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## Spectators rally to rescue heart attack victim at Island men's fastball finals

Rival AOK and Wiky squads unite in prayer

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—Training and quick reactions played a key role in saving the life of a 36-year-old Wikwemikong man who suffered a heart attack while playing for the Island championships with the Wiky Lumberjacks against longtime rivals the AOK Chiefs at Thunderbird Park last Wednesday night.

Following the collapse of Shaun Shawana several people rushed to his aid, including off-duty paramedics and community member Chris Pheasant, providing CPR until a defibrillator could be delivered to the site by the Wikwemikong Tribal Police.

Umpire Delroy Prescott was presiding at the game when the player collapsed. "We had a tough night over here during the AOK at Wiky game two finals, top of the fourth the Jacks left fielder collapsed on the diamond," he said. "They were doing CPR and all that for 20 minutes until the ambulance finally showed up."

Mr. Prescott suspended the game, rescheduled to Monday of this week, but the incident had a powerful impact on everyone who was there.

At a moment's notice everything on the field had changed—all rivalry and competition forgotten. "Everyone knew where the priorities lie," said Mr. Prescott. "It was powerful to see these two teams of A type competitors all kneeling in a circle at the mound praying and laying down tobacco."

According to Mr. Shawana's aunt Theresa Trudeau the ball player made it safely through the

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## SPCA mobile spay, neuter unit visits Wiky

by Robin Burrige

WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong will be hosting a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) mobile spay and neuter mobile unit on Monday, September 14 to Thursday, September 17.

"This is something that the community has needed for a while," said Jenni Manitowabi who, along with Jean Flamand, has been working to bring the mobile unit to the community. "Jean has been doing a lot of work

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RIDING HIGH—Kinga Casson and her son Jack enjoy a ride together at last month's Providence Bay Fair.

## Her mother's gift of kidney grants young mom time to raise her child

Kinga Casson encourages 'Gift of Life'

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—It was during her high school years that Little Current's Kinga Casson first discovered that something wasn't right. Her hands and feet were swelling, she had a high fever and numerous other ailments that were hard to explain. It would require many long trips to the doctor and innumerable medical tests (she would spend her 16th birthday at Sick Kids for her first biopsy) before she learned that her kidneys were not functioning normally. Eventually, they would fail her completely, threatening to deprive her child of a mother.

"I was in boarding school in Parry Sound half-way through the semester," she recalled. "That's when it began." The bloodwork she had done led to a number of initial diagnoses, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus and Lyme disease. "Nobody knew what was wrong."

It was Christmas that year that her adoptive parents, Brynn and Anne Casson of Little Current, decided to take her to the hospital for more bloodwork and urinalysis which revealed high protein levels and then, finally, she had a name to her nemesis—focal segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS).

At first Ms. Casson was determined to not let her ailment define her life. "Being 16 at the time, I didn't want to figure out what the diagnosis meant," she said. "I wanted to go on with my life and didn't take any medication, except occasionally." Grade 10 was fairly normal, she experienced few side effects. "I played sports, volunteered in Costa Rica, kept busy to keep my mind off the disease, but it was always there. I wanted to live life to the fullest."

Denial only works so far, however. "By the end of high school I only had 50 to 60 percent kidney function," she said. "That was at the first year of college and at the end of the first year I found out I was pregnant."

It was devastating news for any 19-year-old. "I didn't know what to do," she said. "I was 19 and not ready to be pregnant." But given her situation, she realized that she might not ever be able to have children in the future. In the end, she decided to forge ahead with the pregnancy despite the danger that might present to her own health.

She attempted to return to school in Barrie for her second year, taking aesthetics, and her doctor Michele Hladenewich specialized in high risk pregnancies. It was a very difficult part of her young life. "I

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## Wiky's Georgian Bay island claim moving on through public consultations

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Land claim negotiations between Wikwemikong and the Ontario government, known as the Wiikwemkoong Islands Boundary Claim, have proceeded to the public input stage and, to that end, several public information sessions were held including one on September 1 between 3 and 8 pm at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, a second the following day with the same hours at the Killarney Veteran's Memorial Hall, 58 Highway 637 (Charles St.), Killarney and a third which is to be held on Thursday, September 10, 3-8 pm, Courtyard by Marriott, College Room, 475 Yonge St. Toronto.

The sessions served two main purposes, to help educate the public on the parameters of the land claim and to gather input from the public to ensure that all patented lands (private property) are recorded in the data being used to calculate the cash portion of the settlement.

The land claim is actually a truncated portion of a larger land claim that stretches from the North Channel to the French River Park, explained Ontario Senior Negotiator Richard M. Aniol. "The area covered by these negotiations is that portion that we have been able to document (using historical descriptions and maps)," he explained. "Wikwemikong maintains that their rights and interests to the islands off the eastern shore of Manitoulin under the Treaty of 1836 have nev-

er been ceded or extinguished."

The ultimate goal of the current negotiations is to resolve the long outstanding land claim, a claim that basically began before the ink was dry on the 1862 Treaty which purportedly ceded Manitoulin Island to the Crown, and to conclude those negotiations in "a fair and final settlement that will bring closure to these longstanding issues and foster reconciliation."

Mr. Aniol explained that it is anticipated that a settlement will include both financial compensation and a transfer of lands to Wikwemikong. During the information session in Little Current a number of maps were on display showing the lands being claimed, those lands that are currently patented and the lands being proposed for transfer. "The land component of the proposed settlement includes provincial Crown land within the area of the boundary claim and alternative provincial Crown land on the mainland and Philip Edward Island and surrounding islands, as replacements for patented lands that cannot be returned to Wikwemikong Unceded Territory.

Mr. Aniol explained that patented lands, those that have been sold to private landowners, are never included in land transfers under land claims. "Ontario will not take away private property from third parties to settle land claims," he said. "Any acquisition of private property is on a willing-

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## Landowner facing wildlife charges chooses fellow farmer as counsel in case headed for pre-trial talks

by Alicia McCutcheon

GORE BAY—A contingent of 10 farmers from across the Island gathered in the Provincial Offences Act (POA) courtroom at the Gore Bay municipal office last Thursday morning to show their support for Paul Skippen, the Green Bay farmer who killed a Canada goose without a permit in what he calls an act of defence for his farm and livelihood.

Mr. Skippen is facing four charges filed against him by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR): unlawfully hunting a migratory bird outside the open season, failing to immediately make every reasonable effort to retrieve a migratory bird, unlawfully discharging a firearm in the travelled portion of a right of way for public vehicular traffic

and knowingly making a false statement to a conservation officer.

Mr. Skippen, in previous interviews published in this newspaper, explained that he shot the protected bird, leaving it as a gruesome reminder for other geese thinking of landing in his fields, after taking a hit of \$10,000 in crop losses because of their appetite. He also believed he had verbal permission to protect his land from nuisance animals from a conversation he had with then-Minister of Natural Resources David Oraziotti at an Ontario Good Roads/Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference on the subject of farmers and crop damage due to birds and

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'Mine is but a tear in a river' by Simcoe artist Tracey-Mae Chambers opens at the Objibwe Cultural Foundation this week in M'Chigeeng. The exhibit features 1,181 photos of pieces of clothing such as the above that have been painted with encaustic paint to replicate the flesh of the 1,181 documented cases of missing or murdered aboriginal women.

photo by Tracey-Mae Chambers

## New OCF exhibit confronts missing and murdered aboriginal women head on

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—The Objibwe Cultural Foundation will be hosting the exhibit 'Mine is but a tear in a river' by Simcoe artist Tracey-Mae Chambers, opening today, Wednesday, September 9, in M'Chigeeng. The exhibit takes a powerful look at the issue of missing and murdered aboriginal women in Canada.

The exhibit features 1,181 photos of pieces of clothing painted with encaustic paint to replicate the flesh of the 1,181 documented cases of missing or murdered aboriginal women in Canada from the last three decades.

"The pieces of clothing have been photographed everywhere from Queen's Park, Ottawa Parliament Buildings, police stations, court houses, churches as well as the streets, malls and meeting places of Canadians," explained Ms. Chambers. "I have also videotaped them in several locations. I chose to photograph the clothing on the steps of the four churches involved in residential schools, Presbyterian, Anglican, Catholic and United. I have photographed them in bodies of water, dumpsters, wooded areas, busy city streets while Canadians passed by and in subway stations."

The exhibit will also include several shopping carts, painted flat black, and clothing from the photographs installed on the gallery floor as though discarded.

"To me they represent how we discard what we consume and it further illustrates aboriginal women as also disposable," continued Ms. Chambers. "When I was taking the photos (of clothing) I kept finding shopping carts in the woods. In the Lynn River in Simcoe I photographed some of the clothing in them.

A week later, a woman was found out west in a shopping cart. I debated for a while if I would still use the photos, I didn't want to upset the family, but in the end I made the decision to leave them in."

Ms. Chambers' subject matter for the exhibit stems from a desire to bring attention to the issue of missing and murdered aboriginal women.

"Other shows regarding aboriginal women I had seen were wonderful, but they were pleasant, positive, I wanted to do something more visceral, more confrontational," shared Ms. Chambers. "I wanted to shock. A lot of people have no concept of how bad things are."

"I was at a feminist art conference on Toronto Island and after spending two weeks with such amazing, strong, self-confident women it really gave me the motivation to create this exhibit," she explained. "I'm not a puppies and kittens kind of girl, but I am pretty soft spoken in my day to day. Through my work, though, I feel that my alter ego can come out and I can confront the issues I want to explore, the issues I'm passionate about. I don't want to talk calmly and quietly anymore. I feel no need to justify my work or my opinion concerning how easily aboriginal women are discarded. It is as though they were never really there in the first place."

Ms. Chambers explained that a lot of research went into creating the pieces. "I have had third degree burns on my left hand, so I used that as some reference point, but to recreate such a variety of wounds I had to do research to make them look realistic. It was really hard."

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## M'Chigeeng First Nation's Anishinaabemowin Gamig Elders Centre officially opens its doors

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—It has been a long seven-year journey since the concept of building a special elders centre that would provide a living space for those elderly in the M'Chigeeng community that do not need the high level of nursing care provided by the community's long term care facility was first broached, but this past weekend saw the official opening of the Anishinaabemowin Gamig Elders Centre.

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Members of the Anishinaabemowin Gamig Elders Centre steering committee and Deacon Joe Fox are presented with gifts of appreciation from the centre.

photos by Michael Erskine

## Harvest Glory Days is upon us once again: get decorating!

MANITOULIN—Labour Day came as late as it can this year, extending the summer holidays for children in school until this past Monday, September 7.

That means that we are already well on our way to the next major holiday celebration, Thanksgiving weekend, October 10 to 12: just a month from now.

And this is a critical month for everyone and every community who is interested in the annual Harvest Glory Days fall-theme community decorating contest.

To refresh everyone's memory, this is an event organized by The Expositor Office to encourage fall/harvest theme decorating in every Island community and the paper has made this into a friendly inter-community rivalry to help the process along.

These are two categories: large communities (Gore Bay, Mindemoya, Manitowaning, Wikwemikong, Little Current) and small communities (basically this means all other Island communities).

The overall "best decorated" community is award-

ed a large roadside 5' x 8' metal roadside sign as a testament to local community spirit.

These attractive signs are produced by Beacon Images in Tehkummah, as the sign shop partners with The Expositor in this way.

In the large community category, Manitowaning has gone all-out for two successive years and goes into the 2015 event as the defending champion. Their sign indicates they were the winner in 2013 and again in 2014.

In the small community category, Silver Water is the 2014 defending champion, and their sign is proudly on display near the fire hall on Highway 540 at the town's easterly entrance.

Spring Bay was the 2013 winner and their sign is on Highway 542 adjacent to the Spring Bay Community Hall.

There have, of course, also been honourable mentions: Aundeck Omni Kaning in 2013 and Gore Bay in

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# M'Chigeeng votes

## Candidate for chief Linda Debassige

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The three candidates for chief in the September 12 election are Linda Debassige, G'Mewin Migwans and Martin Debassige. Incumbent Chief Joe Hare did not let his name stand, making this election the first in a quarter century that will see a chief that has not held the position before elected.

There are 18 candidates standing for the position of band councillor and they include Andrea Panamick, Marko Debassige, Debbie Corbiere-Debassige, Ray Corbiere, Brenda Roy, Forry Hare, Andrew M. Corbiere, Andrea McGraw, Charlene Recollet, Tiffany Recollet, Thomas Hare, Mark Debassige, Henry Panamick Sr., Brian Bisson, Sam Debassige, Bev Roy-Carter, Basil Panamick and Debbie Ense.

The following article is from an interview with candidate Linda Debassige, candidates Marvin Debassige and G'Mewin Migwans were not available for interview by press time Monday.

Chief Electoral Officer Dan Simon noted that the official poll will take place on September 12, but that there was a special advance poll on September 5 during the annual M'Chigeeng Traditional Powwow and that electors are also able to avail themselves of a mail-in ballot. "But the mail-in ballot has to be received before September 12," he said.

In order to vote, electors must be on the list of registered voters and have identification on hand. "I know most of the people on the list," said Mr. Simon, "but there are some people from off reserve that I might not know to see them." The electoral officer noted that the necessary identification includes most of the usual items, band card, driver's licence, birth certificate or passport.

**Linda Debassige**

Linda Debassige has acquired many skills throughout her scholastic and working careers and through her community work, but she said that she counts "listening" as being foremost

Linda Debassige



among those attributes. That skill would seem to be a given for any politician, but Ms. Debassige noted that many people seem more interested in talking about their own points of view than engaging in active listening to the concerns and ideas of those around them.

Ms. Debassige, who graduated with honours from Confederation College's Civil Engineering program in Thunder Bay, was born and raised in M'Chigeeng, the daughter of Mike and the late Pam (Winnie) Debassige and is the mother of a 14-year-old son.

Ms. Debassige said that there are a number of approaches to the job of chief that she has garnered through her job and life experiences. "I have come to believe that it is important to focus on solutions instead of focussing entirely on the problem," she said. "The first thing to do is gain an understanding of the problem and to work together to find a solution that will achieve the greatest success."

She has had plenty of experience in putting that philosophy to work. When Ms. Debassige was first elected to council in 2013 she immediately became deeply "involved and active" in a number of portfolios including the audit and finance, governance and human resources, membership, lands management steering committee, UCCM Police Commission,

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## CUPE education workers to begin job action September 10

TORONTO—Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) education workers in Ontario served notice that province-wide job action will begin on September 10. "Our members' work is important to student success in our schools," said CUPE's Ontario School Boards Coordinating Committee (OSBCC) chair Terri Preston. "We need all parties to understand how serious our members are about the services we provide and being treated with respect at work."

The OSBCC, negotiating on behalf of the 55,000 workers of the CUPE, filed their intentions with the province and the Council of Trustees Association (CTA) Thursday evening. Under the new School Board Collective Bargaining Act, the Union has to provide five days' notice prior to any job action. On August 29, CUPE locals representing education workers across four school board systems in Ontario, voted on a plan of escalating job action beginning the first week of school.

"We're moving forward with this plan and the first step begins with work-to-rule on September 10," said Ms. Preston. Education workers represented include educational assistants, office administrators, custodians, tradespeople, instructors, library technicians, early childhood educators, IT specialists, speech pathologists and many others. CUPE represents education workers in elementary and secondary schools, in public and Catholic boards and in both the French and English systems.

## Swimming advisory issued for Kagawong Beach

KAGAWONG—Signs were posted by the Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU) at the Kagawong Village Beach last week advising against swimming at this time.

Routine water samples taken by the SDHU exceeded the acceptable bacteriological water quality standards for bathing beaches.

"We have enhanced our monitoring and will continue taking water samples," said Cindy Peacock-Rocca, a manager in the Health Unit's Environmental Health Division.

Going into the water when bacteria are present in high concentrations puts bathers at risk for infections. Illness can occur if swimmers swallow beach water; if water gets into their ears, eyes, or nose; or if it comes in contact with open wounds.

The public will be notified when the bacterial levels return to acceptable standards for bathing beaches. For information about beach water quality, visit [www.sdh.u.com](http://www.sdh.u.com).

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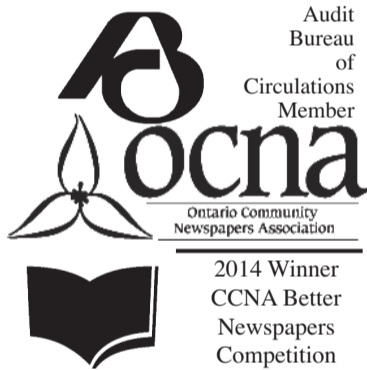
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 opinion

**editorial**

**PM Harper should kickstart Syrian refugee flow**

It is unfortunate that the plight of Syrian refugees has become an election issue of some significance as Canadians approach their October 19 date with federal General Election poll clerks and deputy returning officers.

Unfortunate that each of the three parties hoping to form the next government in Ottawa is attempting to score political points, and to gain votes in the process, based on what they would do for Syrians seeking refugee status here should Canadians award them sufficient seats in the House of Commons.

Unfortunate that the government hoping to gain re-election, the Conservatives, doesn't simply go ahead and fast-track their own proposal to accept 10,000 Syrian refugees each year for two years because they are still in the position to do so during the campaign period, rather than holding out this promise as something voters can look forward to as long as the Conservatives form the government.

Unfortunate because, as genuine political refugees from Syria are drowning themselves in the Mediterranean in an effort to get to Europe and beyond, their plight becomes a prominent plank in every political party's platform.

We are a nation capable of taking this on and doing so with expediency.

The photo of the dead refugee child, Aylan Kurdi, whose body had washed upon a Turkish beach early last week, and whose aunt in Canada had been hoping the family would be able to join her here, has clearly had a direct impact on the political will in this country.

This has been evidenced by Canadian citizens rallying to the issue and by the reaction from the political camps hoping to woo votes on the topic.

Prime Minister Harper, were he to immediately authorize the fast-tracking of the immigration of, for example, Syrian refugee families with some family connection in Canada, and if Canadians could have hard evidence that such an action was actually taking place, this would gain quick political capital for the party he leads and hopes to bring back to form another government.

Justin Trudeau, the Liberal party leader, has at least called for an immediate meeting of the three national party leaders to thrash out a policy on Syrian refugee resettlement to Canada, giving their plight priority over partisan politics. His request for such an undertaking, so far, has gone unheeded, likely because the other parties may think that agreeing to such a meeting could be viewed as a vote-getter for the Liberals for initiating the process.

So nothing gets done.

The election is almost six weeks away. There are many other things to discuss on the hustings, but the Syrian refugee issue will now remain a priority among voters, and parties' positions on the topic will certainly sway many votes.

How simple it would be for the prime minister to simply say, right now, "let it be so," speed up the immigration process and claim some political glory in the process.

**letters**

**Chiefs of Ontario holding government to its commitment**

*Ipperwash Inquiry recommendations a memorial to Dudley George 20 years after his shooting*

**To the Expositor:**

An open letter on the 20th anniversary of the shooting death of Dudley George

On September 6 it was 20 years since Anthony "Dudley" George, an unarmed First Nation man, was shot by the Ontario Provincial Police and died.

He and other First Nation men, women and children had been occupying their ancestral territory, which had been expropriated by the federal government for military purposes. The land was later transferred by the federal government to the provincial government to create a provincial park. This was done after the federal government had promised the people of Kettle and Stony Point it would return the land back to the community.

After Dudley George's tragic death, his brother, Sam George, called for an immediate public inquiry. Chiefs of Ontario supported his call and staged a public demonstration to call for justice to be served.

This year marks the 8th anniversary of the release of the Final Report of the Ipperwash Inquiry, which was established by the Government of Ontario with a dual mandate to look into and report on events surrounding the death of Dudley George and to make recommendations focused on the avoidance of violence in similar circumstances.

The Final Report of the Ipperwash Inquiry, released on May 31, 2007, contained 100 recommendations focused on improving the relationship between First Nations and the Government of Ontario.

In 2007 the Chiefs of Ontario Political Confederacy supported the establishment of an Inquiry Task Force to conduct research and analysis of the recommendations in the final report. It was also tasked with developing a framework strategy for dealing with the Ontario government on implementing the recommendations.

This anniversary presents an opportunity to reflect on the state of our relationship with the province and the justice system. There have been some positive developments since the release of the final report but the bottom line is that the most meaningful recommendations remain unaddressed and, combined with the fact that the province walked away from the joint implementation process, has caused First Nations to question whether this government is committed to address the important policy recommendations contained in the report.

In order to ensure the essence of the Ipperwash recommendations remains a priority, a Political Accord between the First Nations and the province was signed to affirm our commitment to working within a government-to-government relationship that would further frame our joint priorities and actions.

Since the 2014 Ontario election, Premier Kathleen Wynne has committed to making transformative change that would see First Nations leaders as part of the decision-making process and restore the Treaty relationship. Under Resolution, Chiefs of Ontario has been working to keep the Premier to her word and will continue to do so with the Ipperwash Recommendations.

We will remain active and committed to working with the Ontario government in addressing the recommendations outlined in the Final Report of the Ipperwash Inquiry. We will continue to remember Dudley George who was a protector of our ancestral lands and a seeker of justice for First Nation people.

In strength and unity,

**Isadore Day, Wiindawtegowinini  
 Ontario Regional Chief**

**Does killing wildlife solve our problems?**

*Let's explore ways to co-exist*

**To the Expositor:**

I just returned from a trip to Kenya, Africa, where wildlife faces many threats of which the most challenging is of human wildlife conflict. When a herd of elephants eat up the crops in a family shamba (small farm) calls are made to the Kenya Wildlife Service to exterminate them. Shoot them, cull them, get rid of them.

This is the same scenario I witnessed on the front page of your newspaper.

It seems the human population is growing and room and tolerance for wildlife keeps shrinking. Are we going to keep killing wildlife to solve our problems? Will that truly solve our problems? How about exploring ways in which we can co exist, whereby we do not have to kill and cull. We are an intelligent, and advanced society and I am sure we can do that if we put our minds, hearts and resources to it. Then perhaps we can share what we discover and implement with countries such as Kenya.

Thank you.

**Sajidha Bagha  
 121 Maple Lane  
 Central Manitoulin**

**People, like phragmites,  
 invasive species**

*'Not much one can do about that'*

**To the Expositor:**

**Invasive species**

Tropical phragmites, moving north,

Far from the place that gave them birth

Another foreigner on the shore,  
 Another stranger to abhor,

This one in search of a comfort zone

While weather wreaks havoc with his home.

Not much one can do about that.

Escaping man-made devastations,

The migrants come from many nations.

And like these plants, tall and proud reeds,

They are considered just as weeds

Who drift ashore, looking for freebies,

An alien, invading species.

Not much one can do about that.

The weeds, like those poor sods, are us,

The creator's own Forget-me-nots.

The winds of change may well portend

The Master Species' own sad end.

If you can't force it, or otherwise will it,

The only solution: You must kill it.

Not much one can do about that.

**Helga Reilly  
 Mindemoya**

# Marion Seabrook Memorial Writing Award: youth winner

## *Trouble's Brewing* by Zachary Car

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

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

Winning the adult category is Emily De Angelis for her work *Fine Bone China*, receiving \$100, a scenic Manitoulin calendar courtesy of Jan McQuay and publication in *The Manitoulin Expositor*. Zachary Car is the winner of the youth category for his piece *Trouble's Brewing*. Zachary's story follows here:



Zachary Car

### Prologue

"Tell us a story!" Juniper asked eagerly. "Yes, a story!" added Jupiter. Such curious kittens, always pestering their mother for a story!

"Alright, but just one!" answered Alice. "This is how I met your father, Speckles, and why we had to get a new home."

"Start the story!" said Jupiter.

"Alright, here's how it begins..."

### Chapter one

Well, one morning, I got up and saw our human, Alfred, bottling some beer. I licked my tabby fur, and rubbed against his legs. He tripped over me, and fell into the tub. It was pretty amusing, until he pushed me out of the room and closed the door, with the words, "Not funny, Alice, get out of here!" and he locked the door behind him as he went to take a bath. He was not amused. It was funny for me, though. He was all wet and stinky! Birds were chirping away at something, and I looked out the window at the vast forest outside. I turned around, and climbed the folding staircase to the attic. I heard a slam, and turned around to see it close behind me. I was pretty startled, and for a moment thought about scratching at the trapdoor for Alfred to let me out, but I looked

back, and saw a black and white car pull up in the driveway. Humans in blue uniforms knocked on the door, and I watched through the window as Alfred was taken into the car with some of the humans, and was driven away, tearing all I had ever known from me in an instant.

### Chapter two

I turned from the window, panicked, and started trying to find a way out. I picked up an old jar with my teeth, and spun it around and threw it as hard as I could at the window. The glass shattered, and I carefully stepped around the broken glass and climbed down to the floor. I walked inside through the front door that was left open, and stepped past the locked door that led to the basement. Alfred said something about people not allowing beer in the area. I realized I should make sure they couldn't get to it or see it, so I checked the basement door was locked, I made sure the spare key Alfred put on my collar was still there, and hid the main key in the garbage can. Another black and white car came up the driveway, and the humans in blue uniforms came up to the house. I jumped under the stairs, just in time as four of the humans came through the door. I watched through the knothole in the wood as they searched the room, and I realized they were looking for the key that I hid. I leaned forward to see better, but then I fell on the metal cat carrier Alfred keeps under there. They came over to investigate, and then, one of them found me! He picked me up, and then he saw the key around my collar. "Hey! Look, a key!" he said. I bit down

hard on his big, sausage-like thumb, and that's when all hell broke loose. He took a wild dive for me, and another one jumped at me with outstretched hands. They both missed, and I saw my chance as they were recovering. I jumped through the gap between the steps on the staircase, and a third tried to stop me, so I ducked through his legs, and made a wild dash for the door. The last one surprised me, and barricaded the door-frame, blocking the gap with his legs and arms. I slid on the wood floor on my back, and out came my claws. Straight in the unmentionables. That probably hurt for a few weeks. And I think I left a nasty scar on him. I dashed for the nearest tree, shot up the trunk, bark flying out from underneath my paws. I jumped from branch to branch like a squirrel, with the sound of the wounded human far behind.

### Chapter three

I woke up sometime around noon to the toads croaking like mad. That's one of the things of living on Manitoulin. Toads. There's a lot of nature. Anyway, I had slept in the hollow of an old oak tree for the night. I was hungry. Very hungry. I decided to find a mouse, like I was trained to do as a mouser. I heard some rustling, and saw a shrew. I approached slowly, and made a ninja leap, and caught the mouse in my claws in a flash. I ate it quickly. I had some things to do. I decided to go back to the house, and see what I could find. I went through the door and I looked around for something, anything that could help me. After an exhausting search that didn't turn anything up, I decided to make my way into town. I walked along the shoreline of the bay, and eventually I came to Kagawong. I looked in the window of the nearest home and saw a woman rocking by the fire with a cat. The cat looked around, saw me in the window, and jumped through the cat flap. He walked up to me, and said, "What are you doing here? Not trying to steal my food, are you?"

"I'm not here to do anything. Just looking for a place the humans in blue take their prisoners." I said cautiously.

"How come?"

"My human was taken because they think he makes beer. They

are right, though."

"I thought that wasn't allowed... Maybe I can help you out a little? Need directions to the court? I'm Speckles, by the way."

### Chapter four

I told him about Alfred getting arrested, so he gave me directions to the courtroom. That's how I met your father. So anyway, I walked straight along the path, and made the turns I needed to take to get there. I came across another town, Gore Bay, and I went to the town court. I walked in the door as it shut behind someone, but I was shooed out. But I persisted. I walked along the back of the building, until I found an open window. I looked in and I saw a big room with a podium up front, and chairs in several rows. The door opened, and up came Alfred and a man I recognized from dinner a few weeks ago. They sat down at the two chairs at the front, and people started filling the rows. They started talking, but the man up front banged a hammer, and they settled down. He shouted something, and the man from dinner spoke. Then someone said "objection," and the man from dinner said something again. The man up front seemed to agree. I took a step closer to hear better, and then I could hear. He was asking for evidence that he was violating it, and the man from dinner said that it's "just a rumour." They were talking about the brewery room. I needed to get rid of everything! I decided to burn down the house, seeing that alcohol is flammable. Which you should never think of burning, kits, ever! So, I turned to go, but I fell straight in the open window. All heads turned my way.

### Chapter five

I was cornered. Someone let out a confused gasp, and then Alfred shouted, "Alice!" so I took the split second of distraction as an opportunity, and bolted for the door. It got me out, but it wasn't enough to keep the blue suit humans from seeing the key, and recognizing me. The one I scratched earlier thundered after me, stepping so loudly it sounded like the place was falling apart. He was screaming at me blue murder, and I think he was still pretty mad about the incident with my claws and his man-parts. I bolted past the door,

and then stopped suddenly. He didn't expect this, so he went flying over my head, landing in a face-plant. I didn't waste a second, and I scrambled to my feet and pushed at the door. I looked around, and saw the person who put me out the first time I got in. She picked me up and tossed me out the door and took the liberty to lock it behind her. I couldn't believe my luck, and so I ran as fast as I could back home.

### Chapter six

It took me a bit to get there, so I wasted no time in unlocking the brewery door with the key in my teeth, and told Speckles, who I met up with along the way, to find some matches. I picked up a bottle of vodka by the neck, and poured a line to the outside. I took another one, and I poured it all over the floor. Then I took out candles and set them up around the house, so it would look like they caused the fire. I ran outside to meet Speckles, who found the matches and struck one on the side of the house. I yelled, "Duck!" and set the line of alcohol on fire. You wouldn't believe how fast it burnt. The fire spread in a matter of seconds to the house, and then into the brewery room. Then the house exploded in flames, and the noise was deafening. We went back to Gore Bay, where the court room had just received word of the house burning down due to "unattended candles," and Alfred was set free because no evidence was turned up except a few bottles and a shattered bathtub. But what they figured was, who doesn't bathe? And besides, bottles can be used for other things. So in the end Alfred was free, and everyone was happy. He used his insurance money to build a new house, and it was right next to Speckles' place. Alfred learned his lesson, and things were good again. And when the prohibition passed, Alfred opened this very bar, where we live right now."

### Epilogue

"Tell us another story!" Juniper begged.

"Yes, another story!" added Jupiter.

"Maybe some other time, kits. It's time for bed," said Alice. Alfred walked up, and gave them a pat on the head each. Closing time, let's head upstairs."

## more letters

## 'Bear problems' in cities are, in fact, really 'people problems'

*People are encroaching on bears' traditional lands, just as they have done with First Nations*

### To the Expositor:

English is a very strange language. For example, there was news this week about the release of growth figures for the Canadian economy. Finally, it's out—there were two months of "negative growth" just recently. And Stephen Harper, Conservative leader, when he was prime minister, made sure to include in one of the federal government's omnibus bills an act to have declared a "recession" once two consecutive months of negative growth was recorded. If something is growing, typically that means it's increasing in size or girth or numbers. But if it's not growing then that means it's decaying, or disappearing, or otherwise decreasing. So the term "negative growth" is an oxymoron, sort of like "jumbo shrimp" or "near miss." To use the word growth in describing something that's deteriorating is misleading.

Economics, likewise, is a very strange discipline. It's not a science exactly, more like a study and tracking of human behaviour and its relationship to currency, money and finances. Actually, economics is a study of the "quantification of greed."

There was a deadline recently for First Nations to publish their financial statements in the public domain. Some 200 First Nations across Canada did not. The way I figure it, if a First Nation receives "Indian money" that was held in trust for them by the federal government, that can get reported. On the other hand, if First Nations earn their own money without the feds' fingers in the pie, the First Nations should not have to report that.

Actually, Canada has never fully paid for the land it took from indigenous peoples from coast to coast to coast. The feds and the red-coated Mounties make a big deal over treaty payments that are made to First Nations here and there annually at \$4 per person per year, provided that you're "registered" with the federal government. That \$4 per year is only the interest on the interest for land purchases that were never paid for in full. If Canada is \$600 billion in debt over its own doing, then Canada has not even calculated how much it really owes "Indian" people for the more than 9 million square kilometers that it has not finished paying for.

Then there's news stories like the "bear problem" in towns and cities in Canada. Actually, they're not "bear problems," they're "people problems." They're people problems because people are encroaching upon the bears' traditional territories. Bears are doing what they always do—it just so happens that they're doing it on their traditional territories that have now been covered over with suburbs, dirt bike trails, and commercial and industrial development. I didn't hear anyone ask Anishinaabek what to do about the bears. It seems like the answer to problems is always "shoot it" or "shoot them."

Closer to home there's some disgruntlement about birds nesting and occupying some farmers' fields. Once again, the geese are on their traditional territories and using their ancestral migratory routes to make their way south again. It's a "people problem" not a "bird problem." Same idea—solve the problem by shooting it or

them. Surely to goodness there are wildlife biologists around with answers to co-existing with the bears, the birds and other wildlife.

Things that happen on the other side of the globe eventually affect all of us here, too. There was news about refugees trying to get into some European countries and being prevented from doing so, or having to obtain visas before being admitted to a country. I have a hard time accepting that Canada should bring in umpteen thousand more refugees, when Anishinaabe traditional indigenous lands were encroached upon without our say; when refugees from England, Portugal, France, Spain, Ireland and other countries in Europe were admitted to our ancestral homelands (Canada) and plunked down upon stolen and otherwise illegally expropriated indigenous territories.

It's very strange to be travelling upon our ancestral indigenous lands on the outside looking in at what used to be ours. It's very strange to be homeless in one's own homeland. It's very strange for a federal government which has a statutory obligation to protect "Indians and lands reserved for Indians" to condone another Indian and an Indian Band Council to eject a female Anishinaabe elder from her traditional Anishinaabe home and land.

Strange times indeed.

Marie McGregor Pitawanakwat  
Whitefish River First Nation



# Manitoulin Sporting Life

## Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc

# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Joseph Maxwell launches into off-season training preparing for 2016 World Junior Championships

*Manitoulin athlete sets his sights on 2020 Olympics*

**by Robin Burridge**  
EVANSVILLE—Athlete Joseph Maxwell of Evansville has begun his off-season discus and shot put training after taking a much needed break following a busy season.

This summer he brought home gold in the men's discus throw 1.5 kg at the National Youth Track and Field Championship in Quebec and placed sixth in shot put in the under 18 division at the IAAF World Youth Championships in Colombia.

"I've been back training for about a week now," the 17-year-old athlete told The Expositor. "My off season training includes going to the gym, weight lifting and throwing two to three times a week. I'm working towards my indoor season, which starts in January."

Joseph explained that a lot of his indoor season meets will take place at York University in Toronto, but that he also plans to attend a few meets in the United States as well.

Joseph said the Olympics are on his mind, but not for 2016. "I have thought a lot about it, and it is still a huge goal of mine, but I think realistically

2016 is too soon. I'm looking down the road for 2020 or 2024."

"To qualify for any of the throwing sports in the Olympics you have to be 18 or older, but you also have to meet the qualifying standard and finish in the top three in Canada at the National Track and Field Qualifying meet," said Joseph. "The qualifying throw distance varies each year, but it seems to be going up because it is based off of the world rankings. For 2016 I think it is around 20.50 metres. I have thrown close to that (at the IAAF World Youth Championships in Colombia his best throw in shot put was 20.29 metres). At the Olympics the shot put is also a heavier weight, 7.26 kg, while at the World Youths it was 5 kg."

"Next season, I hope to attend the World Junior Championships in Russia," concluded Joseph. "The World Youth Championships are for under 18, but the World Juniors are for under 20. The qualifying will be in the spring, while the championships in Russia will be mid-July."

## LCYC sailing school posts successful summer season

**by Michael Erskine**  
LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Yacht Club's annual youth sailing school posted an outstanding 2015 season with over 60 children taking part over the seven weeks of the summer and even a number of adults took advantage of the opportunity to learn more about sailing during the evening courses.

"We had about eight to 10 kids in each session," noted sailing school organizer Tracey Chapman.

The young sailors had the opportunity to learn the basics of sailing in the club's six small PICO sailboats and, by the end of the summer, some of the youth had advanced to the point that they took out the club's larger 420 sailboat. "We had kids who took their level two in earlier summers reaching level three or four, where they were learning to sail with a spinnaker," she said.

The evening sessions, held on Thursday nights from 6 pm to 8 pm, made it possible for kids who had taken the courses last year to have an opportunity to keep up their skills, particularly those who do not have a sailboat at home.

"The feedback from everyone was very positive," noted Ms. Chapman.

Although she said that she could not speak for the yacht club, Ms. Chapman said that if numbers were any indication, the program would likely continue again next year. "We are a not-for-profit club without a large number of members," noted Ms. Chapman. "We are not there to make money." The biggest challenge to putting on the course is

the cost of insurance."

Looking back at past years, the year 2013 saw 30 children enrolled at the three locations, Gore Bay, Kagawong and Little Current. "We got double that this year in Little Current," said Ms. Chapman.

Ms. Chapman said that there were a number of factors that contributed to the sailing school's success this year. "The Expositor was really good to us in promoting the school, that really helped," she said. "Boyle Marine was also very helpful, especially when it came to docking the 420s and the dingy for the sailing instructors."

Ms. Chapman also said that the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands was very helpful in supporting the program through the Little Current Yacht Club. "There were so many volunteers from the LCYC who helped throughout the season,"

she said. "Our instructor, Carolyn Quinlan, was amazing." Ms. Quinlan's parents were so taken by the Island that they wound up vacationing at a cottage in Kagawong. "Our student, Bryce Mastelko, he was excellent."

Ms. Chapman said that the program was not without some challenges, but with the assistance of constructive feedback from parents and the students the program is likely to only get better as time goes on.

As for herself, Ms. Chapman did not hesitate in giving her reaction to the experience, "it has been a wonderful experience."

**Manitoulin Men's Fastball**  
The finals of the Manitoulin Men's Fastball League has started and the Wikwemikong and Aundeck Omni Kaning teams are into their well-matched series. The Wiky Lumberjacks won the first game 8 - 6 last Tuesday over AOK. Early on in game two, unfortunately, the game was postponed due to a serious medical issue with leftfielder, **Shaun Shawanda**. Best wishes to Shaun and his family and we hope for a speedy recovery and a quick return to the field as possible.

**Fastball tournament**  
The Wikwemikong Men's Fastball Tournament is coming up soon, the weekend of September 18 - 20, with games to take place down at Thunderbird Park. The event is to be a not for profit tournament with all of the \$500/team entry fees is to be given away. On top of that Wikwemikong Minor Sports will be working at the snack bar all weekend to raise money for their cause.

Organizers are looking for six fastball teams and the champion's purse is to be \$2,000 and the runners-up scooping up the remaining \$1,000. The championship game will be at 12 noon on Sunday and over by 2:30 pm, so anyone who needs to catch the Chi-Cheemaun will have time to make it to South Baymouth for the 3:50 pm departure time.

For more info or to register you can call Jerry at 705-859-3267 or contact him through Facebook - **Gerard Baibomcowai** or by email through [gerard\\_baibomcowai@live.com](mailto:gerard_baibomcowai@live.com).

**Local players on ice**  
Although still only a pre-season NOJHL game, Espanola and Blind River's historical rivalry ramped up the intensity already with a spirited home and home series last weekend. On the Friday night the Express with many Island and ex-Panther players (**Zac Prgent, Justice Corbiere, Nevada Waindubence, Barry Pitawanakwat, Mitchel Payette, Gregory Trudeau-Paquet and Thomas Hayden**). Zack got the "extra insurance" goal in the in the second period to go up 3 - 0. The Beavers battled back however and the game ended up needing a second five minute OT period before Espanola potted the winner down to a 3 on 3 format. In game two on Saturday, **Gregory P-T** scored Espanola's only goal in the 4-1 loss to the Beavers. The Beavers first regular-season home-game is this Friday at 7 pm when the Rayside Balfour Canadians roll into Espanola's complex.

**Dylan Callaghan**, who last skated with the Sudbury Wolves, has now been lacing up for the Gatineau Olympiques of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) this season. The feisty right winger already has played four games. At this point he has an assist and a couple of fights included in his 21 minutes of penalties. Keep working hard, Dylan.

**Terry Fox Run turns 35!**  
For those of us of a certain vintage, it is hard to fathom that the Terry Fox Run, started to continue and commemorate, the courageous run by Terry Fox is already in its 35th year. Organizer **Joanna Rosenbaum** is once again encouraging us all to come on out to walk, wheel, ride or run on Sunday, September 20 to participate in this year's Terry Fox Run in Little Current. The official run start time is 1 pm at Low Island, and registration will be open as of 12 noon. Pledge forms are available in many locations around the Island, and available on run day, or you can register and donate online at [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org).

As in years past, all participants get a certificate, a ribbon and tattoos! They will also have a bake sale table, and Terry Fox T-shirts available at the run for just \$20. This year they will also be featuring a silent auction with many great prizes to bid on - and a special guest to help us warm up before the run with a little bit of Zumba! "Everyone's got a dollar" is the theme this year—let's try to raise \$1 for everyone living on Manitoulin. Participate on the 20th, or sponsor a family member, friend or neighbour. If you can't make it out that day, there are many Terry Fox Run donation jars in the community: located at Dreamer's Cove, Turner's of Little Current, Rylan's Clothing Store, Taylor Sawmill, Home Hardware, Williamson's Hardware Store, Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre, and the Central Family Health Team in Mindemoya. If anyone has questions about the run, or if you are interested in entering a Team (workplace, family or in tribute to a cancer survivor), please contact Joanna Rosenbaum at (705) 377-6244 or [joanna.r@manitoulin-physio.ca](mailto:joanna.r@manitoulin-physio.ca), or contact the Terry Fox Foundation directly through [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org) or 1(888) 836-9786. Volunteers are always welcome on run day and leading up to the event, as are donations for the bake sale and silent auction. Contact Joanna for details!

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# Father and son team place well at Great Canadian Kayak Challenge

by Alicia McCutcheon

TIMMINS—The father and son team of Steve and Rhyis Arthurs of Little Current came back from the Great Canadian Kayak Challenge Festival in Timmins a happy pair, having placed high in the standings in the prestigious event.

Mr. Arthurs raced in the 16K elite division, finishing fourth with a time of just over one hour and 34 seconds—a personal best—and raced again just a short time later in the 6.5K open, placing fifth.

Eight-year-old Rhyis began training with his father late this spring, paddling three kilometres twice a week, and all that hard work has paid off. In the 3K youth race (ages eight to 13), his first ever race, the youngster placed third. Rhyis didn't realize he had medalled at first, but when his dad

told him the good news his face lit up, Mr. Arthurs shared. "The only ones to beat him were teenagers," his proud dad beamed.

Rhyis had watched his dad race in Timmins the year before and announced his intentions to follow suit shortly thereafter.

"Thanks to sponsors, he got the proper equipment," Mr. Arthurs added, thanking this newspaper, Orr's ValuMart, Glow 100 and Great Lakes Country 103.1, Manitoulin Wind and Wave, By Path or Paddle, TD Bank, Island Chiropractic, Willows Haven Message Therapy, NBS Auto, OJ Graphix, Sam Nardi Accounting, Manitoulin Fuels, Elite Training and Sun Swim Pool Design and Concepts for all their help.



Father and son duo Steve, right, and Rhyis Arthurs of Little Current sport medals from the Great Canadian Kayak Challenge Festival in Timmins.

# Wolfpak Racing/Inception Cyclery team had a great weekend at provincial mountain bike championships

DUNTRON—The Walden Mountain Bike Club's Wolfpak Racing/Inception Cyclery team kept its longstanding podium streak intact at the Provincial Mountain Bike Championships at Highlands Nordic Centre in Duntrou this past Sunday. The Wolfpak earned four podium spots and crowned two provincial champions.

Katlyn Dundas (Under 23 Women) and Colin Grant (Citizen 19+ men) won gold medals in their divisions while Alex Schmidt (Under 23 men) and Samantha Fuller (Under 17 expert women) took bronze medals. Sudbury Cycling Club's Suzanne Halet (Citizen 19+ women) also won gold. Tehkummah's Alex Anstice placed fourth in the Master Expert Division (30-39 Men) with a time of 1 hr 36 min

09 sec.

"It has been another outstanding year for the Wolfpak," said Rob St. Marseille, president of the Walden Mountain Bike Club (WMBC). "The club is very proud of the individual results and even more proud of the reputation as fun loving ambassadors to the sport our members have earned as they represent WMBC and Sudbury in the racing community."

# Kagawong Canine Social Club presents 5th annual Bark in the Park

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—What kicked off in 2011 as a one-year pilot project by Billings Township and Billings Recreation Committee, the Island's only off leash dog park has become an overwhelming success. Pet owners from many communities use it regularly to socialize their dogs in a safe environment, away from busy roads and to meet new and existing human friends.

On Saturday, September 12 members of the Rec Committee will host their 5th annual event at the Kagawong Canine Social Club located on Carter Crescent behind the fire hall.

The afternoon includes a social where puppies and small breed dogs can play together in the fenced in area, followed by an 'all dog' social when the larger dogs join in the fun.

Organizer Carol Corneau is pleased to say this year's Bark in the



Owners show off their furry companions at the 5th annual Bark in the Park in Kagawong.

photo by Sharon Jackson

Park will "include Manitoulin Magical Paws Pet Therapy, Island dog breeders and feature a demonstration by certified hunting dog trainer Scott Richer of Working Like a Dog."

There will be games, a scavenger hunt and lots of fun and socialization time for the dogs, stated Ms.

Corneau.

Barbara Erskine, chair of the Billings Recreation Committee, shared, "One of the best things about Bark in the Park is that dog owners meet each other and find playmates for their dogs. It's also a great introduction to the Park for those who have not been there yet. The games

create a fun atmosphere and the socials let the dogs find new friends."

Follow the signs to the dog park where the fun begins at 12 noon. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/kagawong1](http://www.facebook.com/kagawong1) or [kagawong@live.ca](mailto:kagawong@live.ca)

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## Expositor Correction

In last week's story 'Camino de Santiago Anita Lalonde's 'once in a lifetime adventure'', the date for Ms. Lalonde's talk on her experiences at the Perivale Gallery (My Camino: A mid-life journey) was given incorrectly. The correct date of the Perivale Gallery event is Thursday, October 10 at 7 pm. The Expositor regrets this error.

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## ...M'Chigeeng votes: candidate Linda Debassige

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UCCM Land Claims steering committee, the community comprehensive plan steering committee and the She'ndwin Teg Gaming Commission as an alternate.

But her involvement in community service and committees has extended well beyond those positions directly related to her work as a M'Chigeeng band councillor at both the local and regional levels.

"My experience in these areas has helped me to gain a solid understanding of where M'Chigeeng First Nation is today and what needs to be continued to ensure positive movement in the future," she said. But Ms. Debassige noted that does not mean revolutionary change is needed. "I promise not to dismantle everything our past leaders have worked hard to establish," she said, stressing the importance of continuity in community planning. "There is a lot of capac-

ity that has been built over the years that might need to be tweaked, but not changed in the absolute."

Areas that she feels could stand to see some improvement include: community consultation and participation (a quarterly community meeting would assist with opening better lines of communication); community safety, "it is very important that chief and council continue to address the needs of the community in terms of safety and security; economic development, "it is very important we support new ideas and revenue generation initiatives using the skills and knowledge present in our own community (the proposed grocery store and continued development in the energy sector are key examples she cites); job creation, accessibility and fair opportunity will require support in attaining the training and certifications necessary to access job opportunities (too many of which are beginning to be outsourced

to non-band members and outside contractors); housing, which will require not only lobbying efforts aimed at the provincial and federal levels, but also exploration of innovative and inventive approaches; infrastructure and public works; an open and transparent chief and council, working for the best interests of the community as a whole and with regularly posted minutes; language, which Ms. Debassige notes is fundamental to ensuring the Anishinaabe legacy continues without assimilation far into the future; and aboriginal and treaty rights, where education of the next generation of treaty rights will help instill "pride, identity and to have our young people grow to continue the fight for our people."

Ms. Debassige said that she believes that a chief and council must look ahead and make decisions that are in the best interests of the community as a whole.

## ...confronts missing and murdered aboriginal women head on

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"The exhibit focuses on the flesh and blood of the wounds opposed to the skin because flesh is the common denominator," said Ms. Chambers. "We wear our clothing to clarify our identity and the threads are then used by forensics to identify us. Our skin is protective, a barrier to the elements while intact and alive. Our flesh underneath the skin has no regard for colour or creed. The flesh is the commonality that binds all women together. It is our common denominator and our common commodity."

"With the installation of the exhibit, the photos, on transparent pieces of paper, will hang from 18, 11 and 8 feet so that no matter where you walk you will always be confronted with them," she continued. "I want the exhibit to be a knock to people's senses."

There is also a video portion of the exhibit with footage of a bloody wedding dress going over falls and drowning in Lake Erie.

Ms. Chambers said that she felt 'assaulted' after listening to the media stories judging, using conjecture, preaching, vilifying and further victimizing aboriginal women. "This is not just the opinion of the media, I have heard words spoken about these women that feel like shards of glass underfoot," she said. "There is no way

to walk safely or softly upon them. There is no way to unsay them once they are uttered. It is not only about educating our young men on how to be kind and respectful as they are not the only culprits in this list of crimes. Every nation on this Mother Earth is culpable. Canada is not the exception, it is the rule. We are all to blame. Subsequent to the crime it is not merely enough to hand out apologies and condolences as though they were coupons that have expired. I feel we must face brutal truths. The work contained within 'Mine is but a tear in a river' makes me feel obliged to note that some may find it uncomfortable to view. Sometimes a little discomfort is required. Flesh is a messy business after all. But I felt compelled to create it."

When asked if working with such a powerful subject matter had worn on her, Ms. Chambers responded that she has an "amazing support system."

"My husband and two sons are just incredible," she said. "They really get what I am doing and are there for me, whatever I need. My 16-year-old son even came with me to Ottawa and helped take photos."

"The statistics are one thing, but not the only thing. I think the next step is to develop an action plan

and I hope this helps bring attention to the issue," said Ms. Chambers. "The completion of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission findings as well as the release of the report from Justice Sinclair illustrates the need for both an inquiry and a viable action plan to address the issue of murdered and missing aboriginal women. But first, we must reach the Canadian public in order to raise awareness about more than just the statistics. I believe that this terribly visceral representation of the realities of the issue will help to do this."

Ms. Chambers told The Expositor that this exhibit is just the first of what she plans to be a three-part series.

"I want to explore the direct links to CN Rail, CP Rail, the Hudson Bay Company and religious institutions in my next piece and I'm thinking of a more performative art form. I wore a dress I had painted for some of the photos and it was really powerful. For the third, I would like to do something more abstract, about the next step, about healing."

Ms. Chambers describes her work as 'proactive social activism. "I don't care if my paintings match the colour of your walls," she joked. "The more I read (the truth and reconciliation), the more angry I get.

## ...Harvest Glory Days is upon us once again: get decorating!

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2014. There is a full-page advertisement on the outside back page (12A) of the second section of this paper that gives full details, plus a clip-out registration form.

The idea is for people in their communities to decorate in such a way that the entire place is attractively themed so this would include homes, businesses, institutions (community halls, municipal/board offices, churches, parks, etc.).

It is the overall effect the judges will be looking for again this year.

It's important to contact The Expositor Office to register the particular address that will be decorated. This is both for judges' use and so that the paper can produce a map that will be included as a part of the Thanksgiving week paper so that Manitoulin people and visitors as well can go and see for themselves the clever ways peo-

ple decorate.

The Northeast Town has already been heard from: Museum curator Heidi Ferguson has registered that the town will be participating and that some public places will be theme-decorated.

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# ...island claim moving on through public consultations

...continued from page 1 seller/willing-buyer basis." As well, the negotiations will ensure that access to private property will be protected.

In the case of private lands being within the land claim boundaries, the

presence that Wikwemikong has maintained in the area.

In addition to the interests of private land holders and other stakeholders within the land claim boundaries, the negotiations take into considera-

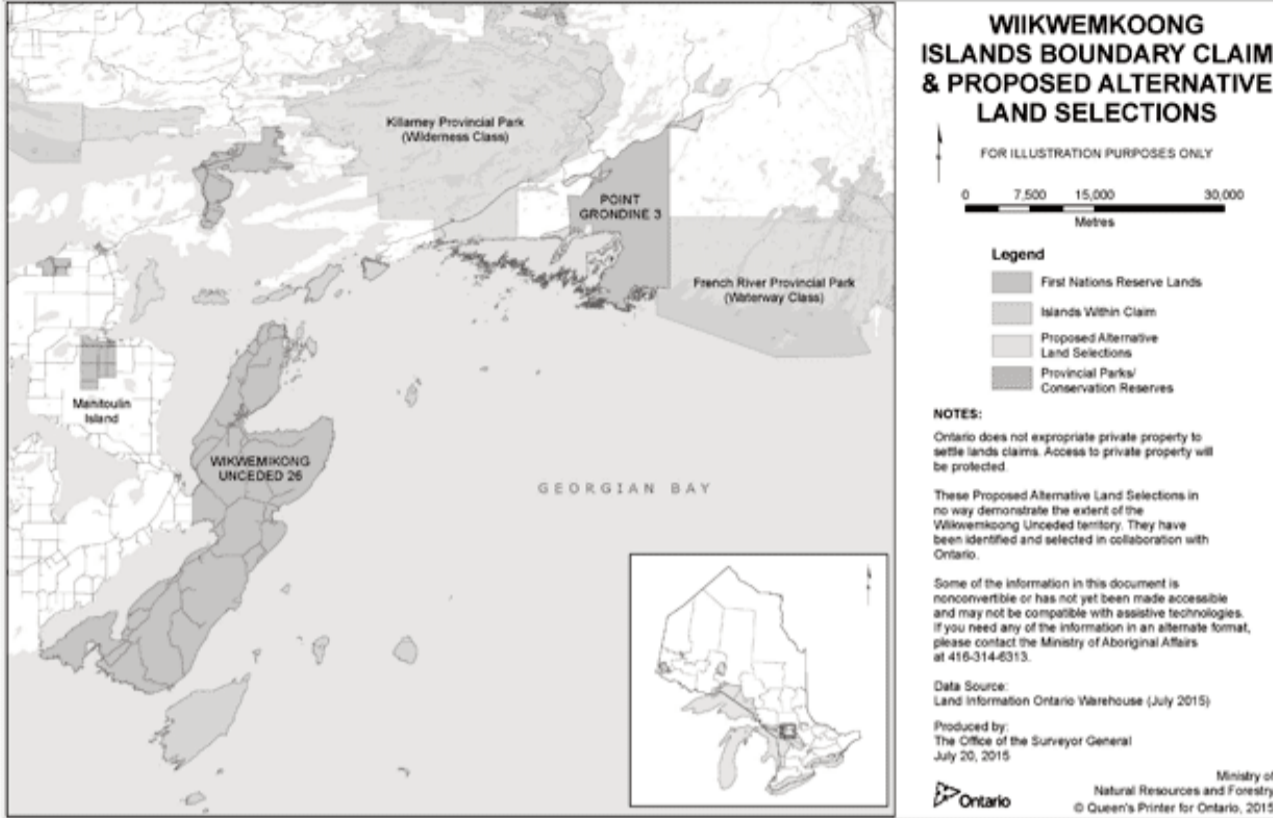
factor in the Wiikwemkoong Islands Boundary Claim is a current court challenge to the 1862 Treaty which led to the federal government withdrawing from the negotiations. This issue has been dealt with through the signing of agreements

Once the interests of all of the stakeholders within the boundaries of the claim have been entered into the data and the relevant financial and land transfers calculated and finalized, lawyers for the province and Wikwemikong will

standing obligations," noted Mr. Aniol. "Negotiated settlements also bring economic benefits and certainty to both First Nations and neighbouring communities, creating economic opportunities and the potential for new business partnerships in the region."

Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier and a number of members of the Wikwemikong Lands department were on hand at the public information session as were members of the provincial negotiation team.

"This is all just one part of the whole process," noted Chief Peltier, who pointed out that the points at issue in the Wiikwemkoong Islands Boundary Claim have been in contention since 1862 and that, in the end, it will be the people of Wikwemikong who decide the fate of these negotiations. "We've been at this for a very long time," he said, adding that his community would continue to press for redress of their legitimate claims "as long as it takes. We aren't going away."



A map of the Wikwemkoong Island Boundary Claim and proposed alternative land selections.



Whitefish River First Nation's Esther Osche studies the claim maps.

which remove the lands in question from that challenge.

Some of the lands in the Wiikwemkoong Islands Boundary Claim may eventually be transferred to the federal government as part of the Additions To Reserves (ATR) process, but Wikwemikong has indicated that some of the territories under negotiation (particularly those at the junction of Highways 6 and 17) will likely not be entered into the ATR process as those lands will likely be utilized in economic development plans involving bank loans and mortgages.

draw up a legal text of the proposed settlement.

That settlement text will then be presented to the Wikwemikong band membership where they will have the opportunity to say "yes" or "no" to the proposed settlement in a ratification vote. Once Wikwemikong has voiced its approval the Ontario government will approve the settlement. Only once the two parties have agreed will the agreement be final.

"The goal of negotiated settlements is to provide First Nations with fair compensation to right past wrongs and honour out-

Crown either makes a financial settlement or transfers other comparable Crown lands to the First Nation to settle the claim.

Mr. Aniol explained that the selections of alternative provincial Crown land on the mainland and Philip Edward Island were influenced by a number of factors, including their proximity to Wikwemikong's Point Grondine territory, proximity to infrastructure for community development and the historical

tion the competing interests of other aboriginal and Metis claimants. In the case of the Wikwemikong land claim a competing interest has already been voiced by at least the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising.

In order to move the negotiations forward, Wikwemikong has agreed to abide by any decision of a "court of competent jurisdiction" that substantiates the other aboriginal claimant's interests. Another complicating

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# ...Spectators rally to rescue heart attack victim

...continued from page 1 night and was sitting up and joking with his family the following morning.

While she was not at the game when the incident occurred, she and her husband Bruce, having stopped in town for a few groceries, wound up arriving at the scene. "We had stopped by Andy's to pick up some milk and cereal for our morning breakfast and decided to drive through town, like we often do," she recalled. As they approached Thunderbird Park they could see that there was a game going on, but then a police car drove past them. "They went by us really fast," she said. The couple followed the cruiser down to the park where a chilling sight greeted them. "We were still on the road but we could see the teams all around in a circle flapping their jerseys."

Ms. Trudeau spoke to the first individual she saw who told her "Shaun's collapsed, your nephew Shaun." The information struck terror into her heart. "He has suffered a heart attack before," she

said. "By the time we got there, they had loaded him into a Yukon."

Mr. Shawana was conscious as he was being loaded into the Yukon being driven by fellow Wiky Lumberjack and off-duty EMS worker Tim Ominika. Ms. Trudeau recalled the words of off-duty paramedic Teresa Aiabens-Peltier, "Oh Shaun, I think I broke a rib." "It's all good," quipped Mr. Shawana in reply.

According to Ms. Trudeau, the defibrillator delivered by the police was used to deliver five shocks to Mr. Shawana's heart, restarting the organ and helping to stabilize him for the trip to the health centre.

The following day popular local MC and teacher Chris Pheasant could be seen nursing his own arm during a teacher's professional development day. "I was giving CPR," he said, noting he might have taken too long a shift. "It was a pretty heavy experience," he admitted. Mr. Pheasant, a strong advocate for organ donation, particularly amongst the aboriginal community, has had a num-

ber of close encounters with the spirit path himself, most recently having been the beneficiary of a liver transplant.

Early CPR and defibrillation can make all the difference in survival following a heart attack, noted Ms. Trudeau. She spoke to The Expositor following spending the night at the hospital. "We stayed until we were sure he was alright," she said.

Ms. Trudeau said that she and her family were extremely grateful to the many people who stepped up to help save her nephew's life. Despite his previous heart attack, Mr. Shawana, a husband and father of three, maintains an active lifestyle. "He will have to slow down a little bit, I think," noted Ms. Trudeau.

Mr. Shawana, for his part, said one of his first questions when the doctors have completed their tests will be "can I play sports again."

He currently is up and about in his hospital gown and feeling better, if more than a little bit sore. "I have five cracked ribs," he

said. "Three on the left side and two on the right. The right side is pretty much healed up now, but the left is still pretty sore."

The long weekend has delayed finding out what might be causing the issue, but Mr. Shawana said that he understands that he should be able to leave the hospital by the end of the week. "Right now they are monitoring my heart and doing testing," he said. "But hopefully I can be home soon."



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# ...chooses fellow farmer as counsel

...continued from page 1 animals. "I don't understand why you just don't shoot them (referring to the nuisance birds)—you're a farmer, you have a right to protect your property," Mr. Skippen reports the former minister as saying.

At the September 3 court date, Mr. Skippen chose to be represented by friend and fellow Green Bay farmer Ed Ferguson, which brought some confusion to the court.

MNRF lawyer Dan Williams told Justice of the Peace Darlene Hayden that he had received email correspondence from lawyer Brad Allison on behalf of Mr. Skippen in August, but had never heard from him again. He asked the Justice to confirm whether Mr. Skippen still had Mr. Allison for a lawyer.

# ...SPCA mobile spay, neuter unit

...continued from page 1 in the community for some time, trying to get people to spay or neuter their pets and even started a program with the band and local vets offering subsidized service, but people just weren't utilizing the opportunity. There were a lot of reasons, but the major one was transportation."

Ms. Manitowabi explained that with the SPCA mobile unit, band members can book their dog or cat in to get spayed or neutered right in Wikwemikong, eliminating the transportation issue. The band is also supporting the cause and the service will be subsidized.

"Pet owners are just asked to book ahead of time with us and to pay a small contribution," continued Ms. Manitowabi. "We have been working on this for some time and in April of 2015 the mobile unit came into service and it was the perfect opportu-

"He is, at the moment, not Mr. Skippen's counsel—at least for the moment," Mr. Ferguson responded. "These counsellors are fairly expensive for farmers," he added.

Mr. Williams told Justice Hayden he would like to have that fact confirmed as he did not foresee a resolution to this matter happening soon, suggesting a judicial pre-trial.

Justice Hayden explained to the court that a judicial pre-trial is done completely differently depending on whether the accused is represented by counsel, or representing themselves. (A judicial pre-trial sees the Crown and defense meet before a pre-trial judge to discuss the issues of the case where it is evaluated by an experienced judge. The pre-trial

judge is not the same judge who will preside over the trial.)

"We're not prepared to make that decision now, your worship," Mr. Ferguson replied.

Justice Hayden noted that this was not the first time this matter has been before the courts, expressing her displeasure in the fact that it has failed to gain any movement in the court system.

"In terms of length, we will call three to four witnesses which will take over two hours," Mr. Williams said. "It would be very prudent to have this issue pre-trialed—there are a lot of issues that could be resolved before we go to trial," the counsel added, reiterating that he would like to know who is going to be representing Mr. Skippen.

The judicial pre-trial has been set for November 12 in Gore Bay, with Justice Hayden asking Mr. Skippen to report well before that date to Mr. Williams as to who will be representing him in court.

In an email to The Expositor following the court proceedings, Mr. Skippen confirmed that Mr. Ferguson will continue to represent him in court.

nity for us. We have been doing a lot of pre-registration and just making the community aware of the visit and service. So far we have about 70 animals registered, 50 dogs and 40 cats."

"This is a great thing for the community," said Ms. ...continued on page 13



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# ...gift of kidney grants young mom time to raise her child

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was taking prednisone, steroids to keep the progression of my kidneys from failing," she said. "There was a lot of swelling, insomnia, lots of issues that went along with that."

Halfway through her first semester her doctor told her that she could not handle it. "I had to withdraw from school," she said. Soon she was travelling back and forth to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto. "This is all while pregnant," she said. High blood pressure, then low blood pressure and then gestational diabetes due to the high dosages of prednisone that led to her having to inject insulin two to three times a day.

Once her son was born it became clear that she would need a transplant—almost immediately.

"It didn't really kick in until my son was born," she said. "Two weeks before my son was born I was hospitalized." Her kidneys began to fail in earnest. "They did not work anymore," she said. "I went from 60 percent to 15 percent in seven months."

Then came steady rounds of dialysis. Her son was born eight weeks early, the day after her own birthday. "Not long after having Jack I started to get really sick," she recalled. "I had no appetite."

It was six weeks until she started dialysis, from then on her kidneys were unable to handle the job of keeping her system clear.

Ms. Casson said that she was very lucky compared to a lot of people in the hospital.

She was put on a list for a transplant which happens "the day you start dialysis." She was contending with these issues all while tending to a newborn baby, travelling to Sudbury

twice a week.

"My mom was a big help," she said. The support of her parents was critical to her being able to manage through these trying times. Ms. Casson would often find herself sitting in the dialysis chair



Kinga shares a smile with her son Jack following her kidney transplant.

while breastfeeding her baby.

The road ahead looked very difficult at this point. The waiting list for her kidney was at least three to four years. Then her doctor referred her to Toronto General Hospital. "They have one of the best programs in Canada," she said. But it came with a catch—a six to eight year waiting list.

Her mother decided to get tested as a possible kidney donor. It was a long shot. "She isn't my biological mother," explained Ms. Casson. "There is tons of testing you have to go through and you have to be under a certain age. If you are 60 or 70-years-old, you can't donate." In a most serendipitous turn of events, her mother turned out to be a match. "Because we are not related by blood, it is extremely rare," said Ms. Casson. "I would have been waiting for years."

It still took a while, there were meetings with doctors and batteries of further testing that had to

be done. "It was another three to four months after finding out (that her mother was a match)," said Ms. Casson.

In the end, the mother who chose to adopt her into her life wound up giving her the Gift of Life

through the donation of a part of her own body. "I can't express how grateful I am to my parents," said Ms. Casson. "Without my mom I would not be where I am today."

The experience gave her a very intimate connection to the act of organ donation and the impact it has on people's lives. "One organ donor can save up to eight or nine lives," said Ms. Casson. "There are roughly 1,500 people waiting for organs and about a third of those people die while waiting."

"Think about it," she said. "If something were to happen to you, you could do something so very important for so many other people."

Ms. Casson's son Jack is now two-years-old and thanks to her mother's gift, Ms. Casson can hope to see him grow up, but the story is far from over.

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## ...Anishinaabemowin Gamig Elders Centre

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The centre was envisioned, in the words of the opening ceremony's emcee and community elder Grace Fox, as a place "where we can speak our language without reprisal."

M'Chigeeng Chief Joe Hare took to the podium to speak about his thoughts on the opening of the centre, noting that the event would likely be his last official act as the election of his successor would be taking place on September 12 (Chief Hare has decided to retire from political life). "It is good to see people here," he said, teasing some in the audience about being "dressed up" for the occasion.

"I have to the best of my ability supported this place, this vision, this building, on behalf of the leadership, the elders of this community and Grace Fox," he said. Chief Hare noted the importance of protecting the language, Anishinaabemowin, and that this initiative, which began so long ago, is hopefully just one of many more events that will support the language as time goes by.

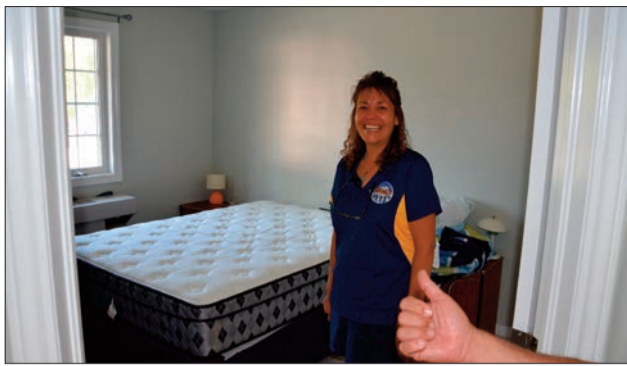
Although Chief Hare noted that the building does not yet have enough people signed up as tenants to fill its 10 apartments (originally there was a waiting list, but the time frame in completing the project took its toll on that list), he admonished the future leadership of the community to stay true to the vision of restricting tenancy to the elderly.

He urged the community to support those people running for council that would maintain that vision, rather than falling to the pressure of opening up the apartments for general rental. "I am getting out of politics," he said, "so I can say what I want to say." He chastised those council members who wanted to open up the rentals to those other than the elderly. "I have nothing against younger people," he said. "I wish I was younger myself, but I would encourage you to support the elders. There are lots of other places for younger people to stay or build homes."

Chief Hare lauded the work of councillors Henry Panamick, Linda Debassige and G'mewin Migwans (the latter two are running to replace him as chief), who he said were very supportive of the project. He urged the electors of M'Chigeeng to stand behind their elders and to make their feelings known to the new council. "I urge you to stand together and keep this place the way it was intended to be."

The building was designed and constructed without using the band's general funds, although the most recent meeting of council did secure an additional \$250,000 towards making improvements in the building.

The spacious two-bedroom units are envisioned as providing homes for individual elders, with the second bedroom geared towards live-in caretakers



Anishinaabemowin Gamig Elders Centre Coordinator Missy Corbiere gives a tour of the centre, shown here in one of the bedrooms.

or spouses. The rent, which is set at an affordable \$650 a month all-in, includes a fully-equipped kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, full bathrooms with assistive devices, patio doors leading out to an outstanding view, gardens (landscaped by volunteers led by Gene and Susan Bebamash) and parking in a covered garage.

The building also includes a boardroom, meeting hall, well-equipped kitchen for events and an apartment for visiting lecturers and locums.

The steering committee for the project was fully volunteer, noted Ms. Fox. "There was no meeting honorariums, no mileage claims submitted, no remuneration of any kind for the committee members," she said. She noted that the building was financed through the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Commission. "We still owe a lot," she said, "but we have not put the band in deficit."

The emcee noted that there were a large number of people and businesses in the community who had made significant personal donations to get the project off the ground, including \$1,000 contributions from Patrine and Dr. O'Connor, Roseanne Debassige, Susan Hare, Joe Hare, Justin Roy (all the way from Arizona), Kenjgewin Teg, the

UCCMM and others who wished to remain anonymous that came to \$12,000.

"If anyone else has \$1,000 to spare we would happily accept it," said Ms. Fox to a chorus of laughter.

Ms. Fox recognized the attendance of Elizabeth Roy and Bertha Roy of the UCCM Elder's Group and the hard work of the steering committee members Evelyn Debassige, Pauline Debassige and Christine Migwans. "These are the people who made things rock in this place," she said.

Ms. Fox also recognized the hard work of the four coordinators, starting with Diane Debassige, who worked on the project since its inception, especially the current coordinator Missy Corbiere. "She is not a clock watcher," said Ms. Fox, adding with a laugh that "sometimes we wish she would."

An elder by definition of the Anishinaabemowin Gamig Elders Centre is fairly lenient, beginning at age 50, so it includes some people who might bristle at being labeled as seniors, she noted.

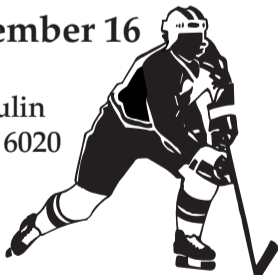
Deacon Joe Fox delivered an opening prayer at the ceremonies, and conducted a blessing with cedar and holy water following the speeches, while an ad hoc drum group garnered from the nearby powwow played an honour song.

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# M'Chigeeng powwow celebrates 28 years of honoring traditions

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—The 28th annual M'Chigeeng First Nation powwow held over the Labour Day weekend was themed 'Ka Bnaaden daa naa Gdo Anishinaabe-aadziwinaa' (Honouring Our Traditions).

Master of ceremonies Chris Pheasant entertained the large number of visitors with stories of First Nation culture and shared the knowledge of powwow traditions.

Co-host drums Young Biisinaai and Black Bull Moose were the heartbeat of the weekend, supported by guest drum groups the Wiky Drum Committee, Spirit Bear, Anishinaader Connection and Mushkwe Siiabo.

The head male dancer was Craig Fox and the head female dancer was G'Mewin Migwans, while the young female leader was Joy Simon.

Head veteran was Bill Antonie who, along with Elaine Migwans, was also co-head elder.

The 2015-2016 Miss M'Chigeeng Jolene Debassige was present for the powwow and walked in the grand entry.

The staff carriers included Ray Corbiere with the Wik-



Head dancers Craig Fox and G'Mewin Migwans dance in the first intertribal of the weekend.

photos by Robin Burrige




Young fancy dancers dance to the beat of the powwow drum.




Grass dancer Shade Kaiser of M'Chigeeng cleanses the powwow ground prior to grand entry on Saturday.

wemikong Eagle staff, Ray Jackson with the M'Niidoo M'nising Victory staff, Mawla Shawana with the Niigaanzijik staff, Garrett Peltier with the Wikwemikong Youth staff and Ron Yellowman with the Anishinaabeemowin Teg staff.

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17p

**Huge Yard/Barn Sale...** something for everyone. Saturday, September 12 from 9 am to 5 pm at 75 Holmes Street, Spring Bay (just off Perivale Road West). Yard Sale contents: Christmas ornaments/decorations, luggage, coolers, lawn/garden cart, cedar chest, snow shoes, snowmachine clothing, new Artic Cat leather suit, rear Goldwing tire, plant stand, kitchen stuff, lots of extras, Bobcat and attachments, 7' x 14' tandem axle enclosed cargo trailer, Snapper two-stroke mower, Ryobi weed whacker, dr. power wagon. Barn Sale contents: a while lot of good stuff in great condition. Take Hwy 542 to Perivale Road West to Oriole Park Road to 75 Holmes Street. Rain date will be Sunday, September 13. See you then!

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**Donate your old car** or truck or farm tractor, etc., or even an old metal boat to our church. We can send a truck right to you to pick these up, and in return you will receive an income tax receipt for the scrap value of your donation to St. Bernard's Church, Little Current. Please, no smaller items such as fridges, stoves, hot water tanks, etc. Contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066 or Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289. 17tfn

**Legion Events**

**#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps:** Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, 2nd floor NEMI arena, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 17tfn

**rental wanted**

**Storage wanted** for a 196 Princecraft and trailer, door opening 8' high and 9' wide. Call Don 519-746-6344. 15tfn

**Need to rent:** One-bedroom apartment/house looking to rent in the Little Current area for a middle aged professional female. Needed for November 1 for the winter months. Please call Belinda at 705-282-7868 or email Belinda\_hurley313@hotmail.com. 16-17p

**Retired couple looking for house** to rent for the month of October. 705-822-2737. 16-18p

**coming events**

**Fall Luncheon** at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Spragge Street on Wednesday, September 16 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Soup, sandwiches, squares and beverages. \$8. Take-out available. Tickets available from church members or call 705-859-3426 or 705-859-3802. 16-17p

**Taoist Tai Chi beginners' class** starting Tuesday, September 15 to December 15, 10 am to noon, Sheguiandah Hall. Open House, Friday, September 11, 10 am to noon. For more information call Clark at 705-377-4866. 16-17p

**We will be hosting** our annual "ARC," the Awana Registration Carnival, again at the Mindemoya Missionary Church. It is on Tuesday, September 15 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm, completely free... including pony rides, bouncy castle, dunk tank and more. Free pogos, popcorn and cotton candy. Everyone is welcome to attend. 16-17p

**70 acres of mixed bush** near Mindemoya for rent for the fall gun hunt. Two hunters at \$100 each. Call 705-377-7086 after 7 pm. 17-18p

**Private classified word ads**, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad. 17-18p

**coming events**

**Family Heritage Day** at the Little Schoolhouse and Museum in South Baymouth, Sunday, September 13. Barbecue starts at 11:30 am. Museum Open House from 1 pm to 3 pm. Includes: Official Unveiling of the Valentine Wilman WW1 Silver Cross Medal; presentation on genealogy research; Flags of Our Town contest; live fiddle music. All are invited to bring and share family stories, family trees, photos and memorabilia. Call 705-859-2808 for info. 170a

**Knox United Church**, 25 Napier, Manitowaning will be open for quiet, private prayer and meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm until November 28. 52tfn

**NEW HOURS** starting September 4--The Little Shoppe Around The Corner at Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning will be open to serve you with new hours Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm. We carry gently used clothing to fit all sizes along with giftware for all occasions. 3tfn

**Fifties And Sixties Dance** by Rick Piché and The Hawberry Boys, with music of Elvis, The Everly Brothers, Patsy Cline, Bill Haley and The Comets, The Platters, Chuck Berry and many more. Come to dance or just to listen. Prizes for best Fifties or Sixties costume. Friday, September 11, 7:30 pm to 11 pm at Mindemoya Community Centre. Light lunch provided. Tickets \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door, available at Kat's Pet Supplies in Mindemoya, The Source in Gore Bay, The Expositor in Little Current or phone 705-859-3925. A fundraiser event for St. Francis Anglican Church. 14-170a

**REMINDER:** Little Current Minor Hockey Registration will be held on September 16 at the NEMI Recreation Centre from 6 pm to 8 pm. Cost is \$400 per player, sibling discounts are available. This year, late registration fees of \$50 will be due and payable immediately following the second registration day, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the registration nights. There will be no exceptions. All player releases, with the exception of REP releases, will be considered by the Executive Committee and not signed until after October 1. Releases are to be forwarded to LCHMHA, Box 275, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0. See you soon! LCHMHA Executive. 16-180a

**Grandparent's Day Lunch**, September 13, 11 am to 2 pm, Howland Seniors' Hall in Sheguiandah. Menu: Turkey vegetable soup, ham and pea soup, assorted sandwiches, pickles and dessert. Cost: \$12 per person; children under 12, \$5. Come celebrate with us. 16-17p

**All-You-Can-Eat** Fish Dinner, Saturday, September 19, 5 pm to 6:30 pm at Silver Water Hall. Adults, \$16; children under 12, \$8. Proceeds to Silver Water Recreation Centre. 17-180a

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**rentals**

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**coming events**

**Mindemoya Market**  
**Saturdays**  
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**coming events**

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**'Tkweshkaadimi'**  
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**24th Annual General Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 17, 2015**  
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 Whitefish River First Nation Community Centre  
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 Gail Assiniwe, Executive Assistant toll free at 1-800-268-1899 or direct at 705-859-2100 ext. 2039 or gassiniwe@kgcfs.org

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**FALL HAPPENINGS AT THE CENTENNIAL MUSEUM**  
**September 12**  
 Craft & Artisan Market 10am - 3pm  
**September 19**  
 5th Annual Sheguiandah Fall Fair, Antique Tractor Display & BBQ. Exhibits open at 10:30am. Tractors & BBQ at 11:30am.  
 Visit the museum, view the exhibits, enjoy a tasty hamburger, children's activities from 11am - 12(noon), demonstrations and more!  
 This event is organized by the Manitoulin Genealogy Club & Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah.  
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**Please respond by Monday, September 21, 2015**

*We thank everyone for the applications.  
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# WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**POSITION:** Graphic Designer  
**SALARY:** According to WBE Salary Grid  
**START DATE:** Contract duration September 2015 to June 2016 (10 month contract only)  
Under the direct supervision of the Lead Curriculum Developer and general direction of the Wikwemikong Board of Education/Education Director. The Graphic Designer will assist the Anishinabemwin Curriculum Developers in the development of community based resources needed for the implementation of Anishinabemwin Immersion programming in Wikwemikong Schools. The Graphic Designer will also assist in providing input into layout of resources that are created.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provide the Curriculum Development Team with Anishinabe community and culturally relevant materials needed for the development of Anishinabemwin Immersion Programming into our area schools while incorporating Ministry of Education guidelines.
- Assist the Curriculum Developers, teachers, and fluent speakers and staff to establish the overall look, graphic elements, and content of resources and materials developed.
- Assist with developing the artistic elements needed to meet the needs of the Curriculum Development Program.
- Work cooperatively with Curriculum Development Team to coordinate all aspects for production of the resources and materials completed.
- Work in collaboration with the current graphic designer.
- Work cooperatively with all team members working with the Curriculum Development Program.
- If requested, the Graphic Designer may attend scheduled staff meetings and planning sessions related to the project.
- Other related duties.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Diploma in Graphic Design or related field experience.
- Grade 12 high school diploma or equivalent (GED).
- Knowledge of culture, heritage and language of the Anishinabek.
- Have some knowledge of immersion programming.
- Have some knowledge of computer software such as Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw, etc.
- Excellent communication skills both verbal and written.
- Excellent organizational and leadership skills.
- Be willing to work in a team environment.
- Provide 3 current work-related references on letterhead.
- Current criminal reference check (within the last 90 days).
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Please send your resume and documentation to:

Dominic Beaudry  
Education Director  
Wikwemikong Board of Education  
34 Henry Street  
Wikwemikong, ON P0P 2J0  
Tel: 705-859-3834 • Fax: 705-859-3787  
DEADLINE: September 18, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (1FTE)**

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

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

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

**Qualifications/Requirements:**

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

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

**Application Deadline: September 18, 2015**

Pamela Williamson, Executive Director  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002  
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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- College diploma or university degree in the field of computer science and/or 2 years' equivalent work experience
- Should be available 24/7 to handle mission critical situations when called upon
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- Hands-on experience developing test cases and test plans
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**OJIBWE CULTURAL FOUNDATION  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

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

**DUTIES**

**Marketing & Promotions**

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

**Communications**

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

**QUALIFICATIONS**

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

**SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE**

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

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

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

**Mark as Confidential to:**

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Marketing Coordinator Position  
Ojibwe Cultural Foundation  
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M'Chigeeng Ontario  
Phone: (705) 377-4902

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

**Permanent part-time** employee required at The Manitoulin Expositor Office. Front office position with responsibilities for maintaining subscriber lists, and liaising with accounting department among other duties. Approximately 23 hours per week. Please see detailed advertisement in "job opportunities" section in these pages.

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**MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGNACK**



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Computer Instructor**

The Corporation of the Township of Assignack is looking for a Computer Instructor to run workshops for seniors to get comfortable with computers between September 2015 and February 2016. The job entails designing courses geared towards teaching seniors how to use computers based on specifications provided by Township.

Salary range \$75-\$90 /hour

**Proposals will be received until:**

**September 14, 2015 at 4:00PM**

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Please contact the undersigned to receive a copy of the Request For Proposal/Tender Package

Proposals must be submitted on forms included in the Request for Proposal package and will be accepted by the undersigned until 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 18, 2015

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In accordance with the M'Chigeeng Election Code 2005


**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
REGULAR ELECTION POLL**

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

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

Ballots received late will not be counted.


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

MUNICIPALITY  OF ASSIGNACK

**INFRASTRUCTURE SURVEY**

The Council of the Township of Assinack is asking ratepayers for public input on upcoming infrastructure project priorities for 2016. A survey is available online or in hard-copy at the Municipal Office. The survey closes on September 23, 2015 at 11:59 p.m.

Link: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/Assinack1](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Assinack1)  
or  
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**CALL FOR FUEL TENDER**

Interested parties are invited to submit quotes for the supply of specified petroleum products for the period of October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016.

- Clear diesel, with an estimated consumption of 60,000 litres 16,000 (key lock) 44,000 (delivered)
- Dyed diesel with an estimated consumption of 65,000 litres
- Furnace Oil with an estimated consumption of 97,000 litres
- Regular Gas with an estimated consumption of 22,000 litres (includes key lock)
- Premium – ethanol free gasoline (Spider Bay Marina) estimated consumption 42,000 litres


**Products to be delivered to various municipal locations:**

Municipal Garage – Sheg	Municipal Garage – Little Current
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Museum	Spider Bay Marina
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Little Current Water Treatment Plant	Pumping Stations in Sheg and Little Current
Landfill Site – Hwy 6	

Prices are to be based on rack price as of September 11, 2015. Tenders clearly marked "Fuel Tender" and stating all applicable taxes must be submitted to the undersigned by no later than 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 18th, 2015 and will be opened but not necessarily awarded at 1:10 p.m. at the Town Office. The Town Office clock shall be considered the timepiece for the purpose of this tender.

This tender may be awarded in whole or in part; the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Pam Cress, Clerk  
Phone: 705-368-3500 ext 228  
email: [pcress@townofnemi.on.ca](mailto:pcress@townofnemi.on.ca)



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PROPOSED BELL MOBILITY RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY  
TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER W5236  
JOINT BUILD WITH ROGERS**

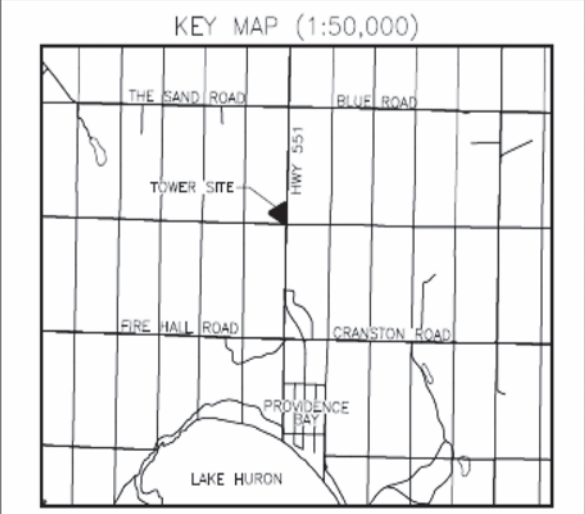
Bell is proposing to construct a 120m self-support tower with ancillary radio equipment including two shelters approximately 1.8m x 2.4m at the base of the tower with a perimeter fence restricting public access. As part of the public consultation process as required by Industry Canada, Bell's regulator under the Radiocommunications Act, Bell is inviting the public to comment on the proposed tower location before October 9, 2015 in compliance with the Municipality of Central Manitoulin Consultation Process in conjunction with Industry Canada Client Procedures. This tower is fully compliant with Industry Canada guidelines, as found under the CPC 2-0-03. The public is also invited to attend a public information meeting for Bell to answer questions and gather public comments.

**TOWER LOCATION:** Hwy 551, Providence Bay  
**COORDINATES:** Lat: 45° 41'12.33" Long: 82° 16' 22.13"  
**LEGAL:** Lot 1, Concession 15, Township of Campbell; PIN 47113-0396 (LT)

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING:**  
Providence Bay Community Centre  
11 Mutchmor Street  
Providence Bay  
**DATE:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015  
**TIME:** 7:00pm to 8:00pm

**ANY PERSON MAY** comment by end of day on October 9, 2015 with respect to this matter.

**BELL CONTACT:**  
Deborah Williamson  
D.A. Williamson & Associates Inc.  
Agents for Bell  
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**Death Notice**

**OSCAR NORMAN MCGREGOR  
NOVEMBER 7, 1932 - AUGUST 30, 2015**

Oscar passed away at the Manitoulin Health Centre on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at the age of 82 after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's. Proud son of the late David and Louise (nee Meawasige) McGregor. Loving father to Mary Jane (predeceased), Darlene (Mike), Cindy (Wes), Lynn (Bill), Calvin (Tracy) and Crystal. Cherished grandfather to Ryan, Glenda (predeceased), Glen, Mike Jr., Marcus, Marilyn, Mason, Matthew, Wes Jr., Trent, Bryton, Christopher, Alexis, Dakota, Raeanna, Hailey, Quinton, Aurora, Leonidas and Montana. Great-grandpa to Jameyson, Colton, Cameron "Cammie", Brodi, and Daxton. Predeceased by siblings Theodore, Teresa, Evelyn, Blanche, Helena, Gordon, Rose and Godfrey. Survived by his sisters Geraldine Ziegler (Carl) and Mary Jane "Jean" Andrews (Lawrence). Godfather to Diane Musgrove. Will be missed by many nieces and nephews. Family and friends gathered at St. Gabriel Lalement Church, Birch Island from 11 am on Tuesday, September 1, 2015. Funeral Mass was held at 11 am on Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Parkinson's Foundation or to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Restoration Program. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.



**spirituality**

**Rev. 22:14:** "Blessed are those who obey his (Yahweh's) commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city (the new Jerusalem)." Obedience to the 10 commandments is the condition for entering the promised land, Deut 4:1, 8:1, 11:8. 6:20-24, 8:1, 11:8. It is the condition for entering life (salvation), Mat.19:17. It is the condition for understanding, Deut:4:6, Ps.111:10. It is the condition for having confidence in prayer and having prayers answered, I John 3:21+22. God himself came down in fire on the first day of Pentecost on mount Sinai, Ex.19 and spoke these commandments, God himself wrote these ten commandments on two stone tablets. God declared this was his covenant, Deut.4:13. God ordered Moses to build an ark of the covenant and put this ark in the most holy place of the tabernacle and later Solomon put it in the temple, 2 Chron.5 and even at this point there was nothing in the ark but the two tablets of the covenant, verse 10. All Israel's religious worship centered around this covenant. And everything in a true Christians life centers around this covenant, these ten commandments for without obedience to these ten commandments there is no life, no salvation, No health or blessings. These commandments include the sanctifying of the Sabbath (Friday sunset till Saturday sunset) when a person does not sanctify the Sabbath he refuses to obey God's commandments, Ex.16:27+28. And this sin will produce the curses of Deut.28 in his life. These curses includes being conquered and in bondage to enemies. Satan is the chief enemy of everyone. And all sin ensnares and puts the sinner in Satan's control and bondage, Prov.5:22, 29:6, Ps.9:16, 107:10+11, Eccl.8:8. All sin is an act of unbelief, and unbelief gives Satan the right to blind the mind, 2.Cor.4:4 and so they do no longer see the light of the gospel, but walk in spiritual darkness. Deut.28:28 explains that not obeying God's commandments (the Sabbath) results in confusion of the mind. Now in about every denomination there are pastors, priest, theologians and other religious leaders who are sincere, intelligent, well educated with lots of knowledge of the bible, who because they do not sanctify the Sabbath, are confused, spiritually blind, held captive by Satan (in Mystery Babylon). Now in Rev.18:4 God calls his people out of "Mystery Babylon" (This confusion that is the result of not sanctifying God's Sabbaths). This has to take place just before the marriage supper of the lamb in Rev.19. Now the most important lesson I learned during my ministry is that as long as a sin that gave Satan (or his demons) control is not confessed and repented of, Satan has an open invitation to stay in control. Before Israel could leave Babylon, they had to confess their sins, Lev.26:40-46. This is the confession that Daniel makes in Dan.9 and this is what sets the stage for Israel's return and the rebuilding of the temple. Everyone who wants to be part of the true church that is going to be the bride of Christ will have to confess first that not sanctifying God's Sabbaths is sin and repent of this (and all) sin first. Everyone who does not sanctify God's Sabbaths is spiritually confused, spiritually blind and in bondage to Satan. You cannot and may not expect sound advice or sound spiritual counseling from them especially not when it comes to the subject of the Sabbath. This is also the case with all who reject any other scriptures. Remember all scripture (that means the entire bible in the original Hebrew and Greek) is inspired. The Holy spirit will not contradict the inspired word. When a person advises you not to sanctify the Sabbath it is Satan (not the holy spirit) who controls him to do so and that is thus saith the lord. I am available for spiritual counseling just sent me a note with your name and phone number or return address. Hank Reckman, prophet of Manitoulin, search for truth biblical ministries, Box 210 M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0. 17p

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**The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday**



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



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



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



**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** - 9000 square foot steel frame and clad building currently used as auto/marine repair shop - 5 x 14' bay doors and 1 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated shop. Ideal for many uses including auto/marine/rv/rec vehicle, 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! \$275,000. MLS#1029385.



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



**GORE BAY COMMERCIAL** - 30' x 60' building (2002) with 10' ceilings that would be well suited for many retail and/or industrial applications. Good highway location. It has in-floor heating, retail space, office, and unfinished space for receiving or servicing. Possible residential building site. \$79,000. MLS#1031048



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



**COMMERCIAL** - Successful business opportunity located in the downtown core of Gore Bay. Currently a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. Excellent location and many recent upgrades to the building. List price \$135,000. MLS#1024601.



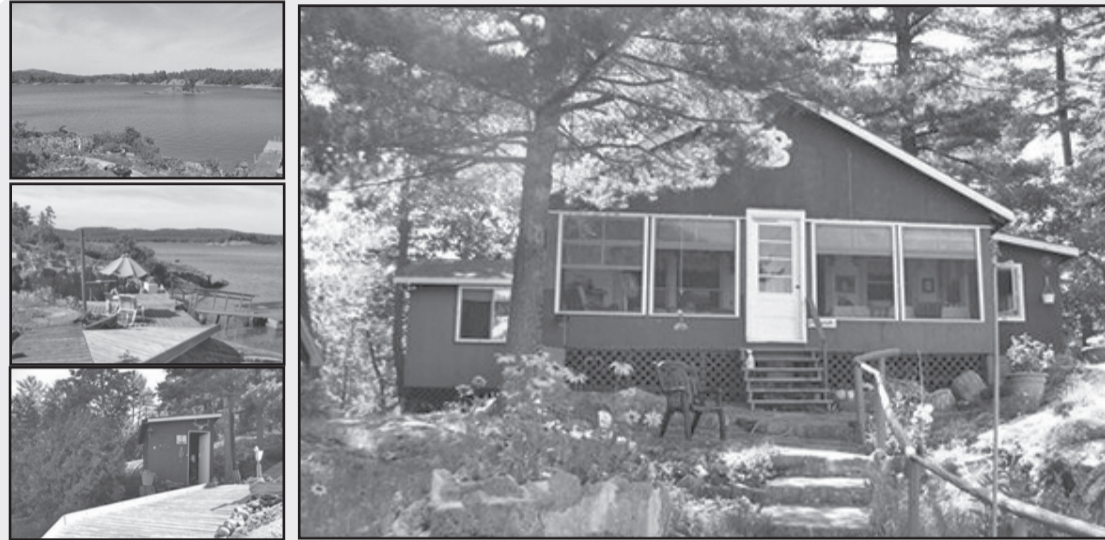
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**WEST END** - Hunt camp on 100 acres located on the west end of Manitoulin Island. 4 season access on well maintained road. Camp has 2 bedrooms, common area, and bathroom with chemical toilet. Gravity fed water system, sauna, and wired for a generator.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

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**SPRING BAY** 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. List price \$159,000. MLS#1026815



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



**NO STEPS!** 3 bedroom home in Little Current that offers one level living. Includes main level laundry room. A deck on 2 sides. Also has wheelchair access. Over 1,000 s.f. on large 64' x 188' lot. List price \$145,000. MLS#1033124.



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



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



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



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



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



**SUNSITE ESTATES!** Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. Come have a look at this economical home. You will not be disappointed! List price \$299,000. MLS#1032719



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



**WATERFRONT RETREAT!** Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315' water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking view of islands and mountains. Appliances included. Don't miss this offering! \$309,000. MLS#1024773



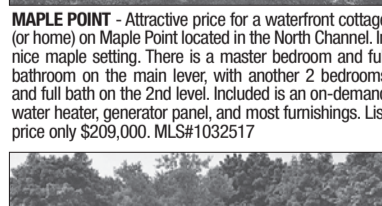
**MAPLE POINT** - Attractive price for a waterfront cottage (or home) on Maple Point located in the North Channel. In nice maple setting. There is a master bedroom and full bathroom on the main level, with another 2 bedrooms and full bath on the 2nd level. Included is an on-demand water heater, generator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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY** - 50 Acres with approx. 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access off municipal road allowance (10th Con Road, Billings) Township Rd to within a few hundred feet of NW corner, then turns into bush road accessible by truck. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property with plenty of privacy, excellent hunting, or atv playground! Very affordable taxes. List price \$239,000. MLS#1030241



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



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



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



**MCGREGOR BAY!** Only a 5 min boat ride to paradise! This 3 bedroom + loft, 1 bathroom cottage, offers the best the great outdoors has to offer. With 263 feet of waterfront on the Bay and backing onto a small inland lake, you will have the best fishing available. Be self sufficient with this off the grid cottage and offers a number of modern amenities. The extra large boat house is capable of holding two boats. Come and have a look at this well maintained cottage, I'm sure you will want to call it your own. \$224,900. MLS#1032140



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

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**SECLUDED 4 BDRM COUNTRY HOME ON 2 ACRES!** - Located on Barrie Island this country home-stead has undergone many renovations. The acreage is nicely landscaped, fully fenced & includes a garden & several fruit trees. This property is accessible by year round road & totally private with no neighbours. The amenities such as shopping, medical center, restaurants etc. is less than 15 mins away in the Town of Gore Bay. The beautiful sand beach & boat launch on Julia Bay are only a 2 min drive from your doorstep. Priced to Sell at only \$129,000. MLS#1029941



**LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR \$65,000!** - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft. cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping and dockage. The lake has great fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648



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



**2 + 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND WITH BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED LOT!** - The gorgeous lot has a dug well, septic system & a 2 brdm Air Stream trailer that is used for a bunkie. There is an outhouse with a flush toilet plus a full 3 piece bath in main cottage. Located in the Jaysville subdivision on Lake Mindemoya a 30 second walk to a beautiful kid friendly sandy beach. The lake is great fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The grocery store, hospital, golf course & other amenities are a short drive to the town of Mindemoya. Only \$59,000. MLS#1032196



**BACK OF THE MOON!** - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576 ft shoreline. Completely furnished 2 brdm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Asking \$435,000. MLS#1031871



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



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



**TEHKUMMAH HOBBY FARM ON 5 ACRES OF LAND!** - This large 3100 sq. ft. farm house has been renovated & added on to over the years, has 5 bdrms, some nice hardwood flooring & a large eat-in kitchen with pine cupboards. Located only mins from the ferry & walking distance to Tehkummah, the home comes with a great 3 door (all with power openers) garage with cement floor & a large barn. A small creek runs through the property. Book your showing today! Asking \$275,000. MLS#1031355

**4 SEASON COTTAGE OR YEAR ROUND HOME!!**

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

**BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!**

- Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1029856  
**VACANT SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT!** - Walking distance to ferry & shopping and marina. Access off of municipal road. Building lot beside it also for sale. List price \$19,900. MLS#1028286  
**VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH!** - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it available. MLS#1028286  
**MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot** with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 60 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Reduced to \$74,900. MLS#1026199  
**RIVER FRONT LOT!** - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Asking \$69,000. MLS#1032474  
**CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE!** - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line. 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801  
**ON GOLDEN POND!** - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019  
**LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!** - Great building lot off Monkhous Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing. Asking \$89,900. MLS#1025778



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



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



**2 PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID LAKE HURON BUILDING LOTS!!** - 2 legally separated building lots being sold as 1 property with almost 600 ft of waterfront on over 12 acres of land. There is a cottage on one lot which could either be fixed up or torn down & start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal concession road. There is plenty of game to hunt such as ducks, geese, rabbits, grouse & deer. The fishing is very good too! Both lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1031146



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



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



**PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife and plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Salmon, rainbow, lake trout, whitefish and many other species are abundant in these waters. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Asking \$70,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144  
**LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!!** - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1019010  
**LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!!** - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056  
**A RARE OFFERING!** - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599  
**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Reduced to \$100,000. MLS#1032258  
**43 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!!** - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya & 20 mins from Gore Bay with amenities such as hospitals (human & animal) large grocery store, hardware stores etc., This centrally located lot is only mins from great island fishing lakes & sand beaches. Listed at \$69,000. MLS#1032904

**27 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!!** - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya & 20 mins from Gore Bay with amenities such as hospitals (human & animal) large grocery store, hardware stores etc., This centrally located lot is only mins from great island fishing lakes & sand beaches. Listed at \$55,000. MLS#1032903  
**50 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING & SMALL HUNT CAMP!** - This small 1 room camp is well built & well insulated. The property has nice ATV trails with several tree stands & has good access over an open concession road. Located in the middle of a high deer population this cottage is only 30 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$69,000. MLS#1032901  
**8.41 ACRE CORNER LOT, HIGH TRAFFIC AREA IN MINDEMOYA!!** - Located on the corner of Hwy 561 & Ketchikanookan. Trail close to downtown Mindemoya this lot has many potential uses. Mindemoya is a growing community with many needs. Hydro & telephone available at the lot line. Asking only \$65,000. MLS#1029322  
**8.33 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!!** - This property is accessible by seasonal road & is located down Guide's Side Road. This is a great deer hunting area just a short drive from all of the amenities that Little Current has to offer. Asking \$15,000. MLS#1029289  
**LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!** - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississippi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by road. Asking \$169,000. MLS#1020059  
**200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!!** - This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 x 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479



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



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



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



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

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



**3 + 1 BDRM GORE BAY BUNGALOW!** - Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street and the school is also a short walk. The house comes with a whirlpool tub, in floor heating and walk out basement, large double sized attached garage and workshop. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. Asking \$230,000. MLS#1027176



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



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



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



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



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



**GOLFING BUSINESS AND MAGNIFICENT HOME - with a 1 Bdrm Apartment!** The golf business includes a driving range, 4 golf simulators & a Pro Shop. Lots of potential to grow the business. The 3 brdm home features a spectacular cherry wood kitchen with polished granite counter tops, a very large upstairs den, 2 roof top patios to hit golf balls from & a 1 brdm downstairs apartment/ granny suite with in-floor heating. Call for details. MLS#1027667



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





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

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



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<p><b>LOTS AND ACREAGE</b></p> <p>MLS#1030583 - Waterfront Lot on Lake Mindemoya, 120ft. x 172ft., sandy beach, flat lot very close to Golf course and Government dock. \$74,900</p> <p>MLS#1030103 - Waterfront Lot on Big Lake, 172ft. x 273ft. Nice flat treed lot with clearing for building and driveway in, also has drilled well, only 5 minutes to Mindemoya. \$89,000</p> <p>MLS#1030670 - Waterfront Lot on Peninsula on Manitowaning Bay, 115 fr. X .375 acres-Asking \$49,000</p> <p>MLS#1030657 - Lake Mindemoya Waterfront lot, 176'fr. X 300', year round road access. Asking \$39,000</p> <p>MLS#1032166 - Lake Mindemoya Waterfront Lot, 154' x 477' depth, no road between water and lot. Year round access with hydro at lot. Newer Deerfoot subdivision, great spot for new home or cottage. Asking, \$109,900</p> <p>MLS#1032561 - Lake Mindemoya, two back lots on Deerfoot trail, very little traffic, both lots across from Public lake access, 250ft. frontage each lot, asking \$20,500 and \$23,500</p>	 \$124,900 - COUNTRY HOME near Lake Manitou	 \$119,000- 5 BEDROOM HOME ON 5.2 ACRES OUTSIDE Little Current	 \$129,000 - LITTLE CURRENT, Comfy living, Centrally located	
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	 \$269,900 - LAKE MINDEMOYA Waterfront home with detached garage.	 \$275,000 - LAKE HURON, Cottage with 1000' water frontage, 1 1/2 ac. <b>REDUCED</b>	 \$249,000 - SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT home, with walkout basement facing lk.	
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 <b>MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE</b> \$189,000 Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use, asking \$189,000 (1456) (MLS#1028613) <b>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</b>	 <b>LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES</b> A rare offering on this premiere lake, over 1300 feet of shoreline, access off paved road, gentle pastures and pockets of hardwoods, potential for lot severances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$360,000 (1444) (MLS#1026619) <b>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</b>	 <b>SOUTH BAY MOUTH WATERFRONT HOME</b> \$349,000 Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (MLS#1013194) <b>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</b>	 <b>190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND</b> \$179,000 On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$225,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246) <b>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</b>	 <b>300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP</b> \$179,000 includes attractive cottage, good quality deer area, recreational / hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932) <b>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</b>	 <b>KAGAWONG HOME</b> \$309,000 New home in Kagawong with an amazing view! Three bedrooms with a master ensuite. Full basement, attached double garage and built with extra insulation and superb workmanship. The home is situated high above Mudge Bay for panoramic views of the North Channel & LaCloche Mountains to the north, and a country setting to the south. (MLS#1031646) <b>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</b>
 <b>BASS LAKE</b> \$249,000 Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. MLS#1030409 <b>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</b>	 <b>398 ACRES RECREATIONAL LANDS</b> \$319,000 Year round access off Hwy 540 located just west of Silver Water, good mixed bush, ideal for outdoor enjoyment and deer hunting, asking \$ 319, 000 (MLS#1031371) <b>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</b>	 <b>GORE BAY BUNGALOW</b> \$219,000 Attractive newer bungalow on quiet cul de sac, all municipal services, three bedrooms and two washrooms, walking distance to public school, partially finished basement, large rear deck, area of newer homes, a preferred location in town, residence only 15 years old, motivated vendor, call now for viewing opportunity. MLS#1030118 <b>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</b>	 <b>NORTH CHANNEL HOME</b> \$359,000 Prime location amidst maple trees on the North Channel. This private lot on Maple Point is designed for your family use or for entertaining guests...or both. The home features a sauna, large decks, gazebo, guest house, insulated garage, sand bottom in the lake and a large dock on the water. Hardwood floors and many more upgrades. MLS#1032864 <b>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</b>	 <b>100 ACRES MILLS TWP</b> \$79,900 nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090) <b>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</b>	 <b>ICE LAKE</b> \$179,000 Over 860 feet of shoreline on Ice Lake. Minutes from Gore Bay. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom cottage. Ready for summer fun! MLS#1026349 <b>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</b>
 <b>NEWER KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME</b> Open concept home close to Kagawong. Three bedrooms, full bathroom plus an ensuite. Glass railings, a large deck, full basement and sauna add to the appeal of this waterfront home. Asking \$269,000 MLS#1030559 <b>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</b>	 <b>100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE</b> \$129,000 located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round home, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter (1391) (MLS#1020340) <b>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</b>	 <b>COMPLETELY RESTORED CENTURY HOME</b> Fully renovated 98 year old home, located a stone's throw from the Little Current Harbour. This offer features everything you would expect in a classic home including hardwood floors, large trim and finishes, large rooms with high ceilings, and an amazing open attic area that is completely finished for your studio, gym or rec room. Too many features to list. MLS#1030720 Asking \$299,900 <b>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</b>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Reduced to \$175,000</b></p> <p><b>COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA</b> Located 10 minutes from Mindemoya, this one acre country lot offers an upgraded bungalow with full basement and attached garage. A new roof and brick exterior make this a low maintenance choice for your family or retirement home. MLS#1030750 Reduced to \$175,000 <b>Barry Barnes 705-968-0688</b></p> </div>		



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



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



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



**LAKE MINDEMOYA** waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room & double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway, propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$297,000 (1235)



**GORE BAY GRAND HOME** 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$199,950 (1135)



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



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

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**DUTCHMEN TRAILER** 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 paid to May 15, 2016 includes hydro. \$28,500. Four Winds boat 2006 I/O 3L on trailer \$13,900. Make an offer on the package. (1248)



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**COZY COUNTRY HOME** on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop, shed. \$96,900 (1226)



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



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



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



**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1030565



**COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST** - this energy efficient and low environmental impact 2 bdrm home is ready for the naturalist or hobby farmer. A 2 bdrm, 2 bath home with stack wall construction has many, many great features. There is a bunkie for guests, workshop, summer kitchen & sheds for the outdoor enthusiast. Call now for all the details! Asking \$299,900. MLS#1031444



**LAKE MANITOU** - cottage with 320 ft of waterfront . Open concept living/dining & kitchen. Nice stone fireplace. Guest camp & storage shed on the property. Upgraded septic system & some new plumbing. Enjoy the sunsets from the full west facing view! Reduced to \$169,000. MLS#1031105



**BAY ESTATES** - This is a picture perfect 2 +1 bdrm home situated on a nicely landscaped lot. The home features forced air propane furnace & fireplace, a den/office & a large family room. The lovely landscaped lawns & gardens boast a triple car garage. This is a lovely property in excellent condition. Asking \$397,000. MLS#1031091



**CEDAR SIDED CHALET STYLE COTTAGE JUST OUTSIDE OF LITTLE CURRENT** - A 4 bdrm, 1 & 1/2 baths with large open living spaces & great exterior decking facing the North Channel. Solid block foundation. Separate laundry house & storage plus a boathouse to store all the toys! Lovely landscaping & stone work on the property. Asking \$284,900. MLS#1030601

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**EXCELLENT WATERFRONT PROPERTY ON MANITOWANING BAY!** - This is a nice sloping lot from the road to the water. Partial driveway installed & hydro & telephone available. Well treed for excellent privacy. The lot beside is also available: MLS#1030920! Asking \$69,500. MLS#1032838

**PRICED TO SELL** - 200 acres hunting property in Tehkummah with a good camp & sauna. Approx. 50% of the property is wetland & there is a bird blind in the area. The remainder is mostly tree covered with some open spaces. There are trails throughout the property & survey lines have been cut on three sides. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1030093

**LITTLE CURRENT** - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1027284

**SANDY BEACHFRONT** - One of the very finest year round lakefront lots on the market! Full South orientation from this gradually sloping lot featuring mature tree cover, sand & gravel shoreline & rippling sand bottom into South Bay. 1.54 acres plus 423 ft lake frontage for great privacy. Hydro & telephone available. Only \$109,000. MLS#1028683

**HUNTING ACREAGE** - 98.5 acres fully treed plus hunt camp. Centrally located on a year round road 20 mins from Gore Bay. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1025310

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

**AFFORDABLE LARGE ACREAGE PARCEL** - Assignack Twp. 200 acre site with mature tree cover & appealing terrain that includes some escarpment & un-parallel privacy. Can be purchased with abutting 29 acres & 4,000 ft waterfront on Sucker Lake. ATV access on opened concession allowance. Great price! \$129,000. MLS#1032602

**LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Loughheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development & perfect for getting away from it all. New Price! Please call for full details. MLS#1028756



**SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT HOME** - with a double sized lot. A very unique home with a beautiful flat rock shoreline on South Bay on Manitoulin Island. The house has a 3 bdrm living quarters on the main floor with a large family room & large workshop in the basement. Across the deck from the main house is a self-contained gazebo with a loft & could be used as a rental unit or a guest house. Under the deck is a large boathouse with a railroad into the lake & a boat carriage with an electric winch. There are many other features such as stained glass windows, a garden shed, a bunkie, 2 stone fire places & lots of stone walls in the landscaping. This has to be seen to be appreciated. Asking \$230,000. MLS#1029183



**COTTAGE ON THE WEST SHORE OF SOUTH BAY** - The cottage has 2 bdrms plus a small room which could be used as storage or for a child. The location is quiet & private & the lot is large with 352 ft of frontage by 198 deep. The view over South Bay is terrific. The lot also boasts of many fruit trees & has lots of room for gardens. There is a drilled well & a composting toilet & it is only a 15 min drive to the ferry. **Huge Price Reduction \$125,000.** MLS#1032346



**PRIVACY IS PRICELESS** - This quality 3 bdrm bungalow is on the edge of Little Current. Stylish kitchen area, authentic hardwood flooring, 2 baths, sundeck overlooking 131 x 455 lot & finished basement. Looking for the best on the market, give us a call. Priced at \$265,000. MLS#1029106



**GREAT LOCATION & SPACIOUS LAYOUT** - Sheguiandah raised ranch features very attractive layout, part finished basement, modern construction and a superb location with 26.88 acres of privacy. Extra's include great view, all appliances, pacific energy woodstove, 70 ft deck, hardwood forest & tillable lands. Minutes from public beach area & boat launch! Very attractively priced at \$275,000. MLS#1033141



**OWN YOUR OWN PRIVATE ISLAND** - Very well kept cedar log cottage on a 1.92 acre private island located close to the main landing servicing McGregor Bay. It features all modern amenities, is fully furnished & includes boat and motor. Additional features include extensive decking, great dockage plus covered breezeway to guest cottage & shower building. Great price at only \$279,000. MLS#1028588



**SUNSITE ESTATES** - Large landscaped building lot with septic system, hydro & circular driveway. Water levy is paid in full. This property backs onto a park area with direct access to Manitowaning Bay. Very reasonably priced at \$39,000. MLS#1032803



**HIGH PROFILE COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - Quality construction & one of the Islands most visible locations offered at a very attractive price. 1,500 sq ft structure built in 1997 with metal roofing, full basement, low maintenance exterior finish, owners' accommodations, huge parking lot & self-supporting roof trusses with no interior bearing walls for ease of interior layout changes. General commercial zoning allows most retail or office uses! Priced to sell fast at only \$149,000! MLS#1032841



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



**EXCEPTIONALLY PRICED WATERFRONT COTTAGE** - shell erected of a 1408 sq ft cottage on a gorgeous South Bay lakefront lot. Interior insulated & partitioned, decks in place and ideal for finishing as a cottage or home. Relatively level lot with very attractive shoreline & a great spot to get away from it all. Great Price at \$149,900. MLS#1032235



**WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME** - Appealing 2 bdrm dwelling situated in a picture perfect setting with spectacular views, year round access, manicured lot & quality built cottage/home fronting on the North Channel. Extra's include large deck, wood stove, guest cottage & year round water supply. Also includes 25'x 42' concrete slab with brand new 14 gage metal garage ready to be installed. Reduced to \$220,000. MLS#1028653



**KAGAWONG** - A 3 bdrm home plus office centrally located on Manitoulin Island. An open concept living & dining room with an IKEA kitchen featuring a raised bar area, slate floors, heated floor in the foyer & very nice finishes throughout. The second floor features a walk-in 5 piece bath, walk in closet & master bedroom. Full basement with plenty of storage including wood storage for the soapstone woodstove. A 20 x 40 ft heated garage for all the toys rounds out this fine offering. Reduced to \$279,000. MLS#1030487



**NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE** - Located 15 mins west of Little Current on an oversized 201 ft wide lakefront lot with attractive shoreline & exceptional west views. Relatively level site with great landscaping & great privacy. Spacious cottage features oversized rooms & huge second level master bedroom. Attractively priced at only \$189,900. MLS#1030767



**LAKE KAGAWONG LOG COTTAGE** - Highly appealing log cottage offers some of the finest charm available for recreational use. Features fieldstone fireplace & foundation, large room sizes, 2 bdrm guest cottage & a lovely 2.34 acre site with hardwood forest & 396 ft west facing lake-frontage. Great privacy & an absolutely lovely site! Only \$289,000. MLS#1028403



**LITTLE CURRENT** - This fine 2 bdrm condominium has a fantastic view over the water & marina of Little Current. Park your yacht in the marina & enjoy hassle free condo living! This unit comes with all appliances. Reduced to \$179,900. MLS#1029705



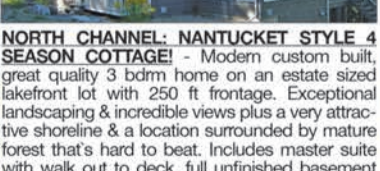
**EXCEPTIONAL VIEW & GREAT QUALITY HOME** - Situated close to Little Current this spectacular home offers one of the finest views any where on Manitoulin. Features include spacious rooms, terrific layout, stone fireplace, triple garage, excellent landscaping & a very private location with awe-inspiring 360 degree views. Call for full details. MLS#1030201



**GREAT RENTAL INCOME** - 3 bdrm family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance & level site across from Public School. \$489 per month mortgage payments with 20% down to qualified purchasers. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Only \$129,000. MLS#1028070



**LAKE MANITOU** - Beautiful waterfront west facing lot with sand bottom. There is a dock and boathouse with marine rail. Bonus, cottage in need of TLC. Asking \$175,000. MLS#1029704



**NORTH CHANNEL: NANTUCKET STYLE 4 SEASON COTTAGE!** - Modern custom built, great quality 3 bdrm home on an estate sized lakefront lot with 250 ft frontage. Exceptional landscaping & incredible views plus a very attractive shoreline & a location surrounded by mature forest that's hard to beat. Includes master suite with walk out to deck, full unfinished basement with walkout, extensive decking, dockage, stone fireplace, spacious room sizes, great layout with exceptional storage & a captivating sun room. Very attractively priced! \$439,000. MLS#1030038



**WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Reduced to \$39,900. MLS#1032813



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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**STUNNING LAKE KAGAWONG HOME/COTTAGE**

3 bedroom fully winterized home/cottage with West views on Lake Kagawong. Spectacular bright open 20 x 20 kitchen with island and access to large deck overlooking the lake. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bathroom. Large open basement with cold room. Large double garage with 2 carports and plenty of storage. Expansive dock/boat lift/seadoo lift included. Most contents included. Please call for full details and a viewing! MLS#1033359



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**EXCEPTIONAL VIEW!** Large home with wonderful views of the marina in Gore Bay. This home has had extensive recent upgrades including a large new addition. It now offers 2150 sq.ft. of living space above grade with a total of 3000 sq.ft.. In the new addition is a master bedroom with an ensuite bathroom and walk-through closet also providing harbour views. Picture yourself enjoying Island tranquility on the large glass railed deck. List price \$289,000. MLS#1032331



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



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



**SUMMER RETREAT!** Prime Beaverstone Bay cottage situated on 2.5 acres with incomparable views southerly toward Georgian Bay and northerly to the Killarney Mountain peaks. This island property offers seclusion like no other. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 3pcs bath, large living room with stone fireplace, screened sunroom porch and large deck, detached guest house, boathouse storage, excellent protected deep water harbour with docks. Beautiful natural surroundings of pine, granite and Georgian Bay waters. MLS#1029161



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



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



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



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



**ICE LAKE** This property offers a variety of features across its 140 acres. They include i) a large wetland area with wide variety of wildlife ii) an in-active gravel pit, iii) a beautiful stand of maple hardwood, iv) large open areas that was once pasture land, v) and a great elevated water view. These features in addition to it being comprised of 2 original unsevered lots, means there are many potentials uses for this unique property. MLS#1025335



**LAKE MANITOU** - Welcome to the highly sought after Lake Manitou! This a true cottage, with an authentic cottage feel. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1600 Sq ft, open concept retreat, is nestled within the cedars on a West facing lot. Relax and listen to the loons or watch the beautiful sunsets over the Cup & Saucer hiking trail from the 750 Sq ft upper deck or 250 Sq ft lower deck. This property is beautifully landscaped, gently sloping and perfect for swimming. An abundance of room for guests and ample amounts of storage space in the detached garage. Come and view this property, you won't be disappointed. \$299,900. MLS#1031849



**SOUTH BAY** The log home you have been waiting for, just minutes from the ferry. This recently built 1600 sq. ft. year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 feet of peaceful water front on 2 acres of land, situated at the end of Lower Slash Road. This cottage is quiet and secluded offering a spectacular view of South Bay. The 3 large bedrooms and two bathrooms are well situated amongst this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master ensuite. The walk out basement offers added space for storage. Or finish the space and add a few more bedrooms to the home, the possibilities are endless. Hurry and book your showing. This one will not last long. MLS#1024480



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



**PRIME WATERFRONT ACREAGE** Approx. 200 acres with over 2500' lakefront on protected Elizabeth Bay (Bayfield Sound/North Channel), sand beach - frontage on municipal road, hydro available close by. Deep water access, the opportunities are endless! List price \$440,000. MLS#1028866



**CLOSE TO LAKE AND GOLF!** Great retirement or wind down home with all the necessities on the main floor (1000+ sq.ft.). Additional large bedroom and 3-piece bathroom on the 2nd floor. Attached single garage with extra space. It is in private setting with the backyard facing undeveloped acreage. It is ¾ km from a public beach and public boat ramp. List price \$155,000. MLS#1030433

# Gore Bay's Harbour Centre offers a new cultural hub of fine art and fine vistas

by Isobel Harry

GORE BAY—If Manitoulin's vigorous arts and culture scene makes your pulse quicken, you'll want to add Gore Bay's Harbour Centre to your list of Island "musts" this year.

The imposing wood structure sits on the waterfront near the marina on the road to the Janet Head Lighthouse. Construction finished in 1985 when the town's plan was for the building to serve as an incubator for new businesses. That worked for a period but eventually the building was put up for sale in 2010.

"The idea to develop this building as a cultural centre and marine museum came from the museum board," explains Nicole Weppler, the director of the Gore Bay Museum who is an avid arts supporter and mentor to many artists. Ms. Weppler, with the backing of the board, applied for and was awarded three major federal and provincial grants for the project, with a feasibility study funded by LAMBAC. "We approached artists to gauge their interest in the project, and the response was overwhelmingly positive," says Ms. Weppler. "It gave us the confidence to approach architect Brian Garratt, the designer of the museum's new galleries that opened 10 years ago."

Mr. Garratt designed a plan to refit the Harbour Centre, and did so "with great sensitivity. Brian understands what he's looking at, he's an excellent listener and asks about the use of each space before deciding how to treat it." The Harbour Centre's three floors of shops, galleries, studios and marine museum are expansive and high-ceilinged, the reclaimed hardwood floors gleam and the repurposed heavy timber beams from the old Silverwood Creamery in Toronto are the object of wonder at their commanding presence. There is a meditative and tranquil mood in the building that comes from the harmonious melding of materials with the purpose they serve. Working artists engage with visitors as they flow in and out, up and down the stairs and onto the verandah wrapped around three sides to gaze onto the beach below, the bluff and the North Shore on the horizon.

The Harbour Centre's entrance on Water Street leads into a bright lobby with an ongoing book sale, a fundraiser for the Gore Bay Museum. To the right is Scissors and Silk, Linda Noe's fibre art studio. She cuts fabric into hundreds of tiny pieces, forming leaves on tree branches, waves in water, flower petals or subtle tonalities in a house's exterior, "layering the fabric in a collage," which is then sewn expertly on her sewing machine by the large picture window.

Beyond, the ground floor is home to a public gallery and adjacent kitchen (with art by Michael Robinson currently on view) that doubles as community space for workshops such as knitting, quilting, music, writing and water-colour painting as well as for concerts and exhibitions, all led and supported by creative community members and fellow artists Debbie Colville, Christie Best-Pearson, Margo Little, Sylvia Fletcher, Jane Best and many others.

A wide staircase leads to the second floor, as does a full-access ramp from the parking lot on that level, leading to several studio-galleries and shops.

Lynne Gerard has been a tenant



The Gore Bay Harbour Centre's three storeys on the waterfront have been converted to artists' studios, galleries, shops and a marine museum.

photos by Isobel Harry



Gore Bay's Harbour Centre features reclaimed beams, hardwood floors and a tranquil mood.



Whytes in the Harbour Centre specializes in the original art of Jack Whyte and Mark Seabrook and offers many unique gift items, operated by Ashley and Dylan (pictured) Whyte.

in the Harbour Centre since 2006, "when there was a stained glass studio, a motorcycle repair shop and a fish hatchery here. Today the snow no longer drifts into the studio and I don't need to work wearing scarves and gloves to ward off the cold."

Ms. Gerard is the artist behind Ravenseyrie Studio and Art Gallery, a beautifully appointed space with an eclectic array of antique furniture and shelving separated into a distinct working area and a separate shop where she sells her original paintings, prints, greeting cards and 'painted stones.' The artist produces everything in-house, printing on fine art paper and framing and packaging her work for repeat customers who love her water-colour renditions of horses, ravens, sandhill cranes and other Island fauna and flora accentuated with her soulful calligraphy poems. Her painted stones emanated from her study of ancient cave paintings: "I use natural pigments, referencing old scientific papers to prepare the same mix used in prehistoric times," says the artist.

Ms. Gerard also studied Chi-

nese painting and found a style from 960 AD called "the three perfections" that combined poetry, painting and calligraphy into one art form. "That was exactly what I wanted to do, it was the validation for me to keep going with what I loved."

Across the hall is Whytes, owned by Ashley and Dylan Whyte, featuring the paintings and collages of iconic Gore Bay artist Jack Whyte and a selection of original paintings and collages, prints, postcards and 'pocket art' of his work. Also featured is the work of Anishinaabe artist Mark Seabrook, wooden walking sticks and flutes by local carver Will Smith, jewellery, chainmail and 'bleachwear,' a nod to the psychedelic era of tie-dyed clothing. Says Dylan: "We display a combination of fine and applied arts. This is our third year in the Harbour Centre; we came here after selling at farmers' markets on the Island because we wanted to reach out to a broader audience. Here we can access a larger world audience through our Internet sites and projects. We enjoy the educational exchanges that happen here between artist and visitor. We're



At Oriole Arts Studio and Gallery, five artists represent many media including pottery, painting, textile art, photography and the 'naturescapes' of erin-blythe reddie, pictured.



'Buck' Longhurst in the William Purvis Marine Centre, housing his collection, many other artifacts of Great Lakes marine history and an extensive archive.



Heather Young is a fine artist whose paintings are produced in her HY Creates studio and gallery.



Owner Pam McLaughlin's Lucky Stone Vintage is staffed by daughter Annie and other students during the summer months.



Roman Mann's shop highlights his work as a master carpenter and carver of minutely-detailed human and animal figures.



At Ravenseyrie Studio and Art Gallery, Lynne Gerard makes her original paintings, prints and greeting cards in-house.

proud to be here, this building is a jewel for the town."

Next door is Lucky Stone Vintage, owned by Pam McLaughlin, specializing in antique kitchenware, furniture, bits of lace and much-coveted decorative and functional items from the past.

This well-curated collection features the practical as well as the whimsical objects collectors love to find in out-of-the-way places.

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# ...a new cultural hub of fine art and fine vistas

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niture. “I turn found objects into pieces of sculpture,” says Roman, showing off works that transform old square-head nails and wood knots into thought-provoking collectibles. Roman is a joiner, or master carpenter, who accepts commissions for kitchens, built-ins, cottages and fireplaces as well as artwork. For the shop he sculpts birds with minutely detailed feathers and little wooden Santas with tiny lifelike features and a touch of humour, rustic birdhouses transformed into patio lanterns and a sculpture inspired by his brother’s diving prowess. “All my work revolves around memories of Manitoulin,” says the craftsman. “I’ve been coming to the Island since I was five years old, this has always been home.”

Beside Roman Mann is Oriole Arts Studio and Gallery, a “collaborative” of five women made up of Ann Beam, Lynda James, Nancy McDermid, erin-blythe redie, and, full disclosure, this writer, working in pottery, photography, paintings, textile art, ‘naturescapes’ and mixed media. Nancy and erin-blythe began creating together two winters ago in the space that was then Fish Point Studio. “Our dream of having our own studio became real when the space became vacant. Our names were on a list of artists who were in line for a vacancy, and in April this year we were notified that we were at the top of the list. We knew then we would say yes.” They started a search for “resonance,” says erin-blythe, “among the spirits of the artists we thought would be harmonious with ours. We wanted to share our dream.”

Oriole Arts is airy, with windows and a door to the long verandah overlooking the East Bluff of Gore Bay and stocked with pots and bowls, photos and paintings, silk and woven scarves and zen constructions with haiku. “This is a first-class studio,” says Nancy McDermid, “and the architecture of these spaces helps us be more creative. The camaraderie amongst all the artists is invaluable and we are so grateful for the exchange.”

Just across the hall is HY Creates, the working studio and gallery of Heather Young, who, as she explains, works “in all mediums. There’s nothing I’m not interested in, from still life to animal, spiritual, surreal, symbolic and traditional themes. I paint out of my mind’s eye.” Her small and medium-sized canvasses of overcast medieval villages, endearing portraits of sheep, a horse or a donkey are arranged beside a Gothic face or a dozen eggs on the

gallery walls, portraying “what she knows intimately,” says Nicole Wepler, “and her paintings are little jewels.”

The third floor of the Harbour Centre is dedicated to the William Purvis Marine Centre, anchored by historian G.I. ‘Buck’ Longhurst’s extensive collection of important marine memorabilia. “Wharf rat, that’s what people call me,” says Mr. Longhurst. “My dad had three charter boats and I took my first trip across Lake Superior at three months.” The historian started collecting and taking pictures in the 1960s; one-third of his collection is now owned privately, one-third was donated to Algoma University College and one-third to the Harbour Centre. “There are 20,000 slides here and 12,000 prints in an archive that people can use in their research.”

In the bright, climate-controlled loft-like room, there are intricate model boats, shipping company histories, lighthouse lenses, paintings, and working parts of boats such as a steam whistle, steering wheel and running lights. There is a display of the 20 books authored by Mr. Longhurst about Great Lakes marine history, for sale or browsing.

Nicole Wepler has been the director of the Gore Bay Museum since 1987, raising funds and overseeing the expansion of the former jailer’s home with an addition of two state-of-the-art galleries, for which the museum won the 2014 Russell K. Cooper Living History Site or Heritage-Based Museum Award given by the Ontario Historical Society. The Gore Bay Harbour Centre is a passion she has worked equally hard to develop. “Artists need to live in a community, to give and receive encouragement. It is very difficult to make a living as an artist, so it is very important to be encouraged to continue and to have affordable space. Artists are necessary for our existence, we cannot live without art, and the town of Gore Bay has made it possible for artists to live with a measure of security. In return, the Harbour Centre has become a place infused with culture that is a showcase for the town.”

“This year is the busiest I remember, in terms of numbers of people who have walked through,” adds Lynne Gerard, echoing her colleagues. “The Harbour Centre is not just a destination, but an experience.”

Gore Bay’s Harbour Centre is open year-round. Hours vary for each venue. For information on the Marine Centre, individual galleries, shops and studios, visit: [gorebayharbourcentre.com](http://gorebayharbourcentre.com).



Critical to the vision and development of the Harbour Centre has been Nicole Wepler, director of the Gore Bay Museum, seen here at the fundraising book sale in the lobby of the waterfront building.



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# Silver Birch String Quartet virtuoso performance entertains and educates at Gore Bay Museum

by Isobel Harry

GORE BAY—You don't usually think of Manitoulin as a hotbed of chamber music devotees, but that would be a serious oversight, as last month's standing-room-only concert by the Silver Birch String Quartet (aka SBSQ) at the Gore Bay Museum amply demonstrated.

Based in Sudbury and String Quartet-in-Residence at Laurentian University since 2012, SBSQ is Christian Robinson and Geoff McCausland on violins, Alexandra Lee on cello and Jane Russell on viola. Together they've performed all over North America and collaborated with many renowned Canadian chamber musicians, garnering a JUNO nomination in 2010 and two Felix awards in Québec for their first album, 'Silverbirch,' also named one of the Top 10 albums of the year by the Montreal Gazette.

Christian Robinson is an accomplished violinist who exceeded the evening's proceedings for the 75-plus attendees. He's a little nerdy-looking with his thick dark glasses that he often pushes back onto his nose, recalling clichés of absent-minded professors, except when he's sitting down playing his violin. Then he's a tireless whirling dervish of the strings. A consummate performer, he warms up the audience with jokes and anecdotes whose message is: relax, you're going to enjoy yourselves, no matter how little or how much you know about classical chamber music. He's a bit like the clowns tumbling out of the miniature cars before the circus starts, and looks just as surprised that he's getting laughs.

While SBSQ is a very serious ensemble composed of four virtuosi, they are also educators driven by a passion to communicate their love not only of the chamber music form but of music in its entirety. Mr. Robinson gets the audience onside with his easy-to-relate-to descriptions of the music they're about to play: "Bach is so mathematical in his compositions; they are like a series of intellectual puzzles. He'd be a computer programmer today." Or, so we can appreciate Haydn fully, and perhaps for the



A capacity audience enjoyed the energetic chamber music interpretations of the Silver Birch String Quartet at the Gore Bay Museum. From left, Christian Robinson on violin, Alexandra Lee on cello, Jane Russell on viola and Geoff McCausland on violin.

Photo by Isobel Harry

first time, he tells us that "everything that's human is in Haydn." These are as good starting points as any for the neophytes in the crowd: now we can listen for the computer programmer in Bach and the humanist in Haydn.

So there we were, listening raptly to four movements of Franz Joseph Haydn's String Quartet Op 77 No. 1, composed in 1799, and you could have heard a pin drop, especially in the pauses between movements. The music had a light, gay feel, as might be expected from a court musician to princes in Austria who also became a popular favorite at the end of the 18th century, bringing to mind powdered wigs and courtier times with their minuets of delicate little steps.

After J.S. Bach's Selections from the Art of Fugue, which he composed in 1740 and which sounded more sophisticated musically than Haydn (this from an unsophisticated listener, in case you have not already discerned this) and an intermission, it was on to Maurice Ravel's String Quartet in F major.

This seemed a very exciting part of the programme, judging from Mr. Robinson's enthusiasm in the introduction. Ravel, we learn, was French, and best known for composing 'Bolero.' This String Quartet was composed in 1903 and was criticised for "not being French enough. This is the sound and texture of French music, written in 5/8 time," says Mr. Robinson, tapping out the rhythm

to illustrate the snappy beat.

French, Austrian, German music, the audience lapped it up. The focussed energy and discipline of the four performers was infectious, their passion for their craft obvious and their talent enormous. A standing ovation was the crowd's enthusiastic response.

"I'm just full of adrenalin," declared cellist Alexandra Lee after the show, "just buzzing!" She described the feeling as being like "when an athlete finishes a competition, it's mental, physical and above all, emotional. Through it all, we must remain flexible and versatile."

SBSQ selects their repertoire as a group. "It's a democracy, we operate by consensus," says violinist Geoff McCausland. "I love it," says Ms. Lee, "because I can express myself as an artist and also as a part of this group. There's no conductor, we all pay attention to each other, take cues from each other as we play. It's empowering, and we touch the minds of the greatest composers ever."

Viola player Jane Russell feels "we're creating something special with this combination of instruments and their range of colours. There's the physicality of playing and the emotions we respond to that are coming from the audience, to what the audience is feeling."

Jane Russell's husband of one month, Eamonn Reil, a theatre artist, spent the whole of the concert

watching the group intently, savouring the performance. "There has to be a strong ensemble in chamber music," he says, "constantly in dialogue together within the framework of

the music." He explains that SBSQ not only performs the classics, but is interested in inter-disciplinary collaborations. They perform the 'new chamber music' of contemporary

composer Robert Lemay of Sudbury in an effort to bring more listeners to the music they love, proving, says Mr. Reil, "that chamber music is still evolving

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The Leck children hold up the quilt which was given to their parents Rev. George Leck and Ginger Leck when they left the Western Manitoulin United Church Pastoral Charge in 1952. This August, the Leck family donated the quilt to the Western Manitoulin Net Shed Museum.

### Half a century later, quilt returns to West End

WESTERN MANITOULIN—After 55 years, a cherished quilt has returned to Western Manitoulin. When Rev. George Leck, his wife Ginger and their family left the Western Manitoulin United Church Pastoral Charge in 1952, the women of the four West End churches, Meldrum Bay, Silverwater, Elizabeth Bay and Evansville, presented them with a Name Quilt, with the names of all of the members of the four congregations embroidered on it.

After an earlier visit to the Net Shed

Museum by family members, the four now retirement-aged Leck children decided to give the quilt to the museum.

On Monday, August 24, the Lecks and their spouses travelled from southern Ontario to Meldrum Bay, where they stayed at the Inn. A group of folks from the Meldrum Bay Historical Society met with the family at the museum Monday evening, to accept the lovingly made and long cherished quilt, with many thanks for this generous gesture.

### ...Silver Birch String Quartet virtuoso performance

...continued from page 4A today." In 2013, the Silver Birch String Quartet recorded an album of the complete music for string quartet by Lemay.

Classical music aficionado, barrister (and "lapsed violinist") James Wepler noted that SBSQ has been playing at the museum for 10 years. "What I love is the

intimacy of chamber music. The themes and melodies are transparent as you watch the interactions among the musicians. They're talking to each other, repeating the melodic theme. Their repertoire is traditional and sometimes avant-garde, always thrilling."

Alexandra Lee sums it

up: "There are divides in musical tastes, but all music, and our chamber music, asks: Have you heard the breadth of this music? Are you alive? Can you hear this?"

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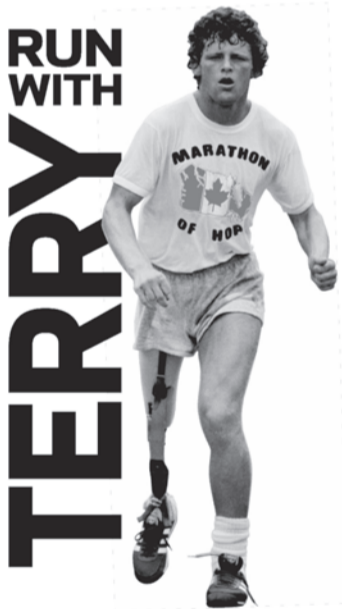
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You know how they say each day is a gift? Well my day was full of gifts! Number 1, I woke up! Number 2, I went to Garden Shed breakfast with Pat Falter, great visit, car ride to Providence Bay and back; Number 3, some beautiful corningware casserole dishes (I needed them). Thank you! Number 4, a bag of flour; and Number 5, a bag of cat food; Numbers 6 and on, some great friends. Cal took me to C's and E's for a bowl of soup that turned into a sandwich! Then we went for a lovely drive and back into Michael's Bay.

We even found time on our hands and walked the little boardwalk at the swimming beach and there had a short visit with Rob Harkes and saw all sorts of baby fishies—I even saw four young partridge today. Reviewing my day am I not a lucky old girl!?

Of course I looked after the cribbage in the middle of it all. Our cribbage afternoon had six tables and lots of fun! Audrie Williamson had her niece Marge as her partner. They were number one with 939; second, Cal and Melissa, 934; third, Janet and Glenn, 931; low, Lyla and Hugh, 811; three high hands, 24, Audrie, Edgar and Florence; door prize, Florence and Janet.

Two birthdays were celebrated. Jay brought a birthday cake for Don

Arnold, 93-years-old today, September 2. I baked a cake for Mary Johnston September 1 (boiled raisin). They both had candles to extinguish.

Many more birthdays to celebrate this month. Niece Reegan, 6th; Kathy (daughter-in-law), 7th; Jacob, 14th (his 15th); Tory, 14th; Derek and Laurence, 18th; and Jim, 19th.

Lori and Rick are off to St. Catharines to help their son Jase settle in. The hugest puffball, 15-20lb, was found in my bench. Thanks for thinking of me, whoever left it, but it was turning yellow inside so I'll save it for seed?

'Beyond the Sea: A book for Canadian Poets.' Pat Falter has one of her poems printed in it! Neat!

Hey, I saw a small rabbit, lots of dragonflies, one really huge monarch butterfly, and a couple of rag tag looking ones today (Wednesday).

Sorry "Alicia": I printed it this time your name got changed in translation (re: last week's column, week-end with Tara and Sherry, I never did ask how the show was).

After my mom beating me continuously last week at cards, Tuesday I did one up her! Thank goodness for the turn around!

Two hills of potatoes, 32 spuds for sharing.

Thank you for my roast beef sandwich eaten at 2 am (no crumbs sis Pat).

Hand Painted  
To me the skies the limit  
I watch it every dawn  
Even before the rooster crows

Outside I am drawn  
To watch the sun chasing  
Those clouds across the blue

The colours quite amazing  
Blends of every hue  
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# Providence Bay News and Notes

What a way to end the summer with a heat wave! The weather was just perfect in Providence Bay with a nice breeze this past long weekend for people to enjoy the swimming, park and boardwalk. A good indication it was a hot weekend is when the Huron Island Time Ice Cream shop is down to their last three tubs of ice cream on Labour Day Monday. The Lake Huron Fish and Chips had another great summer and staff had their last day on Sunday, September 6—they are now closed for the season.

Thanks to volunteers erin-blythe, Jane and Blair who kept the Discovery Centre open this past weekend. They had over 100 people drop in to learn about the history and ecology of Providence Bay. Did you know there are many native plant species on the dune ecosystem here in Providence Bay including: Great Lakes wheat grass, American beach grass, milkweed and horsetail. It is especially important to keep native plant species on the beach because they maintain the fine sand grains that are enjoyed by recreational beach users. The native plants act to capture and store sand in dunes and also prevent the sand from blowing off the beach during strong windy days.

You can also check out the invasive plant species display at the Discovery Centre.

You'd be surprised how many you probably have in your own backyard including trees like Manitoba maple, plants like English ivy, periwinkle and gout weed. It is best to plant native trees in your garden including: sugar maple, white ash, red mulberry and chokecherry. To learn more check out this website: <http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/tree-atlas/ontario-northeast/>

Another beautiful wedding was held on the beach on this past Saturday with 160 friends and family and many beachgoers taking in the Ainsley wedding. It's great to see someone who was raised here (actually grew up at what is currently the Auberge Inn Hostel), move away, then return to get married here. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnboy and Lynn Ainsley née Thibeault.

Salmon fishing has moved into the bay and there have been quite a few people catching them along the shoreline. The boats are marking them at 10 feet. Some fall colours have already been spotted around town and with the geese and sandhill cranes starting to gather and prepare for their fall migration and back to school, it is definitely starting to feel like the fall is starting to settle in despite the heat wave.

The Coffee Club's first Thursday month-

ly pancake breakfast had 50 people attend on September 3. Larry and Ruby from Caledonia, Tom and Lynda Boyd from Calgary and Emily Noble of the Soo all want to say "delicious" and thank you to all who came out to enjoy and support the curling club. Don't forget coffee and toast is served weekdays from 7 to 9:30 am at the Providence Bay Curling Club. All are welcome.

Did you know Providence Bay has a library? It is in the basement of the Hall and open Tuesday evenings: 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Wednesday from 1 to 3:30 pm and Friday

from 1 to 4:30 pm.

The Maddens' cottage is just about complete and Carolyn and Dave had the chance to enjoy their new cottage that has been in construction all summer.

Steve and Kerry Barclay are back for another two-week visit.

Condolences go out to Lisa Langridge and family following the recent passing of her husband Jerry who lived in Providence Bay for many years.

## Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Two men from different cultures and backgrounds travel together by small plane across Canada, from Newfoundland to British Columbia investigating the 500-year-old primary route that European immigrants took across this country. 'Ancient Land Ancient Sky' by Peter McFarlane and Wayne Haimila is a unique perspective on the past and present of Canadian settlement patterns and their affects on the native population then and now—an interesting read.

'Ada Blackjack: A True Story of Survival in the Arctic' by Jennifer Niven is the riveting account of a 23-year-old Inuit woman

and her determination to make a new life by escaping poverty and caring for her ailing son. This is a fascinating chronicle of a courageous woman who survived the agony and terror of the unforgiving northern wilderness, only to face an even more difficult torment when she miraculously returned to society. This is a true testament to the power of the human spirit.

'W is for Wasted' is the 23rd book in mystery writer Sue Grafton's alphabet series that features Detective Kinsey Millhone. It is a deviously layered story that ultimately

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## farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell 

### Livestock Handling Seminars with Curt Pate

Three workshops in the Northeast are being held from 9 am to 3 pm at the following locations: October 7, New Liskeard – TBD; October 8, Algoma, Ron Bonnett Farm; and October 9, Massey, Ervin Martin Farm. At the Massey location, a Beef Cattle Codes of Practice workshop with Dan Ferguson from Beef Farmers of Ontario will occur immediately after the handling workshop. For more details about the Massey area workshops, please call Adrien Verhoeven at 705-865-2480.

### Speakers' Bureau Training Program

A day-long presentation skills workshop for farmers and agri-food industry professionals. A minimum of 15 participants are required to hold a workshop in the North. Farm and Food Care recently published the newest edition of The Real Dirt on Farming, and with it comes The Real Dirt on Farming Speakers' Bureau training sessions. A course will be held in Sudbury at the Anderson Farm Museum Stable (156 Main Street, Lively) on November 19. Lunch and all workshop materials will be provided. For farmers and agribusiness people alike, the Speakers' Bureau series of

workshops is designed to encourage those involved in agriculture to tell their stories - what they do and why they do it - to non-farming audiences like school groups, service clubs, municipal councils and more. It's a program designed to better equip those interested in engaging more urban audiences, and help them clear up misconceptions about Canadian agriculture. The program sessions run from 10 am to 4 pm on the scheduled day, and includes (but is not limited to): A review of Microsoft Power Point slides based on The Real Dirt on Farming; how to customize slides to include your story; speaking and presentation tips and techniques; how to answer the tough questions; and how to find speaking opportunities in your area. Participants will also be provided with copies of the latest Real Dirt on Farming booklet and other related resources. Space is limited to the first 25 participants. There is no cost to participate. Lunch and all workshop materials will be included. Those interested in registering can email Matt McIntosh at Farm and Food Care: matt@farmfoodcare.org or call their office at (519)-837-1326, extension 235. Help Canadians get The Real Dirt on Farming. Speak up and tell your farming story!

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finds the good detective in a very precarious position. This is another great read from a master of the genre!

Jodi Picoult is the author of over 16 novels—she is an expert at creating a credible family tableau. Her readers often find themselves identifying personally with the characters in her stories. Some of Picoult's bestsellers are, 'My Sister's Keeper,' 'Nineteen Minutes,' 'Change of Heart,' 'Handle With

Care,' 'Keeping Faith,' 'Picture Perfect,' 'Perfect Match,' and 'House Rules.' Ms. Picoult is an accomplished writer and a valued storyteller whose speciality is opening up and touching the heart of family relationships.

Teen Picks: 'Theodore Boone' by John Grisham and 'The House of Hades' by Rick Riordan.

DVD Pick: 'Quantum of Solace' starring Daniel Craig and Olga Kurylenko—another James Bond film

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## Death Notice

JO (JOYCE) ATKINSON



Jo (Joyce) Atkinson of Mindemoya passed away peacefully, after a valiant fight with cancer, surrounded by family and close friends at Mindemoya Hospital Sunday, September 6, 2015. Born in Toronto 1935. Daughter of Glen and Mae Robinson (deceased), beloved wife of Paul, sister of Pat, Clyde and Glen

(deceased), loving mother of John, Linda, David and Robert, dear mother-in-law of Karin and Allayne, proud and involved grandmother (Jojo) of Tyler, Stephen, Connor, Marisa, Kristi, Trevor, Troy and Tia, community member and beautiful friend to many in Mindemoya and Meldrum Bay. Jo will be remembered for her sense of humour, intelligence, strength, loving nature and eternal beauty. She was an Ontario Design Award Winning sculptor, recipient of the Order of Commendation from St. John's Hospital for saving the life of an injured hockey player, Junior Olympic basketball player, track star, successful business woman and former fashion model. She was a brilliant light in this world and will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Family and friends to gather for visitation at Mindemoya United Church Thursday, September 10, 2015 2 to 4 pm and from 7 to 9 pm. Funeral service will be held at the Mindemoya United Church Friday, September 11th, 2015 at 2pm with Rev. Janice Frame officiating. Refreshments to follow. Burial at Mindemoya Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or Mindemoya United Church would be appreciated. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca)

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## WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**POSITION:** Anishinabemwin Translator/Transcriber

**SALARY:** According to WBE Salary Grid

**START DATE:** Contract duration September 2015 to June 2016 (10 month contract only)

*Under the direct supervision of the Lead Curriculum Developer, Hub Centre Program Manager and Junior School Principal; and general direction of the Wikwemikong Board of Education/Education Director. The Anishinabemwin Translator/Transcriber will assist the Anishinabemwin Curriculum Developers in developing resources for the implementation of Anishinabemwin Immersion programming in the Wikwemikong Schools. The Translator/Transcriber will assist in the translation and transcription of all educational resources, materials and texts as outline by the Curriculum Development Team.*

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in translating and transcribing all materials, resources and texts developed by the Anishinabemwin Curriculum Development Team.
- Assist in the creation of new curriculum materials.
- Assist in promoting awareness, developing linkages, and partnerships.
- Work cooperatively with all team, board, and community members working with the Curriculum Development Program.
- Provide monthly written and oral reports on the progress of all printed media created for the program.
- Attend all scheduled staff meetings and planning sessions related to the project.
- Create a long range work plan (Sept. - June).
- Other related duties.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Diploma in Native Early Childhood Education or Native Language Instructions Programs is considered an asset.
- Grade 12 and/or equivalent.
- Knowledge of Anishinabek culture, heritage, and language.
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- Must be fluent in the Anishinabemowin Language and have an understanding of the Fiero Writing System.
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Please send your resume and documentation to:

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**DEADLINE: September 18, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.**  
\*Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.\*



## Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services as a designated Children's Aid Society delivers Prevention and Protection Services within our seven member First Nations within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin. KGCFSS makes every effort to ensure all services provided are respectful of the communities that are served; respectful of the culture, language, beliefs, customs and practices of the Ojibway-Odawa-Pottawatomi peoples.

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#### PROPERTY OFFICER - (1 YEAR CONTRACT- FULL TIME POSITION)

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