME Country living at its best! Spacious all brick home with 2000+ sq. ft. on main level, and similar sized full finished walk-out basement. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths plus a 2 pcs bath in garage. 200 amp electrical service with generator back-up for power outages. Engineered wood flooring, wood burning stove, spacious rooms, hobby/craft/game room, attached 20'x30' garage are just some of the features. All set on over 19 acres to play on (with large storage shed/workshop too!) with a gorgeous view over Bass Lake - plus just a minutes drive to the public boat launch. This home shows pride of ownership! Please contact listing office for your appointment to view. MLS#1028962



A VIEW OF THE BAY Gorgeous all brick 'Executive' home with unobstructed views over Manitowaning Bay. Perfect quiet location at the end of the street and almost a full acre, with all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and is in move in condition - features 3 large bedrooms with full bath on upper level, large kitchen and dining areas overlooking the Bay and formal living room, plus family room with propane fireplace on lower level and finished rec room with propane fireplace and large laundry room in the walk-out basement. Attached garage, plus recently built large detached garage for the toys! Heat pump, central air, hardwood and ceramic plus many more features. Decks overlooking the Bay. Only steps from marina and beach. A superb private location with gorgeous views awaits the discriminating buyer! MLS#1024142 \$350,000



MANITOWANING BUNGALOW - Cozy 2 bedroom bungalow in the town of Manitowaning. Two bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Newer roof, windows and 10' x 15' addition on the front of the house, 24' x 16' detached garage. Please call for details. \$132,000. MLS#1030606



BEAUTIFUL BAY OF ISLANDS! Island retreat! 2.85 (assessed) acres of natural rock and treed landscape with breathtaking views to the east and protection from prevailing west winds. Very nicely maintained improvements including main cottage of 1008 sq. ft., 2 x 1 bedroom sleep cabins (24x16 and 22x16)-all cottages with screened porches - sauna/shower/laundry building, large 16x20 workshop, boat/tackle shed, great protected dockage with additional harbour for expansion. Excellent low slope ramps make hauling supplies a breeze! This property is beautifully landscaped with wood and stone walkways, gardens and patio decks. Natural rock outcroppings, wooded areas, sand beach area and sand bottom bay - not to mention the fishing! Just move in and enjoy all the area has to offer all summer long. Priced to sell at \$299,000. MLS#1031857



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

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SECLUDED 4 BDRM COUNTRY HOME ON 2 ACRES!!
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LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR \$85,000!! - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft. cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping and dockage. The lake has great fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648

3 BDRM LOG-SIDED 4 SEASON LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE!! - Located on year round road close to the town of Spring Bay, this beautiful rustic fully furnished cottage on one & a half acres has a great elevated sunrise view & comes with hardwood & ceramic tile flooring & a wonderful sunken sunroom overlooking the lake. The 250 ft broken limestone shoreline drops off into deep water at the end of the dock & this crystal clear lake is great fishing for jumbo perch, bass, walleye & large pike. The recently severed lot has plenty of mature trees including hardwoods, a large log-sided double garage, a homemade concrete smoker & a new driveway. This property has a no dicker quick sale price of only \$200,000. MLS#1032307

2 + 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND WITH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED LOT!! - The gorgeous lot has a dug well, septic system & a 2 bdrm Air Stream trailer that is used for a bunkie. There is 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 lake is great fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The grocery store, hospital, golf course & other amenities are a short drive to the town of Mindemoya. Only \$59,000. MLS#1032196

RUSTIC HOUSE OF ROCK!! - This 4 bdrm 1700 sq. ft. home has a stone front exterior, 3 sides of stone & peaceful view very thick walled cemented stone & one wall is solid carved bedrock. The basement is truly unique & bone dry (it doesn't even have a sump pump). The walls & ceilings in this lovely country home are wood. This house of stone in the slash is nicely landscaped, has a beautiful elevated view over large field & comes with attached double garage & detached single garage, list price \$150,000. MLS#1031173

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 ft 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!! Asking \$435,000. MLS#1031871

PRIVATE SECLUDED AND OFF GRID LAKE HURON FIXER UPPER OR TEAR EM DOWN!! - This tear down or fix up cottage comes with 295 ft of waterfront on 6.6 acres with well & a nice driveway. The property is located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island & is accessible over a seasonal concession road. The property is very good hunting & the water along the shoreline is home to plenty of salmon & trout. Listed at \$90,000. MLS#1031147

GORGEOUS 5 BEDROOM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!! - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property and home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees and very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ring-neck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge, and an in-ground sprinkler system, really nice sidewalks and decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1031379

TEHEKUMMA HOBBY FARM ON 5 ACRES OF LAND!! - This large 3100 sq. ft. farm house has been renovated & added on to over the years, has 5 bdrms, some nice hardwood flooring & a large eat-in kitchen with pine cupboards. Located only mins from the ferry & walking distance to Tehekumma, the home comes with a great 3 door (all with power openers) garage with cement floor & a large barn. A small creek runs through the property. Book your showing today! Asking \$275,000. MLS#1031365

1390 SQ FT BOARD & BATTON PROVIDENCE BAY BUNGALOW COMES TURKEY!! - This beautiful 2 bdrm 2 bath home comes fully furnished with all contents. The corner lot property has large double car garage & storage shed with really nice cement & iron grate landscaping. Reduced to \$184,000. MLS#1031179

NEWLY RENOVATED 4 BDRM TEHEKUMMA HOME!!
Located on a beautifully landscaped large lot on a dead-end street, this 1700 sq ft home has 4 bdrms, 2 baths, & has been massively renovated including flooring, decking, stair cases, windows & much more. This property shows pride of ownership. Book your viewing today! Asking \$179,000. MLS#1031795

BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1029886

VACANT SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Walking distance to ferry & shopping and marina. Access off of municipal road. Building lot beside is also for sale. List price \$19,900. MLS#1028286

VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH!! - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285

MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Reduced to \$74,900. MLS#1028199

RIVER FRONT LOT!! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Asking \$69,000. MLS#1032474

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

ON GOLDEN POND!! - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019

A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. Nice facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

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

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND!! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MLS#1028207

QUALITY 3 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME WITH MAGNIFICENT MANICURED LOT IN ONTARIO'S PRETTIEST TOWN KAGAWONG!! - This fantastic property features a beautiful sunset view over Lake Huron's Mudge Bay, sandy swim beach, immaculate landscaping with terraced gardens, interlocking brick driveway, interlocking walkways & patio & a remote control in-ground sprinkler system. This quality home has hardwood & ceramic flooring throughout, a finished basement with large workshop, spectacular recently upgraded eat-in kitchen with built-in appliances plus a great dining room, a new (2014) propane furnace with heat pump, central air conditioning & an oversized double car attached garage. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1027443

COTTAGE IN A GARAGE?? - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Manitou. This large lot is the perfect place to build your future dream home. Already built is a fantastic garage which has been renovated into a very nice 3 bdrm cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream & revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1030345

HALF MILLION DOLLAR BEAUTY!! - This 1 acre of magnificent manicured property comes completely fenced & includes a natural stone waterfall. The house features a beautiful white stone exterior, granite and hardwood flooring, full baths, an entire basement granny suite with walkout & a spectacular property view overlooking Lake Mindemoya. A really short walk to a nice sand swim beach, boat dock & golf course. \$500,000. MLS#1030332

PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife and plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Salmon, rainbow, lake trout, whitefish and many other species are abundant in these waters. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Asking \$70,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144

LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1019010

LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deep dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056

LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing. Asking \$89,900. MLS#1025778

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Reduced to \$110,000. MLS#1032258

43 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya & 20 mins from Gore Bay with amenities such as hospitals (human & animal) large grocery store, hardware stores etc. This centrally located lot is only mins from great inland fishing lakes & sand beaches. Listed at \$69,000. MLS#1032904

27 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya & 20 mins from Gore Bay with amenities such as hospitals (human & animal) large grocery store, hardware stores etc. This centrally located lot is only mins from great inland fishing lakes & sand beaches. Listed at \$65,000. MLS#1032903

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

8.41 ACRE CORNER LOT, HIGH TRAFFIC AREA IN MINDEMOYA!! - Located on the corner of Hwy 551 & Ketchanookook Trail close to downtown Mindemoya this lot has many potential uses. Mindemoya is a growing community with many needs. Hydro & telephone available at the lot line. Asking only \$95,000. MLS#1029322

8.33 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!! - This property is accessible by seasonal road & is located down Guida's Side Road. This is a great deer hunting area just a short drive from all of the amenities that Little Current has to offer. Asking \$15,000. MLS#1028289

LARGE WATERFRONT ACRES!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Missisagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069

200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - The prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 x 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479

AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING - On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the kitchen & dining/living room open concept. A newer double size detached garage with a solid concrete pad & a drilled well adorn the property. Reduced to \$99,000. MLS#1032106

CENTRAL MANITOULIN LOG HOME WITH 670 FT OF SAND BEACH!! - Magnificent log home with gables, outbuildings & 3 log cottages. Spectacular south facing view over Lake Huron. This 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocci courts & a hard-topped laneway. The main log house has a wonderful kitchen, heated ceramic tile flooring, 2 fireplaces & a solarium sunroom. All this is located in the waterfront subdivision of Dominion Bay amongst other quality built homes & the privacy of this lot is absolutely fabulous. The amenities of the town of Mindemoya are only 20 min. away. Call for full details. MLS#1027298

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

AMAZING PROPERTY & AMAZING HOME!! - Beautiful sand beach luxury home, nicely secluded on the south shore of Manitoulin. South facing over Lake Huron, 5 bdrms, 4 baths, 2 kitchens, large double garage only 20 mins from Mindemoya. They don't come any nicer than this one. Please call for more information. MLS#1027254

12 ACRE ESTATE WITH GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME!! - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. The lot consists of a legally severed 8 acres. The 3.4 acre lot with the home on it comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees & very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ring-neck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge, an in-ground sprinkler system & really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Call for details. Asking \$449,000. MLS#1029321

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

QUAINT COUNTRY HOME!! - Renovated with new siding, windows, doors, flooring, insulation, septic, drilled well. One-bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, new deck situated on 1 1/2 acres of Manitoulin countryside. Just off Hwy 542 on Whitechurch Road, 20 mins to Gore Bay & Mindemoya, 5 mins to Spring Bay. Formerly a church & art gallery. Open to all offers. Reduced to \$99,000. MLS#1025330

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

4 SEASON COTTAGE OR YEAR ROUND HOME!! - This newer 2 + 1 bdrm 4 season cottage or year round home is located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay. It has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with ensuite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the sand beach of Providence Bay. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1022862

LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#1031961

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

50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND WITH 3 BDRM HUNT CAMP!! - Located in Central Manitoulin with open concession road access this property has ATV trails & several tree stands & backs on to a small pond which feeds Whiskey Creek & fills up with rainbow trout & smelts in the spring. The deer population is very high in this area & the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay are only 30 mins away. Only \$69,000. MLS#1032902

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

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



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MLS#1030583 - Waterfront Lot on Lake Mindemoya, 120ft. x 172ft., sandy beach, flat lot very close to Golf course and Government dock. \$74,900

MLS#1030103 - Waterfront Lot on Big Lake, 172ft. x 273ft. Nice flat treed lot with clearing for building and driveway in, also has drilled well, only 5 minutes to Mindemoya. \$89,000

MLS#1030670 - Waterfront Lot on Peninsula on Manitowaning Bay, 115 fr. X .375 acres-Asking \$49,000

MLS#1030657 - Lake Mindemoya Waterfront lot, 176'fr. X 300', year round road access. Asking \$39,000

MLS#1032166 - Lake Mindemoya Waterfront Lot, 154' x 477' depth, no road between water and lot. Year round access with hydro at lot. Newer Deerfoot subdivision, great spot for new home or cottage. Asking, \$109,900

MLS#1032561 - Lake Mindemoya , two back lots on Deerfoot trail, very little traffic, both lots across from Public lake access, 250ft. frontage each lot, asking \$20,500 and \$23,500

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\$174,900 - SPRING BAY, Totally renovated with double garage.

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\$249,000 - BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT Cottage with sleep camp

\$269,900 - LAKE MINDEMOYA Waterfront home with detached garage.

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$111,500

Affordable, Three bedroom home on a nice oversized lot. Located on a quiet street in Little Current. Walking distance to grocery store, downtown core and Low Island park. Many recent upgrades. MLS#1031847

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LIGHTHOUSE RD., GORE BAY HARBOUR

Attractive bungalow on Lighthouse Road, west side of Gore Bay harbour, only 5 minutes to marina and town shopping, large detached garage , potential for rental income, large deck, expansive view of north channel . Well worth the viewing. . MLS#1032019 \$314,000

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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$124,900

This two bedroom brick bungalow is located in a quiet residential area, very close to the Little Current public school and walking distance to the grocery store and hospital. There is an attached garage and workshop, new roof and a paved driveway. MLS 1030913

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RARE OFFERING! \$199,000

Two islands on desirable Lake Kagawong, one of Manitoulin's finest lakes. Controlled water level, amazing fishing, large stands of timber, a beach area and the list goes on. The large island is 45 acres. There is a registered easement for parking on Perivale Rd. W. MLS#1031627

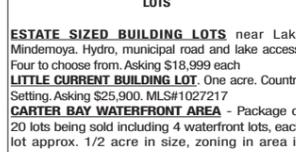
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SAND BEACH WATERFRONT \$299,000

Beautiful Waterfront Home on a Sand Beach. Close to the village of Kagawong, this home has been completely renovated. In fact, the only original part of this home is floor and wall framing. Upgrades include poured concrete foundation, septic system, water system, windows, doors, insulation, washrooms, custom kitchen, bamboo flooring etc. Too much to list. This home must be viewed to be appreciated. MLS#1021795

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

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

CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA - Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)

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

LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT close to the school and grocery store. Single car garage already on site. Level lot. Ready to build. Asking \$29,000. (MLS#1030914) Call Jordan

400 ACRES FOR HUNTING Good access. Deer everywhere! MLS 1028177. Asking \$300,000 Call Jordan



MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$189,000

Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use, asking \$189,000 (1456) (MLS#1028613)

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LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES

A rare offering on this premiere lake, over 1300 feet of shoreline, access off paved road, gentle pastures and pockets of hardwoods, potential for lot severances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$360,000 (1444) (MLS#1026619)

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$349,000

Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (MLS#1013194)

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190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND \$179,000

On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$225,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)

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300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP \$179,000

includes attractive cottage , good quality deer area , recreational / hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932)

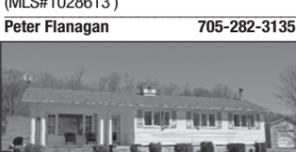
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KAGAWONG HOME \$309,000

New home in Kagawong with an amazing view! Three bedrooms with a master ensuite. Full basement, attached double garage and built with extra insulation and superb workmanship. The home is situated high above Mudge Bay for panoramic views of the North Channel & LaCloche Mountains to the north, and a country setting to the south. (MLS#1031646)

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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$219,000

Attractive newer bungalow on quiet cul de sac, all municipal services, three bedrooms and two washrooms, walking distance to public school, partially finished basement, large rear deck, area of newer homes, a preferred location in town, residence only 15 years old, motivated vendor, call now for viewing opportunity. MLS#1030118

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398 ACRES RECREATIONAL LANDS \$319,000

Year round access off Hwy 540 located just west of Silver Water, good mixed bush, ideal for outdoor enjoyment and deer hunting, asking \$ 319, 000 (MLS#1031371)

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100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE \$129,000

located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round home, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x14 metal drive shed , 8 x 20 boat shelter (1391) (MLS#1020340)

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NORTH CHANNEL HOME \$359,000

Prime location amidst maple trees on the North Channel. This private lot on Maple Point is designed for your family use or for entertaining guests...or both. The home features a sauna, large decks, gazebo, guest house, insulated garage, sand bottom in the lake and a large dock on the water. Hardwood floors and many more upgrades. MLS#1032864

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100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900

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

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ICE LAKE \$179,000

Over 860 feet of shoreline on Ice Lake. Minutes from Gore Bay. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom cottage. Ready for summer fun! MLS#1026349

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NEWER KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME

Open concept home close to Kagawong. Three bedrooms, full bathroom plus an ensuite. Glass railings, a large deck, full basement and sauna add to the appeal of this waterfront home. Asking \$269,000 MLS#1030559

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COMPLETELY RESTORED CENTURY HOME

Fully renovated 98 year old home, located a stone's throw from the Little Current Harbour. This offer features everything you would expect in a classic home including hardwood floors, large trim and finishes, large rooms with high ceilings, and an amazing open attic area that is completely finished for your studio, gym or rec room. Too many features to list. MLS#1030720 Asking \$299,900

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Reduced to \$175,000

COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA

Located 10 minutes from Mindemoya, this one acre country lot offers an upgraded bungalow with full basement and attached garage. A new roof and brick exterior make this a low maintenance choice for your family or retirement home. MLS#1030750 Reduced to \$175,000

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FOREST HOME near Silver Water w/frontage on Hwy540 & 99.5 ac. mixed bush. Residence built 1991 w/1309 sq. ft. plus partially finished full basement w/walkout. Open floor plan w/cedar walls, cathedral ceiling, bedroom, bath & loft bedroom. Low maintenance exterior, wrap around deck w/westerly view, hunting, roads and trails throughout. Several outbuildings including workshop. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$195,000 (1227)



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME or could be semi detached. Bungalow & two storey addition w/2020 sq. ft. on part basement of workshop & wood heating centre w/outside entrance. Main house has 2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Addition currently bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 3 separate entrances. Large private back yard. \$149,500 (1214)



LAKE KAGAWONG HOME on 21.85 ac. of hardwood forest & 180.95 ft. on water & Lakeshore Road. A-frame w/bungalow additions totalling 1362 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining area, kitchen, sunroom & open deck. Extras of double garage, soft shelter, root cellar, small greenhouse, 3 chicken houses, water line easement to back acreage & extra 57.27 ft. road frontage at south end. \$197,000 (1243)



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. \$297,000 (1235)



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



MUTCHMOR POINT solar home plus trailer cottage on 72 ac. & almost 4000 ft. of Lake Huron shoreline accessed via Firehall Road. Two storey brick w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen dining living space, granite wall fireplace & baking oven, 3 covered porches & more too numerous to detail. Extras of detached garage, huge generator & shed, 8 panels, 6 batteries in series & all contents. \$379,000 (1223)



LAKE KAGAWONG maple landscaped lot w/200 ft. frontage & dock in place. Bungalow cottage 879 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room & covered deck accessed via McArthur Trail. Extras of sleep camp w/bedroom bath laundry 289 sq. ft. & workshop shed the same size. Very pleasant summer escape. \$249,000 (1245)

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COZY COUNTRY HOME on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop, shed. \$99,000 (1226)



WATERFRONT LOTS Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. waterfrontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$64000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (1) \$44500; Lake Huron (2) 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500, 150 ft. & 25 ac. \$38000; Helen Bay (1) 200 ft. & 1.5 ac. \$69500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay (1) 830 ft. & 23 ac. \$99500; Maple Point (1) 255 ft. & 2.66 ac. w/driveway & more \$119000; Lake Kagawong 483 ft. & 5.67 ac. just east of Twin Harbours w/driveway & lots of clearing & brushing (1) \$179000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000; Leason Bay (1) with driveway & cleared area \$79000 with trailer negotiable; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lane \$84000; Bass Lake (1) 200 ft. w/some clearing \$39000.



DOWNTOWN GORE BAY home on corner of Dawson & Water Streets near marina, tennis courts & commercial core. Waterview 1.75 storey 1517 sq. ft. on full partly finished basement plus covered porch of 333 sq. ft. in prime location. \$149,500 (1187)



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



COUNTRY RESIDENCE or cottage on quiet, level, wooded lot w/year round access & walking distance to Silver Lake. Modified chalet w/1160 sq. ft. of open kitchen dining living area, one bedroom & bath on main floor & 2 bedrooms up. Stone fireplace w/propane insert, deck & balcony & garage 30 x 60 ft. plus double carport & includes 900 sq. ft. apartment w/2 bedrooms, bath, laundry, full kitchen & living area. Most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$124,000 (1229)



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



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

CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above & separate pole shed. Gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$397,000 (1072)

LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$177,500 (1092)

TURNKEY HOME OR COTTAGE accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease of \$774 paid. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailered boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease, no taxes. \$84,000 (1234)

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

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

PROVIDENCE BAY COMMERCIAL space on 0.75 ac. on corner of Mutchmor & Mira offering 10,000 sq. ft. floor area plus 2500 sq. ft. storage shed. About 63% on main floor, visible location in sight of sand beach & boardwalk. \$199,900 (945)

LAKE MINDEMOYA building lot on popular Lakeshore Road. Spacious, level cleared site w/200 ft. frontage & about 0.7 ac. of woods w/brushing. Year round access, hydro & telephone at lot line w/driveway in place. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$70,000 (1143)

LAKE MANITOU older traditional cottage w/all the modern comforts. Beautiful bungalow facing the sunsets 1020 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, open great room for cooking dining relaxing, one fire place, two complete baths & laundry. Marble and wood floors & wood panelled walls & ceilings. Upgraded electrical service, septic & lake water. Double garage for boat storage. All contents w/this turnkey offering. \$164,000 (1220)

SILVER WATER HOME w/renovated interior on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$79,000 (1077)

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

TRAILS END CABIN on 5.45 ac. accessed via Checkerboard as far as the last road. Well insulated cabin of 84 sq. ft., privy, bow hunting tree stand & mixed forest. A great escape! \$29,000 (1215)

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

MICHAELS BAY SAND w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. \$84,000 (1212)

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

STRAW BALE COTTAGE on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/line plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. \$95,000 (1083)

WEST BLUFF HOME overlooking water of Gore Bay. Very spacious 2 storey over 1900 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, laundry, office, eat in kitchen w/new cabinets, dining area, large living room w/stone fireplace plus attached triple garage, all heated w/hot water. Hardwood floors throughout, cathedral ceiling, upper floor balcony landing w/huge master & ensuite. All the interior recently restored. \$299,000 (1106)

MILLS TOWNSHIP hunting property located on Union Road near Poplar w/100 ac., 19.5 ft. mobile home, sleep camp, hydro & driveway. Great recreational getaway or dream home site. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$90,000 (1246)



DOWNTOWN MELDRUM BAY 1.75 storey home & other space w/full panoramic view of pristine North Channel. Spacious 1797 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining area & living room plus 3063 sq. ft. of extra space well suited to family needs or commercial uses. Popular Inn next door & Marina across road. \$169,000 (1240)



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



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



COMPLETE HUNTING PACKAGE on 100 ac. of forest south of Gore Bay w/legal access, tree stands, trails, cut lines. Fully equipped camp w/open deck, insulated, wired, screened porch, composting toilet, privy, 3 bedrooms, great room w/propane appliances, heat & lights. Separate sauna plus shower w/tankless water. Large storage shed. Could be off grid home. \$115,000 (1231)



MICHAELS BAY HOME w/150 ft. sand beach & dunes on large lot w/magnificent Lake Huron views. Two level, completed 1999, year round, well insulated, 1728 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry & equipment rooms, family room & open concept kitchen dining. View from both levels through large windows & from 12 x 36 ft. deck. High efficiency oil & 2 airtight stoves. Engineered insulated 24 x35 ft. steel garage workshop. Mouth of Manitou River just down the road w/boat launch & great fishing. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$289,000 (1218)



ELIZABETH BAY SAND beach cottage home w/186 ft. landscaped frontage. Beautiful bungalow 1248 sq. ft. w/BC red cedar exterior, new shingles, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, open kitchen dining living, all completely equipped w/quality furnishings, appliances & 3 kayaks. Pine & cedar accents, deck, patio, electric heat & drilled well. Must see to appreciate the sand, wild flowers, herbs, berries & trees. \$334,000 (1193)



HOME OR COTTAGE built 2008 on pristine lot overlooking clear crystal water of Meldrum Bay. Bungalow 1088 sq. ft. on walkout basement w/1+1 bedrooms, family room, great room, combined bath laundry, art studio, closed porch plus front & rear open decks. All contents included ready for occupancy. \$227,000 (1244)



DRYDEN'S CORNER HOME w/1846 sq. ft. living space plus attached garage/workshop 657 sq. ft. Well maintained 1.5 storey w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, great eat in kitchen, spacious living area. Main level renovated. All new laminate flooring. Zoned commercial as a bonus for entrepreneurial minded. \$119,000 (1238)



LAKE MINDEMOYA - Cottage/Garage South facing with 150 ft Shoreline, flat lot & kid friendly beach! Large garage with sleep loft currently being used as a cottage & built on the east side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your dream home. Hydro is available at the lot line & the property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of the lake. This lot is only a few mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$164,900. MLS#1032471



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



DREAM HOME - Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage. 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sun decks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. Great New Lower Price! MLS#1032883



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



HONORA BAY - A 3 bdrm, 2 bath west facing cottage. Good shoreline for boating or swimming & good decks over-looking the bay. Just a few minutes from Little Current this property is in good condition featuring a master bedroom with en-suite bath, 2 wood stoves & a huge living room. Very nice landscaping, a summer gazebo & a shed/workshop. Pride of ownership shows through everywhere! Asking \$239,000. MLS#1031726



BASS LAKE - A year round home or 4 season cottage. A well maintained 2 bdrm home with a lovely deck facing south over Bass Lake. Well-manicured lawns & gardens, a garage with workshop & maintenance free exterior including a steel roof makes this property very desirable. Very quiet & peaceful! Asking \$269,000. MLS#1030865



WILDLIFE REFUGE - 152 acres with frontage on Archie Lake. Sandhill Cranes in abundance. Beautiful mixed bush. Road access. Good gravel deposit on property. Priced to sell at \$169,000. MLS#1030052



TREASURE TRAILS - Nice family home on a large corner lot. This home features 3 bdrms of which the master has an adjoining office or baby's room! One & a half baths plus a rec room & laundry area. There is an attached & detached garage & a fenced in dog run plus many perennials & good privacy in the rear yard with many fruit & maple trees. Close to the sand beach on Lake Mindemoya & the amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1031039

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LUXURY LIVING IN A PICTURE PERFECT SETTING

Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views & exceptional landscaping. Spacious 3 bdrm home features very appealing open layout remodeled inside & out to a luxurious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extra's include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck & full un-finished basement with ground level walkout. Reduced to \$428,500. MLS#1028847



LAKE KAGAWONG - a very private lakefront acreage. This 9.7 acre lot with 483' of lake front is just 15 minutes from Kagawong and features a mixed hardwood and softwood forest. The driveway has been roughed in and there is a small bunkie on the property. Spectacular views over Lake Kagawong. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace and quiet. Asking \$129,900. MLS#1031219

MANITOU RIVER! - This property has approximately 1,650' of riverfront (in 4 parcels) on a year round road plus 49 acres of hunting acreage. There is a 3 year old 3 bdrm camp with kitchen with built in oven, living room with wood stove & dining room on the river that has been mostly finished including hydro & a sauna. A very large deck faces the river to relax after hunting or fishing. Reduced to \$169,000. MLS#1032327

LAKE KAGAWONG - Spectacular south view over Sheguiandah Bay, municipal water supply to the lot line, walking distance to public beach & boat launch & a gently sloping site. Ideal for cottage or home construction. Asking \$34,900. MLS#1032880

SANDY BEACH LAKEFRONT LOT - Located minutes from Little Current with a gorgeous west view & a great beach! 110 ft frontage, gradually sloping lot with hydro & telephone available. Call today! Reduced to \$89,000. MLS#1030619

ST. JOSEPH ISLAND ACREAGE - Rare offering in this highly sought after location. Large acreage with mature forest & great access. Predominantly rural zoning with small area at back zoned Environmental protected around water course. Excellent proximity to Richards Landing & a stunning site for residential or recreational use. Great price at only \$99,000! MLS#1032614

OUTSTANDING WATERFRONT - Enjoy peace and tranquility from this very private South Bay lakefront acreage. Enjoy in-land lake features with access to the big water of Lake Huron for the trophy fisherman. Prominent point of land on South Bay with 6.1 acres and 840 feet shoreline. Year round road access, some sand shoreline, driveway and cleared partially building site. Great location for home or cottage. Demand the best! Asking \$135,000. MLS#1031662

McGREGOR BAY - One of the finest private islands available on the North Channel of Lake Huron! 12.48 acres of natural beauty with protected coves, mature White Pine and Oak forest, exceptional open views for sun rise and sun sets and a gently sloping island with windswept white quartzite bedrock. Protected waterways for short boat ride from the main landing at Birch Island. Located mid-way between Killarney and Manitoulin Island this property offers close access to most amenities. Only \$485,000! MLS#1033171

WEST END LITTLE CURRENT - Luxurious quality & appeal with this spacious Cape Cod style brick sided home. Features include oversized room sizes, quality beech flooring & ash trim, artist studio off master bedroom, large deck overlooking gorgeous back yard, attached garage & a pleasant view of the North Channel & La Cloche Mountains. Great price at only \$249,900! MLS#1033043

SPECTACULAR LOCATION IN McGREGOR BAY - South Shore 5.72 acre Private Island with fantastic 4 bdrm cottage featuring knotty pine interior finish, cathedral ceilings, 2 full baths, sauna, covered verandah & spacious room sizes located steps from covered boat house & excellent dockage on the shoreline. Enjoy sunsets from large dining area with 20+ foot bar top for extra company. Original cottage section circa 1880's log construction. Also features original furnishings, stone fireplace, air tight wood stove & one of the finest McGregor Bay locations available. Please call for complete details! MLS#1028500

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

LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1032185

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

SPECTACULAR SETTING & EXQUISITE WATERFRONT HOME - Top quality construction & appeal, this property has it all! Features include very private setting with 305 ft sand beach frontage on the North Channel, lake views to the west, east & north with LaCloche Mountain range in the background, excellent landscaping, municipal water, exceptional sauna at the shoreline, hot tub, extensive decking, in floor hot water heating, fireplace, built in appliances & separate guest accommodations. Great opportunity for a buyer that wants it all! Very attractive price at \$649,000. MLS#1031260

PROVIDENCE BAY - Large majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, great little bunkie, spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walk-out basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1029947

AN INCREDIBLE HOME AT A GREAT PRICE - steps to Lake Manitou! Large family home with great features including the master bedroom that has a whirlpool tub en-suite. The living room is great for entertaining, there is a private office and full basement. There is a double car garage, good decks & porches - all with-in a two min. walk to Lake Manitou where you can launch your boat! Asking \$349,000. MLS#1029237

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

PRIME CORE COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Large commercial retail building with spacious second level 2 bdrm owners' accommodations or rental apartment. Excellent locational factors with high visibility corner lot overlooking the North Channel from downtown Little Current. Great opportunity to start your new business! Asking \$198,500. MLS#1028626

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

SHEGUIANDAH - this 3 bed, 2 bath home is situated on a very nicely landscaped 1 acre lot. There are maple hardwood floors on the main floor & many other recent upgrades. There is a separate entrance that leads to a room that could be used as an office or B+B possibilities. There is a full unfinished basement. Included is 30' x 35' garage for the toys! Asking \$199,900. MLS#1031631

ELIZABETH BAY - Approximately 4600 ft of waterfront on Elizabeth Bay with the ultimate in privacy! Situated on 39 acres of forested land the cottage is fully serviced & is west facing to enjoy the sunsets. A 3 bdrm cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining & kitchen. Various sheds & outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! Asking \$329,000. MLS#1031491



LAKE MANITOU - Year round home on the shore of Lake Manitou with 2 bdrms on the main floor & one in the basement. Located on the South Side of Newby's Bay this home features: a permanent dock, a 26.5 ft. boathouse with rail system, storage shed & a beautiful quiet lot with lawn to the waters' edge. There is fishing, swimming & boating right in front & you are only minutes away from the amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$265,000. MLS#1030766



SPRING BAY HOME - 3 bdrm, full basement home with rec room & detached garage. Recent upgrades include: new windows, kitchen cupboards, renovated bathroom & new shingles. Located in a quiet area with no neighbours behind. Close to park & local store/gas station. Reduced to \$113,900. MLS#1030370



SOUTH BAYMOUTH - Building Lot on the main street of South Baymouth, a great location for a home or business. Just a few hundred feet from the Ferry Terminal, boat launch and marina. Town water and sewer is available. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1033120



LITTLE CURRENT - Immaculate 3 bdrm home situated on large lot with view of North Channel. Home features new roof, windows, furnace & equipment also oil fired hot water heater. Freshly painted with laminate flooring. Reduced to \$139,000. MLS#1031308



PRIME LOCATION - South East facing waterfront cottage, well landscaped with panoramic view of Lake Manitou from the cedar sunroom. Located mins. from Mindemoya shopping. Open concept kitchen, living & dining room, beautiful pine custom built cabinets, large island. Oak floor, central vac, 2 bdrms, 2 large baths, laundry on main floor, finished walk out basement. Included furniture & appliances, dock, large garage/workshop, 2 storage sheds & pump house. Don't miss this one, move in ready. Asking \$385,000. MLS#1031865



OUTSTANDING MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Beautiful 1.21A Mindemoya Lake front lot with 150 ft frontage. Well treed hardwood water front lot, on year round road, with natural limestone formations. Wonderful setting for your dream cottage or home. Asking \$119,000. MLS#1032817



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PROVIDENCE BAY Beautifully landscaped 1,500 sq.ft. (main level), 3 bedroom bungalow (built in 2002) on a 3/4 acre lot in a nicely treed setting. Master bedroom has a large walk in closet and 3 piece ensuite bathroom. Lower level could be a one bedroom apartment (770 sq.ft.) with private entrance. Property includes large decks, carport, 9'x11' sleep camp w/hydro, fire pit and children's play area. List price \$229,000. MLS#1029550



MANITOULIN'S SOUTH SHORE! A beautiful waterfront 4-season retreat finished in meticulous detail including tray ceiling recessed lights. Great use of space. The south facing sun room provides a wonderful vista of Lake Huron. 2 Murphy beds offer accommodation for guests. There is in-floor heat with an electric boiler. The property is complimented with many landscaping stones and an outside sauna. Public sand beach nearby. Must be seen to appreciate! List price \$315,000. MLS#1032724



LARGE CENTURY HOME! Little Current Century Home with many upgrades. 3 bedroom affordable home within walking distance to downtown Little Current. Large fenced in backyard. Large main floor with family room, den, large kitchen and dining room. 3 bedrooms and 2nd bathroom upstairs. New steel roof 2015. Please call for details. Attractively priced at \$135,000. MLS#1033241



UNIQUE HARBOURFRONT HOME! - Little Current waterfront home with deep water private dock. Spacious 2 bedroom plus 3rd level loft/bedroom, 3 baths, open concept kitchen with island, living room with wrap around glass, propane fireplace and double access to wrap around deck with gorgeous views of the harbour and mountains. Lower/ground level self contained apartment unit. Includes upper level furnishings and appliances - must be seen to be appreciated! \$529,000 MLS#1031386



KAGAWONG WATERVIEW - This home is one of a kind. The quality of the original workmanship has been maintained in all the modern updates. Newer windows, roof, furnace, in floor heating and kitchen. Four bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms make this a true family home. On 2.2 acres of privacy in the town of Kagawong, overlooking Mudge Bay. Two hand crafted stone fireplaces and hard wood floors add to the warmth and character. List price \$277,000. MLS#1031595



SCOTCH LINE FARMHOUSE/ACREAGE/WATERFRONT COTTAGE - All 4 properties in one. Charming 4 bedroom farmhouse on 5 acres. Main floor living, dining, laundry, country kitchen, 2 bedrooms and relaxing front sunroom with West views of lake Manitou. Lower level has a separate entrance, 2 bedrooms and large utility/storage room. 1000 ft2 garage/barn has plenty of room for storage and a loft with potential for a finished living area. Included is 100+ acres of cleared level land that is currently leased for pasture. Also on the property is a 432 ft2 waterfront log cottage on Lake Manitou. Cottage main floor is open concept and a 4th bedroom. MLS#1033215



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



GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME Custom built home nicely situated in Sunsite Estates. This 5 bedroom, 2 and a half bathroom home has everything you would expect from an executive dwelling. It features Geo Thermal heating and cooling, main floor laundry, beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room with large windows that allow you to enjoy the natural surroundings. No expense was spared when constructing this home. Come see for yourself the attention to details. MLS#1027789

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BEAUTIFUL BAIE FINN COTTAGE

Private Island Retreat! 4.1 acres with great summer home retreat. Main cottage 1248 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, full width screen porch. 2 guest cabins, one 560 sq. ft. 2 bedroom and one 1404 sq. ft. 2 bedroom. Major sun-decks, excellent protected boat harbour with docks - hydro, septic and furnished! Equipped and ready for your enjoyment! Fantastic fishing, hiking, boating and scenic terrain in the only fjord on the great lakes! Attractively priced at \$325,000. MLS/1033179.



BAY ESTATES GEM Waterfront home in popular Bay Estates. This 3 bedroom 3 bathroom home has all the room needed for you and your family. The property has great landscaping and a bunk house close to the water for your guest. The detached garage and sheds offer adequate storage. Come and have a look I'm sure you will not be disappointed! List price \$369,900. MLS#1030777



WATERFRONT RETREAT - Maple Point cottage or home on level lot with views of Harbour and Clapperton Island. Wood lined cathedral ceiling in the kitchen & dining room. Large 2nd floor master bedroom on the lakeside. Crawl space walls and floor spray foamed. 1.47 ac lot with 150' frontage, all for \$250,000. MLS#1032626



LAKE MANITOU A wonderful Lake Manitou home on a quiet 4 season road. It offers NW views and a protected harbour. There are 2 bedrooms and full bathroom on each level. In the addition there is a nicely finished kitchen with a water view. Granite counters in kitchen and bathrooms. In the lower level there is a summer kitchen and workshop. There are water view and decks on 3 sides of the home, as well as in front of the harbour. Many locations to enjoy all parts of your day! List price \$389,000. MLS#1031194



COUNTRY LIVING - 2001 built True North log home 10 minutes from Gore Bay in a private rural setting. The main level has pine flooring, 2 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms. One 3-piece is off the master bedroom. Lower level is finished in ash with a rec room, additional bedroom, and ground level walkout. Lower level is plumbed for in-floor heat. Convection heaters & wood heat. Neighbouring lot with large garage (under construction) and acreage also available for sale. List price \$279,900. MLS#1030867



LAKE KAGAWONG LOG HOME - Handcrafted log home nestled in a nice treed setting on the edge of an escarpment on the south side of the Lake Kagawong. Master bedroom has a walkout to a large deck offering wonderful lake views. Permanent docking system in place that is easy to winterize. There is a double detached garage with insulated workshop. 3-4 acres of sugar maples. Come check it out! \$260,000. MLS#1030812.



GORE BAY Waterfront home or cottage offering great easterly views of the East Bluff on Gore Bay. Short distance to downtown. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet. Primary heat is a gravity fed oil stove. (Many recent upgrades including roof, oil stove, bathroom upgrades, etc.) List price \$215,000. MLS#1033014



TASTEFUL CLASSIC Two storey home in the West end of Little Current. House has been renovated with electrical updates to a 200 amp service, extensive kitchen updates, new bathroom with a large soaker tub, and large mudroom and insulation. Kitchen, living room, dining room, bathroom, laundry room on the main floor and attached one car garage with plenty of room. 3 bedrooms and second bathroom with stand up shower on the second floor. The back yard has a massive flower garden with a yoga platform, private deck and plenty of parking. The front yard is tastefully landscaped with many different plants and flowers. New asphalt shingles to be replaced in summer 2015 by owner. A must see! \$185,000 MLS#1031417



NEAR SOUTH SHORE Beautifully maintained 4 season home on 46 acres close to Lake Huron on the south shore of the Manitoulin. In addition to the 1800+ sq.ft. home there is 22' x 26' insulated garage, 12' x 24' heated bunkie, storage shed, and garden shed. Property is networked with recreational trails. (House sided with Canexel.) Walking distance to a public sand beach. List price \$294,000. MLS#1031245.



LITTLE CURRENT Just like new! Solid 1200 sq.ft. raised bungalow with wide open kitchen, dining and living area on upper main level, great for family and entertaining - plus a full bath with jet tub. Lower level has 2 bedrooms (with potential for third or more!), second full bath, utility and plenty of storage. FA Oil heat plus wood pellet stove - very efficient and easy to heat. Walkouts to 2 patio decks to enjoy both the morning and afternoon sun! Good central location, very close to school and recreation arena. List price \$197,000. MLS#1027758



MOVE RIGHT IN! Spotless well maintained raised bungalow in quiet residential neighbourhood, walking distance to school, hospital and downtown amenities. Spacious open kitchen and dining area, with walkout to patio deck. Ample size living room, 3 bedrooms and full bath make up the balance of the main level. Lower level offers a 4th bedroom (or office/sewing room), large rec room with wood pellet stove and also a wet bar/kitchenette area. There is a 2nd bath plus large utility/workshop areas with plenty of storage space. Central air, a detached garage, and a nicely landscaped lot round out this fine offering. Don't delay! Attractively priced at \$217,500. MLS#1032004.



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PRIME SAND BEACH WATERFRONT! Spacious seasonal home - 1,000 sq. ft., with 2 bedrooms, 2-3pc ensuite baths, modern kitchen, wood burning airtight stove, all electric heat, garage with attached office, detached Bunkie also with 3 pc washroom, and a large front deck offering a breathtaking view of the North Channel-LaCloche Mountains. Municipal water service. \$249,000. MLS#1030638.



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



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WATERFRONT PLAYGROUND! Welcome to your slice of paradise. This year round home is situated on 15 acres of breathtaking waterfront property. The nicely landscaped lot is tucked away at the end of a private road far from any neighbors. The home offers a great view of the lake with an open concept design. The garage has three large bays with loft to store your seasonal toys. List price \$369,900. MLS#1031954



MANITOWANING HOME - This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on perfectly manicured double lot with beautiful mature trees. The home has 3 bedrooms upstairs with the possibility of 2 more in the basement. The living room in the basement is warm and cozy with the addition of a propane fire place. The double 24x28 garage is sure to please any hobbyist. Come tour this spectacular home. Book your showing today. \$239,900, MLS#1024635



UNIQUE RETREAT! This 4 season acreage property offers so much for so many. In addition to the primary residence (pine flooring) there is a double detached garage with living quarters on the 2nd level, bush camp, sauna, vineyard, 9 hole (2000+ yards) golf course, extensive telephone museum, waterfalls, managed forest, and wildlife abound. Most contents and chattels will remain. Please call for full details and a viewing! \$555,000. MLS#1030869



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



IN THE HARDWOODS! Very well maintained brick bungalow surrounded by approx 8 acres of maple hardwood bush in the hamlet of Sheguiandah. Main level has 3 bedrooms, newly remodeled full bath, bright living room with hardwood floors, large eat-in kitchen with walk-out to screen porch for summer evening dining. Full basement with workshop area plus large rec room area with woodstove ready for your choice of finish. All new water treatment system, new chimney, storage barn and adjacent to hiking trails. A great location within minutes of town amenities yet surrounded by nature! \$289,000. MLS#1029762



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MANITOWANING BAY - Rustic cottage on 1 acre waterfront site just a minute from the 18 hole golf course. Spacious layout, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood fireplace and electric heat, potential for 3rd bedroom (currently used as large dining area). Within a short walk or drive of the village of Manitowaning. Gorgeous easterly views - suitable for boat docking as well! Enjoy the summer evenings listening to the rustle of the mature hardwoods! List price \$189,000. MLS#1032107



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Deer Show cements status as an Island institute

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—The crowds attending this year's Deer Show in Manitowaning were steady and enthusiastic, easily establishing that although a relatively new scene on the Manitoulin Island summer schedule, the celebration of the Island's historically favourite fall pastime is a definite hit with Islanders of all ages.

Walking into the main surface area of the Manitowaning community arena, memories of pouring over the sports pages of the Eaton's and Sears catalogues as a young Northerner, calculating how long it would take to save up to finally purchase that 22-calibre rifle to replace the pellet rifle hanging on my bedroom wall, washed over this writer.

That same light could be seen reflected in the eyes of the younger attendees at the show as they gazed at the tables, laden with rifles, shotguns and bows of every conceivable vintage and style as their parents discussed the various merits of different sporting rifles with the attending salespersons.

Al Clark admits to owning several firearms already, but although there are more years between him and that young man dreaming over those long-age catalogue pages, the avid hunter gleefully (in a reserved avid hunter sort of way) unwraps his purchase to show off the modern coloured stock of his Savage purchase.

Mr. Clark likes the thumbhole style in the stock, and it certainly provides a steady straight through grip. His purchase comes complete with scope and, although used, looks as clean and sharp as the day it came out of the gunsmith shop at Savage.

Walking into the Deer Show, volunteers Sophie Bondi, Elena Hovingh and Sarah Hovingh are piling up the volunteer hours as they anticipate their first year at Manitoulin Secondary School. The young women handle their admission duties with calm friendly competence, selling Deer



Bow shooters Marcus Beaudry and John Glasby try their hand at the archery range as part of this year's Deer Show in Manitowaning.

photos by Michael Erskine



Hunter Smith, age 11, of Mindemoya shows off his antlers.

Show merchandise along with their admission duties.

Inside the hall, vendors such as young entrepreneurs Peter Hall and Alicia Butty of Bidwell are plying their wares. This is



Deer show vendors Peter Hall and Alicia Butty of Bidwell were new this year to the show selling medal cutout silhouettes.

the young businesspeoples' first "trade show" and their many metal cutout silhouettes are proving to be a popular item. Heather and Dennis Crowder of Morphet's

Sideroad raise alpacas and the wool-lined inserts among their products look like a warm shoe-in for any hunter's boot.

Other booths tout hunter safety, hunting television programs, ATVs and the perfect clothing and accessories for the bush conscious hunter.

"We have eight new vendors this year," said organizer Jackie White, who credited her "incredible volunteers and committee of Ron Cooper, Steven Wood, Mike Sprack and Paul Methner" with making the event a success. "They are the ones who make this happen. I also have to say that we owe a great debt of gratitude to Perry's Gun Shop of Sault Ste. Marie and Rylan's Clothing of Mindemoya for taking a chance on us when we first started. They really helped to establish us as a serious event."

Among the serious events were a series of workshops and presentations going on throughout the day on subjects as varied as conducting a successful hunt, establishing a network television show and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Outside, bow expert Sheila Madahbee was shepherding young archers on the firing line with the assistance of partner Raymond Beaudry. Together they provide bow courses at Wikwemikong High School, so they have had plenty of experience with passing on their passion for the sport.

Back inside the arena, cook-off judges (hunt camp veterans all) Bob Purdy, Buck Phillips and Larry Robinson prepare to dig into venison pies. In the end it was Keith Williams who stepped out the door with the trail camera prize (and was looking forward to having the remainder of his pie for dinner).

There is little doubt that the Manitoulin Deer Show will continue to grow larger with each passing year as word of its quality production and value to the hunting community spreads.

Wikwemikong Youth Conference ignites the Eighth Fire

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—It was an amazing week of celebrity guests and cultural workshops at the third annual Wikwemikong Youth Conference last week themed Igniting the Eighth Fire.

The conference kicked off Tuesday morning with opening remarks and an honour song from Young Biisineh.

The first speaker was Wikwemikong's Chris Pheasant speaking on 'Empowering Our Spirit.' Other speakers included Ngwaagan Eshkibok on 'Understanding the Language' and famed actor and motivational speaker Wab Kinew.

Mr. Kinew is most known for his roles hosting CBC's 'The Eighth Fire' and 'Fault Lines.' He is originally from Onigaming First Nation located in Northwestern Ontario and is an aboriginal leader and advocate for First Nations people.

Day two of the conference featured a workshop on endangered species from Theodore Flamand, traditions and drum teachings from Harvey Bell and Adam Kaboni, cedar bath teachings from June Manitowabi and rites of passage from Dr. Edna Manitowabi.

Ms. Manitowabi was assisted in her workshop by fellow Kina Gbezhgomi workers. Following smudging and a water song, Ms. Manitowabi spoke of the different types of cedar baths.

"Cedar can be grown throughout the year and used for protection and for cleansing," said Ms. Manitowabi. "You can also use cedar water if you are having troubles with yourself. There are three types of cedar baths: grieving and loss, it is a gentle bath given to individuals who are dealing with grief and we softly brush the person's hair and talk about letting their loved one go; sexual abuse, we normally do these baths at the South Bay Lodge away from the community and they are peaceful and calming; and the final type is death and dying, in which we prepare the loved one to



A Tribe Called Red performed a community concert concluding last week's youth conference.

photo by Ireva Photography



Adam Kaboni and Harvey Bell lead a workshop on traditions and drum teachings.

move on to the spirit world."

Wednesday's workshops and speakers concluded with a presentation from Cree actor Bronson Pellieter.

Mr. Pellieter is famous for his role as Jared in the Twilight Saga, but was also featured in the recent movie 'Fishing Naked.'

"This is my first time on Manitoulin and in Wikwemikong," Mr. Pellieter told The Expositor. "It is very beautiful—quite the change

from California where I live."

Mr. Pellieter explained that he grew up in Vancouver, but lived in Toronto for a brief time when he was 17.

"When I was 14, my best friend encouraged me to tag along to an audition," he said of how he got his acting start. "I ended up getting the part and was the host of a children's TV show called 'Art Zone'."

After getting the acting bug, he



Wikwemikong youth and community members pose with Cree actor Bronson Pellieter. Mr. Pellieter is famous for his role as Jared in the Twilight Saga.

photos by Robin Burrige

landed his first television series role as Jack Sinclair in Renegade-press.com before gaining international recognition for his role in the Twilight Saga.

"My advice for youth is to not be afraid to follow their dreams," shared the 28-year-old actor. "If you have dreams, you can reach them. Anything is possible."

Mr. Pellieter is from the Aski-nootow First Nation in Alberta. He said that he went to an all Native American school and was a youth ambassador for his aboriginal community.

The final day of the conference started with Gerry Kaboni who spoke of traditional teachings and also brought highly anticipated special musical guests A Tribe Called Red, who not only gave a

motivation speech, but also a community concert in the evening.

From Ottawa, DJ NDN, Bear Witness and 200Lman mix traditional powwow vocals and drumming with cutting-edge electronic dance music.

They have been called the face of an urban Native youth renaissance and champion their heritage and speak out on aboriginal issues. The group brought with them powwow dancers, but also invited community dancers to be highlighted on their stage.

Over 200 youth registered for the three-day conference and took in a variety of workshops. Organizers commented on how pleased they were at the turnout and the great community support of the event.

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Swing Bridge Blonde Ale deemed a success at Sudbury craft beer festival

by Alicia McCutcheon
 SUDBURY—Last month one of Manitoulin's new craft breweries, Manitoulin Brewing Co., showcased their signature Swing Bridge Blonde Ale at the Elgin Street Craft Beer Festival to much success.

Co-brewer Blair Hagman told The Expositor that over 1,400 people attended the festival that saw hundreds of international craft breweries and 16 Ontario craft breweries, among them Manitoulin Brewing Co., hawk their wares.

Mr. Hagman was pleased to report that he and busi-



The crowd before the Manitoulin Brewing Co. tent was full at the Elgin Street Craft Beer Festival.

ness partner Nishin Meawasige distributed one 50-litre keg and four 30-litre kegs that day to hundreds of happy beer lovers. "We had awesome feedback from people and sold lots of merchandise," an

enthusiastic Mr. Hagman said. "We were told we had the greatest light beer at the event and people were waiting to try the beer."

He also noted that after giving the Little Current outlet of the Beer Store its first shipment of the Blonde Ale, the store was sold out. (The Beer Store gets 60 cases delivered every two weeks, as per Manitoulin Brewing Co.'s licence agreement, so far.)

The pair will be heading to the North Bay Craft Beer Festival this week and are excited to continue to spread the word about

their product.

"We've just been keeping up (with demand)," Mr. Hagman said. "We're up to 80 hectolitres a month and getting ready to transition

to the new brewery (located in Little Current)."

"We've got some exciting news to announce in the coming weeks too, so stay tuned," Mr. Hagman teased.

Sometimes you just need healthy food quick, no fuss, no muss! By having a small vegetable garden it becomes pretty easy, go out and pick, then cook.

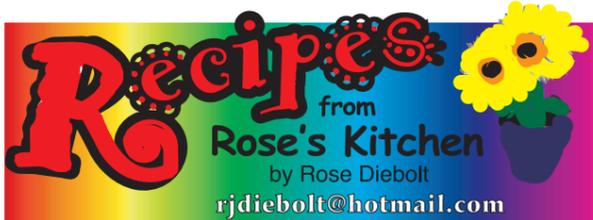
Kale with Grape Tomatoes

I have both in the garden except the tomatoes aren't the red variety, they are yellow and sweet. This recipe takes about 15 minutes to cook and is delicious. It is only a guideline so add more of whatever you like—hot pepper, sweet pepper, sprinkle with feta, add pumpkin seeds.

Heat 1 1/2 Tbsp olive oil or coconut oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add 1 1/2 lb. (about 10 cups) washed, stemmed (remove the large thick stem) and coarsely chopped kale, 1/2 tsp sea salt and 1/2 tsp ground black pepper. Toss, cover and cook until the kale is tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Add 10oz grape tomatoes and cook for another 2 minutes until the tomatoes are just becoming soft. Toss with 1 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar and 2 Tbsp. maple syrup. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer to a bowl and sprinkle with feta or Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese.

Roasted Beet Muhammara

The traditional way to make muhammara, a classic Syrian spread, is with roasted peppers. I tried it with beets and



it is just as good. I also added garlic, didn't have walnuts so used pecans instead. I buy the pomegranate molasses at Paris Health Food in Sudbury.

3 to 4 medium trimmed and washed red beets
 1/4 cup olive oil
 3/4 cup walnuts, lightly

toasted

4 medium green onions, sliced
 2 cloves garlic (optional)
 1 1/2 Tbsp pomegranate molasses
 1 1/2 tsp freshly squeezed lemon juice; more to taste
 Salt and pepper
 1 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
 1 tsp ground cumin

Cook the beets in a pot of water until they are tender. Drain, set aside until they are cool enough to handle, then peel and coarsely chop.

Place the beets, walnuts, garlic and green onions in a food processor until they are finely chopped.

Add the remaining 1/4 cup oil, the pomegranate molasses, lemon juice, pepper, cumin, and 1/2 tsp salt. Process into a puree. Season to taste with more salt, lemon juice, and pepper.

Serve at room temperature or cold.

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World adventurer makes Manitoulin stop, shares his hope for the future

by Alicia McCutcheon
LITTLE CURRENT—Markus Pukonen of Toronto is at the start of a five-year odyssey to circumnavigate the globe without a motor, raising funds for small environmental and social justice not-for-profits he meets along the way.

He explained that six years ago he was inspired to become more involved in environmental and social justice movements, realizing that he could not fully achieve this while just sitting behind a desk. It was at this same time that Mr. Pukonen's father was diagnosed with

thrill-seeker has paddle-boarded across the Georgia Straight, cycled from Vancouver to San Diego, spent 73 days rowing 3,000 miles from Senegal to the Bermuda Triangle (before capsizing—that Bermuda Triangle will get you every time), as well as paddling 85 miles down the Mississippi. Mr. Puko-

sharing is that there is no problem facing the human race that's too big," Mr. Pukonen shared. "We need to take the first steps toward solving them and

big things can happen. Just keep taking those little steps and before you know it, you've made it around the planet." To donate to Mr. Puko-

men's organizations, or to keep tabs on the world traveller, visit www.routesofchange.org.



Markus Pukonen gives a wave as he sets off on the next leg of his journey from Little Current.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Mr. Pukonen along Little Current's waterfront where his 17' prospector canoe was tied to the town wall, a stopover before heading to the Tilson homestead in Honora Bay for the night.

"I plan to use as many different modes of motorless transport as possible," he said. While the canoe is his first real start to the journey, he admits with a grin, "I did do some walking and dancing before I left (Toronto)."

Mr. Pukonen's plan for Canada is to canoe to Thunder Bay, bike to Winnipeg, pogo stick across Saskatchewan then, depending on the weather, switch to cross country skis through the Rockies and on to B.C. From Vancouver he will stand-up paddleboard to Vancouver Island then take a dugout canoe to Tofino. From there it is a yet-to-be-determined mode of transport to San Francisco where the adventurer will then sail

leukemia and given two weeks to live. He also learned of his sister's pregnancy with his first niece. "It gave me pause for thought," he said. "What is my purpose here, and Routes of Change is the answer."

Mr. Pukonen has spent the last six years planning and saving to fund his odyssey, noting that there is never enough money. "Finally, you get to a point where you just have to go for it," he adds.

He said he is looking for donations and sponsors to ensure that the organizations he's working with, and will meet in the future, get some money from his campaign. To donate funds, or to sponsor a penny per kilometre (he's estimating most months he'll cover 750 kilometres), head to Mr. Pukonen's website, www.routesofchange.org.

While this is set to be Mr. Pukonen's greatest accomplishment, it certainly isn't his first trek. The

nen is very much a professional adventurer (oh, and he's studied film, too. His drone will help him capture images of the journey along the way).

He guesses his biggest threat along the way will be the very thing he's set out to avoid—motorized vehicles. That and falling in love.

"As I meet organizations along the way I will add them to my list of organizations to support," he explained, adding that his trip will also act as a sort of marketing tool for them.

"It's easy to commit to what you love," he said of the next five years. "To me it just feels perfect."

"The message I've been

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MINDEMOYA— Rick Piché and The Hawberry Boys are presenting a Fifties and Sixties Dance at the Mindemoya Community Centre on Friday, September 11 from 7:30 to 11 pm, so get your old fifties and sixties clothes out of the closet and you could win a prize!

Strut your stuff to the music of Elvis, Patsy Cline, The Everly Brothers, The Platters, Chuck Berry, and many more. Whether you twist like Chubby Checker or Rock Around the Clock like Bill Haley and The Comets, this is all about having a fun night. Come in costume or wear whatever you like.

"Last year's dance was a sell-out and we are hoping to get a good crowd again," says

Mr. Piché. There will be prizes for the best fifties and sixties costumes as well as spot dances. If you get a little hungry, there will also be a light lunch provided. Tickets are \$20 advance, \$25 at the door and are available at Kat's Pet Supplies in Mindemoya; The Source in Gore Bay; The Manitoulin Expositor in Little Current; or by phoning 705-859-3925.

So get rid of those 'Summertime Blues' and don't stay home saying 'Oh Lonesome Me.' Put on your 'Blue Suede Shoes' and come out to 'Shake Rattle and Roll' with us. Who knows, you might meet your 'Earth Angel,' 'Dream Lover' or 'Barbara Ann.' This is a fundraising concert for St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya.

First book by Marion Fraser on sale now

by Isobel Harry

GORE BAY—Marion Fraser's first book, 'Ten Decades in the Life of My Dad - And the Lessons I Learned,' was launched in August at the Gore Bay Museum recently. Ms. Fraser's book is a tribute to her father, George Lincoln Fraser, born in Gore Bay in 1898, son of one of the first Scottish settlers in the town, James Fraser. Divided into the 10 decades of his life, it is "a social history of Canada as well as a personal history of my father," says the author.

After serving in both world wars and working as a builder in Canada and the US, George Fraser returned to his Island home on the farm at the north end of Thorburn Street in Gore Bay with his second wife and three children. That's where his daughter



Marion Fraser (centre) signs copies of her first book, 'Ten Decades in the Life of My Dad - And the Lessons I Learned,' From left are old school chums Lou Addison, Sally Middleton and Peggy Clark.

photo by Isobel Harry

Marion grew up, "gaining a deep appreciation of nature which I learned from my father."

'Ten Decades' situates a loving daughter-father relationship within the historical upheavals and technological changes of those times, encompassing the local life and lore of Gore

Bay and beyond.

Hard and soft cover copies and e-book format are available at the Gore Bay Museum and at www.friesenpress.com/bookestore and Amazon.ca, iTunes, and Indigo/Chapters. Prices vary depending on format - \$10-38 range.

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TUITION \$96.05
DAYS October 5, 7, 13, and 19, 6 to 8 p.m.
STARTS October 5
LOCATION Little Current campus

PHOTOGRAPHY

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TUITION \$79.10
DAYS Tuesday 6 to 8 p.m.
STARTS November 3 for 4 weeks
LOCATION Little Current campus

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Want to feel more comfortable taking minutes at meetings? In this series of workshops, students will learn the various purposes of minutes, as well as tips and tricks to make the job of minute taking easier. Each session will also include minute-taking practice and time to discuss how the practice went.

TUITION \$47.56
DAYS Thursday 6 to 8 p.m.
STARTS November 5 for 3 weeks
LOCATION Little Current campus

WOMEN'S DIY

Ladies, want to gain the knowledge necessary to perform basic home repairs? In this course, students will learn what tools they should have in their home toolbox and what they would use each tool for. How to stop a toilet from leaking and how to replace the various parts will also be taught in this ladies-only workshop.

TUITION \$25
DAYS Tuesday 6 to 8 p.m.
STARTS October 20 for 1 evening
LOCATION Little Current campus

COOKING OUR HARVEST BOUNTY

Suspicious of squash? Baffled by beets? Come try some new recipes full of flavour and a few twists using the wonderful bounty from our gardens and Farmers' Markets. A supply fee of \$15 will be payable to the instructor on the evening of the class. Students must register before October 7, 2015.

TUITION \$51.42
DAYS Wednesday 6 to 8 p.m.
STARTS October 14 for 1 evening
LOCATION Little Current United Church

COOKING WILD GAME

Not sure what to do with the venison in the freezer after hunting season? This class will introduce students to a variety of tasty recipes and cooking methods for venison and moose. A supply fee of \$15 will be payable to the instructor on the evening of the class. Students must register before December 2, 2015.

TUITION \$51.42
DAYS Wednesday 6 to 8 p.m.
STARTS December 9 for 1 evening
LOCATION Little Current United Church

COOKING WITH KIDS SERIES: QUICK, HEALTHY, AND YUMMY SUPPER RECIPES

In this course, students will learn how to whip up easy, low-cost suppers for Mom and Dad that are flavourful and fun to make (kids must be a minimum of 11 years of age to attend). A supply fee of \$10 will be payable to the instructor on the evening of the class. Students must register before October 14, 2015.

TUITION \$45.50
DAYS Wednesday 6 to 8 p.m.
STARTS October 21 for 1 evening
LOCATION Little Current United Church

VEGETARIAN AND ETHNIC COOKING

In this kids course, participants will learn how to make Mexican, Thai, and Italian meals. They will also learn how vegetarians can eat healthy without meat in their diets (kids must be a minimum of 11 years of age to attend). A supply fee of \$10 will be payable to the instructor on the evening of the class. Students must register before October 28, 2015.

TUITION \$45.50
DAYS Wednesday 6 to 8 p.m.
STARTS November 4 for 1 evening
LOCATION Little Current United Church

CHRISTMAS BAKING AND MORE

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STARTS November 25 for 1 evening
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farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



How safe is your farm?

There are many potential dangers on farms that can cost you and your business. Visit ontario.ca/farm-safety for a list of resources to help you plan ahead to prevent accidents and to protect your family, your employees and your livestock.

Cover Crops Following Cereals and Late Summer Harvest Crops

What is the best cover crop species to use following wheat and other crops harvested in late summer? Cover crops can help improve soil structure, protect the soil from erosion, feed soil life, suppress weeds, cycle nutrients, and provide feed for livestock and much more. Cover crops are not a magic solution for your soil problems, but when combined with other good soil management practices they can help improve soil health. Red clover is still the best cover crop option in winter wheat as it provides a nitrogen credit to the following crop and produces significant top (3,600 kg/ha by mid-October) and root growth, as well as an 80 kg/ha nitrogen credit for the following crop. If red clover is not an option or did not establish, then

planting cover crops following a cereal crop is the next option. Many think that volunteer cereal growth is good enough, but a planted cover crop can provide up to five times the above ground biomass and root growth. It can also suppress weed growth, which volunteer cereal growth cannot do. Cover Crop Selection: The cover crop chosen for a field will depend on why

you want to grow the cover crop. You will also need to consider how it will fit into your cropping and tillage system and how much time there will be for the cover crop to grow. The OMAFRA website (in the soil management section) provides comprehensive information on cover crop species selection and management.



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Closing Date: Monday, September 14, 2015 at 4:00pm

All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check including a vulnerable sector screening and a driver's abstract

Tehkummah Talk and Times

I forgot to mention in last week's column about the death of Russell Moody. Cal had called me with the news. Sympathy to the family. My first ride on a motorcycle many years ago was with Russell.

Also, I guess before my column had gone out Diane had a new granddaughter. A nice large girl weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. Her name is Victoria. So welcome little one to Tehkummah. Congrats Amanda and family!

I missed "tea time" last Wednesday at Kathy Hill's home, so even though I didn't make it, I got the favour and the flavour! She froze me some of the special treats! Delish!

I was talking to Laurene this morning. Wayne is back in the hospital. Thinking of you.

I just baked a boiled raising cake and made a large pot of scalloped potatoes and macaroni (layered) to take to Sherry and Dave's. My grandson, Kristopher, is there on his way to the west with his dog, Tyson. He's travelling lock, stock and barrel. I stayed with Sherry and Dave and visited relatives (two nights) here. My neighbours just got home. Skylar ran over and gave me a hug! Quite an experience for her, but she's feeling well. Thank goodness! I'm sure Tara and Ray are glad to be home again.

Five after midnight: I guess we were later at Sherry and Dave's than I realized. Tara and Sherry com-

peted with Kris and I in crib. They were the superior team. It was a nice evening. Kim and Kathy called (missing their boy already?).

At cribbage on Wednesday we had five and a half tables, and lots of fun. Jean (Mum) and Mary, high, 932; Lori and Rick, second, 930; Ruth and Dorothy, third, 924; low, Pat and Laura, 845. There were two high hands of 24: Florence and Dorothy. Door prize, Pat (me) and Melissa. Hey Ted! How are you doing? We miss you! As always, lunch was great! Gib said he won the men's high at euchre with 81.

My days are adventure-some. My days are busy. My days are interesting. Home a bit ago, it's now 11 and I'm in bed writing this. Susan just brought Mum and I home!

Mollie called about 12:30 pm and said they were at Mum's and going for lunch. So off to Carol's and Earl's. Back to Mum's for a few games of cribbage. Susan phoned from Whitefish Falls and said they will meet us at Green Acres. They had taken Owen and Jaxon to meet their Mom and Dad. So there is our next meeting spot. Mollie and John headed Elliot Lake way. We head home too! After they got the chores done, we had six close games of cribbage. Mum and Susan finally got the winning game! Much laughter.

At Green Acres I met

Marion Barnett. We had met at a painting class in South Baymouth that was taught by Ivan Harwood. She was asking about you, Ivan! Also met another friend who asked why and how we had missed the Knox Mystery Dinner Show? I can blame so much on old age now! A quick visit with Elaine this week. Debbie and Alexis were with her.

Friday afternoon Cal shared a bite of lunch with me. That evening we went to Carol's and Earl's. He won at cards.

Friday morning my friend Wayne Bruchholder called in for a short visit. He's visiting friends in Providence Bay and points as he travelled home to Orillia area via the Chicheemaun. He keeps up with me by reading my column. Who doesn't?

Well, the harvest moon is doing its thing. So beautiful, so orange and large. And the birds are into what's left over from the harvesting of the grain across from Gordon's. Looked like a good crop. Everyone says tomatoes are slow ripening?

If you think all I do is eat, you are right! Went to Carol's and Earl's twice yesterday. After church, of course, our sermon on trying to find the silence in today's busy world? I, of course, find it here in my outside spot, where I sit and write. Yes, I am aware (sort of) of traffic as it goes

by, but also aware of the Sandhill cranes' call in Anstice's field, or the buzz of the bee, the splash of the pond pump, the looking at the green and the flowers. There is a silence, or perhaps a peace found in the soothing sounds of our world too. Lunch with Mary, Justin and Quillan. Cards with Mum. She beat me two of three. Later eating with Cal and Gib and Florence. More cards again. In the past two days I've played 18 or 19 games of cribbage. Florence and I did

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Central Manitoulin Lions Club

We are now getting ready to do the yearly Birthday Calendars.

If there are any changes to be made please contact **Shirley Legge** at 705-377-4687 or **Marg Jones** at 705-377-6644 on or before **September 16, 2015**.



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2015-2016

MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL START-UP PROCEDURE FOR 2015-2016



What: Timetable Pick-Up and Payment of Student Activity Fee

When: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
September 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Grade 9 BBQ is Wednesday, September 2nd at 10:30am

Where: Manitoulin Secondary School, Main Foyer

Student Activity Fee:

The annual student activity fee collected during the Start-Up procedure is a voluntary amount that will be used to supplement a student's school experience through materials and activities including the student agenda, lock, student recognition programs and school spirit activities. No fees or costs are charged to students for participation in regular day school programs. It is recognized that there may be optional resources that students may purchase in order to enhance the program.

Fee Options:

Option 1 - \$25	Option 2 - \$45	Option 3 - \$70
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock* • Agenda • Locker Maintenance • Student Recognition Programs • Student Leadership Activities • Guest Speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock* • Agenda • Locker Maintenance • Student Recognition Programs • Student Leadership Activities • Guest Speakers • Phys. Ed. Uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock* • Agenda • Locker Maintenance • Student Recognition Programs • Student Leadership Activities • Guest Speakers • Phys. Ed. Uniform • Graduation Gown and Cap Rental for Grade 12

(* a \$5 discount will apply for students who already own an MSS lock)

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...Tehkumamah Talk and Times

...continued from page 7A well again, beating the guys 4 to 3. Four straight, before they got the hang of it! Close games and fun!

All who are ailing this week, I'm thinking of you.

Sherry, Tara and Alexis went to a Country Western Music Show in Sudbury on the weekend.

Our last big weekend is coming up. Don't labour too much on the day so named!

Enjoy it!

Happy back to school for kids and mothers! "Oh yes, I remember it well." Have a safe and happy weekend. God bless.

I bet you guys hardly notice that I talk about food in my writing? If I'm not eating it, I'm making it. I like cooking I guess, like my Mum who is an amazing cook and she eats well. By that I mean she takes care

of herself, and she doesn't think about cholesterol and stuff like that. Whatever she's doing she's got the hang of it though. Don't you think? She's almost 99. It's the whipped cream.

Those hummingbirds are so entertaining. This week I'm enjoying my germaniums. I bought some on sale at The Garden Centre. So pretty. I didn't spend much this year on my yard, but

I've done more outside. It's been a (where did it go?) nicer one. The summer folk are headed home again. So nice to see familiar faces even though I don't remember all the names.

Shirley Ann (Little) was here with her daughter, Faye. She's picking up some memories left by her brother, Hugh Little, for her.

Providence Bay News and Notes

Well this is the last week to make a splash this summer! The weather is forecast to be hot going into the last long weekend!

The Rib and Corn Roast was well attended this past Saturday. People left very satisfied with the meal and many of them came for a nice digestive walk on the board walk. Thank you to all the volunteers for your energy and efforts to put on such a big event!

We want to give a big thank you to the three summer students at the Discovery Centre: Jilian, Dave and Matt for all their great work organizing creative activities on a weekly basis and answering the many questions from all the visitors. We wish them good luck with school!

Now that the students are gone, the Centre will be open on Saturdays and Sundays in September from 12 to 3 pm. This is a new initiative so that fall visitors have a chance to experience the

Centre, as there are still people coming to Providence Bay in the fall for the fall colours. Thank you in advance to the volunteers who will greet people in Providence Bay.

Lake Huron Fish and Chips also had another great season. Their last day open is Monday, September 6. Matthew had a busy summer and will have a busy winter planning a new business as he successfully purchased the former Home Hardware building in town. This is exciting news for this historical building in town! He has many ideas and if people are interested in renting space for next season, please email him at matthew.garniss@gmail.com.

The last of the sunset concert series was a success with the Kagawong Folk roots collective who entertained about 65 people at the ice cream shop! Alain, Nathalie and Léa would like to thank all of you who

came out to support this concert initiative. The ice cream shop had a great summer season and would like to thank all the customers of all ages. The shop is still open from 11 am to 8 pm all of this week including the Monday, September 6, then in September will be open on weekends only from 11 am to 7 pm until the ice cream and treats run out! If you need any large ice cream pails for storing kitchen items, toys or other you can pick up 4 for \$1. What a deal!

There were quite a few people down on the bridge over the Mindemoya River on Sunday night, they were watching the salmon who have already started making their way into the river. Despite the river being narrow, these resilient species have a strong instinct to make it into the river—truly the survival of the fittest!

Guests this summer were amazed to see all the

monarch butterflies and native species of milkweed on the beach. A teacher who is part of the Monarch Teacher Network of Canada who stayed in Providence Bay was amazed at how many monarchs we have here. A true treasure to appreciate. Learn more: <http://www.monarchteacher.ca/>

If you have any news or notes, feel free to email info@aubergeinn.ca by Sunday evening.

golf tournament Fundraiser

for
**Assiginack Curling Club
Manitowaning**

In Memory of Farrell Manitowabi
Mixed, Men or Ladies Teams
4 person scramble

Saturday, September 12

**\$55 golf course member or
\$75 non-member**

shot gun start at 10:30 am
dinner at 5:30 pm
prize for everyone

**To register your team contact
Sue Vaillancourt 705 859-3584**

Thank You

On February 4th of this year our family lost our home due to a fire. This was a devastating loss; however, we are truly grateful that all we lost was our home and material possessions and that no one was home at the time of the fire.

We learned to be especially thankful for many things as a result of this fire.

- We are thankful that we have extremely committed and well trained firefighters. We appreciate the members of the Assiginack Fire Department and are thankful for their hard work and dedication the day of the fire and in the days following the fire. We are thankful that people take on this important volunteer position within our community. Thank you, as well, to the Wikwemikong Fire Department and to the Assiginack Public Works Department for assisting the Assiginack Fire Department. Thank you to the people who provided food and other items to the firefighters. We are extremely appreciative to all of you for your help.
- We are thankful that a group of people made it possible to transform a seasonal camp into a permanent residence in less than a week during the coldest week of the year. Unfortunately it averaged 35 below zero the week we needed to have people working outside to make this happen, so we are very grateful to them for their help. Thank you to Carmen's Electric, O. Bond and Sons Plumbing, PSL, Shaw Farm Supply, Kevin Hutchinson, our neighbours at home and camp, and our family for their help in making a camp a temporary home so quickly.
- We are thankful that a community was able to plan, organize, and execute a very large event in a VERY short period of time. We are referring to the Community Dinner and Dance that was held as a fundraiser for our family in March. Thank you to all of the organizers and individuals for working so hard to make this event a success. We apologize for missing individuals and groups that participated in this event; however, we aren't fully aware of all of the "behind the scenes" organizers and helpers that made it possible. Thank you to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Knox United Church, Deforge Ministries, Assiginack Curling Club, The Manitoulin Expositor, Mike Sprack for being the MC, Robbie Shawana and his Band for providing the wonderful music and Denise McKenzie for all of her work in the kitchen and beyond. We would also like to thank everyone else for their hard work to make this evening possible. We know Les Fields and Jean McLennan were integral members of the organizing committee and we thank them for their kindness and support. Thank you to PSL and Pat Noble Lumber for donating the raffle prizes for the evening. Thank you to the students from Assiginack Public School for making the beautiful placemats. It took so many people to make this event possible and we are forever grateful to all of you. We wish we knew who all of you were so we could thank everyone and do apologize for missing names. Thank you to all of the people who supported this event in any way including purchasing tickets, attending the dinner, and/or dance, and for the donations we received.
- We were reminded of how lucky we are to live on Manitoulin Island where people reach out and help each other in times of need. Amazingly, within a few hours we had food, clothing, and essential items delivered to us to help us get on our feet. It still amazes us that people really do think of everything—meals, items to pack in lunches for school, clothing, toiletries, etc...you name it, we had it in a very short period of time! Thank you to the Staff and Students at Assiginack Public School and CC McLean Public School for their donations and the ongoing support provided to our family. Thank you to colleagues at other schools on Manitoulin Island and elsewhere in the Rainbow District School Board for their donations and support. Thank you to our family in Aundeck Omni Kaning for hosting a fundraiser and providing us with a generous donation. Thank you to the Assiginack Horticultural Society and other quilting groups on Manitoulin Island for the beautiful quilts. Thank you to the Manitoulin Fire Find for the generous basket of items delivered very soon after the fire. Thank you to the Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club for their generous donation. Thank you to our family for providing us with a temporary place to stay and for providing us with support and essential items the day of the fire and in the days and weeks that followed.

Thank you to all of the people who provided us with food, clothing, gift cards, money, and other items in the days and months following the fire.

We are so very, very grateful and sincerely appreciate all of the support.

Mike, Christy, Connor, and Lane



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