



Ice caves return to Manitoulin's south shore

The Leeson family of South Baymouth once again ventured out along the southwest shore of South Baymouth this past weekend, capturing some amazing shots of the ice caves/formations that can be found there. This natural phenomenon occurs when wind and water pushes ice up along the shore, gradually building layers of ice and pushing them ever higher—it is also known as 'shove ice.' The formations can be found approximately two kilometres from the South Baymouth Marina and span for about two-and-a-half kilometres. The 'caves' are not as high as last year, but some are as high 25 feet. The Expositor advises those venturing out to see the formations to exercise extreme caution and to follow the shoreline before venturing out onto the ice. The ice is not safe far from shore as one couple learned last year when they fell through on their snowmobile. **SEE STORY ON PAGE 15: 'Lake Huron ice coverage tops 95 percent'**

photos by Brent Leeson

Revolutionary fleshing device demonstrated by Island trapper

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—John Seabrook unveiled his fleshing device last weekend at a Manitoulin Trappers' Association workshop in front of a large crowd of eager Island trappers.

The device features a built in chair and interchangeable forms for cleaning different types and parts of animals, making the task of fleshing animal hides easier for seasoned trappers and newcomers alike.

"Everyone has to sign a waiver not to steal this idea," joked Mr. Seabrook as he sat down at his machine with a freshly skinned beaver hide. "When I was 18 trap-

ping in White River I invented this in my head. A few years ago I made my first one out of wood—it took me about a day. This one (which is metal and features a tractor seat) took me a bit longer and I've already planned my next model which will be more open so you will be able to do bear or deer hide."

"The trick with this (device) is to leave as much (of the fat) as you can prior (to the skinning of an animal)," continued Mr. Seabrook. "I use two tools, each with a different angle."

He explained he has different wooden forms which fit onto the

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Grade 6 Lakeview School student Darci Debassige tries the fleshing machine showing that anyone, regardless of strength or skill, can use the new invention.



#farm365

Tehk farmer Alex Anstice tweets positive daily farm facts

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—It is often said that if you do not define your story, someone else will define it for you. Modern agriculturalists are taking to social media in order to tell the story of their industry and few exemplify the modern farmer more than Tehkummah dairy farmer Alex Anstice of Oshadenah Holsteins. Mr. Anstice has recently taken to the Twitterverse under the handle @oshadenah, daily tweeting out images and comments from his operation to the hashtag 'farm365.'

"I just signed up for Twitter in January," said Mr. Anstice, who received his BSc in Agriculture from Guelph University in 2006. The farmer first heard about the interaction of farming and Twitter in a CBC broadcast about southern Ontario farmer Andrew Campbell. "He started #farm365 where he was posting a picture from his farm operation every day to get media exposure. Somebody suggested that I do

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Elliot Lake patient's measles diagnosis could be example of new Ontario virus

by Robin Burrige

ELLIOT LAKE—On Sunday, February 22, Algoma Public Health (APH) announced a confirmed measles case in Elliot Lake.

"APH is issuing an important public advisory to individuals who may have been in contact with a confirmed case of measles in a child in Elliot Lake," stated a press release from APH on Sunday. "Individuals who attended the St. Josephs General Hospital emergency department in Elliot Lake on the following dates and times may have been exposed to measles: February 5 between 1 and 6 pm, February 6 between 8:50 am and 3 pm, February 11

between 8 am and 2:30 pm and February 13 between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm."

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Sheg post office will reopen when new postmaster hired

by Alicia McCutcheon

SHEGUIANDAH—Following the unexpected resignation of Sheguiandah postmaster Melissa Peters last weekend, Canada Post said it is in the process of hiring to fill that position that

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Blastomycosis

Part five of a health series

Health administrator doesn't count pennies

EDITOR'S NOTE: While blastomycosis is not a new health hazard on Manitoulin Island, it is rare enough here that its symptoms are not easily recognized by the general population. This health feature series, prompted by a recent tragic fatality linked to the condition, will examine aspects of the disease, how best to avoid contracting blastomycosis and some of the possible symptoms people can exhibit. It will talk to the medical and scientific community, survivors of the disease and the family of the individual fatally infected with blastomycosis.

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Following questions from the public surrounding the test for blastomycosis (the fungal disease contracted from decomposed vegetable matter in soil and found on Manitoulin Island), The

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Front row, from left, Island public speaking winners Aspen Debassige, Thomas Green and Nevaeh Harper, second row, Darci Debassige, Owen Duncanson, Jocelyn Kuntsi and Jared Cortes, back row, Mackenzie Cortes, Pierre Debassige, Amber Wahl and Ethan Closs. Missing from photo is Brooke Gibeault.

Island public speakers to compete at Legion zone competition next month

by Robin Burridge
LITTLE CURRENT—The top youth public speakers from across Manitoulin gathered recently to compete for a spot to represent the Island at the Legion zone public speaking competition in Onaping Falls in March.

Comrade Peewee Oliver, a life member of the Little Current Legion Branch 177 and past president, began the Island competition, welcoming the speakers and guests.

The judges included Irene Callaghan, Wendy Gauthier and Melissa Peters.

The large audience included many parents and grandparents, in addition to supportive community members.

Students competing included youth from Little Current Public School (LCPS), Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS), Assiginack Public School (APS) and Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng.

The speech topics ranged from dolphins, snowmen, being clumsy, life as the middle child, the moon space trip, the Big Bang Theory television show, snowboarding and grandpas.

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Cambrian College seeks feedback for school's future from Island focus group

by Robin Burridge
MANITOULIN—Cambrian College hosted a focus group on Manitoulin last week aimed at gathering feedback for the school's news 2015-2019 strategic plan.

"We are on a journey to realize Cambrian's future," began Rachel Gillespie, Cambrian College strategic planning facilitator, last Saturday at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre. "When Bill Best, our (Cambrian's) new president came on board last summer he wanted to make a very different strategic plan. He felt that post secondary education itself hasn't changed very much, but the world has changed drastically and we (the school) need to change in a radical way. We set out with a goal to engage everyone, with everyone's opinion equally important, and we created a multi-faceted approach in order to achieve this."

Ms. Gillespie explained that Cambrian began engaging individuals through 'sparking conversation,' which collected feedback

from 1,000 people. On November 17 the school launched a social media focussed initiative, which doubled the number of engaged participants on the first launch day alone.

"Between in person and online we have engaged more than 6,000 people," said Ms. Gillespie. "And focus groups like this are one component—it allows us to really dive into the subjects."

From the online and in person engagement, Ms. Gillespie shared that 18 strategic themes emerged. All of these themes had to come up at least five different times during participant engagement and across two sectors (such as students, industry, faculty, community members etc.)

"We have always left the door open to allow people to come forward with further ideas and from this 'open door' policy, two more themes have since been added," said Ms. Gillespie. "We went publicly on our website and asked

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Dairy producers weigh in on quota deliberations

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—Members of the Manitoulin/West Sudbury Dairy Producers committee gathered at the Little Current United Church Hall on February 19 to learn about developments and trends in their industry, get updates on the current discussions at their provincial board and to debate proposed changes to harmonize the supply management system across provinces and ways in which to improve the efficacy of the milk quota exchange system. The group also elected their executive committee for 2015 during the meeting.

The members elected to the 2015 executive committee included John Mooney, Larry Noland, Jim Anstice, Alex Anstice, Alan Emery and Keith Emery. The elections were overseen by Jean Guy Seguin, field service representative and transportation officer for the Dairy Farmers of Ontario (DFO).

Mr. Seguin also distributed the certificates of general excellence to the members present, including Jim and Alex Anstice of Oshadenah Holsteins, Larry Noland of Noland Farms, Faye and Denis Jonella and John Mooney and family in Massey. Little Current dairymen Bud and Brad Wilkin were recognized with a gold certificate for their outstanding quality production.

"I have seen an impressive improvement in the quality of production here in the region over the past several years," said Mr. Seguin. "This region is the highest in the province in terms of quality."

DFO board member for Northeastern Ontario Steve Runnalls agreed wholeheartedly with Mr. Seguin's assessment. "There are 129 producers in the Northeast region," he said. "Of those 51 received general certificates, that is the highest percentage in the province, while 14 received gold certificates. The provincial average



Dairy Farmers of Ontario Product Relations Specialist Alex Hamilton facilitated the group discussions on proposed changes being considered by the All Milk Pool (P5) supervisory body during the Manitoulin West Sudbury Dairy Producers committee meeting held February 19 at the Little Current United Church hall.

photo by Michael Erskine

is 10.9. When you combine both numbers, 54 percent of our members have received recognition, the provincial average is 53 percent."

The group received an update on activities at the board from Mr. Runnalls, who noted that although there has been a decrease in the price of industrial milk south of the border, the low Canadian dollar is currently providing some shelter from the impact of those numbers.

Positive market indicators include the recent revelations that claims that 'butter is bad for you' have been proven to be false. "There has been a lot of media exposure for that research," noted Mr. Runnalls, who pointed out that even the redoubtable diva of daytime television Oprah Winfrey has featured that finding on her show. "Butter is often being used as a lost leader in grocery stores," he added, but with the caveat that the big chains are putting heavy pricing pressure on producers as a result.

On the milk side there are declines in fluid sales, which Mr. Runnalls attributed to heavy competition from other fluids, such as pop and juices, as well as a change in eating habits which are seeing some consumers switch to yogurt

on their morning cereal. This decline is not just taking place in Canada, but is a more global trend.

As it stands, the increase in production entering the market is just keeping pace with population growth.

Although a higher import quota has been touted with the federal government's recent free trade negotiation with the European Union, the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), breaking into the European market for cheese is proving to be a challenge for the Canadian cheese industry. Many of those challenges are coming in the form of non-tariff barriers, such as being barred from participating in European trade shows.

Other challenges facing the industry are coming from loopholes in the additives that are being allowed to supplant dairy in restaurant industry food supplies. A lot of those additives are coming in from the US into the Canadian market.

The CETA deal will take at least to years to be fully ratified by the European Union and it will be phased in over five years, noted Mr. Runnalls. "So there will be some time to absorb the impact of that agreement," he said, pointing

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Wikwemikong High School science students developing Manitoulin's first industrial robot

by Michael Erskine
WIKWEMIKONG—A team of dedicated science students at Wikwemikong High School have been huddled in the lab for the past several months designing Manitoulin Island's first industrial robot from the ground up. The team plans to enter the US Robotics FIRST competition regionals in North Bay March 26-28.

Under the guidance of Wikwemikong teacher Chris Mara, students Reginald Assinewe, Timothy Pitawanakwat, Ilene Trudeau and Annie Wemigwans have invested their weekends and winter break periods in the project.

Each year the competition reaches more than 58,000 students on over 2,700 teams in competitions held across the world. The teams come from Brazil, Canada, Chile, Israel, Mexico, the Netherlands, the UK and every state in the US.

According to US Robotics, the competitions are "high-tech spectator sporting events, the result of lots of focused brainstorming, real-world teamwork,



Wikwemikong robotics team (and supporters) gather with industrial robot 2.0, still in early stages of construction. Teacher/mentor Chris Mara is joined by team members Reginald Assinewe, Timothy Pitawanakwat, Ilene Trudeau and Annie Wemigwans and the robot in the hallway outside their laboratory at Wikwemikong High School. The robot marks a milestone as Manitoulin's first industrial robot.

photo by Michael Erskine

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UCCM Anishnaabe Police welcome Daughness Migwans in new as role social navigator

by Robin Burridge
M'CHIGEENG—UCCM Anishnaabe Police was pleased to announce earlier this month the hire of Daughness Migwans as the new social navigator. Ms. Migwans will be part of a new pilot program to work with at-risk individuals and repeat offenders on Manitoulin and connect them with partner organizations.

UCCM Chief of Police Rodney Nahwegahbow explained that the position is a milestone in addressing offender recidivism and crime prevention, utilizing innovative strategies and broadening the participation of other UCCMM service providers.

The new social navigator position is part of an exciting pilot program developed by the UCCM Anishnaabe Police

with the assistance of many external organizations and is funded through a three-year funding commitment by the Federal Ministry of Public Safety and the Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

Ms. Migwans will work with at-risk individuals, as well as with repeat offenders in the United Chiefs and Councils of Mniidoo Mnising (UCCMM) service area, providing support to the individuals in order to reduce their dependence on the judicial and hospital systems by steering them to the appropriate community organizations through the Maawi Naadamadaa Community Mobilization HUB Model (for assistance to improve their overall health, safety and quality of life.)

"Ms. Migwans has started her new job last week and is

very well suited for the new role," said Chief Nahwegahbow.

Ms. Migwans is from M'Chigeeng First Nation and has worked in the mental health and addiction field for a number of years.

She holds her bachelors of social work from Laurentian University and has been working with the Maamwi Naadamadaa Community Mobilization HUB Model most recently. In her new role, Ms. Migwans will actually serve as the head coordinator of Maamwi Naadamadaa and work as a liaison between the group and the UCCM Police.

Maamwi Naadamadaa, meaning 'Let's Work Together,' is a UCCMM initiative to connect UCCMM First Nation

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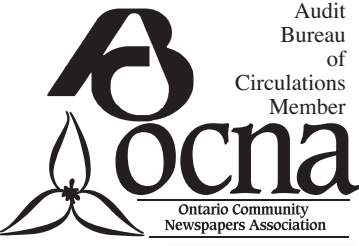
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editorial

At 50, Canada’s flag flies over quite a different nation

What a difference 50 years makes.
Last week, the day after Valentine’s in fact, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption by Parliament of what some of us of a certain age still refer to as “the new Canadian flag.”
It’s no longer that new, or course, and it’s interesting to consider what Canadians and our national government has as a priority today in comparison to a half century ago.
The idea of a new flag was, in and of itself, a matter of national concern with Progressive Conservative leader John Diefenbaker and most of his caucus only reluctantly supporting Liberal Prime Minister Lester B. (Mike) Pearson’s push for a new flag and voting in favour of the one we know and love today.
In the year prior to the February 15, 1965 vote on the new flag, however, the “flag debate” raged back and forth between Liberal and PC opponents with the Tories eventually coming around to support Mr. Pearson’s vision.
What simpler times those were. Canada had Peacekeeping troops in Cypress to help keep the Greek and Turkish residents and troops from one another’s throats, were supervising a ceasefire on the India-Pakistan border and sent observers to the Dominican Republic, also to observe a ceasefire.
The Cold War was going full tilt but the Cuban missile crisis, the event that came closest to a full-scale nuclear war, was already three years behind.

Those were simpler times. Not that simple, for sure, but more straightforward.
Today our red maple leaf Canadian flag flies over a government in Ottawa that has, within the last twelve months, proposed a “Fair Elections Act” which, in its initial draft, would have made voting much more difficult, not easier, for many Canadians and is currently in the process of passing in one form or another a much tougher Anti Terrorism Act.
Canadian forces are currently in Iraq as part of the international effort to contain and thwart the forces of the Islamic State in a time-limited exercise that promises to be extended and also expanded into Syria.
Computer crime, seemingly more misogyny than ever, a Canadian economy uncomfortably linked to the fortunes of our domestic petroleum industry also mark our current times in quite stark contrast to 1965 where the only screens were on (mostly) black and white televisions, women and girls were treated more respectfully by boys and men and Canada’s economy was skewed more to manufacturing, hard rock mining, agriculture and forestry.
The Canadian dollar, in absolute terms, however, compares almost exactly this week to its US counterpart at the same time in 1965: 0.79.
The 50-year-old flag flies over quite a different nation than did its red ensign predecessor.

letters

Praise for Expositor news coverage of Gore Bay dentist

‘One person’s obsessive ideology is not superior to another person’s’

To the Expositor:
I write to thank The Expositor for its diligent and fair pursuit of the story I call the Don Quixote dental story of Gore Bay. I am happy to hear the dentist’s lawyer assuring us that now he has “got it.” I hope so. And I hope all his supporters have got it too. The message is that one person’s obsessive ideology is not superior to another person’s just because it seems primary or compelling or more important

to the pleading ideologue than the next person’s obsession/ideology. Professional covenants do not just melt away because some obsessive value hierarchy must transcend all other human obligations.
Joseph Gold, PhD
Professor Emeritus University of Waterloo
Kagawong

Lake Manitou’s ecosystem is a sensitive one

A subdivision on this lake could be detrimental to the lake trout population

To the Expositor:
Re. the article ‘Agreement reached on Lake Manitou subdivision,’ February 18, Page 3.
A decision to allow a pilot project of six homes on Lake Manitou is just the thin edge of the wedge. Lake Manitou is a very special lake. It’s the only lake on Manitoulin that is deep enough for lake trout, and it is one of only two lakes in all of Ontario where lake trout benefit from a natural buffer against acidity (due to the limestone base). The trouble is that homes and cottages around the lake result in sewage, and Lake Manitou cannot take any more sewage and maintain a healthy lake trout population. That’s because lake trout depend

on water in the depths (hypolimnium), where the oxygen is only replenished twice a year, most critically in the spring. Studies have shown that, due to pollution, oxygen levels in the hypolimnium are already at a level where juvenile growth is affected. If the municipalities allow development, which will add pollution, what will they do to reduce existing sources of pollution? Will they truck sewage to designated sewage lagoons away from the lake? Lake Manitou is already at capacity. The future of our lake trout depends on better decision-making.
Jan McQuay
Mindemoya

Billings’ council’s hurt feelings should not cost the taxpayer

The decision to ditch the Ombudsman in favour of LAS could be a costly one

To the Expositor:
In the meeting of Billings Township Council on February 3—attended by your Recorder editor Tom Sasvari and your local stringer Sharon Jackson—council passed the following motion:
2015-23 Imrie - Alkenbrack
Be it resolved that council instructs the clerk treasurer to complete the paperwork necessary and pay the necessary fee to appoint the Local Authority Services (LAS) as the Municipal Closed Meeting Investigator.
Carried.
Three points that Billings taxpayers should be aware of.
1) Councillor Imrie was the councillor who, back in the summer of 2014, made a motion to go into closed meeting to discuss “personal matters” related to the appointment of a councillor to complete the term of a councillor who had died in office. This was reported to the Ontario Ombudsman’s Office as a complaint for being inappropriate. The Ombudsman investigated and agreed that the closed meeting did breach the conditions of the Municipal Act.
2) Councillor Alkenbrack was in fact the beneficiary of that closed meeting - by virtue of a coin toss and was appointed to the vacant position. The Ombudsman made very clear in his report that the motion to go into closed meeting and the vote within that closed meeting were both illegal. What made Councillor Alkenbrack’s appointment legal was the vote in open council that followed those two votes. It was in effect freestanding, but at least it was legal!

3) Now, for those who don’t know, the Local Authority Services (LAS) is a function/service set up by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), an organization set up to both share services and (some would say) to lobby for municipalities with the provincial government. Whether its first interest would be to the citizens and taxpayers of Ontario (and in this case Billings), as is the case with the Ombudsman, might be held in question. Also, any complaints that go to the Ombudsman are held anonymous. Whether that would be the case with LAS would I guess remain to be seen! [I would put on record here that I was not the source of the complaint that went to the Ombudsman—so it is clear that there was at least one other behind-the-scenes observers questioning some of the actions of the previous council].
In effect, council has committed Billings taxpayers to an annual retainer of \$330 plus an investigation fee of \$225 per hour should an investigation be required. That could cost taxpayers thousands whereas the Ombudsman’s services are free! Why? Because the Ombudsman did his job without fear or favour and council was embarrassed!
In conclusion, I would add this: When a council has been held to account by an outside independent body with lawful oversight—and been found wanting—I would expect that council to raise the bar as it were—and would not want to appear as if to duck and hide!
Paul Darlaston
Kagawong

LETTER TO THE EDITOR?
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ED KIFT

Much of Edwin Kift's formative years, and subsequent adult life, were shaped by his military contribution to Canada. As a teen he helped build the De Havilland Mosquito and the huge Lancaster bombers, the mainstay of Allied intervention during the war years. In May of 1944, at 18, he stood before a naval recruitment agent, eager to join the armed forces. "Before I left for training I came home one more time to say good bye to my father and my sister Marjory. My dad was just glad that I had joined the navy and not the army, as he had 30 years earlier."

Ed is still comfortable with all the nautical terms he learned during his service in World War II. He peppers his recollections with terms like 'bogie bearing green 9-0' (incoming enemy airplanes, 90 degrees, 90 miles, starboard side), 'ratings,' and 'grog.' After the war, the Legion became a favourite haunt. His initiation of the Sea Cadets in Little Current just over a decade and his work with the Legion Bugle Band in Canada's Centennial year, 1967, won him the Queen's Jubilee medal. He has also been recognized for his work with the Manitoulin District Cenotaph.

"Both my parents emigrated from England, looking for a better life in Canada. My dad, Arthur Joseph, was born in 1889, arriving here in 1910. My mother, Florence (nee Snelling), born 10 years later, came after the end of the First World War. She had met my dad as a teen back in Kent, England, and that familiarity likely enhanced their decision to marry," Ed continues. "As a youngster, my father had spent a half-day in school and the remainder earning money for food. He worked hard in the brickyard and he made castings of heavy pulleys. By the time he joined the army in 1914, he was the most powerful man in his unit. The hard physical work had paid off. My father spent four years in the war, but returned, rather disillusioned about the horrors of conflict. He was given a medal for bravery from the Prince of Wales himself for trying to save a senior officer."

Ed was born on the kitchen table, with the help of a mid-wife, in Weston, Toronto's western reaches, on November 22, 1925. "The light was likely better in the kitchen," he surmised. "I remember my mother as a great cook and seamstress. She could study a dress in a shop window and then duplicate it without a pattern."

Ed was three when his mother died in 1928. His father was not employed during the depression years that followed and this produced much hardship for the family: "My sister Marjory quit school in Grade 7 and began to work in a restaurant for eight dollars a week. I found a job helping weed 40 acres of carrots and radishes in the Holland Marsh between Toronto and Barrie. At 12, I was earning ten cents an hour."

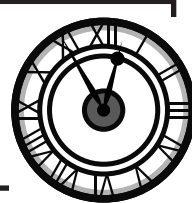
It seems the brother of Ed's boss was often late picking up his crew in the morning. "Our pay did not start until we were on site, so one day after the brother was tardy again from partying the night before, I convinced the other four boys to go on strike with me. We walked off the job and protested to the employer, Eglington Flats. We insisted that we should be paid from the time that we arrived for the pick-up. Much to my surprise, they agreed. I was quite proud that I had taken that bold step. I became foreman after that, and soon negotiated a raise to one dollar an hour."

In 1936 Ed's dad, Arthur got a good job working for Canada Customs at Front and Young. It was a steady job with a pension. "By the time I was 16, I was getting a lot of ribbing from the other boys about 'still living off my old man' so I



Now and Then

A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



Three-year-old Ed with his big sister Marjory, 8, in Toronto, February 2, 1929.



The Cruiser Uganda as it appeared in WWII.

got work with CCM, Canada Cycle and Motor at their western plant. We made bikes and skates for hockey players. After some training, I made blueprints and developed photos in the engineering department."

The chemicals Ed worked with, developing photos, gave him 'mechanical dermatitis' so he was transferred to the milling machine but found he was just as allergic to the machine oil used in that process. "My next job was with Canadian Kodak Company, another large factory in his home neighbourhood, in the framing department, mounting photos on cardboard frames. I also worked in shipping and receiving. Kodak had a newly-built cafeteria for staff where ping pong was offered. It was unfortunate that all the employees were older so I had nobody my age to chat with."

"After Kodak, I got a great job at De Havilland, building wings for a Mosquito bomber. This tiny plane was the most successful aircraft in the war," Ed shares. "It was a fabulous ship armament. We built about 1,000 of the 7,700 bombers that were made. I also worked on the hydraulics systems, the flight tests and joined the inspection teams for the Lancaster bomber."

In May of 1944, Ed, still 18, joined the navy, spending the first five weeks training in London, Ontario. "HMCS Prevost was our stone frigate. All the marching, the foot drills, drove me crazy," he admits. "After four days of leave, we got on a train to HMCS Cornwallis and endured five more weeks of intensive supply training. After that we came to the Stadacona Naval Base and got on an actual ship. We had to supply all the ships with the harbour craft, a small diesel-engine boat. We made sure adequate food and clothing arrived as needed. We would just heave packages over the side as the pipe (loudspeaker) came on: "All 'active duty' lay

after the quarter deck'." Sailors would appear and the packages would be stowed away.

Ed's friend Steve Parry from Hamilton had taken a draft to the HMS Uganda, a Colony Class cruiser. Ed decided he would like to be on the same ship as his burly friend so he made the request to his Chief Petty Officer. The officer told him, "It is a 'pusser' ship, don't go." This meant the ship had a reputation of being tough, strict, with a regimental dress code. The commanding officer was known to be the toughest in the navy. Nevertheless, Ed wanted to join Steve so the officer marked a number on a slip, stamped it and handed it to Ed. Ed was on the Uganda.

The Uganda had taken a bomb in the Italian campaign and then been retrofitted in Charleston, South Carolina. A temporary plug of cement had been used to keep the ship afloat in Gibraltar. Once back in Halifax in October of 1944, Ed and Steve joined the crew and they made their way back to England where the ship had been built. Only one of the four propellers was functional so they had to travel at seven knots an hour (normal top speed: 30 knots). They were an easy target for the enemy. Luckily, they arrived safely at Newcastle. "We spent the next six weeks there, including Christmas, while the boat was fully repaired."

One of Ed's first tasks on board was 'rum duty.' All 600 staff got their ratings daily, portioned from 11 gallons of rum. The basic sailor got a 'grog'—one part rum and two parts water. The petty officers got it neat (straight). The braided officers had their own boardroom and their own rules. If a sailor was under age or being punished, he missed his grog. "I was still under age so they felt I was safe to ration the alcohol. If we were building up supplies for a celebration we could restrict ratings even further by diluting the



Ed and Judy's wedding day in 1963 after the ceremony at the Old City Hall in Toronto.



The young sailor heading for war.

rum. Birthdays meant extra portions. We all took turns testing each rum barrel to make sure it was safe. Once I reached 18-and-a-half I could draw my daily grog."

Ed has vivid memories of the kamikaze planes attacking their convoy on May 4, 1945. "That was Bogie bearing green 9-0. One Zero (the iconic Japanese fighter aircraft) came at us at ground level and our three guard planes quickly took up the chase. As soon as they were out of sight four more Japanese planes attacked the convoy. The Zero planes were just too fast for us. We got hammered."

"We had two large aircraft carriers, the 740 foot HMS Formidable and HMS Victorious. Formidable wound up with a large hole on both sides where the bomb had entered and gone right through. Debris from the exploding Zero hit the big ship and flames shot up 200 feet into the air. Ed recalls one of the Japanese planes with its front shot off, spiralling downward into the sea with its ejected pilot. The convoy lost 18 lives that day and twice as many wounded. Uganda had lost one gun turret. Victorious transferred part of her steel plate to Formidable to help patch the holes in her sides."

Back in port, all sailors needed a landed card filled out by the Master of Arms to go ashore. As long as this card was in officer's possession, you were considered to be ashore. Ed recalls being near the Master of Arms' office one time when the Chief Petty Officer, a tough guy, came down and said they were short a number one loader position on the upper deck. "I happily volunteered and was sent up to take part. It was unusual that I would be sent as I had no specific gun training. I had to pick up the magazine and snap it into place so the gunner could cock it." As it turned out, Ed did not have to shoot the gun.

In April of 1946, Ed left the navy after a short stint on a Destroyer, the HMCS Crescent. "We were the only active ship left in the west to guard the coast and look for Japanese mines in the ocean. Many of these had floated over to the west coast on large balloons."

Ed signed up for accounting and management courses and subsequently got a job with Canadian General Electric in Toronto. As paymaster, he handed out weekly paycheques to most of the 1,100 employees. He also monitored the paperwork for the heavy equipment section and spent a year doing accounting in their lab division. "My job included the arbitration of about 20 complaints a week and this was often challenging. About that time, I accidentally found out that my supervisory role should have been compensated at \$65 a week instead of \$50. That increase was finally given, but grudgingly so I knew it was time to move on."

While in Toronto, in the late 1940s, Ed joined the Second Armoured Divisional Signal Company Bugle Band. "We travelled all over Canada and the States, winning all competitions we entered. Some of the places were Waterloo, New Jersey, and Detroit. Bob Hope was performing at the Detroit State Fair. He was so impressed with our version of 'John Peel' he came off the stage and hugged some of our band members."

"We had on our trademark scarlet uniforms, 'Busbe' hats and Wellington boots with spurs. The spurs jingled from the dimes inserted in each one." One year the band travelled to the Calgary Stampede on a converted Lancaster bomber. "We had bucket seats on both side of the plane. That noisy ride took seven and a half hours, but we had a terrific reception."

His next two jobs involved accounting for a Toronto firm that was opening up shopping centres all over Canada. From 1956 to 1960, Ed did accounting for 'Art and Design Studio Ltd.' Then in 1960 Ed moved to Manitoulin to a six-acre lot he had purchased in Sheguiandah. He arranged some financing with the help of his sister's husband, Jack Van Esterik, and put up the 'Sheguiandah Bay Village,' boasting five cabins. Ed also joined the late Albert Rolston's Insurance and Real Estate business and it became known as Rolston and Kift.

Judy Joly came into Ed's life in 1963 when he hired her brother Jack to do some wiring at the camp. The two men visited the Anchor Inn after the job was done. Jack casually addressed the young receptionist and switchboard operator. Ed was impressed with the pretty young lady. "Who's that?" he asked Jack. "That's my sister and you stay away from her," Jack replied. The warning was futile as Ed became acquainted with Judy that night and their first date was an August dance in Mindemoya. Judy had moved from Sudbury to Manitoulin with her family in 1944, when her father started a new plumbing and electrical business on the Island. Rudy and Lola Joly anticipated that there would be a lot of work since many homes on the Island lacked both indoor plumbing and wiring.

When Ed was asked what drew him to Judy, he thought for a few seconds and responded, "She was pretty, a lot of fun and besides that, I knew her mother could cook," he adds smiling. At this point Judy explains that she had convinced her mother to bake one of her favourite pumpkin pies for Ed in October of 1963. "She made the crust and I made the filling and the whipping cream." Judy took the pie to the camp and asked a staff member to put it in Ed's fridge. At six that evening Judy's phone rang. It was Ed.

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UCCM Police announces January Positive ticket winner

M'CHIGEENG—On February 5, 2015 UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service held its first draw of the New Year for the M'Chigeeng Positive Ticket campaign. Congratulations goes out to Courtney McGown-Abel, the proud winner of an Apple iPod.

UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service looks forward to issuing more positive tickets over the remainder of the year and hopes that this program can be expanded to include more UCCMM communities in the near future.

What is this program about? The idea for this program was based on a program that Constable Nicole Miller, youth services officer from the Akwasasne Mohawk Police Services, developed. Part of Constable Miller's portfolio was to engage and develop positive relationships with First Nations youth. As a police officer it was not always easy to have interactions positive with the public due to the nature of the job.



UCCM Police present M'Chigeeng Positive Ticket campaign winner Courtney McGown-Abel with an Apple iPod.

The question was, 'How can you develop positive interactions with youth?' The Positive Ticket program is a fun and easy way to develop positive interactions with you. These tickets are given to youth who were identified as doing something positive in their

life or community. Teachers, parents, First Nation staff or community members can call the UCCM Anishinaabe Police to give a detailed description of what deed was done as well as the name and school the youth attended (or other contact information). Each month all youth who receive a positive ticket will get their name put into a draw for a prize.

The Positive Ticket program strives towards building safe communities, connecting communities, promoting positive relationships and encouraging personal growth.

Assiginack Council Notes

Burns Wharf contingent

Assiginack council received a delegation from Marilyn and Elwood Wohlberg of the Burns Wharf Theatre Players (BWTP), as well as BWTP supporter and businessman Al Mattison, proprietor of the Manitowaning Freshmart.

The Burns Wharf stage went dark last summer after the iconic building, which has had many new updates over the years, was deemed to be not compliant with the Ontario Fire Code and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Estimates of approximately \$250,000 have been given to see these changes complete.

Marilyn Wohlberg, co-chair and co-music director of the BWTP, began by thanking reeve and council for allowing them to speak regarding repairs to the theatre. She gave a brief overview of the theatre beginning with its inception in 1982 under the leadership and vision of Dave Smith. In 2009 the BWTP became an official entity following the 2008 production of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'HMS Pinafore.' Every summer since, until last year, the BWTP has produced a Gilbert and Sullivan musical. She explained that Gilbert and Sullivan fits the group nicely with the added bonus that there are no royalties on any of the plays.

She reminded council that the Burns Wharf is also home to a successful summer concert series, reading festivals, art and quilt shows and a summer recreation program featuring theatre.

"The Burns Wharf venue is very important for the overall enjoyment of the show, for both players and audiences," she stressed.

Ms. Wohlberg did have some good news, informing council that the BWTP would be back in action this summer, if not at their home. Practice began last week for the 45-minute one act Gilbert and Sullivan play 'Trial by Jury.' The second half of the show will feature highlights from the past seasons of BWTP. There will be 10 shows offered with the funds raised going toward the cost of repairs to the Burns Wharf. They are hoping to have the show at Assiginack Public School, but first must have Rainbow District School Board's approval as this school has been deemed as closed for use in the summer months. The players

have also been offered the use of the Mindemoya Community Centre, but it is their hope to keep the show in Manitowaning.

"We are also hoping to

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Manitoulin Sporting Life



Island runners at Hypo Half

The Manitoulin runners were spare this year for the annual 21km Hypothermic Half Marathon but the few entered figured prominently! **Michael Niven**, long a headliner for shorter distance track, road race and multi-sport results is now taking notice in the longer lengths. This past Sunday, Michael took the lead in the half marathon and never let it up to take the overall win with an impressive winter clocking of 1:37 for the distance. Training partner **Nick Head-Petersen** was solidly in a top 15 position in a stable of 60 runners! Way to go guys!

Manitoulin hockey family series!

My father, having a long history of connections with many Manitoulin families over the years, has noticed that certain family names are consistently at the forefront of Island athletics. So what allows certain surnames to endure through the generations? Is it nurture or nature? Genetics or personal perseverance? Family attitude or DNA? My dad wanted to recognize Manitoulin athletic dynasties and here is the first of a series. Have other suggestions? Make your case.

Historically, Manitoulin has had numerous great hockey families. Such names as **Peltier**, **Lockeyer**, **Webkamigad**, **Thibault**, **Assinewai**, **McCulloch** and many others to come. One such current family includes the descendants of the Little N.H.L co-founder **Norman Debassige**. Son **Adam Debassige** and wife **Lorraine** (nee Pitawanakwat) have quite a large brood of hockey offspring presently playing Canada's national winter sport. With a dozen grandchildren playing minor hockey, the pair are forever in Ontario's arenas. The Debassige's see this as a social life that keeps them: forever young.

Among the older offspring is **Cole Pitawanakwat**, who toils for St. Mary's High School in Sault Ste. Marie. His team, first in the Sault high school league, also recently captured the championship title in a Niagara Falls tournament by winning six straight games over teams from Hamilton, Cleveland, St. Catharines and Toronto. The deciding match was a 3-2 overtime victory in which Cole played a pivotal defensive game to seal the win.

Another grandson, **Jeremy Couchie**, a former Manitoulin Panther, is a member of the Copper Cliff major midgets. He is an assistant captain with the first place Nickel District league's first place squad. He is a fast-skating, two-way forward for a team that has lost but four of 25 league game in their 2014-5 campaign. Incidentally, another Manitoulin product on the team is Wikwemikong's Brandon Pheasant. Copper Cliff has qualified for the OHF finals to be held in Hearst, beginning this April 9th!

Granddaughter **Halli Debassige** (mother Tanya) is a peewee goalie in the Sudbury regional house league. She is member of the Technica Wolverines and is performing in a stalwart fashion in only her first year of playing goal!

Another granddaughter, **Jaz Pitawanakwat** (brother of Cole and daughter former Panther **Jason Pitawanakwat**), plays for the Sault Storm Peewee B's. Recently Jaz and her teammates captured gold at the London Devilettes Invitational Tournament. Jaz is a consistent goal scoring threat for her Sault Storm side.

Keeping up with the family means a lot of km's on the road and a lot of hotel nights but Adam and Lorraine enjoy it immensely. Grandma, Mrs. Norman Debassige, quite an energetic elder, often accompanies them on their hockey journeys as they follow their two midgets, two peewees, and three tykes around the province. What another amazing hockey family!

Panthers on the prowl

A couple of Manitoulin Panther Novice players ventured north to get in touch with their Mushkegowuk Cree ancestry to play in the 8th Annual Mushkegowuk Cup. **Kohyn Eshkawogon**, defence on the Novice Panthers, played in his 2008 age category in the tournament and was selected as the "Forward of the Tournament," won a Most Valuable Player award, scored 50 goals in 5 games and led his team to hoisting the Mushkegowuk Cup as the A Final champions.

Saraya Eshkawogon, Kohyn's older sister and one half of the dynamic Panther novice goaltending duo, played in the novice division, had two shutouts, a 1.20 GAA in 5 games and played a key role by making some timely saves to help her team in winning the A Final Championship where she also won the championship game MVP.

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Ice Lake biathlete Mackenzie Turner represents Ont. at Canada Winter Games

by Robin Burridge
PRINCE GEORGE, BC—Ice Lake biathlete Mackenzie Turner represented Ontario at the 2015 Canada Winter Games in Prince George British Columbia last week. Although the sixteen-year-old didn't bring home any medals, the Islander competed well as an 'under age' against girls in the youth division (17 to 18-year-olds) and proudly represented Team Ontario.

"They went okay, not really as well as I planned," Mackenzie told The Expositor Monday of her races. "I competed in the 12.5 km individual, 7.5 km sprint and 10 km pursuit. My first race I wiped out on the course and my shooting at first wasn't the greatest, but then I picked it up. My second race went better but still not the best and only hitting 6/10 targets. However, my last race was the best as I shot okay and placed 24th."

"They were an experience of a lifetime," Mackenzie said of the Winter Games. "I met new people, made new friends, visited a part of the country I haven't been before and it was also very nice to see what the level of competition I will be competing against soon."

Mackenzie will be racing in Chelsea, Quebec this weekend before flying out to Canmore, Alberta for a training camp and then on to Hinton, Alberta for the Biathlon Nationals from March 8-15.



Team Ontario biathlete Mackenzie Turner races in the sprint 7.5 km competition at the 2015 World Winter Games in Prince George, BC last week.

Mustang boys end season ranked third in the district

by Alicia McCutcheon
MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Secondary School Mustangs boys' hockey team finished their season in Sudbury last Thursday night, losing a best-of-three semi-final to worthy adversaries Notre Dame in the Sudbury District series.

Manitoulin had beaten Notre Dame in game one in Sudbury, losing game two in Little Current and then again fell to the "Notre Dame Boys" in game three back in Sudbury.

"In game three we just had a really bad start," said coach Brad Bond, who noted that Notre Dame scored 14 seconds into the first period. "They got up to 2-0 and Jacob Moreau made it 2-1 early in the second."

Justice Corbiere notched another Mustang goal in the third, but it wasn't enough and Notre Dame took the game by a score of 6-2.

"We stayed out of the penalty box and kept pressing, but they just came ready to play." The final tally of shot on net was 34-28 in the Mustangs' favour.

"Their goalie was amazing," Mr. Bond praised the Notre Dame net-minder. "He was chosen as the All Star goalie in the league and it is well deserved—he made some amazing saves."

In the championship Sudbury District series, Notre Dame is now battling St. Charles and has won their first game 4-3. Mr. Bond said



The 2014-2015 Manitoulin Mustangs.

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he spoke to the St. Charles coach the day following the first match who was also blown away by the talents of the Notre Dame goalie.

Being third overall of 11 teams is still something to crow about and Mr. Bond is proud of his team and already looking forward to next year.

The coach said he is hoping for the return of many of his players and has his eye on other Island players who may be looking to return to Manitoulin hockey. After a break, the coaches will be hitting the ice for an April skate to seek out potential Mustangs for next season's squad.

"I see NOSSA (Northern

Ontario Secondary School Athletics), OFSAA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations) as a real possibility," he said. "I'm already excited about next year. If we get all the guys back plus more, I don't think there will be a team that can touch us next year."

"We now realize the support we get from the Island," the coach added, noting that a Tuesday afternoon game would still see a crowd 300 strong. "I hope that some of these guys come back, play for their school, play for Manitoulin."

Mr. Bond thanked the Mustangs for being a pleasure to coach, adding that there was never an issue with his team.

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Little Current takes Jacklyn Cup

A contingent from the Little Current Curling Club took part in the 35th Jacklyn Cup, the yearly friendly rivalry between the women of the Little Current and Espanola Curling Clubs, winning the cup for the second year in a row. They are, from back row, left, Dawn Wall, Ursula Paxton, Irene Callaghan, Paulette Glaude, Beth McCullagh, Ellie Miller, Wendy Gauthier, Helen Gordon, Kim Cooper, front, Sally Smith, Mandy Case and Margot Bickell.



Legion Funspiel

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current had a one day curling funspiel Saturday, February 21 hosted by Peewee Oliver. There were 10 rinks with a total of 40 people. The first place winning team of four were David Patreau (skip), Kelly Timmermans (vice), Ellie Miller (second) and Spike Eadie (lead). A great time was had by all! Pizzas were donated by 3 Cows and a Cone. A prize presentation was held at the Legion along with D.J. Ashley Quackenbush ending the night with some great entertainment.

Ense Hare Memorial Tournament Champions



The 2015 Women Champions at the Ense Hare Memorial Tournament were the Get Er Done team which included; Amanda Brownlee, Lindsay M. Polson, Jasmine Bouffard, Crystal Miller, Tara Dantouze, Leslie Taylor, Jasmine Sarazin, Tara Miller, Cat Trudel, Emily Stone and Julie Poulin with presenter Miss Emma Ense. The Get Er Done team defeated the Barracudas by a score of 4 - 1.

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Geraldine McGregor

The 2015 Sportsmen Champions are team Birch Island. The roster included Mike Bondy, Scott Stephens, Bill Kulas, Zach Shawanda, Anthony Pelletier, Jeff Aldridge, Mitch Jacko, Nevada Waindubence, Jarrod Shawanda, Branden Ominika, Todd Fox, Tom Echum and Bruce Recollet. This fine team skated past the Super Chiefs in a fast paced game with a score of 6 - 4.



Mustang girls' hockey knocked out of playoffs, but strong foundation built for next season

by Robin Burrridge with files from Tom Sasvari

M'CHIGEENG—Although the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustang girls' hockey team improved greatly throughout the season, they were knocked out of the playoffs last week.

The girls finished in sixth place in the Sudbury District Secondary School Athletic Association Standings, losing 4-0 against Sacre-Coeur, their last game to determine who would move forward to the semi-finals.

"Again, I was really proud of the way the girls played," said Coach Mike Meeker. "It was typical of the whole year; we played really well in this game and they never get down or give up. Even in the last minute, when the game had already been decided, the players were skating as hard as they did at the start of the game. All during the season we would get outscored by teams but often dominated games, as we did at times in this game."

"Alana (Case) played

really well in goal," added Mr. Meeker. "Sacre-Coeur has the best player in the league on their team, she won the scoring championship this year. We did a good job of shutting this girl down in this game, even though she scored three goals and got an assist."

"All their games have been really close this year," Mr. Meeker told The Expositor. "The girls have improved so much. They have really been committed

to giving it their all."

"We had the youngest team in the league this year, by far," he continued. "But everyone worked hard and stayed together as a team; this team was a coach's dream. Everyone showed up for every practice all year and it is incredible how much this team improved. They were so much better by the end of the year."

Mr. Meeker said that he has also learned from the

'hockey moms' that there are some strong Grade 8 girls who will be coming to MSS this fall and want to join the team.

"We had nine Grade 9 and three Grade 10 players this season who are returning and have a couple of new girls coming up that we know will help the team next year," he concluded. "The girls are already looking forward to next year."

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Player Profile

By Kieran Cooper

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association

Thomas Hayden

Player profile this week is a well-known Little Current athlete, Thomas Hayden. Thomas is currently in grade 11 at Manitoulin Secondary School. He has been playing sports for quite some time now. At the elementary school level Thomas played several sports such as; soccer, baseball, track and field, basketball and volleyball. Thomas continued all the sports he could at the high school level. In grade nine Thomas played volleyball and participated in both track and field events. In grade ten Thomas continued playing in both these sports and also added badminton and high school hockey to the mix. This year in grade 11 Thomas plans to play badminton and do track and field once again. He has had lots of success in all these sports qualifying for NOSSA for both discus and relay and then continuing to OFSSA for relay. He also qualified for NOSSA badminton. Of all these sports Thomas's favorite sport is hockey. It's his favorite sport because he loves the game and really hopes to succeed in it and one day hopefully earn a hockey scholarship. His favorite thing about all sports is just that he enjoys being active and sports are a great way to do that.

Thomas has been playing hockey for a long time now. This will be his ninth year. During these nine years he has played for many different teams and divisions, playing for the Little Current Flyers, then for the Manitoulin Panthers, then for the Mustangs and finally this year playing for the Nickel City Sons in the AAA division. Over these years he has managed to pick up quite a few M.V.P.s and other trophies.

In school Thomas's favorite subjects are gym and the sciences. After high school Thomas hopes to get a job involved in athletics. Outside of school Thomas enjoys hanging out with friends and family when not training for hockey. Well good luck Thomas in all your future pursuits!

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have a sponsorship program set up for people to make donations,” she said.

“Reeve and council, we hope the repairs to Burns Wharf Theatre will be high on the list of priorities of jobs to be done,” she said. “We cannot let this jewel go to rack and ruin. The theatre breathes life into this little community. It’s a vital part of this community and it must be preserved.”

Elwood Wohlberg asked CAO Alton Hobbs if Assiginack would issue tax receipts for those wishing to make a contribution to the repair fund. Mr. Hobbs said they could. He also asked if the Burns Wharf could be part of the community’s strategic plan, which council agreed to wholeheartedly.

Mr. Wohlberg noted the funding the facility has received since 2008 and the many funders which have enabled the theatre to install new lighting, a new roof, sound system, elevated seating, new chairs and air conditioning.

“There’s money out there—let’s go after it,” he added. Al Mattison spoke next, explaining that he came to support the BWTP as a businessman in the community.

“I can tell you that last summer was a bad summer,” he said, noting that the loss of the theatre had an impact on Manitowaning.

“There is certainly a lot of support for that theatre,” he added. “I think it is important we get it done as quickly as possible. I think a lot of communities would give their right arm to have a facility like that and there it is sitting there in the dark.”

Following the delegation, Mr. Hobbs explained to council that the cost of repairs was along the lines of \$250,000, not \$20,000.

“If someone smelled smoke and 100 people tried to get out that door...” Reeve Paul Moffat said.

All members of council agreed that the Burns Wharf was “a gem” worth saving.

The CAO explained that FedNor, Trillium, the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation and LAMBAC have all been approached but “the complicating factor is that the building is not in use year round.”

“We’ll just keep beating the bushes,” the reeve added.

Water and sewer warrant program

Council reviewed a report from Assiginack clerk Jeremy Rody on the LAS Sewer and Water Line Warranty Program.

“Residential property owners are responsible for the maintenance of the buried water and sewer lines that run from the public (main) connection to the home. The homeowner is often surprised to learn that it is not a municipal responsibility and their insurance will not cover the cost of this expensive repair.”

Through Service Line Warranties of Canada and endorsed by LAS, an Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) affiliate, the program provides residents the opportunity for a low cost warranty program that will help repair, replace or restore this infrastructure, which is often perceived as the municipality’s responsibility, the report continues. “As such, it helps the municipality address a ‘no win’ political issue.”

Mr. Rody explained that in order for residents to take part in the warranty program, they need municipal endorsement which Assiginack agreed to provide.

The warranty provides protection from the point of

entry at the home to the municipal responsibility with external water line coverage of up to \$5,000 and external sewer line coverage of up to \$8,000. There is no wait period after the enrollment date before filing a claim. For Northern Ontario residents, for both water and sewer warranty, the total is a single annual payment of \$129.80.

Municipal Donation Policy

Assiginack council reviewed the newly-created Municipal Donation Policy “to structure donation of municipally-owned resources or funds to non-profit organizations and individuals within the Township of Assiginack’s municipality for purposes related to the well being, growth and promotion of the community. Donations for individuals, groups or organizations located outside of the municipality for a purpose that is in the best interest of the community will be considered.”

The policy lists nine guidelines for donations as well as four markers of eligibility: 1. Applicants must demonstrate the need for the specific request (a defined benefit and outcome); 2. Applicants must be non-profit community groups and/or organizations—individual applicants will be considered; 3. The municipality reserves the right to limit the number of donations made to a particular organization in any given year; and 4. The town council’s decisions regarding eligibility are final.

Council approved the policy and staff will create an official bylaw for official adoption at the next meeting of council.

Ontario’s Default Speed Limit

Council granted permission for CAO Alton Hobbs to respond to the Ministry of Transportation’s consultation on Ontario’s Default Speed Limit. Municipalities were asked to choose their pick of four options dealing with the maximum default speed limit for local roads within urban areas in Ontario (50 kilometres an hour). Council chose option three: “Through a legislative change, permit municipalities to set a default speed limit of 50 km/h or 40 km/h inside municipal boundaries and require the posting of a sign at each entry point of the municipality.”

Fixing our Felines

Following review of a donation request from ‘Fixing our Felines,’ a concerned group of Manitowaning citizens who, through fundraisers such as bake sales and yard sales, have paid out over \$7,800 in vet costs since July 2013 and have rescued and re-homed 45 cats, council agreed to donate \$200 to their cause.

Animal control contract renewed

Council renewed the contract of Jason Moffat and Animal Control Services for another three years with the passing of bylaw 15-04.

Accounts for payment

Council approved the following accounts for payment: general, \$227,767.98; and payroll, \$16,214.95.

Cemeteries Act report

David Brickman, an inspector with the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, cemeteries regulation unit, provided the Township with a 10-page report on its

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...Island public speakers to compete at Legion zone competition

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The winning speakers were TJ (Thomas) Green for his speech ‘Formula One Racing’ in the primary division, Owen Duncanson for his speech ‘Scared Witless’ in the junior division and Amber Wahl for her speech ‘Blackflies’ in the intermediate division.

In the primary division, Aspen Debassige placed second, while Nevaeh Harper came in third and Brookie Gibeault received an honourable mention.

Jared Cortes came in second in the junior division, Jocelyn Kuntsi in third and Darci Debassige received an honourable mention.

Runners up in the intermediate division were Ethan Closs in second place, MacKenzie Cortes in third and an honourable mention went to Pierre Debassige.

TJ is a Grade 3 student at LCPS and it was his first time winning a public speaking contest.

“I like to watch racing with my grandpa,” explained TJ of how he chose his speech subject. “He got me into it, but it really interests me. In my

speech I talk about how much the cars cost, the teams, the types of cars, how fast they go and how it got started—I learned a lot.”

TJ said he’s nervous about competing at the zone competition, but that he’s “pretty ready.” He will even be giving up hockey playoffs in order to compete in Onaping Falls.

Grade 6 CMPS student Owen is no stranger to public speaking in Grade 3 he made it to the zone competition for his speech on ‘Why a boy needs a dog.’

This year he chose the topic of ‘fear’ for his speech.

“It’s just a topic that I connect with,” Owen told The Expositor. “I have a lot of experience with it—I’m scared of monsters, heights and tall waterslides.”

In his speech, Owen talked about personal fears, how to overcome fears and discussed common and uncommon fears.

“There is this one fear people have of having peanut butter stuck to the top of your mouth and the fear of work is called ergophobia,” explained Owen.

When asked if he is nervous for the next round he replied, “The thing about speeches is, if I can connect to the subject, I can memorize it easily and it comes a lot more naturally. I’m nervous, but I have been practicing a lot in front of my parents and I’m ready.”

Amber is also a veteran public speaker, competing since Grade 2. The Grade 7 CMPS student has made it to zone competition before, as well as the semi-finals.

“For me, I enjoy being in front of people and expressing my thoughts and feelings with people,” said Amber of public speaking. “I chose my topic ‘blackflies’ this year because of where I live, the Slash. They are a pretty big annoyance and we do some pretty hilarious things to avoid being eaten. My mom and brother walk around in head to toe screen suits and my dad and I cover ourselves in bug spray.”

“I always try and do my best and however far that takes me is good for me,” said Amber of being selected as the Island intermediate winner. “I’m a little nervous about the zone

competition, but I know what to expect and I think a little nerves are good for you.”

TJ, Owen and Amber will be competing at the Royal Canadian Legion Zone Public Speaking competition in Onaping Falls on March 1.



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...measles diagnosis could be example of new Ontario virus

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emergency department during these time periods is asked to check their immunization status and call APH for assessment,” said Dr. Penny Sutcliffe, acting medical officer of health, in the release. “Measles is very contagious and can cause serious disease. Anyone born before 1970 is considered protected against measles but others require one or two doses of vaccine to be protected.”

APH staff can be reached at 705-759-5409 and will be available for extended hours. Free drop-in vaccination clinics are scheduled for the APH Elliot Lake office, located at 50 Roman Ave.

“The child with confirmed measles also attended a local daycare,” the release continues. “APH is working with the daycare to directly contact parents and staff to ensure everyone is protected against measles. Anyone not protected will not be allowed to attend the daycare.”

“There is a measles outbreak in Ontario and now we have confirmed measles circulating in the Algoma district,” says Jon Boom, APH acting director of clinical services. “All residents are reminded to check their and their

children's immunization status. Please also watch for the signs and symptoms of measles which include high fever, cold-like symptoms, sore eyes or sensitivity to light and a red rash lasting four to seven days.”

As of Monday, the Elliot Lake case brings the number up to 19 confirmed cases in Ontario, in addition to 19 in Quebec, one in Manitoba and hundreds of confirmed cases across the United States.

The Globe and Mail reported on Monday that, “the version of the measles virus circulating in Ontario is a variant that has never before been reported to the World Health Organization database that contains descriptions of more than 22,000 slightly different viral sequences of the measles virus found across the globe.”

“The measles virus is constantly mutating, meaning subtly distinct versions are regularly added to the global storehouse,” said Mathew Gilmore, the new scientific director general who oversees Canada’s National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg, where the genetic sequencing was done, reported The Globe and Mail. “It’s new to us now, but as other counties uncover this virus as well, they’ll have a chance to put it in the same database,” con-

tinued Dr. Gilmore. “The puzzle will start to become clear then as to what the actual origin of this strain is.”

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...Sheg post office will reopen when new postmaster hired

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left the post office closed.

On Valentine’s Day, residents of Sheguiandah were greeted with a notice on the post office door, informing them that effective Monday, February 16, customers would not be getting their mail at that location but would instead have to travel to the Little Current post office and, with identification, pick up their mail there.

The Expositor learned from Carley Smith, a Canada Post media relations person, that the cause of the closure was due to the unexpected resignation of postmaster Melissa Peters. “We have temporarily moved the lock box customers to Little Current and we are working to implement a more permanent solution as soon as possible,” she added.

When asked about the process of hiring a new postmaster, Ms. Smith replied, “Yes, they would have started the process immediately after the existing postmaster had resigned.”

The Expositor reached Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin at the Ontario Good Roads Association/Rural Ontario Municipal Association joint conference in Toronto on Monday who said Canada Post had not yet been in contact with

the municipality, as had been promised, except to say that the town had been advised that the area supervisor had been given the go-ahead to begin to advertise for the position. Mayor MacNevin said he has been on the Canada Post careers site daily but has not seen a posting, even going so far as to sign up as a potential candidate for the job in order to receive email notification, but has yet seen or heard nothing of the posting.

He said the municipality was told by Canada Post that there could be quite a delay in the hiring process.

Sheguiandah post office customers are still being advised to pick up their mail in Little Current.

...Alex Anstice tweets positive daily farm facts

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this too and I thought it was a great idea.”

The #farm365 campaign did not start as a media campaign, per se, noted Mr. Anstice, but it developed into that, not so much as a response to negative information being put about by anti-farming groups and individuals, but to inform people about what farm life is really like.

“Certainly misinformation can be damaging,” said Mr. Anstice. “About 80 years ago, one in three people lived and worked on farms, today it is more like one in 50.”

As people moved away from farm life, they became increasingly disengaged from where their food actually comes from. Without a credible source of information, people would rely on information coming from those who do not understand or support farming and farm life.

“Maybe this way, people will learn something,” he said.

If there was any question as to whether the information was needed, confirmation came very quickly following Mr. Campbell’s initial posts.

“The backlash came very quickly,” noted Mr. Anstice. “There was a whole bunch of activity with people trying to put up photos that do not reflect the reality of farming activities.”

The farmers quickly realized that

responding to the negative posts would not be productive. “Those are being posted by people whose minds are made up and there is nothing you could say to change their minds.”

Instead of trying to “fight” the naysayers, Mr. Anstice and his farming compatriots on social media decided to simply not respond in kind, but rather to continue to post images and comments that accurately reflect their industry and lives.

The importance of getting accurate information out into the Internet is highlighted by the reality facing the human race, said Mr. Anstice. “By 2080 they are predicting there will be 9.1 billion people on earth who will need to be fed.”

The posts on #farm365 include simple images of the work farmers do every day, interesting facts about farming and the kinds of regulations and safeguards that are in place to help protect the food supply.

“I hope to clean up some misconceptions” said Mr. Anstice of his social media presence. “We just want to educate the public with information about their food source that is coming directly from the source.”

Mr. Anstice and Oshadenah Holsteins are exemplary ambassadors for the dairy industry and agriculture, having received certificates of excellence for their milk production last year.

...Health administrator doesn’t count pennies

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Expositor spoke with Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) CEO Derek Graham, who has a background in laboratory testing from his time as a lab technician turned manager.

He explained that fungal cultures are not performed in the MHC lab, but at Public Health Ontario labs (in the North there is one in Sudbury and another in Sault Ste. Marie).

If a physician orders a culture of sputum (phlegm) or blood, and fungal elements are picked up by the technician, a sample is then forwarded on to Public Health Ontario, even when a culture for fungus was not ordered, he explained.

“But it’s got to be in the sample, and it’s not always there,” he added.

In the case of blastomycosis, a sputum sample is best received by a more invasive measure, such as a chest scope, rather than “horking” up phlegm for a culture, Mr. Graham explained. For blood tests, there is a 70 to 90 percent chance of finding blasto in a sample, he added.

He added that physicians’ decisions

about ordering tests for their patients are not based on a “money saving venture but about appropriateness of care.”

“There is no one standing there with a calculator,” he added. “All of this has to be put into context,” Mr. Graham added, saying he realized that blastomycosis is top-of-mind with many Islanders as of late with the death of Sheguiandah’s Gwen Young. “We see viral respiratory issues 100 times more than fungal.”

The Expositor left messages with Public Health Ontario to enquire as to the cost of testing for blastomycosis, but these calls were unanswered as of press time Monday.

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...Cambrian College seeks feedback

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people to vote on the themes and determined a top 10.”

The top 10 strategic themes include: affordability; technology; student experience; internationalization; mental wellness, health and safety; employment ready; indigenous and aboriginal plus; First Nation education and experience; transferable skills; co-op and placement experience and flexibility.

“We also asked Grade 7 and 8s to visually describe what the future of post secondary education is to them,” said Ms. Gillespie. “They told us things that weren’t even on our radar.”

Throughout the focus group, participants were asked to dive more deeply into some of the strategic themes.

Petra Wall, former chair of the Cambrian College



Island professionals weigh in at Cambrian College strategic plan focus group.

photo by Robin Burrridge

Advisory Committee, was one of the Island residents present on Saturday to provide feedback for the strategic plan.

“I believe all college courses should be free,” said Ms. Wall. “It is something that if people work for and get through (college) successfully, it should be

free for them.”

“I also believe that Cambrian should be working more closely with employees, learning what the job needs are and guiding students to help meet these job needs,” continued Ms. Wall. “This can help fine tune what is needed for courses and specifically target jobs

that need trained professionals.”

Cambrian is continuing to seek feedback for the strategic plan and encourages individuals to visit www.futurecambrian.ca. Individuals can share their ideas and opinions on the strategic themes and “join the conversation.”

Starting in March, Ms. Gillespie and her team will begin consolidating research and validating key findings before finally developing a strategic plan that is “reflective, responsive and supports enhanced growth for the organization through clearly established goals, objectives and measures.”

A soft launch of the plan’s vision and goals will occur in June 2015, with the official launch to take place in September.

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dedicated mentoring, project timelines and deadlines.”

Colleges, universities, corporations, businesses, and individuals provide scholarships to the participants. The benefits for the mentors involved, particularly engineers, again experience many of the reasons they chose engineering as a profession, notes US Robotics, and the companies they work for contribute to the community while they prepare and create their future workforce.

According to US Robotics, the competi-

tion shows students that the technological fields hold many opportunities and that the basic concepts of science, math, engineering and invention are exciting and interesting-an assertion that Mr. Mara heartily agrees.

The students teased their mentor about the many weekends he has dedicated to the project, coming in even on Valentine’s Day to supervise their efforts. “I do it because you are worth it,” he deadpans in reply.

The many skills the students learn and hone through the competition will stand them in good stead when they move on to post-secondary education, noted Mr. Mara.

...Dairy producers weigh in on quota deliberations

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out that there will be a two percent loss of growth in the industry because of the deal.

A significant portion of the afternoon was taken up with a debate on changes being proposed by the P5 commission to the quota system in order to improve the quota exchange whereby new farmers or farmers wishing to expand or downsize their operations can buy or sell their milk quota.

According to the Canadian Dairy Council, the Canadian dairy industry operates within a supply management system, whereby the supply of raw milk from dairy farmers is controlled in order to match the domestic market needs of dairy processors. The system was introduced in the early 1970s and is applicable to industrial milk only (i.e. milk used in the manufacture of yogurt, ice cream, cheeses, butter, powders). Each dairy farmer in Canada has a production quota (Market Sharing Quota) that has been established through the National Milk Marketing Plan, which is an agreement between the federal and provincial governments providing for the provincial shares of MSQ. The nation-

al plan has been signed by the government and dairy farmer organization in each of the 10 provinces.

The Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC), a Crown corporation, “provides leadership and coordination with the provinces for the supply management system in the country. The Canadian Milk Supply Management Committee (CMSMC) administers the national plan and is comprised of producer, government and processor members in each province. The CMSMC develops national policy for the dairy industry and is chaired by the CDC. It reviews production, economic and marketing factors at its regularly scheduled meetings to determine if supply and demand are being met.”

According to the CDC, “supply management not only controls the domestic production allowed within the country but also limits the amount of imported dairy products through tariff rate quotas permitted by the World Trade Organization agreement on international trade. The third aspect of supply management is the price setting authority of provincially mandated marketing agencies and the federal govern-

ment support for the target price.”

There are three pooling agreements that have been negotiated and agreed to in order to accommodate the changing markets within Canada. The Special Class Pooling Agreement provides for the pooling of market returns from the special classes and is shared by all dairy farmers across the country. The All Milk Pool (P5) is administered by a supervisory body and covers the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, PEI, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This agreement not only pools dairy farmer returns from the special classes but also for the returns in the fluid milk and industrial milk markets. The Western Milk Pool includes the provinces of BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in much the same way as the P5 does.

In Ontario, the Farm Products Marketing Commission of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, oversees the entire dairy industry. It and Dairy Farmers of Ontario, the organization representing the interests of dairy producers, are the signatories to the national and regional pooling agreements.

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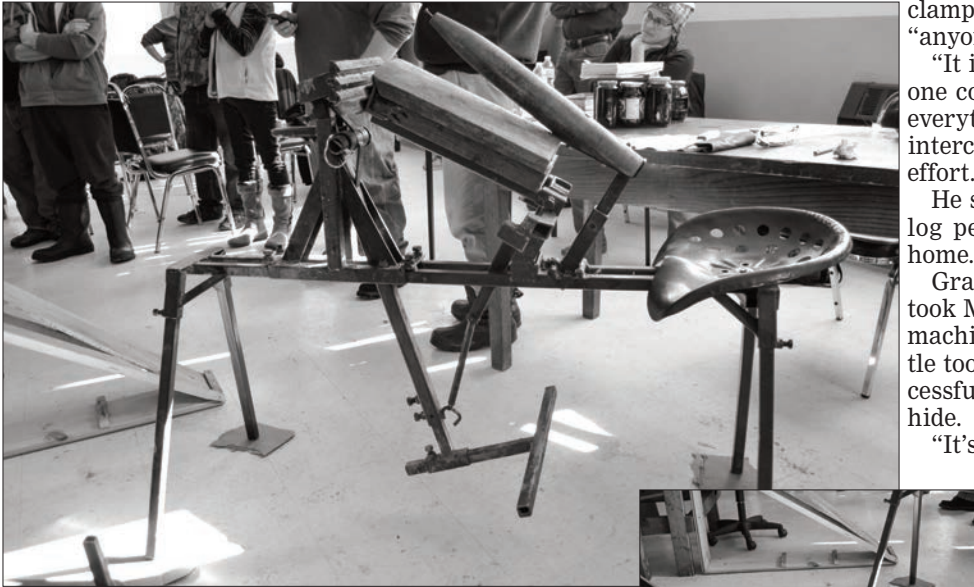
...Revolutionary fleshing device demonstrated by Island trapper

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machine for different sized animals, a small one for big beaver legs or to start a fisher on, a middle sized form that can be used on “pretty much anything” and a big form for raccoons and coyotes.

“The two big benefits of this machine are sitting and having it right in front of you so you can see what you’re doing,” continued Mr. Seabrook. “I was going to patent it until I found out it costs \$7,500 just to talk to a guy and then another \$100,000 by the time you are done (filing for the patent). I would like if someone more business minded than me approached me at making these, because I don’t really want to, but they are great and I could see them helping a lot of trappers. I wouldn’t even trap if I didn’t have one. Amazing trappers like Ian (Ian Anderson, who prior to Mr. Seabrook’s presentation demonstrated how to skin and flesh an otter using the traditional tools of a knife and a scrapper (to scrap the fat off the hide)) are clean skimmers, but I’ve never been a clean skinner.”

Mr. Seabrook demonstrated how using the machine, which also features a foot controlled



John Seabrook's revolutionary fleshing machine features a stool and foot controlled clamp which holds the hide in place.
INSET: The different wooden forms fit onto the machine for different sized animals, a small one for fleshing big beaver legs or to start a fisher on, middle sized form that can be used on “pretty much anything” and a big form for raccoons and coyotes.

clamp which holds the hide in place, makes it so “anyone can flesh a hide.”

“It is so easy I could stop right now and anyone could do this,” said Mr. Seabrook. “I start everything on this little leg board (one of the interchangeable wood forms). It really takes no effort.”

He said the hand tools were modified from a log peeler he created when building his log home.

Grade 6 Lakeview Student Darci Debassige took Mr. Seabrook up on his offer and tried the machine for herself. Though her legs were a little too short to control the clamp, she was successfully able to use the tools to flesh the beaver hide.

“It’s pretty cool,” Darci told The Expositor. “I would definitely help my dad if we had one.”

“It’s quite the thing,” added Green Bay farmer and trapper Bruce Wood. “It’s nice that you can clean while sitting. He should go on Dragon’s Den.”

“It can do a really nice job,” said Mr. Anderson, noting that it would be a great machine for individuals who need help fleshing. “It works well.”

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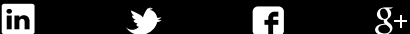
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Tehkummah Tack Shop not just for horse lovers

by Lori Thompson
TEHKUMMAH—Hannah Pearson is confident, enthusiastic and knowledgeable as she leads this writer into her new store, The Tack Shop, located on Hwy 542A in Tehkummah. It smells of leather and cedar in the consignment area just inside the front door. Ms. Pearson is apologetic about the disarray, but everything is neatly folded and every item has its place.

The walls are lined with Manitoulin cedar, as are the stairs leading up to the main store and the sales counter inside the door. Ms. Pearson did all the woodwork herself, with the help of a few friends. She designed and built the display stands and wall shelves. Everything is cedar, except for the stick hooks that came from the bush at Pearson's family farm in Providence Bay, cut and dowelled to size by Ms. Pearson.

"I really wanted to stick with a western, woodsy, homey feel when you come in," she said. "That's why I used sticks instead of wire. There are wire racks in the corner for the girths but that's only because I couldn't get sticks strong enough to hold the girths up. But that's the only bit of metal display that I have."

The Tack Shop opened on December 1 of last year after three months of preparation and renovation. Two ladies from Echo Bay came by that day. "They said it was a worthwhile drive and they know quite a few people who will make the trip once spring comes," Ms. Pearson said. "Actually, a lot of local people came and supported me."

December was fairly busy, but "it's been pretty dead the last few days," Ms. Pearson isn't concerned. Except for a radio advertisement for her grand opening and a Facebook page, she hasn't done any promotion. There will be billboards in the spring, three of them. Two will be on Hwy 6, one at each entrance to the Island, and another likely on Hwy 540. You can also expect to find The Tack Shop at the 2015 Manitoulin Trade Fair.

The 18-year-old was introduced to horses by her mother about five years ago. She has 10 of her own now, and two miniatures. "It's really just grown from there," she explained. "I ran a business this summer called Cedar Rock Equine. I was training, selling and boarding horses. I'm not doing that anymore. It was



Some of the goods available at The Tack Shop in Tehkummah. The displays and shelves were handmade by owner Hannah Pearson with the help of some friends.

photos by Lori Thompson



Hannah Pearson stands in front of her new store, The Tack Shop. The logo was designed by Ms. Pearson and her mother, Julie Pearson, who owns Beacon Images.

scented and have fun, quirky names like Cowgirl Dream, First Love, Eye Canada, Wild and Free, Dirty Girl and Manitoulin Summer. The labels are designed and printed in house with the help of mom Julie Pearson, who runs Beacon Images. Soaps can also be ordered with custom labels for weddings or other events.

She thinks twice about choosing a favourite product, and decides she can't make up her mind. "Everything," she said. "I just like everything about my store. I like making it decorative. I like that I have a wide range of everything. I like that I can bring in custom items. I like the horse tack. I enjoy everything in my store."

Shipping off-Island has been the biggest challenge to date, but she's figuring it out. Anyone can contact Ms. Pearson through her Facebook page (type "The Tack Shop" in the search bar) and send her a message if they would like to purchase anything they see online. "You just message me and I will find the product, send you pictures and get you a shipping quote," she said. "I have no problem shipping it out." Payment can be through PayPal or by e-transfer for online sales, and she can

accept credit cards in store. Her biggest accomplishment to date has been the grand opening. "Because all the work was done and everybody got to see it. That was the hardest thing, just cutting all this wood and assembling it and then redoing stuff, getting it ready to look good. Everybody got to see it and said it looks good. And that was so nice, it felt great."

It was also rewarding attending trade shows and seeing how people reacted to her as a young businesswoman. "It's been fun going to trade shows where I'd meet suppliers in person," she said. "They'd start talking to my mother, and she'd say, not me—talk to her. So they'd talk to me and be impressed with what I knew and what I asked them. It was really enjoyable to have

that experience." Mom Julie Pearson is proud of Hannah. "It's her own money invested into the inventory. She took the initiative, decided how she wanted it to look and that's what happened. She's done well." The Tack Shop is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to noon, or by appointment.

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Family fun!

There were lots of fun activities at Assiginack's Family Fun Day held on Family Day earlier this month. Joshua McComb enjoys sliding on "the big hill" (as he calls it) in Manitowaning as part of the day's festivities.

Kagawong celebrates the snow with annual winter festival

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—Decorations at the wine and cheese reception held Friday evening were deemed “divine” by one guest, and judging by the applause following Folk Roots Collective’s concert, Kagwong’s Winter Fest was off to a great start.

The band’s musicians, who debuted at last year’s event, are comprised of original members Don Bainbridge, Marcel Beneteau, Matt Muranger and Jamie Ward. Newest additions to the ensemble are Chris and Heather Theijsmeijer.

Carol Corneau welcomed those in attendance. “We are thrilled to have the support of the community.” Ms. Corneau drew attention to the homemade snowflakes scattered throughout the building created by children in the village. It was an evening for adults, but with these special touches, the event included them as well.

Members of the audience were encouraged by Mr. Beneteau to “feel free to join in” during the chorus during songs like ‘Mill Towns’ by Scottish writer David Francey: “Don’t follow me down boys, don’t follow me down boys, don’t follow me down boys, don’t follow me down.”

Billings Recreation Committee hosted Friday evening’s wine and cheese and partnered with Economic Development Committee (EDC) and the Euchre Club to offer a family friendly day of activities on Saturday.

Breakfast included French toast, sausage



Thirteen-year-old Cade McCurdy with his 1981 sled restored by himself and his father Dennis.



The wine and cheese was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.



Kids spent hours on “Snow Mountain” while their parents enjoyed chatting with vintage sled owners.

this year was Pat Hess of North Wind Adventure, Kathy Jewell of Kat’s Pet Supplies, Dr. Joanne Paquette, Ted Kilpatrick, Manitoulin Fire Fund and Manitoulin WildER Med.

Aaron Wright of Manitoulin Fire Fund said people showed “a lot of interest” while Lori Oswald of Manitoulin WildER Med was pleased that a lot of seniors felt they could take advantage of “learning how to make a sling from a tee shirt.”

Euchre winners included teams of Mike and Susan Arbour; Bill Trayner and Brad Parkinson, Bill Case and Betty Jean Bailey, Lil Boyd and Muriel Hunt, Deanie and Marcel Turgeon and Charlene and Donna Van Horn.

Organizer Susan Arbour was pleased to see eight tables of players for the after-

noon and said they had a good day with lots of laughs.

Throughout the weekend patrons were encouraged to enter their name in a draw for a barbecue which was generously donated by Mindemoya Home Hardware. The winner was Randy Hohenadel.

Weather conditions did not allow for a kite flying demo on Saturday as planned, so it was rescheduled for Sunday. Several interested people joined Mr. Hess and partner Rachel Ball on Mudge Bay to try their hand at flying a learner kite. Gustly conditions made it challenging but fun.



Eleven entries for the Third Annual Chili Cookoff. The winner was Vivian Rusk.

photos by Sharon Jackson

and fresh brewed coffee and was served by EDC beginning at 8 am. The canteen opened at 11:30 am serving Winter Fest fare along with one very popular addition: beaver tails. The third annual cook-off was won by Vivian Rusk.

Throughout the day kids were outside sliding down Snow Mountain or picking up hats and other goodies from the fire department. Their parents enjoyed maple taffy, vintage snowmobiles, or checking out ‘Winter on Manitoulin’ photos and poetry displayed on the stairway leading to the hall where tables were set up offering winter survival tips and other information.

Returning for a second year was Manitoulin Snowdusters, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and the Fire Department. New

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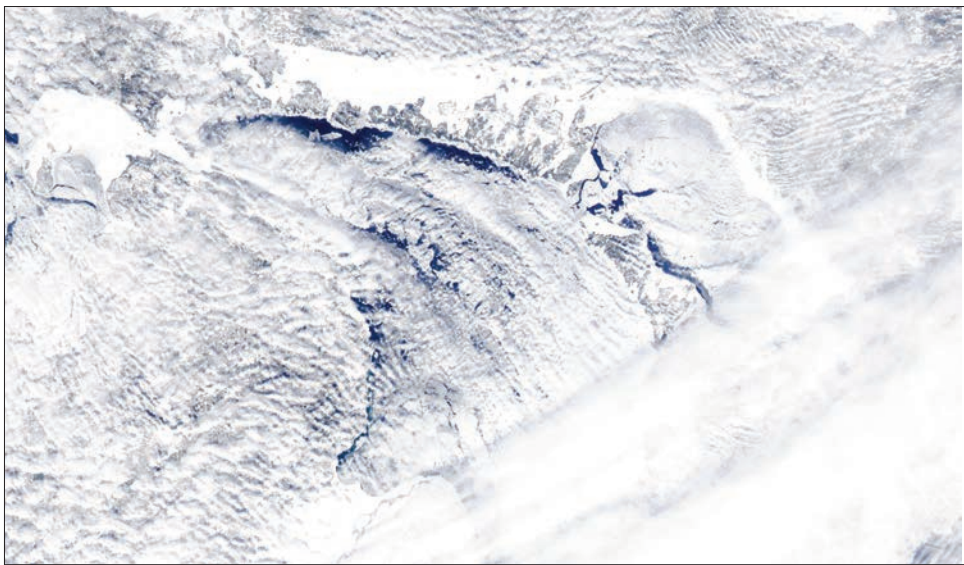


Dr. Jack and Mary McQuay Memorial Mixed Bonspiel

At the Dr. Jack and Mary McQuay Memorial Mixed Bonspiel in Mindemoya, Jim Corrigan skipped his Mindemoya team to first place. (Left to right) Jan McQuay presented individual trophies to Jim Corrigan, vice Lenora Tann, second Rick Gordon and lead Lori Gordon. First and second place winners in all three events were presented with prizes of cash or gift certificates.

Lake Huron ice coverage tops 95 percent so far this winter

by Alicia McCutcheon
LAKE HURON—The bitterly cold temperatures rocking Ontario in recent weeks means a large percentage of the Great Lakes is ice-covered for a second year, the number surpassing 80 percent of the lakes are iced over as of this past weekend. Experts say that, with no end in sight for frigid temperatures, ice coverage will continue to grow, noting that it has nearly doubled in only two weeks. This also marked the official end of Great Lakes shipping for the time being as ships have nowhere to go and at least one freighter is frozen in its tracks on Lake Erie.



This satellite image shows Lake Huron's ice coverage taken February 22.

Lakes ice coverage was set in 1979 at 94.7 percent and last year's cover came in a close second at 92.2 percent. One year ago, on February 23, 2014, Lake Huron's mean concentration of ice was 75.2 percent while, as of February 23 of this year, Lake Huron's mean coverage increased by a whopping 20 percent to 95.3 percent coverage, according to the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory. Last year's heavy concentration of ice meant the delay of the start of the Chi-Cheemaun's sailing season, by only a day, to Sunday, May 3. The Expositor

reported last May that the Chi-Cheemaun's parent company, the Owen Sound Transportation Company, had a Canadian Coast Guard helicopter sent from Parry Sound on an ice reconnaissance mission along the Bruce Peninsula from Owen Sound north to Cove Island after high winds at the end of April impeded the ferry's sailing route when ice was unexpectedly blown across Georgian Bay the day prior to the Big Canoe's annual trip from its winter berth in Owen Sound to its spring/summer/fall Tobermory terminus.

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November inspection of Assignack's cemeteries as they apply to the new Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002 which came into force on July of 2012.

In the report, Mr. Brickman raises some concerns, among them some confusion on the cemeteries noted as 'abandoned,' 'McKay' and 'Hughson.'

"I noticed that the cost of interment rights is extremely low," he writes. "Based on what I was told, residents pay \$50 with the township kicking in the remaining \$200 to cover the minimum Care and Maintenance deposit. This amount is very low when compared to other municipal cemeteries. Municipalities have the recruitment to maintain the cemeteries that are under their licence but that doesn't mean that they cannot have prices for their cemetery interment rights, services and supplies that would assist them in this process. By having such low interment rights, the maintenance cost of your cemeteries is a tax burden on all ratepayers, not just those that use your cemeteries," he chastised. "This decision is up to your council, I am just making you aware that your prices are very low in comparison with municipal cemeteries."

He also took the township to task for its investments of its Care and Maintenance Trust monies, which were "providing a very poor return."

In a memo to council from CAO Alton Hobbs, he explained that Assignack requires a new bylaw to follow the Act's revised terminology and formats, interment rights contracts and new price lists, all of which must be approved by the ministry before final adoption by council.

"We have recommended changes to the price list so that we are more in line with the other cemeteries on Manitoulin," Mr. Hobbs writes. "We have removed the ratepayer versus non-ratepayer rates as in the last 10 years we have charged the non-ratepayer rate only once."

Following the report, council passed bylaw 15-03, being a bylaw to adopt updated cemetery policies, interment rights contract

and the price list for Hilly Grove Cemetery.

Councillor Hugh Moggy asked about appointments to the Cemetery Board to further discuss the changes. (Representatives from Tehkummah and Central Manitoulin also sit on this board, as there are shared cemeteries within the municipalities.)

The municipality is also currently seeking a cemetery specialist and groundskeeper to be hired on a seasonal contract.

Seniors' housing

Councillor Moggy noted the 2013 ad hoc seniors' housing committee that has been meeting again with regularity. The committee, of which Councillor Moggy is a part, asked that council consider doing a survey, either through The Expositor or through direct mail.

Mr. Hobbs explained that project and events coordinator Jackie White has submitted a grant for a community action plan for senior citizens, which, if successful, would cover the cost of such an endeavour.

"We really need to do that survey, then find property and a developer," Councillor Moggy said, noting a developer has already expressed interest in such a project and that the committee is looking at between eight and 10 units.

"We will try and facilitate whatever we can through this office," Reeve Moffat said.

Accounts for payment

Council approved accounts for payment in the amount of \$133,875, general, and \$17,204.14, payroll.

Councillor Moggy noted cheque number 0022398 for 'frontage.' (When the original water system was installed in Manitowaning in 1975, the homeowner's share was amortized over a 40-year period. That has come to an end in 2015.)

"I can't believe I'm sitting here for that," said a happy Councillor Moggy.

Summer flowers

Assignack passed a motion to donate \$1,000 to the Assignack Horticultural Society for the purchase of flowers and plants to be placed in municipal beds and barrels.

"The society members get a lot of personal enjoyment

and satisfaction in caring for these beds and we trust that it helps to enhance our town and brings joy to others," a letter from secretary Brenda Newman states.

Councillor Moggy questioned whether he should have declared a conflict of interest at the beginning of the meeting as he is the treasurer of the society.

"Not unless you're taking the flowers home," Reeve Paul Moffat quipped.

Museum Committee

Upon review of one committee member's request to be reappointed to the Assignack Museum Advisory Committee, council directed staff to place an advertisement in the paper seeking interested parties to apply to fill the spots. All appointments to the committee will be made following the advertisement.

New gear for fire department

Following the review of a letter from Assignack Volunteer Fire Department Captain Dwayne Elliot, council passed a motion to approve the purchase of a thermo-imaging camera for the department.

Tax bills on their way

Assignack council passed bylaw 15-02 to provide for an interim tax levy and to provide for the payment of taxes and for penalty and interest of 1.25 percent. This annual bylaw allows the municipality to, before the adoption of the estimates for 2015, levy on the whole of the assessment for real property according to the last revised assessment roll, not exceeding 50 percent of the 2014 tax rate for residential and farm assessment.

Student ice rate

In December, Manitowaning teen Garret Gauthier submitted a request to council on behalf of the 'youth of Assignack,' requesting a lower ice rental rate for students, as the Northeast Town and M'Chigeeng does. The Northeast Town and Minde-moya arenas also have 'off peak' rates, council learned.

The suggestion for Assignack was \$50 an hour for students.

Mr. Hobbs' suggestion to

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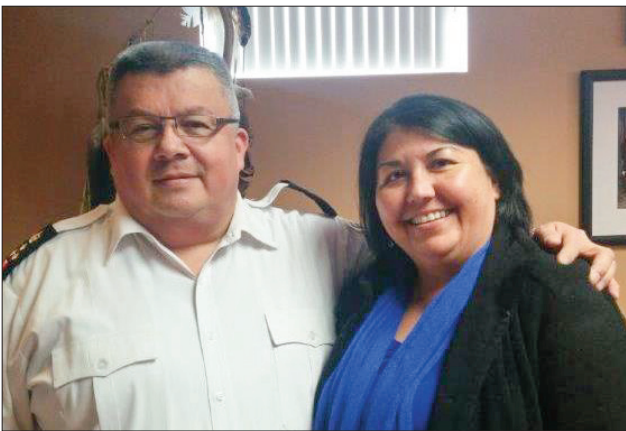
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organizations and service departments in an effort to better support UCCMM members.

Maamwi Naadamadaa is supported by all the service organizations within the UCCMM area including the UCCMM Tribal Council, Kenjgwein Teg Educational Institute, UCCM Anishnaabe Police, UCCMM Justice Department, Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services, Ojibway Cultural Foundation, Noojmowin Teg Health Services, Mnaamodzawin Health Services and M'Chigeeng Health Services.

"I have always had an interest in the community and creating a safe network to help individuals in need. Providing assistance is not just a single sector role," Ms. Migwans told The Expositor. "I think it is important to connect people with various organizations that can assist them and support them, regardless of how they come into the system. To me, the position just seemed like a natural fit. This program can really lead to positive changes for individuals and the community as a whole."

Ms. Migwans will be supported in her new role by UCCM Police Community Services Officer (CSO) Constable Mur-



UCCM Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow with the newly hired social navigator Daughness Migwans.

ray Still.

Senior Constable Still has been with the UCCM Police for 19 years, but the role of CSO is new for the seasoned

officer.

"I will be providing Ms. Migwans with support and helping identify at risk individuals in the community who could benefit from program," said CSO Still.

Chief Nahwegahbow, CSO Still and Ms. Migwans will be travelling to Saskatchewan next month for a site visit with the Prince Albert Police Department. The Prince Albert Police Department has successfully developed and implemented a community mobilization network and the UCCM Police team will be gathering information to help structure the guidelines of the program locally.

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"Hello" he said, "pack your bags, I'm coming to get you!" Judy was thrilled with his humorous response. It was clear he had liked the pie and appreciated the effort. This pie was later aptly named the 'man-catcher.'

The couple eloped on December 9, 1963, saying their vows in Toronto's Old City Hall. Both knew they would be happy together and they wanted to keep it simple. "It was very exciting to elope and a lot easier to avoid a costly wedding," a practical Judy added. "On the way back north, we ran into a blizzard and decided to stay overnight in Barrie." Back home on Manitoulin, the newlyweds rented a small furnished brick home in Little Current. The honeymoon would come later.

There was a lot of work involved in running a lodge. Looking back, both Judy and Ed feel that was the case. "However, the people we met were great. Many returned every year for the excellent fishing. Pike, lake trout, and perch were plentiful. A big freezer was a necessity. Every Friday we hosted a cook-out, a fish-fry," Ed boasts. "We sang songs and sometimes I got out my guitar to liven things up."

Their first son Ted was born late in 1964. He would be joined by Jason and John. In 1967 Ed started a boys' and girls' bugle band with 20 boys and four girls. Carrie McCulloch and nephew Thomas Smith played the cymbals. "People would stream out of their homes when we marched down the street. This band proved to be a very successful venture despite having no financial help."

In 1973, Ed decided to go into real estate full-time, later buying a Cessna 150 to help with real estate marketing. They decided to sell the cottages to individual buyers. The cabins were well-spaced and they moved two that were not situated ideally. The Kifts bought a furnished house beside the Catholic Church in Little Current.

That year Ed also became the town's fire chief. He obtained uniforms for the men and lobbied to get a Class 'A' pumper, a first for their brigade. "We saved part of the old hydro building in Kagawong from fire



A recent shot of the family. From left, John, Julie, Jason, Marissa and Ted.

and we got \$1,500 from the insurance company for keeping their costs down. This money helped buy some new equipment for our fire department. Being a fireman was very rewarding but once I got into my '50s, I realized this was a young man's job."

Ed helped expedite the setting up of the Manitoulin East Corporation. This company would assist Section 40 CMHC (Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation) clients in rural areas. "We generated enough revenue and materials to build 15 homes in Little Current, Manitowaning, Providence Bay and Gore Bay. These homes were for people who did not have the funds to build them. Many of these were single mums." The future owners helped with the cleaning and painting and their down payments were labour or 'sweat equity.' The construction of the District Cenotaph between Mindemoya and Providence Bay is another venture Ed was immersed in. Allan Tustian, Johnny Bryant and Ralph Marshall worked on that project too.

At the time, Rolston and Kift were promoting Colonial Sunnybuilt homes on the Island. Ed and Judy built one on Meredith Street. Recently, son Ted moved back to the area. His daughter Marissa is currently a student in London. Jason lives in North Bay. He and his partner Julie have a one-year-old named Judy and they are expecting in May. John lives in Toronto.

Ed's strengths include



Ed with his boys' marching band in Little Current.

having good organizational skills and strong commitment to see projects to their completion. "In 1995 we had a reunion of the 'Men of the Pacific' in England. There were only a few of us from Canada. We enjoyed a lunch with the Duke of Edinburgh and had a very good time sharing stories," Ed adds. "I would still like to write my memoirs one day," the former sailor shares. "I have kept up the tradition of playing the 'last post' in ceremonies here."

Manitoulin is special to both Ed and Judy. "When I arrived here as a little girl, my father told my mother we had found Shangri-La," Judy, the long-serving librarian at the Northeast Town, recalls. Ed adds: "Manitoulin is a jewel, outstanding in beauty, and ideal for hunting and fishing. I love the Island. We are blessed to be able to live here and to have raised our children here. We have seen many other places. There is no place like Manitoulin."

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41-42c

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34-45oa

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39-41p

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41-43p

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41-42p

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NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG
Wikwemikong Health Centre

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre
(2) Part Time Healthy Children’s Activities Liaison
1 Female /1 Male

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking (2) 1 Female / 1 Male qualified and motivated individuals for the position of Healthy Children’s Activities Liaison under the Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre ending January 31, 2016. The Healthy Children’s Activities Liaison will be responsible to NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG under the supervision of the Brighter Futures Manager of Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre.

Summary
To promote healthy children (6-12 years of age), family and community environments in which all community members can thrive through culturally appropriate community-based programs. To support the complete physical, emotional, spiritual and mental well-being of the children through implementation of prevention and education program services. The Healthy Children’s Activities Liaison will be responsible for the duties outlined:

Duties/Responsibilities

- To participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the children programs by providing an annual work plan for children (6-12 years of age).
- To participate in any public relations as a means of ensuring ongoing awareness to the community pertaining to the children’s program of the Youth Centre.
- To identify, recruit and assist in the development of volunteers for children related activities; work closely with other services providers.
- To supervise the programming area which includes opening and closing the building; work evenings and weekends shifts in accordance with the work schedule; to supervise outside group activities which will at times include long and short trips.
- Assist in the marketing of children’s programs/services with the Waasa Naabin Youth Centre.
- Develop and implement a ‘participant/client tracking system’ that will capture data pertaining to active involvement in programs/services offered by the Waasa Naabin Youth Centre.
- To maintain the oath of confidentiality as outlined in the WUIR Policy and Procedures manual.
- Ensure that there is compliance with program reports.
- To comply with any added duties requested by Program Managers.

Qualifications

- Minimum Grade 12 education.
- Child Youth Worker Diploma or;
- Recreation & Leisure Diploma
- Experience in program planning and implementation.
- Excellent personal reputation in the community specifically with the children
- Ontario Drivers’ License Required

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three character letters of reference. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Part Time Healthy Children’s Activities Liaison
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164
Fax: 705.859.3300
Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Closing Date: Friday February 27, 2015 @ 2:00pm

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Incomplete submission will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG
Wikwemikong Health Centre

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Adult Day Worker
Permanent Full Time

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking to fill a full time position for an ‘Adult Day Worker” in the **Home and Community Care Program**

Job summary
The Wikwemikong Long Term Care/Home and Community Care department offers home care services to community members of Wikwemikong. As the adult day worker you will work directly with clients to provide therapeutic, social and activation programs for older adults who have cognitive and/or physical impairment. Hours of work are 7.5 hours per day, 37.5 hours per week and can include weekends, evenings and holidays based on program requirements.

Responsibilities

- Coordinates various activities and event for the Seniors in the village and surrounding area;
- Liaise and participate with ASAC members monthly;
- Consult with Seniors regarding weekly activities and assist with planning;
- Provide regular and social contact to home bound Seniors, 1 (one) day per week (Friendly Visiting);
- Provide monthly calendar to supervisor,
- Provide monthly calendar of activities to ASAC;
- Monthly reporting;
- Arrange installation and hook ups as directed by supervisor, i.e. Helpline/Lifeline;
- To promote Home Support Exercise Program for older adult to enhance and maintain their functional mobility and independence.

Qualifications

- Home Exercise Support/Stand Up Programs Certification preferred;
- Personal Support Worker Certificate is required.
- Experience working with seniors and individuals with disabilities or cognitive impairments.
- Ability to facilitate both group and one-to-one programs.
- Experience assisting individuals with Activities of Daily Living
- Self-motivated, creative and energetic.
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal skills required to work effectively with seniors, families and within a team environment.
- Standard CPR/First Aid Certificates
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/language or willing to learn.
- Gentle Persuasive Approach;
- Ontario Drivers’ License Required

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three current work related letters of reference, copy of drivers license, and drivers abstract, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Adult Day Worker
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164
Fax: 705.859.3300
Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

For a complete job description, please call 705.859.3164. Deadline: **February 27, 2015**

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.
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MSS has had a great week! There has been lots of opportunities for new activities!

There were a few theme days in recent weeks. The school honoured OKLAHOMA! by dressing up in cowboy costumes. Thursday was opening night of the show and it was a wonderful show. On Friday, February 13 the whole school wore something pink in celebration of Valentine's Day.

The school musical OKLAHOMA! was extremely successful with a house of 250 guests on opening night. Bad weather didn't keep people away on Friday and Saturday with 200 and 350 on these nights. Everyone who saw the show was impressed with the set, choreography, timing, costumes, singing, and band. The actors had a blast on stage, and even the tech crew was singing along with the catchy songs.

Cold stress

Key management factors to limit the effects of cold stress: monitor the weather. Monitor temperature and increase feeding in response to cold weather. Cows in the last trimester require additional grain feeding during periods when the effective temperature falls below the lower critical level. Protect animals from the wind. Wind markedly reduces the effective temperature, increasing cold stress on animals. Bed cows well. Providing adequate dry bedding makes a significant difference in the ability of cattle to withstand cold stress. Keep cows clean and dry. Wet coats have greatly reduced insulating properties and make cows more susceptible to cold stress. Mud-caked coats also reduce the insulating properties of the hair. Provide additional feed. Feed more



Director Mr. Scott said how proud he was of everybody and that he thought the show was extremely done well.

There is an upcoming workshop at Cambrian College for Grade 9 and 10 girls interested in the trades. It is a series of hands on workshops to introduce students to opportunities in automotive, millwright, machining, heavy duty equipment, welding, plumbing and power engineering. Interested students can see Mrs. Whynott in the Co-op Ed office.

The senior boys' basketball team played a great season this year despite the scores. They had a good attitude on and off the court and are proud of themselves. Athletes can now turn

Boisvert.

On February 20, the school held a half-day movie-day for all the students who sold magazine subscriptions. The students watched Guardians of the Galaxy and enjoyed popcorn supplied by the students' council as they watched the film.

With speeches coming up fast, the intermediate and senior competitors are practicing for their competitions. Both of the schools representatives are excited and determined to represent their school well.

Our school is buzzing with the excitement of the opportunities coming up. 'Til next time, stay golden Mustangs.



hay and grain. If wet feeds are fed, make sure they are not frozen. Provide water. Make sure cows have ample water available at all times. Limiting water will limit feed intake and make it more difficult for cows to meet their energy requirements. Frozen troughs and excessively cold water seriously limit water intake.

We can't control the weather but we can do everything reasonably possible to reduce the effects of cold on cows. This will help reduce costs and improve production efficiency.

Agri-Food Innovation Excellence

The Premier's Award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence program encourages the develop-

ment of our rural communities, farms, agri-food processors and agri-food organizations by adding value to existing products, creating jobs and driving economic growth. Applications for the 2015 Premier's Award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence are now being accepted until 5 pm on Friday, April 10, 2015. The application and program guidelines are available on the Premier's Award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence website at www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/premier_award/index.html.

Hire a Guelph student!

A \$2,500 award is available for food companies hiring a University of Guelph

co-op student. The University of Guelph is offering a hiring incentive program, funded through the Guelph Food Technology Centre (GFTC) Legacy Fund. Employers who hire U of G co-op students in food processing, manufacturing and distribution (in Canada) are eligible for a \$2,500 award. Ontario-based companies may also claim the Ontario Co-op Tax Credit of up to \$3,000 per work term when hiring a co-op student. For more information and details on eligibility criteria contact Co-operative Education and Career Services, recruit@uoguelph.ca or 519-824-4120.



Cultural and Recreational Programs Assistant: Youth Internship*

\$17.31/hr. for 52 weeks. Start date: March 15, 2015
Location: Kagawong

Duties:

- Assist in co-ordination of cultural and recreational programs
- Networking; communications; maintenance of website and social media sites
- Support of social enterprise activities
- Support of grant-writing/revenue generation activities

Requirements:

- Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- College or university training in: events management, marketing, arts admin, CESD, and/or social enterprise
- Graduate of Northern Ontario high school, recently finished a post-secondary degree/diploma
- A vehicle is required

Deadline: **5:00 pm March 4, 2015**
c/o Sophie Edwards
705/282-0444
sophie@4elementslivingarts.org
www.4elementslivingarts.org

*** this position is funding dependent**



Employment Opportunity Registered Practical Nurse Permanent Full Time

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) with the Long Term Care Program (LTC).

Job Summary

The Wikwemikong Long Term Care/Home and Community Care department offers home care services to community members of Wikwemikong as the RPN, you will be required to work in a home care setting and see assigned clients on a regular basis. You will work collaboratively with other health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health for clients. Hours of work are 7.5 hours per day, 37.5 hours per week including weekends, evenings and holidays on a rotating basis.

Qualifications

- Diploma in Registered Practical Nursing.
- Holds a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Experience working with seniors and individuals with disabilities or cognitive impairments
- Demonstrates professional responsibility and accountability
- Experience in a homecare setting an asset
- Sound verbal and written communication, teaching and leadership skills
- Be able to understand and speak the language – Anishinaabemowin
- Valid First Aid, CPR and Ontario Drivers License
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation Communities and their culture

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three current work related letters of reference, copy of driver's license, and drivers abstract, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Registered Practical Nurse
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

For a complete job description, please call 705.859.3164. **Deadline: March 9, 2015**

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.

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

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



Wikwemikong Nursing Home

2281 Wikwemikong Way PO Box 114 Wikwemikong ON P0P 2J0
Phone: 705.859.3107 Fax: 705.859.2057
E-mail: administrator@wikynursinghome.com

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
DIRECTOR OF CARE**

The Director of care is responsible to the Administrator for the management and leadership of resident care and services. The person holding this position is required to meet the needs and expectations of the residents in accordance with the standards and guidelines of the Long Term Act. The Director of Care is also responsible for adherence to the respective regulations and relevant legislation, the Resident's Bill of Rights, the standards set by the College of Nurses of Ontario, and the Home's mission and policies. This includes promoting and fostering the Resident Centered Care Model of Care.

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

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures and promotes the provision of resident-centered services to meet the needs of residents.
- Responsible for the administration of the nursing department to provide quality resident care.
- Provides effective professional nursing practice
- Responsible to manage the nursing department's financial resources
- Provides effective human resource practices
- Promotes and ensures occupational health and safety for nursing
- Provides for effective use of material resources
- Maintains an appropriate recording system
- Responsible for quality management

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Registered Nurse with a current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Current Membership with Gerontological Nursing Association (GNA) and Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) is desirable
- Preferred post-RN education, certification or degree in nursing administration and management, preference is BScN or business degree in health management, particularly long-term care and further education in gerontology, geriatrics or rehabilitation.
- At least one year experience working as a registered nurse in the long term sector
- At least three years of experience working as a registered nurse in managerial or supervisory capacity in a health care setting
- Demonstrated leadership and communication skills
- Fluency in the Ojibway language would be a definite asset.

RENUMERATION:

The salary will commensurate with experience and qualifications of the successful candidate.

APPLICATION:

Forward a detailed resume, cover letter, copies of diplomas/certificates as well as three (3) letters of references dated within the last three (3) months, no later than **Friday, March 6, 2015 by 4:00 p.m.** marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home
2281 Wikwemikong Way, PO Box 114
Wikwemikong, ON P0P2J0
Attn: Director of Care position

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

The successful candidate will be required to submit a Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Screen

We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Posted February 10, 2015

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Cal was a great help to me today, he did a bit of shopping for me then delivered my early deadline news over to the municipal office. I’ve been in sleepwaker steadily since Feb. 11. This, for the record, is Feb. 13.

Lorna came in and picked up some of the stuff for the sandwiches and the hall. I’ve already had two naps this morning.

No one stole my purse or the rest of my groceries, how long was I out or did I just about faint? I’m folded over my groceries in the back of the van. I had to really force myself to move. So I did go and walk into the emergency room, but I wasn’t as bad as I thought I was I guess. I had taken my laundry with me but I was too exhausted so I brought it all back home with me.

Sherry took my laundry and returned it all nice and clean and folded. Tara was just in and brought some ginger ale, which actually tastes good. I’ve been drinking “water”, coffee tasted awful.

Saturday morning- Lorna waded through the snow to my door early this morning. I feel guilty, for the first time in years I haven’t been able to help get ready for the Sr. U.C.W. Tea.

I was talking to Helen (Oswald) this morning, she has been really sick this week too, a hospital run. She lost her sister-in-law Minnie this week too; the service today in Sudbury she had to miss!

I can’t believe our “Maple Leaf Flag” is celebrating its 50th anniversary, “OH CANADA”!

Mollie blew around from the Hall after the Valentine Day Tea with sandwiches and squares for me. She said there was a good crowd, but I was doubtful because of the wild weather. A great disappointment to the ladies who worked so hard to get ready for the event. But the weather is something we don’t control.

I gave Mollie her birthday card. I guess Susan put a birthday party on for her on Friday evening at their place.

Sherry cut her hand on a glass and had stitches put in Saturday (evening). She also was already dealing with the flu bug. It never rains but it pours? Kim and Kathy phoned me this morning from Clarksburg, just as cold down that-a-way I guess. Lorna just called, moneywise it sounds like they did fairly well considering the day. But any day greeting the public is good. Reta looked after the door so that worked for them. Thanks to all who helped out.

Valentine Tea Draws:
Door prizes:
The dog, young Avery
Purple carnations, Jean McCauley
2 plates, Sauder
Photo frame, Judy Blue, Betty Jean Bailey
Hawaiian mug, Jenna Wood
Candle, Jordan
Pink flower vase, Avery
Grocery box, Simon Girouard
Chocolate bundt cake, Laurene Holloway
Giraffe, Ruth Tarr
Valentine bear basket, Betty Jean Bailey
Slipper bag, Mollie McCauley
Silver photo album, Linda Bowerman
Jam and jelly basket, Joan McMurray
Lamb in a basket, Jean McCauley
Free draw, young Jordan
Bird candle holder, Pauline Martin
Casserole carrier, Joan Beard
Flower decoration, (?)
Valentine box, Pauline Martin
Thank you to all who donated to our draws and prizes and to all who support us!

Mollie was in this Monday morning on her way back to Elliot Lake. I guess she had a pretty good birthday weekend.

Lorna called in with the information for me. She was

Providence Bay News and Notes

How are you all dealing with this weather?
We have some people Joan Vyse who is in Sudbury at her daughters after having surgery. We wish her well.

Gerry Landridge is in Mindemoya Hospital and we hope he will be feeling better soon. Lisa, his wife, had a visit from her daughter.

Rick Hibma’s sister is in the hospital and they think she may have vasculitis. Rick had the same thing. They are very worried and would ask for your prayers at this time.

Our grandson Brandon Proctor is in the Baptist Minister Training Program and flew out to the Dominican Republic on Saturday morning. He has preached in New York. We wish him all the best.

Remember our seniors and veterans at this time of year this cold weather is so difficult for them.

Call me if you have any news at 705-377-4449. God Bless each and every one of you, have a great week.

going to bring my veggies back, but they were gone from the fridge at the hall already?

Tara and Skylar came in with the news of Ray’s dad Jim Reckahn’s death Tuesday morning. Ray, Tara and Skylar headed for Elliot Lake to be with Marg.

A phone call from cousin Joan in Florida who is soaking up sunshine and enjoying it; she said her sister Pat (in Elliot Lake) fell and broke a bone in her back. Get well soon Pat (extreme arthritis).

Cal was in for a little visit though he never stays long.

Susan asked me to say thank you to “all” the men who helped her get her vehicle unstuck at Green Acres. A lovely bunch of helpful guys (on Wednesday evening!)

I made a pan of squares for the euchre tournament. Despite the cold night we had 10 tables. Joan (Beard) brought cake and a veggie tray (as the birthday party was cancelled, she had goodies ready). Betty Jean and Dorothy helped me clean up, thanks so much.

First Place: Pat and Jordan (Novack)-79
Second: Donna and Elia- 78
Third: Dorothy A and Ken- 76
Fourth: Hugh and Lyla- 71
Low: Margery and Lloyd-51
Four cuts for six Lone Hands: Ken Pepper
Door Prize: Dorothy Cronk
I see Tara, Ray and Skylar are home from Elliot Lake (tonight, midnight).

I finally had a few games of cards with Mom today. She beat me despite having a needle in her eye yesterday; Susan and Pauline took her to Sudbury.

Rob Gill came in while I was there and brought Mom some fresh fish. He’s been at the apartment for a week now, the fishing is excellent he says.

I’m gonna sleep my life away! “My gosh I’m good at it”. I woke at 5:30 am in my chair. Finally bed and here it is 10am and I’m still tired! Hey thanks for the nice cheer (me) up notes Helen, Loretta and Friend Wayne (your very humorous letter) just what I needed!

I had a week’s worth of mail again waiting. Sherry phoned with the sad news of May Maguire’s passing Friday evening. Sympathy to the family and her friends who will miss her sense of humor. I had a couple of fun trips over the years with May, Sherry and Joan.

Cal and I had our weekly outing to Carol’s and Earl’s, there are always folks to visit with in there. Sunday I got



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NOTICE

Annual General Meeting and Board Election

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Clinic office, 12A Hillside Road, Aundeck-Omni-Kaning, on Tuesday March 31, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new Board of Directors. Anyone interested in the aims and objectives of the Clinic, and who would like to vote at the Meeting must complete a membership form (available at the Clinic) and return it to the Clinic by March 30, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Community members interested in becoming Board members, and who are prepared to commit to attending monthly Board meetings, are encouraged to contact the Clinic during office hours at 705-368-3333, before March 30, 2015.

Michael Shain, Executive Director

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Seeks Volunteer Members for the following Committees

- Assiginack Museum Advisory Committee
- Assiginack Cemetery Board

Written applications will be received until
4:00 pm, Friday, March 6th, 2015.

Alton Hobbs
CAO
Township of Assiginack
Box 238
Manitowaning, ON
POP 1N0
705 859 3196
clerktreasurer@eastlink.ca

Notice to Creditors and Others

All claims against the Estate of **Gwen Young** also known as **Gwen Ernestine Young**, late of the Hamlet of Sheguandah in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 3rd day of January, 2015, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 27th day of March 2015; thereafter the estate trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2015.

Blaine Armstrong
Barrister & Solicitor
P.O. Box 478
Little Current, Ontario
P0P 1K0

Notice to Creditors and Others

All claims against the Estate of **Marion O'Brien** also known as **Laura Alice Marion O'Brien**, late of the Town of Manitowaning in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 21st day of August, 2014, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 27th day of March 2015; thereafter the estate trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2015.

Blaine Armstrong
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P.O. Box 478
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Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that under current conditions there is the potential for water lines on private property to freeze. It is the town's policy that when a water line freezes on the home owner's side of the main shut off (at the street) the home owner shall cover all costs associated with thawing out their water line.

In some cases, it may be prudent to run a small stream of water to prevent freezing; however this practice may result in consumption exceeding the base rate of 45 cubic meters per quarter and result in additional costs for water to the home owner.



spirituality

John 16:7-8: “The Holy Spirit will convict the world (that means everybody) concerning sin, righteousness and judgment.” Sin is doing anything that is contrary to God's will (word, laws, commandments). Nobody has to remain a sinner; everybody can become righteous by confessing his sin, repenting of it and accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and savior. Hebr. 9:27: “It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgment.” Cor. 5:10: “We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.” Rev. 20:12: “The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books”, see also Mat. 25:31-46. There are two kinds of fear, 1) the fear of God. Prov. 3:7 says, “By the fear of the Lord men depart from evil (stop sinning)”, also Prov. 6:6. Prov. 14:27: “The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life”, also Prov. 19:23. 2) the other fear is being afraid of death. Hebr. 2:15 “To deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery (bondage)”. After Adam and Eve sinned they tried to hide from God and became afraid, Gen. 3:8-10. The first thing that needs to be understood is that all sin deserves punishment and as soon as a person sins, his conscience and the Holy Spirit will convict him and he becomes afraid. The only way to be delivered from this fear of punishment is through confession and repentance of that sin and accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and savior. Nobody can escape death and nobody can escape the judgment that follows death. What happens at the judgment after death depends on what the person has done before he dies. You cannot repent after you die. So whether a person enters the Kingdom of God (eternal life) or will be cast into the Lake of Fire, Rev. 21:8, depends entirely on what he does before he dies. In general, nobody knows when he will die. At any point he may be killed by a flash of lightning, a car accident, a heart attack, etc. Therefore nobody should wait with confessing and repenting of his sins. The first reason is that he won't live the rest of his life in fear of death, but will receive the peace of God, which will affect his health and emotions, and the second is that Satan will lose control and so he will no longer be held captive by that sin and fear. The basic question is: “If you were to die tonight would you enter the Kingdom of God (because you have confessed your sins and repented of them) or would you be cast into the Lake of Fire (because you have not confessed your sins and repented)?” Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for Truth Biblical Ministries, Box 210, M'Chigeeng, ON, P0P 1G0.

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thank you

The family of Eugene Issac Niganiwina would like to thank everyone for cards and their support over the loss of Issac. Also thanks to the EMS First Responders and Mindemoya Hospital staff. Special thanks to UCCM police for acting as pallbearers, and community members for the food.

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The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 177 and Ladies Auxiliary would like to say “thank you” for the great support that was received for their Valentine Dinner. You may have attended, given a monetary donation or supplied us with donations of food, or worked; whatever part you played assisted in making this dinner a huge success and it is very much appreciated.

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in memoriam

PARKINSON--In loving memory of Wesley John Parkinson, February 20, 2001. Nothing can take away The love a heart holds dear; Fond memories linger every day, Remembrance keeps him near. Lovingly remembered by Noreen and Darren.

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CORBIERE--In loving memory of Angeline Yvonne Corbiere, February 17, 1938 - February 21, 2011. Grandmother moon bathes the snow with light The deep soft snow covers Mother Earth like a blanket You are at rest in her bosom We are reminded that you are peacefully at rest The sun rises in the morning And we are reminded of your diligence, your persistence And the warmth of your unconditional love During the day the distinctive call of the cardinal Reminds us that you remain ever present As the cardinal takes flight, We are reminded that you said you would come back as a bird So that you can go anywhere you wanted to Love always. Lovingly remembered by husband Alvin Ted Corbiere, sons Tim Shogga (Yvette Debassige) and Alan Corbiere (Tammy Gordon), and daughters Yvonne Corbiere (Bill Jones), Charlene Corbiere (Joey Stoneypoint), and Lisa Corbiere (Fred Roy Jr.), and by grandchildren Sheldon, Koady, Sasha, Bnehns, Mnawaate, Dakota, Mentaagzid, Nchiwat and Niihge, and by great grandchildren Noah, Scarlett, London, Angelina and Dawson.

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in memoriam



MENDES--In loving memory of our son and brother, Adam Paul Mendes, January 31, 1985 - February 26, 2010. What are Our Children Worth? All people place a value On things they call their own Their clothes, cars and jewelry, Their friends, their health and home. The possession of greatest value, We will ever have on earth, Makes me ponder this question What are our children worth? So gather your children around you, Guard and guide them with hand and heart, For all too soon will come the day, When you and they must part Then all your days will be lonely, You will miss their youthful mirth. All our love and all our life, That's what our children are worth Love Mom, Dad and Andy.

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MCDONALD--In loving memory of mother and grandmother, Mary McDonald, February 26, 1923 - March 10, 1999. With an ache in our heart, We whisper low, Happy birthday, Mom, We miss you so. Love Sue, Carlos and Andy Mendes.

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STRAIN--In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Harold, who passed away March 1, 1980. He meant so much to us But nothing we can say Can tell the sadness in our hearts As we think of him each day. He was always true and tender, Lived his life for those he loved. And those he loved, remembered. Sadly missed by Gary, Elva, David, Jim and Karen.

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Home for sale. Hamlet of Tehkummah. Good starter or retirement home, two-bedroom, open concept, 4-piece bath, upgraded floors and cupboards. All appliances go with home. Large 24 x 30 garage/workshop, good water and septic systems, oil heating, just recertified. Nice large lot. Room to expand home. Asking just \$119,000. Call Dave at 705-282-2508 or Charlie at 705-377-5634. Reduced to \$99,000.

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Death Notices

SHEILA MARIE LEBLOND

Sheila Marie Lelond passed away at Manitoulin Lodge Son Friday, February 20, 2015 in her 71st year after a courageous and brave battle which could not be won. Beloved wife and soul mate of Donald Leblond of Spring Bay (Manitoulin Island, Ontario) and loving mother of Nicole “Nicki” Leblond (David Jones) of Richmond Hill and Christine Leblond-Evans (Dean Evans) of Corbiel. Grandmother to Logan and Taylor Evans and “Grandma” Sheila to Mitchell and Victoria Jones. Sheila will be sadly missed by her brothers and sisters, Pat (Paul) Parent, Lorna (Greg) Jenkins, both of North Bay, Barb (Robert) Belanger, Jim (Marilyn) Mallette, Mark Mallette (Darlene Davis), Maurice Mallette, all of Callander, Kathy Taillon of Kirkland Lake and Doug Mallette (Kristy O’Donnel) of Rutherglen. She will be remembered by her sisters-in-law Lorraine (Ian) Aspinall of Callander, Alice Barton of London and brother-in-law John (Jackie) Leblond of North Bay as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins near and far. Predeceased by her parents Paul and Alma (Geisler) Mallette, brother Bruce Mallette and brother-in-law Harvey Leblond. Sheila loved her family and her Island home, where she spent many hours with her soul mate of over 50 years, gardening, walking in the bush and enjoying the beauty and nature. She will be fondly remembered by the many friends she made during her lifetime. At Sheila’s request, cremation has taken place. A memorial service in Sheila’s memory will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary or the Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy, both of which took wonderful care of her during her illness. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

JAMES (JIM) ALAN RECKAHN

James (Jim) Alan Reckahn passed away peacefully at St. Joseph's General Hospital in Elliot Lake on Tuesday, February 16, 2015. Jim is survived by his spouse of 48 years, Marg, two sons, Ray (Tara), and Ken, and two grandchildren, Jacob and Skylar. Jim spent 29 years working for the Ministry of Natural Resources as a fisheries research scientist, first at the Lab (Fisheries Research Station) on South Bay and then at the research station in Maple. He retired in 1994 and moved with Marg to Elliot Lake. Jim enjoyed hunting and fishing while living on Manitoulin. Once in Elliot Lake, his hobbies included astronomy and teaching geology for Learning in Retirement. Cremation has taken place and there will be a memorial service at a later date.

MAY MAGUIRE

May Maguire, resident of Manitowaning, died peacefully at the Manitoulin Health Centre on Friday, February 17, 2015 at the age of 82. Survived by husband John Maguire. Loving mother of Douglas (Brenda) of Toronto, Tammy and Rob; both of Manitowaning. Proud Nan of Geoffrey and Bernie Corbiere, and Kyra Linn. and great Nan to the "apples of her eye" Lucien Corbiere and Matias Behm. Dear sister of Walter Marselle (predeceased), Muriel Stacey (Bob predeceased) of England, John Marselle (Louise) of Manitowaning, Rosemary Grace (Michael predeceased) of Toronto, and Kenneth Marselle of England. Will be missed by her many nieces and nephews. Remembered by her foster children, Marie Howard of Sudbury, Stacey Taylor-Blanks of Alabama and Dereck Pichoski of M'Chigeeng. May worked for the Children's Aid Society and was a foster parent for many years. In younger years she loved to clog. In recent years the company of her cat "Polly" brought her much comfort and delight. Cremation with burial later in Hilly Grove Cemetery. There will be a gathering in the summer to celebrate her life. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

DR. JOAN BUDD



Dr. Joan Budd (nee Belcher), Guelph, passed away at home on February 14, 2015 in her 104th year. Joan was born near Roblin, Manitoba on November 9, 1911 to parents Ethel Mary and Frank Belcher. Following completion of high school, her desire to enter the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) was thwarted by the view that “vet school was not a suitable choice for women”. She became a teacher instead and taught until the Second World War when she joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, Women’s Division and served in the protection of Canada’s west coast from 1942 to 1945. Following the war she again applied to the OVC and this time was accepted. She graduated with her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1950. After completing graduate school in Wisconsin, she became the first female faculty member at OVC. Her academic and research career included work on canine distemper virus and initiating OVC programs in wildlife and fish diseases. In recognition of her achievements, Joan was awarded the OVC Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2000 and the Guelph Women of Distinction award for lifetime achievement in Science, Technology and Research in 2012. In 1957 Joan married John Budd, Resident Scientist in Charge of the South Bay Fisheries Research Station on Manitoulin Island, where they lived until his sudden death in 1962. After this she returned to a faculty position in Guelph where she remained until her retirement in 1976. Joan’s heart never left Manitoulin Island. While working, she holidayed here and on retirement she arrived with the first ferry each spring, staying through to the last each fall. The Island provided a vibrant site to pursue her lifelong love of nature and the outdoors. Sometimes jokingly referred to as “Pack a lunch Budd”, she was always agitating to explore and photograph its back roads, woods and shores. Joan lived an exceptionally long and active life, driving and living independently in Guelph and on Manitoulin Island into her 103rd year. Joan is survived by nephew Dennis Belcher of Manotick, Ontario, great-nieces Amy Hall of Vancouver B.C. and Marley Victorin of New Denver B.C. and nephew John Haverberg of Middleton, Wisconsin. Predeceased by brother F. Hugh Belcher. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial celebration of Joan’s life to be held April 11, 2015 at 2 pm at Cutten Fields, 190 College Ave. East, Guelph. Following cremation, Joan’s remains will be interred at Belsyde Cemetery in Fergus, Ontario.

CAROLYN KATHLEEN BEAUCHAMP



Carolyn Kathleen Beauchamp, a resident of Little Current, died peacefully at home on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at the age of 57. Born to Grace (Abbotossaway) and Bruce Coultis, on May 8, 1957. Predeceased by husband Albert Lee. Survived by her beloved son Steven (wife Tracy). Devoted nana of Dayna and Carson. Dear sister of Sheila (husband Lavern Wickens), Mary (husband Marc Pouliete), Jean (predeceased) (husband Murray Loughheed), and Danny (wife Judy). Her grandkids meant the world to her. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Carol was a kind and considerate woman, her grandchildren were her greatest treasures. There will be no services at this time. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

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- This very private year round 2 bdrm quality finished home/cottage has open concept kitchen/living room with a beautiful panoramic elevated view over Ice Lake & exceptional internet service. The full basement is unfinished but fully insulated with a sub floor. There is a very large wide heavy duty deck which features a magnificent 17 step staircase down to the shoreline. List price \$230,000!!! MLS#1029290



BEAUTIFUL NEWER GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME!! - Own a beautiful waterfront home with an attached one bedroom flat that allows your company & you some privacy. Recent addition, modern construction, new well & septic system. Attractively landscaped lot comes with a 24 X 30 garage with a concrete floor. Shopping, medical center, golf course & other amenities are close by. Asking \$325,000. MLS#1029185



LARGE TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN MANITOWANING!! - This 1440 Sq. ft. home comes with a full mostly finished basement, 2 propane fireplaces, a 24 X 24 attached garage plus 14 X 12 workshop and is located on a quiet dead end street. It is walking distance to downtown and public sand beach. This property is being sold 'as is' and in 'as is' condition and needs just a bit of TLC. Reduced to \$199,900. MLS#1028808



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. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1028551



COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND!! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. Only 20 mins to the town of Mindemoya, Gore Bay or Providence Bay where you can find shopping, golf courses & beaches. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MLS#1028207



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



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

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 1800s. 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

VACANT SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Walking distance to ferry & shopping and marina. Access off of municipal road. Building lot beside is also for sale. List price \$19,900. MLS#1028286
VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAY-MOUTH!! - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285
MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1026199
LARGE WATERFRONT ACRES!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069

LARGE 4 BDRM HOME WITH 50 ACRES OF LAND!!

This 3890 sq. ft. home located between M'Chigeeng & Kagawong on 8th Concession Rd. has approximately 30 acres of cleared land with a barn & large garage/workshop. The house features in floor heating in one of the basements & gets its water supply from a natural spring in the hill at the south end of the property. The house also has a very large private back deck with an attached 16ft X 16ft enclosed hot tub room & shower house. This property is very good deer hunting & the amenities of Mindemoya are less than 20 minutes away. Priced to sell at \$249,000. MLS#1029381



3 PLUS ONE BEDROOM 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 in floor heating and walk out basement, large double sized attached garage and workshop and a brand new sauna. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1027176



HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, magnificent kitchen, 3 bathrooms including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot, 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



8.33 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!! - This property is accessible by seasonal road and is located down Guida's Side Road. This is a great deer hunting area just a short drive from all of the amenities that the town of Little Current has to offer. Asking \$15,000. MLS#1029289



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. Good fishing for salmon & trout and close to amenities such as hospital & grocery shopping. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019
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
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. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing for walleye, small mouth bass, jumbo perch & whitefish. Located only 5 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Reduced to \$89,900. MLS#1025778
A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599
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



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



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



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

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 67 ACRES IN THE TOWN OF MINDEMOYA!! - Located within walking distance of Mindemoya's amenities, this beautifully landscaped home has 3 bdrms on the main floor & a self-contained separate entrance granny flat in the basement. The property is great deer & duck hunting with hundreds of feet of shoreline on Mud Lake. The house is on drilled well & septic so no town water bills to deal with. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026338



LOG HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW!! - This beautifully landscaped property nestled into the west bluff has a majestic view over Gore Bay. Watch the yachts & sailboats enter the harbour from this cozy 940 sq ft log home. The property is nicely landscaped & comes with a great little sleep bunkie for your guests. The almost 1 acre property is on a year round road & has plenty of privacy & features 304 ft of road allowance lake frontage. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1022581



BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!! - Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the island's finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



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



COUNTRY LIVING!! - Very cute 1 bedroom home located on Highway 542, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years and left to your imagination for its next use. Reduced to \$119,000. MLS#1025330



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



AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOU RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE!! - Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed add on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is id safe with a gradual decline. Only \$269,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220



FOUR SEASON COTTAGE OR YEAR ROUND HOME!! - This newer 2 + 1 bedroom four 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 walk-out to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the re-known sand beach of Providence Bay. The lake in front of the house features great fishing for Lake, Rainbow & Brown Trout as well as Salmon. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1022862



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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$375,000

Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720

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ACREAGE ALLAN TOWNSHIP \$19,900

Located off Checkerboard Lane, surveyed lot, approx 6 acres, nice hardwood growth, well built sauna and privy, good bush road access, only 10 minutes south of Gore Bay, good deer location. (1447) (MLS#1027001)

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118 ACRES BURPEE COTTAGE \$139,000

Attractive cottage in excellent deer hunting / recreational location, three bedrooms solid cottage, drilled well, wood stove, 5 substantial outbuildings, perfect for the outdoor enthusiast group, (1443) (MLS#1026572)

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MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$219,000

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 \$219,000 (1456) (MLS#1028613)

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ICE LAKE WATERFRONT COTTAGE \$179,000

Over 940 feet of lakeshore, minutes from Gore Bay, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cottage. Level lot with landscaped lawn and excellent shoreline. Asking \$179,000. File #1439.

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HUNT CAMP AND LOG SAUNA \$85,000

on 100 acres, close to Little Current. Several tree stands and quad trails make this camp ready for the fall hunt! Many recent upgrades! (MLS#1016274)

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MANITOWANING HOME \$229,000

Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with lot. Quality home on a beautifully landscaped lot. MLS#1023251

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WATERFRONT LORNE LAKE \$249,000

Approx 1000 feet shore line and 34 acres on this inland lake in Burpee Township, two rustic cottages included, deer country, great for fishing or canoeing, secluded private location, washrooms and well, interior natural cedar lined, a great recreational package. (1448) (MLS#1027070)

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100 ACRES ROBINSON TWP \$72,000

fronting on Mason Line Road east of Silver Water, good recreational/ hunting lot, some mature timber areas, excellent deer location, call the hunt group now. (1445) (MLS#1026791)

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$399,000

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. (1313)

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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$159,000

located on large corner lot, paved driveway, stone fireplaces, electric heat, large double detached garage, many recent upgrades such as flooring, walking distance to downtown. (1436) (MLS#1026044)

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LAKE MANITOU FARM \$549,000

218 acre farm. Over 3700 feet of untouched Lake Manitou shoreline! Cozy Manitoulin farm house with a large steel storage shed and barn. Asking \$599,000. Call for details. MLS#1026457

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Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. Asking \$849,000 MLS# 1024364

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100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE \$159,000

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 homMindemoya Homecoming Supplement, 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 asking \$159,000 (1391) (MLS#1020340)

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BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000

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142 feet of sheltered Manitou shoreline. 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath. Features include municipal road access, a bunkie, new foundation and insulation, upgraded hydro service, wrap-around decking and a beautiful landscaped lot with mature maple and cedar trees. (1442) (MLS#1023934)

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SHRIGLEY BAY 5 ac. assessed 165 ft. but probably over 300 ft. of Lake Huron frontage w/166 ft. on Watts Lake Road. Tree covered parcel w/wide trail thru woods to the water. Beautiful limestone beach of outcroppings, flat surfaces & shingles. \$49,000 (1162)

WATERFRONT LOTS on Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (3) \$22900, \$24900, \$44500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Shrigley Bay (1) \$44000; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$70000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000

COMMERCIAL building downtown Gore Bay on corner lot \$59500; income building in downtown Gore Bay w/solid return \$249000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900 or make an offer; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus \$300 sq. ft. storage \$119000.

COTTAGES on Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay w/1575 ft. & 41ac. \$275000; in Campbell Township on Hwy542 to be moved 648 sq. ft. w/deck \$29000

ACREAGES in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills (1) 100a \$57000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52000, 50a \$46000; Allan on Scotland Road (1) 100a w/large camp \$130000; Carnarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (6) Doc Strain \$20000, 3.21a \$58000, 5a \$39,000, landscaped with garage \$49000, West Bluff with water view \$49000; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900

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. \$97,000 (1077)

LAKE HURON 8 ac. assessed 165 ft. but probably over 200 ft. of Shrigley Bay frontage w/166 ft. on Watts Lake Road. Tree covered land & gorgeous beach of limestone shingles, outcrops and flat surfaces. \$44,000 (1163)

TWO LAKE MINDEMOYA LOTS side by side with Monument Road behind, hydro & telephone available, hardwood forest. Subject to MPB approval. \$89,500 each plus HST (1190 & 1191)



KEMP LAKE HOME east of Silver Lake w/317 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. Chalet 1020 sq. ft. on full finished walkout adding 672 sq. ft. of living space w/2 bedrooms, great room w/cathedral ceiling & large family room. Lots of cedar accents, good drilled well, electric & wood heat, spacious deck on two sides & landscaped lot, rail fenced on two side. \$164,000 (1185)



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)



SEVENTH LINE GORDON HOME on 2.1 ac. of fenced agricultural land. Two bungalow additions on a 1.75 storey of 1550 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, dinette, living room & laundry room. Mostly full basement, oil heat, shed & deck facing south. \$79,500 (1197)



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 & double pane windows, metal roof, wood fired sauna, propane appliances & water heater, septic, wired w/10000 generator included. \$99,000 (937)

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ICE LAKE STONE HOME w/65 ac. of fields, forests & wetlands plus 700 ft. water frontage. Beautiful 2 storey 2028 sq. ft. w/2+1 bedrooms, family room, 2.5 baths, kitchen, dining & living room w/massive stone fireplace & some stone interior on full basement. Covered porches on 3 sides. Cabin 16x20 ft. w/own living & bath plus shed. Remote creek frontage & marshland boardwalk. \$427,000 (1070)



MILLS COUNTRY HOME/COTTAGE on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & frontage on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen. Closed in shell to be completed. Bunkie, sheds, large workshop, stables & corral. \$115,000 (1097)



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)



SOUTHERN LOOK HOME in downtown Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot close to 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. \$199,900 (1158)



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, sun-room dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$234,000 (1135)



BIDWELL ROAD HOME on 11.9 ac. w/over 1800 ft. road frontage just west of Springer Brook Road. Two storey 1424 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen & dining area on first floor plus fully open second floor with bath. Lots of open green space outside w/some sheds. \$124,900 (1081)



LIVE OFF GRID in 24 x 32 ft. bungalow w/year round access, drilled well, septic system, large shed garage. All wired for generator or invert for solar energy. Mostly wooded lot 60 x 725 ft. \$49,000 (1181)



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)



MELDRUM BAY HOME on wooded 1.5 ac. w/200 ft. on pristine North Channel. Chalet built 2008 designed to bring natural surroundings inside. Solid construction including plywood sheathing & well insulated for year round comfort including the full basement. IKEA kitchen cabinets & birch butcher block countertops, ceramic & laminate flooring, solid pine panel doors & trim. Spacious 1000 sq. ft. of 2 bedrooms w/master being full second floor, 1.5 baths, decks & balconies, 6 appliances. Beautiful setting & spectacular view. \$239,000 (1096)



LAKE MANITOU HOME w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltar Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walkout finished basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, great room, sunroom, family room & recreational area. Extras of 4 appliances, 2 decks, dry boat house, double garage insulated & finished, permanent dock.. \$274,000 (1098)



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



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)



FOREST COTTAGE in Burpee just west of Misery Bay Park Road w/1122 ft. frontage on Hwy540 & about 4.5 ac. Triangular shaped lot 313 ft. deep backing onto a beautiful wildlife marsh w/observation blind. Cottage 513 sq. ft. w/hydro, screened porch, 2 open decks, wood fired sauna, several sheds & double privy. All contents. \$54,000 (1138)



GORE BAY FAMILY HOME w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite big), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on morning sun side \$169,000 (1109)



SELLER WILL FINANCE at 3% a Thorburn St. home in Gore Bay w/payments under \$500 per month. Recently refurbished 2 storey of 1708 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large kitchen, separate dining living rooms & family room. Electric heat plus oil furnace installed just needing a tank. Bright spacious dwelling w/2 appliances & backyard view of bay & marina. \$139,900 (1192)



LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME w/great North Channel view. Gore Bay bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, laundry, living room, large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$399,000 (1115)



SANDFIELD HOME in Village on landscaped lot 100 x 200 ft. w/detached single garage. Bungalow 557 sq. ft. plus attached partly finished shed & side mudroom entrance w/2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room. Extras of refrigerator, stove & patio. \$45,000 (1103)



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. Hot tub in its own gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



KAGAWONG COTTAGE HOME in Maple Ridge w/150 ft. on Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom swimming. Bungalow, on large storage basement, 1028 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath & open kitchen dining living overlooking water. Walkout to private 2 tier deck. Treed lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat, all contents are some extras. \$219,000 (1159)



COUNTRY HOME in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting on Hwy540 & 426.9 ft. deep. Two storey 1388 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, laundry, eat in kitchen, living room & office on a full basement. Extras include attached shed, double detached garage, steel roofs, new water filtration & septic systems. \$105,000 (1095)



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. The view is serene. \$125,000 (1083)



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. In the process of being finished as two apartments w/one on second floor & other on main & basement levels. Both currently rented. \$165,000 (1187)



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)



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)



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)



GORE BAY HOME overlooking harbour, town & channel from a quiet setting. Two storey 2880 sq. ft. built 2007 w/many recent beautiful upgrades on full walkout basement. Family home well set up for B&B w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open great room, family room, lower & upper decks w/westerly exposure for sunsets & great water views, plus attached garage. Main level has MBR w/ensuite. Eight quality appliances including induction cooktop plus Generac generator & central air. Really is a must see! \$349,000 (1133)



COUNTRY HOME OR COTTAGE on 10 ac. w/440 ft. fronting Hwy540 just west of Silver Water. Enclosed trailer w/add ons for 608 sq. ft. living space plus screened room & second finished bedroom in detached single garage. Year round, drilled well, septic system, hydro, phone & all contents. \$64,000 (1175)



SHEGUIANDAH BUILDING SITE - Good corner location for exposure to build your home or run a B+B or other home based business. Municipal water onto the lot. Hydro available. Asking \$24,000. MLS#1027390



SANDFIELD - Five bedroom house and commercial building. Run a small business, and live in a beautiful older house or possibly run a bed and breakfast and/or eating establishment. Whatever endeavor you choose it's a great opportunity to work close to home and enjoy beautiful downtown Sandfield. Asking \$329,000. MLS#1029104



BAY OF ISLANDS JEM - Exceptional appeal and very low maintenance cottage situated on an extremely appealing island location in Bay of Islands. Cottage surrounded by mature Pine and Oak forest and includes water view from every window, sun rise and sun set from your front yard and direct access to some of the best fishing available on the North Channel. Turn-key offering with furnishings, equipment and appliances included. Also features exceptional dockage, huge deck and separate guest cottage. Great New Price!!! \$239,900. MLS#1028965



MAGNIFICENT 3.7 ACRE LANDSCAPED LOT - features mature forest, field, garden, ravine & nearly 600 ft of shoreline on the Island's premier salmon stream, the Manitoulin River. Immerse yourself in the cool quiet of this pristine waterway, or chill-out in the custom-built cabins, surrounded by soul-inspiring designer details. Over 800 sq ft of cozy living/working space in four separate buildings, ingeniously designed to take maximum advantage of natural air flow & passive solar energy for low cost, low impact enjoyment. A natural fit for nature-lovers, bird-watchers, stargazers, painters, poets, musicians, hikers, cyclists & yoga enthusiasts. Located just 15 mins from the South Baymouth ferry terminal on a year-round road. A world away from the stress of the city but only minutes from most amenities! Please call for complete details. MLS#1028717



GREAT FAMILY HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT - close to the public school this home features an open concept layout with modern kitchen, living & dining room. The 3 bdrms include a large master bedroom. There is a nice family room & great storage throughout. All in good condition & ready for you to move in! Reduced to \$177,500. MLS#1028698



PARK LIKE SETTING - Completely re-modelled three bedroom bungalow featuring attractive open layout and great quality of finish inside and out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered and open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping and a relatively level site. Quite west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. MLS#1028673



SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME ON LARGE ACREAGE - Great rural setting with completely renovated & truly amazing 1930's country home. Over 2,480 sq ft includes recently added granny suite, high ceilings, huge room sizes & quality finish throughout. Mixed land use 97 acre site with approx. 40% tillable lands currently utilized as corn crops & 40% mature forest with plenty of hardwood. Includes large barn, loads of storage & a great location only mins from amenities in Little Current. Please call for complete details. MLS#1028617



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



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executive home in a desirable neighborhood. A lovely 3 + 1 bdrm home with a large family room. Beautiful kitchen with an open concept dining & living room. A large Jacuzzi bathtub in the main bath & lots of storage throughout the home. A 1.5 car garage which leads to a large 'mud' room & separate laundry room. In move in condition this is an all brick home is a fine condition. Asking \$289,900. MLS#1029330



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
8.33 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!! - This property is accessible by seasonal road and is located down Guida's Side Road. This is a great deer hunting area just a short drive from all of the amenities that the town of Little Current has to offer. Asking \$15,000. MLS#1029289
A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good wall-eye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Slopes down from Birch St. to a flat lot with gradual entry to the water. The lot is mostly treed with an open beach area that has some stone & sandy areas. The location is in Clover Valley. 15 min from shopping, garages, public school & liquor store. Approx. 25 min from ferry terminal. Beautiful sunrise. Reduced to \$63,000. MLS#1022992
BAY ESTATES BACK LOT - Very well treed recreational lot located towards the south end of Bay Estates. Includes beach access, year round road and a very affordable price range. Asking \$9,900. MLS#1028704
WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Asking \$49,900. MLS#1026593

VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAY-MOUTH!! - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285
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 \$119,900. MLS#1028683
HUNTING ACREAGE - 98.5 acres fully treed plus hunt camp. Centrally located on a year round road 20 minutes from Gore Bay. Reduced to \$80,000. MLS#1025310



LAKE MANITOU - Lovely palisade log cottage with a protected boat harbour. Main 2 bdrm cottage with a separate sleep camp & detached garage. Very nice decking overlooking the lake. A laundry & shower cabin. This property is very private on over 5 acres of land. Asking \$349,000. MLS#1028318



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



FALL SPECIAL - SOUTH BAY - cottage on beautiful flat rock shoreline. Come and see this attractive and well-built cottage which is a great get away and inexpensive to maintain. Just a few minutes from the Chi-Cheemaun. Now Asking \$149,900. MLS#1029131



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



LAST NEW CONDO - Spacious 3 bdrm unit with balcony overlooking the North Channel. Only steps to swimming area, Spider Bay Marina & downtown shopping. Price reduced to \$299,000. MLS#1026482



LITTLE CURRENT - Spotless 3 bdrm home west of Campbell St. Modern 1000 sq ft home with partial basement. Paved driveway. Reduced to \$149,900. MLS#1024911



EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING ON LAKE MANITOU - A truly spectacular setting with 189 ft frontage & quality finish of improvements throughout make for one of the finest waterfront home offerings available. Mainly level lot, exceptional landscaping, air to air heat pump, fieldstone fireplace, insulated garage, good dockage, picture perfect sauna & separate guest accommodations worth fighting over. Please call for full details. MLS#1028265



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - 4 bdrm home on a corner lot close to one of Manitoulin's few sand beaches. This home has had many updates including a new kitchen, flooring, electrical panel, doors and some newly replaced windows. It is only 10 mins away from Mindemoya which has many amenities including a hospital & golf course. From here you can walk or bike to the beach & there are restaurants nearby. Come & live in this quiet, picturesque community & retire or raise your family here. Attractively priced at \$139,000. MLS#1029103



NEWBYS BAY LAKE MANITOU - Approx 300 ft of sand & gravel shoreline ideal for small kids, very secluded, last property on road. Partially landscaped with rest in cedar & hardwood. Main cottage approx. 700 sq ft plus small guest cottage & storage sheds. Very reasonably priced at \$189,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank, 705-859-3297. MLS#1025051



ROBINSON STREET BUNGALOW - Very attractive Little Current home in a highly attractive location with spectacular landscaping, mature hardwoods & huge rear yard with great privacy. Major renovations include siding, most windows, re-tiled basement & new propane furnace. Features include 3 bdrms, large rear deck & full unfinished basement. Great new price at only \$179,000. MLS#1028178



DREAM HOME - Royal showpiece home. Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage. 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sun decks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. MLS#1026208



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained one plus one 920 square foot bedroom home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The large viewing deck on the lake side of the house provides plenty of room for outdoor furniture and makes for a great outdoor kitchen. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a useful 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1024802



LAKE VIEW - Large 4 bed country home, approx. 2,000 sq ft of living area, 720 sq ft garage. All on a 2.2 acres level lot, only 200 meters to public beach on Lake Manitou. Excellent garden area. Maintenance free exterior, country kitchen & separate dining area. Reduced to \$189,000! MLS#1026680



SOUTH SHORE BEAUTY !! - This 1700 sq.ft. year round 2 bdrm/2 bthrm home comes beautifully landscaped with cemented stone walkways & a natural rock basketball court. A wonderful sand beach is just a 1 min walk down the shoreline & the 150 ft of waterfront on this property is magnificent smooth bald rock limestone. There are 2 nice decks on the front of the house facing the lake as well as one on the guest cottage which also comes with running water. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1021511



PRICED TO SELL - 3 bdrm home in move-in condition with water views over the North Channel. Finished basement family room with fireplace & bar plus separate laundry room. Attached garage with door opener & paved drive. Master bedroom en-suite & hardwood floors. Nicely finished interior with plenty of closets. A very nice home to show! Great family location! New price \$225,000. MLS#1028521



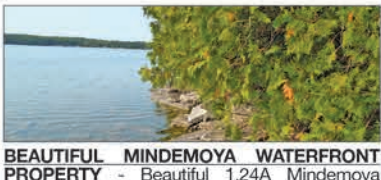
LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#107954



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



SUNSITE ESTATES - Large landscaped building lot with septic system, hydro and 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 \$44,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1026846



BEAUTIFUL MINDEMUYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Beautiful 1.24A Mindemoya Lake water front lot with 345 ft frontage. Well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations & frontage on year round road. Great location for home or cottage. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1026393



SHEGUIANDAH HOBBY FARM - 4 Acres on Municipal water, 1 barn 32x60 with horse stalls, 1 implement shed 32x60. Cleared area suitable for gardening. Priced to sell at \$99,900. MLS#1026312



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



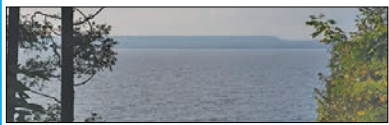
WATERFRONT RETREAT! Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315' water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking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



WELCOME TO MANITOULIN ISLAND - Located just 25min from the ferry. Situated on Manitowaning Bay with easy water access through adjacent parkway. This home is nestled in an old-growth cedar forest providing privacy and shade. A nature lovers sanctuary with abundant flora and fauna. Beautifully landscaped with stone patios and walkways. A gardener's delight with established perennial gardens, vegetable garden, and green house. This newly renovated 2 bedroom home is 980 sq.ft., is on one level with no stairs. The Open concept design is a joy for entertaining, and offers a new Pacific Energy Alderlea T5 wood stove to heat the entire home. The property has two out buildings, a garden shed and a finished bunk house. Plenty of parking. Major furnishings are included to make this move-in ready for a year-round home or cottage. \$182,500 MLS#1027724



MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft. with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - Oh Yes! Fully Furnished and municipal water service. \$269,000. MLS#1012905



LAKE MANITOU LOT - Nice water front lot on south side of Manitou. Nicely sloped, tree cover, good road access - a great spot to build your dream home or cottage on Manitoulin's premier lake! Hydro available close by. Located on Oak Cliff Dr. \$125,000. MLS#1028378



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



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



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. Reduced to \$195,600 MLS#1025335

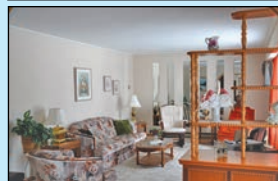


LITTLE CURRENT Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900.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



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SPACIOUS ALL BRICK!

Very well maintained and nicely appointed all brick bungalow on almost a full acre lot. 1450 sq. ft. on main level includes a spacious bright kitchen, dining, living room, 3 bedrooms and a full bath. The equal size full basement features a large rec room with wood fireplace, additional room suitable for bedroom, office, sewing or hobbies, large laundry room, storage space and potential for 2nd bath. Attached garage with great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. This solid house has municipal water service and upgrades in recent years include new roof shingles and new windows! A great home for retirees and families alike! List price \$249,000.



MANITOWANING Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all 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! List price \$199,900. MLS#1023592



GREAT STARTER HOME - 1246 sq. ft. 1 3/4 storey dwelling with detached double garage. features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths main floor laundry room and large country kitchen. New carpeting in living rm, FA oil heat (new oil tank in 2013). Lot runs from street to street between Meredith and Hardbargain - possible severance potential. Please contact listing broker for details. List price \$95,000. MLS#1026751



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. \$242,000. MLS#1027239



GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME Custom built home nicely situated in Sunside 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



FARM/RECREATIONAL - Almost 500 acres of prime pasture/hunting lands. Excellent access direct from Hwy 6 and also from the north boundary off Fields Road, a few minutes north of Manitowaning. Mainly flat terrain with mix of open pasture areas and forested areas. Natural spring water, creek running through property for cattle watering. Older farm dwelling suitable for hunt camp. A great recreational property with potential for a little pasture income, or start your own hobby farm. \$400,000 MLS#1028656



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



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 \$215,000. MLS#1027758



CLOVER VALLEY FARM Versatile working farm in prime agricultural area! About 70 workable acres, 25 acres mixed bush. Good portion of fields are tile drained. Large solid barn with hydro and water has had electrical service upgrade. 11 box stalls/pens (2 for birthing) w/wood floors and rubber mats. Good well. Hydro to all buildings, water also to Bunkie. Large garage/driveshed and chicken coop complete this farm. Comforting in-floor radiant heat and woodstove for backup in hydro outages. Sit on your covered porch and enjoy the serenity of country life. \$299,900. MLS#1027480



PRIME BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT! Year round home featuring 3 bedrooms on main level, open concept kitchen, living and dining areas with walkout to large patio deck overlooking the Bay. The fully finished basement features a large rec room area with woodstove, a 4th bedroom for guests, large laundry room and plenty of storage space. Over 1700 sq. ft. of nicely finished living area. The outdoor areas feature a screened gazebo on the deck and a shoreline patio with fire pit to make the best of those summer evenings. There is also great access for launching watercraft and toys at the lake. Bonus features include central air, electrical emergency generator backup wiring, metal roof, detached garage and many more recent upgrades. This home is ideal for first time buyers, young families, retirees but would also make an ideal 4 season cottage. Please call for your viewing today! \$269,900. MLS#1026513



COUNTRY HOME - Large bungalow with highway frontage just west of the hamlet of Spring Bay. Never addition offers 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, including a large master bedroom and large ensuite bathroom. Walkout to deck from dining room and master bedroom offering south facing country views. Approx. 1,900 sq. ft. of living area! List price \$149,000. MLS#1029090.



KAGAWONG - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong that would also be suitable as a cottage with 2, possibly 3 bedrooms. Located on 1.5 acre lot with sugar maple trees. 2nd level upgraded with the lower level in progress. Nice quiet location. Priced at \$99,950 MLS#1018936



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



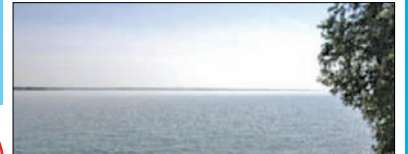
CENTRAL LOCATION Charming Little Current bungalow within walking distance to shopping/school/churches/hospital/downtown. This tastefully decorated 3 bedroom bungalow has many upgrades including roof, insulation, windows, hardwood generator, propane pedestal stove and more. All on one level and completely maintenance free!!! The large garage has a workshop addition with plenty of storage space. List price \$154,900 MLS#1027053



LITTLE CURRENT - Nice 2+1 bedroom raised bungalow with many recent upgrades in last 5 years. Roof shingles, main level exterior doors and windows, exterior of home, air exchanger, and Roth oil tank. Newer kitchen appliances included. Great value at \$167,900. MLS#1028852



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! \$299,000. MLS#1029385.



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



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



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



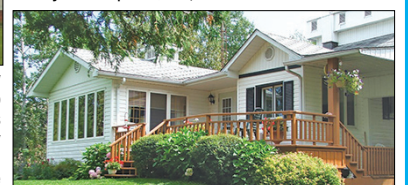
COTTAGE RETREAT - Tucked away on the back side of Bay Estates is this very private cottage surrounded by mature trees. The property is across the street from the water access and offers storage for your boat when you're all done playing on the water. The 2 bedroom cottage is nicely updated and is a great place to relax after a long day of fishing. Priced at \$79,900 MLS#1025042



WATERFRONT PRIVACY This offering includes a 4 bedroom home on Manitowaning Bay, in a private setting, and with year round access. This 2 storey home has a large main level deck on 2 sides and also a lakeside deck on the second level. Finished space in basement as well. Various outbuildings. Shoreline suitable for many recreational uses. This property could also be great as a seasonal cottage. \$299,900. MLS#1028937



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



SOUTH END PRIVACY Country living in town! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. FA. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! \$229,000. MLS#1027054



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