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Spring water levels of Lake Huron highest since 1998

Trend expected to continue through 2015

by Alicia McCutcheon

LAKE HURON—The news continues to be positive on the water levels front for Lake Huron—a far cry from this time only a few short years ago.

The Expositor spoke with Environment Canada's Derrick Beach Friday who reminded this newspaper that the Lake Huron water levels came back to average levels after a time of record lows in September 2014 and have risen ever

since. An unseasonably cool and wet summer last year started the rise, which didn't stop—Lake Huron skipped its usual seasonal decline, which, on average, begins in July.

There were some slight dips in levels this winter, Mr. Beach explained, but levels have been back on the rise since March, slightly slower than average but above the period of recorded data (96 years) nonetheless. "The cold winter seemed to have kept water levels more or less stable," he said. "This really sets us up nicely to continue (the rise) right through the summer." (The period between January 2014 and December 2014 saw the largest rise in levels for Lake Huron in 96 years; the water rose 96 centimetres in that period of time.)

In April, water levels sat 46 centimetres higher than in April of 2014, 15 centimetres higher than the 96-year average.

This has been a largely dry spring, which is also reflected in the numbers, Mr. Beach explained. "The increases we're seeing now are slightly below average, especially compared to last year." (Last year saw a high spring runoff coupled, due to plenty of winter snow and ice, with a rainy spring to make levels rise dramatically.) As of Friday, the lake continues to rise, but is

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After going almost completely blind practically overnight, Little Current's Dave Taylor heard a chance report on Canada AM about eSight technology and contacted the company. After a consult with eSight experts, the technology was deemed a fit for Mr. Taylor allowing him to gain some of his vision back and, seen above, read his Expositor again, and do much more, after over one year.

photos by Robin Burrridge

Cutting edge eSight technology restores Dave Taylor's lost vision

'It's the first time I could read in over a year!'

by Robin Burrridge

LITTLE CURRENT—When Little Current's Dave Taylor starting losing his sight two years ago it didn't look like anything could help until a chance promotion on Canada AM introduced Mr. Taylor to eSight Eyewear and the opportunity to regain part of his sight.

"They didn't know what happened," Mr. Taylor said of losing his sight two years ago. "I went to bed one night and when I woke up I had lost the

vision in my left eye."

After numerous doctor visits and referrals, Mr. Taylor had been told it could be a hole in the eye, multiple sclerosis or a stroke.

With no definitive answer and after undergoing numerous tests, Mr. Taylor's wife Sharon found a neuro-ophthalmologist in Ottawa.

"She (the doctor) thought it might be an infec-

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Canada's indigenous theatre elite takes control of own stories

Debajehmujig Storytellers hosts major national gathering

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—An impressive body of work has been compiled by a host of First Nations and other indigenous playwrights over the past half century and many of those artists trace their start or the prime influences in their careers in some way to Manitoulin Island's shores, the Odawa, Ojibwe and Potawatamie Nations of the Three Fires Confederacy and Wikwemikong's own Debajehmujig Theatre.

Over the course of these past few weeks actors, students, executive directors, artistic directors and producers have gathered at the Larry E. Lewis Creation Centre in Manitowaning to deeply explore that body of work and to create and develop new works and themes and to brainstorm the means to take creative control of their nations' stories as the culmination of a three-year project of the National Arts Centre (NAC) and the Indigenous Performing Arts Alliance (IPAA).

On the evening of Thursday, May 14, a feast and gathering was held on the Debajehmujig grounds to celebrate the accomplishments over the past week of 'The Study' and to set the stage for the penultimate culmination of the project, aptly entitled 'The Repast.'

Debaj Artistic Director Joe Osawabine welcomed the elite of Canadian indigenous theatre first with a traditional Ojibwe introduction and then in English. "It is my extreme pleasure to welcome you here this

evening to the Debajehmujig Creation Centre and to the opening of 'The Repast', he said, before introducing community elder and Debajehmujig board member Jeanette Corbiere Lavall to lead the group in an opening prayer.

NAC elder Annie St. George and her husband Robert took to the podium to deliver an inspirational speech. "This is a new era we are going into," she said, noting that it

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Mnaamodzawin Health Services staff make their grand entry into the conference room at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current last week where the organization celebrated its selection as one of nine health care organizations in Canada to be identified as a Best Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO).

photos by Robin Burridge

Mnaamodzawin Health Services first aboriginal agency to be named a Best Practice Spotlight Organization

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—Mnaamodzawin Health Services in Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation (AOK) has been selected as one of nine health care organizations in Canada to be identified as a Best Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO) and is the first aboriginal agency of its kind to receive this distinction.

“There are currently 92 BPSOs, world wide with a total of 450 sites,” a press release from Mnaamodzawin Health Services notes. “BPSOs are healthcare and academic organizations selected by the Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario (RNAO) through a proposals process to implement and evaluate the RNAO’s best practice guidelines. It’s a partnership that focuses on making a positive impact on patient care through evidence-based practice. It provides support to organizations that have formally agreed to implement and evaluate multiple RNAO best practice guideline over a three year period.”

Mnaamodzawin Health Services celebrated its pre-designation last week with a launch event. The organization will work to implement five best practice guidelines over the next three years before officially being designated as a BPSO

The Sheguiandah Drum Group began the event held at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre

with an honour song, followed by a grand entry of the Mnaamodzawin staff.

After the opening prayer by Leona Nahwegahbow, Mnaamodzawin Vice President Leonard Genereaux gave the opening remarks.

“We are delighted to hear from the RNAO and to be the first aboriginal agency to be identified as a BPSO,” said Mr. Genereaux. “The board of directors has every confidence that staff will be able to achieve this goal in the next three years.”

“I am privileged and honoured to be here today to attend the Mnaamodzawin Health Services official launch as the RNAO BPSO,” said AOK Chief Patsy Corbiere. “This is a fantastic opportunity that will have positive impacts on patient care. Through consistent use of evidence based practices we can learn and teach one another to continuously improve on the care we provide to our people.”

“From a humble beginning, I’ve seen the growth of our health care system from one health nurse to a team of 26 quality health care professionals under the Mnaamodzawin Health Services umbrella,” continued Ms. Corbiere. “Walking four miles into Little Current to see the health nurse in the early days was a norm, but unacceptable. Today, we have nursing

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‘Agnes of God’ brings home accolades from Theatre Ontario

by Michael Erskine

OSHAWA—The Gore Bay Theatre company took the Theatre Ontario Festival stage by storm with their production of John Pielmeier’s ‘Agnes of God’ this past week, and despite some very stiff competition, brought home three awards, including Outstanding Visual Presentation for directors Walter Maskel and Andrea Emmerton, as well as the special adjudicator award for Ensemble Acting for the cast (Kayla Greenman, Tara Bernatchez and Shannon McMullan) and a special adjudicator award that singled out the youngest member of the cast, Kayla Greenman, “who will be mak-

ing her mark in Theatre Ontario for decades to come.”

Most of the members of the ‘Agnes of God’ company are well-seasoned members of Ontario’s live theatre scene. Ms. Beratchez, Ms. McMullan along with the directors would need to move to larger homes to display the awards they have garnered over the years, but each expressed their deep satisfaction with the recognition given to Ms. Greenman by adjudicator Ron Cameron-Lewis. It was an impressive accomplishment.

Mr. Cameron-Lewis is a well known teacher, adjudicator and workshop leader who has adjudi-

cated more than 2,000 productions throughout Ontario for community and educational theatre festivals, as well as in the US at state, regional, national and international levels.

The audience at the Theatre Ontario Festival is also largely made up of highly seasoned veterans of the theatre scene and not so easily moved from their seats, but when the announcement of Ms. Greenman’s award came, they leapt to their feet.

“When they announced the ensemble award, I thought to myself ‘Oh my God,’” said Ms. Emmerton, who thought that the

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Relay for Life gets ready, set, to walk at Country Fest grounds

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The Canadian Cancer Society is rallying the Manitoulin community to harness their passion and join in the battle against cancer by taking part in the Relay for Life on Friday, June 5 from 6 pm to midnight.

“By taking part in the Relay for Life and challenging yourself to go the distance, you’ll help fund vital cancer support services and Canada’s most promising cancer research,” said organizer and 100.7 The Island radio personality Kelly (KT) Timmermans. She encouraged everyone on the Island along with the Manitoulin expat community to come out to take

part and to register at convio.cancer.ca.

“We are also looking for folks to help entertain,” noted Ms. Timmermans who, along with husband Craig operate the popular Manitoulin Country Fest and the fast growing Frec.Me music festival that take place on Manitoulin Island each summer.

As part of the Relay for Life, participants are encouraged to bring their trailers into the park grounds to provide a great base for their relay efforts.

“Cancer has touched all of our lives, either directly or through a friend or family member,” said Ms.

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Miss Manitoulin 2014 prepares to represent Manitoulin Island at Miss Teenage Canada

‘Just Baking’ cookbooks on sale now to raise funds for pageant

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—Miss Manitoulin 2014 Katie Harper has launched a fundraising campaign to help her to represent Manitoulin at the Miss Teenage Canada pageant this August in Toronto.

A Grade 11 student at Sudbury Secondary School, Katie is from Little Current, but attends the Sudbury school in the performing arts program. She was crowned Miss Manitoulin 2014 last summer during the annual Haweater Weekend pageant and went on to represent Manitoulin at the Miss North Ontario pageant held recently in Sudbury. Though Katie didn’t take home the Miss North Ontario title, she did receive the talent award, pageant promotion award and was one of six contestants hand selected to attend the Miss Teenage Canada pageant.

“My title for the pageant is Miss Teenage Manitoulin 2014,” said Katie. “I’m really excited for the pageant. It is a huge opportunity. Past winners of the talent portion



Miss Manitoulin 2014 Katie Harper shows off her new cookbook ‘Just Baking,’ which is on sale now.

photo by Michael Erskine

of the pageant have gone on to TV fame and other amazing things.”

As part of the pageant, Katie

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Calling all Island girls 13 to 24

Share your passion! Apply to be a contestant in the Miss Manitoulin pageant

MANITOULIN—The Miss Manitoulin pageant committee is seeking Island girls ages 13 to 24 to compete in this year’s Haweater Weekend pageant on Thursday, July 30.

The winning contestant to be named Miss Manitoulin 2015 will go on to represent the Island at the Miss North Ontario pageant in Sudbury.

“It is a great opportunity to meet new people, make friends, have fun and win some great prizes,” commented Robin Burridge of the Miss Manitoulin Committee. “This will be the third year holding the pageant since we revived it and we are really excited. We had some amazing girls participate the last two years, with a lot of great support from Island businesses and the community in general.”

Last year’s Miss Manitoulin Katie Harper went on to represent Manitoulin at the Miss North Ontario pageant held in Sudbury recently and received the talent award as well as the opportunity to represent Manitoulin at the Miss Teenage Canada pageant this August.

The contestants are required to find an Island business to sponsor them for the contest for \$100. That amount will cover the contestant’s

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Expositor enters 137th year with new media staffer

MANITOULIN—This week marks the volume change for this paper, spotted just below The Expositor’s front page signature flag, making it volume 136, number 1 and meaning that this newspaper has completed 136 full years of keeping the people of Manitoulin Island informed, maintaining the historical record of the events and goings on in the communities and being an all around cornerstone for connecting the people and places of the largest freshwater island in the world, and the people who love it. The Manitoulin Expositor is also the oldest continuously published newspaper in Northern Ontario.

It is fitting, then, that as the paper launches into its 137th year of publishing—years that have seen many changes in this industry (the original Washington Flatbed press that first printed The Expositor in 1879 can still be found cemented into the grounds of the Assiginack Museum), especially in the past decade or so—this newspaper introduces its latest employee, John Scannell, new media specialist.

Mr. Scannell’s role will focus largely on the digital world, including The Expositor’s flagship www.manitoulin.ca, the Island’s tourism website thisismanitoulin.com, manitoulinmall.com, the Manitoulin Job Board and other digital projects that are either in the works or proposed to be soon. Mr. Scannell will also focus on the paper’s popular social media following on Facebook (6,993 followers as of Monday) and Twitter (1,640 followers).

“We’re enhancing our online presence with this new position,” said

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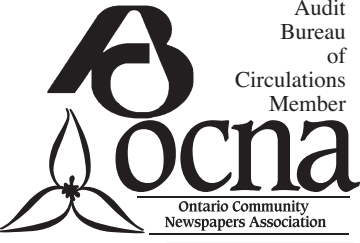
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editorial

Progressives need to band together to overcome the right

Remember Ontario's earnest discussion of electoral alternatives to the traditional "first past the post" system of a particular political party forming government?

That discussion began six years ago. Four years ago, Ontarians had the opportunity to vote for change through a plebiscite held simultaneously with the 2011 provincial election.

Over the previous couple of years, the Dalton McGuinty Liberal government had paid at least lip service to the notion of change, organizing a "Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform" with well intentioned individuals from every provincial riding attending a number of meetings (one of the few youth numbers of the assembly was from Manitoulin Island) where they discussed a variety of options, finally recommending "Mixed Member Proportional" (MMP) representation to the government as the preferred option and, indeed, it was on this recommendation that we voted whether or not we wanted to consider MMP an alternative way of constituting government in Ontario.

At that time, we heard much in favour of MMP from the New Democratic Party (NDP) and the Green Party in particular but very little from the governing Liberals or opposition Progressive Conservatives.

This silence from the parties which had, ostensibly, more at stake was very telling as we grew closer to the election/plebiscite date because the government of the time seemed to go out of its way not to provide much information about the MMP option which was, without explanation and on its face, pretty confusing.

It was left to the media to tell voters what they could expect should they choose change on plebiscite day. Even the officially designated plebiscite information officials (one per riding) were given virtually no budget or resources so it became clear that the traditional old parties, the Liberals and PC at any rate, were not keen on the measure passing which, of course, it did not. The majority of voters felt confused by MMP and so voted for no change which, all things considered, was what we have to think the Liberals and the Tories of the day had hoped for and had to some extent planned for.

It's interesting to note that since the NDP in Ontario has gained seats in subsequent elections (seven new seats in 2011 and after 2014 they held the same number) they have grown notably silent on the issue as their stake in the status quo grew that much stronger.

Ontario's experience was a repeat performance of what had taken place in British Columbia not long before and the issue has remained largely silent there as well.

This is by way of saying that as all three major national parties get within smelling distance of forming a majority government (as they just did in spades in Alberta) their appetite for changing the system, if it ever existed at all, quickly wanes.

letters

A tale of Island honesty and integrity

Lost wallet retrieved with contents fully intact

To the Expositor:

Kudos to the staff of the Dean's Valu-Mart in Gore Bay. I left my wallet in a grocery cart by mistake. Before I returned home or even missed it there was a call on my answering machine to say it was found and I could pick it up. I went up early this morning to retrieve it. Everything was in it from change to bills to credit cards. When, a few years ago, I had lost my wallet, when I offered a reward Dean said no, "I expect our staff to return wallets and purses in respect of our customers, not because they may receive a reward."

Thank you Dean and your staff for returning my wallet. Thank you. Sincerely,

Jacqueline Gordon
Kagawong



Cambrian Bousquet Insurance supports Sweet Slumbers campaign

Staff from Cambrian Bousquet Insurance Brokers recently donated the proceeds from their Casual Friday Fund (\$850) to MHC's Sweet Slumbers Campaign. Jim Smith, owner of Cambrian Insurance, chipped in and rounded the donation up to \$1,000. Appearing from left to right are Angela Becks (Fundraising Chair), Chris Bousquet (Cambrian Bousquet Insurance Brokers and member of the MHC Board of Directors), Derek Graham (MHC President and CEO) and Suzanne Norris (MHC Board Chair).

photo by Lori Mastelko

op-ed

One Anishinabe kwe’s inspiring diabetes battle

Not all losses are bad for you

by Beverly Abotossaway

Heart Disease and Diabetes in Canada is taking its toll on this country’s First Nation population. Statistical data indicates that First Nations people have higher rates in all demographics for heart disease and diabetes. Studies further indicate the same group are suffering related illnesses as strokes and other chronic diseases associated with diabetes. In recent stats the overall rates of heart disease and stroke have declined in Canada, however among First Nations peoples they are continually increasing. Chronic diseases are therefore also on the rise and a growing concern for the morbidity of this country’s FN peoples living with heart disease and diabetes. The staggering stats are revealing and too significant to ignore. If Canada wants to reform the mortality rate of its FN population then let me tell you about my sister Irene Altman.

Irene’s story starts approximately five years ago in the spring of 2010. She was dealt the greatest challenge of her life in May as she suffered an unexpected heart attack at the age of 38. In 2010, Irene weighed over 200 pounds, she was a smoker, had high blood pressure and was already on blood pressure medication for four years. In hindsight, she actually began experiencing symptoms around Christmas of 2009 whereby she felt some pain in her neck and down her arms. It wasn’t extreme pain but uncomfortable and like most people, she just ignored them thinking other causes. It should have been her wakeup call and realized that things needed to be changed.

In late May 2010 she awoke early on a Wednesday with severe pain in her neck and it radiated towards her jaw and halfway down her arms. She woke her spouse Delano, who immediately gave her Tylenol and massaged her muscles to alleviate the pain. The pain subsided and all symptoms vanished. Two days later on Friday, her symptoms came back and with the same treatment, Tylenol and massaging, they disappeared again. The pain only lasted about 10 minutes each time. Visiting family in Sault Ste. Marie the neck pain symptoms returned for a longer duration. On Sunday morning the pain was more intense whereby waking her from her sleep. Her husband Delano finally put his foot down and demanded she go to hospital. Once at hospital, Irene shared her symptoms with the nurse who gave an initial prognosis that Irene had suffered a heart attack. Irene immediately went into denial, she questioned how this could possibly be? She did not believe people in their ‘30s had heart attacks. After the initial lab work and testing it showed elevated levels in her blood work that indicated a heart episode. She was told to wait in emergency for six hours and the test would be redone. Second results confirmed she had in fact had a heart attack. Irene was at the hospital for over seven hours when the reality of her situation hit home. The repercussions of her unhealthy lifestyle had just slapped her across the face. She quit smoking cold turkey that day and hasn’t had another cigarette since. Her husband, wanting to support his wife, followed suit the next day.

I remember that day so clearly as Irene finally called us to inform us of her prognosis and predicament. We were all in shock and we too went into denial. We all immediately dropped everything and travelled to Sault Ste. Marie. Understandably, Irene hesitated to call us because we are a huge family of parents and 10 children but only a handful of us were able to go immediately. We tend to crowd waiting rooms (it happened when my son’s accident happened too). Our family is very close and we’ve always supported one another through good and bad. It was determined that she would have to be flown to Sudbury and admitted to Health Sciences North for further treatment. All of our family went home with plans to



Irene Altman this past Mother’s Day when she participated in the Sudbury Rocks Annual Run/Walk for diabetes. Event coordinators were so inspired by her story they invited her to speak at a sponsor’s dinner on the Friday evening before the race.

regroup in Sudbury once a bed was available for Irene. Again, as many of us could, we reconvened in Sudbury while she underwent her procedure: angioplasty with a stent to repair the damage. My sister shared that while in care at Health Sciences North, the practitioners there told her they expected to see her in six months to a year with another heart attack. She felt doomed, no hope and wondering if the health care providers give such terrible outcomes with no comfort or words of encouragement to all the patients. Initially, this made her give up and didn’t see point in trying to better her health or quit smoking because they reiterated that even if she changed she was going to have another heart attack anyway. This made her very angry but it was the catalyst, although bleak and terrible, that set her in motion to prove them wrong. Irene was released after seven days with a long list of prescriptions: two for cholesterol, three for blood pressure and one daily low dose aspirin. Irene was told to eat low fat, low cholesterol and low sodium foods. Irene was also referred to a dietitian and physio therapist for cardio patients in Little Current. She is also scheduled for a four week follow-up appointment in Sudbury with a heart specialist.

Irene remained at home for three weeks to recover. She was left to ponder her fate of potentially having another heart attack sometime later that year. Once given the okay at the discretion of her family doctor she returned to work after four weeks. It was there that she learned of a book ‘How To Prevent and Reverse Heart Attack’ by Dr. Esselstyn given to her by her boss at the time, Peggy Young. The idea was to go totally fat free vegan which means: no meat, no fish, no dairy, no eggs, no oils of any kind not even olive oil, nothing enriched—so no white breads, rice, no avocados as they are very high in fat. So what does she eat now? Irene’s rule now is she consumes nothing with a face or mother. Her diet consists of beans and lentils, whole grains, fruits (but minimal as they are high in sugar), vegetables (lots of them), uses only raw cane sugar but minimal, she doesn’t drink juices like apple or orange as they too are high in sugar. She’s also had to supplement with

vitamin B12 and Iron and she gets her Omega 3s from ground Flax. She occasionally drinks black coffee but minimal as well.

After only three months of the vegan diet she lost over 50 pounds of weight and was off three of her blood pressure medications and two medications for her heart was taken away! She also remained smoke-free. It’s now at the five year mark and just a few months ago she was taken off all her medications and only takes dai-

ly low dose aspirin. What a true testament to perseverance and overcoming a near impossible feat. She sure showed her doctors that no way was she having another heart attack. Irene cautions that anyone going vegan does take planning as you need to get bloodwork done and to take your weight and measurements. You also have to consume a lot of water.

Irene shares her success now as she’s done talks at community health centre workshops and created a Facebook vegan cooking page. She also encouraged her spouse Delano to go vegan and he did as it lowered his blood pressure and he lost over 50 pounds of weight. Our nephew Robin, who was diagnosed Type II diabetes a few years ago, went vegan too and lost a great deal of weight and may soon be free from taking insulin. The vegan diet works!

Out of all her successes in taking back control of her health, Irene’s family, friends and supporters are extremely proud because this past Mother’s Day she participated in the Sudbury Rocks Annual Run/Walk for Diabetes. She participated in the 5km run with her training starting at the end of January. She set her goal to be able to complete the run without walking and managed to raise \$600 in pledges. She shared her story with run coordinators for a chance to win an entry into a race of her choice, although she said wasn’t too concerned about winning another race entry. The event coordinators were so inspired by heard her story they invited her to speak at a sponsor’s dinner on the Friday evening before the race. They told her it is accomplishments like hers that it is what the Diabetes Run is all about. She was an inspiration to many with her talk and hope she continues to inspire more people to take control of their health too. Finishing with a time of 34:56, it was so amazing to witness and I still feel a lump in my throat when I think of her accomplishment as she crossed the Finish Line. I am one proud sister as I get to say my sister is no longer waiting for a heart attack or waiting for Type II diabetes to occur and has taken back control of her life and health. She strongly encourages others to try as anything is possible.



Friends in the Sweet Slumbers Campaign

Debbie Graham, personal trainer of Friends in Fitness and the Mellow Movers of Little Current, Manitowaning and Tehkummah, teamed up with Pam Stephens, Little Current Branch Manager of TD Canada Trust, their staff and customers to fundraise for the hospital’s Sweet Slumbers Campaign. Together the group raised a total of \$6,604.70! Debbie would like to thank all of her awesome Mellow Movers, who generously donated to this worthy cause. Pam would like to thank all of the Little Current TD Canada Trust staff and customers. Appearing in the photo, from left, are Gertrude Aelick, Nancy Marshall, Eva Serre, Debbie Graham (Personal Trainer, Friends in Fitness) Diane Jewell, Pat Morka (VP Clinical Services and Chief Nursing Officer), Lorene Martell, Denise Organ, Betty Turnbull, Pam Stephens (Branch Manager, TD Canada Trust), Linda Vanderveen and Beth Armstrong (TD Canada Trust staff member).

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UCCM Police marks 20 years as standalone police service

by Alicia McCutcheon
MANITOULIN—On Friday, May 15, the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin (UCCM) Anishnaabe Police celebrated its 20th anniversary as a standalone police service in conjunction with Police Week. From tours of the M’Chigeeng station, a barbecue and a police vehicle fleet show and shine, the crowds that attended were a



UCCM Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow serves up a burger during the force’s 20th anniversary celebrations while front desk staffer Ann Ziegler keeps a close eye on his work.



Maximus and James Panamick, officers in the making, try out the UCCM Police Power Wheels Jeep during the station open house on Friday.



Community Services Officer Murray Still shows off the UCCM Police board room during a station tour.

testament to the place the UCCM Police holds in the communities they serve. Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow gave a brief history of the UCCM police, beginning in the mid 1970s when the station was run through the Ontario Provincial Police. Many years ago, on-reserve policing was delivered through the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). He credited retired police pioneers Albert Beaudin, Wallace

Corbiere, Ray Corbiere and Rendell McDonald for paving the way for the UCCM Police to become the police service it has become today, serving the six First Nations of Whitefish River, Aundeck Omni Kaning, Sheshegwaning and Zhiibaahaasing.

In 1995 the force became its own entity, the UCCM



No, they aren’t under arrest, they’re just having a rest. Constable Pitawanakwat shows off a shiny new UCCM cruiser to Annie Corbiere, driver’s seat, and passenger Elizabeth Panamick.

public’s help.” “We’re inviting the public to get to know the office, officers and the services we provide,” he continued, stopping periodically to smile and wave at a young-ster receiving a station tour from Community Services Officer Murray Still. Police Chief Nahwegahbow explained that the UCCM Police patrol via ATV, snowmobile, bicycle as well as

their fleet of cruisers, including SUVs and trucks to get to hard-to-reach places. Officers are also receiving constant training, for example in GPS, sexual crimes, cyber crimes,

scenes of crime and Breathalyzer testing, to name but a few specialties. The UCCM Police also has a dedicated crime unit as well as specialized domestic violence officers.

He spoke of the Drug Interdiction squad that has been formed between the UCCM, Wikwemikong Tribal Police and OPP whose goal is to identify those deemed to be suspicious in the trafficking of drugs and to stem the flow of those drugs onto Manitoulin. This, he said, will rely heavily on information provided to them by the public. “We’re seeking more information to actually be useful toward an investigation,” he said, “not information that comes to us sixth- or seventh-hand.”

He reminds the public that UCCM officers are fully authorized to enforce the Highway Traffic Act and Provincial Offences Act on all of Manitoulin’s highways. “Our officers have the power to do so, on First

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Law & Order

Convenience store fire deemed suspicious

Following response to a fire at K&T Variety in Little Current on Monday, May 11 by the Northeast Town Fire Department, assistance was asked of the Ontario Provincial Police and the Ontario Fire Marshall’s office for the investigation. According to Manitoulin Detachment Commander Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb, the fire has been deemed suspicious in nature and a police investigation has ensued. K&T was able to open its doors to customers on Friday of last week after an extensive cleanup and replacement of smoke-damaged stock.

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Islander to race at national 5km championship
Congratulations to Gore Bay's **Greg Bond** whose application has been accepted by Athletics Canada to compete in the Canadian 5km Road Race Championships at the end of this summer. The Canadian Masters Athletics association will hold its annual title run as part of the Yorkville Run on September 13th in Toronto. Greg qualified thanks to his excellent time in last weekend's Sudbury Rocks 5K run. Finishing in 15th place out of over 815 runners, Greg ran a speedy 21:30 to get the call up. Normally, the long distance runner has never focused in a race so short but Greg is enjoying the new concentration in the surprisingly tough distance. Good luck in your summer training, Greg!

Island football player drafted to CFL
Kagawong's **Campbell Allison** was drafted 41st overall by the BC Lions in the fifth round of the May 12th CFL draft. Campbell, who played for Eastern Michigan University, is mainly an offensive lineman however proved he could play anywhere on the line, starting at least one game at guard, tackle and center in his 2014 season. Allison played in 43 games over his career at Eastern, making 25 starts. Congratulations, Campbell.

Call for Legion Meet athletes
Daryl Leighton is the Sports Officer for Legion Branch 514 out of Gore Bay and he has once again graciously agreed to offer his assistance with the advance registration of the Manitoulin athletes. With meet day registration is not permitted, Darryl will do all the legwork with the added bonus that the Gore Bay Legion will take care of the registration fees, up to a maximum of four events.

On Saturday, June 13 the annual District H Legion Track and Field Meet is being held at Laurentian University. This opportunity is open to all Island athletes, 17 years and under as of December 31, 2015

Daryl's wish is to have a strong representation from Manitoulin Island again this year at this event. Many of our local athletes did very well however, one of those athletes, **Joseph Maxwell**, did best-in-Canada good! To put the icing on the cake, he even set a Canadian record on top of the hardware.

The deadline to send Daryl information for on-line registration is Monday, June 1. Please contact him in advance so that he can provide the necessary forms. You can contact him by phone at 282-9946 or by email at dtleighton@hotmail.com

Classic date change!
Whoops, I made a big mistake last week on the date of the annual Mindemoya Classic but have thankfully been corrected! The 14th annual run-paddle-pedal triathlon, will not be on June 28 but the following week, July 5! The good news is that you have an extra seven days to prepare or even to postpone your training for another seven days.

The event is part of the Central Manitoulin Lion's Club annual, Homecoming Weekend. It is open to just about anyone as people in their 80's competed and those under one have even been along for the ride in bike trailers. For more information you can visit www.mindemoyaclassic.com.

Defeat depression this weekend
The annual Defeat Depression fun run/walk is slated for this Saturday, May 23. This great event has a distance for everyone with 1, 5 and 10km routes and all are to start and finish at the Grace Hartman Amphitheater in Bell Park on Lake Ramsey. The fundraiser is to support the Sudbury/Manitoulin chapter of the Canadian Mental Health Association. For full details the race link can be found at the Sudbury Rocks website at www.sudburyrocks.ca

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Run for Diabetes

The Beaudry family of Wikwemikong participated in the Sudbury Rocks Race, Run or Walk for Diabetes 10th Anniversary Run over the weekend. The Beaudrys say they support the run to promote awareness for healthy living and to promote an active lifestyle as a form of diabetes prevention. The happy runners are, from left, Brenda, Patrick, Bernadette and Dominic Beaudry.

Island Cycling Advocates remain a serious player in the cycling world

by **Betty Bardswich**
SPRING BAY—The Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) held their annual general meeting on May 11, complete with two guest speakers and an election of board members.
Board chair Maja Mielonen welcomed members and guests and, after approval of the 2013 minutes, invited Pam Jackson, treasurer, to make her report. Ms. Jackson stated that the organization was in good financial shape and it was noted that registration fees for the Manitoulin Passage Ride had doubled from 2013 to 2014. This event for 2015 is sold out with 224 cyclists slated for the June 6 and 7 ride.

Ms. Mielonen then spoke of the history of MICA, which started in 2010, saying that the Island is now known as the best cycling destination in Northern Ontario. She talked of the great success that was previously obtained with the paving of shoulders on Highway 6 and noted that the bicycle paths for the road between Mindemoya and M'Chigeeng will be paved this summer. She also made mention of the many benefits for Manitoulin with the Passage Ride as businesses gain from this event in the off season of early June. Ms. Mielonen also noted that there is a network of over 12 routes on Manitoulin for cyclists and the organization has had great success in selling over 6,000 copies of their maps which are sold all over the Island and on the ferry. "This is ongoing," Ms. Mielonen stated, "and really has changed the face of the Island and lots of new riders are coming on."

Ms. Mielonen also talked of the Georgian Bay Cycle Route with over 1,000 kilometres for cycling. She spoke of the provincial funding announcement for CycleON that was made on April 1 to the sum of \$25 million in cycling infrastructure. There is also \$10 million slated for the Ontario Municipal Cycling Infrastructure to help municipalities expand their local cycling routes, connect with provincial routes and launch pilot projects to make cycling improvements. As Ms. Mielonen noted, MICA will tap into the municipal cycling plan.

MICA has been incorporated since the first of March and has also partnered with 4elements, an Island non profit arts organization started in 2002 and incorporated in 2009. Ms. Mielonen is a member of that organization's board and the two groups will work together and promote each other. 4elements executive director Sophie Edwards was on hand at the MICA meeting to speak of initiatives of the organization, including the bike ride on Canada Day last year in Little Current, training workshops, get active with arts projects and land art at Providence Bay beach. Ms.



The 2015 Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates executive is, from left, Guy Nielen, Maja Mielonen, Peter Ford, Pam Jackson and Mathew Redmond. Missing from photo is Joshua Shaw.

Edwards announced funding from The Ontario Arts council to create the design for permanent sculpture on cycle trails. A trail sculpture project now in progress is with 17 students at Central Manitoulin Public School. The initial project was to design a sculpture using only wire and wood shims and to then cycle with Ms. Mielonen and Guy Nielen to the area where the finished sculpture will be. As Ms. Edwards noted, the impact of this project is to learn about cycling safety, bike routes and engage in participatory art making with the potential to have permanent sculptures that are site specific and created by local and visiting artists such as Michael Belmore, Bonnie Devine, Ann Marie Haddock and community members.

Ms. Mielonen then spoke of the magazine This is Manitoulin which has a double page for cycling and was handed out by herself and Mr. Nielen at the Bike Show in Toronto. A survey done shows that 94 percent of people cycle while on vacation, 93 percent consider cycling when choosing a destination, 100 percent stop at points of interest with 93 percent being influenced by these points. As most cyclists start at a trailhead and follow signed route suggestions, MICA will now embark on a mission to convince the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to allow signage highlight-

ing restaurants, sculptures and nature trails on provincial highways. A petition to begin with a pilot project for the way signs has started and will be available for signatures at the Manitoulin Trade Fair and Maja's in Mindemoya.

The second guest speaker at the MICA meeting was Rick McCutcheon, publisher of The Expositor, who asked the members to use the creds that they have developed in other areas. "Your organization has impressed many," Mr. McCutcheon, "and your association with 4e is great. You have gone from strength to strength in a short time. MICA is a serious player in the cycling world."

Mr. McCutcheon also stressed the importance of MICA members and everyone to support the ferry and threw out the challenge for using MICA's well-earned way of getting things done to support the ferry.

Ms. Mielonen agreed with Mr. McCutcheon, saying "it takes all of us to make an impact."

MICA member Gary Fuhrman spoke of the 5th Annual Passage Ride, saying that a total number of 224 riders were registered with 201 people coming to Manitoulin with 156 of those taking the ferry, and 28 coming for the one-day ride with nine arriving by Chicheemaun. The riders are coming

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Kincardine nuclear waste disposal site gets panel green light

by Michael Erskine
KINCARDINE—A proposal by Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to create a deep geological repository (DGR) to store low and intermediate level nuclear waste deep within the bedrock below the Bruce nuclear power site has been given the all clear by a federal Joint Review Panel Report (JRPR), leaving only 120 days for interveners in the JRPR hearing process to file further comment before a decision by the Environment Minister Leona Aglukkaq could approve the project.

“The Panel concludes that the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects given the measures contemplated to curb them,” reads the report submitted by the JRPR to the environment minister on May 6.

“OPG developed the DGR with one goal in mind: to create permanent, safe storage for Ontario’s low- and intermediate-level nuclear waste,” said senior vice-president Laurie Swami in a short release from a jubilant OPG. “We are pleased with the panel’s conclusion that the project will safely protect the environment.”

For the 152 communities opposed to the project, many of which have passed resolutions against the project and which cover both sides of the border and include both Chicago and Toronto among their number, the lobbying to kill the proposal will invariably intensify to a fever pitch and will most likely include the both the US federal houses of congress.

The 432 page report, with its favourable conclusions, assists the OPG DGR project in leaping over its most significant hurdle in locating the nuclear waste site within about a thousand metres of the water of the Great Lakes.

In the proposed DGR site, OPG plans to bury as much as 200,000 cubic metres of low- and intermediate-level radioactive waste from its nuclear power plants, nestling material such as gloves and coveralls packed in secure bins within a thick layer of limestone located 680 metres below ground, barely a kilometre from the shores of Lake Huron. OPG claims that the limestone rock is so solid and stable it will successfully contain any possible leakage of harmful radioactivity.

Environmentalists most emphatically disagree.

“The last place to bury and abandon radioactive nuclear waste is beside the largest body of fresh water in the world,” said Beverly Fernandez of Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump, following the report’s release.

First Nations leadership has vowed to stop any such plan from coming to fruition.

“The uncertainties and risks are too great for the Anishinabek Nation and Ontario citizens to consider,” said Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee following the release of the report. “The Anishinabek Nation passed a resolution, and we have informed governments before, that ‘the Anishinabek Nation will stand united and oppose any deep geological nuclear waste repositories within the Anishinabek Nation territory’.”

“If something were to happen with the disposal or the leakage of nuclear waste I wouldn’t want to be drinking the water downstream,” said Saugeen Chief Vernon Roote. “That means the balance of Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and also anyone drinking from those lakes, even into the US.”

Environmentalists point out that the Great Lakes provide drinking water to 40 million people and contain a major portion of the world’s supply of fresh water.

If the critics of the plan are unsuccessful in derailing the plan at the political level, shovels could be digging the site by 2018 and the \$1 billion project opening by 2025 at the earliest.

Despite opposition to the plan, the JRPR dismisses the concerns that were raised at last year’s hearings, asserting that there would be “no significant adverse effects on Lake Huron or the other Great Lakes.”

Any release of radiation, reads the report, “would be extremely low relative to current radiation levels in Lake Huron and negligible relative to dose limits for the protection of the public.”

The panel report accepts the OPG assertion that the rock where they plan to place the DGR is extremely stable and the concurrent claim that fluids contained in the rock would travel at a such a slow rate, even in geological terms, that any radioactivity that could escape would decay before

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Nations or not,” he said.

It is the police chief’s hope to also raise interest in a policing career among youths who may want to serve their community as an adult. “The turnover is low,” he admitted, a testament to the love of the job for the UCCM officers, “but there will be opportunities.”

Police Chief Nahwegahbow also spoke of the new social navigator position, taken up by Daughness Migwans, and its ultimate goal in educating the community to prevent future crime. “We want to get to the root cause of the problem and stem the tide,” he said.

The idea for the social navigator came during a United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising Tribal Council meeting in 2009 when the chiefs noticed that

service providers needed to work more closely together. From this start, Mmaamwi Naadamadaa was formed—a network of UCCMM social providers (UCCM Police, the Tribal Council, Community Justice Program, Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, Kina Gbezhgomi, Mnaamodzawin, Kenjgewin Teg Educational

Institute and each band manager from the six First Nations). The social navigator is there to “close the gap” on service delivery for those who are coming into contact with police or for those who are headed down that path, the police chief said. Since Ms. Migwans’ position began in mid-March, she’s had 11 referrals to her program. “To me that’s very promising,” Police Chief Nahwegahbow said.

He noted the staggering numbers taken from the prisoner transport van survey (the van that takes offenders from Manitoulin to and from the Sudbury jail). “Eighty percent of the offenders who take these rides in the transport van are First Nation people,” he said. “To me, this means we have to start looking at an earlier point of contact. The incarceration rate is 23

percent Canada-wide (for First Nations people). Thirty-eight percent of the population of Manitoulin is First Nations.”

While detention for crimes is a necessity, the police chief said his communities need to look toward more restorative justice (an approach to justice that focusses on the needs of each of the victims, offenders and the community) as the program has already proved to be successful a few years in with only a 13 percent rate

of recidivism (reoffending) for those who have gone through the program.

Those retirees aforementioned in this article “were basically our pioneers. I credit a lot of our success to those officers and the relationships they built along the way,” Police Chief Nahwegahbow said. “The turnout today reminds us that the community does support their police. I’m proud of our officers and the work they do—they are so committed to the communities they serve.”

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from Michigan, Ohio, Ottawa, Toronto, Guelph and Caledonia area, Barrie Innisfil, Missauga and Oakville with 45 riders from Sudbury, North Bay, Espanola and Manitoulin.

It was also announced at the meeting that Lightfoot Bikes has moved from north of Mindemoya to Manitowaning on Highway 6 with Joshua Shaw being the new owner.

The final item on the MICA agenda was the election of board members with five positions open. Elected were Maja Mielonen, Peter Ford, Pam Jackson, Mathew Redmond and Joshua Shaw who will join board member Guy Nielsen. It was noted that the board will elect directors.



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services offered right in our homes and communities. Health care has definitely changed over time. For this reason, I am extremely proud of Mnaamodzawin Health Services and their accomplishment, and most importantly, their capacity to deliver the project requirements of the BPSO program. I've seen progress in this health organization throughout the years and I believe the new initiative will only strengthen our abilities to refocus and implement best practice guidelines to better service our people."

Mnaamodzawin Director of Care Debbie Selent led the audience through the BPSO plans and timeline.

Ms. Selent explained that Mnaamodzawin has identified five best practice guidelines they will be implementing over the next three years including: the assessment and management of venous leg ulcers, client centered care, assessment and management of foot ulcers for people with diabetes, embracing cultural diversity in health care: developing cultural competencies and care and maintenance to reduce vascular access complications.

"What makes this so special is that



Aundeck Omni Kaning Chief Patsy Corbiere congratulates Mnaamodzawin on their identification as a BPSO.

we are the first aboriginal or First Nation organization to be selected as a BPSO," Mnaamodzawin Operational Director Julie Morin told The Expositor. "We will also be receiving \$100,000 over the next three years to develop policies and procedures to allow us to implement the best practices. As part of our designation, we will also have to implement three more best prac-

tices every three years to maintain our BPSO identification."

Mnaamodzawin Health Services is a non-profit organization that was established in 1995 and incorporated in 1999. It is the regional health authority for five First Nation communities including AOK, Sheguiandah, Sheshegwaning, Whitefish River and Zhiibaahaasing First Nations.

...prepares to represent the Island at Miss Teenage Canada

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must raise \$2,850 for her pageant entry, which also includes her eight-day stay in Toronto during the pageant, her meals, shoes, swimsuit, sash and other associated costs.

"We are also asked to raise \$400 for Free the Children, but my goal is \$1,000," said Katie.

To kick off her fundraising, Katie has created a cookbook full of Manitoulin generational recipes she has col-

lected from friends, family and community members.

The book, 'Just Baking,' is \$10 and includes recipes for cookies, cakes, squares and pies.

"I come from a family of bakers and I think a lot of people will appreciate a genuine cookbook full of recipes that are special to Manitoulin," said Katie.

'Just Baking' will be available at The Manitoulin Expositor Office in Little Current for \$10 (cash only please) or by contacting missteenagemanitoulin2014@hotmail.com.

...Relay for Life gets ready, set, to walk at Country Fest grounds

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Timmermans, who cited her own recent brush with the disease, along with the decision by The Town of Espanola to not proceed with the event this year, as motivation behind taking up the Relay for Life baton. "We all need to work together to put an end to this terrible disease."

Ms. Timmermans explained that the Relay for Life is for everyone. "You can participate at any age and at any fitness level," she said. "This is a team

challenge, not a race. You challenge yourself and your teammates to walk five kilometres, 10 kilometres or longer distances as a team relay goal."

The Cancer Society notes in its literature that "by reaching your fundraising goal, the dollars you raise will work harder to make a greater impact against more cancers in more communities across Canada and support everyone in your life that has been touched by cancer."

Ms. Timmermans pointed out that folks can sign up online at the relay-

forlifeontario.ca website, or simply pop into the relayforlife Facebook page where they can find challenges like that of Aundeck Omni Kaning's Jo-Anne Audette. "It would be really great if businesses across Manitoulin Island came together and submitted a team," wrote Ms. Audette. "This would give businesses free advertising while supporting a great cause. Come on Manitoulin businesses, step up to the plate. I challenge you!"

...Share your passion! Apply to be a contestant in the Miss Manitoulin pageant

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entry fee, sash (featuring the sponsor's name) and other associated costs.

The girls will go through a multi-tiered process to determine who will be crowned the next Miss Manitoulin, including a one-on-one interview prior to the pageant with the judges, a fashion show featuring Island fashions, an evening gown competition, and a talent or speech component.

"The entire pageant day is really a blast," added fellow Miss Manitoulin committee member Alicia McCutcheon. "We have some great workshops scheduled for the girls and even a surprise special guest lined up. We also have some new fun events for contestants leading up to the pageant like a makeup session with a professional makeup artist."

"The girls always really love the fashion show," said Ms. Burridge. "It's a lot of

fun. Various Island businesses will be loaning this season's hottest trends for the fashion show and we will be having professional hair and makeup artists to help the girls get ready."

"We have had a diverse group of girls the past two years," explained Ms. McCutcheon. "From hockey players, hoop dancers, singers to poets; Miss Manitoulin is about sharing what makes you special."

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each other and with the community as a whole. If there's a Manitoulin network, then we are the hub."

Mr. Scannell most recently graduated with a law degree from the University of Cincinnati Law School and before that took his undergraduate degree in economics at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Hailing originally from Cortland, Ohio, Mr. Scannell and his family have been coming to Manitoulin for his entire life with his mother Mary deciding to make Manitoulin her permanent residence. Mr. Scannell, well on his way to full Canadian citizenship, also feels the pull of Manitoulin and also wishes to call Manitoulin home permanently and, in fact, was looking at cottage plans when this reporter caught up with him on a beautiful Victoria Day Monday.

"Manitoulin is its own community," said

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According to a press release from the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, the new projects “will help establish new sources of revenue for the communities and create jobs in industry, tourism, energy and manufacturing.”

“By investing in local economic development priorities, our government is helping to diversify the Northern economy,” said Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development and Mines and chair of the NOHFC. “Through these investments, Algoma-Manitoulin area communities will be better positioned to make new business opportunities and job creation projects a reality.”

“This provincial investment is key to bringing the waterfront project to life,” said Billings Township Mayor Austin Hunt. “The rejuvenation of this area will not only attract tourists, but create exciting new experiences for Northern residents. We thank the NOHFC for investing in a project

that will help drive tourism in our community.”

The announced funding, some \$230,000, is being invested in eight projects in the area. The Manitoulin Wind and Solar Institute in M’Chigeeng First Nation is receiving \$45,000 to study the feasibility of launching a business that would assemble solar-powered generators; Billings Township is receiving \$42,500 to complete a design and cost analysis on enhancing its waterfront infrastructure to attract more tourists; Wawa received \$34,344 to develop a mining sector growth strategy to attract new businesses to the region; the Municipality of Gordon-Barrie Island received \$32,665 for a feasibility study on developing a new business park in the community; the Township of Dubreuilville received \$31,596 to explore mining-related business opportunities in the area; the Blind River Development Corporation is receiving \$18,516 to study the feasibility of establishing an RV park adjacent to a natural beach on Lake Huron; the Blind River Development Corporation received \$14,333 to evaluate the ability of the town to host a chemical blending and distribution facility; and the Municipality of Killarney received \$11,517 to complete a community

economic development plan.

Investing in business development is part of the government’s plan to build Ontario up. The four-part plan includes investing in people’s talents and skills, making the largest investment in public infrastructure in Ontario’s history, creating a dynamic, innovative environment where business thrives and building a secure retirement savings plan.

...‘Agnes of God’ brings home accolades from Theatre Ontario

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group award was the recognition Ms. Greenman would take home. “When they announced the special award, the whole house stood up.”

Ms. Emmerton noted that a number of her friends in the theatre came to her with the same remark. “They made us cry,” she said. “These are seasoned people. The image of that will stay with me for a long time.”

“She (Ms. Greenman) was definitely the darling of the festival,” agreed Mr. Maskel.

Mr. Maskel said that he was very pleased that the cast received the ensemble award. “To me, other than Outstanding Production, the Ensemble Award is the best recognition a production can attain. “It is about the overall effect, the teamwork, the whole cast working together as a unified whole. It is what all cast members and directors strive to achieve.”

Ms. Greenman, who at 15 might have had a bit of an advantage in playing the innocent role of Agnes, admitted to being “a bit overwhelmed” of her first experience on the Theatre Ontario stage, but that it was “amazing.”

“It really was a great learning experience,” she said. “I haven’t seen much live theatre, other than the Gore Bay Theatre.” The high school rite of passage to Stratford is reserved for the older students.

Playing in a serious stage production is not for the faint of heart, or the lame

of effort either. “We began rehearsals last November,” said Ms. Greenman. “We rehearsed every Sunday for six hours.” Then the schedule moved to twice a week in January, one three-hour and one six-hour. “By February we were up to three times a week and in March we fit in every chance we could.” Since the role called for the singing of Latin hymns, Ms. Greenman also had voice lessons from vocal coach Alex Baran before her rehearsals. “So my day was often nine hours,” she admitted. Did that quench her taste for the stage? Not a bit. She is already looking forward to a possible monologue production with the Gore Bay Theatre this fall and high school theatre also beckons.

“Even if we are not going to Theatre Ontario in North Bay next year, I hope to go,” said Ms. Greenman. Her hard work and dedication has certainly paid off.

“Kayla Greenman gave a haunting, memorable portrayal of Sister Agnes,” wrote stage and theatre blogger Ken Stephen. “This naïve young nun had an extraordinarily expressive face: twisted with fear and terror one moment and transfused with wonder and joy the next. Her voice, too, projected all the varied emotions which flooded through her.”

“Shannon McMullan drew more facets out of the character of Mother Miriam Ruth than any other actor I have seen in the role,” wrote Mr. Stephen. “In some ways she is the

most likable character of the three, showing a most believable mixture of emotions and feelings, all tempered with a warm sense of humour. Then, as her anger is roused, the humour takes on a cutting edge and the warmth freezes into ice, until we heard the icicles forming on her every word. The great challenge of playing this part is the difficulty of projecting emotional response from inside the enveloping shield of the nun’s habit. (Ms.) McMullan developed a whole range of characteristic stances, tilts of the head, and stage positions to work along with her varied facial expressions. Her great range of vocal tones was a huge asset too.”

“Tara Bernatchez, as Dr. Martha Livingstone, faced up strongly to the challenges of a huge role,” wrote Mr. Stephen rounding out the cast assessments. “She too made broad use of a range of vocal tones, while still remaining consistently audible.”

“The level of mutual support during the show among this trio of actresses was very inspiring and memorable,” said Mr. Stephen in concurring with the adjudicator on the ensemble award. Mr. Stephen’s complete assessment of the production may be found at largestage-live.blogspot.ca.

The Outstanding Visual Presentation Award was also particularly satisfying to the directors, given that some of the competition

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...Expositor enters 137th year with new media staffer

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Expositor publisher Rick McCutcheon. “This whole new position we’re creating is for the benefit of the community by making it easier for people to sell their motorcycle (on www.manitoulinmall.com), help people find accommodations when making a planned adventure to Manitoulin (through the This is Manitoulin website www.thisis-manitoulin.com) or by giving people something to do through the many events that are promoted in the pages of The Expositor.”

The publisher added that the newspaper industry has adapted and changed to reflect the digital age, and, in fact, this newspaper is headed for the Ontario Community Newspapers Association annual conference this week where it will see whether its nominations for best editorial and best website cinches the paper and its staff first, second or third place honours. This year’s event is being held simultaneously with the national Newspapers Canada annual convention so Expositor staff attending the event (including Mr. Scannell) will be able to participate in an enormous number of information sessions on current and emerging industry trends.

“We are a community-based venture, family-owned and now boasting second generation management. Our daughter, Alicia McCutcheon, has held the editor’s position for the past four years and Julia and I have published the paper for 45 years, since 1970,” Mr. McCutcheon continued. In fact, Alicia McCutcheon is attending the Ontario Community Newspapers Association annual business meeting where she has agreed to stand for election to its board.

The Expositor’s circulation remains strong and has not slipped. “Our readers are loyal, and we thank them for that. Now we have online readers, who are also loyal, and we thank them for that too,” Mr. McCutcheon added.

“In a scattered age, we see ourselves as the cornerstone of the Island and so, we humbly note, does the community,” Mr. McCutcheon concluded. “Within our pages and on our sites you find interesting people doing interesting things, event advertising, product and service advertising and information about the goings on in all our communities—where else can you find all that and more in one neat package, delivered right to your mailbox (or inbox)?”

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...technology restores Dave Taylor’s lost vision

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tion and put me on a high dose of prednisone,” explained Mr. Taylor. “My vision got better in my left eye, but last time they tried to take me off it, I lost most of the vision in my right eye. Now my left eye is better.”

Though Mr. Taylor’s vision was improving somewhat on the prednisone, doctors still weren’t able to give him a definitive answer on the cause or if his sight would ever fully return. To make matter’s worse, Mr. Taylor’s vision had depleted to the point that he couldn’t read or watch television.

“Then in February Sharon saw eSight Eyewear on Canada AM,” said Mr. Taylor. “We called and organized a free demonstration in Toronto. I didn’t get my hopes up ahead of time because I had so many times before and had been disappointed. When I put on the glasses it was the first time I had seen my grandson clear in a year. I walked over to the window and I was amazed, I could see the street and people walking.”

Two weeks later Mr. Taylor went back to pick up his own pair of eSight glasses



Dave Taylor’s new eSight eyeglasses allow him to read and watch TV even though he has lost a large percentage of his vision.

and was given a tutor who phones weekly to help Mr. Taylor and provide him with tips.

“I got the paper (The Expositor) right after I got back from picking up my glasses,” continued Mr. Taylor. “It was the first time I could read in over a year. I also could watch TV again and was able to help with work again. When I lost my sight, my son had to take over running our contracting business Taylor and Son. Now with the help of my eSight glasses I can help do the electrical again.”

Mr. Taylor explained that his eSight glasses allow him to watch TV in the actual glasses as well as take stills of things he reads so that he can zoom

in on them if needed.

“I’m still getting use to them, but they work really well,” concluded Mr. Taylor. “They’ve made so many things possible again in my life.”

“eSight makes glasses that combine a camera, display technology and advanced computing to deliver a real-time video that enables sight for people with vision loss,” the eSight Eyewear website states. “Users have complete control over the image they see, which means they can enhance, magnify and adjust the image to ensure their eyes can best interpret their world. Our glasses are packed with sophisticated technology designed to support people with legal

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While a pair of eSight glasses comes with a pretty hefty price tag, \$15,000, Ms. Taylor said there are many charities to help people cover the costs.

“There are various programs to help with the cost and they have a fundraiser on staff to help as well,” said Ms. Taylor. “We just happened to be watching Canada AM that day, if we hadn’t we may have never learned about them. We just want other people to know about them that the glasses might help.”

eSight will be hosting free demonstrations starting July 10 at the CNIB office in Sudbury. For more information call eSight at 1-855-837-4448 or visit www.esighteyewear.com.

...spring Lake Huron levels highest since 1998

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still slightly below the average climb for this time of year, he added. However, even if Lake Huron faced an extremely dry summer, “dry levels still wouldn’t pull it down below aver-

age,” Mr. Beach observed.

If Lake Huron sees an average amount of summer precipitation this year, Mr. Beach anticipates Lake Huron could see water levels rise between 20 and 30 centimetres above last year’s numbers.

“Even with dry weather, we’re still looking pretty good,” he reiterated. The last time Lake Huron reached above-average levels for its monthly comparisons, as was the case in April and now, likely, May, was in December of 1998.

...nuclear waste disposal site gets green light

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reaching the lake.

The report also accepts that the although the OPG decided to construct the waste storage facility at the

Bruce site without any meaningful investigation of alternative sites the Bruce location was a good choice.

“The relative environmental effects of construct-

ing a DGR on an undeveloped site would be higher than on the already disturbed Bruce nuclear site,” the report concludes, adding that “there would be socio-economic challenges

at an undeveloped site.”

The panel also asserted that the Bruce nuclear site is already highly secure, suggesting that “the risk of malevolent acts is already managed and low.”

...Wiky man’s death deemed homicide

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A post mortem examination was scheduled for yesterday, Tuesday, May 19, in Sudbury to determine the exact cause of Mr. Simon’s death. Police, however, are ruling it a homicide.

As a result of the investigation, three

people, two males and one female, have been arrested and are in police custody. The three accused were to appear in court yesterday.

The investigation is ongoing between the Wikwemikong Tribal Police, OPP North East Region Crime Unit and OPP Criminal Investigation Branch.

Central Manitoulin Public School hosts e-waste event on May 23

MINDEMOYA—Do you have old phones, computers, laptops, printers, monitors, radios, cables and power tools to discard? Central Manitoulin Public School’s (CMPS) Go Green Team in Mindemoya will be hosting an e-waste event on Saturday, May 23 from 10 am to 2 pm.

“This event is open to everyone who is looking to do some spring cleaning,” said CMPS principal Tracey Chapman. “Electronics will be recycled by a certified and approved e-waste company that will be on site to gather old electronics.” The e-waste company will also accept commercial and industrial electronic equipment. All equipment containing data will be securely wiped for privacy protection.

The following items can be recycled: computers, laptops, netbooks, all in one PCs, servers, server rails and racks; tablets, Playbooks, iPads, e-readers; mice and keyboards; printers and scanners; photocopiers (table top and free standing; phones and fax machines (cordless and land line included); projectors (includes overhead); monitors and televisions (CRT), LCD, plasma, rear projection, console; net-

working products (routers, switches, patch cables, wall mount network connectors); cell phones and digital cameras, Bluetooth, PDAs; security surveillance equipment (home and commercial systems); media players (iPod, MP3, CD) video; game systems and controllers-Leap Frog, Vtech (games Included); radios, speakers, amplifiers, electronic music equipment, record players, cassette players, alarm clocks; circuit boards, memory chips, sticks, USB drives, processors; cables of any kind; GPS with any accessories; external storage media devices (external hard drives, floppy, CD/DVD/Blue Ray; corded and cordless power tools; commercial and industrial electronic equipment; used otterbox/survivor/lifeproof cases from cell phones/tablets; audio visual equipment-in ceiling/wall mount PA speakers, large speakers, any type of music equipment; electronic music devices-keyboards etc.; and carts-charging carts and audio-visual carts.

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...Canada’s indigenous theatre elite takes control

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was largely up to those present to rebuild much of the national identity and cultural awareness of their nations. “The way it was, we were oppressed, we were brought down,” said Ms. St. George. “Now is the time we will take a stand, through these young artists, they will teach the children.” Ms. St. George stressed that despite the trials to which the Anishinaabe have been put through, that they remain a generous people and that they would move forward through positive ways and means. “We will walk together as aboriginal people,” she said, using her and her husband’s own experiences as man and wife as a metaphor. “A kind woman, a kind man, we walk together...to give the young ones a better place.”

“Let’s enjoy and feast here the next few days,” said Mr. St. George following his wife’s address.



Aundeck Omni Kaning’s Herbie Barnes strums a few tunes before The Repast.

“With a lot of laughter.”

The High Eagle Singers drum group of Wikwemikong were joined by the Wikwemikong Dance troop with a welcoming song and examples of traditional dance forms. The highlight of the show was the energetic performance of Paquis, the youngest dancer. “That gives you hope for the future,” quipped Mr. Osawabine.

Wikwemikoong Ogimaa (Chief) Duke Peltier provided an official welcome to the Wikwemikong Unceded Territories and suggested that the gathering would germinate many beneficial new relationships “where we can all call our stories,” he said. “It is good to see the number of gifted storytellers here.” Chief Peltier cited Drew Hayden Taylor and Manitoulin’s own Herbie Barnes as outstanding examples. “They have been telling their stories for years,” he said.

Debaj executive director Ron Berti provided his own welcome to the assembly before introducing the evening’s keynote speaker, community leader, teacher, historian and storyteller Esther Osche of Whitefish River First Nation. “Currently, she is working with the provincial and federal governments on outstanding land claims,” he said, adding that Ms. Osche has dedicated her life to the stories and history of her people. Mr. Berti credited a conversation with Ms. Osche as forming a key part of the foundation of his own vision and philosophy behind Debaj’s space.

“Maybe that is what this is all about,” he said. “The primary goal, to create a



Master storyteller Esther Osche kept her audience of theatre elite enthralled with a history of the people’s of the Three Fires and other stories her grandparents told her.

photos by Michael Erskine

space, an unencumbered space in which to create.”

Ms. Osche in her turn captured the audience’s attention, keeping them spellbound from her first words until her last. A master storyteller in her own right, Ms. Osche took those attending the feast back to the beginnings of her people, the people of the Three Fires Confederacy on the shores of the great salt sea, through the great migration to the final settlements of the Odawa, Ojibwe and Potawatamie peoples around the Great Lakes and into Oklahoma. She spoke of how marriages were once arranged by the family and how life was led in those days prior to contact.

“We do not forget our dead,” she said. “We honour them.”

Ms. Osche spoke of the stories told to her by her grandparents. “My grandfather thought I would enjoy the stories of the battles,” she said, her smile hinting at a mischievous humour. “What I really liked were the stories my grandmother would tell. The stories of what happened when a husband was chosen that you didn’t like. Now that was interesting.”

“They think we have forgotten our history,” said Ms. Osche, “but we remember our grandfathers’ stories.”

Following Ms. Osche’s address which, along with the rest of the evening’s proceedings, was filmed by a Debaj crew, Mr. Osawabine acknowledged the support of the Indigenous Performing Arts Alliance. “Chi-miigwetch to Cole Alvis and Brittany Ryan as well as the board of directors at IPAA for all the work they have done in supporting this initiative,” said Mr. Osawabine as he displayed the IPAA medicine bundle to which items from Debaj would be added. “Another organization without which none of this would be possible is the National Arts Centre, particularly the folks from NAC who have put in countless hours of time, energy and resources, Jill Kaylee, Clayton Baraniuk, Andy Lunny, Nathan Medd and of course, Sarah Garton Stanley.”

“These past two weeks have been filled with laughter, tears, joy, hope and inspiration,” said Mr.

Osawabine. “At times this has not been an easy road to walk down. But I must say that, from a Debajehmujig perspective, this has been one of the best cross cultural collaborative experiences we have ever been involved in and incredibly brace on the part of the NAC.”

As to Ms. Stanley’s contribution, Mr. Osawabine lauded the efforts of the woman who at times was “the only white girl in the room. It would have been so easy to shut down and walk away from this at any point when trouble was brewing, but she didn’t. She couldn’t. Instead, when things got rough, she buckled down and prepared to weather the storm with us. I believe she believes just as strongly as we do that these are stories that need to be told.”

Over the course of the next two days, during the repast, a series of panel discussions took place between some of the leading lights of the industry before new works were performed. Many of those performances included the nine NAC students in attendance (along with Debaj student Jessie Wabegijig, who found himself included amongst the

august assembly).

Sadly the productions from the body of indigenous work sampled, performed or read during the project were on loan from the original artists for limited distribution for the purposes of study and not public presentation—many, such as Monique Mojica’s Princess Pocahantas and the Blue Spots were taking to the stage for the first time in a decade, while others, such as Tomson Highway’s Dry Lips Ought to Move to Kapuskasing have become familiar parts of the Canadian theatre mosaic.

For more about The Study and The Repast, see next week’s Expositor for interviews with the artistic directors, actors and students and some of the discussions that took place during the project.



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Provincial anglers and hunters group donates funds toward Gore Bay micro-hatchery proposal

by Tom Sasvari
SHEGUIANDAH—The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Zone D (which includes Manitoulin Island) has made a financial donation toward a proposal from two Island fish and game clubs for a micro-hatchery fish program being developed and involving Charles C. McLean Public School in Gore Bay. As well, the OFAH has provided a donation towards supporting the Gore Bay Fish and Game Club's (GBFGC) annual kids fishing derby.

Chris Robinson, chair of the GBFGC, provided an update to OFAH Zone D members as to current club activities, including a project the club is jointly working on with the United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin (UFGCM) for a micro-hatchery program to be developed in Grade 4 at Charles C. McLean.

Roy Polsky, chair of the OFAH Zone D, told the meeting, "the total estimated cost of the micro-hatchery project is \$1,600 and we have received a request from the clubs for 25 percent funding for equipment for the project."

It was pointed out by Mr. Polsky the OFAH Zone D executive had recommended that funding support of \$400 be provided to the UFGCM-GBFGC toward the project. OFAH Zone D members approved the \$400 donation toward the program. As well, prior to the meeting, the GBFGC had received the OFAH Zone D support of \$100 towards its annual kids fishing derby.

Jim Sloss, chair of the UFGCM and a member of the GBFGC, said "up to 25 percent funding can be provided (by OFAH) to a project, and the total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,600 depending on what type of chillers and equipment we need. We will need to put in a chiller to cool the water that is going to be in the micro-hatchery tank in the classroom."

"And we will be working on fundraising for the rest of the costs needed, and are about to strike a committee to look at doing this," said Mr. Sloss. "The idea is for the club to provide the C.C. McLean students with about 20 to 30 salmon eggs in the fall, and they will be able to raise them and follow the growth of the fish in the micro-hatchery, checking oxygen levels, feeding the fish, keeping tabs on water control and whatever is necessary."

"The elementary school in M'Chigeeng is doing the same type of thing with walleye," said Mr. Sloss. "The program we are looking at is OFAH sponsored and they are encouraging clubs like ours to get involved in this type of



The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Zone D donated a total of \$500 to the Gore Bay Fish and Game Club and United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin at a meeting held in Sheguiandah recently. In photo, left to right, is OFAH secretary Debbie Halverson, OFAH president Roy Polsky and GBFGC and UFGCM member Ches Witty.

photo by Tom Sasvari

program."

Mr. Robinson told the OFAH Zone D members at Saturday's meeting the GBFGC held its seventh annual kids fishing derby on Lake Wolsey in March, with well over 100 kids taking part.

Mr. Polsky outlined other funding that has been approved by the zone, including \$2,500 to Manitoulin Streams for stream rehabilitation projects, \$2,600 for the youth trappers course for the purchase of trappers kits and OFAH memberships, \$500 for the 24th annual hunters' education conference, \$1,500 to the United Walleye Club for school micro-hatcheries and education program, and another \$2,500 to help defray the cost of the club's shocker boat (a vessel used to harvest walleye to be milked for the hatchery program) and \$1,250 to sponsor a hospitality room at the 87th OFAH annual conference.

Massey girl needs votes for to become National Mobility Awareness Month Local Hero contest

MASSEY—Twelve-year-old Emily Rose Desanges Richer's family of Massey have nominated Emily as a Local Hero as part of the fourth annual National Mobility Awareness Month, providing her with the chance to win one of four wheelchair accessible vehicles.

Emily was born with Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome, a rare neurological disorder that affects one in 50,000 children.

Emily is blind, developmentally delayed and at 12-years-old she is still similar to a newborn in that she will never walk, talk, crawl or eat by mouth.

Despite these obstacles, Emily's mother Lisa Richer explained that Emily is an amazing young girl.

"She has taught me unconditional love," said Ms. Richer. "She is such a strong person."

Although Emily isn't mobile, she has no hearing issues and loves to be read to and listen to music.

"Wheels on the Bus is her favourite song," shared Ms. Richer. "It always puts a smile on her face."

The family currently has a van, but it is aged and only contains tie down straps for Emily's chair.

"A new van with a ramp would make loading so much easier," Ms. Richer said. "It would be a blessing and make getting Emily out and about easier as well."

Emily's video to be named a Local Hero currently has 4,464 votes. To



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Curtain closes on Island Singers’ Holly Scott and Dorothy Anstice

by Dave Schinbeckler
MINDEMOYA—A capacity crowd greeted the Island Singers as they trooped onstage for their spring concert, entitled “Celebrate and Sing!” last Monday evening at the Missionary Church in Mindemoya.

Actually, the ensemble stopped short of the stage, performing ‘Kyrie Eleison’ by Susan Thrift, whilst still scattered along the periphery of the hall. We are one community. We are all singers, they seemed to say, silently.

True enough. Bank tellers, dairy farmers, hockey players and hockey moms, secondary school students and teachers, mechanics and nurses, they’re all here. And making a joyful noise from a joyful place high atop a mountain of camaraderie and a common love of music.

Their program galloped from Bach to Broadway to Bethlehem, resting only briefly for fine solo performances from Jessica Jordison, Karen Doughty and the Theijsmeiers, Mr. and Ms. Then the spurs were dug in for a Gilbert and Sullivan “don’t spare the horses” finish. Good Lord, these folks were having fun.

At the reins of all this was director Dorothy Anstice and accomplice Holly Scott on piano. For the last time. Between the two of them, they have devoted over 53 years to this ensemble. But the time has come for the curtain to fall, and this was certainly a bit-sweet evening.

Says Holly, “We were having a conversation awhile ago and one of us (and I won’t say who) said ‘you know, I’m thinking about packing it in.’ To which the other replied, ‘well, if you’re going, I’m going too’.”



Island Singers director Dorothy Anstice, left, and accompanist Holly Scott bid concertgoers adieu at their final concert at the Mindemoya Missionary Church last Monday night. The pair brought over 53 combined years of devotion to the Island Singers.

photo by Dave Schinbeckler

Which makes perfect sense, really. After two people work as a team for a quarter of a century, they know without hesitation what the other is looking for. You reach the point where one can order from the menu for the other, and finish each other’s sentences. Do you really want to start over with a new partner? Probably not.

So understandably the atmosphere at the reception after the concert was somewhere between a celebration and a funeral. As I chatted up some of the choristers over cake and cookies, two things became clear: Dorothy and Holly will be sorely missed, and the ensemble will carry on. I wanted to hear both.

The Island Singers have advertised for a new director and pianist, “and had a

nibble or two,” according to Lydia Burlein, who is spearheading the recruitment campaign. “We have qualified people within the choir, but at the same time, we don’t want to lose their voices. It’s a Catch 22.”

The search for a new director and pianist will probably be expanded beyond the Island if no one steps forward soon.

But these are clearly canoe-sized shoes to be filled. Directing an amateur ensemble anywhere is a finesse game. You have to bring out the best of your troupe without being overbearing and scaring them off. Dorothy has managed to find the sweet spot.

“Singing in this choir is not like riding a bicycle,” says choir member Ann-Marie Scott. “You don’t hop on after it sat in the

shed for a couple of years and just pedal off. Dorothy makes you work. Constant improvement is expected.”

No less demanding is the job of pianist. A lot of practice goes into preparing for a concert such as this. Some pieces are relatively relaxed and straightforward. But when you tackle Gilbert and Sullivan, for example, the pianist is faced with a piano reduction condensed from a full orchestral score. There are a pile of black dots on the page, negotiated

at breakneck speed. A full orchestra of a hundred players distilled into ten fingers. Think Iranian espresso.

The tradition of home-grown choral music goes back a long way. No one is really sure how or when the Manitoulin Glee Club was formed, but Dorothy decided to join in 1987 before the troupe took on ‘The Music Man’ by Meredith Willson. Joanne Smith and Marion Seabrook directed the production, which starred Kar-

lene Scott and George Masurkevitch. Jan Luff was at the piano. I remember the show well, having taken on the role of first tenor in the barbershop quartet. It was a ton of work, but was well-received by an audience of 800 people over two nights.

Preparations for a Christmas concert followed in the fall, with Dorothy as their newly-minted director. “We had roughly 25 members at the time,” Dorothy recalls.

Over the next two years several musicians took on the job as pianist. In the winter of 1990 Holly joined the Glee Club as their regular pianist, and in the winter of the following year the ensemble changed its name to The Island Singers.

The Island Singers have been just that—performing everywhere a decent piano could be found. Along the way, they have supported many worthy causes. Their concert in Lively last week helped the United Church fund housing projects in Nicaragua. The proceeds from this evening’s performance will pay for waiting room chairs in the new Manitoulin Central Family Health team capital expansion project.

Members have come and gone, but there has always been a devoted core keeping The Island Singers going. They will be needed now, more than ever, as the ensemble strives once more to re-invent itself. But at its heart is their love of the music that will ensure success.



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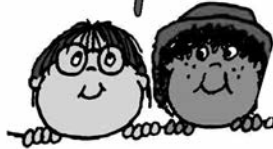
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Ivan Wheale featured at Perivale Gallery opening

by Michael Erskine
PERIVALE—A steady stream of patrons of the arts began to stream in the doors of the Perivale Gallery even before the official opening time, racing each other to secure their favourite piece by some of Canada's finest artists on display.

It has become a rite of passion for Island art lovers to stop in at the Perivale Gallery for its spring opening and central to that opening for many years has been the unveiling of the latest works of Ivan Wheale. Each season brings slight nuances to the work Mr. Wheale has completed over the course of the previous winter, and this year his wonderfully detailed works still focus closely on the delights of the Georgian Bay region.

"It has a lot to do with what the landscape is doing," chuckled Mr. Wheale, who suggested that a lot of luck goes into capturing the images in his mind he so deftly transfers onto canvas. "There has been a lot of fog lately," he said, describing a view he came across the previous day where the fog and light came together with a reflection on the surface of a pond that sparked. "I am truly blessed to be able to hold that vision in my mind's eye," he admitted. The talent of rendering that vision onto canvas is nothing to sneeze at either.

As Mr. Wheale greeted the many friends and fans of his work coming into the



Artists Christi Best Pearson and Kerry Butler flank artist emeritus Ivan Wheale during the spring opening of the Perivale Gallery.

photos by Michael Erskine

gallery, people who return each year to see what is in his latest collection, the genuine warmth and good humour of the popular artist shone a clear light on why he is regarded as Manitoulin's most popular artistic mentor.

"I am really excited about this season," said Perivale Gallery curator Shannon McMullan, who noted that her gallery has a number of new artists, both well-established and up-and-coming ready for people to discover.

Among those artists are Martin Foley, artist of distinction at last year's La Cloche Art Show, painter Lisa Mace, photographer Kerry Butler and painter Christie Best Pearson. There is a wonderful collection of jewellery, the creations of Mindemoya artist Monique Hunse, the gypsy



potter Liz Brownrig and Nancy Paul (sister of Little Current textile artist Judy Martin).

"This is my first time being featured at the gallery," said artist Linda Williamson, herself a regular contributor to the La Cloche Art Show as well. "I am pretty excited about it."

Ms. McMullan noted that in addition to the

Perivale Gallery's series of 10 art workshops on offer this season, with instructors such as the redoubtable Mr. Wheale, Barry Bowerman, Ruth Reid, Cathy Boyd, Carenie Little, Diane Godwin-Sheridan, Carol Owen, Linda Finn and Cathy Boyd.

New for this year at the gallery will be a two-week show running from July 25 entitled 'In the Spirit of the Group of Seven,' which will feature art inspired by that most iconic group of Canadian artists of that name.

"I am really excited by the news that Charles Pachter (yes, he of Queen on Moose fame) is taking part in the show," said Ms. McMullan. Mr. Pachter is acknowledged as one of the leading lights of the Canadian contemporary art scene. His pop art images have attracted a whole new generation to the appreciation of Canadian art. "It is going to be a great season," said Ms. McMullan. "Come see for yourself."

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The Port offers fresh twist on traditional street eat fare

by Robin Burridge
LITTLE CURRENT—Manitoulin's newest takeout stand, The Port in Little Current, is officially open for business and offering a refreshing take on traditional street eats, including lighter options that won't compromise when it comes to satisfying Haweater hunger.

Proprietors Jared Nardi and Stephanie Flanagan decided to open The Port, combining their love of cooking and entrepreneurial spirit.

"We both love eating," Mr. Nardi told The Expositor when asked about the idea to open Little Current's newest eatery, "and I have experience cooking on food trucks and helping a friend in the culinary arts prep meals."

"I've always liked cooking," added Ms. Flanagan, "and in a way, I've always wanted to open a restaurant."

The couple shared that opening a business together has been a long-time dream and they were inspired to open a takeout stand after a trip across Canada.

"When we were traveling last year we found this amazing food truck, Tacofino, in Tofino, BC," shared Mr. Nardi. "They had these great tacos and it really planted the seed of opening our own."

"When we saw the takeout stand was for sale (formerly Griffin's) we kind of joked about how great it would be to buy it and open



Jared Nardi and Stephanie Flanagan will be serving up tasty eats this summer from their new Little Current takeout stand The Port.

an eatery," said Ms. Flanagan. "But then we stopped and said, 'seriously, why don't we?'"

A busy winter later, filled with cultivating and testing the perfect menu on friends and family, the pair officially opened The Port's sliding window this past May long weekend.

"We wanted to offer traditional menu items like fish and chips, but put our own spin on it, while also offering something a little different," said Ms. Flanagan. "Our focus for the menu was to offer a few things done really well, using fresh, local ingredients. I think people are really going to enjoy it."

The Port's fish and chips feature fresh cut fries topped with the eatery's signature thyme sea salt (like most menu items, made

photos by Robin Burridge

fresh in house) that have an almost addictive quality and area whitefish (Purvis and other local suppliers) lightly battered and served with a dill tartar sauce.

"The fries are my favourite," Ms. Flanagan said. "We grind fresh thyme and sea salt together and it really gives our crispy, fresh cut fries an amazing taste."

If you love your fries smothered in cheese and gravy, The Port has you covered too!

"We have fresh, never frozen cheese curds and an amazing gravy (its beefy flavor is swoon worthy but surprisingly vegetarian).

Also on the menu are a selection of six inch soft shell tacos.

"We have four types," explained Mr. Nardi. "Two meat and two vegetarian options. The meat tacos are



The Port takeout stand has opened up along Meredith Street West, across from The Beer Store.



Falafels (deep fried chickpea patties) with the Greenacolata smoothie.

fish or spicy and sweet ground beef, both topped with our avocado lime sauce. The vegetable tacos are crispy cauliflower or falafel, both topped with a handmade chipotle sauce."

The falafels (deep fried chickpea patties) were perfected by Ms. Flanagan after experimenting with over seven recipes until she threw in the towel and created her own. They are available as a meal themselves and served with coleslaw and dipping sauce.

The pair are also offering deep fried favourites—mozza sticks, dill pickle spears and onion rings, as well as gourmet parmesan crusted three cheese grilled cheese.

Rounding out the menu



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The Port's fish taco with avocado lime sauce.

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Nesting ruffed grouse shocks Island gardener

by Joe Shorthouse
SHEGUIANDAH—Although residents of Manitoulin Island are used to experiencing nature on a daily basis, there is a special connection with the natural world when squirrels, chipmunks, or perhaps a deer, along with a variety of birds come to our backyards to feed. Observing wildlife up close through a window of your home or from a chair on your deck or porch provides us with a feeling of warmth and well being that some argue is a basic necessity of human existence.

Watching small birds flitting to and from a feeder in the backyard is a calming and relaxing experience enjoyed by all, but occasionally there are ornithological experiences that are so shocking, they test the resolve of even the strongest of hearts.

Such an experience happened to me at our trailer at Batman's Campground on Mother's Day as I was on my hands and knees removing the accumulation of last season's leaves from one of our flowerbeds. Unbeknownst to me, I had been slowly and quietly working towards a ruffed grouse that had chosen her nesting site at the edge of the steps to our deck.

Imagine the surprise when my hand came close or perhaps touched this chicken-sized, well camouflaged bird causing it to explode unexpectedly towards my face as it escaped from a perceived



A nesting ruffed grouse near the steps of the Shorthouse deck at Batman's Campground near Sheguiandah is nicely camouflaged by dead leaves.

photos by Joe Shorthouse

predator!

I had instantly closed my eyes when the bird sprang upwards and was unaware as to whether she flew or ran from the nest. All I remember was hollering and instantly springing my 6' foot 4" frame onto my feet and dancing away holding my chest.

By coincidence, our neighbour Jim Olivier, who lives in the trailer across the street, saw the whole event unfold and told me later that the bird did not fly but instead ran from the nest site as I bolted upright. Jim had watched me dance around the foot of the stairs as I struggled to reduce my heartbeat and reportedly called, in his characteristi-



Tara, the Shorthouse sheltie, sitting on the deck within three feet of the nesting (arrow) ruffed grouse.

cally soft and calm voice, for his wife Pauline Scanlan to come from the kitchen

and 'look at Joe as I think he is having a heart attack.'

My wife Marilyn had come around from the side of the trailer to investigate the commotion and when we approached the nest, at least five cream-coloured eggs were visible in the thick mat of leaves. We were concerned that my scaring the bird would prevent her from returning,

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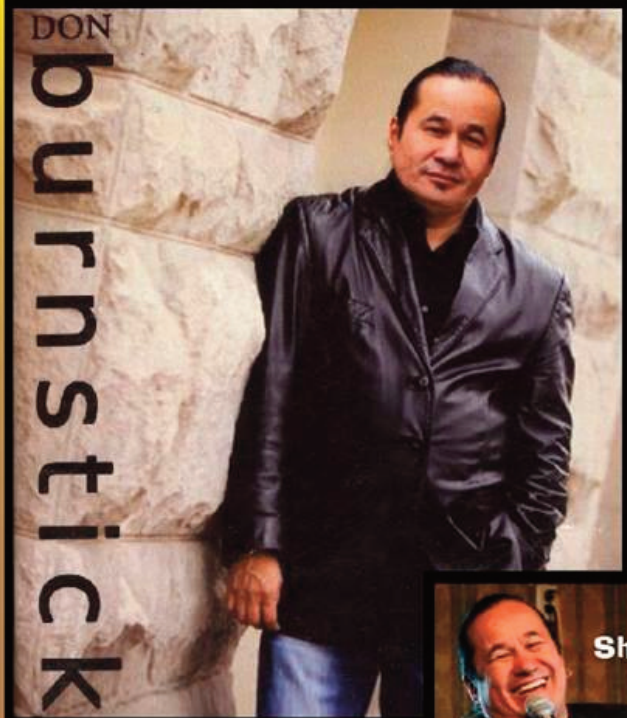
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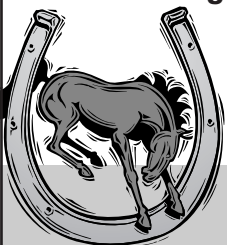
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Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. To receive adult or youth/parent information on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, more commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, or to volunteer with our Association, please contact: The Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Association of Ontario. Tel: 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682 (outside GTA) or write to: Ste. 402, 170 Donway West, Toronto, ON M3C 2G3. Please visit our web site at: www.meao.ca.

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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in July and August), 1:30 - 3:30 pm, VON office, Mindemoya, 6062 Hwy 542. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome.

tfn

Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595.

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Manitoulin Supervised Access provides a safe, neutral child focused centre for visits and exchanges between children and non-custodial parties. Visits and exchanges take place during evenings and weekends. Service can be requested by individuals, lawyers and judges. For further information call (705) 377-6080.

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Questions or concerns about diabetes? We can help. Please contact the MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre. Individual and group appointments available with a registered nurse or dietitian certified in diabetes education. Clinics in Little Current, Mindemoya, Silver Water, Gore Bay and Manitowaning. Please call 705-368-2300 ext. 2415 for more information. Self-referrals accepted.

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52-1p

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1p

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52-2p

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17tfn

 yard sale

Multi-family yard sale, Saturday, May 23, 9 am to 4 pm, 29 Morrow Road off Hwy 551. Households construction materials, light dresser, heaters, tarps, something for everyone.

1p

Yard sale, Saturday, May 23, 9 am to 2 pm, 29 Meredith Street, downtown Gore Bay. Something for everyone. Cancelled if raining.

10a

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 yard sale

Yard sale on Saturday, May 23, 9 am to 1 pm at 35 McDermid Drive in Providence Bay. Furniture, bunk beds, twin beds, good mattresses, collectibles. Something for everyone. Rain date: Saturday, May 30.

10a

Multi-family yard sale at 59 Duke Street, Mindemoya, Saturday, May 23 starting at 9 am.

1p

If you would like to donate items to the Little Current BIA Giant Yard Sale on Saturday, May 30 you can bring smaller items to The Island Jar on Friday, May 29 between 9 am and 5 pm or you can bring larger items to The Expositor Office on Friday, May 29 from 9 am to 5 pm or you can deliver items you wish to donate to the yard sale at Expositor Square on Saturday, starting at 7:30 pm. No clothing items please. Proceeds from this event will support Canada Day activities.

1-2p

 Sea Cadet Events

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

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52tfn

Two-bedroom house on Robinson Street, Little Current. Large private deck, great location, hardwood floors. Available late May. For viewing appointment, call 705-368-6240.

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Summer rental Lake Mindemoya, large deck on water. Sauna house. 705-790-1953.

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1p

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52-30a

Just renovated. Large one-bedroom upstairs apartment downtown Gore Bay with parking. Kitchen/pantry, living/dining room and a 12x12 foot bedroom with double closet doors and maple hardwood floors. Call and leave a message at 705-282-2336 for details and viewing. Available June 1. Also a one-bedroom ground floor apartment in downtown Gore Bay with parking. available June 1.

1p

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1p

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10a

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50-53c

 coming events

Judy Martin, lead artist for the successful Manitoulin Community Circle Project, has volunteered to teach the hand stitch techniques and demonstrate her methods of design. Each participant will be gently encouraged to create an original meditation panel for her own personal use. Sponsored by the Little Current United Church. This event is open to the wider community. It is not necessary to be a member of the church or to know anything at all about sewing. It is possible to start at any time. This is a drop-in event and it is free! For more details, see classified section at www.manitoulin.ca.

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Knox United Church. 25 Napier, Manitowaning will be open for quiet, private prayer and meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm from May 15 to November 28.

52tfn

Farmer's Market Café will take place every Friday from 9 am to 12 pm at Red Roof pavilion on the waterfront. Join us for a sweet treat and a beverage, May 15 to October 9. See you there.

52tfn

Lyons Memorial United Church in Gore Bay is having its annual spring and summer rummage sale on Friday, May 29 from 9 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 6 pm and Saturday, May 30 from 9 am to 1 pm. Donations gratefully accepted at the United Church on May 26 and 27. All proceeds of the sale go to United Church charities including Nepal earthquake relief.

52-2p

Fish Fry at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Tuesday, June 2, 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm settings. (Fish, baked potatoes, salads, rolls, home-made pies, beverages) Adults, \$16; ages 6-12, \$8; 5 and under are free. Limited number of tickets to be sold so get yours now! Tickets available from church members or call 705-859-2110/3041/1225. All proceeds to St. Paul's Anglican Church.

52-2p

The Expositor Office can meet your various printing needs: wedding invitations, invoices, letterhead, business cards, rubber stamps, envelopes. Call 705-368-2744, ask for Dave.

 coming events

Tips on writing a short story! Margo Little of the Manitoulin Writers' Circle will give a free talk on writing short stories hosted by the Central Manitoulin Historical Society, Wednesday, May 20 at 7 pm at the Welcome Centre in Mindemoya. Get writing tips and more info for the Marion Seabrook Memorial Writing Contest. Refreshments provided. Info: 705-377-4045.

52-10a

The Island Quilters Guild would like to invite everyone to their next meeting on May 21 at 7 pm at the Mindemoya Community Centre. No scents please.

10a

Summer rummage sale at Knox United Church hall in Manitowaning, May 27 from 10 am to 5 pm, May 28 from 10 am to 5 pm, May 29 from 10 am to 5 pm and May 30 from 10 am to 12 pm. Proceeds to the Knox United Church.

1-2p

Spring luncheon--a delicious lunch of soup, sandwiches and dessert on Wednesday, June 3 from 11 am to 1 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church in Mindemoya. \$10 at the door. Take-outs are available. 705-859-3225 for information.

1p

Attention, motorcycle enthusiasts! Manitoulin Island's 2nd annual "Blessing of the Bikers and Bikes" will be held on Saturday, May 30 at the Silver Water Community Hall, 20530 Highway 540, at 11 am. A barbecue lunch will be available. Everyone is welcome, whether they have a bike or just wish they did! This is an Outreach Ministry of the United Churches of Manitoulin's west end.

1p

Campbell Horticultural Society Plant, Bulb and Bake Sale, Saturday, May 30 9 am, 6061 Hwy. 542, across from the Mindemoya arena.

10a

Assignack Horticultural Society is holding its Annual Plant Sale at My Friends Inn, Manitowaning, on Saturday, May 23 from 9 am to noon. Selling both perennials and indoor plants. See you there!

10a

At NEMI Public Library--Friday ipad classes on May 22 and May 29. "Creative Kids" Art Exhibit until May 30. Knitting, Bridge, Games and "Creation Station". Call library for details at 705-368-2444.

10a

The Manitoulin Cattlemen will be hosting a Beef Code of Practice workshop to familiarize producers about the revised regulations on Thursday, June 4 at Max Burt's (1295 The Tenth Sideroad, Gore Bay -- north from 540 on Beange and left on the 10th). We start with Beef on a Bun at 6 pm followed by presentations. Register by calling Marca Williamson at 705-859-2528 by May 31.

10a

Jesus who? Manitoulin4 Jesus.ca or write P.O. Box 55, P0P 1H0.

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 coming events

PLANNING A YARD SALE?

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Why not host it at your place on *Canada Day* as part of the Little Current BIA's Canada Day Summer Fair celebrations.

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Annual General Meeting

Friday, May 22

Tehkummah Seniors’ Hall

Potluck Supper at 5:00pm

Meeting at 6:00pm

Annual Reports and Election of Officers

ALL WELCOME

Branch #177 RCL

Little Current

will be holding nominations

and an election on

Thursday, May 21, 2015

at 7:00pm at the Legion.

Must bring your membership card in

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For information contact

Luke Noel: 705-368-0015

or the Legion: 705-368-2661

The Little Current BIA

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GIANT YARD SALE

on Saturday, May 30

in Expositor Square in the downtown block.

Please bring us any yard sale items you may wish to donate:

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• You can bring larger items to The Expositor Office on Friday, May 29th, 9am - 5pm or

• You can deliver items you wish to donate to the yard sale to Expositor Square on Saturday, May 30th, starting at 7:30 am

• No clothing items please

Proceeds from this event will support the BIA’s Canada Day activities

Thank you very much!

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Annual General Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015

EVERYONE WELCOME

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New Community Complex

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served

Presentations and discussions will be made on:

• The 2014/2015 Audited Financial Statements

• Highlights of the 2014/2015 Fiscal Year, Rodney Nahwegahbow, Chief of Police

• Comments and Questions

A formal agenda will be provided

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Write Into Spring!

Creative Writing Workshops for Adults and Teens

Saturday, May 23, 2015

Part 1: Fun, creative writing activities and tools
9:30am - noon, \$25

Part 2: Writing great characters
1:00pm - 3:30pm, \$25

Take both sessions for \$45

*Location: M'Chigeeng Catholic Church Hall
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*Kate is a published author and an experienced writing instructor.
Please register by May 20. 705-377-4411 or katejt51@gmail.com*



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CENTENNIAL MUSEUM

4elements Living Arts “Traces” Exhibition in the Gallery until May 29.

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Auction Sale

Jack Hawryluk and Georgianna Grzela
70 McLeans Mountain Rd., Little Current
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Saturday, May 30th 11:00 am

Items: Electric Sauna Heater, Jacuzzi hot tub (6 person), Stove, Washer/dryer, Round kitchen table/chairs, 50 in Toshiba T.V., Cedar chest, Stainless steel pots & pans, Table and lamps, 2 door fridge, Bowls, dishes, cutlery, Bedding, blankets, pillows, Utensils, knives, food processor, iron, Bell satellite receiver, dish, V.C.R., Jewelry - old and new, STAINLESS STEEL MAPLE SYRUP POTS and accessories, Weed eater, hand tools, Hand cart, Welding helmet, 6 in. Bench grinder, 3hp Viking outboard, 300 gal. fuel tank/elec pump, Bearings for 425 Cat, rods main bearing, Briggs & Straton 8hp. water pump, 12 in. suction hose, Brakes for trailer, Brake parts for log trailer, 2 ton multi purpose floor jack, 10 ton float, Vehicle ramps, Electric staple gun, 400 watt Hamelite generator, 3/4 in. Electric impact wrench, WELDER AC/DC, gas, 140 amp / power gen. set, Drill press, Battery charger, 2 King float trailer axels/wheels, Mechanic vises, Drill press, 1998 JAYCO 26ft. FIFTH WHEEL / 8 ft. pullout, Plus much more.

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Email: sclark@extendicare.com

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: 2 – POLICE CONSTABLES

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is seeking two individuals, with a strong desire to promote and foster community peace and social order within the framework of the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Police Services Commission by serving as a Police Constable with the organization.

If the successful candidate has not previously attended Police College, training to be a Police Officer will be provided by attending the Ontario Police College in Aylmer in the fall of 2015.

Skills:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language;
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Other Important Information

- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older
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- A valid Class G driver's license, First Aid and CPR certificate required.
- Applicants must have obtained an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent.
- A valid certificate of results (C.O.R.), completed through the Applicant Testing Services, must be obtained.

Please apply for this position by submitting the following: **Completed application form for Police Constable found on the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service's website and all documentation requested on the application form, cover letter, resume, and a copy of valid Certificate of Results from the Applicant Testing Services**, by June 5, 2015, at 4:00 PM to:

Employment Opportunity: Police Constable
U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service
5926 Hwy 540, Box 332
M'Chigeeng, ON
P0P 1G0

Or by email to: taylor.savers@uccmpolice.com
Subject: Employment Opportunity: Police Confidential

Given the traditional practices of the Anishnaabe, from time to time wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines including tobacco, sweet grass, sage, or cedar may occur in the workplace.

For questions about this employment opportunity and a detailed job description, please contact Rodney Nahwegahbow at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com



APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY MAY 29, 2015 @ 1:00 PM

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Home Care Program Manager (New)

Department: Health Services – Home Care Program
Classification: Nursing Salary Grid CHN-05
Position Status: Regular Full-Time (Including Group Benefits & Pension Plan)

Reporting Relationship, The Home Care Program Manager will report to the Health Services Department Manager.

Position Summary, Will oversee the planning, coordination, delivery and management of all home care programs and services; work in collaboration with Home Care Program Nursing Staff; ensure the development of strategic planning, community program awareness and advocacy, implementation of quality assurance and risk management programs for transparency and accountability.

Essential Functions

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- Development of annual and long term home care program work plans
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It is mandatory for the successful candidate submit a current 30 day VSS; offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of a satisfactory VSS record. Interested applicants please submit cover letter, resume & 3 current written work-related references (2 direct boss/supervisor/manager & 1-character/co-worker) & education certification by FRIDAY MAY 29, 2015 1:00 P.M. to:

Attn: Home Care Program Manager
c/o Chief Administrative Officer
M'Chigeeng First Nation
P.O. Box 333, M'CHIGEENG, ON P0P 1G0 (Fax 705-377-4980)
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The Township of Assiginack invites sealed tenders for the Municipal Office Renovations at 156 Arthur Street, Manitowaning, Ontario.

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TENDER CALL
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Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands
2015-MD3

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The work includes:
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- Supply and installation of 3000mm x 1800mm precast concrete culvert, minimum 20m long, excavation to include frost tapers.
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THE CONTRACTOR to supply all Labour, Equipment and Materials to complete the work, except were noted.

TENDERS will be accepted until May 28, 2015 at 2:00 pm and will be opened at the Clerk's office after 2:00 p.m. and may be considered for award June 2, 2015 at the Council Meeting in the evening.

TENDERS must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10% of the tendered amount or an approved equal and by a letter indicating experience in construction of drains under the Drainage Act, RSO 2010.

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TENDER FORMS and plans may be obtained at the Town of NEMI office, in Little Current during normal business hours Monday to Friday (telephone 705- 368-3500)

PROJECT SUPERVISOR Robert W. Sheach, Drainage Superintendent, K. Smart Associates Ltd.



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Garry Hannah Interment

For friends and family of the late Garry Hannah, Mary Hannah has confirmed interment will take place at Mountain View Cemetery in Little Current on May 25th, 2015 at 2:30pm. Any friends and family who wish to attend are encouraged to do so, and it would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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Island musicians gather to help heat Holy Cross Church in Wikwemikong

by Michael Erskine
WIKWEMIKONG—Musicians from all points across Manitoulin Island rallied to the cause of Holy Cross Church in Wikwemikong, gathering in the church for a special fundraising concert on the evening of Saturday, May 16 to raise money for the church’s winter heating bills.

The concert kicked off with a performance by The Islanders, including Harold Dewar, Gord Grenough, George Williamson, Lyle Dewar, Peter Williamson and Norm Hore.

In addition to the standard guitar gospel fair, The Islanders boasted Lyle Dewar on chromatic harmonica and mandolin, Mr. Tilston on washboard percussion and Mr. Hore playing his quirky washtub

bass.

Island songbird Judy Blue was backed by The Islander crew, while Debbie Robinson (a Northern Opry inductee) and Helen Oswald were backed by musical wonderkind Maurice Labelle. Mr. Labelle also provided backup piano for fellow Northern Opry alumnus and incomparable entertainer Hardy Peltier. Ms. Robinson rooked concert organizer Rosemary Wakegijig onto the stage for a rendition of Moonlight on the Manitoulin to everyone’s great delight.

But it was iron worker/classically trained opera singer Everette Morrison, late of Moosenee but now calling Wikwemikong home, who really brought the house down—or rather to its feet—in the evening’s



Islanders Harold Dewar, Gord Grenough, George Williamson, Lyle Dewar, Peter Tilston and Norm Hore perform at the Holy Cross Church in Wikwemikong fundraiser.

most enthusiastic standing ovation in response to his soulful renditions of ‘The

photo by Michael Erskine
Old Rugged Cross’ and ‘Softy and Tenderly.’
Following Mr. Morrison

...Nesting ruffed grouse shocks Manitoulin Island gardener

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but about 45 minutes later, she was back on the nest.

To our utter amazement, the hen remained on the nest while we continued to walk up and down the stairs. Even more astonishing was that the bird didn’t move when our sheltie Tara repeatedly walked within two feet, nor did the dog detect her presence. We expected that a ground-nesting bird would be programmed to quickly abandon her nest if a fox-sized animal approached too closely. Apparently, nesting females are odourless which would make their detection by foxes and other predators almost impossible.

I used a telephoto lens to take photographs of the hen; however, she allowed me to approach within four feet. Throughout her portrait taking ordeal, she never flexed a feather and stared straight ahead with black, beady eyes.

est growth.

They are well adapted to life in all seasons in the thick brush of Manitoulin where they feed as scratchers from spring to fall which means they use their feet to rummage through the leaf litter in search of insects and seeds. They also eat leaves, buds, and fruit. In the winter their primary food is buds of aspen and birch.

Grouse love winter and thrive when many other species of birds succumb to extreme cold events of the kind we experienced this past winter. On cold winter nights, they simply dive deep into a snow bank and let the insulating qualities of snow keep them warm.

One of the most notable characteristics of ruffed grouse is the sound made by males when they undergo a spring mating ritual known as “drumming.” Males stand on a platform, such as a rock, log or

stump, and begin beating the air with their wings. They start slowly and then beat more rapidly, creating a hollow, drumming sound which not only attracts females but also defends their territory from other males. The sound is so deep that you almost feel it more than hear it.

Females lay between nine and 12 eggs which are buff-coloured with brown specks. They are incubated for about 24 days which means that the eggs near our deck may not hatch until near the end of May. If all goes well, some of these chicks may be ready to establish a nest next spring in another Manitoulin backyard.

Joe Shorthouse is a retired university professor and a summer resident at Batman’s Campground who enjoys learning and

writing about the natural history of Manitoulin Island.

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onstage fell to Leslie Neshkiwe, but she met the challenge head on with an entertaining set of her favourite songs before Manitoulin’s favourite troubadour, singer songwriter Kevin Closs, brought the first set to a close in fine style with his Manitoulin themed songs.

“I am always ready to help out,” said Mr. Closs, who recalled visiting the church for the first time as a very young child. “It is really great to be back.”

Whitefish River’s Julian Nowgabow is a familiar sight on the traditional flute, but he dusted off his classical guitar chops (albeit on a steel string) to entertain the audience with some good old honky-tonk tunes as well.

The singing dentist Dr. Bill Studzienny provided a medley of favourite tunes, having travelled all the way from Gore Bay to add his contribution to the effort, and gospel singer/guitarist Melanie Pitawakwat got her inspirational tunes in,

backed by husband Ferdinand on drums before scampering off to work.

Guitarist Dawn Leach and Lisa McGregor brought their musical offerings to the stage in their home community, performing before family and friends.

Mr. Labelle’s wife joined him onstage in a musical duet before Father George’s Band from St. Bernard’s Roman Catholic Church in Little Current belted out a number of lively gospel tunes.

Members of the band included Mike Erskine, Ed Landry, Linda Erskine, Stephen Marshall, Sally Marshall and Rick Lalonde.

The evening was completed by Debbie Mishibinjima, performing for her first time live on stage in front of a live audience.

Funds raised from the event will help offset the fuel bill for the historic Holy Cross Mission Church.

 **spirituality**

Jesus of Nazareth- Pentecost- The Renewed Covenant. In Acts 24:5 Paul is accused of being a ringleader of the Nazarene sect and a few verses later (14) Paul says: “I admit that I worship the God of our fathers according to the way which they call a sect. “ In other words Paul is saying “I am indeed a Nazarene”. In the dead sea scrolls, found at Qumram, the authors also identify themselves as Nazarenes, (New Covenanters). The origin of the word Nazareth, (Nazarene) is two Hebrew roots 1)Netser (strong 5342) which is a shoot or branch and 2) Berith (strong 1285) a covenant. In order to explain the word Nazarene I like to explain this root, netser. A netser is like a cutting from a geranium. When it is rooted, it becomes a plant with the same characteristics of the plant from which it comes, so a cutting from an ivy geranium becomes an ivy geranium. A cutting from a lemon scented geranium becomes a lemon scented geranium, a cutting from a red geranium becomes a red geranium, etc. A branch from a willow, when rooted, becomes a willow, and a branch from a red current, when rooted, becomes a red current. (In horticulture, this is called budsticking.) Sometimes when a tree like a maple or oak is cut down, shoots (netser) come up from the roots. What must be understood is that this new growth(shoots) always has the same characteristics as the tree that was cut down, so when you cut down a red oak, the shoot will be a red oak, not a white oak or maple. So when I have a netser covenant this new (renewed) covenant has all the same characteristics of the covenant that is renewed. When we read about the new covenant in Hebr, 8:10. God specifies the covenant that is renewed as: ‘the covenant I made when I brought Israel out of Egypt’. Deut. 4:12+13 says: “Yahweh (the lord) spoke out of the fire. He declared his covenant, the ten commandments:” These ten commandments start with: “I am Yahweh (the lord) who brought you out of Egypt”. In other words, there is absolutely no dispute about which covenant is being renewed, it is the Ten Commandments (not 9). It has all the same characteristics of the old covenant, the only difference is that now it is not only rooted in stone, but it is rooted(written) in the heart(by the Holy Spirit, 2 Cor. 3:3) That it is written in the heart means that the person in whose heart it is written, obeys the Ten Commandments, Rom 2:14-15. The Sabbath is the sign and seal of this covenant. So when a person does not sanctify God’s Sabbaths (Friday sunset till Saturday sunset) he shows by his actions that the Holy Spirit has not (yet) written God’s law in his heart. The chief work of the Holy Spirit, who was given at Pentecost, is the writing of the law in the heart and so people become Nazarenes, New Covenanters or true followers of Jesus of Nazareth. Pentecost falls this year on May 24. The first day of Pentecost was the day Yahweh spoke the Decalogue out of the midst of the fire from mount Sinai. And all Israel (over one million people) heard God speak. The day of Pentecost is the yearly remembrance of God establishing this covenant. May you have a true Pentecost by allowing the Holy Spirit to write God’s law in your heart. Of course the Holy Spirit can only do this when people first repent (accept God at His word and decide to obey Him) and then being immersed in water (baptized) in the name of Jesus, Acts 2:38. Baptism is identification with Jesus in his death, burial and resurrection as payment for your sins, Rom 6:3-6. Baptism is a burial and, of course, you only bury dead people. If a person is not death to sin (has not repented) he should nor be buried (baptized). The central message of the N.T is that God offers the Holy Spirit who can empower you to obey God’s laws and so through obedience to God’s laws, (including the sanctifying of the Sabbath) you may receive the blessings (life, health, prosperity, peace, happiness, etc), Rom 8:4+13 EZ.36:27, Deut 28, 30:19. Just like Adam and Eve could choose between the two trees, (see Gen.3) so everyone can choose between accepting God’s word and obeying it or rejecting and disobeying it (sin), Rom 6:16 and your destiny depends on this choice. This is not a one time choice, but Satan is continually tempting you to reject and disobey God’s word (law), so constantly you have to keep up your guard and decide that you are going to obey God and that is what life in the (Holy) Spirit is all about. And that is thus sayeth the Lord. Hank Reckman, prophet of Manitoulin, search for truth biblical ministries, Box 210 M’Chigeeng, Ontario P0P 1G0.

+ in memoriam



ROBINSON--In loving memory of Gordon Robinson, May 18, 2014. God looked around His garden and found an empty place He then looked down upon the Earth and saw your tired face He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest With the help of His angels they flew you to your heavenly place God’s garden must be beautiful He always takes the best He knew you were suffering, He knew you were in pain He knew that you would never get well on Earth again He saw the road was getting rough and the hills too hard to climb He closed your weary eyelids and whispered “Peace be Thine” It broke our hearts to lost you but you didn’t go alone For part of us went with you the day God called you home. Lovingly remembered by your wife Georgia, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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ARNOLD—In loving memory of Harold Arnold, August 30, 1932 – May 12, 2014. 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 always was true and tender He lived his life for those he loved And those he loved, remember. Always remembered by Ted, Marie, Douglas, David and families.

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Death Notices

CHARLES "BUD" "RED" HARPER



Charles "Bud" "Red" Harper of Silver Water passed away at Mindemoya Hospital on Sunday, May 17, 2015 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Myra Duncanson and dear father of Sylvia (John) Anderson of Bruce Mines and step-father of Kate Duncanson of Geraldton. Bud will also be sadly missed by his brother Art (Stella) Harper of Elizabeth Bay, sister-in-law Norma Harper of Lindsay, grandchildren Karyne (Martin), Christopher (Nadia), Brandy (Scott) and great-grandchildren Ellysabelle, Antoine, Tamara, Alixia, Carter, Brody, Harley and Austin. Predeceased by his parents Charles and Grace (Armstrong) Harper, son Dean Jones, sister Bette Lee and brothers Everett Armstrong and John Ross Harper. Visitation will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, Highway 540, Silver Water on Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 12 noon until time of the memorial service at 2 pm. Interment at Silver Lake Cemetery at 4 pm. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Andrew's United Church as expressions of sympathy. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

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

Rainbow board joins Durham and Peel in claiming strikes illegal

Seek Ontario Labour Relations Board ruling

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—On May 12, the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) joined the Durham and Peel District School boards in filing a joint application to the Ontario Labour Relations Board seeking to have the current strike by Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) members at those boards declared illegal. The urgent hearing by the OLRB began at 10 am Thursday, May 14 and was still underway as of press time Monday.

The school boards maintain that the issues the OSSTF Districts 13, 19 and 3 are striking over are actually items being addressed by the central, Ontario-wide process and not the result of local negotiations. The unions, in turn, maintain that those job actions are the result of breakdowns in local negotiations.

Concerns are rising that the strikes are impacting the school year of the students at the boards where



Teachers at Manitoulin Secondary School patrol the picket line.

the teachers are on strike, leading the province to ask the Education Relations Commission for advice on whether an ongoing strike by high school teachers is placing the school year at risk. A finding that it is could lead to back-to-work legislation, although the province has not yet indicated that they are contemplating such action.

Most Ontario students have been attending school during the negotiations, but further action is now being set for

boards in the Ottawa and Halton Region, which are slated to begin an administrative strike similar to that being implemented by the elementary school students tomorrow (May 21). Those actions include withholding comments on report cards, not taking part in administrative initiatives and setting up lunchtime pickets to draw attention to the issue.

As the strikes currently stand, 70,000 students, including those of the RDSB are not in the classroom as teachers at the three striking boards walk the picket line.



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...traditional street eat fare

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The food alone is enough to earn The Port a golden reputation, but the pair have also gone above and beyond to make sure their customers' total experience is top notch.

"We've done a lot of eating out," said Ms. Flanagan. "So we have seen what works and doesn't as customers and we tried to address those in our own business."

These customer focused elements include offering debit, cash or credit payment options, reasonable prices that include taxes, healthy portions, friendly staff and the ability for customers to call in orders (705-368-7188).

"We love interacting with people and are excited to be joining the phenomenal business community in Little Current," concluded Mr. Nardi.

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COMMERCIAL ZONE LOT - Commercial zoned (C2) 3/4 acre lot with water/sewer services in good central location with easy access to both Hwy 6 and Hwy 540 in Little Current - potential for many commercial uses or possibility of development into 3 residential lots (subject to approval) - many possibilities, please contact listing agent for full details. MLS#1030804. \$79,000.



MANITOWANING LOT - Nestled away in a quiet subdivision this property is ready for you to build your dream home. Already on the lot is a well constructed 24x26 garage and a shed with a concrete floor. This property backs onto a green belt that allows you direct access to Manitowaning Bay. This subdivision has municipal water that just needs to be connected. MLS#1018952.



WATERFRONT LOT - 78 acre bush lot with 2600' of water frontage on the south-east part of Loon Lake, which is on the west end of Manitoulin Island. Water access from the public boat launch on Loon Lake. MLS#1026089. \$49,500.



LOT WITH POTENTIAL VIEWS - Fantastic building lot in a quiet neighbourhood with potential views of North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains! Lot is serviced with municipal water and sewer connections. Existing 2 car garage ideal for storage while you build! Great opportunity to build your new home in a nice neighbourhood. MLS#1030651. \$50,000.



BAY ESTATES Great retreat in this popular location! 3 bedroom bungalow with a full finished basement and 4th bedroom - many recent upgrades to this property including: 200amp panel with generator plug in for power outages, heating system with central air, steel roof, septic field bed, finished rec room, lakeshore patio with fire pit and more! A great year round home or summer cottage awaits! Please call for details and a viewing today! List price \$284,500. MLS#1026513



WATERFRONT LOT - Hideaway Cove Subdivision Building Lot - waterfront lot on Parkway with 179' frontage. Electrical Power and Telephone available at the street with public access to the North Channel. Connection available to a treated water system. MLS#108296. \$54,900



WATERFRONT BEACH LOT - Large waterfront lot with one of the nicest sand beaches on Manitoulin Island and within walking distance to downtown Kagawong. Potential views of Mudge Bay and North Channel. No outstanding water capital charges. MLS#1019484. \$62,500



ACCESS TO LAKE MINDEMOYA - A unique opportunity offering water access to Lake Mindemoya. 3 separate buildings lots with access to Lake Mindemoya across Monument Road and over a 4th lot. This 4th lot is included but not suitable as a building lot. It would be a good location for a dock. MLS#1024394. \$105,000.



NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access off municipal road allowance (10th Con Road, Billings) Township Rd to within a few hundred feet of NW corner, then turns into bush road accessible by truck. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property with plenty of privacy, excellent hunting, or atv playground! MLS#103024. \$239,000



LOT WITH NORTH CHANNEL VIEWS - Little Current building lot with amazing views of the North Channel and La Cloche Mountains. Water and sewer at the lot. Very close to both grocery stores, pharmacy and minutes to the hospital and downtown. MLS#1028714. \$79,900

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A VIEW OF THE BAY

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PRIVATE COTTAGE IN BAY ESTATES - 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 your 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. MLS#1025042. \$79,900



LAKE MANITOU PROPERTY - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou. This property is almost 4 acres in size. Great potential building site in a maple hardwood bush offering elevated views of the lake. A driveway is in place and hydro service is close. MLS#1019712. \$125,000



MANITOWANING - Great solid 3 bedroom 1 storey home in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! MLS#1023592. \$199,900



SHEGUIANDAH PROPERTY - Approx. 52 acres of land with approx 1500-1900 feet of shoreline, Pepper Point area on Sheguiandah Bay - ideal for your home or cottage. Hydro and telephone available at lot line. Forested area, gentle slope to lakefront, fantastic views - a great opportunity for home, cottage or just recreation! MLS#1024108. \$250,000.



KAGAWONG BUNGALOW - 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. MLS#1024740. \$275,000



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. \$330,000



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



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



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



GORGEIOUS CUSTOM RANCH HOME - Gorgeous 2891 sf. home in the country, surrounded by 17 acres of prairie and woods! Solid stone exterior, huge open concept living, kitchen and dining areas. Large master bedroom. 2 Full baths with custom shower units, one with sauna. The oversized attached heated double garage is ideal for tinkering with the toys year round, and has a built in bar! Truly one of a kind quality and amenities! MLS#1030561. \$849,000.



EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY - New beautiful country retreat with approx 2000' of waterfront at the west end of Manitoulin Island. The 3,100 sq. ft. quality built home and 3 bay detached garage blend in well with the 10 acre parcel of land. It has its own bay with a boat launch and suitable for a float plane. Also a trout and salmon stream. Master bedroom and ensuite on the main level. Open concept main level with large windows and doors. Must be seen to be appreciated! MLS#1028943.



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



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



WATERVIEW HOME - Large home in nice quiet neighbourhood with great views of the North Channel and LaCloche Mountains, and just a short walk from downtown amenities, Low Island park, boardwalk and marinas. 5 bedrooms, large living room with views - option to purchase vacant 84' x 144' lot with double garage across street! Please call for full details and a viewing. MLS#1030655. \$129,000.



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



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FIRE SALE!! - Lake Wolsey home burnt but attached apartment and double garage untouched by flame only smoke damage. The house may be rebuilt and the apartment needs renovation and clean up. The property consists of mainly hardwoods on approximately 2 and half acres of land with 200 feet of water frontage and a year round dock. Asking \$119,000. MLS#1031065



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



ELLIOT LAKE HANDYMAN SPECIAL!! - Chalet style 2 bdrm, 2 bath in nice neighbourhood close to high school & playground. The home is in need of a new exterior wall & deck & the inside needs a little TLC as well. This property is being sold 'as is' condition. Asking \$44,900. MLS#1030870



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



HALF MILLION DOLLAR BEAUTY!! - This 1 acre of magnificent manicured property comes completely fenced & includes a natural stone waterfall. The house features a beautiful white stone exterior, granite and hardwood flooring, 3 full baths, an entire basement granny suite with walkout & a spectacular property view over-looking Lake Mindemoya. A really short walk to a nice sand swim beach, boat dock & golf course. \$500,000. MLS#1030332



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



2 RUSTIC COTTAGES ON 1 ACRE LOT FRONTING ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - A 2 bdrm 575 sq. ft cottage & a 1 bdrm 360 sq. ft cottage come fully furnished on a year round road with a western view over Lake Kagawong which features great fishing. The cottages both have running water & flush toilets & are being sold 'as is' for the low price of \$129,000. MLS#1029784



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

3 + 1 BDRM GORE BAY BUNGALOW!!

Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street & the school is also a short walk. The house comes with in floor heating and walk out basement, large double sized attached garage & workshop & a brand new sauna. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1027176

USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1029856

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

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

MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1026199

DOMINION BAY SANDS SUBDIVISION BUILDING LOT!! - Large 1.77 Acre Building Lot on Manitoulin's South shore across the road from the beautiful sand beach of Dominion Bay. The lot is flat with hydro and telephone at the lot line. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1031073

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - 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



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



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



BEAUTIFUL NEWER GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME!! - Own a beautiful waterfront home with an attached 1 bdrm 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



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



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

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

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

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 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



LARGE 2 BDRM 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 & 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' & in 'as is' condition & needs just a bit of TLC. Reduced to \$179,900. MLS#1030227



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



QUALITY 3 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME WITH MAGNIFICENT MANICURED LOT IN ONTARIO'S PRETTIEST TOWN KAGAWONG!! - This fantastic property features a beautiful sunset view over Lake Huron's Mudge Bay, sandy swim beach, immaculate landscaping with terraced gardens, interlocking brick driveway, interlocking walkways & patio & a remote control in-ground sprinkler system. This quality home has hardwood & ceramic flooring throughout, a finished basement with large workshop, spectacular recently upgraded eat-in kitchen with built-in appliances plus a great dining room, a new (2014) propane furnace with heat pump, central air conditioning & an over-sized double car attached garage. Asking \$390,000. MLS#1027443

TREASURE TRAILS - Mindemoya family home on a large corner lot. This home features three bedrooms of which the master has an adjoining office or baby's room! One and half baths plus a rec room and laundry area. There is an attached and detached garage and a fenced in dog run. Close to all the amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1031039

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1024965



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



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 ad on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is kid safe with a gradual decline. Asking \$249,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220



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



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



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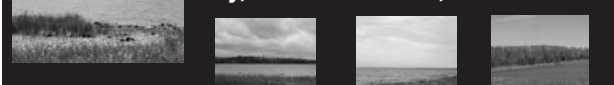
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Waterfront - Nature's paradise, 2+1 bed, 2 bath, open & bright, 2 level composite deck, custom cedar work **MLS#X3194481**



Bay Estates - Back lot with water access in several locations, 3 bed, 2 bath, open & bright **MLS#X3166929**



Waterfront - North Channel, 3 bed, 1.5 bath, open concept, wood stove, open loft, sun room facing lake **MLS#X319492**



Manitowaning - 108 acres, tiled land, 6 bedroom home, barn implement shed, detached garage **MLS#X3013203**



Lake Manitou - Prime location, 4 bed, 2 bath, best of everything for home or cottage, cathedral ceilings **MLS#X3110628**



Waterfront - Log home, 15 years new, sand beach, perennial gardens, ceramic, 3 bed, 2 bath **MLS#X3027564**

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MANITOWANING BAY WATERFRONT \$89,000
Estate sized lot of almost 2.5 acres, approx. 170 feet waterfront, access off Eastview Lane, surveyed lot, good building location for home or cottage, hydro near by. (1421) (MLS#1024874)

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SILVER WATER HOME \$119,000
located at east entrance to this quiet village, two bedrooms, electric heat, well and septic system, numerous recent upgrades, neat and clean, ready to move into, large detached garage, metal roof, vinyl siding, spray foam insulation, great value asking \$119,000 (MLS#1030280)

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

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BASS LAKE \$249,000
Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. (MLS#1030409)

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TOBACCO LAKE WATERFRONT LOT \$59,900
one surveyed lot, approx. 150 x 300 feet, located on west side of lake, good road access, some sand beach areas, great for children, excellent location for cottage (MLS#1013302) (1130)

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48 ACRES ROBINSON TWP/COTTAGE
in the middle of big buck country, fronting on Rumley Road, approx. 1100 square feet of living space, three bedrooms, propane for heat and cooking, lights etc, wired for 120 volts of power, concrete piers, well insulated for cold weather, tree stands, sheds, two piece bath, drilled well, surveyed lined lot. (1419) (MLS#1024853) SELLER WANT REASONABLE OFFERS FOR CONSIDERATION

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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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COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA
Located 10 minutes from Mindemoya, this one acre country lot offers an upgraded bungalow with full basement and attached garage. A new roof and brick exterior make this a low maintenance choice for your family or retirement home. (MLS#1030750) Asking \$185,000

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

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MANITOWANING HOME \$229,000
Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with loft. 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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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$129,000
This two bedroom brick bungalow is located in a quiet residential area, very close to the Little Current public school and walking distance to the grocery store and hospital. There is an attached garage and workshop, and a paved driveway. (MLS#1030913)

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APPROX. 270 ACRES SILVER WATER \$160,000
- Contains small lake at road side, mixed tree cover, excellent recreational offering and deer habitat, good location for cottage or year round home. potential for lot severance. (1366) (MLS#1016798)

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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$219,000
Attractive newer bungalow on quiet cul de sac, all municipal services, three bedrooms and two washrooms, walking distance to public school, partially finished basement, large rear deck, area of newer homes, a preferred location in town, residence only 15 years old, motivated vendor, call now for viewing opportunity. (MLS#1030118)

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SOUTH BAY MOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$349,000
Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (1313)

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MAJESTIC B AND B HOME \$289,900
stately older home in quiet area of Gore Bay, large elevated lawn area, mature trees, six bedrooms, three washrooms, flowing covered verandah, detached garage, oil and wood heat, lot size 175 x 124 feet, full municipal services, good clientele base, approx 3500 square feet living area, in addition to B and B use residence suits a large family needs, an excellent offering with character. (1430) (MLS#1025532)

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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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LOTS

ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each
PRIME HUNTING LOT - 19 acres - Rockville - Mixed bush with municipal road frontage. \$44,900 (MLS#1026417)
GORE BAY BUILDING LOT - Close to school. All services to the lot. Asking only \$22,500. (MLS#1014340. Call Jordan 705 368 3113.

100 ACRES ROBINSON TWP. - 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, asking \$72, 000 (1445) (MLS#1026791)

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

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



LAKE MANITOU FOUR SEASON COTTAGE \$249,000

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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SAND BEACH WATERFRONT \$299,000
Beautiful Waterfront Home on a Sand Beach. Close to the village of Kagawong, this home has been completely renovated. In fact, the only original part of this home is floor and wall framing. Upgrades include poured concrete foundation, septic system, water system, windows, doors, insulation, washrooms, custom kitchen, bamboo flooring etc. Too much to list. This home must be viewed to be appreciated. (MLS#1021795)

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



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)



MAPLE POINT CHALET cottage 1408 sq. ft. on two levels. Fully finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level of spacious bedroom area fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks accessed from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready for all seasons w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$145,000 (1219)



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)



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)



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! \$329,000 (1133)



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)

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MICHAELS BAY HOME w/150 ft. sand beach & dunes on large lot w/magnificent Lake Huron views. Two level, completed 1999, year round, well insulated, 1728 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry & equipment rooms, family room & open concept kitchen dining. View from both levels through large windows & from 12 x 36 ft. deck. High efficiency oil & 2 airtight stoves. Engineered insulated 24 x35 ft. steel garage workshop. Mouth of Manitou River just down the road w/boat launch & great fishing. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$299,000 (1218)



LOON LAKE HOME on about 62 ac. w/an estimated 2000 ft. of waterfrontage. Great development potential w/some tillable land, fronting on Highway 540. Bungalow 1008 sq. ft. built 1995 on full basement w/2+1 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen area, living room & entrance foyer. Includes barn soft shelter 50x90 ft. needing some repair. \$164,000 (1209)



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)



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)



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



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)

ACREAGES in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52000, 50a \$46000 or 100 ac. \$84000; Checkerboard Lane (1) 5.45 ac. w/insulated cabin, privy & tree stand \$29000; Lake Huron (1) west of Dominion Bay 23 ac. & 830 ft. \$99500; Camarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (6) Doc Strain Drive \$20000, 3.21a \$52000, 5a \$39,000, landscaped with garage \$49000, Thorburn Street with water view \$39900, West Bluff with water view \$49000; Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79500, \$79500; 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)

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)

GORE BAY HOME on waterfront 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)

COMMERCIAL building in downtown core of Gore Bay on corner lot \$59500; income building in downtown Gore Bay w/solid return \$234000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119000; Garland Street warehouse of 7772 sq. ft. plus long covered shelter, loft & shed all fenced \$119900; Rock Island Mini-Golf Kagawong \$139500.

WATERFRONT LOTS on Meldrum Bay (1) w/503 ft. & 3 ac. plus cabin, sauna, hydro \$159500; Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. waterfrontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$64000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (2) \$22900, \$44500; Lake Huron 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500; Helen Bay (1) 200 ft. & 1.5 ac. \$69500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay (1) 830 ft. & 23 ac. \$99500; 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; Leason Bay (1) with driveway & cleared area \$79000 with trailer negotiable; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lane \$94000.

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

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

MOBILE HOME on shore of Lake Kagawong at Norm's Resort on a leased lot. Gulf Stream Kingsport 39 ft. fully loaded including patio doors, dual entry, private bedroom w/king bed, apartment size refrigerator, propane stove, sofa bed, fireplace. Outside, your own dock, beach, deck, gazebo, sheds & yard. In addition bow rider boat, paddle boat & wishing well can be negotiated. Call Ron Lake 705 282 7241. \$29,900 (1216)

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



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)



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)



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)



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)



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



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 in Maple Ridge w/150 ft. on Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom for swimming. Bungalow, on full storage basement, 1028 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath & open kitchen dining living overlooking water. Walkout to private 2 tier deck. Tree covered lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat & all contents. \$205,000 (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. \$165,000 (1187)



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



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)



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. \$190,000 (1158)



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. \$66,500 (1197)



CAUSEWAY COTTAGE w/850 ft. of Julia Bay frontage is a work in progress on the way to Barrie Island. Two storey could be 3650 sq. ft. plus double garage if all finished or 1440 sq. ft. on main floor which is partly completed. Level lot w/great view, shed, year round access, septic & hydro. \$180,000 (1208)



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



SANDFIELD - 5 bdrm house & commercial building. Run a small business, & live in a beautiful older house or possibly run a bed & breakfast &/or eating establishment. Whatever endeavor you choose it's a great opportunity to work close to home & enjoy beautiful downtown Sandfield. Asking \$329,000. MLS#1029104



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



7 YR OLD BUNGALOW WITH 3.4 ACRES & 200 FT OF SHORELINE ON INLAND LAKE!! - 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



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



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



A MILLION-DOLLAR VIEW - from this 9 yr old home & close location to Little Current make this home very desirable. With quality finishes throughout, open concept layout, this 2+2 bdrm home comes fully equipped with all modern conveniences including garage with heated workshop plus carport. Covered porch, nice decks, hardwood floors, 2 & half baths plus a finished family room all add to the overall appeal of this fine home. Asking \$289,000. MLS#1030240



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Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & a relatively level site. Quiet west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1028673



BAY ESTATES VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - New driveway installed in 2014. Build your dream home or cottage in this popular waterfront community close to Little Current! Asking \$79,000 MLS#1031035
LITTLE CURRENT - This fine 2 bdrm condominium has a fantastic view over the water & marina of Little Current. Park your yacht in the marina & enjoy hassle free condo living! This unit comes with all appliances. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1029705

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PRIVACY IS PRICELESS - This quality 3 bdrm bungalow is on the edge of Little Current. Stylish kitchen area, authentic hardwood flooring, 2 baths, sundeck overlooking 131 x 455 lot & finished basement. Looking for the best on the market, give us a call. Priced at \$279,000. MLS#1029106
LITTLE CURRENT - Well maintained 3 bdrm home (1000 sq ft) new roof, windows, furnace (oil) & hot water heater. Freshly painted. Immediate possession. Reduced to \$149,900. MLS#1024911



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



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT COTTAGE - Nice sandy shoreline good for kids! A two bedroom cottage with garage. Easy access and close to the ferry docks. Asking \$124,000. MLS#1031107



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



OLD MILL TRAIL - Lake Manitou west facing property consisting of 164 ft of water frontage with sandy bottom & a rustic camp with beautiful stone fireplace, palisade log interior, board & batten exterior, modern facilities & raised septic. Large boat house with workshop & marine rail into the water. Enjoy the beautiful west facing views from under the willow tree overhanging the lake! Asking \$189,000. MLS#1029704



GREAT INCOME STREAM !!! - Very attractive commercial offering includes two rental apartments and very well located commercial retail space plus thriving gift shop business. Fully rented with long term tenants, very well maintained building with loads of space, attached garages and lovely site overlooking the North Channel from downtown Little Current. Please call for complete details! MLS#1030679



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



GREAT LOCATION & SPACIOUS LAYOUT - Sheguiandah raised ranch features very attractive layout, part finished basement, modern construction and a superb location with 26.88 acres of privacy. Extra's include great view, all appliances, pacific energy woodstove, 70 ft deck, hardwood forest & tillable lands. Minutes from public beach area & boat launch! Very attractively priced at \$275,000. MLS#1026975



CHARMING 4 SEASON'S LOG CONSTRUCTION WATERFRONT CHALET - with 3 + 1 bdrms, cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace, & large deck. Includes detached 2 car garage, 4 outbuildings & household appliances. This unique property has a very attractive shoreline with kid friendly sand beach. Exceptional landscaping with stone walkways & large sundeck with incredible westerly views over the North Channel. Full basement, finished to 1st floor quality. Only 11 mins from Little Current. Great Price at \$249,000. MLS#1031079



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 price only \$179,000. MLS#1028178



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



HUGE PRICE REDUCTION - 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 \$199,000. MLS#1028521



BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH, LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE!! - This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with 200 amp hydro service, drilled well & Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut & is situated right in the middle of Square Bay, one of the islands finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



LAKE VIEW - Large 4 bdrm 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. Asking \$189,000! MLS#1026680



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



LAKE 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



LAKE MANITOU - cottage with 320' of waterfront. Open concept living/dining and kitchen. Nice stone fireplace. Guest camp and storage shed on the property. Upgraded septic system and some new plumbing. Enjoy the sunsets from the full west facing view! Asking \$189,000. MLS#1031105



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



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



LITTLE CURRENT FAMILY HOME ON A DOUBLE LOT! - A 3 bdrm, 2 bath home within easy walking distance to downtown, the waterfront, public school & most amenities. A large kitchen opens to a huge dining room & living room. There are 3 bdrms & a bathroom upstairs & a unfinished basement with a woodstove. Nice finishes throughout the home including new roofing & upgrades to windows & doors. Asking \$209,000. MLS#1030874



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



COMFY KAGAWONG COUNTRY HOME WITH HUGE GARDEN!! - This 1 + 2 bdrm home comes with attached double garage, large paved driveway, extremely large fenced in garden, green house, bunkie, storage sheds & flower gardens. The large 3/4 acre lot backs onto a greenbelt allowing access to beautiful sand bottom swimming on Lake Huron. This fine home listed at only \$149,000. MLS#1030691



PROVIDENCE BAY Beautifully landscaped 1,500 sq.ft. (main level), 3 bedroom bungalow (built in 2002) on a 3/4 acre lot in a nicely treed setting. Master bedroom has a large walk in closet and 3 piece ensuite bathroom. Lower level could be a one bedroom apartment (770 sq.ft.) with private entrance. Property includes large decks, carport, 9'x11' sleep camp w/hydro, fire pit and children's play area. List price \$239,000. MLS#1029550



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



SUNSITE ESTATES – NEARLY NEW! This beautiful 4 year old home has 2 bedrooms with the possibility of 3, and 1.5 baths. Situated only 20 min from the bridge and 25 min from the Ferry, this property boasts a beautiful view of Manitowaning Bay. Direct access to the water through 3 municipal parkways or drive down to the marina to access your boat. The home is nicely designed with open concept kitchen, living room, and dining room. The heated 2 car garage has plenty of storage with a secondary work shop. The attention to detail extends to the exterior of the home offering maintenance free composite decking and modern glass railings. The 1.27 acre property is meticulously landscaped and offers established gardens including a greenhouse. Attractively priced at \$219,900. MLS#1029614



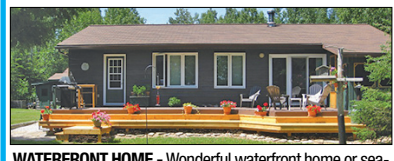
BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT Custom Built Bay Estates 5 bedroom 3 full bath waterfront home. Main floor kitchen with custom oak cabinets, dining room overlooking Lake Huron. The great room/living room has vaulted ceilings with large windows overlooking the bay. Enjoy that view while sitting in front of the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



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



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



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



MANITOWANING BUNGALOW- Cozy 2 bedroom bungalow in the town of Manitowaning. Two bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Newer roof, windows and 10 x 15 addition on the front of the house, 24' x 16' detached garage. Please call for details. \$135,000. MLS#1030606

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SOUTH BAY

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



MANITOWANING This bungalow (side split) is located in a very attractive location. Relatively close to downtown, but on a large private lot offering wonderful water views from the back deck, living room (bright), and kitchen. Very close to the local public school. Den/office could also be used as a bedroom. Offering also includes a large double attached garage, above ground pool, propane fireplace, and more. List price \$240,000. MLS#1030277



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



COUNTRY HOME - Large bungalow with highway frontage just west of the hamlet of Spring Bay. Newer 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 \$129,900. MLS#1029090.



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



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 tool) 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



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. MLS#1029448



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



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



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



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



LOG HOME ON 17 ACRES - A beautiful log home just outside Kagawong. It offers lots of privacy being roughly centered on a 17.5 acre property. The interior is nicely finished which is complimented with a stone fireplace with propane insert. Please call for details and a viewing! \$249,900. MLS#1030814.



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



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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



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



CLOSE TO LAKE AND GOLF! Great retirement or wind down home with all the necessities on the main floor (1000+ sq.ft.). Additional large bedroom and 3-piece bathroom on the 2nd floor. Attached single garage with extra space. It is in private setting with the backyard facing undeveloped acreage. It is ¾ km from a public beach and public boat ramp. List price \$165,000. MLS#1030433

The shift

A photojournalist explores the working life on a boat in Manitoulin's commercial fishery through his camera's lens

by Giovanni Capriotti

PROVIDENCE BAY—The night is still dark at the Providence Bay marina. A family of rabbits lines up on the dusty roadside to quickly disappear in the bush when a car goes by.

The Purvis, the namesake boat in the Purvis Fisheries fleet, gill net boat lays alone in the water surrounded by the sounds of the lake. Meanwhile the dawn lights begin to break through the night when a truck driven by the captain parks on the pier beside the boat.

Shortly after, the vessel engine overwhelms the peace of the bay. On the main deck, all the lights are on when another vehicle with two brothers belonging to the crew approaches the marina.

A pot of coffee boils in the smoky cabin. In a matter of seconds the boat heads toward Lake Huron's open waters, surrounded by the seagulls.

"This week we'll probably be out six days except Sunday. The weather looks promising," the captain says.

The youngest of the crewmembers gets some cigarettes out of a pack and places them on a messy table along with his steel watch. Then he fills his coffee mug and heads out to open the side of the boat.

The morning breeze blows over the lake while the operations to retrieve the nets begin in a methodical routine established over the years.

The whole crew is looking at the water to spot the floater signalling where the nets lie beneath.

As soon as the buoy is located, the captain approaches the spot. Promptly the younger brother grabs the pole and the machine to pull the nets goes on.

A couple of huge lake trout show up immediately, get untangled and thrown in a blue basket.

"We are mostly after whitefish. That's what we aim for. Lake trout is fine though," says the younger brother while cleaning one of the trout.

The operations continue, and as the boat rolls on the water, the sun gets higher and warmer. Every net, once cleared of its catch, is placed in a basket and moved to the back of the vessel.

The seagulls are constant company, flying over the crew and vessel, waiting for their share of fish. The older of the two siblings smokes his cigarettes while keeping busy with the onboard duties.

He is the portrait of a navigated fisherman. His hands appear to be heavily marked by the profession while his silhouette contrasts the blue water and sky like a watercolour painting.

"I don't like to be in pictures. My face isn't good enough," he says smiling at the only words he has pronounced since the beginning of the shift.

Life onboard is not meant for soft people. Frigid temperatures or intense heat, paired with early shifts, render a tough job. Yet fishing has always been one of the most relevant resources for Manitoulin Island. It provides both occupation and food for its inhabitants.

The baskets get filled mainly with lake trout and some whitefish. The captain does not look happy about it. You can tell from



Photojournalist Giovanni Capriotti had the opportunity to document 'a day in the life' with the crew of The Purvis fishing boat recently, part of the Purvis Fisheries fleet currently based out of Providence Bay.

photos by Giovanni Capriotti



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Central Manitoulin Council Notes

Council mourns passing of Bert Hill
Previous to the meeting, Mayor Stephens spoke of the recent passing of former Island resident Bert Hill and noted that he had been very active in the community, had served as a councillor and reeve, was active in his church and at Haven House, was a successful cattle farmer and had been married for 65 years. He then asked council for a moment of silence in honour of Mr. Hill.

Roads Committee
Council accepted a recommendation that CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley work with Maja Mielonen and Guy Nielen to prepare for the anticipated cycling infrastructure funding application.
It was recommended to council and carried that staff be asked to prepare a bylaw with a policy that would control fencing along municipal road allowances and set up an agreement form to use between landowners and the municipality. Councillor MacDonald asked if, when properties change hands, can the municipality get information out to people. Mayor Stephens pointed out that buyers need to ask and know about any agreements.
Council agreed that the municipality sign an agreement between Mr. Rick Piche and the municipality to allow the use of a portion of the road allowance between Concession 4 and 5 on Lot 9, Campbell Township to access his property

as per bylaw 2013-23. When Councillor Stephens asked if this had been done yet, Ms. Frawley responded by saying that the matter had to go to council first and noted that Mr. Piche was asking that signage be removed.
The Roads Committee year to date financial report ending April 30, 2015 was approved by council

Property Committee
It was recommended to council that the current Providence Bay Hall and Mindemoya Hall custodian worker positions be set to one full-time permanent position and one part-time permanent maintenance worker position remunerated on an hourly basis utilizing these positions in the best interest of the municipality and employees. Councillor Alex Baran expressed concern as he noted that the two people who hold these positions are doing a good job and would perhaps not necessarily be the people who would get the jobs. Councillor Stephens wanted council to change the hours of these positions from every day to 48 hours as the Employment Standards Act does not allow someone to work seven days a week. He also expressed concern about losing the people presently holding these positions. Councillor Taylor noted that there are electronic devices that could be used for the halls which could eliminate checking on buildings every day, adding, "I don't like to see anyone work for seven days." Councillor Stephens

asked for a recorded vote on the issue and the motion was defeated with Councillor MacDonald the only member in agreement of the recommendation.
Council accepted the recommendation that a formal Lease Agreement be drafted for the Concession Booth at the Providence Bay Arena.
A motion to council that the weekend of June 19, 20 and 21, 2015 be declared a Community Festival accommodating the Pearson Cup Tournament and that the Mindemoya Curling Club be allowed to hold an outside beer garden under LCBO and municipal regulations was accepted.
The Property Committee year to date financial report dated April 30, 2015 was approved.

New Business
The gravel tenders for 2015 will be awarded to Calvin Pearson who had the lowest of three bids. Mayor Stephens noted that there had been concern in the past about the gravel being used, to which Ms. Frawley replied that screen testing of the gravel is done in Sudbury.
FONOM Conference
Mayor Stephens and Councillor Stephens reported that the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) conference was very good and council members had many worthwhile discussions with other attendees.

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Qualifications/Requirements

- College/technical degree from an accredited institution.
- At least 2 years experience in an electrical/mechanical service industry, preferably in power generation, with direct supervision experience

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Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to:
John Foster, Site Manager: john2.foster@ge.com and through gecareers.com

Deadline for applications is Monday, 11 May 2015

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Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services as a designated Children's Aid Society delivers Prevention and Protection Services within our seven member First Nations within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.

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Under the supervision of the Service Manager, the Service Supervisor (SS) is responsible for providing clinical supervision, administrative management, and leadership in all aspects in case management. The SS provides progressive supervisory case collaboration with agency and community stakeholders to ensure the safety and well-being of children. The SS ensures that child welfare standards operate within First Nations community-based models, agency policies and Ministry of Child and Youth Services standards and regulations.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at www.kgcs.org/employment.

We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (one from most recent/current employer) marked confidential to:

By Mail:
Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Attention: Human Resources (Name of Position)
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
By Fax: 705-859-2195
By Email: hr@kgcs.org
Closing Date: Friday, May 22, 2015 at 4:00pm.

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



APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY MAY 29, 2015 @ 1:00 PM

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CLINIC MANAGER - MENTAL HEALTH

Classification: Program Supervisor (PS-3)
Position Status: Regular Full-Time (Including Benefits & Pension Package)
Department: Health Services - Mental Health Program

Reporting Relationship, Reports directly to the Health Services Department Manager.

Position Summary, Responsible for the daily management of clinical services of M'Nendamowin Clinic according to its policies & procedures and M'Chigeeng First Nation policy & procedures and ensure the coordination and delivery of its programs and services.

Essential Functions

- Coordinates M'Nendamowin Mental Health program and services by annual work plan development and implementation, including operating budget in consultation with the Department Manager
- Provide client services: clinical assessments, referrals, treatment and aftercare services and support; regularly reviews chart audits
- Develop crisis service protocols and assist in the development and implementation of policies relevant to M'Chigeeng First Nation and the M'Nendamowin Mental Health Program
- Negotiate, monitor and approve expenses associated with the specialization service agreements within the approved budget
- Work in conjunction with nursing staff to monitor client medications
- Supervise and manage staff of the M'Nendamowin Program including all Mental Health Workers relating to recruiting, orientation, performance appraisals, and disciplinary procedures in consultation with the Department Manager
- Consult with Department Manager on M'Nendamowin Health Services programming
- Attend meetings, provide regular program reports as required by the Department
- Advocate for M'Nendamowin Mental Health services and programming

Qualifications & Requirements
Preferred, Masters of Social Work Degree with working experience in the area of Mental Health Services
Minimum, Bachelor of Social Work Degree with a minimum of seven (7) years' experience in Mental Health Services
Registered/able to register with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers
Other, Must have experience with the culture, history and customs of the M'Chigeeng First Nation, Understanding and fluency of Ojibwe is an asset; valid driver's license; VSS requirement current thirty (30) days current, original/certified copy

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It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current thirty (30) day VSS; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory VSS record. Interested applicants please submit cover letter, resume and three (3) current written references (2-work related references, from direct supervisor/boss & 1-character reference) by FRIDAY MAY 29 1:00 PM to:

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Turners of Little Current to anchor new Elliot Lake mall

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—No, Turners of Little Current is not giving up on 136 years serving Manitoulin Island in their landmark Little Current location on Water Street, but Manitoulin's first family of retail has been recruited to help anchor the new mall slated to be built in Elliot Lake.

"We were approached by folks putting the new mall together," admitted Jib Turner, whose family has operated a dry goods general merchandise retail store in Little Current since family patriarch and the store's founder, Isaac Turner, first settled these shores in 1879. "Apparently they have a grocery store to act as an anchor but they needed a general department store to come in as well."

The new store in the yet-to-be-built Elliot Lake Mall will be larger than the 5,000 square-foot ground floor of Turners of Little Current at 7,000 square feet, but will operate on much the same sound mercantile principles set down by Isaac Turner that have sustained Turners of Little Current for over 135 years.



There are no plans to substantially change the Little Current operation, beyond those nuances of responding to the demands of the local market. "The product mix is determined by the community's needs," said Mr. Turner. "As an independent retailer you have constantly got to have flexibility."

The key differences between their Little Current operation and that planned for Elliot Lake will be "that we will not be operating an art gallery or selling marine charts in that location," said Mr. Turner. "Our product mix in Little Current is more nautically oriented than it will be in Elliot Lake, for obvious reasons."

The upstairs location on Water Street in Little Current is home to an art gallery, a high-end clothing

store and a gift shop. The Elliot Lake location is envisioned as more of a general dry goods merchandiser. "You need to cater to the needs of the community," said Mr. Turner. "The mall would certainly have a considerably different look without a general merchant."

The naturally taciturn Mr. Turner admits to more than a little bit of excitement as he looks forward to the new opportunity. "The advantage that Elliot Lake has is that they have a terrific marketing strategy for growth," he said. "They have a lot of amenities to offer people who are looking for a place to retire, with golfing, fishing opportunities and plenty of activities for seniors."

But the community also has one very important

asset that is unusual in a small Northern community. "They have a transit system," he said. "They will be delivering people to the bus stop right at our

door. That is a terrific advantage for a business like ours."

Mr. Turner said that his family has received "terrific support" from the City

of Elliot Lake and the economic development corporation ELNOS and its development team.

Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Canada is a big country—lots to see and do—don't know where to start? 'The Great Canadian Bucket List: One-of-a-Kind Travel Experiences' by Robin Esrock will give you some terrific tips on how to go about your journey of discovery. It's time to make your list—this book will introduce you to some famous Canadian features as well as many little-known attractions covering everything from the outdoors and food to culture and history, so pack your bag and get ready to head out!

'Balancing Two Worlds: Jean Baptiste Assiginack and the Odawa Nation, 1768-1866' by Cecil King is the story of the Anishinabek people as they experienced contact with the foreigners who came to this continent. This is an extremely detailed and credible view of a most remarkable man who was significant and important within his culture and his time.

'The Orphan Master's Son' by Adam Johnson won the Pulitzer Prize and rightfully so. This is an authentic depiction of a part of the world (North Korea) where life teeters between flashes of brutality and friendship interwoven with covert instances of radiant humanity and heart-

felt emotion. This book is a tribute to the strength of human inspiration and exquisite storytelling. Pak Jun Do's journey becomes your journey in this haunting story.

'The Lake of Dreams' by Kim Edwards is a dynamic family drama—a tale of a love forsaken and then reclaimed. Edwards is a powerful writer who uses words to create believable and memorable characters and settings. This is a well-written, stimulating read—a good book!

Teen Picks: 'Greater Than Angels' by Carol Matas and 'Inhuman' by Kat Falls.

DVD Pick: 'Oz, the Great and Powerful' starring James Franco – the mystery of the mysterious wizard of the land of Oz—solved—good family movie!

Our IT professional is available to answer questions and advise you about computer-related issues on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 pm. There is also free wireless access during Library hours so bring your device and join (we have two public computers available too). Watch for posters on our various upcoming in-Library events.

See you at the Library! Blog us at www.assiginacklibrary.wordpress.com

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Claire's Top 5 Picks
1. 'Underground in Berlin' by Marie Jalowicz Simon
2. 'The Green Road' by Anne Enright
3. 'Three Weeks in Quebec City' by Christopher Moore
4. 'Your Next Breath' by Iris Johansen
5. 'Blood Infernal' by James Rollins
'Underground in Berlin' - In the winter of 1941, Marie Jalowicz Simon, a nineteen-year-old Jewish Berliner, made an extraordinary decision. All around her Jews were being rounded up for deportation, forced labour and extermination. Marie took off the yellow star and vanished into the

city. In the years that followed Marie lived under an assumed identity, forced to accept shelter wherever she could find it. This is Marie's story, told in her own voice with unflinching honesty after more than 50 years of silence.

'The Green Road' - This is a story of fracture and family, selfishness and compassion—a book about the gaps in the human heart and how we learn to fill them. The children of Rosaleen Madigan grow up in the west of Ireland in a world that is about to change. This is an extraordinary and intimate story of one family and what happens in their lives.

'Three Weeks in Quebec

City' - In 1864, thirty-three delegates from five provincial legislatures came to Quebec City to pursue the idea of unity all the provinces of British North America. The American Civil War, not yet over, encouraged the small and barely defended provinces to consider uniting for mutual protection. But there were other factors: the rapid expansion of railways spurred visions of a continent-spanning new nation. This story demonstrates that Macdonald, the future prime minister, surprisingly was not the most significant player here, and Canada could have become a ...continued on page 7A

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...explores the working life on a boat in Manitoulin’s commercial fishery

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the expression on his face that the harvest that day does not meet his standards.

Once all the nets have been retrieved, the crew has to set them back in the water for the next day. The two brothers work hard to properly complete this final task. The purpose is to prevent the nets from tangling or breaking with a consequent loss of fish.

The captain leads the vessel during this operation. He speeds up and slows down the boat between the designated fishing grounds.

“This is the most boring part of the job,” he says in an end of the shift face.

The last set of nets is finally submerged. The Purvis is headed back to the marina. The guys clean the lower deck and empty the fish guts in the lake.

The seagulls, which patiently waited for their turn, pile up on the water to enjoy the daily fish feast. When all the crew sets foot on the pier, the captain’s face looks more relaxed. For the two brothers, there is still a trip to the Purvis Fisheries Burnt Island processing facility before the deserved rest.



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and pick up some seeds!

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Outpost General Store boasts Manitoulin branded goods and handmade items with Island charm

by Robin Burridge
LITTLE CURRENT—Outpost General Store has officially opened its doors in downtown Little Current offering Manitoulin branded goods and unique handmade items for Haweaters and visitors alike.

“We realized there was a need in the community for a store like this through talking with people at our clothing store Boarder-line,” explained Kristin Luoma, who co-owns the new store with her husband Mike Wilding. “Everyone wants Manitoulin souvenirs, so we have tried to do something unique that also complements what is already existing in our community at a central stop.”

The husband and wife duo had been thinking about the shop for a while, but were waiting for the right location. In February they discussed purchasing the old IDA pharmacy on Water Street, and by March had begun renovations.

“Our space needed a lot of TLC, but we are really pleased with the end result,” said Ms. Luoma. And shoppers will be too. From the barn wood walls, original pharmacy sign and fireplace topped with antlers, Outpost’s cool vibe is only matched by the even sweeter merchandise.

“We carry Manitoulin branded goods and handmade items,” said Ms. Luoma. “A lot of our pieces are from local artisans and crafters. It is an eclectic mix of things from handmade signs, in-house designed clothing and home décor. We are also carrying Hawberry Farm products, One KWE furniture and Manitoulin Soap Factory products.”

During The Expositor’s sneak peek prior to the store’s opening, numerous rustic wares were spotted including watercolours of the Great Lakes, large barnwood and metal Island art pieces, a harvest table, rustic throw pillows, gold plated rings and necklaces in the shape of Manitoulin (featuring a heart cutout for Little Current’s location), brass antlers, wire anchors, barnwood signs, comfy clothing and fudge (a general store wouldn’t be complete without it).

With new stock arriving daily and mer-



Outpost General Store owners Kristin Luoma and Mike Wilding stand at the counter of their new Little Current store which boasts rustic wares and Manitoulin branded goods.

photos by Robin Burridge



Outpost General Store has your home decor covered with beautiful prints, throw pillows, barnwood signs and mugs. Merchandise that is always changing, there is something for everyone at Outpost.

Manager Kendra Edwards has great past experience working with the local art community through her previous job with 4Elements Living Arts.

“Her creative eye has really helped shape the store and she also designed the images



Outpost manager Kendra Edwards designed the logos which appear on sweatshirts, t-shirts and jackets.

on the clothing you see in the store,” noted Ms. Luoma.

When asked what the couple’s hope is for the store, Ms. Luoma explained, “We hope to become a cornerstone in the community that showcases the Island’s artisans and businesses that make Manitoulin so unique and special. We hope to draw people to the



Hawberry Farm products, recycled beer bottle glasses, candle holders, photo frames and harvest tables are just a few of the items the Outpost carries.



These handmade children’s aprons (front right), Manitoulin hats, duffle bags and accessories are sure to be a big hit as a gift (or for yourself)!

main street so that our business centre can continue to grow and prosper.”

“We have had a ton of great community support and we are looking forward to a busy summer for all the stores on the main street,” added Mr. Wilding.

Though Outpost will be seasonal, it will also be open during the Christmas season. Spring hours of operation are Tuesdays to Saturdays, 9 am to 5 pm, and is located at 19 Water Street in Little Current. For more information checkout Outpost General Store on Facebook.

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Congratulations to Cambrian’s team for owning the podium at the 2015 Ontario Technological Skills Competition.



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Tehkummah Talk and Times

I didn't realize I was witnessing murder! It was so quiet. I thought a dove was landing beneath the bird feeder but the absolute stillness and quietness, chasing all the music from my yard in less than a half an hour, it did a fly through again and picked one out of the air near the feeders. Now I'm feeling guilty for setting up a bait/feeding station for the hawk? When they came back to the feeders there was no singing. They were so quiet. I don't know what speed the hawk flies but it was fast! At that rate it will clean them out. Yesterday I saved a rose-breasted grosbeak. It knocked itself out on the window. By the time I got outside Cleo had it, but she just set it down. After a half an hour's rest it was ready to fly away.

Thank you for all my nice cards and notes this week again. Dorothy Cronk has a bug now too. Cal said he had a cold, but he'll be happy even so. This guy who doesn't like cats was happy when Milo came home hungry and glad to be back as well.



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell 

Beef Code of Practice

The Manitoulin Cattlemen will be hosting a Beef Code of Practice workshop to familiarize producers about the revised regulations on Thursday, June 4 at Max Burt's. We start with beef on a bun at 6 pm followed by presentations. Turn north on Beange Road to get to Max Burt's. Register by calling Marca Williamson at 705-859-2528.

Are your bulls ready?

For spring calving herds the bulls are often put out in late June or July. Now is the time to make sure you have enough bull power. Some are using last year's bull or bulls and others have purchased or are considering purchasing a bull. A new bull should be brought home a while before breeding season to become comfortable in the environment. A bull just off test has been on a high energy grain ration and the rumen needs time to adjust to a forage diet. Slimming down for the job ahead is important. These bulls should be on a good quality hay ration before breeding season. A large exercise area is good preparation for the breeding season for all bulls. A bull needs to be mobile on pastures so trim the bull's feet if needed. A good handling facility is a must! At the start of breeding season and later, watch the bull in action. Some sires show a lack of interest in getting the job done, while others may develop a physical problem such as an injury to the reproductive system, leg injury, feet needing to be trimmed etc. If noticed early, the bull can be pulled and re-placed. Often a problem is discovered too late for a reasonable calf crop. Monitor with regular herd checks. Yearling bulls should be limited to 12 to 15 cows, two-year-olds to 25 or 30 while mature bulls might handle over 40 cows. Some beef farmers have access to community pastures. Bulls running together do establish a pecking order. It is helpful if these bulls can be penned together before going to pasture to get the dominance settled and are ready to go to work when put out. This can be a challenge however with bulls often coming from more than one farm. It is recommended to run bulls with other bulls of similar age in the same pasture. Mature bulls mixed with young bulls will dominate and potentially injure young bulls. A herd sire is a major investment for a beef farmer. Observing a bull's activity and correcting problems early can pay dividends on this investment.

...News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

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very different place. This book recreates a pivotal moment in Canadian history.

'Your Next Breath' - Catherine has done everything she can to escape her past and create a new life, far from her rough beginnings. But someone has followed her trail and is playing a deadly game with her, using those she cares about as pawns.

She has made many enemies throughout her life, and now she promises that as long as she has one breath left in her body, she will find a way to unmask the vicious murdered and protect those most precious to her.

'Blood Infernal' - As a scourge of grisly murders sweeps the globe, archaeologist Erin Granger must decipher the truth behind a prophecy foretold in the 'Blood Gospel,' a tome written by Christ and lost for centuries. With the Apocalypse looming, Erin must again join forces with Jordan Stone and Father Korz to search for a treasure lost for millennia.

A reminder that the Mindemoya library is now open Fridays. Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am to 5 pm, and Thursdays, 1 to 8 pm.

Providence Bay library is open Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Wednesdays 1 to 3:30 pm and Fridays 1 to 4:30 pm.

The Mindemoya library has a lovely resource/meeting room that is available for rent. If you are a non-profit group there is no charge to hold a meeting in the library. Otherwise the rates are half-day or part day for \$25 and a full day for anytime beyond a half day for \$50. Just call the Mindemoya library 705 377-5334 to reserve your time and date.

Our Friends of the Library group is looking for volunteers to help raise money for our libraries in Central Manitoulin. There is not a lot of work involved—really!

For more info please call Betty Bardswich 705-377-6256. See you at your library!

My days are as always busy even when I watch TV with my eyes closed! Laundromat Tuesday morning, afternoon we took in the Sr. U.C.W. meeting at Joan's. There were seven members there. It was a good meeting. I got some more of the Mother's Day flowers delivered out.

Congratulations to Ross and Susan Ward on the wonderful new addition to their store. I'm sure it will be much appreciated by the people of this area and our summer visitors as well.

Thank you Rosemary for inviting me to sing at your get-together in Wiky on Saturday night. She had fifteen entertainers lined up for the program. I appreciated being asked, but I'm sounding very frog-like these days.

All women at Fairview on Sunday—We do tend to make the rafters sing (I think) but what a welcome addition to have Mary O'Neill back. We missed her voice. She and Barry were away for a long time. Our sermon today was on compassion. Excellent! Mary's 'Minute for Missions' on the blessings and thank yous that our ministers deserve. They do so much beyond that weekly sermon. Martin said a few words at Elaine McGauley's burial on Thursday afternoon. Joan said Vince McCauley's burial was the same day in Toronto.

Joan and I went to Manitowaning and had a cup of tea at the Queen Street General. I love Lisa's nice smile!

Wednesday afternoon Mum and I took in the memorial and tribute to Burt Bosje's life. It was a packed place. Some nice memories from the family and Martin took the service. I feel certain some of the stories came from Burt first? Lots of photographs taken from a life well lived. Burt's famous for his smile and kind ways and he will be sadly missed.

Prayers and blessings to Elaine, Sean and family.

Sherry, Mum and I had a few games of cribbage. Here it is Sunday bedtime already. I have to backtrack a bit. Marg arrived on Friday. She is always busy when she's here. She and Tara with help from the kids finally dismantled the broken down greenhouse. At the far camp ram's head lady slippers are in bloom. The wild plum trees are in their glory. Bilberry and chokecherry making a show. When I was standing at the top of the hill and looking to the distance the pinks and greens of the awakening spring (at Elaine's burial). Such beauty.

June McDougall, Mary Yett, Mum and I had a nice visit and lunch at the Garden Shed after church. They're all so nice there.

Cal and I went back to camp for supper. Roast beef and pork chops barbecued and all sorts of delicious salads. Tavis and Alicia, Pauline, Wayne, Sherry, Dave, Tara, Ray, Marg, Jacob, Skylar, Lori and Rick. Lori entertained, a bit of a sing-a-long. Despite the circling smoke and the attacking blackflies we had a super get-together as always.

Did you lose a key on Saturday? One was found at the end of Joan Sagle's driveway. Just give her a call!

I'm still singing Elvis songs this week!

Hey, I hear Laurie and Greg Jennings were surprised with a fortieth wedding anniversary dinner out at Garden's Gate on Sunday evening. No mention of an anniversary when we were at the Garden Shed on Sunday.

Rob Harkes dropped in with a "Hi Maw!" He's moving home he says. He had his friend Andy with him. Rob was up opening the cottage.

Busy in Tehkummah today!

TRADE FAIR

Saturday, May 30

Come to downtown Little Current for...

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IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 13 & 24, APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISS
MANITOULIN 2015 PAGEANT ON THURSDAY, JULY 30 AS PART OF THE HAWEATER
WEEKEND FESTIVITIES. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT MANITOULIN
ISLAND AT MISS NORTH ONTARIO AND A CHANCE TO SHOWCASE WHO YOU ARE

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

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