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# The MANITOULIN EXPOSITOR



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## Manitoulin represented at initial Great Lakes Islands symposium

BEAVER ISLAND, MICHIGAN—Manitoulin Island will be represented at the 2017 Islands Summit themed 'Laying the Foundation for a Great Lakes Coalition' being held next week on Beaver Island in Lake Michigan.

"Jim Nies, a member of the Manitoulin Area Stewardship Committee and a summer resident of Kagawong, passed the information on to me just last week, saying it was a shame if Manitoulin wasn't represented," explained Manitoulin Expositor Editor and Publisher Alicia McCutcheon. "I thought it would be a great idea and, as The Expositor covers as much Great Lakes items as we can pertaining to Manitoulin and Lake Huron, and with urging from Jim, decided to go. My mother, Julia, will also be attending the event."

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## Lake Huron, Michigan water levels highest in 20 years

by Alicia McCutcheon

LAKE HURON—Lake Huron's water levels are the highest they've been at this time since 1997.

Derrick Beach of Environment and Climate Change Canada told The Expositor that while the lake has begun its seasonal decline, dropping four centimetres so far this month, the wet spring and summer contributed to a stay in this drop.

Mr. Beach explained that the current levels of 176.92 metres are 45 centimetres above the August average and 18 centimetres above this time last year while the beginning-of-September numbers saw Lake Huron at 44 centimetres

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Veterinarians perform surgery on a dog in the Welland and District SPCA Mobile Unit in Wiikwemkoong. The Wiky Rez Dogs rescue group was awarded the SPCA Chair's Award for their work in partnership with SPCA involving community education and animal welfare.

## 'Wiky Rez Dogs' rescue group wins SPCA chair's prize for animal welfare

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMKOONG—The Wiky Rez Dog Rescue volunteer group was awarded the 2017 Chair's Award at the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Educational Conference.

"The Chair's Award is presented on an annual basis to an individual or organization that truly goes above and beyond to make an outstanding contribution to animal welfare," explained Taryn Byrne, manager of humane programs and community outreach with the SPCA provincial office. "The Wiky Rez Dog Rescue group was nominated by John Greer, executive director of the Welland and District SPCA, for their commitment to the welfare and health dogs in their community."

"We were very happy and hon-

oured to be recognized by the SPCA," said Wiky Rez Dog Rescue coordinator Jean Flamand. "We are glad that we are able to help the animals in our community

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Nathan Wong and his family wait out Hurricane Irma in a neighbour's basement bathroom.



The couple's home was destroyed by the category 5 hurricane that ripped through BVI.

## Island man and family escape Hurricane Irma, feel 'incredible lucky' to return to Canada safe from BVI home

by Robin Burrige

TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS—Nathan Wong, formerly of Spring Bay, spent the afternoon of September 6 huddled in a basement bathroom, sheltered under a wet mattress with his partner Mouzaya Dabboussy and their two young children, Zach and Noah, as Hurricane Irma raged outside, destroying the world around them. It would be six days until they were able to get from Tortola to the safety of Canada.

"The last big storm to hit the BVI was Marilyn in 1995, and that was a category 3 and not direct," Mr. Wong told The Expositor during a phone interview last Wednesday. "Tortola is such a small target, twelve by three

miles, a 10th of the size of Manitoulin with three times the population. We never thought we would be in the eye of the storm. We were following the storm leading up to Wednesday, but we thought 'what are the chances it's going to hit us?' Even the day before, Mouzaya asked me to take down the bathroom mirror and store it away—the bathroom is completely gone now—we just had no idea."

When it was certain Irma was headed for Tortola, Nathan and his family sought shelter at their neighbour's home.

"John's (Bagalini) home was a lot more sturdier than ours and we took shelter at his home, in his basement," said Mr. Wong.

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## Two-week reprieve for old Mindemoya school Council defers demolition vote for next meeting

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The sand is running out for the historic old Mindemoya Old School building, but Central Manitoulin council has opted to give the hourglass another turn, albeit only for a couple of weeks until the next council meeting.

The recommendation for demolition came from the Property Committee meeting of September 12 and was originally moved by Councillor Alex Baran and Councillor Dale Scott and read: "that we recom-

mend to council that after public consultation and no resulting proposals for viable repurposing, that staff is directed to develop an RFP (request for proposals) and advertise this fall for the demolition of the Mindemoya Old School to occur in the spring of 2018."

Councillor Derek Stephens moved the motion, seconded by Councillor Baran, accepting the Property Committee recommendation.

Councillor Stephens began the debate noting that

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# Little Current Lions become official Jumpstart area partners

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—As though the Little Current Lions Club isn't busy enough with their many endeavours, they have decided to take on a new role, championing the youth of Manitoulin to get active in sports and are now the official area partners for the Canadian Tire Jumpstart program.

Previously held by an Espanola contact, the Little Current Lions Club is now the go-to organization for Jumpstart applications for all families on Manitoulin and Espanola.

Lion Mike Dubreuil, chair of the Active Youth Manitoulin committee as part of the Little Current Lions, explained that there are two ways to apply to Jumpstart: online or on paper. Those who require a form, and cannot do it online, are asked to contact Lion Mike who will then mail an application to the family who will then send it back to the club, which fills out the form electronically on that person's behalf.

There are two qualifications to be eligible for Jumpstart funding: an income assessment (using the Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) chart) and the previous year's T4 statement or three consecutive cheque stubs. The youth or youths must be between the ages of 4 and 18.

"If you can't provide these items, you can alternatively have a person such as a mayor, chief or coun-

cillor submit a letter on your behalf, stating your current financial situation," Lion Mike added.

If found eligible, the area Jumpstart program will pay up to \$150 per child per season (there are funds available for both summer and winter), as long as the funds last.

"So far we've helped 26 children this year," Lion Mike said.

"Just because it's now the Little Current Lions that is the official area Jumpstart partner does not mean that it's just for the youth of Little Current," Lion Mike explained. "Everyone, from all of Manitoulin's communities, and Espanola, are encouraged to apply." If the financial need criteria are met, and there are funds available to give, you will be eligible, he added.

He reminded parents that Jumpstart is not just for hockey; there are a whole host of sports that the fund covers (visit [jumpstart.canadiantire.ca](http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca) for the full list) and depending on the season. Jumpstart will cover either registration fees, equipment or travel.

For those interested in hockey, there are other options available to low income families too, such as The Big Play (up to \$500 per family), another Canadian Tire charity, or the Lace'Em Up Foundation for Kids (up to \$1,000 per family).

The Lions can also donate to its own Jumpstart

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## Tehkummah Township vacancy stymies council

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—The August 27 resignation of Tehkummah municipal councillor Laird Lee for health and family reasons put council under a deadline to find a suitable method of choosing his replacement. The first order of business was to declare the council seat vacant, which the council proceeded to do, but when it came to deciding how to proceed to fill the vacant seat, council rejected all possible options.

Once council had declared the seat vacant, they have 60 days to decide how they will fill that council seat according to the Municipal Act (unless the vacancy occurs within 90 days before voting day in the next general election, council must arrange to fill the empty seat).

Clerk/treasurer Karen Gerard outlined the options available to council under the Municipal Act. In a nutshell, those options were to either appoint someone to fill the vacant seat for the remaining year of this council term (municipal elections take place on October 22, 2018) or to hold a by-election.

She noted that if council decided to fill the vacancy by appointment, they must appoint a person who is eligible to serve on the council or board and who is willing to accept the appointment. The legislation does not set out any

other criteria. It is up to council to determine how they will decide who to appoint.

Ms. Gerard noted that there are different approaches to making appointments, including appointing the candidate who came second in the general election, inviting interested persons to apply for the position, or offering the appointment to a member of the community. The Municipal Act notes that sometimes councils want to put additional restrictions on appointees, such as requiring that an appointee agree not to run in the next general election. While a council or board may set this as a condition for appointment, there is nothing in provincial legislation that would prevent someone who was appointed from running in the next election.

If the position was to be advertised, council would go into closed session to discuss the merits of those who have applied to fill the vacancy to make their decision.

If the decision is to go with a by-election, it is the municipal clerk who is in charge of conducting it, specifically, council does not decide when nomination day or voting day will be. Those dates are determined by the clerk.

Nominations close at 2 pm nomination day. The clerk has leeway of 60 days to set the nomination day, the election takes place 45

days later.

The appointment process would take about 30 to 45 days, noted Ms. Gerard. The vacancy would be advertised until October 13 and the appointment taking effect November 11.

The election process would require setting a nomination date followed by a 45-day by-election campaign period.

"I can't support appointing the runner up in the last election because the difference between that person and the next on the list was one vote," said Councillor Paul Bowerman. "That would have triggered a recount." There was general acknowledgement of that around the council table.

Ms. Gerard had prepared motions for all options going forward and council first voted on a motion to appoint. Council then voted on a prepared motion to appoint a replacement in a recorded vote. Councillors Paul Bowerman and Ron Hierons voted against the motion, Councillor Lori Leeson and Reeve Eric Russell voted in favour. As the vote was tied, it was defeated.

Council was then left with the default option to hold a by-election, but the motion to hold a by-election also failed. In that recorded vote Councillor Bowerman and

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## Tehkummah Township 2017 budget estimate scaled back

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—The initial estimate of the tax increase facing this year's Tehkummah budget deliberations set the town clerk treasurer back in her chair when she first saw the number. For any municipal official or politician, the prospect of a near-63 percent increase in the municipal budget is enough to engender heart palpitations, if not a more serious reaction.

"I couldn't believe it," said Clerk Treasurer Karen Gerard. "I really couldn't. I thought there had to be some mistake in the spreadsheet, so I went back to square one. Checked everything. All the formulas were correct."

It turned out there was an error, but the tax increase was still over the top. The less heart stopping number was still unpalatable at best.

The bottom line was that the town was facing a \$1.8 million operating budget. To cope with the sudden increase after several years of zero percent increases in the budget, along with at least two years of steep deficits, the town council and staff had some serious pencil sharpening to do.

In the end, items were deferred to next year's budget (some \$190,000 in capital expenditures) and \$220,000 was drawn from the town's rapidly depleting reserves to soften the blow. Luckily, revenues were higher than anticipated by about \$220,000.

The bottom line was a five percent increase in the municipal mill rate. Still a hefty hike in light of the

many years of zero percent increases, but a lot easier to take than the first number out of the block.

The town is also facing some serious issues that will not prove easy to defer, including a health and safety issue at the fire hall where an exhaust system needs to be upgraded.

The budget was clearly and evidently on the minds of council members when they voted to send out requests for proposals (RFP) to perform a full financial review of the municipality's operations.

Council also voted to send out an RFP to provide auditing services to the municipality. The current auditors have been in place for several years.

Councillor Paul Bowerman said that he did not understand how the municipality's finances, reserves and deficits and banking account balances were possible and where the money was, and how it was possible to transfer thousands of dollars into reserve accounts when there was plainly no money in the bank accounts to match that amount.

"I don't understand and it makes me sick to my stomach," he lamented.

Also coming down the pipe in the coming days was the hearing on the town's dispute with a contractor over the bill for a local bridge—along with a potentially hefty bill should the town's position fail at the dock.

Costs for the financial review were estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.



Robert Beaudin, centre, and his partner Deanna Sampson recently won a raffle from the Wikwemikong Nursing Home for a 2017 Dodge Ram 1500 ST 4 X 4 from Manitoulin Chrysler. The couple stand with Manitoulin Chrysler's Wayne Legge.

## Lightning strikes twice for winning Beaudins

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—Robert Beaudin thought he was being pranked when he got the call from the Wikwemikong Nursing Home telling him that he had won the grand prize in the long term care facility's annual resident fundraising raffle. That prize was a 2017 Dodge Ram 1500 ST 4 X 4 with extended cab, but another surprise was coming down the road when his partner won a \$2,000 weekly draw prize in the Little Current Lions Catch the Ace lottery.

"I originally thought it was a joke," admitted Mr. Beaudin. "We were on our way between Espanola and Sudbury when they called."

Mr. Beaudin and his partner may have stumbled upon their own little secret strategy for winning entries. "I didn't even actually buy the ticket," he said. "She (Deanna Sampson, Mr. Beaudin's partner) wrote my name down on the ticket. I knew it was for the nursing home, which is a great cause, I get a ticket every year." Mr. Beaudin returned the favour when it came to the Little Current Lions Club Catch the Ace draw, writing Ms. Sampson's name down on the ticket.

So what is the plan with the \$2,000 from the Catch the Ace? "Putting gas in the new truck?" suggested Mr. Beaudin with a laugh.

"Seriously though, I was absolutely over the top when I realized it was for real and I had won the truck," he said. "I have never won anything of

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## Wikwemikong Fall Fair on this weekend

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMKOONG—The annual Wikwemikong Fall Fair is on this weekend, themed 'Fun for the Whole Herd.'

The fun gets underway Thursday night at 6 pm with a movie night at the Rabbit Island Community Centre. There will be a children/family friendly film, followed by a thriller for mature crowds after.

Friday night at 7 pm there will be a family dance at the arena in honour of the late Louis Manitowabi who was an active member, volunteer and leader of the Wikwemikong Fall fair for years. Admission is \$5 and there will be a step dancing competition and spot dances.

Saturday morning the parade will start at 9 am at the band office. There are two divisions: departments/business and classrooms/family, with the theme 'Fun for the Whole Herd.' Anyone wishing to register a float can contact Jessica Eshkawkogan at 1-855-221-2185. The cost is \$10 a float, but there will be cash prizes for the first, second and third float.

There will also be a pancake breakfast at the arena from 9 am to 11 am and the exhibits will be open from 9 am until 2 pm, also at the arena.

The Mud Runners will be hosting a poker run from 10 am to 3 pm. The Wikwemikong Library will have a craft table set up from 11 am until 12 pm.

There will be Plinko, Crown and Anchor and a photo booth at the arena.

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## KTEI hosts annual Fall Harvest Thursday

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—Kenjgewin Teg is hosting its annual Fall Harvest tomorrow at the M'Chigeeng powwow grounds, themed 'Wazhi Modzawin Miinwaa Niisiwin,' Living and Breathing Sustainable Ways of Being.

Harvesting/taste testing stations this year include: fish fry with the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Services; pumpkin latte, pumpkin pancakes and muffins by Contact North; apple chips, apple cider and apple sauce with the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising; nutritional snacks with Cody Leeson of Noojmowin Teg; and chow chow made by Anishinaabemowin Gamig.

Community harvesters will be on hand presenting and sharing as well. The stations are: Theodore's wild rice processing; Leo's marmalade and grape jelly; Patsy's scone making and taste testing; Heather's rhubarb jam; Jimmy's fish filleting; Francine

Debassige's carrot harvesting; Cherokii's pickled beets; and Jean and Sue's hominy corn.

Kenjgewin Teg staff and students will be on hand offering corn soup and apple recipes, apple crisp, salsa, fall soups, baked beans, pumpkin harvesting, sumac and cedar tea, root vegetable soup and strawberry shortcake.

Barb Recollet of Noojmowin Teg will be running an education booth, while Nat Hastings, Sean Tipper and Mary Ann Auger will be sharing diabetes wellness knowledge.

Community education sessions will include: Manitoulin Streams speaking about ecology, harvesting and trapping; Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services about their organization; the Whitefish River First Nation Bee Keepers about honeycombs and bees; Science North on the science of living and breathing; Anishinaabe Revival

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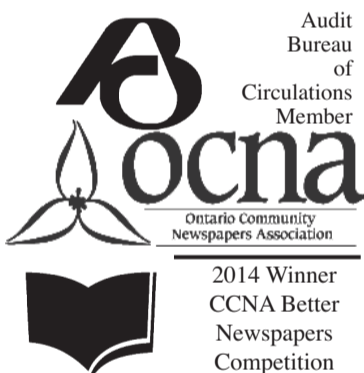
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## editorial

### All we are saying, is give the Old School a chance

The fate of the Mindemoya Old School is once again on the Central Manitoulin council's docket, and the cries of "guillotine" are ringing out across the court, but not from the gallery. The cheerleaders on this effort are quite plainly evident and are proceeding with what seems to be an unseemly haste.

The decision to demolish the historic Mindemoya Old School building is understandable, from a municipal council and staff perspective. It is a lot of work and expense to maintain a near-century old building, let alone to upgrade it. Without a shining white knight riding to the rescue with saddlebags laden with gold, prolonging the agony of the stately old stone edifice could be deemed cruel and unnecessary. After all, many long hours of debate have been spent in making the decision.

So then, the decision well and truly set in the minds of those oh-so-cautious burghers in control of the public purse strings, the standard foils for dealing with the inevitable fallout were set in action, a public meeting complete with the proper and due wringing of hands and, of course, the listing in great flourish of the insurmountable costs of upgrading the building to soon-to-be implemented provincial accessibility standards, and then, of course, the invocation of that greatest of bugaboos, asbestos, is thrown in for good measure.

Mayor Richard Stephens is to be commended for leading the push back on the rush to send the Mindemoya Old School to stand before the wrecking ball—and Councillor Linda Farquhar for her support in his efforts. Mayor Stephens quite rightly pointed out that there is little financial reason to be in such a hurry. The cost, while not totally insignificant, is hardly onerous when it is considered that this is not

some ramshackle old wooden building facing demolition. This is one of the few remaining historical buildings in the community, indeed, it rivals many across the entire North.

It may be understandable why some council members might be long tired of this debate. There certainly comes a time to move on, but on the other hand, sometimes it may actually be time to get off the pot, at least for a while so that a proper job can be done to seek other solutions.

The question is rightly asked, and to this paper's mind at least not adequately answered, as to what efforts have been made to find a gallant white knight.

What options, other than expanded parking for the arena, have actually been considered to stay the historic building's execution—where it will join the old bank and the creamery as faded memories in old museum photographs.

To too many people in the community it appears that the decision to do away with the Mindemoya Old School building has been rushed forward as a fait accompli, with little no serious or concerted effort made to find another solution. Those efforts should be reviewed at committee, along with some serious soul searching as to why this rush to the simple and easy solution would appear to an outside observer as having really been the only one ever seriously entertained by this council.

With such a solid and historic building to use as a base, some effort and thinking outside the box could find a solution that does not involve a rush to swing the wrecking ball.

## letters

### What price do you put on history?

#### *A call for electors to contact their representatives for a stay of execution*

#### To the Expositor:

What price do you put on history?

When one travels to Europe, much of the United States, South America, or even some spots in Canada, some of the most interesting and visited sites are those with some sort of historical significance.

Obviously some of the sites in these countries are far older than anything we have in Canada but we do have many structures that are worth saving.

One such building is the Old School in Mindemoya. Even though in a global historical sense it is not very old, it is one of the oldest buildings left on all of Manitoulin Island. The beautiful old buildings that once housed Wagg's Creamery, the Bank of Montreal, and the Manitoulin Telephone Company have long since been demolished.

This is it folks! The last one! It doesn't matter whether you are from Providence Bay, Spring Bay, Sandfield or Mindemoya. It doesn't matter if you attended the school or not. It doesn't matter if you are a year round or seasonal citizen.

What does matter is that this is a beautiful old building that is one of a kind and worth preserving.

Congratulations to the young people who saw the beauty, history and potential in the old McDermid's store in Providence Bay.

In Collingwood, where we spend part of the year, an old hotel that was in disrepair and had a very bad reputation, has been restored.

Again, a couple of young entrepreneurs saw the potential in the beautiful old structure. Now it houses galleries, shops and a café. It is an extremely popular spot that draws people from all over.

It seems there is a pressing need to demolish our school as quickly as possible. Why is there such a rush? There is no heat or hydro at this time and the roof is not leaking. Surely the insurance can't be that high? Is the building currently costing the township any money to sit vacant, and if so, how much? How seriously has our council looked into possible purchasers?

Given more time and some honest effort in advertising for someone with a vision, this stately old building could become one more attraction for the area.

Central Manitoulin council is meeting on September 28 at which time they will draw up the forms necessary for tenders to demolish this unique treasure. Let's all step up to the plate and make our voices heard!

I urge you to please contact the Township of Central Manitoulin Council, Mayor Richard Stephens and the municipal office to make your opposition known. Also spread the word to former students or others who might care about this pressing issue. Thanks!

Submitted by a former student,

Lynn Quesnel  
Collingwood and Mindemoya

### A few thoughts on the esoteric subject of toponymy

#### *A study in the etymological motive behind South Baymouth*

#### To the Expositor:

As one of those citizens who has recently moved to the Island and is commonly referred to as, "you people," it is with much trepidation I broach the subject of toponymy. However, your recent editorial on the spelling of Wiikwemkoong and its subsequent change of name by Canada Post, has emboldened me to put forth my thoughts on the subject of my own, home hamlet, South Baymouth.

Should someone show you a map of an island with two bays, and ask you to mark the location of a community called South Baymouth, you would most likely consider two locations. You would look at the mouths of the two bays and locate the community on the south side of one of them. It could be in either bay. North Baymouth would be sited on the north side of the bay mouth.

Let us suppose the two bays on the maps were named. One "North Bay," the other "South Bay." Even with this information, "South Baymouth" could still be located in either bay.

But now, if asked to locate "South Bay Mouth," one would be inclined to locate it at the mouth of South Bay. Even if the bays were unnamed, one would still be able to identify the likely location of a community

called South Bay Mouth. In fact, Southbay Mouth, would be descriptively more accurate than South Baymouth.

This interpretation of "South Bay Mouth," is also reflected in its pronunciation by local inhabitants. Ask most, the name of the community, and quite clearly, "South Bay Mouth," is pronounced with emphasis on all three words, as opposed to "South Baymouth" which comes across as two words. I'm not sure when the change took place. There's a "Brown's Shell South Bay Mouth" sign at the junction of Hwy. 6 and Sideroad 10, in Tehkummah, and some early tourist posters on the Chi-Cheemaun showed both spellings. My guess is, the die was cast once Canada Post made the decision.

I do think names are important, particularly where they reflect in some way, the etymological motive behind the naming of the place. However, I'd totally understand if the general consensus is that we have more pressing issues to address. Certainly, most people I discuss this with think I'm nuts.

Sincerely,

David Samuels  
South Bay Mouth

### Kudos to the Little Current Lions Club on Haweater Weekend

#### *Sad to see how few people enjoying the fireworks contributed to the bucket*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is a letter to the Little Current Lions Club and its volunteers and has been reprinted here at the author's request.

To all Lions members and volunteers for Haweater Weekend:

Congratulations on a memorable 50th Haweater: Our family found everything great. The highlights for us were the parade and fantastic fireworks display. The highlights for our grandchildren (age 2 and 3) were Bouncy Land and the Ultimutts show plus the above.

When we were downtown on Sunday and you were going through the

crowd for donations towards fireworks, I was greatly disturbed on how many people said 'no' or walked away. Probably 80-90 percent of the downtown crowd only took part in the fireworks portion of Haw. So with this in mind, we would like to contribute \$100 to either this year's fireworks or next.

Thank you all so much for keeping traditions alive.

Rob, Laurie and Mike McCulligh  
Jackson, Mel, Aubrey and Jameson Young  
Little Current and Sudbury

# Roberta Bondar brings environmental consciousness to MSS

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) cafeteria was standing room only during a recent presentation by Canada's first woman (and the world's first neurologist) in space, Dr. Roberta Bondar.

The Roberta Bondar Foundation and Science North have formed a new partnership to celebrate the 25th anniversary of her historic journey into space entitled Earth Matters, a multi-city series of guest appearances focussed on "the trailblazing astronaut's love for this planet."

Manitoulin was the last stop on the seven-community tour and Dr. Bondar was visiting both MSS and the Wiikwemkoong High School to deliver an inspirational talk to students and members of the public. The presentations are part of the Ontario 150 anniversary celebrations and are helping to launch the photography-based Ontario 150 Bondar Challenge.

"My view from the spacecraft Discovery 25 years ago forever changed my view of Earth and it was on that flight that I committed to protect this magnificent planet," said Ms. Bondar. Her foundation is committed to connecting people to nature through photography in order to promote good health and protect the planet.

"(Talking to young students like those at MSS and Wiikwemkoong) is really important because we want to keep people committed to the natural world, because it has so many solutions for all of us," she said. "If we don't keep emphasizing it, it won't happen. I think that my presence allows people to understand there is a little bit of respect here going on—respect for that natural environment and respect for me, maybe they will change the way they look at the natural environment."

Dr. Bondar covered three basic messages in her presentation. The first was, as might be expected from Canada's first woman in space, about space and the importance of exploration. As part of that presentation was a short film on the ongoing exploration of the planet Mars.

The second portion of her presentation focussed on the Ontario 150 Bondar Challenge. The Challenge is based on one of the



Dr. Bondar handed out Science North water bottles to members of the MSS staff through a draw. Each staff member received a congratulatory fist bump.

Roberta Bondar Foundation's most successful programs. The Bondar Challenge invites people to take photographs of an aspect of nature in their own community that they admire and hope will exist 150 years from now. Participants are asked to submit their photographs along with a brief description of why what they have captured is meaningful. Once submitted, these photographs will be "curated into the narratives of each community's hopes for the 'natural future' and publically posted, promoted by the Roberta Bondar Founda-



Dr. Roberta Bondar, Canada's first woman astronaut and world class neurologist, accepts boxes of cookies from Island Girl Guides. Dr. Bondar once juggled Girl Guide cookies in space.

photos by Michael Erskine



The Ontario 150 fund sponsored the series of talks presented by Dr. Roberta Bondar across Northern Ontario. A group of Manitoulin Secondary School students helps thank the sponsors with a little flag waving.

tion on their website and social media channels, as well as on the Science North website at sciencenorth.ca. (More details on the Ontario 150 Bondar Challenge can be found online at therobertabondarfoundation.org.)

Those submitting to the Ontario 150 Bondar Challenge will also be offered the opportunity to become a Bondar Environment champion via an online pledge. Signing the pledge will commit the signatories to Dr. Bondar's "Top 10 practices: reduce, reuse, recycle, repair, remake, refuse, restore, replace, remember your shopping bag and respect the earth."

"It is my hope that when people connect to nature through photography, they will love and respect the earth and work together to protect it so that we can enjoy a healthy life on a healthy planet," said Dr. Bondar.

The final part of the presentation was focussed on learning more about what was important to the students themselves and focussed on a question and answer session with the students.

Dr. Bondar discussed how she got into space. At the time of selection for the Canadian space program in December 1983, Dr. Bondar was assistant professor of neurology and director of the multiple sclerosis unit at the McMaster Medical Centre in Hamilton, doing both clinical work and research. Her field of research focussed in the nervous system and the inner ear balancing system, particularly as it relates to the functioning of the eye. This had immediate relevance to experiments being

planned for the first Canadian space flight. She also conducted research into blood flow in the brain during microgravity, lower body negative pressure and various pathological states.

It seemed intuitive that Dr. Bondar would have focused on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) studies that are all the rage these days, and in which so many high profile successful women are



A group of Manitoulin Secondary School students chat with Dr. Roberta Bondar following the astronaut's presentation at the school. Dr. Bondar was scheduled to speak at the Wiikwemkoong High School the next day.



Dr. Roberta Bondar listens intently to a question from the floor during her recent presentation to students gathered at Manitoulin Secondary School.

encouraging women, but this was not the focus of her talk.

"I am not a physicist," she explained. "I don't have the background to answer the questions that would come from that." Dr. Bondar, who holds five degrees, chose to be more authentic in her approach and to stick to the fields where she does have considerable expertise and insights to share.

The Science North connection was explained in a news release. "As part of Science North's mandate in serving Northern Ontario we are always looking for ways to extend our reach and bring science education to all communities in Northern Ontario," said Science North CEO Guy Labine. "We are delighted to partner with Dr. Bondar, who is such an inspiration to so many Canadians, in bringing her insights about our planet to Northern Ontario in such a unique way."

"Ontario's 150th anniversary is an opportunity for people to recognize and celebrate the incredible resources our province offers," said Eleanor McMahon, Ontario minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport in the same release. "Under the leadership of Dr. Bondar and Science North, Earth Matters and the Ontario 150 Bondar Challenge will engage and help people connect with our natural world in an inspiring and impactful way."

As for the students themselves, the looks of admiration and wonder in the eyes of the Girl Guides who chatted with Dr. Bondar following her presentation spoke volumes, as did the thunderous applause that followed her talk.

## letter

### A meeting of minds on the need for more consultation on curriculum

*Those the least in the know appear to be the most in support*

To the Expositor:

Re. 'Ont. seeks commentary on new curriculum, report cards,' September 13, Page 3.

I think the reporter Michael Erskine has made an excellent point here when he quotes, supposedly 'in the know people' such as (a) Bonnie Schmidt, president of Let's Talk Science and chair of the Canadian Leadership Task force on Education and Skills Information and Communications, (b) People for Education, Annie Kidder, executive director and (c) IBM Canada President Dino Trevisani.

And then reporter Erskine, to be thorough, spoke with

those closest to the "on the road" delivery of education, being the Rainbow District School Board Director of Education and he says, and I quote Mr. Erskine's article, "RDSB Director of Education Norm Blaseg said that the RDSB has "nothing to share." He continues, "The Ministry has not shared any details with board." Board(s) of Education, it appears, were caught off guard by the announcement. Mr. Blaseg said that he remains hopeful that "That the Ministry will head the advice of boards before they make any dramatic changes..."

This appears to me that those who Mr. Erskine quotes

and reached out to for expert comments are the least in the know but the most who immediately turn to celebrate Ms. Wynne.

Those in the know such as Director Blaseg and his colleagues in other boards urge careful thought and consultation before moving on. So when I am quoted or appear to be alone in my thoughts, I rest my case—I am all about quality in education along with the Director of Ed.

Larry Killens  
South Baymouth

# Law & Order

## Police taking aim at pocket dials and unintentional 9-1-1 calls

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has received more than 142,130 9-1-1 calls from January 1 to June 30, 2017 and 299,100 in 2016. In 2016, the OPP was able to confirm over 2,000 pocket dials however over 30,000 remained as unknown wireless calls.

Ontario's unintentional calls have decreased over the last few years, but more work needs to be done. OPP is launching the #KnowWhenToCall campaign this fall to further educate the public on unintentional calls including pocket dials to 9-1-1. They continue to urge the public not to call 9-1-1 unless it's an emergency, and not to let children play with mobile phones or tablets.

Beginning Thursday, September 14, the OPP will use its social media platforms to launch a public education campaign to remind the public to be careful about unintentional or 'pocket dial' calls to Provincial Communications Centres and what to do if they accidentally call 9-1-1. Included in the campaign are posters, poster cards and short videos also available for use by schools and community partners to help get the message out. The campaign will run over a three-week period with the first release aimed at youth returning to school, followed by two more releases in the following weeks. The campaign products will be available to the media and public on the OPP webpage opp.ca under the 9-1-1 page.

Pocket dials happen when a mobile device carried in a pocket, purse, backpack or other piece of clothing accidentally activates the keypad, causing the emergency call. Many calls still occur when young children are given cell phones and smart phones to play with as toys. Even old, inactive devices with the SIM card removed can be used to dial 9-1-1.

For every unintentional call or pocket dial received, an emergency communicator must determine whether a real emergency exists and if police, fire or paramedics should be dispatched. With every unintentional call received, precious seconds may be taken away from someone who really needs help.

If you place an unintentional 9-1-1 call, stay on the line to let the emergency operator know it was a pocket dial/unintentional call. Every 9-1-1 call is taken seriously. When a 9-1-1 caller doesn't respond, that could be a sign of trouble - a possibility an emergency responder can't ignore.

You can prevent pocket dials or unintentional 9-1-1 calls by:

- Using the keypad lock feature. Keypad locks, some of which can be programmed to activate automatically, prevent a

mobile device from responding to keystrokes until the user unlocks the keypad using a short combination of key presses or password.

Turning off the 9-1-1 auto-dial feature. Check the user manual or the manufacturer's website, or call the service provider to determine whether your device has this feature and how to turn it off.

Refraining from programming a wireless device to automatically or "speed dial" 9-1-1.

# Fall boating: It takes a little bit more care

ONTARIO—Boating in the fall offers colourful vistas, quiet anchorages and excellent fishing but it is not without its challenges that necessitate self-sufficiency and taking some additional precautions to keep from running into trouble.

The Canadian Safe Boating Council (CSBC) wants to remind all boaters enjoying the fall season on the water to follow these tips to ensure that their excursions are both safe and enjoyable.

Before heading out, be sure to check the weather forecast. The mixing of warm and cold air can quickly spawn high winds and waves making it treacherous for small boats. Fog, too, is an issue at this time of year making visibility difficult. Should boaters find themselves in a fog bank, they should proceed slowly and sound their horn at regular intervals to alert other boaters of their presence.

Well into October, daytime temperatures can occasionally be balmy but dressing for the water temperature will help slow the onset of hypothermia should the unexpected happen and the boater find himself in the water. Accidental cold water immersion can be shocking, but they shouldn't panic. It may take a minute or so to get their breathing under control after the initial shock but they will have at least 10-15 minutes, even in very cold water, to affect self-rescue before they start to lose muscle control in their

arms and legs. This is where an approved lifejacket, either inflatable or inherently buoyant, is an essential part of a boater's wardrobe to keep them afloat after they can no longer swim.

In the fall, there are fewer boats on the water to offer assistance, if needed. Boaters should be sure to leave a float plan with a responsible person on shore who will know what to do if they're overdue. A marine radio or cell phone will allow them to call for assistance should the need arise. Having a few tools and spare parts aboard will also allow them to fix minor problems that might otherwise cause them to be stranded out on the water.

It's important that boaters ensure that their boat and engine are in good shape and mechanically sound. Ethanol-based fuel can allow water contamination in the tank. The use of a fuel additive prevents water in the fuel line from freezing which could cause the engine to chug to a halt. Fuel sold at marinas is Ethanol free. If the boat has portable fuel tanks, it's a good idea to have a spare on board as a reserve.

When boaters head out, they should be wary of reduced water levels that can result after a long, hot and dry summer season. Some of a boater's favourite shallow water

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# Manitoulin Sporting Life

## Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



### Hold the presses!

Holy wow! Congratulations to **Nick Head-Petersen** and **Nick Jeeves** who finished one of the most grueling challenges that was ever invented, designed and founded by former Islanders **Steve** and **Mike Varieur** among others. On their third attempt of the Muskoka River X, a race of 130km without the aid of GPS devices, they completed the odyssey! Swifts and rapids are challenging for some under the best conditions but throw in 12 hours of exhaustion and darkness being distorted with bright lights and eerie shadows. Also, navigation when you can never be exactly sure where you are, through the night is a feat in itself. The pair not only managed the perils of the waters but also had to traverse 20 portages on top of that. All told, the racers finished with an official time of 23 hours and 10 minutes. Way to go guys, Voyageur toques off to you!

### Mindemoya Brewers repeat as Island Fastball Champs

The Mindemoya Brewers downed the regular season winning, Gore Bay side. The Brewers won the first game 12-2. **Chris King** got a homer in the 1st for a 3-0 lead. They scored another run in the 2nd and then **Darryl Van Horn** hit a grand slam in the 3rd. By the 5th, it was 12-0 with Gore Bay taking 2 in the bottom of the 5th ending the game there on the mercy rule. **Ryan Prior** pitched the whole game again for winning side.

In the final game up in Gore Bay the Brewers made it two championships in a row. They won the game 7-1 as **Jason Thibault** went the distance and also contributed with 3 hits. **Justin Lanktree** and **Devin Lockeyer** chipped in with 2-run home runs.

**Ryan Prior, Chris King, Darryl Vanhorn, Devin Lockeyer, Tyler King, Cole King, Al Lanktree, Justin Lanktree, Parker Dickinson, Jeff Delange, Andrew Argall, Nick Head-Petersen, Jason Thibault, Ben Cranston, Dawson Campbell, Barry Barnes, Zach Corrigan** and coach/GM **Stuart Pearson**.

### Panther Points

The Panther Bantams are off to a great start, registering a nice 4-0 W in exhibition play against the Copper Cliff Redman! Good hard team play with **Abby** and **Julian** sharing the game between the pipes and making some great saves!

Good luck on your upcoming season: **Trent B., Ty B., Johnny B., Jacob C., Damion D., Kaleb G., Zack G., Abigayle H., Cord H., Connor L., Riley L., Nyron P., Lattrell P., Boomer S., Jaden S.** and **Julian W.**

### Rapids rage!

Congratulations to **Greg Trudeau-Paquet** and his NOJHL French River Rapids squad as they have started their season off on a very positive fashion. The improved French River Rapids continue to impress early into the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League's regular season as they registered their third win and seventh point in their first five matches. After picking up only eight points in all of 2016-17, the Rapids are well on their way to a turnaround year!

Greg is the team's leading scorer and third best in the league overall with eight points in his five games. The team although early in this campaign are sitting in second spot in the Eastern Division with a 3-1-1 record, just a tick behind the Powassan Voodoos with eight points. Keep up the good work, guys!

### Equestrian rising through the ranks

**Bronwyn Cooper**, who has been riding through local horse shows on Manitoulin then Ontario level jumping and show classes, is now riding in the sunny southern United States through our winter to the next level. Bronwyn competed in her first ever Mini Medal Gymnastic class which included a flat ride with very specific requirements followed immediately by a jumping phase. So much to remember! Looking at the ride schematic, I don't know how you did it Bronwyn. Congrats to you on your third place finish!

### MSMA road trip?

Many members of the Manitoulin School of Martial Arts will put in a strong showing of the eighth annual Gathering of Styles in Sudbury. The event is a great showcase of many versions of "combat arts" on September 30.

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The Mindemoya Brewers championship team of Jason Thibault, Justin Lanktree, Al Lanktree, Darryl Vanhorn, Ryan Prior, Tyler King, Chris King, Barry Barnes, Dawson Campbell, Ben Cranston, Stuart Pearson, Devin Lockeyer, Jeff Delange and Nick Head-Petersen.

photo by Tom Sasvari

# Mindemoya Brewers win Manitoulin Men's Fastball League championships

by Robin Burrige

**MINDEMOYA**—The Mindemoya Brewers defeated the Gore Bay Merchants 7-1 in game three of the series finals of the Manitoulin Men's Fastball League last Thursday night in Gore Bay earning them the 2017 league championship title.

In the best three of five series, the Brewers beat the Merchants the last three games: 12-2 game two and 11-9 game three.

Members of the Mindemoya Brewers team include: Jason Thibault, Justin Lanktree, Al Lanktree, Darryl Vanhorn, Ryan Prior, Tyler King, Chris King, Barry Barnes, Dawson Campbell, Ben Cranston, Stuart Pearson, Devin Lockeyer, Jeff Delange and Nick Head-Petersen.

The Mindemoya Brewers faced off against the Wiky Lumberjacks in the semi-finals, going into their final game last Thursday night 2-2. The Brewers won the semi-final series 3-2.

The Merchants won their semi-final series against the Kaboni Tigers 3-1, earning their spot in the finals.

Gore Bay defeated Kaboni 9-2 in game four on Monday to take their best three of five semi-final series in four games.

This year's teams include the AOK Raiders, Gore Bay Merchants, Kaboni Tigers, M'Chigeeng Cliffrunners, M'Chigeeng Legends, Mindemoya Brewers, Wiky Lumberjacks and Wiky SOP.

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# Manitoulin Panthers celebrate 2017-2018 rosters

**by Robin Burrige**  
**LITTLE CURRENT**—The Manitoulin Panthers Hockey Association (MPHA) celebrated the new season with a jersey presentation and official announcement of the 2017-2018 team rosters at the Little Current recreation centre last Tuesday night.

Following a potluck dinner, MPHA President Kevin Eshkawkogan announced this year's executive and thanked them and the coaches for all their "hard work behind the scenes."

"It takes a lot of people to make this happen for the kids," said Mr. Eshkawkogan. "Thank you for your hard work and dedication."

This year's MPHA executive includes: Jason Hughson, vice-president; Leslie Campbell, registrar; Marcie Hughson, treasurer; Tanya Hughson, ice convenor; Marj Moody, secretary; Kevin Smith, corporate fundraiser direction; and Scott Stephens, development director.

This season's coaches include: Kevin Eshkawkogan, atom; Jason Hughson, peewee; Steve Campbell, bantam; and novice, Scott Stephens.

Each coach called their

players up to the front of the room and presented them with their jersey.

The 2017-2018 novice team includes: Koda Peltier, Jaykob Corbiere, Roen Deschenes, Ryan Carter, June Corbiere, Preston Dey, Tennille Shawanda, Memphis Shawanda, Cohen Rajotte, Lincoln Rancourt, Bryden Romaniuk, James Panamick, Liam Stephens and Treyton Manitowabi.

The peewee team includes: Eli Locke, Delaney Bridgeman, Cole Stack, Annie Balfe, Jordan Cheechoo, Jared Toope, Cole Hughson, Kal Debassige, Cameron Ramsey, Devin Deschenes, Jeremy Campbell, Jorga Peltier, Liam Grey, Brandon Visitor, Brodie Pennie and Lucas Wright.

The bantam team this year is: Abigail Huard, Connor Langlois, Cord Hughson,

Damion Debassige, Jacob Campbell, Johnny Bushey, Julian Wemigwans, Latrell Peltier, Nyron Panamick, Riley Lockyer, Trent Bell, Ty Bonsall, Zach Guay, Keleb Genereaux, Jaden St. Georges and Boomer Senese.

The atom team is: Corbin Best, Keannu Biss-

chops, Jack Carter, Kohyn Eshkawkogan, Noah Grenier, Gage Hughson, Isabella Hughson, Kallan Jones, Jack Koehler, William McComb, Jackson Noble,

Kyle Nodecker, Greyson Orford, Zach Seguin and Zaagaasge Toulouse.

Following a group photo, NHL legend and Aundeck Omni Kaning resident Reg-

gie Leach gave a motivational speech to the Panther players and wished them a good season.

The teams started their regular season games this

past weekend. For information about the league or upcoming games, visit [www.manitoulinpanthers.ca](http://www.manitoulinpanthers.ca).



Introducing your 2017-2018 Manitoulin Panthers in the atom, peewee, bantam and novice divisions!

photo by Robin Burrige

## Generational change comes to Seguin hands on the plow

**by Michael Erskine**

**LITTLE CURRENT**—Ploughing is embedded in Denis Seguin's DNA, just about literally, as the one-time dairy farmer turned EMS worker's father has been competing at the regional, national and international level in the antique category for decades. Now the son is taking over the father, scoring enough points at a regional ploughing competition to advance to the International Ploughing match this week in Walton, Ontario.

"I was a dairy farmer before I became a paramedic," said Mr. Seguin. "I haven't touched a plough for about 35 years, so I wasn't sure how this was going to work out." It worked out pretty good considering the interval. So is it like driving a bicycle? "No, no, there is a lot more to it than that," he laughed.

Mr. Seguin placed fifth in a field of seven on his first outing in 35 years, scoring 118 points. "You need 115 points to advance," he said. "My father was competing in the same event, he scored 126 points and came in third." So the elder Mr. Seguin still has the stuff, since he outscored his progeny. "Well he had to, didn't he?" laughed Mr. Seguin the younger.

The elder Mr. Seguin asked his son to take over the reins, or steering wheel as it were, when it comes to the International Ploughing match. Mr. Seguin the younger admits that there is a little bit of pressure. After all, the family honour at the plough is at stake.

"I was a little nervous," he said. "I told my dad and he said that he was the same way at first, 'but he said 'now I just turn over some dirt'."

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## ...Wikwemikong Fall Fair on this weekend

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na from 11 am to 4 pm. Eugene Manitowabi and Friends will be performing at the arena from 1 to 3 pm

The livestock exhibition will be held from noon until 4 pm at the Thunderbird Park (ball field).

Also at the Thunderbird Park there will be an apple harvest (12 to 4 pm), apple pressing (12 to 4 pm), round hay bale water hauling (12 to 2 pm), pony rides (1 pm), Texas horseshoes (1 to 3 pm) and a game of capture the flag (2 to 4 pm). As well, there will be a potato sack race from 3 to 3:30 pm.

Entry to the Texas horseshoes is \$5 per person, per division with cash prizes and trophies awarded in the three divisions.

The horse pull competition will start at 3 pm, running until 7 pm at the Thunderbird Park.

There will be a licenced dance Saturday night at the Thunderdome (area) starting at 9 pm. Mike Trudell will be performing from 9 pm to 1 am.

For more information, see the advertisement on Page 15 of this paper.

## ...KTEI hosts annual Fall Harvest Thursday

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Program on learning the language; Wild at Heart on wild animal rescue and rehabilitation; and WaterFirst on working with water.

The Ojibwe Cultural Foundation (OCF) will be leading presentations on hominy corn, while the Great Spirit Circle Trail will be discussing the teas of Manitoulin.

Other community education sessions will include: Norm's trapping booth; the Manitoulin Trapping Council; big drum song teachings with Nathan; Raising the Spirit Wellness Team with tobacco teachings; Odemin Kwe, Danielle's female drum song teachings; Pan's live agricultural farmland birds and animals; Tina's smudge teachings; Lynn's regalia showcase; a dancing demon-

stration by Tim and Amelia; Heather's root cellar; Judy Armstrong leading a smoked fish demonstration; Burt's Farm with a pig harvest demonstration; G'Mewin Migwans leading a quill teaching; and deer harvesting with Cole Corbiere.

As well, the KTEI Elder in Residence will be presenting a Wiigwaas teaching and Wayne of KTEI will be teaching about chaga and tea.

There will be games and crafts using 'nature's gifts' including: medicine wheel teaching craft with the UCCMM Justice Program; crafts with Darlene Bebonang of the OCF; KTEI staff will be leading Indigenous games including double ball; 3D wild game archery with Chief Linda Debassige; 4Elements and teaching

how to make shelters for animals; Ann Beam leading autumn artwork; and Ojibwe Creations teaching how to make gloves and mittens with leather.

Events are tentative and subject to change, but the KTEI Fall Harvest will run rain or shine at the M'Chigeeng powwow grounds Thursday, September 21 from 9 am to 3 pm.

The stations and food are first come, first serve. Participants are encouraged to bring feast bags and water bottles.

For more information, see the advertisement on Page 13 of this paper.

## ...Lightning strikes twice for winning Beaudins

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any significance before and it couldn't have happened at a better time. I was looking at buying a new vehicle that week."

Wikwemikong Nursing Home Administrator Cheryl Osawabine-Peltier noted that the nursing home and its residents were pretty happy too. "The draw went really well."

Wikwemikong Nursing Home finance officer Tara Dowdall confirmed that the raffle had sold 2,969 \$25 tickets.

"It was Dale Wemigwans and Emily Barnes who approached Manitoulin Chrysler about doing the truck draw," said Ms. Osawabine-Peltier. "We thought it was a pretty good idea and so did they."

In fact Manitoulin Chrysler were delighted to be a part of the raffle project and, given its success, plans are in the offing to do it again next year.

A residents' council makes the deci-

sion on how funds raised from the annual draw are spent, noted Ms. Osawabine-Peltier. "This year they are using the funds to increase the number of outings that the residents are able to go on," she said. Those outings may be to Espanola or the Slots in Sudbury, going out for lunch somewhere or simply a tour around the community. "They normally are able to go out once a week, now they can go twice a week. It really adds to the quality of life to be able to get around more. It opens up so much," she said.

Past projects the residents have initiated include a new pool table ("the guys really like playing pool," noted Ms. Osawabine-Peltier), a foosball table, and last year the raffle was specifically directed by the residents towards new bedside tables for the residents.

The Wikwemikong Nursing Home has a number of other initiatives underway for the benefit of the resi-

dents. "Dr. Poenn's son Jonathan is coming in to set up a music program," said Ms. Osawabine-Peltier. "He can do groups and one-on-one, so it is really good."

The nursing home is also looking into iPods and creating individual playlists for the residents. Music has proven to be remarkably effective in dealing with a number of age-related issues. "We are so excited to get this up and running," said Ms. Osawabine-Peltier.

The nursing home is also in the early stages of finding new digs. "We are in the feasibility stage right now on the new building," she said.

Wikwemikong's favourite songbird, Crystal Shawanda, will also be stopping in today (Wednesday, September 27) from 2 pm to 4:30 pm to entertain the residents. "It is open to the community," said Ms. Osawabine-Peltier. "It is always nice to have visitors."

## ...Tehkummah council vacancy stymies council

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Councillor Hierons voted for the motion while Councillor Lorie Leeson and Reeve Eric Russell voted against the motion. With a tie once again, the motion was defeated.

Cost estimates by administration on the holding of a

## ...Jumpstart

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catchment area, which will then be matched by the Canadian Tire Espanola store.

The Lions Club became involved after a conversation Lion Mike had with the previous Jumpstart lead, Rock Taylor of Espanola, who explained that many of the requests for funding came from Manitoulin. Lion Mike thought that it was a good fit for the Little Current club.

For more information, please contact Lion Mike by phone, 705-918-9507, or by email at mikedubreuil@icloud.com or visit jumpstart.canadian-tire.ca.

by-election set the tab at about \$5,000. Tehkummah has alternative voting options in place, which include mail in ballots going out to the 700-odd eligible voters. There is no need to rent a hall or hire extra staff for the by-election. The exception to the staffing requirements would be on election day itself.

Unless council decides at a future meeting within 60 days on a way to fill the vacancy (as required by the Municipal Act), the way forward to breaking the impasse would be for a qualified elector to make application to the courts to force the issue.

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# ...Island man and family escape Irma

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"Around noon we could hear the balcony rip off. The strongest winds were around 1 pm and the pressure didn't just blow out the windows, it ripped them and the doors out, frames and all. There was a spiral staircase down to the basement that we couldn't seal off and when the roof ripped off we ran to a small bathroom, which was through a bedroom in the basement. I pushed my son into the bathroom and looked back to see Mouzaya and our baby trying to get over an overturned couch, I ran back out to help her. We didn't know if the ceiling would hold up in the bathroom so we dragged a mattress in and placed it on an angle, huddling under it."

Mr. Bagalini, Mr. Wong and his family spent the next seven hours in the small bathroom waiting for the storm to pass. When they emerged they were exhausted and slept on the wet couches in the basement.

"When we went outside the next morning and looked upon the destruction, there wasn't a leaf in sight," he said. "Trees that were three or four feet wide were broken in half. Most of the homes have concrete bases and wooden roofs and they were destroyed. There was debris everywhere. There was no cell signal, so we borrowed a car and went to town; we live four kilometres outside of the capital Road Town. Out of John's, mine and Mouzaya's phone, only one of us got a signal in Road Town and we were able to reach out to our parents in Canada and let them know we were okay."

Mr. Wong said it took another four days for the (British) military to come and the situation was becoming desperate.

"Everyone lost everything," he said. "There was no power—no electricity and no water—and people started looting in town just trying to get food and survive. We were lucky to be outside of town and also very fortunate because John is the owner of a restaurant and had a big deep freezer with chicken and had rice and a propane gas stove. He fed and housed us until we were able to leave on Tuesday (September 12). We were very fortunate."

Mr. Wong's family's home was destroyed. They salvaged what they could and set to getting their children off the island.

"We learned that the DFAIT (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade) had no evacuation plan for Canadians," he explained. "The UK eventually flew in 300 military officers, around day three or four, which helped with the looting and crime, but they still hadn't organized the distribution of food



A catamaran sits overturned on a roadway while British soldiers take a break nearby.



Nathan Wong and his family drive through a swath of destruction on their way to safety.

by the time we were able to leave. People were sleeping on the streets in town. There was garbage heaped up along the sides of the street like four-foot snow banks. People lost everything—no one got away with their stuff. People were driving around in smashed up cars—it was like a war zone. The hospital was full of people with big gashes, broken bones, impaled with pieces of glass."

Back in Canada, Ms. Dabboussy's mom was reaching out to the Canadian government and DFAIT, trying to get her daughter and family back home. She was able to book flights from BVI to Puerto Rico to Ottawa, but the couple soon discovered the BVI airport was closed.

"There were huge catamarans in the middle of the road, the port was shut down and so was the airport—there were no commercial flights out," said Mr. Wong. "The only thing you could do was charter a private plane if you had the money."

Mr. Wong and Ms. Dabboussy had both applied and been accepted to a mentorship program, Unite BVI, a non-profit organization founded by Richard Branson of Virgin and Larry Page of Google last year.

"We had the opportunity to network with a lot of people through the program," said Mr. Wong. "We started reaching out to people we had met and one of them,

Kim, who works for Unite BVI, was able to arrange for two seats in emergency evac helicopter—we were incredibly lucky. The communication was sparse and we had to drive into town to send or receive messages."

On Tuesday morning at 8 am, Mr. Wong and Ms. Dabboussy and their two young children boarded the helicopter, which took them to Puerto Rico. From there they were able to board their connecting flight with United Airlines to Ottawa.

"We were so lucky to get out," Mr. Wong stressed. "We would still be there if we hadn't been a part of that program and they paid for the helicopter. There are still so many Canadians down there—ones who call BVI home and tourists who are stuck."

Mr. Wong and his sister Natasha Rueter (owner of the Black Butterfly and formal owner of The Island Jar in Little Current) grew up in Spring Bay. Their father moved to the BVI in 1995, and Mr. Wong spent the subsequent summers travelling to visit his dad.

"I knew since I was 17 that I wanted to move there," said Mr. Wong. "My dad was an entrepreneur and I knew I wanted to be as well. Tortola is like Manitoulin. I liked the small town life—knowing everyone and I liked the tropical weather."

After graduating from Carlton University with a

bachelor of commerce and international business, Mr. Wong moved to Tortola in 2010.

He was introduced to Ms. Dabboussy, a realtor, through his sister Natasha and after a long distance relationship, she moved to Tortola and began their family. Mr. Wong owns a concrete business, which specializes in flooring, countertops and tile restoration.

"The ports aren't open in Tortola, and everything is shipped in," said Mr. Wong. "There will be months of cleaning up. It's just crazy. A lot of people, us included, underestimated the storm."

For now Mr. Wong and his family are safe in Ottawa, but they lost their home and the majority of their possessions.

A Go Fund Me campaign has been started for the family, with any funds going directly towards rebuilding their small home and lives. To donate visit, <https://www.gofundme.com/4epcfsg>.

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# ...Two-week reprieve for old Mindemoya school

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the old Mindemoya School building has been an ongoing issue in the community, but that after public consultation there has been no solid proposition or proposal put forward by anyone to actually move a project forward. "I agree it is a beautiful building," he said, but noted that it will cost between \$500,000 and a million dollars to bring the building up to standard and that he did not think that "would be spending money properly."



Mindemoya's Old School's fate is once again in question.

Expositor file photo

"I agree with a great deal of what Councillor Stephens has said," provided Councillor Baran who, despite not being originally from the community, said he was sympathetic. "I understand the personal attachment to the structure, I can identify with that." The councillor noted that everyone has attachments to iconic buildings from their past. He also noted the historical value of the building to the community, but that he had to consider the practicality of keeping the building. "If we had all the money in the world I believe the whole council would line up (to support keeping it)."

Councillor Baran then went on to list the deficiencies of the building including accessibility requirements the municipality will have to meet according to soon to be in force legislation. "We know from work at the Providence Bay Hall that an accessible bathroom will cost at least \$60,000," he said, "and this building will need three of them."

Councillor Baran concluded his remarks by saying "my obligation is to be as fiscally responsible as possible."

Councillor Ted Taylor noted his own close attachment to the building, "I went to Grade 1 in 1940," he said. "I attended school in just about every one of the classrooms in that building." But he also noted that "you can send good money after bad." Mr. Taylor noted a number of other buildings in the community that he has been sad to see go.

"The old creamery, I spent 14 years there, and the old bank, it's gone now too." Mr. Taylor pointed out that many old barns in the community have been torn down by local farmers. "If it is not making money, it gets torn down," he said.

Councillor Linda Farquhar came down on the other side of the debate, stating that she does not believe that the municipality has put sufficient effort into seeking out an alternative to simply tearing the old building down. "I think we should save it," she said. "It has historical value to the community. It was fully rented for a number of years and then, somehow, it was just let go. I really don't think that council has tried really hard to find someone—how many people have been approached? How many advertisements have we posted?"

Councillor Farquhar said "we should give it a bit more time. Have someone go in and access it. It would make a wonderful big complex or a museum."

Mayor Richard Stephens stepped into the debate saying he could not let the motion go by without comment. He questioned the actual cost of keeping the building a while longer, noting that the cost of maintaining the building has been about \$5,200, which includes about \$1,700 for insurance and that the \$2,300 in maintenance costs were largely for snow removal.

Mayor Stephens went on to point out that other halls

in the community have far higher costs associated with them. "The hall in Prov is \$17,000, the one in Spring Bay is \$13,000 and Mindemoya's is \$23,000," he said. "Just using those as a comparison, it is a pretty small expense. We might be proceeding on this thing too quickly." Mayor Stephens noted the building was constructed in 1921. "The next council would be presiding over its 100th anniversary." He went on to list the various incarnations the building has gone through, as school, municipal offices, community hall—"many wedding receptions were held there. There is a lot of history in a building that has been there for 100 years."

He suggested that a committee should be set up to try and find a solution to the issue.

Councillor Stephens noted that "it is a big decision and I would like to see more of council here for it." Councillor Dale Scott, who seconded the original recommendation at committee to demolish the building, and Councillor Patricia MacDonald were not in attendance at Thursday's council meeting. "I would find out if we could bring it back (to the next council meeting)."

Councillor Stephens then withdrew the motion, with the agreement of Councillor Baran.

"We could send it back to the Property Committee," suggested Mayor Stephens.

"That is where the recommendation came from,"

replied Councillor Stephens. "I would like to see it come back to council."

Mayor Stephens suggested that the committee should discuss the demolition further, and that it should be considered for a longer period than the two weeks to the next council meeting.

After some further back and forth, and assurances from the clerk that it could be simply returned to council, rather than referred back to committee, a motion was put forward to delay decision on the fate of the Mindemoya Old School building until the next council meeting. In a recorded vote Councillor Stephen, Councillor Baran and Councillor Taylor voted to bring the recommendation back to the next council meeting, Mayor Stephens and Councillor Farquhar voted against the motion. It passed.

Local history activist Jan McQuay weighed in on the issue following the meeting. "Where there's a will there's a way," she said. "Look at the old wharf building in Gore Bay, now the Harbour Centre. One farsighted museum curator, Nicole Wepler, had a vision, found funding for renovations and saved the building."

Ms. McQuay called into question the timing of the move by council. "Threatening to demolish the building unless someone comes forward quickly with a plan that council likes is the wrong way to go about things," she suggested. "Why not actively search for alternatives? If it's beyond the scope of the EDO, why not hire someone like Mary Nelder to look into it? And give that person time instead of rushing to demolish it. When it's gone, there's no bringing it back. I don't think they've really tried. Schools have a special place in communities, and this well-built brick one has a certain imposing presence in keeping with the significant role it played in the lives of all the kids who grew up here for many decades."

# Artists enjoy a 'paint-out' in Manitowaning

MANITOWANING—Paulette Soganich, Cliff Jewell and Marian Barnett set up for a day of art en plein air. They are part of a group which has been painting and drawing at various sites over the summer.

"Manitoulin Island has so many special places we

wanted to paint," Ms. Soganich explains. "We narrowed it down to eight over the season, finishing up with the view near Willisville on September 12."

"Today, we are working across from Burns Wharf, a challenging subject with the buildings, the Norisle,

the sun on the water, and the constantly changing cloud patterns," Ms. Soganich adds.

"Working alongside other artists makes it interesting," Mr. Jewell says. "We paint a similar scene, but at the end of the day, everyone's results are unique."

If you would like to try

the plein air experience, call Ms. Soganich at 705-368-3084 to get on the email list. Right now, the library in Little Current is featuring a display of local plein air art in various media until Thanksgiving.



LEFT: Paulette Soganich, Cliff Jewell and Marian Barnett pose for a photo during a recent plein air excursion.

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# ...Manitoulin represented at initial Great Lakes Islands symposium

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 “The 2017 Islands Summit will bring together island community leaders from all around the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River region to discuss the unique challenges of living, working and playing on

islands,” the Summit website states. “Participants will identify common needs across islands and learn about best practices and other solutions that have already proven successful on islands. Leaders from the Island Institute (Rockland, Maine) will be joining

us to share their experience and help guide our discussions. Here in the Great Lakes region, there is enormous untapped opportunity in establishing regular communication and collaboration between island communities and raising awareness among the main-

land public. We hope the Summit will lay the foundation for a new coalition of island communities, where islands would reap the benefits of a peer-to-peer network yet remain individually empowered to seek their own unique path for growth and sustainability.”  
 “I have a feeling that Manitoulin is going to be the black sheep of the Great

Lakes islands represented, not only because so far we are the only Canadian presence, but because Manitoulin is undoubtedly unlike any other island in the lakes,” Ms. McCutcheon said. “We are unique in terms of our size, our shared culture, as well as economically speaking. It will all be very interesting and we’re looking forward

to the two-day lineup.”  
 There are over 50 people attending the Summit representing 10 island communities. Manitoulin is the only Canadian Great Lake island attending as of press time Monday.  
 See future editions of this paper for full coverage from the 2017 Islands Summit.

# ...Lake Huron levels highest in 20 years

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 above average for the beginning of September and 16 centimetres above the beginning-of-September 2016 numbers.  
 Lake Huron is still, however, 46 centimetres below the record high of 1986.  
 Mr. Beach says he and his counterparts at ECCC expect levels to stay high into the

fall and likely well above average into the new year, even if dry fall weather occurs.  
 “It’s left us certainly higher than we’ve seen,” Mr. Beach said of the summer weather, noting that all the Great Lakes are experiencing above-average levels.



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The Rainbow Country Cruisers recently cruised in to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor to display their cars and drop off the proceeds from the Little Current Lions Haweater Cruise In. Pictured above are several of the Rainbow Country Cruisers along with Manor staff and Manor residents displaying a cheque for \$2,045 in support of the Manor’s Ceiling Patient Lift Fundraiser. Front row, from left, are Marie Cranston, Lois Campbell, Joey Stoneypoint and Diane Trayner. Back row Linda Bowerman, Manor Administrator Michelle Bond, Cheryl Knobel, Hugh Corbett, Bill Trayner, Len Bond and Manor Activity Director Julie Omnet.

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# Canadian Mosaic 150 displayed at Campbell Horticultural Society flower show

by Alicia McCutcheon  
**MINDEMOYA**—It was another fantastic showing at the Campbell Horticultural Society's annual Flower Show, this year with the theme 'Canadian Mosaic 150.'

This year's President's Choice award was won by Camilla Yahnke for her 'Blue Lake and Rocky Shores' entry with Ms. Yahnke also taking the Judge's Choice for her 'Dominion Sea to Sea to Sea' entry.

Seija Bailey won the People's Choice with the most



People of all ages perused the many displays of beautiful flowers at the annual Campbell Horticultural Society Flower Show.

photos by Alicia McCutcheon



It was first place for this Canada 150-themed display.

ballots cast for her 'Canadian Wildlife Design' entry. The Youth Best of Show was won by Camilla Lubenka for 'O Canada.'

The most points of show went to: first, a tie between Seija Bailey and Penny



Camilla Yahnke took home the Judge's Choice Award for this colourful arrangement.

Palonen; second, Camilla Yahnke; third, Terry Thompson; and fourth, Dorothy Sloss.

In the flower categories, the following green thumbs were named champions: best dahlia, Carol Lang; best gladioli, Wilda Campbell; best potted tuberous begonia, Wilda Campbell; best lily, Lynda Harper;

best in category, any other variety, Marie Sloss; best perennial, Terry Thompson; best rose, Seija Bailey; best geranium, Penny Palonen; best African violet, Wilda Campbell; best house plant, Bev Webster; best outdoor potted plant, Bev Webster; best annual, Seija Bailey; and best vegetable, Penny Palonen.

"Numbers were up from last year," confirmed Campbell Horticultural Society treasurer Mary White. "We had 21 entrants in the show."

Ms. White said the displays were very vibrant this year, thanks in part to the cooler temperatures

and rain. Last year's heat and lack of rain made for less colourful displays. "Cooler weather means flowers hang on longer—they keep their brilliance. We definitely had more gladiolas this year."

Ms. White said Wilda Campbell was the oldest person to make entries this year at age 85. Her husband, 86, volunteered with the event.

"We desperately appreciate and send a great big thank you to the volunteers," Ms. White said. "We would love to have more youth for volunteers."

The Campbell Horticultural Society meets the second Tuesday of every month with the exception of October and December when there are special events. The monthly meetings include guest speakers

or instructional sessions and workshops. This year will also include judging workshops.

The membership fee is \$10 a year. "This also allows you to enter into the flower show," Ms. White adds.

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**Legion Events**

**Royal Canadian Legion** Branch #177 Little Current hours: Closed Sundays and Mondays. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 4 pm to closing. 25ftn

**Legion Fundraiser**, 8-ball Pool Tournament, Little Current Legion, Saturday, September 30. Registration: 12 pm to 12:45 pm, first break at 1 pm. Entry fee \$15, rules based on Legion and V.N.E.A Regs. Co-ordinator: Norris Valiquette 705-368-1717. 18-19p

**Sea Cadet Events**

**#348 Royal Canadian Sea** Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 15ftn

**coming events**

**The Little Shoppe** Around The Corner at Knox United Church, Manitowaning is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm. Gift items and clothing to fit all sizes. We Believe In Jesus. 52ftn

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

**Farmers' Market Café** will take place every Friday from 9 am to 12 noon at Red Roof Pavilion on the Gore Bay waterfront. Join us for a sweet treat and a beverage until October 7. See you there. All Saints Anglican Church. 52-20p

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

**Enjoy an evening** of all-Canadian music to celebrate Canada 150 on Friday, September 29 at 7:30 pm at the Espanola United Church, 137 Sheppard Street, Espanola. Local talent will perform music and poetry written by Canadians. Several choirs, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, Espanola Strings and more. Refreshments following, free-will offering. 17-19p

**coming events**

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**Autumn Luncheon** at St. Francis Anglican Church, Mindemoya, 11 am to 1 pm on Wednesday, September 20. Delicious lunch of sandwiches, soup and dessert. \$12. Take-outs are also available. 705-210-0409. 17-18p

**coming events**

**Fundraiser Pasta Dinner**, September 29, 5 pm to 6:30 pm, St. Bernard's Church, 19 Hayward Street, Little Current. All you can eat! Price: \$15. Pasta dinner with Caesar salad, garlic bread, tea, coffee and dessert. 50/50 draw. Tickets sold at the door. For more information contact keithlegree@hotmail.com or 705-968-0822. 17-19p

**Huge Rummage Sale.** Lyons Memorial United Church, 19 Meredith Street, Gore Bay Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23 from 9 am to 1 pm. 17-18p

**Cancer Support Group** meeting Sunday, September 24 at the Anglican Church Hall, Kagawong at 1:30 pm. Any woman or family member is welcome to attend. Questions: Call 705-282-7197 or 705-282-2587. 18c

**coming events**

**Writers' Open House** at Gore Bay Harbour Centre on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Help launch season 12 writing projects. View locally published books, learn about new creative writing opportunities, meet island storytellers and poets. Hosted by Gore Bay Museum and Manitoulin Writers' Circle. All ages and all genres welcome. Information 705-282-1714. 18c

**Fixing Our Felines** Bake Sale, Friday, September 29, Bank of Montreal lobby, Manitowaning, 10 am until? Delicious home baking and pizza. Proceeds go towards saving our Kitties. Petite Alice and Handsome Nathan are still seeking their forever homes. 18-19p

**The Operation Christmas** Child launch meeting is on Monday, September 25 at 7 pm at the Grace Bible Church in Little Current. All materials needed for the 20th annual collection will be available. Group, work places and individuals are welcome to attend. Refreshments provided, for more information call Laila at 705-368-2580. 18c

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

**coming events**

**Manitoulin Community** Choir and the Island Singers invite you to a combined choir concert celebrating Canadian Music on September 23rd at MSS, 7:30pm \$10/\$20. 18p

**Federation of Agriculture** Annual Dinner and Meeting at Providence Bay Community Hall on Friday, September 29, 6:30 pm. All members welcome. Please bring membership card. 18-19c

**The September 29** Fundraising Dance with Rick Piché and the Hawberry Boys has been cancelled. You will have to stay home, turn on the stereo and dance while you think of us. Rick Piché and The Hawberry Boys. 18c

**Blessing of the Animals** Service, Sunday, October 1, Little Current United Church at 10 am. You are encouraged to bring your pet (contained) or a photo of your pet. Each pet and owner will receive an individual blessing along with a small treat for our furry friends. A prayer for all pets who passed on will also be offered. Let's celebrate these special members of our family! If you know of other family and friends with pets who would enjoy a service of this nature, please invite them. 18-19p

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**GORE BAY SENIORS' CENTRE OFFICIAL OPENING**

*All are welcome to the open house of the new seniors' centre!*

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**Date: Thursday October 19th - Sunday October 22nd, 2017**  
**Time: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm (40 hours over 4 days)**  
**Location: Park Centre, Kagawong ON**  
**Cost: \$689 per person. Pre-registration required by Oct. 5th.**

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*Ladies' Day*

Saturday, September 30, 2017  
9:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Ice Lake Church of Christ  
408 Robertson Rd., Gore Bay

Subject: Do you know my Jesus?  
Speaker: Alice Addison

All Ladies Welcome - no charge  
For more information:  
Call Marg Dearing at 705-282-0406  
or Wanda Wittington at 705-377-4019

# ...‘Wiky Rez Dogs’ rescue group wins SPCA prize

...continued from page 1 and help educate the people about animal care.”

The Welland and District SPCA was in Wiikemkoong last week with their mobile dog unit, working with the volunteer group and the band to spay, neuter and provide veterinary care to local pets.

“This is the third consecutive year in a row the Welland and District SPCA has worked closely with the Wiky Rez Dog Rescue group

to host a spay, neuter and wellness clinic in the community to help reduce the number of community dogs,” said Ms. Byrne. “They have seen a noticeable reduction in the number of free roaming community dogs. This is part of the Welland and District SPCA’s long-term commitment to the Island of Manitoulin to provide a sustainable solution to the animal over population. The Wiky Rez Dog Rescue group



Members of the Wiky Rez Dogs rescue group are presented with the SPCA Chair’s Award for their work in the community.

reached out to six other communities to obtain services provided at the mobile clinic, with many area veterinarians volunteering. In three years, over 350 surgeries have been performed and over 600 wellness procedures undertaken. All medical records remain on the Island with Island Animal Hospital for follow up care.”

## help wanted

**Orton Gillingham Tutor** required for grade 4 student. Please inquire at 705-859-3608.

18-19c

## Providence Bay News and Notes

It was a sad day for many as a decommissioning service was held at the former Providence Bay United Church on Sunday, September 10. The final service held in the church was attended by friends and members of the newly amalgamated Mindemoya, Kagawong and Providence Bay United Churches under the new name Trinity United Church. In attendance were also members from the Presbyterian Church. Reverend Mary Jo Eckert Tracy gave an inspiring message full of memories and hopes for the future.

Former residents Rick and Wendy Hibma of London, Ontario were home for a visit to attend the final church service.

Kerry George of Toronto returned for her annual summertime visit to Ingrid Blay and her husband. They also had visitors all the way from Germany. Frank and Petra Barufke were here for a four day stay during their visit to Canada.

We would like to thank all the volunteers for the great work their doing by keeping the Discovery Centre open on Saturdays and Sundays during September between 12 and 3 pm. With the weather still being so beautiful, we still have not only have tourists, but local families coming out to enjoy our community.

The Lake Huron Fish & Chips Co. was recently given accolades for their fundraising initiative for an art program at Kalpana Bhaban (House of Imagination) in Nagpur, India. Owner Matthew Garniss credits employees Benny and Carli Abs who volunteer for the program during the winter months. They established an art program and healthy eating program within a boys’ school of 400 students. This summer they sold artwork that the boys had created that will supply the students with fresh fruit all year long. Thank you to everyone who supported this initiative. They are always in need of support, so please contact them if you wish to help in any way.

The hot summer weather that we enjoyed this past week was very welcome albeit a bit confusing to the Canada geese and Sandhill cranes that had already begun their migration south. The salmon have now entered the river and have been spawning.

The work that is being done on the Mindemoya River Bridge has now completed the phase that causes any disturbance to the river. They have completed the bases on either side of the river and are now building the bridge.

You may have noticed that they have erected the Harvest Glory Days Winning Community sign up on the fence at the Fairgrounds near the ticket booth. We are now working on earning a leaf for 2017 to add to it. Don’t forget to decorate your home with this years’ fall theme incorporating red and white for Canada’s 150th birthday of confederation. If you decorate your home and yard, please register with The Manitoulin Expositor so that your home can be included in the map that will be judged Thanksgiving weekend. Don’t forget that Thanksgiving is early this year, so get out there and get decorating. The Village Square has been decorated by some local volunteers. Thank you for all your hard work. They are still looking for additional pumpkins, flowers, gourds or decorations to be added in.

The monthly euchre tournament will be held the last Tuesday of the month, so this month it will be held on September 26. The games begin at 8 pm at the Twilight Seniors Club although all are welcome. Just remember that you need to have a partner to join into the tournament. Come on out and have a great evening.

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let’s allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov\_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3:00 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

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## coming events

## coming events

## help wanted


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- HD scaffolding frame
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- Laundry pump
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Saturday, September 23 at 11:00 am

**ITEMS:**  
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**FURNITURE:**  
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**Kitchen:**  
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We are looking for individuals who would be able to work part-time or full-time in our store starting September.

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If you would like to find out more information, contact Carrie or Heather at threecowsandacone@hotmail.com or drop in to see us in person!




### Mnaamodzawin Health Services Employment Opportunity

#### Executive Director - Re-posting


Under the direction of the Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc., Board of Directors the Executive Director is a leadership position responsible to successfully meet the vision and mission of the organization. The Executive Director will ensure the organization is meeting the First Nation community health plan deliverables. The Executive Director will lead to provide strategic community based health programs and services of ensuring best practices by professional and non-professional personnel. This key position involves contact with Board of Directors, Chief and Councils, potential funders and other health authorities. You will be expected to create a positive atmosphere in the community for individuals, families & community.

The Executive Director will be thoroughly committed to Mnaamodzawin Health Services' mission. All candidates should have proven leadership, coaching, and relationship management experience. Concrete demonstrable experience and other qualifications include:

- Five (5) years' senior management experience; track record of effectively leading regional performance of an outcome-based organization and staff; ability to point to specific examples of having developed and operationalized strategies that have taken an organization to the next stage of growth.
- Three (3) years' experience in financial management, preferably with not-for-profit organizations
- Knowledge of federal and provincial legislation and that standards and guidelines are being followed
- Unwavering commitment to quality programs and data-driven program evaluation.
- Excellence in organizational management with the ability to coach staff, manage, and develop high-performance teams, set and achieve strategic objectives
- Past success working with a Board of Directors with the ability to cultivate board member relationships.
- Strong marketing, public relations and fundraising experience with the ability to engage a wide range of stakeholders and cultures.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills; a persuasive and passionate communicator with excellent interpersonal and multidisciplinary project skills.
- Action-oriented, community-oriented, adaptable, and innovative approach to planning.
- Ability to work effectively in collaboration with diverse groups of people.
- Passion, idealism, integrity, positive attitude, mission-driven, and self-directed.
- Excellent written and verbal skills for effective communication and the ability to facilitate group presentations.
- Ability to speak and understand Anishinabemowin language an asset or a willingness to learn.
- Ability to work weekends, evenings and flexible hours

Consideration of candidates will begin September 25, 2017. Written letters of (3) current references - CPIC and resume with cover letter outlining expressions of interest for this position should be submitted in confidence to: [finance@mnaamodzawin.com](mailto:finance@mnaamodzawin.com) or to "Hiring Committee" c/o Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc. Postal Bag 2002, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0

**2nd Posting closing date: Friday, September 22, 2017 @ 4:00 pm**  
Only those candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.



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A Justice of the Peace is an independent judicial officer who presides in court over various proceedings under federal and provincial statutes. Applicants must meet minimum qualifications as set out in the *Justices of the Peace Act*.

The Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee reviews and evaluates applications and classifies candidates as "Not Qualified", "Qualified" or "Highly Qualified". Classifications are reported to the Attorney General, who recommends candidates for Order-in-Council appointments to the Ontario Court of Justice.

In addition to reflecting the diversity of Ontario's population, applicants should also display the fundamental skills and abilities, personal characteristics and community awareness attributes set out in the Committee's General Selection Criteria.


Bilingual positions require a high degree of proficiency in English as well as a superior level of oral and written proficiency in French. As First Nations people comprise a large percentage of the population in the areas being serviced by the court in **Timmins\***, we especially encourage people of Indigenous heritage and people with an in-depth understanding of Indigenous communities and the issues affecting those communities to apply for this vacancy.

For detailed information about the vacancies noted above, minimum qualifications and the General Selection Criteria, the required application form, and the Committee's process, please visit the website of the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee at [www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac](http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac).

Applications for current vacancies must be submitted on the **current** prescribed application form and received by **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2017**. Applications received after this date **WILL NOT** be considered.

**PLEASE NOTE: Future vacancies and deadlines for applications will be posted on the Committee's website as they occur. Interested individuals can receive e-mail notification of vacancies by registering at [www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac/advertisements/registration](http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac/advertisements/registration).**

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### Employment Opportunity

#### Registered Nurse (RN)

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Registered Nurse (RN) within the Community Health Primary Care.

**Job Summary**  
This position is community health nursing that promotes the health of individuals, families, communities and populations in an environment that supports health. The nurse is responsible for the delivery of community health nursing services and the delivery of a comprehensive health promotion, prevention and health protection programs.

**Responsibilities**

- Deliver mandatory programs such as Communicable Disease Control, Respiratory infections (Tuberculosis program) and Vaccine preventable diseases (immunization).
- Works with other health care providers in the delivery of a broad range of community-based activities that enhance health and well-being of individuals.
- Focus on health promotion and include such programs for child, school, adolescent, adult and elder health.
- Collaborates within a multidisciplinary team which includes nurse practitioners, physicians and other health care providers.

**Qualifications & Skills**

- Baccalaureate Degree in nursing from a Canadian University Or Diploma in Nursing with Community Health Nursing Certificate.
- Holds a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario, with knowledge and understanding of College Standards of Practice and Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice.
- Immunization training & certification will be provided.
- Experience in community health nursing considered an asset.
- Demonstrate clinical assessment skills of children, adolescents, adults and the older adult.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Willingness to undertake required orientation and training.
- Demonstrates professional responsibility and accountability.
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation communities and their culture is an asset.
- Ability to work respectfully in a multi-disciplinary team.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- 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, copies of credentials and 2 letters of reference from immediate supervisors and 1 character marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**


**Community Health Nurse - Registered Nurse**  
Attention: Melissa Roy  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

**Deadline: September 27, 2017 @ 2:00pm**

**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 submission will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

**ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**



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**Manitoulin-Sudbury**  
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# Island lawyer retires following regulatory meeting appearance

TORONTO—M'Chigeeng lawyer Susan Hare surrendered her licence to practice law effective August 15 following a regulatory meeting of the Law Society of Upper Canada held to "discuss" complaints filed with the society about her conduct in regard to Residential School survivor cases.



**Susan Hare**  
photo courtesy  
Law Society of  
Upper Canada Gazette

Ms. Hare maintains that her retirement was "already in the works" at the time of the hearing and was in no way a result of that hearing. "It's fake news," responded her husband Joe Hare when he answered the phone at the couple's home.

Ms. Hare maintained that she had a number of "disappearing clients," individuals who had contacted her office indicating that they wanted her to represent their interests, but that she had been unable to contact them following the initial calls.

"There were some elders up North who called my office," she said. "They said they had talked to me, but had talked to my secretary. Then they disappeared out onto the land." Ms. Hare eventually stopped trying to contact them, she said. The issue, she continued, was basically that the elders "didn't understand how things work."

Since she was intending to retire in any event, Ms. Hare said that she simply did not "want to fight with them" and instead just decided to "take the lump."

The Ontario Reports publication put out by the Law Society of Upper Canada explains in a preamble to the proceedings listed that a Regulatory Meeting comes about "in circumstances where

lawyer or paralegal conduct must be addressed but formal discipline proceedings are not warranted, the Law Society may authorize a Regulatory Meeting. At its conclusion, the Regulatory Meeting may be publically noted. It may be authorized in circumstances where the public would reasonably expect a Law Society response to the lawyer's or paralegal's conduct."

In Ms. Hare's case, the Ontario Reports article noted that "The lawyer was alleged to have failed to serve clients with applications to the Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat under the Independent Adjudication Process and to have failed to be honest and candid with clients regarding the status of their applications."

"Pursuant to the Law Society's policy on Regulatory Meetings, a discussion took place concerning the regulatory issues and applicable Rules of Professional Conduct. The lawyer acknowledged that she did not file application for compensation with the Indian Residential Schools

Adjudication Secretariat and that she did not submit required documentation necessary for the applications of some of her clients to be considered. She also acknowledged that she did not provide information with honesty and candour to some of her clients about the status of their applications.

"The members of the Proceedings Authorization Committee reminded the lawyer of her obligation to perform all functions in a timely and cost-effective manner, and in particular, the requirement that lawyers recognize limitations in their ability to handle a matter or some aspect of it, and take steps to ensure the client is properly served. The committee also noted that the lawyer's duty of candour to her clients required her to inform her clients of information known to her that may affect the interests of the client in the matter.

"The members of the Proceedings Authorization Committee agreed that the discussion was useful. In addition to the Regulatory Meeting, the lawyer undertook to surrender her licence effective August 15, 2017."

The Ontario Reports notation indicated that counsel for the Law Society was Margaret Drent, while Ms. Hare was unrepresented and appeared before the Regulatory Meeting in person.

Ms. Hare was philosophical about the outcome. "It is what it is," she said. "It wasn't a disciplinary hearing, but they give it out anyway."

## Manitoulin schools welcome new principals

MANITOULIN—Some Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) elementary schools welcomed new principals when classes resumed for the 2017-2018 school year. The board also appointed a Principal of Program, Kindergarten to Grade 6, Literacy.

For Manitoulin Island, two schools have welcomed new principals this fall. Christy Case is now the principal at Little Current Public School. Ms. Case has served as principal of Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) and Charles C. McLean Public School in Gore Bay.

Prior to becoming a principal, Christy Case was vice-principal of Little Current Public School. She was also a teacher for the deaf and hard of hearing. Principal Case has taught various grades from Kindergarten to Grade 8 in Rainbow Schools on Manitoulin Island. She welcomes her return to Little Current Public School to work with students, staff, parents/guardians and the community.

David Wiwchar is the new principal of Central

Manitoulin Public School. Mr. Wiwchar has served in administrative roles at S. Geiger Public School, Webbwood Public School, Lively District Secondary School, and most recently, Manitoulin Secondary School. He also served as a science teacher and vice-principal at Lasalle Secondary School.

Mr. Wiwchar was the


Regional Environmental Education Lead for North-eastern Ontario and continues to provide leadership in environmental sustainability. He looks forward to working with students, staff, parents/guardians and the community in his new role at Central Manitoulin Public School.



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**Date of Event: October 5th and 6th, 2017**

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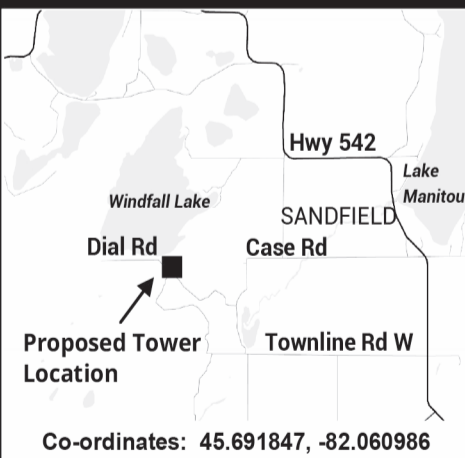
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<p><b>Xplornet Communications - contracted to:</b></p> <p>FONTUR International Inc.                  70 East Beaver Creek Rd, Suite 22                  Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3B2                  Fax: 866-234-7873                  Email:  <a href="mailto:ON7512.xplornet.info@fonturinternational.com">ON7512.xplornet.info@fonturinternational.com</a></p>	<p><b>Municipality of Central Manitoulin:</b></p> <p>Raymond McPherson, CBO/BEO/PSO                  Municipality of Central Manitoulin                  6020 Hwy 542, PO Box 187                  Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0                  Phone: 705-377-5726                  Fax: 705-377-5585                  Email: <a href="mailto:centralinspections@amtelecom.net">centralinspections@amtelecom.net</a></p>
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## ...Generational change comes to Seguin hands on the plow

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The International Ploughing match is a pretty big deal in farm country. Preparation for the event begins the year before (or even two) as the event basically takes place in a

tions across North America and Europe. The International Ploughing Match and Rural Expo is "the show" for farming. "It's kind of like my first game in the NHL," admits Mr. Seguin. "I am going to 'the show,' yeah!"

Mr. Seguin the elder is hoping that his son Denis will be representing the family at the Verner International Ploughing match in 2019. The 2017 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo will take place September 19 to 23 in Wal-

ton, but work is already underway for the 2019 International Ploughing match in Verner. Members of the Ontario Plowmen's Association have been meeting with local officials to lay the ground work already.



Little Current's Denis Seguin didn't let a 35-year hiatus stall him when he got behind the antique tractor to compete in a ploughing match to qualify for the international competition in Walton.

farmer's fields.

"They have to bring in hydro and prepare the ground for the tent city and displays," explained Mr. Seguin. "It is really something to see. There are all kinds of old tractors and old working machinery. They have places set up for disabled people closer to the competition and there are helicopters flying overhead. The helicopters are the best way to take it all in. You can see the tent city, the ploughing in the fields and the sea of people and the exhibits."

The enormous crowds that come to the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo are an attractive market for farming equipment and other agricultural supplies, so the manufacturers and dealers are out in force for the event. The antique division may be a popular draw with its chugging and puffing behemoths of yesteryear, but the state-of-the-art machinery is sure to catch a farmer's eye.

The International Ploughing Match is about much more than just ploughing fields and reminiscing, however, it is basically the World Exposition of all things agricultural and rural, showcasing culture as well as equipment and produce.

But for the Seguin family, ploughing is pretty much centre stage. Despite that, Mr. Seguin isn't practicing for the competition as such. "Competing at the ploughing matches is my practice," he said.

Asked if Mr. Seguin the elder will be coaching from the sidelines Mr. Seguin the younger replied an emphatic "No. I would lose points if he was anywhere near me while I am ploughing. No coaching allowed. Even visitors, although welcome to come watch, have to keep their distance while I am competing or I lose points."

Judging is serious business, and the judge for the antique division is a very experienced hand who has adjudicated competi-



Father and son pose beside the sign of the times for the 83rd Annual St. Joseph Island Plowing Match.



### spirituality

**Rule 1) When sin is the cause of a problem**, this problem can only be solved by recognizing the sin, confessing it as sin, repentance (stopping that sin) and dedicating or rededicating to obey God (do God's will). Not all problems are caused by sin, for example the persecutions Job suffered were because he was righteous, see JOB 1. Rule 2) Believing false doctrines (heresies, Satan's lies) is a sin (see GAL 5:19-21) and this sin causes way more problems than people realize (recognize or understand). Rule 3) The problems caused by sins are many including separation from God, IS.59:1+2, the curse, GEN.3, the curses, DEUT. 28:15-65, Bondage to Satan, PROV. 5:22, JOHN 8:31-44, spiritual blindness, mental confusion, DEUT. 28:28, misunderstanding God's word and strained relationships with those who advocate the truth. Rule 4) whether you like it or not there will be conflict between sinners and the righteous, PROV. 29:27. This is an aspect of the universal conflict between sin and righteousness or between God and Satan or between right and wrong until Jesus returns. Rule 5) If you want blessings, including health (mental, emotional, physical and spiritual.) Peace, happiness, prosperity etc. You must recognize the sins in your life and deal with them. Rule 6) the only standard or right and wrong (sin or evil) is the bible. Rule 7) Sin is a universal problem and the only way to deal with it is by accepting the bible as God's word and the truth and deciding to obey God's instructions and commandments. Rule 8) God's solution to men's sin problem is Jesus Christ's atoning death at the cross. Rule 9) Jesus Christ is the only way through which man may be saved from sin, MAT. 1:21, ACTS 4:12, JOHN 14:6. The only way to receive salvation from sin is by a) recognizing that you are a sinner or sinning. b) confessing that sin c) repenting of that sin d) accepting Jesus Christ as your savior from sin e) identifying yourself with Jesus Christ in His death, burial and resurrection as payment for your sin by baptism (complete immersion in water) in the name of Jesus, ROM 6:1-6, ACTS 2:38. Please note neither the father nor the spirit died. So you cannot identify yourself with the Father or the Holy Spirit in their deaths. So baptism in the name of a trinity is a false doctrine and does not work. The doctrine of the trinity was developed about 300 years after the church was created. The early Christians did not have this doctrine and you don't need it either. The word Christ means the anointed one; the anointing is the Holy Spirit. So the only real Christians are those who have received the Holy Spirit. As the only way to receive the Holy Spirit is through first faith (accepting the bible as the word of God and the truth and Jesus Christ as Lord and savior) confession, repentance, dedicating yourself to obey God and correct baptism, and over 90% of Christians have not taken these steps, there are a lot of "Christians" who are not real Christians. So over 90% of Christianity is Pseudo Christianity or counterfeit Christianity. This counterfeit Christianity in general has a very religious spirit but it is not the real thing. If you want to enter the Kingdom of God, go for the real thing and get baptized right.

Hank Reckham Prophet of Manitoulin Search for Truth Biblical Ministries Box 210, M'Chigeeng, Ontario P0P 1G0

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### in memoriam



**BIRD**--In loving memory of Fronnie Lois Bird, July 20, 1938 - September 22, 2016. Beloved wife of Keith for 51 years, Loving mother of Christopher (Sandralee), and Lisa (Ted Hornby). Cherished grandmother of 8 and great-grandmother of 2. Special aunt to many nieces and nephews. Beloved sister of Marlene and Arlene. Predeceased by siblings Betty, Ronald and Billy. Daughter of the late Wallace and Cindy Burnett of Little Current. Fronnie is greatly missed by family and friends. Fronnie (nee Burnett) attended both elementary and high school in Little Current and was an avid bowler, earning the Ladies High Single trophy in her final year. She worked as a telephone operator for Bell Canada until she and Keith Bird were married in the Little Current United Church and moved to Sudbury, then to Toronto for the rest of their lives. When their family was started, Fronnie remained at home as a devoted mother to Christopher and Lisa who regularly brought friends home after school. Fronnie's home also became a popular place for many to visit for tea and a confidential conversation. Fronnie, Keith and the children often visited the Manitoulin during summer months to enjoy friends and the company of many nieces and nephews at family gatherings. She is sadly missed and dearly loved by all who knew her.

One year has passed since that sad day, When one we loved was called away. God took her home. It was His will, But in our hearts she liveth still.

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## Death Notices

### MICHAEL "MIKE" HERBERT GELBKE



Michael "Mike" Herbert Gelbke, 74, of Traverse City passed away Saturday, July 22, 2017 at his home where he wanted to die. Mike was born on July 19, 1943 in Chicago, IL to the late Herbert and Marie (Kapche) Gelbke. He married Joan G. Kroll on December 17, 1962 in Alpena, MI. Mike considered him-

self and by many of his friends as a successful entrepreneur in real estate, snowmobiles, boats, motels, restaurants, aviation and oil. Some of his favourite endeavors were his ownership as an Arctic Cat Distributor and owned Traverse Bay Marine on West Bay which eventually moved to Cass Road in Traverse City. Mike owned TBM Leasing known as the National Rental Car at the Cherry Capital Airport. He also owned several motels and restaurants in the St. Ignace and in Albany, Georgia areas. Mike also was an excellent pilot and started G & E Aviation at the airport. Throughout the years his employees commented that they liked to work for Mike and if they left eventually most of them would return wanting to work for Mike again. Mike was a self-made hardworking millionaire by his mid 20s and retired at the age of 36. Mike and Joan had several homes throughout the Country and Canada. For the last 45 years during the summer they traveled to the Manitoulin Island in Ontario, Canada. After they sold the family farm in Traverse City which is now known as the Woodland School they wintered in Marathon, FL. Although, they always kept Traverse City as their home base full of family, friends and their doctors. Mike enjoyed his travels that included going to the Great Bear Lake fishing and hunting in Alaska with his best friend Dr. John Spencer. Those two had many special memories and stories to last a life time. In his spare time Mike enjoyed the outdoors and Antiquing. In particular boating, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and bird watching were activities he enjoyed. He was proud of his great collection of antique cars, boats, snowmobiles and various other things. However, he really took pride in the fact that at one time he had the largest Tin Advertising Collection in the world. During the evenings Mike liked to read and keep up with current events. During the later years Mike and Joan traveled all throughout the United States and concluded with their bucket list of traveling by train across country. Although they wished they had done the journey during the younger years they still proudly accomplished their list. Mike had a great sense of humour and will be remembered for his incredible work ethic. Surviving Mike is his wife Joan of 56 years; sons, Steven and John (Janice Goodlick) Gelbke; stepchildren, Pam Sanders and Lane (Sandra) Burdick; grandchildren, Jason and Katie Young, Leah and Taylor Sanders, Delaney Burdick and great-granddaughter Jewel Young. Mike is preceded in death by his parents, stepdaughter Laurie Young and beloved friend Dr. John Spencer. Visitation for Mike was held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 from 4 pm to 8 pm at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Funeral Services were held at 11 am also at the funeral home with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Burial took place at the Bingham Township Cemetery following the services. Memorial contributions may be directed to Ducks Unlimited or to the Cherryland Humane Society. Kindly share your thoughts and memories with Mike's family at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com).

### JOY ROBERTSON

September 3, 1934 - September 12, 2017



Joy Robertson, a resident of Spring Bay died at Health Sciences North at the age of 83. She was born in Toronto, the daughter of the late Ralph and Marjorie Brennan. She is survived by husband MacGregor. Mother of Scott, Lauraine Beaudin (Charles), Kent (Emily), Bruce (Victoria). Grandmother of Jesse, Cassidy, Sabra and Ryla. Twin sister of Jean Cummings (Bob) (both predeceased). Joy was a secondary school teacher for 33 years. Her interests included family, home, gardening, art, textile crafts, travel, music, reading, and outdoor activities. At Joy's request there will be no funeral or visitation. If desired, donations to Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or charity of your choice. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

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

# McLean's Mountain turbines undergo maintenance work

MCLEAN'S MOUNTAIN—Passersby of the McLean's Mountain Mountain Wind Farm of late may have noted some work being done to two of the turbines.

According to Northland Power, GE Renewable Energy is currently completing scheduled maintenance at the McLean's Mountain Wind Farm. "This work has been planned in advance to ensure that the wind farm continues to operate safely and efficiently," Sarah Charuk, director of communications for Northland Power, told The Expositor. "The maintenance work involves replacing the bear-

ings on certain turbine blades (on two of the turbines). We anticipate that the work will be completed by the end of September—providing the weather cooperates. Work will be halted when wind measurements exceed a pre-determined limit."

"We do not anticipate that this maintenance will significantly impact production at the wind farm; it was scheduled during a low-wind period to minimize any impact," Ms. Charuk added.

# Northeast Town at the table for cruise industry growth

by Robin Burrige

ONTARIO—The Northeast Town, along with other Great Lake ports, attended a meeting with Deputy Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) Maureen Adamson to discuss a potential study of the growth of the cruise ship industry in Toronto recently.

"We presented a number of things to her to help support our case for the need of a study to look at the future growth of the cruise ship industry," Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin said, noting the meeting was attended by himself and a number of representatives of other Great Lake ports including Midland Mayor Gord McKay, who began the discussion.

"She (Deputy Minister Adamson) was very receptive to

the idea and there could be potential to look at the growth and possible funding through the MTCS for the study," Mayor MacNevin added. "There will be more to come from this, but it's a good start."

Mayor McKay organized a conference call in August with Sault Ste. Marie, Thunder Bay, Parry Sound and the Northeast Town to discuss a study to look at potential expansion of the Great Lakes cruise ship industry. Mayor McKay also set up a meeting with Minister Eleanor McMahon of MTCS at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), which Mayor MacNevin attended and which led to the follow up meeting with Deputy Minister Adamson.

# Island Jar hosts talk on transitioning to a vegan diet

by Giselle Aiabens

LITTLE CURRENT—A small gathering of folks came together on a recent Sunday afternoon at the Island Jar in Little Current to discuss veganism and to try out some new recipes.

Workshop facilitator Ryan Hutchinson of Sandfield shared the story of his path to veganism and presented many arguments for switching to a vegan diet and its associated benefits while walking workshop participants through the preparation of vegan "cheese" and lasagna.

Mr. Hutchinson stressed that while transitioning to a vegan lifestyle, or even if someone isn't interested in converting to a vegan diet, it's important to remember that every meal is a new opportunity to eat a vegan meal, which has many health benefits while also being good for the environment. Mr.

Hutchinson further explained that many meals can be vegan without necessarily seeming so—it doesn't have to include tofu! For example, a vegan meal can be as simple as oatmeal with berries and maple syrup. In a refreshing approach, Mr. Hutchinson did, however, stress the importance of adopting a vegan diet or lifestyle for one's own self rather than for others meaning it's best

not to judge or shame others for eating animal products and, likewise, not to get discouraged or allow others to judge or shame you if you decide to adopt a vegan lifestyle.

The workshop demystified vegan cooking while introducing a number of staples in a vegan pantry as well as provided a number of resources.

Aline Taillefer, the new owner of the Island Jar,

welcomed workshop participants into the store after hours in the spirit of continuing what she described as the good work that has been happening at the Island Jar. Ms. Taillefer explained that she intends to build upon previous workshops while further fostering the space as a "community hub for wellness."



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## ...Fall boating

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fishing holes may be inaccessible at this time of year. Also, while underway, they should keep a sharp lookout for debris and chunks of ice that could penetrate the boat's hull at speed.

"Spectacular colours, peaceful solitude and the crispness of the air make boating in the fall a wondrous experience," says John Gullick, chair of the Canadian Safe Boating Council. "To make the most of this experience safely, however, boaters need to be extra diligent in their preparations before departing. Most important of these are checking the weather, dressing for the water temperature, wearing a lifejacket and leaving a float plan with a responsible person on shore who can call for help should the need arise."

Now that fall is here, boaters should make the most of what's left of the boating season before the cold weather hits. By exercising a little caution and an ability to be self-sufficient when out on the water, they can more fully enjoy nature's splendour and quiet waterways. Visit [www.csbc.ca](http://www.csbc.ca) for more tips on boating safety.



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



**HOME OR HUNT CAMP**

House on 100 acres. Centrally located, minutes from Mindemoya and a short drive from the Providence Bay beach. This new 2 bedroom home is move-in ready. It would also make an ideal hunt camp with a large storage shed and 100 acres of prime hunting land. MLS# 1045531 \$174,900



**COUNTRY HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT**

This Little Current home is located on an oversized lot with a country setting feel. The paved driveway leads through a manicured lot to this three bedroom home. Lot features include mature trees and a large garden. The home has been well maintained and recent updates have been made to the roof and septic system. Inside, you will be greeted with hardwood floors and a large sunroom for entertaining. MLS# 1042910



**RARE LAKE MANITOU OFFERING**

This first time offered listing is the full package. The property includes a brick home, a boathouse, two cottages and over 1100' of prime Manitou shoreline with sand and southern exposure. With your finishing touches, the options for this property are endless. Call for details! \$389,900 MLS# 1043224

**VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES**

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

**HUNTING** - Mixed bush lot with a variety of hardwoods and cedar, as well as towering white pine. Centrally located in Billings Township. Good vehicle access via road allowance from Jerusalem Hill Road. MLS 1045422

**WATERFRONT** - This one acre waterfront lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located Minutes from the town of Little Current and all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022

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**GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME**

Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$129,000 MLS#1040220  
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**BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000**

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

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**LAKE MINDEMOYA, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES**

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

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**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$109,900**

2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$109,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015

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**LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$155,000**

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

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**BRICK BUNGALOW \$190,000**

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

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**TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$127,000**

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

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**100 ACRES CAMPBELL TWP \$89,000**

Approx. 35 acres nice meadow, remainder mixed bush, year round road, hydro at road side, ATV trail around boundary of lot, small pond, 24 x 24 metal clad concrete pad shed or hunt camp, good deer location asking \$89,000 (MLS#1045179)

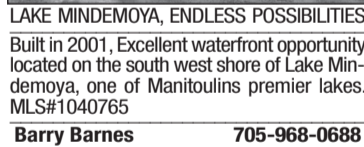
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**GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000**

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

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**250 ACRE FARM \$385,000**

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

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**BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000**

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

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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

**ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT**, Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632

**LARGE BUILDING LOT** in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059

**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 \$69,500

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

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

**VACANT BUILDING LOT** with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039013 asking \$22,500

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

**CHECKERBOARD LANE ALLAN TWP** - 5.45 acres, vacant land, mixed bush, deer habitat, good access to parcel, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping, asking \$13,000 MLS#1041827



**MAJESTIC LOG COTTAGE SAND BEACH**

On south shore Lake Huron, level prime sand beach area, approx. 2000 square foot log cottage, two garages, large estate sized lot of 2 acres, septic system and drilled well, wood and propane heat, three bedrooms, two washrooms, large decks, year round paved road access. This offering worth viewing. \$272,000 MLS#1043842

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**190 ACRES NORTH CHANNEL \$169,000**

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

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



**COUNTRY LOG** near Gore Bay is panabode style red cedar home w/2816 sq. ft. living space over 2 levels w/all the space for large family or gatherings. Open concept w/vaulted ceiling & hardwood flooring includes great room, 3 bedrooms & bath. Lower walk out, level w/3 bedrooms, family room, bath, storage & direct access to 22x32 ft. garage workshop. Excellent water supply, one acre & all appliances. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$225,000 (1324)



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



**GORE BAY HOME** on large corner lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & top of line tank. New bathroom going in one bedroom & 100 amp electrical being installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$99,000 (1315)



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



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



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

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**GORE BAY HOME** across from School w/attached & detached garages & several sheds for every storage need. Well maintained exterior 1.5 storey plus large dormer w/913 sq. ft. main floor of eat in kitchen, dining & living rooms, master bedroom & full bath. Two more bedrooms on second level & family room, full bath w/Jacuzzi tub & laundry in full basement. \$144,500 (1342)



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



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



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



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



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

**HOMES, COTTAGES & CAMPS**  
..... MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. water frontage & 3.03 ac. w/year round access, cabin & sauna w/hydro, running water \$169800 (1217); SILVER WATER HOME 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. on surveyed lot \$65000 (1077); BARRIE ISLAND hunt camp on 9.4 ac. surveyed & year round access \$49500 (1335); ICE LAKE GET A WAY cabin 16x24 on 6 ac. w/2128 ft. water frontage off the grid. Very private Point. \$104000 (1288); LAKE KAGAWONG trailer cottage at Kamp Kagawong Park w/all contents, 2 decks \$21000 (1299); MANITOWANING home on large corner lot w/detached garage. Wheelchair accessible \$120000 (1289); MANITOWANING BAY cottage across from golf course w/106 ft. frontage. \$169500 (1330)



**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** on 16.35 ac. frontage accessed via Pelee Road 116 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, 3 piece bath & kitchen, dining living area. Two sleep cabins, family, storage shed & carport. Fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$157,000 (1092)



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



**GORE BAY HOME** on corner of Hall & Gore Streets w/lovely back yard, apple trees, paved driveway, full basement, in house garage & workshop. Bungalow 1150 sq. ft. plus bright sunroom w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, double living room, family room & 1.5 baths. Extras of garden shed & 4 appliance. \$129,500 (1364)



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



**GORE BAY** a fabulous home on corner of Gore & Park streets w/lot of 7.5x17 ft. House 1.75 storey 700 sq. ft. w/half bath, one bedroom, sleeping loft on second floor & great room on main level for daytime activities. Deck along north side catches the summer sunsets. \$49,000 (1351)



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



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



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



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



**EVERGREEN DRIVE BUNGALOW**, on 48 ac. of mixed forest, clad in 2x12 pine board & steel roof. Quality home, 1546 sq. ft., on a basement partly finished w/bedroom, 3 pc. bath, lots of storage & potential for other uses. Main floor, beautifully finished w/wood vaulted ceiling accents, hardwood flooring, sunroom w/propane fireplace stove, living room, spacious kitchen & dining area, 2 bedrooms, walk in closet & bath laundry room. Extras of all appliances, 2 sheds, large deck, big dog run, duck pond & flowers. Very comfortable country living. \$277,000 (1333)



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



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



**DOMINION BAY SAND DUNE COTTAGE/HOME** on south side of Manitoulin w/panoramic Lake Huron view from 12x52 ft. deck, pure sand beach w/dunes, year round access. Magnificent raised bungalow 3,116 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, laundry & electric sauna, beautiful ground level entry w/sold oak stairs to main level. Lower floor guest room & bath. Upper floor self sufficient apartment 989 sq. ft. on other side of hallway. Main residence w/large open great room, 2 bedrooms & 6 pc bath. Garage below 1,138 sq. ft. w/2 bays, workshop, storage & detached garage 738 sq. ft. w/front & rear doors. Only pictures can provide the detail. Swiss owner even has European electrical outlets along side the North American. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)



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



**PROVIDENCE BAY** church building on double lot at corner of Muchmor & Eliza Jane w/large parking lot. Beautiful well maintained structure 1358 sq. ft. on full finished basement w/bell tower, good windows, steel roof, limestone foundation walls, electric heat, 2 half baths, kitchen area, drilled well, holding tank & shed. Well worth seeing! How would you use it? \$109,500 (1365)



**SILVER LAKE** family retreat is a unique 683 ft. of frontage w/sunset views. Contains a log cottage 704 sq. ft., 3 sleep camps, workshop laundry washroom & storage building. Served by drilled well, approved septic, 200 amp electrical & dock. Most contents including boat, motor, canoe & paddle boat. Nicely treed & landscaped w/over half an acre. Road runs behind for privacy. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$198,500 (1366)



**2 + 1 BDRM RETIREMENT OR SUMMER HOME WHICH BACKS ON TO THE GOLF COURSE!!** - Located in Treasure Trails Subdivision close to public beach & boat launch, this quality built home comes with beautiful lawn & garden and old Manitoulin split rail fencing along the golf course fairway right in the back yard! The house features parquet & ceramic tile flooring upstairs with a full basement with rec room, bedroom and storage rooms. Priced to Sell at \$199,000. MLS#1044498

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**LITTLE CURRENT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE**

a 3 bdrm very clean home with a large back yard. This home also has an insulated full unfinished basement. It is located very close to the hospital & within walking distance of most stores and businesses. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1042870



**BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT COTTAGE!** - 2 storey cottage with 2 large bdrms on the upper level with enough space to convert to 3, features a 4 piece bath, large eat in kitchen, a cozy wood stove in the living room, a 8x17 deck on each level that offer an excellent view overlooking the manicured grounds & waterfront. This unique property is ideal for swimming with a child friendly sandy bottom beach, & the public boat launch is right next door. Recent upgrades, include new shingles & a new floor on the main level. This island dream could be easily converted to a year round residence with a few modifications, & has a school bus pick up at the driveway. Just 10 mins from Manitowaning & the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course & 25 mins from the South Baymouth Ferry. This property is priced to Sell! Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#1043888



**BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT COTTAGE!** - with 1000 sq ft of living space, this home is located on Maple Point, surrounded by maple trees, & is ideal for family use or for entertaining guests...or both. The home features a guest house, large decks, gazebo, sauna, insulated garage, sand beach & a large dock on the water. A major restoration & renovation has been completed to the recreational room, bath & bdrm downstairs. The home has hardwood floors, a new submersible pump (2015), new insulation & siding (August 2013) on front of home/cottage, & a new water system (2014). A Must See! MLS#1042000



**COUNTRY HOME** - on approx. 1.5 acres close to Bidwell & Manitowaning, Big modern kitchen, 2.5 baths, 3 bdrms, all brick, full basement. Attached garage, new windows 3 yrs ago. Well maintained & insulated. Big deck & also UV light system & water softener. Very reasonably priced at \$265,500. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1042282



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Large 3 bdrm, 8 yr old home (1800 sq ft) with den, 2 baths & all major appliances included. Separate dining area, beautiful lot, close to all amenities. Immediate possession. Priced to sell at \$219,000. MLS#1045332



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



**COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST ON 193 ACRES** - Excellent/luxurious, year round road, privacy, abundant wildlife. Beautiful home plus 1200 sq ft shed with concrete floor & bunkhouse! Rolling land with approx. 70 acres workable, mixed bush with lots of Cedar, some wetlands. Gravel pit for personal use. Close to town, fishing & golfing. Attractively priced at \$459,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1043817



**TRIPLEX** - Close to public school in Little Current. Live here and let the tenants pay your mortgage. Three spacious 2 bdrm apartments, good rental income. Priced to sell at \$209,000. MLS#1045333

**BUNGALOW EXTRAORDINAIRE!!** - This 3 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom home (a large ensuite in master bedroom) has a very unique circular kitchen, sunken living room, a fantastic screened-in breakfast patio and attached 2 car garage all on one level. This 2075 sq. ft home located on a beautiful landscaped corner lot has a new roof, vinyl siding and is a short golf cart ride to the golf course. The amenities of Mindemoya are only 5 minutes away and the public beach and boat launch is in walking distance. Asking just \$199,000!! MLS#1043034



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



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



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



**McGREGOR BAY** - Scenic 1.87 acre site with good dockage on a protected bay located close to the main landing and marinas at Birch Island. Lovely sunset views, mainly level terrain, mature Pine forest, good privacy and a great spot to simply get away from it all. Older buildings in need of upgrading, hydro available. Please call for full particulars. \$199,000. MLS#1045369



**PERFECT FAMILY HOME** - Very well landscaped oversized west end Little Current property with quality built 3 bdrm home includes most features required for the perfect family home. Attached garage, work shop, deck, rear porch, forced air propane heating, park like back setting, low maintenance brick/vinyl exterior, very low traffic street in a very desirable area of town. Exceptional value at only \$199,000! MLS#1045357



**NORTH CHANNEL LAKEFRONT** - Very attractive lakefront site with oversized frontage of 329 feet of sandy/gravel shoreline, exceptional views to the north and west over the North Channel and LA Cloche Mountains, close proximity to Little Current, excellent access and hydro available at lot line. Superb location for that perfect summer retreat at a very reasonable price of only \$59,000. MLS#1044478

**BAY ESTATES BACK LOT** - One of the finest lots we have seen available in years. Includes driveway and partial lake view, nicely sloping upwards from road front, heavy tree cover and municipal lake access within walking distance. Great price at only \$14,777. MLS#1043620

**100 ACRES CLOSE TO AIRPORT** - Has gravel and stone quarry licence. Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1042597

**PERFECTION IN RETIREMENT LIVING!** - Quality living with modern three bedroom 7 years new predominantly maintenance free bungalow set up completely on one level. Many extra features including a stunning layout, attached garage, quality finish inside and out, outstanding landscaping, municipal water and direct park access from back yard to waterfront. Save the hassles and cost (HST) of new home construction! At price at only \$349,900! MLS#1044299

**EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT SETTING** - Extremely well maintained & spacious cottage layout situated at Honora Bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Features a very well landscaped yard, predominantly maintenance free buildings, bunk house, gazebo, boat storage, large deck, master suite & west views over the water for fantastic sunsets. Also offers easy access within 15 mins of Little Current plus large stone break wall/harbor area at the lakefront for protected dockage. Great setting for family gatherings, fishing enthusiasts or simply sitting back & getting lost in the exceptional views. Great price at only \$234,900! MLS#1043451

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

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

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

**BEST OF THE WEST MEANS THIS BRIGHT AND AIRY 4 SEASONS HOME OR COTTAGE!** - Always a delightful breeze around this solidly built 3 bedroom home located on a year round public roadway overlooking the spectacular North Channel. Most contents included means that you can start your Manitoulin life just by walking in the door. This gently used home boasts almost new appliances, new windows in 2015, drilled well and new pressure tank. Also available adjoining 1 acre lot. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1044341

**SO MUCH SPACE IN THIS ALMOST NEW FAMILY HOME!** - Double garage with automatic garage door opener, 4 bdrms upstairs, master en-suite with double sinks. Eat in kitchen, as well as dining room boasts plenty of light, & lots of counter space. Basement has a large games/movie room, as well as space for guests. Alarm system, outdoor wood furnace, quick hook up for generator, UV system on water lines. Asking \$299,900. MLS#1043454

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**BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT COTTAGE!** - with 1000 sq ft of living space, this home is located on Maple Point, surrounded by maple trees, & is ideal for family use or for entertaining guests...or both. The home features a guest house, large decks, gazebo, sauna, insulated garage, sand beach & a large dock on the water. A major restoration & renovation has been completed to the recreational room, bath & bdrm downstairs. The home has hardwood floors, a new submersible pump (2015), new insulation & siding (August 2013) on front of home/cottage, & a new water system (2014). A Must See! MLS#1042000

**COUNTRY HOME** - on approx. 1.5 acres close to Bidwell & Manitowaning, Big modern kitchen, 2.5 baths, 3 bdrms, all brick, full basement. Attached garage, new windows 3 yrs ago. Well maintained & insulated. Big deck & also UV light system & water softener. Very reasonably priced at \$265,500. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1042282

**LITTLE CURRENT** - Large 3 bdrm, 8 yr old home (1800 sq ft) with den, 2 baths & all major appliances included. Separate dining area, beautiful lot, close to all amenities. Immediate possession. Priced to sell at \$219,000. MLS#1045332

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

**COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST ON 193 ACRES** - Excellent/luxurious, year round road, privacy, abundant wildlife. Beautiful home plus 1200 sq ft shed with concrete floor & bunkhouse! Rolling land with approx. 70 acres workable, mixed bush with lots of Cedar, some wetlands. Gravel pit for personal use. Close to town, fishing & golfing. Attractively priced at \$459,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1043817

**TRIPLEX** - Close to public school in Little Current. Live here and let the tenants pay your mortgage. Three spacious 2 bdrm apartments, good rental income. Priced to sell at \$209,000. MLS#1045333

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**SPECTACULAR CENTURY HOME**- Great location close to all downtown amenities. Over 3,000 sq. ft. of living area, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, enclosed & heated sun room, carport, & a finished 3rd floor multi-purpose room. Many recent upgrades and improvements including exterior siding, insulation, windows and roof shingles, heating & hot water systems, automatic generator for power outages and much more. \$285,000 MLS#1042192



**MANITOULIN WATERFRONT COTTAGE** With a great west facing beach! It offers 3 bedrooms, nice cedar exterior, hydro service, and is located on a 4 season road. The buildings have been well maintained and the property nicely developed. Most contents of cottage included. Affordable at \$129,500. MLS#1042924



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



**LOG HOME!** This 1600 sq. ft. year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$399,900. MLS#1044019



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



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



**TEKUMMAH** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow in the hamlet close to the general store and community centre. The home offers a steel roof and features a master bedroom with garden doors exit to a beautiful deck overlooking the nice 1/2 acre lot. Many upgrades in recent years (septic, water system, heating and more!) This property is 10 min from the ferry and fishing is close by. \$109,000. MLS#1040852



**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** - 9000 square foot steel frame building currently used as auto/marine repair shop - 5 x 14' bay doors and 1 X 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated shop. Ideal for many uses, indoor heated storage facility and so on. 3 acres of useable land. Municipal water to property (not connected at present). Great location and easy access off Hwy 6. Great potential for your business! \$219,000. MLS#1042253



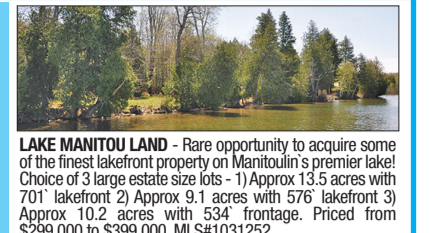
**GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR** - Executive Tudor style 2 storey home located in Gore Bay. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3 fireplaces & a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a beautiful architectural design. Cedar shake roof and brick and stucco surround the home. The large 3 car garage allows access to the basement that is designed as a wood working shop. Professional landscaping has given this home privacy & great curb appeal. This is the ideal home or retreat for the avid boater as the marina is within view. List price \$500,000. MLS#1041821

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**LAKE MANITOU!**  
Wonderful 4 season cedar cottage on Manitoulin's premier Lake Manitou. The property is level and fronts on a small sand bottom bay offering westerly views. There is over 430' of frontage providing lots of privacy. Significant investment on shoreline to protect against erosion. Cottage life at its best! \$375,000. MLS#1044628



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



**GORE BAY** 3 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. The basement has additional finished living space with more potential. Kitchen has upgraded cupboards (some finishing required). Combination wood/oil forced air heat. Great starter home. \$139,000 MLS#1044444



**AFFORDABLE WATERFRONT LIVING** - 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. \$199,000. MLS#1032517



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



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



**BAY OF ISLANDS BEAUTY!** - Island cottage with a view like no other! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent protected docking system, great decks, laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated! Very attractively priced at \$325,000. Own a piece of paradise today! MLS#1038964.



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



**SPECTACULAR WATERFRONT HOME!** In a highly sought after community just minutes from Little Current. Spacious 1 level home with full walkout lower level, huge master suite with ensuite bath & walk-in closet. Quality finishes throughout, hardwood, ceramic tile. The open concept kitchen & living areas are surrounded by plenty of windows. Must see! \$559,000 MLS#1044816



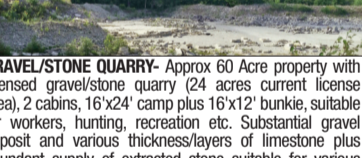
**SECLUSION!** - Beautifully finished waterfront home with over 500' of frontage on Meldrum Bay. This home offers one level living, large master bedroom with ensuite bath and cedar lined walk-in closet, & a large deck providing sweeping water vistas. Various beneficial outbuildings include: dble garage,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



**LAKE MANITOU HOME!** - 4 Season East facing waterfront Home on Lake Manitou close to Mindemoya. Open concept kitchen/dining/living room and full bathroom on the main floor. Second level has 2 bedrooms with lake view and full bath. Partially finished walkout basement. Large deck and sun room that overlooks Lake Manitou. Single car garage with an attached workshop and extra room for storage or as a sleep bunkie. Well landscaped with 119ft of shoreline and access to launch a boat. Also included is the Aluminium dock. \$349,999. MLS#1042593



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



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



**MCGREGOR BAY LOTS** - Choice of 4 large building sites on a protected channel - the perfect place to build your dream cottage in McGregor Bay. Located on Jumbo Island, 1.85 to 3 acres in size. Hydro available in the area. Please call for details. \$105,000ea. MLS#s 1042242 to 1042245



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



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



**MCGREGOR BAY YEAR ROUND!** Road access property sits on a flat lot overlooking scenic McGregor point, just a short boat ride to Baie Fine, Frazer Bay & Killarney. The cottage offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath & is meticulously maintained. This property also has a boat house with marine rail system allowing you quick access to some of the best fishing on Lake Huron. Leased land. \$179,000 MLS#1044788.



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



**MINDEMOYA** - New home in Mindemoya. Walking distance to all amenities & public school. 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths on main level. The master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' & roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. \$249,999 incl. HST MLS#1044217



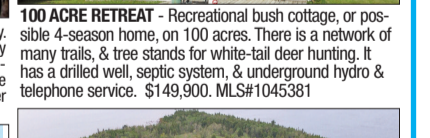
**WONDERFUL WATERVIEW HOME** Over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level), 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck (composite) that overlooks the bay. Quite close to the marina in Gore Bay. Main level in-floor heat and hot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



**SOUTH BAY COTTAGE** - Quiet get away on South Bay. Spectacular fishing just in front of this cottage. This property offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom with all the modern amenities. The large loft has plenty of room for children or guests. The boat house is a rare find and could be restored to its former glory. \$149,000. MLS#1041810



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



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



**29 ACRE PRIVATE ISLAND** - Sheltered in a harbour south of the larger Clapperton Island (all crown land), located in the very popular sailing destination Lake Huron's North Channel. At one time the Harbour Island Resort operated on the northeast corner of the island. This resort has a storied past with celebrities reported to have visited there. Little of the existing infrastructure is likely usable. \$250,000. MLS#1045229

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# Fall fair fun

## CMPS celebrates the new school year with 105th annual Fall Fair

by Robin Burrige

MINDEMOYA—Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) held its 105th Annual Fall Fair last week.

“The fall fair was greatly enjoyed by students, staff, parents and community members,” said CMPS Principal David Wiwchar. “The livestock was especially appreciated by those who attended. We are very grateful to the families who brought their animals to the fair.”

Organizer Ellen Ferguson said the winning entries haven’t been determined yet, but that staff organizers were pleased with the number of exhibits.

“We had a great turn out,” said Ms. Ferguson. “It is always an amazing event that is enjoyed by everyone at CMPS and the community.”

Ms. Ferguson explained that in the spring the school brings in different individuals to lead workshops with the students to help them create exhibits.

This year that included Julie Byers, cake decorating; Madonna Aeschlimann, water-colour painting; Steve Smith, growing pumpkins; Pat Marcotte, dairy presentations; Jeff Wahl, water; David and Nancy Kaines, bees and pollinators; Shane O’Donnell, Kids Can Grow—planting; Dorothy Ferguson, sewing on a button; and Greg Bond, cheese making.

“This year we also had a Fall Fair Club and worked with students on entries such as a quilts,” added Ms. Ferguson.

As part of the fair, the students paraded to the arena and then spent time enjoying the exhibits. Entertainment was provided by The Islanders.



Central Manitoulin Public School staff and students parade through Mindemoya on the way to the arena as part of the school’s 105th Fall Fair.



Ben Dewar, age 12, receives a first place ribbon for his peacock Arnold.



Ethan MacKenzie, age 6, takes care of his calf at the fair, preparing him for the judges.



Samantha MacKenzie, age 8, and her horse Autumn were a popular exhibit.

photos by Robin Burrige



Alicia Lee, Grade 5, Lily Smith, Grade 1, Ben Cooper, Grade 2, and Max King, Grade 2, work on an activity sheet designed to help the students explore the exhibits.

## Sheguiandah Fall Fair offers exhibits, entertainment and family fun

by Robin Burrige

SHEGUIANDAH—It was a beautiful day for the 7th Annual Sheguiandah Fall Fair held at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah on Saturday.

There was a large display of exhibits ranging from flowers, baking, crafts, photographs, vegetables and more, and a special category celebrating Canada 150, which was also the theme of this year’s fair.

There were many first place ribbons around the exhibit room, but the 2017 winner of the exhibit adult category was Vicki Collins of Sheguiandah.

New this year, there were trophies for the school/youth division.

“There was good participation from schools, 4H clubs and children who worked diligently on their own to create crafts, baking, photography and garden vegetables and flowers,” said Marjorie Collie, co-coordinator of the school/youth program at the fair.

The winner of the JK to Grade 1 division was Casey Bowerman, while the winner of the Grade 2 to 4 division was Kristen Bowerman. The winner of the Grade 5 to 8 division was Cole Hughson and the high school division trophy went to Arian Verboom. Kristen Bowerman and Casey Bowerman tied for the title of the winner of the youth category.

“Donations to the school program made it possible to provide monetary prizes to the children with winning entries,” added Ms. Collie. “Generous donations came from Little Current Lions Club, the Northeast Town and individuals. The spirit of the day was one of enthusiasm and excitement as the children mixed and mingled.”

The fair also included many vendors, weaving and pottery making demonstrations and a presentation on the ‘Steele Briggs Seed Company and Sheguiandah’ from Lawrence Pinkney.

George Williamson provided the entertainment throughout the day and there was churned ice-cream and a barbecue for lunch.



Back row, from left, Marjorie Collie and Lynn Valiquette (coordinators of the school youth program for the fall fair), high school exhibit division winner Arian Verboom, Norma Hughson and Bev Morphet (fall fair coordinators), front row, Grade 5 to 8 division winner Cole Hughson, Grade 2 to 4 division winner Kristen Bowerman and JK to Grade 1 division winner Casey Bowerman.

photo provided



A family enjoys the barbecue lunch at the fall fair.

photos by Robin Burrige



Cathy Hallett demonstrates and sells traditional rug hooking crafts.



Cole Hughson, age 11, demonstrates how to churn ice cream in hopes of securing a sample.



ABOVE: Kyla, age 8, and Caleb, age 10, of Little Current have fun in the photo booth.

RIGHT: Anne-Marie Bewsey and Gail Gjos show off the beautiful Howland Seniors quilt that is being raffled off to raise funds for a Manitoulin Secondary School bursary. Tickets are \$2 or three for \$5. First prize is the double embroidered quilt and three toss cushions and second place is a twin pieced quilt. The draw will take place on Sunday, December 3.



There were many entries at the Sheguiandah Fall Fair from produce to artwork.



There were many vintage tractors on display at this year’s fair.

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# Canine Social Club honours local rescue group, recognizes rescued pets

**by Sharon Jackson**  
**KAGAWONG**—What started off as a pilot project in July of 2011, the Island's only off leash dog park, continues to draw a number of regulars each week at its 1 pm Sunday social. This past weekend over 30 dogs and their humans attended the seventh annual Bark in the Park event.

This year's theme was 'Our rescued animals and local organizations who help.' Each rescue dog wore a yellow ribbon on its collar and walked along with their owner in a parade. A dozen dogs took part.

Organizers Carol Corneau, member of the Billings Recreation Committee (Bear's human), and Kelly Parker (Junior's human) led games and welcomed newcomers to the dog park and reunited with familiar dogs and their owners.

Those who attended the event were urged to adopt rather than buy a dog. Rescue dogs may need extra time to bond with you. Ensure you give extra quiet time together. Make sure you train or get assistance with your new dog. Patience is key. Rescues have often been left in cages with strange sights and sounds. Give them time to acclimate. Focus on rewarding good behaviour, not just the bad.

Some good reasons to adopt are: you save a life; most animals through no fault of their own need a second chance; older pets can be more laid back, already trained and less energetic than a younger animal; adopting supports spaying and neutering in

turn helping the overpopulation crisis and they have the same amount of love to give, if not more.

Veterinarian Johanne Paquette of Island Animal Hospital and animal behaviourist Nancy Milburn provided information and advice to pet owners. A new addition this year was Julie Rochefort-Wood, curator and owner of Island Box. Each box features an assortment of products, consumables (treats) and creative gifts from Manitoulin Island designed to offer a little piece of our Northern Ontario paradise while supporting small business owners and their families.

Ms. Rochefort-Wood brought a selection of doggie treats including a handmade toy, treats, tick spray, an 'I love my human' tag for their collar and some special surprises all tucked inside a cardboard 'Bark Box.'

Both dogs and their humans enjoyed games and play time during the afternoon. Winners of the games included Pink, Oakley, Levi, Marley and Neo. Their proud humans were Louie, Sharon, Sandi, Kim and Arnie.

Rex, a six-year-old rescue and his human attended the event. When rescued Rex was two-years-old, "skinny and not wanted." Both Rex and his human are young at heart and so happy because they found each other.

All financial donations collected at Bark in the Park, along with towels, a blanket and pet food go to Manitoulin Pet Rescue.



Dogs work really hard to see who can get the chopped up weiners out of the water dishes first!

photos by Sharon Jackson



It's pets on parade at the annual Bark in the Park in Kagawong.

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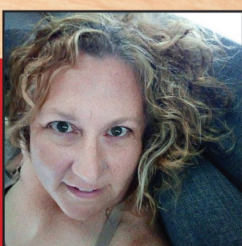
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Assiginack Public Library held a "Read Canadian" contest for their patrons from July 1-September 1. The contest prize package included a beautiful handmade picnic table (built and generously donated by Wes and Annette Virtanen of Manitowaning's Loco Beanz/Cedar Chalet), a large Canadian flag and some solar deck lights. The winner of the contest, Margaret Forsyth, an Assiginack summer resident (on the left) is shown here with Wes Virtanen and Assiginack Librarian Debbie Robinson.



**farm facts and furrows**

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

**Intake 2 of the Rural Economic Development Program is open for applications**

The Rural Economic Development (RED) program helps rural communities remove barriers to community economic development, through support for planning and implementation projects that benefit rural Ontario. The program is now open and will accept applications until September 29, 2017 at 5 pm (Eastern). As part of continuous improvement, several minor changes have been made to the RED program guidelines and application since the closure of the first intake: Additional details have been added to the guidelines to clarify eligible and ineligible project types, eligible and ineligible project costs, and submission requirements. New direction has been added to the application to assist with iden-

tifying required sections, while new functionality has been added to assist with the validation of cost entries and word counts. Applicants are required to read the RED guidelines before completing an application form, and are encouraged to download a new application from the RED program website. For more information on the program including guidelines, applications, and approved projects, please visit [www.ontario.ca/REDprogram](http://www.ontario.ca/REDprogram).

**Food product workshop**

Here is a link to a food product development workshop hosted by RAIN. Two external speakers and OMAFRA and CFIA regulatory staff for \$20. Registration deadline September 30. For further details: <http://rainalgoma.ca/kitchen2commerce/>



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# Tehkummah Talk and Times

And it was a great day! We started out early, Joan and I. She had an appointment at Manitowaning Medical Clinic, from there to Espanola. We did a bit of shopping, and then to the Queensway Seniors residence where Orpha and Irwin Duxbury reside, September 11th is their 70th wedding anniversary. Justeen and Ron Anstice are the only other two neighbours of the early years. We got a tour of their place, and a visit in the music room before we went to the nicely decorated room. Betty Bowerman was events coordinator, beautiful signs inside and outside; they had Irwin and Orpha's wedding photos and later lovely photos of the two of them. We had refreshments, punch and desserts, country music in the background, photos taken for the newsletter and many more. We met Millie McCormick and her sister. Millie's son Bill brought his beautiful old truck, 1947 Mercury, the year of the marriage, more photos. I loved the paint job on the truck. Bill lives in Webbwood, he had it all shined up too. After the photos we walked a mile? to the other side of the hospital where Muriel Pyette resides and all got to say hello to her. We all got a little "Love is" bookmark keepsake. So nice to wish them both the best in per-

son, still a handsome couple.

We stopped at Green Acres for our supper, saw lots of folk there we knew, home by almost 7 pm. A nice day spent with my cousin.

Hey congratulations to great niece Victoria who was out for a drive trying out her new driver's licence Monday evening. Gosh, they grow old quick! She looked happy!

Tuesday AM: Broke into Sherry and Dave's, then stopped and had a visit with Bob and Judy Blue, also checked out the new blue roof on their house! Don McMurray called in while I was there; we had a coffee with them.

Such a beautiful day, I almost missed our Sr. U.C.W. meeting at Diane McLean's. She has a lovely summer kitchen, great meeting, and delicious lunch. I had cooked pork roast, potatoes and veggies, had left over mac and cheese and scalloped spuds heated all up and so it was supper for Jacob's, 17th birthday. He hasn't been feeling good, a back to school cold already. But opened presents and Tara had bought a turtle birthday cake, was delish; Sherry and Dave came for dessert; we sang the happy birthday song; nice gifts!

Coyotes kicking up an awful stink behind Ward's store, 3 am.

Sandfield euchre, 5 tables: ladies' high, Florence, 83; ladies' lone, Sharon, 3; ladies' low, Laurene; men's, Graham, 82; lone hands, Don, 5; low, Ted; draw, Dennis.

Tehkummah cribbage, 8 tables; high hands, Edgar and Cal, 24; first, Gib and Florence, 939; second, Betty Jean and Bill, 936; third, Laura and Pat, 924; low, Bob and Melissa, 829; door, Cal, Bill Case, Dorothy Cronk. Always glad to have new players join us 1:30, Wednesday afternoons. Thanks for the great lunch.

Euchre results: Squirt, 70; lone hand, Marg Case and Me, 3; Linda 50; Dave Nelder, 88 and 7 lone hands; Joe A, 39; door, Rick.

Susan was in helping Mum in repositioning stuff. I had a sandwich and ice cream with them.

Today was busy, an early phone call to Helen to see how she is doing. Bev had just called in as I called too.

Checked out the last market of the season, they said it was busy. Thank you to all the vendors from Bob Beard to Margaret for her coffee shop, and for Lori Gordon's musical entertainment, Lori thanks Bob and Joan for their work, on going. The first person today I encountered was Ivan Harwood in South

Baymouth, he just got here Thursday, and I hadn't seen him for a few years. He was with sister Susan and Kemp Morton, a nice visit there. Moved one table over to meet our newest Islanders, recently sold their home in Elliot Lake, now call Sparrow's Nest their roost! Nice folk who I had met before and forgot their names, Joe Gillogly and Fran Herbert.

Janice Phillips introduced me to Shirley Vanhorn of Callander, visiting here, another reader of my

column. What's his name and I had a drink of juice under the maple's shade. I then went to Sandfield and shared table space with Melissa and Rose, another nice visit, gave Charlene a hug. It seems she has health issues too.

Well didn't I see the cutest girl putting her fishing rod away? I didn't see any fish though? What a nice visit, roadside, Sandfield dock, with Patsy Cress Gilchrist, I've missed her. Beautiful day for relaxing lakeside!

Then a voice above me spoke, made me jump "good morning Pat!" It was the man upstairs; I was already feeling guilty from trespassing. I was checking out my (a few years back) escapee blackberry bushes, and to see how Susan and Ross's wine grapes were doing. Their corn is late, their spuds still green, so if this weather holds. What a gorgeous morning (Saturday), it was balmy early. Got my garbage burned too, actu-

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# MP Lefebvre announces opportunities for youth through the Skill Link program in Little Current and Espanola

ESPANOLA—Last week Paul Lefebvre, Member of Parliament for Sudbury, on behalf of the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour, announced a new project that will give youth in northeastern Ontario invaluable entrepreneurial skills training and facilitate business networking and mentorships.

The Government of Canada will provide \$358,330 in funding for this project through

the Skills Link program of the Government's Youth Employment Strategy.

Up to 15 youth will participate in the project, which will be delivered by Cambrian College through its Youth Entrepreneur Development Initiative at its Espanola and Little Current campuses.

Skills Link supports projects that help young people who face more barriers to employment than others to develop entrepreneurial skills and gain valuable busi-

ness experience. The projects aim to assist young people who may not have completed high school, single parents, Indigenous youth, young persons with disabilities, youth living in rural or remote areas or newcomers.

"We know that our communities are healthier and stronger when everyone can fully participate," The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour, said in a press

release following the announcement. "Supporting youth as they transition into the workforce is a key way in which we can grow our economy and strengthen the middle class. Youth in Sudbury and Algoma-Manitoulin will benefit tremendously from the opportunity to develop their skills and gain valuable workplace experience."

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**Bobcat sighting**

"On Thursday, September 14, my neighbour, William Zahorouski, and I were on our way to fish off the dock in Sandfield. Around 3 pm on Thursday I saw three critters on the road. The lead animal (the larger one) ran across the road and sat in the bush. The other two animals, considerably smaller, turned tail and ran back into the woods. We stopped on the highway and were fortunate enough to capture three photos of a bobcat, which we assume was the mother. She just sat there and watched us and never moved. After taking the photos we moved on as we did not want to stress the mother or the kittens. Shortly after driving away I saw one of the kittens cross the road to join its mother."

photo by Jocelyne Nuska

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



**Sandi Kuntsi**

The first month of school is always busy, and this year is no different. On Thursday, September 14, MSS participated in Stand Up Against Bullying Day, many staff and students donning pink to show support for victims of bullying.

On Monday, September 18, Dr. Roberta Bondar visited the school and spoke to the student body. Dr. Bondar was Canada's first female astronaut and internationally the first neurologist in space. Schools from across the Island attended the presentation. September 18 was also picture day.

As their first fundraiser of the year SHARE/GO Green held a bake sale on Friday, September 15 to fundraise for their trip to Toronto for WE Day. SHARE/Go Green leaves for Toronto on Wednesday, September 27. The group will spend September 28 at WE Day, listening to motivational speakers, watching performances and getting new ideas for their club.

There are several sports teams getting ready for their first competitions of the year. The golf team will be participating in NSSSA on September 24, at Huron Pines golf course in Blind River. The X-country team is preparing for Pre-NSSSA on Friday, October 15 hosted by MSS and Wikwemikong High School in Gore Bay. This is to be shortly followed by NSSSA on Friday,

October 20 at the same location. On Tuesday, October 3, the girls' basketball team will be playing against Espanola High School in Espanola. MSS boys' volleyball will be hosting the first tournament of the season on Wednesday, October 4. All teams are trying to fit in as much practice as possible leading up to the events.

A new extra-curricular at MSS this year, Robotics Club, had its first meeting on Friday, September 15, supervised by Mr. Davy, Mr. Balfe, Ms. Jones and Ms. Bauer. The group is registering for First Robotics competitions this year and starting to gather ideas, components and teammates.

The Mustangs are happy to welcome their new vice-principal Mr. Bird. "The first few days here have been amazing. I love the environment of MSS and I am excited to be here. I am looking forward to spending some time getting to know the students, as I am all about student success." Mr. Bird received a warm welcome from staff and students, who were happy to show him around and answer questions to help him get acclimatized to his new role.

MSS has been bustling with activity, and there is more to come, including the Kenjegin Teg Fall Harvest.

"Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

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# Auxiliary News

The regular monthly meetings of the Auxiliary began on Tuesday, September 12—the second Tuesday of the month. The change from Thursday was made at the Annual Meeting in April. The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 10 at 7 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

President Elaine Moore welcomed the members. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Ted Musgrove who passed away on July 30. Ted was an active, dedicated member who will be missed for his contributions to the functioning of the Auxiliary.

Since the last MHC Auxiliary News diverse fundraisers have been

quite successful. Thanks to all who have donated and purchased at bake sales and book sales. Coin boxes, HELPP Lottery and Tuck Cart\Showcase continue to do well. The raffle draw was a success. The winners were as follows. The \$1,000 winner was Joan Bell, the \$500 winner was Christine Esquimaux and the \$100 winners were Paul Skippen, Betty Woods and James Buemel. Congratulations! Anyone who bought a ticket is a winner as the proceeds go to patient services whether it is equipment, TV costs,

care bags etc. Thanks to Marilee Hore for a job well done and to those who took the time to sell tickets. At the June dinner we received a cheque for more than \$1,000 from the Hawberry Hoedowners. The assets of the group were distributed to three charitable organizations when they folded.

The 2017 Regional Spring Conference was an uplifting, enjoyable learning experience for those attending. The Auxiliaries from Little Current and Mindemoya are working

together to host the 2018 Conference to be held in Little Current. Planning has already begun.

The Fall Prevention Panels have been installed. Look above the patient's bed and you will see the new panels.

Representative reports were given. We need a Goodwill representative to send cards.

September is Membership month. It's time to join or renew! In Memoriam donations can be made at the Island Funeral

Home (by cheque) or can be dropped off at Admitting. Be sure to write MHC Auxiliary on the envelope.

The Annual Harvest Sale is on Saturday, September 30 from 9 am to 12 noon at the NEMI Farmers' Market. Donations are needed. If you have produce, pickles, jams, jellies or baking please drop them off around 8:30 am. It is helpful if you price your donation. Many small donations make for a big sale. Call Sue at 705-368-2336 for more information.

We strive to do our best but the lack of new active members is making it difficult to schedule events. There's a song with the line "You don't know what you've got till it's gone." Is this the future of the MHC Auxiliary? It's time to step up and make a difference.

See you at the next meeting on Tuesday, October 10.

### Printing Needs?

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ally moving a bit? I went with what's his name to Carol's and Earl's; we watched the Ferry, Friday, 8 pm, good load in, quite a few going. Down to Sherry and Dave's for a visit. It was a long yesterday; tree toads are doing a lot of talking these days. They like the nice weather too. Russell and Fern McLennan were dining at Carol's and Earl's too. I think they have been here a lot this summer. Saw Barb and Hugh, happy birthday Raymond Chatwell, 93?

Just beat Mum a couple of games. She had Molly Maid and food service providers (and card players) today, Saturday Happy birthday Florence, Tom and Mary had a picnic at the farm.

All of a sudden there are brilliant pops of colour appearing as if by magic on the maple trees. I thought we weren't going to get colour just bareness but?

We hear Gary Q was injured in an acci-

dent, get well soon.

Hey, what is more annoying than one bothersome fly? Two of them! Fall!!

Lots of little Warblers cleaning leaves off these days; Black and white, black, yellow headed.

Bubs brought me another little kangaroo mouse! How do I say thank you? She's so proud! She does well, for I think she's blind in one eye. She has one eye that swells to about 3 times its size. Sometimes the inside eyelid comes down, it has been like this for years, but it doesn't seem to bother her.

Busy sawing sounds next door, and my kind neighbour has the most infectious laugh, part of morning sounds.

Hey I just saw the first woolly bear of the fall.

Dead skunk, cribbage skunk all smell the same. Gib and Florence cards, the guys I think, won the most. Hey rain, after a week of wonder weather

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