

Refugee report

This Sunday's 'shower' seeks items for five Eritrean families

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin refugee resettlement committee has received news that five Eritrean families have been approved to come to the Island and efforts are ramping up to provide a safe and comfortable landing for the new arrivals. To that end, the Little Current committee will be hosting a come and go 'In the Spirit of Giving' shower on November 29 from 2 to 4 pm at the Little Current United Church hall.

"We are looking for new or 'gently' used furniture, household items, housewares, as well as cash or gift cards which would enable us to purchase anything else that

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Rainbow Board seeks clarity in accommodating refugee students

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—School boards across the province have been networking and evaluating plans in the wake of Canada's pledge to accept 25,000 Syrian refugees by year's end, but they are somewhat hampered by a lack of information on the specifics of the plans and what their role in that national endeavour will be.

"There are two streams to that," noted Rainbow District School Board Director of Education Norm Blaseg. "First there are individuals who are sponsoring refugees and then there is the government sponsored group. We do not know if they are necessarily

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Little Current refugee group consults with Eritrean-Canadians

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Members of the Little Current refugee reception committee meeting at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church were elated to learn that Manitoulin Island's communities had been approved for five refugee families, all originally from Eritrea, but now living in refugee camps in Ethiopia.

A Little Current Eritrean-Canadian family joined the committee to help provide a brief on what the committee could anticipate when the families finally arrive on the Island—perhaps as early as Christmas.

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Autumn Peltier and Francesca Pheasant, both of Wikwemikong, get ready to board the plane in Toronto which will take them to Sweden as Canada's representatives at the Children's Climate Conference on Monday afternoon.

Two Wiky youths fly to international kids' climate summit

by Robin Burrige

SODERTALJE, SWEDEN—Wikwemikong youths Autumn Peltier and Francesca Pheasant are attending the Children's Climate Conference in Sweden this week, representing Canada and joining the discussion on climate change along with 64 other children ages 9-12 from 22 countries.

"This is an exciting opportunity and I want to travel to Sweden to share my opinion on climate change," said 12-year-old Francesca prior to leaving for the conference on Monday. "This is going to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience and I can't wait to meet the other kids from around the world and learn about other cultures."

"As Junior Miss Wikwemikong, I am looking forward to representing my community and my territory at the conference," added 11-year-old Autumn. "I am going to get to meet world leaders and other children from around the world and share my ideas. We were given homework and asked to write down what we would say to our future children and what we would like to say to the global leaders. I wrote that Mother Earth is trying to tell us that she isn't well and that if we keep continuing the way we are, she will get sick and die. I am praying and putting my tobacco down, hoping that we can do something to stop this."

This is both girls' first time outside of North America and Autumn's first plane trip. As of press time Monday the girls had boarded their flight to Sweden. Once settled in, the girls will spend seven days in Sodertalje, with the bulk of their time at the conference from Wednesday, November 25 until Saturday, November 28.

"The purpose of the conference

is to work together to agree on the 'children's demands,' a communiqué handed to the world's leaders at the climate summit COP21, December 3 in Paris," states a press release from the Children's Climate Conference. "The Paris meeting is the most important climate summit ever held. There is no doubt that the world's leaders

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New Northern, Indigenous Affairs minister no stranger to Manitoulin Island

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—It might seem incongruous to consider the Member of Parliament for the urban riding of Toronto-St. Paul's for the post of Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs, but that would only be considered if one was not familiar with the Honourable Carolyn Bennett. Dr. Bennett is no stranger to either Manitoulin or Georgian Bay, having visited the Island twice over the course of the past year and being a self admitted fan of her family cottage on Georgian Bay.

There are few ministers taking their cabinet seat who are more familiar with the portfolio, or more passionate about the difficult issues which confront that ministry. In the 41st Parliament she was appointed the Liberal critic for Aboriginal and Northern Affairs and was a familiar face both at First Nations gatherings and in assailing the policies of the Harper government, both in the House of Commons and across the airwaves, being a regular face on APTN broadcasts.

"When Bob Rae became the

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Hunt week relatively quiet

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—This rifle deer hunting season on Manitoulin Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) conservation officers (COs) laid a total of 36 charges, down slightly over last year.

"We contacted 318 hunters,

checking licences and speaking with hunters, laid 36 charges and issues 84 warnings," said MNRF Supervisor Dave Scarlett. "The charges laid were for hunting without a licence, uncased firearm at night, having a loaded

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Special Olympians prepare for nationals

Fundraising bonspiel this weekend

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—An Island curling team and three snowshoers are busy training for the Special Olympics Canadian Winter Games in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland which will take place from February 29 to March 6.

"Manitoulin Special Olympics (MSO) snowshoers Matthew Bedard, Kelsey Mellan and Dayne Tipper will be competing at the winter games," said MSO coach and coordinator Janet Anning. "The curling team of Regan Millsap (skip), Rebecca Strain (vice), Randy Corbiere (second), Andrew Splawnyck (lead) and Jeff Panamick (alternate) will

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Curling team members Randy Corbiere, Regan Millsap, Rebecca Strain, Jeff Panamick-Sweeney and Andrew Splawnyck pose for a photo outside of a North Bay qualifier.



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Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) President Maja Mielonen cycles along Highway 6 on Manitoulin. Island municipalities have unanimously given their support towards MICA's efforts to lobby the Ministry of Transportation or paved shoulders along Highway 540.

Manitoulin’s Municipalities unanimously support paved shoulders on Highway 540

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) is pleased to see unanimous municipal support for paved shoulders on Highway 540 as it will receive resurfacing between 2016-2018. Paved shoulders dramatically increase the safety of all road users and are making the new one-metre passing law a lot easier for all our automobiles, big trucks and tandem trailers.

MICA has forwarded all municipal resolutions to the Minister of Transportation Ontario (MTO).

“Paved shoulders improve the safety of all road users and make passing a cyclist easier,” states Maja Mielonen, president of MICA. “They also enhance the longevity of the road by five years. On Manitoulin Island they have brought ever increasing tourism since 2012, with some accommodations reporting up to 20 percent of their annual income due to cycle tourism in 2014 and 2015.”

Municipalities have passed resolutions expressing the desire to make Manitoulin a top cycling destination, “as they have witnessed the direct, positive impact these road safety improvements have brought to Manitoulin along Highway 6 and recently on Highway 551,” Ms. Mielonen continues. “Cycling with a road bike is favoured by most of our visitors, which is another good reason to support Manitoulin’s lobby efforts for paved shoulders on Highway 540, as they increase the safety and overall satisfaction of our visitors tremendously.”

Nearly 8,000 copies of the Manitoulin Island and LaCloche Mountains Cycling Routes and Road Map have been sold. The third edition will see an addition of over 27 kilometres of new mountain bike trails, a summer activity enjoyed by many of our visitors.

The Manitoulin and the LaCloche area offers well over 800 kilometres of cycling loops enjoyed by visitors and locals alike.

“With excellent hill training through the LaCloche Mountains, quiet flat paved country roads for roadies and off road trails, our visitors stay an average of 6.5 days on Manitoulin,” Ms. Mielonen explains. “That is a few days longer than any other visitor segment. MICA is happy to inform you that our volunteers will be representing Manitoulin again at the three-day Toronto International Bicycle Show in early March 2016. The Chi-Cheemaun, The Expositor and many municipalities continue to support MICA in this effort. Last year we distributed over 1,500 copies of The Expositor’s ‘This is Manitoulin’ publication filled with promotional material.”

Ms. Mielonen noted that the ferry walk-on cycle count was up over 14.5 percent and the overall count is up with 5,186 bicycles counted. Last year’s Manitoulin Passage ride attracted 240 riders and preparations are well on the way for the 6th annual Manitoulin Passage Ride, June 4 and 5, 2016. MICA is expecting over 300 participants.

MICA is now asking the public to support its lobby efforts and to send your support for paved shoulders on Hwy 540 to: Hon Steven Del Duca, Ministry of Transportation, 3rd Floor, Ferguson Block, 77 Wellesley Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 1Z8, or go to www.manitoulincycling.com Click on the link ‘Paved shoulder Hwy 540’ and send the prepared letter directly to the Minister of Transportation, CC to Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha and Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes and MICA.

Manitowaning Lodge gains a new vocation

by Michael Erskine
MANITOWANING—Rodney Deforge is one busy fellow these days. The social entrepreneur and lead pastor of Cornerstone Christian Assembly has just closed a deal on the former Manitowaning Lodge and work is underway to make the property the new home of Barney’s Bargain Barn, the for-profit business that acts as a revenue stream for the church, along with a number of other interesting enterprises.

The tennis courts of Manitowaning Lodge are the most visible aspect of the property, with their immaculate courts running alongside Manitowaning’s Cardwell Street corridor on the way to Wikwemikong, Rainbow Ridge Golf Course or the Assiginack Curling Club, the former summer home of Barney’s Bargain Barn. “The courts have been really well maintained,” said Pastor Deforge (whose nickname Barney is the ‘Barney’ in the business name). “We have been in contact with the local tennis group and they will be able to use the courts and we have contacted Assiginack Public School in case they would like to use them for a program at their school.”

The plan for the property is two-fold, explained Pastor Deforge. “The immediate plan is to relocate Barney’s Bargain Barn there,” he said. “We had looked around for commercial land in the area and there just wasn’t any to be found.” The Manitowaning Lodge property is already zoned as commercial property, making it ideal for the

organization’s plans.

Although there are buildings on the property, they have been out of use for some time, he explained, requiring a good deal of work to prepare the property for its new role.

“There is a small building there that we are going to add onto,” said Pastor Deforge. “The contractor is already in there.”

Barney’s Bargain Barn has already proven to be a successful operation, generating up to \$900 a weekend, not only through the summer months but even up to the present. “There are a lot of locals who come out,” he said, “so it is still very busy.”

In the future, Mr. Deforge hopes that the concept will expand to include small boutique businesses. “But that is probably a little bit down the road,” he said.

Barney’s Bargain Barn had incorporated a small café offering inexpensive meals as an experiment and it proved so successful that they plan to continue the practice in the new location. “You could get a soup, sandwich and a pop for around \$5, so it was a very affordable meal,” he said. “A lot of seniors began coming out and it became a kind of meeting place for people.” That sense of community added a lot to the atmosphere they found. “So we want to keep that going.”

The funds generated from the social enterprise had another bonus. “We found that we were able to waive the delivery fees for the food supplies that we bring to food banks,” he said. “We were

able to fund our operations out of the revenues generated by the business.”

The church group has four properties from which they currently operate their various ministries, but the eventual plan is to consolidate operations at the Manitowaning Lodge property and sell off the other properties.

“We are going to build a new church,” said Pastor Deforge. “It is a little bit of a leap of faith, but we hope that this will result in cost savings.”

There are also plans to re-open the restaurant located on the property and the small motel that is currently there has been in operation and has been well maintained.

The endeavours currently employ up to 16 people, some of them volunteers and a number of paid positions. “We hope that will grow,” he said. “Providing jobs locally is very important to me.”

There are already two new jobs coming into play. “We have hired two youth ministers who will be running programs,” he said. “They are currently making the move and will start work in January.”

Barney’s Bargain Barn also has a popular Facebook page that generates about 1,600 visitors a week, noted Mr. Deforge, who said they have found it to be a valuable addition to their newspaper advertisements. “We put up a photo of the items that we have come in and people can look at them to see what they are interested in,” he said.

Chief Dean Roy sets goal of new school for Sheshegwaning

by Alicia McCutcheon
SHESHEGWANING—Dean Roy’s first foray into politics is as chief of the Sheshegwaning First Nation, and he’s ready to roll up his sleeves with his “team,” or council, beside him.

Chief Roy was nominated by a member of the community, he explained. “People seemed to think I had a lot of good experience to bring to the table,” the chief said of letting his nomination stand.

Chief Roy has a varied background, holding a Bachelor of Science from Laurentian’s University, working in finance and, most recently, as the information technology and systems person for the Sheshegwaning First Nation.

He explained that he led his platform for chief with his three-year background on the Sheshegwaning board of education, one of which he was the chair.

“I would like to see a new school built here, to go to Grade 8,” Chief Roy said, noting that the current St. Joseph’s School offers classes from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4. “Our students (Grades 5 to 8) go to Lakeview School now, which is a one-hour bus ride, on a



Sheshegwaning Chief Dean Roy

good day. They’re having to get up at 6 am.”

His first order of business is to see if the community can get a feasibility study done to build a new JK to Grade 8 public school. “The Liberal government has actually committed funding so we’re hoping to get part of that.”

Chief Roy added, “I’m not going to be making a lot of decisions on my own—I’ve got a good team of councillors to work with.”

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Manitoulin Mustangs will resume Friday night play starting this week

by Alicia McCutcheon
LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustangs boys’ hockey team will take to the ice as usual this Friday, November 27 in Little Current at its prime 7 pm spot playing against the St. Charles Cardinals. The Mustangs are undefeated in league play.

There are some conditions Manitoulin Secondary School had to meet in order to maintain the evening game slot.

There was some concern going into the season that the Mustangs would be forced to play at a new, less busy time of 4 pm at the Little Current arena, this after an explosive January 2015 game against the visiting Lockerby Vikings.

In that game, Manitoulin official Jason Thibault called the game with six minutes and 20 seconds remaining in the third period. Following a hit in the corner by a Mustang in the third period, a check which was deemed ‘clean’ by the refs, the game began to spiral out of control. One Lockerby player, upset by what he deemed to be a missed call, began to swear at the official, according to his account of the situation. Another Lockerby player then began to taunt the Mustangs bench as well as some of the hometown fans in the crowd.

At the same time, one of the Lockerby players grabbed a Mustangs player by the facemask, not letting go. It eventually took three officials to stop the situation, which lasted more than 30 seconds. This same player also threw a water bottle into the crowd as well as giving them ‘the finger.’

The Lockerby player was ejected from the game, but was visibly angered by the call and was noticeably agitated at Mr. Thibault as he tried to skate him off the ice, as witnessed by this newspaper. This breakdown in the game raised the ire of the fans, particularly children, who jeered and booed loudly once the game was called (ended by officials) and Lockerby skated off the ice.

As the team left the ice, one of the Vikings took his anger out on the arena door, smashing it and breaking the glass with his stick (an event which was captured by this newspaper on video).

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Former Citizen of the Year returns to Manitoulin and the family business

by Michael Erskine
HONORA BAY—2006 Junior Citizen of the Year finalist Elyse Labelle of Honora Bay returned to Manitoulin Island this past October after living and going to school in Ottawa to join her father Maurice Labelle in the family business Manitoulin Financial Queensbury Strategies Inc.

“I have recently completed my Canadian Security Course,” she said. “I am also working on an insurance course in order to be able to sell life insurance.”

Ms. Labelle was attending the University of Ottawa where she studied Communications and Municipal Business where she met her boyfriend who was studying engineering. “We looked around and realized that we would



Former Citizen of the Year finalist Elyse Labelle of Honora Bay.

both rather be living in Northern Ontario,” she said, “so we set our sights on the Island.”

Ms. Labelle recalled her nomination as a Junior Citizen of the

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opinion

editorial

Health unit must step up to shine a light on blastomycosis

Sadly, we are now able to report that there have been two Manitoulin Island area persons who have succumbed to blastomycosis during this calendar year.

The first person died early in January, the second person this month.

People (and dogs and cats as well) are infected with the blastomycosis fungal spore, which occurs in abundance around the eastern shoreline of Georgian Bay and on Manitoulin Island. People and pets are usually infected when they are working with (or near) earth that has been harbouring the blastomycosis spores, and which has been disturbed by construction which can occur on either a large or small scale.

Although the organism is well established as a part of the environment in which we live, blastomycosis infections are unusual enough in humans to often go initially undetected by medical authorities.

In fact, it is the veterinary medicine practitioners on Manitoulin Island who have become adept at diagnosing and treating pet animals who have come into contact with and been infected by blastomycosis spores because of its local prevalence.

But two fatalities within a year means the whole community needs much more education on what blastomycosis means, how it can be contracted, how to avoid it (as much as possible), its symptoms and how an infection can be cured.

This newspaper has taken the issue seriously and has given the

blastomycosis issue as much publicity as possible in an effort to warn Manitoulin and area people of the real hazards to themselves and to their pets.

But, with this second tragic death, it is very clear that the Sudbury and District Health Unit must recognize this as a real threat to human life in our region and mount a sustained public information campaign designed to educate people of all ages about this unseen hazard and its various symptoms.

These two fatalities are not the first people to have been infected with blastomycosis in this area but they are the first, as far as we know, who have perished from the condition.

In several other cases, the condition has been eventually identified and successfully treated and the patient returned to their prior level of health.

But, in the spring and summer, people like to work in their gardens and in ways large and small dig up, turn over and move earth around; the very activities that free the blastomycosis organisms that can invade humans, usually (but not always) finding a new home in their lungs.

We hope and expect that the Sudbury and District Health Unit will move the blastomycosis file to the top of its regional hazards list and join this newspaper in a campaign to educate the public in doing as much as possible to avoid the infection and, in the worst cases, to be aware of its symptoms when infection does occur.

letters

A hope that hunters will keep trash inside their vehicles

A reminder that such items are toxic to wildlife and pets

To the Expositor:
To all hunters and guests to Barrie Island: I hope your hunt was successful and your visit to our beautiful Island was enjoyable and relaxing.

I am not a hunter myself, so I can only guess that you have left the beer cans, pop cans, coffee cups, plastic trays, cigarette pkgs., blood coated plastic gloves on the side of the road for our deer to eat after you

have left. Please keep these “treats” inside your vehicles and take them home to your own local wildlife to enjoy. These items are toxic to our wildlife and pets.

Thanking you in advance for next year’s hunt.

**John Gordon
RR2 Gore Bay**

A commentary on climate change in quotations

Later generations will classify the beginning of the 21st century as an embarrassing chapter

To the Expositor:
The actual agenda for the climate alarm movement?

The “manifesto” delivered by scientist Bill Jewell in the November 11, 2015 edition was an interesting piece. A call for fact over opinion was followed by the usual avalanche of scare mongering that we have seen time and again. This was followed by his adopted solution in the politics and economics of Naomi Klein. Rather than another go at what the evidence points to, here are of couple of quotations that may give some pause for thought:

“When later generations learn about climate science, they will classify the beginning of the twenty-first century as an embarrassing chapter in the history of science. They will wonder about our time and use it as a warning of how the core values and criteria of science were allowed little by little to be forgotten, as the actual research topic of climate change turned into a political and social playground.” - Atte Korhola, Professor of Environmental Change, University of Helsinki

The above quotation was lifted from a book by A.W. Montford entitled The Hockey Stick Illusion. It provides compelling evidence for the statement by Korhola.

“It is a civilizational wake-up call. A powerful message—spoken in the language of fires, floods, droughts and extinctions—telling us that we need an entirely new economic model and a new way of sharing this planet.” - Naomi Klein, This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs The Climate.

Most of us are familiar with the “entirely new” economic model that Klein is peddling. Karl Marx laid it out in some detail. Lenin and others even conducted a protracted experiment based on the manifesto. That didn’t work out so well, did it!

**Shane Desjardins
Mindemoya**

A rebuttal’s rebuttal on climate change

We want polluters to pay

To the Expositor:
The letter to the editor ‘A point by point rebuttal of a climate change letter of Nov 11’ is misleading and cherry-picks data. For example, the writer points to NASA data on ice growth in the Antarctic presumably to show that global warming is not taking place, but he fails to mention that NASA says globally sea ice is still diminishing. He says the forecasting models used by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change make an error in assuming that CO2 is “driving temperature” and the forecasts are 400 percent wrong. So much for the top climate scientists in the world!

The IPCC in its 2014 Synthesis Report says:
“Anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions...are now higher than ever. This has led to atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide that are unprecedented in at least the last 800,000 years. Their effects, together with those of other anthropogenic drivers, have been detected throughout the climate system and are extremely likely to have been the dominant cause of the observed warming since the mid-20th century.” In other words, the climate is changing and there is at least a 95 percent probability that we are the reason.

There will be extinctions if we don’t reverse the greenhouse gas trend. The IPCC Working Group on the impacts, adaptation and vulnerability to climate change reported in 2007, “A warming of 2°C above 1990 levels will result in mass mortality of coral reefs globally...with one-sixth of the Earth’s ecosystems being transformed...and about one-quarter of known species being committed to extinction.” Many plants and animals will be unable to adapt quickly enough. There have been five major extinction events in the history of the planet, and we are heading towards a sixth, the difference being that this time humans will be the cause. It boggles the mind that 7 billion humans can have such devastating effects on other species, but it’s not science fiction. For example, when coral reefs die, the entire ecosystem dies too.

The warming effect of greenhouse gases is not immediate. No matter what we do now global temperatures will rise by 0.6°C by the end of the century. But there is urgency now because the Paris Climate Change Conference in December may be the last opportunity to get international cooperation to curb greenhouse gases before it becomes impossible to avoid global warming of 2°C.

Canada’s greenhouse gas record is one of broken promises. Our new Liberal government needs to know that Canadians want subsidies for fossil fuels to stop, we want polluters to pay, we want Canada to be an environmental leader.

**Jan McQuay
Mindemoya**

Orma Ferguson

The writer first met Orma in her cozy room overlooking the North Channel at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor. She is surrounded by numerous photos and memorabilia, carefully extracted from the large home she once owned with her husband Russ. Fading eyesight has dimmed the photos for Orma, but they continue to offer a familiar comfort. Orma charmingly welcomes the writer and smiles warmly as she begins to share her story.

"My grandfather, Joseph Hembruff, was born in 1858. He married Sarah (Spiker), originally from Germany. When they were both young, and before they knew each other, each would walk across the ice to the Big Lake School." At that time transportation was limited and young men often married the neighbour's daughter. "Joseph and Sarah married and had six children, including my dad, Roy."

Grandfather Joseph died in his fifties. "It was winter and he had been outside splitting wood on his Bidwell farm. After the chores were done, he came into the house and said he wasn't feeling well. He laid down for a while and, sadly, died in his bed that afternoon."

Orma Ellen was born on June 26, 1928 to Vivian (nee McLean) and Roy Hembruff. Two siblings were born later, Harvey and Sheila. Since Orma being named after her, her Aunt Nell gave her a five dollar sheep. That's what a sheep was worth in those days. "I



September 7, 1951, celebrating the first wedding to be held in the Bidwell Church.

remember visiting grandmother Sarah and getting sugar cookies and boiled raisin cake. She always served me tea and that was really something, because my parents had insisted that I wasn't old enough for tea."

Those were the days of the big



Back row, left, are Harvey Hembruff, Grenville McCullough, Lawrence Gammie, front row, left, are Orma, Pauline Grenon, Kathleen McKay and Jessie McMurray taken in the 1940s.

July 12 parade hosted by the Orange Lodge. "It was exciting to see King Billie ride the white horse. Willie McCauley, who was married to dad's sister, Aunt Nell, often rode that horse in those years."

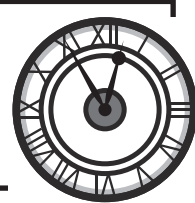
"We grew up playing music. My mother played piano, sang and taught us a lot of songs. My brother strummed his guitar and I played piano and violin." The little band would play at family get-togethers and church functions. "Dad's favourite song was 'When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob,

June. It took 45 minutes to walk to school. "I remember one frustrated geography teacher telling us that 'our heads were only good for hat racks'." However, the young student did enjoy arithmetic and spelling. "The teachers let me do Grade 7 and 8 together. I guess I did well enough but I passed out a few times that year and the doctors felt it was from stress." After she completed Grade 8, Orma left school. Boarding costs in Minde-moya or Manitowaning, the two sites with high schools on the Island, would be too high. She also didn't want to contend with faint-



Now and Then

A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



Christmas of 2013 with Orma, Tom, Stan, Linda and Mike.

Bob Bobbing Along.' Sometimes Norbert Loosemore, our teacher, would play along. My mother worked with some of the United Church youth to put on local concerts and plays. We had no television at the time, so this was great entertainment for us and for our families."

"Our dad Roy was born in 1903. He was a super salesman, selling everything from cars to shoes and Raleigh products. It was said he could actually sell refrigerators to Eskimos. He was handy at wood-working projects too. My dad built a doll crib for me when I was about six-years-old. I guess he must have been in a hurry to go somewhere because he forgot to cover it up in the shed. I found it, but my heart sank because I realized there really was no Santa. It was my dad who made the gifts." Nevertheless, that doll crib was a precious gift for Orma who later bestowed it upon her daughter Linda.

Skating on the pond was a favourite winter pastime. "Sometimes we would head out at night and skate by moonlight after we shovelled the snow off the ice. Skating at night was so much fun. In the summer we played baseball, like all the other kids."

Orma started Grade 1 at Easter and was promoted to Grade 2 by

ing spells.

"My first job at 14, for \$18 a week, was cleaning and getting meals for a couple who owned a cottage on Bidwell Road." In later years, Orma stocked shelves and did many other tasks in her family's general store, set up in the Hamlet of Bidwell in the mid-1930s. "I remember one disagreement my parents had with the church board. The board thought our store was on their land and they were going to put a fence right through the middle of the store. They needed land for a horse shed. After the survey was done, we were told that we owned the land the store was on and we didn't have to move."

The farmhouse burned in 1950 while sap was being boiled down to maple syrup. Sparks hit the roof of the old homestead, which was used for storage. In 20 minutes, fire consumed the house, the shed, some chickens and the new shingles waiting to replace the old ones on the barn. "We got out with only a few clothes and \$1,000 of insurance money. After the fire, we lived in the back of our store for a while until we bought the old McKay farm in Bidwell in 1951. A year later we returned to live in the back of our store again. This was the house that my brother, my sister, and I grew up in."

Russ Ferguson was a trucker, hauling gravel and other construction supplies to job sites. His brothers owned the general store in Sheguiandah. Russ would often come to Orma's family store for bread and other items for the Ferguson store run by his brothers and his sister-in-law. "That's how I met Russ," Orma shares. "The first time I saw him, I knew he was 'the one' and he told me later that he had the same thoughts about me. His sister-in-law told me later she was wondering why he was always so eager to come to our store for supplies."

Russ had recently returned from the war. "He wouldn't talk about his experiences and he was still carrying much of the pain or 'post-traumatic stress,' in today's lingo. "I was 11 when World War II broke out in 1939 and 17 when it ended," Orma explains. "On a movie date, if the scenes included shooting, Russ would instinctively duck behind the seat. In time, we learned to deal with it. We got engaged and we married on September 7, 1951 at the Bidwell church. I remember coming down the stairs in Uncle Jack's farmhouse with my wedding dress and veil on. This was a very momentous day in my life."

"Our ceremony was the first wedding that was held in that church." Russ was in the shed at the back. Jeff, one of the ushers,

ran to tell Russ the bride had arrived, but he went through a burdock patch. These untimely appendages, 'the burrs,' had to be dispatched quickly prior to the groom making his entrance. Orma's dad, Roy, was fighting advanced cancer but he walked his daughter down the aisle.

"Mr. Gammage, who owned a tourist camp Orma worked at, had decorated the church and donated a bouquet of 36 roses. During the reception, Russ made a vat of tea in a double boiler for the ladies, to which he added two bottles of rye. He wanted to be sure everyone would have a good time." For their honeymoon, the newlyweds took 10 days and travelled to London, Ontario, and to the States. "Russ' brother lent us his new car, a convertible, and we had lots of fun on that trip."

Russ stopped the trucking work after the marriage. He dismantled the wooden cab on the truck, the one he had slept in when he was too far from home. "That wood went into our first kitchen cupboards on their new farm in Howland Township near Sheguiandah. The couple kept the farm but also bought a trailer and moved to Elliot Lake to be near the Nordic Mine where Russ had found work." The Fergusons stayed in Elliot Lake for three years, until concerns about his health eventually brought Russ above ground and back to Manitoulin. They moved back to their farm in Howland Township.

Orma's dad Roy spent several months at the Toronto General Hospital. He sent weekly letters back home to his wife and his eldest daughter. One letter declared that "the doctor in Toronto was very smart and nice to talk to, just like Dr. Henry" and "I am getting used to this here and am not lonesome yet, but I will be glad when I get out." Another letter dated April 29, 1952 to Orma said, "I guess you will be done moving by now. It would be a big job and no place to put the stuff. Try and

him and told Mike to follow her as she ran to the other side of the street. There were no fire trucks at the time but nobody was hurt."

Orma worked for some of the local tourists on Lake Manitou. She even got to London for a brief spell to help a sick lady but returned when she realized her own family needed her too. Russ wrote a letter to Orma explaining that she was needed at home, and she came home right away. Russ was kept busy fixing cars and motors at the garage in downtown Little Current on the waterfront. They expanded in time to include boats and motors. Orma also volunteered for the Little Current United Church and was on several community committees.

In the summer of 1967 and again in 1969, Orma was hospitalized in Sudbury. She loved to get letters from her children. Here is an excerpt from son Tom's letter dated Aug 8, 1967: 'Stan and I went to the house last night and cleaned it all up. It was an official mess...we are getting along real swell...We are going to post our letters together because dear knows when dad would do it.' On February 11, 1969 Tom wrote: "Granny washed yesterday and had a real job ahead of her. She ironed today and got it all done today. She can move very fast, when she wants to, especially when I or someone else does something wrong...As you know we are all waiting for you to come home for we miss you very much...well got to go for supper or they will eat it all on me.' He followed that with his name and about 120 x's and 45 o's.

On August 4, 1967 Mike wrote: 'still worried about the doctors putting you together wrong. Helped Aunt Sheila wash floors, been a real busy boy...there's lots more to tell you but I have to wax the floor. Make a woman out of me yet...' Orma really enjoyed hearing from her boys, knowing the home front was alright.

The first of April became unique in the mid-1960s. Orma had a habit of looking at mail that Russ would have in his shirt pocket. On April 1 that year, Russ left an envelope in his shirt pocket. Orma could not resist and pulled the envelope out. Russ had drawn a big nose and written 'April Fools' on it.

A year later, on April the first, Orma fashioned a cake consisting of two aluminum cake pans, taped



The late Francis Langford and Orma chat on the Chanticleer.

keep room for me to get in when I get home. Bye, bye for now, Love to all, Dad."

"His last Christmas with us, in 1952, was delayed until February when he was able to come home one more time. Sadly, he had to return to Toronto and we never saw him again," Orma shares. "I was married and pregnant with my first child when he died in June at age 49. We put his new suit on him, the one he had bought for our wedding a year earlier. We laid him in the Bidwell Cemetery."

Russ and Orma had five children: Mike, Tom, Stan, Linda and David. "Mike and Tom were babies when the Bidwell store burned in the mid-1950s. Mom was babysitting. Tom was sitting in front of the wall that was suddenly on fire. My mother grabbed

together, iced and decorated. The kids and Russ were surprised to see that their special treat was an empty shell, but laughed when they realized it was a retaliation for the previous year's joke on Orma.

The couple started their first business in Little Current, Ferguson Marine, where the NAPA store is today. Later it was relocated to where GG's Foodland is today, then finally down the hill to where McQuarrie Motors is located today. When the kids were a bit older, Orma did the books and ran the showroom for Russ who ran the shop.

Ralph Evinrude of Evinrude Motors would frequent their marina. Russ was a Johnson outboard dealer. Ralph declared his own parents were just like Russ

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OPP Manitoulin Festive RIDE checks begin

The Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is conducting its annual RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign from Monday, November 23 to Saturday January 2, 2016.

The OPP is reminding motorists that there is no safe amount of alcohol consumption when driving. Immediate roadside driver's licence suspension will be issued by the OPP to driver's who register a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) in the "Warn Range" of .05 to .08. Offenders will not be allowed to drive from that point on for a minimum of three days.

The Festive RIDE roadside checkpoints have become a familiar part of the holiday season and an effective countermeasure to the road safety issue of impaired driving. If you plan on drinking alcohol this festive season, plan to not drive. Instead, arrange for a designated driver, take a taxi or stay

Expositor Correction

The page 8 cutline of the November 11 issue states, "In 2012, a group of MSS students attended the 95th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, chaperoned by Denis Blake, far right." The chaperones for the 26 students were three teachers and the vice principal, not Denis Blake. Mr. Blake was, in fact, a last minute guest. The Expositor regrets the error.

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Impaired driving remains the leading cause of criminal death in Canada. While OPP does increase their number of RIDE stops over the holidays, they are reminding drivers that RIDE stops are carried out throughout the year.

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Law & Order

Lock it or Lose it Campaign Kicks into gear for the holiday season

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Manitoulin Detachment is participating in the province-wide Lock it or Lose it campaign and warning motorists about the dangers of property and identity theft resulting from unlocked vehicles or the leaving of valuables in plain view. The campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police's (OACP) and encourages drivers to take precautions to protect their vehicles and vehicle contents from theft, particularly dur-

Staff/Sergeant Kevin Webb, Manitoulin OPP Detachment Commander, states, "The holidays are a happy time to spend with family and loved ones. I urge you all please don't let it be marred by tragedy with drinking and driving. The key is to have a plan, take turns with friends and family and have a designated driver, stay put for the night if you can or arrange for someone to pick you up. We all have to do our part in being responsible. Please don't drink and drive and let's have a holiday everyone can enjoy."

ing the holiday season.

"Leaving vehicles unlocked or valuables in plain sight is an invitation for thieves to steal your values. Our police service wants people to take the time to keep their property safe," said Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb Detachment Commander with the Manitoulin OPP. "Thieves are also looking for anything in a vehicle that allows them to engage in identity theft. Don't give them the opportunity. Keep anything with your personal information with you."

During the Lock it or Lose it campaign, police officers examine parked vehicles to confirm they are locked and that no valuables have been left in plain view. Officers place a small notice on vehicles checked indicating

what safety precautions were neglected and offer simple prevention tips for drivers to protect their vehicles against theft. The notices also congratulate drivers who have secured their vehicle.

The OPP urge motorists not to keep personal documents such as vehicle ownership, liability pink slips, credit card invoices, or other documents containing personal information in their vehicles. Identity thieves are looking for such documents so they can assume identities, secure credit card accounts, lease vehicles for export, and even take out a mortgage against victims' properties without their knowledge. Victims may not realize they have been victimized until it is too late, costing them time and money to rectify the damage.



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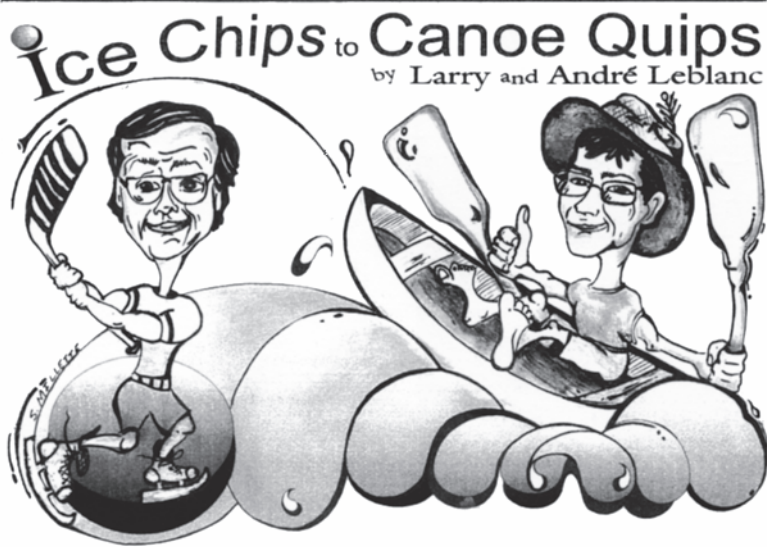


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Mustang minute

The Manitoulin Mustang boys’ hockey team took their unbeaten streak into a game against the also perfect St. Benedict Bears last Tuesday. The match featured two of the remaining three unbeaten teams in the 10-team SDSSAA loop this year.

Manitoulin jumped out to a 3-2 lead at the end of two periods, with **Matt Craig** pulling the trigger twice for the visitors, while **Alex Smith** and **Thomas Hayden** rounded out the scoring.

The Mustangs looked to put that first loss onto the Bears’ record but with just 2 minutes left, the Bears took advantage of Manitoulin on the power play with the tying goal. The tie allows both teams to still claim unbeaten status.

The Mustangs also padded their stats last week with a forfeit win over L’Horizon. The black and gold will next skate at home in an important game against the always powerful St. Charles Cardinals this Friday. The Mustangs are currently ranked in first place and look to retain the honour over the second place Cards who feature nifty Wikwemikong player **Gregory Trudeau-Pacquette**. The game will go at 7 pm in Little Current.

The Mustang girls beat the St. Benedict Bears in their second last home game and totally dominated L’Horizon last week, 8 – 2! **Kennedy Lanktree** took home three goals and two assists while **Maddy Niven**, **Robin Lentir**, **Meaghan Wall** and **Trinity Leeson** had two points each. **Hanna Woestenenk**, **Alayna Cranston**, **Faith Turner** and **Cass Bisson** earned one point. The girls play their next home game at 5 pm in M’Chigeeng on Tuesday, December 15.

Former Islander comes back strong after injury

Coming off a longtime serious leg injury which saw her miss the first 11 games of the season, Manitowaning’s **Victoria Pitawanakwat** (daughter of Jeff and Teina) scored RIT’s sole goal in a 3-1 loss to Colgate University. Victoria knocked in her own rebound to sink the marker. A sophomore, Pitawanakwat fired a career-high 7 shots on goal as she had a strong game in her return to Division 1 College Hockey.

Laidley starts strong in the Ivy League!

Former Manitoulin Panthers and Sudbury AAA Wolves product **Michael Laidley** of Little Current is off to a good start in his first year of NCAA Division 1 hockey. Michael, son of Shane and Beryl, is leading freshman scorers on the St Lawrence University Saints with 6 points in 9 games. He has 2 goals and 4 assists. The closest Freshman teammate has 3 points. Laidley has started in 9 games in his first year of collegiate hockey. St. Lawrence has an overall record of 8-3-2 in a great start to the 2015-16 season.

Wikwemikong players earn hardware

Wikwemikong girls of Midget age played with the Sudbury CWS Midget team this past weekend in a Sault Intermediate (17-20 year olds) tournament and skated away with the silver medal. Playing against the older women didn’t seem to phase the youngsters as they went 4 and 1. Sudbury did suffer a 3-0 loss but qualified for the semi-finals where they downed Sault Value Village 2 to 1. In the final again, against Sudbury Lightning they came up short but picked up the silver. Game stars were **Grace Manitowabi**, **Aurora Ominika-Enosse**, **Dana McCleod** and **Chloe Manitowabi**. Congratulations girls.

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Wikwemikong hockey player’s NWHL team undefeated so far this season

Kelly Babstock shows what Canadian hockey players are made of

by Robin Burridge
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT—Wikwemikong band member Kelly Babstock is having a phenomenal inaugural season with the National Women’s Hockey League (NWHL) and her team the Connecticut Whale, which is currently undefeated 4 and 0.

“It has been really good,” said Ms. Babstock of her season thus far with the new NWHL. “We have a talented group of women in the league and it is making for some good competition and great hockey.”

Ms. Babstock signed her contract with the Connecticut Whale in August and was excited to have been selected to play in the first professionally paid women’s hockey league.

The NWHL was established earlier this year, with the league comprised of four teams: the Buffalo Beauts, Boston Pride, New York Riveters and Connecticut Whale. The teams will compete throughout the hockey season starting this fall, on the road to the league’s championship and trophy, the Isobel Cup, named after the daughter of the donator of the Stanley Cup, Lady Isobel Gathorne-Hardy, who herself was one of the first known women to play hockey.

In the league’s first game, the Whale faced off against the Riveters to a full arena at Chelsea Piers in Connecticut.

Ms. Babstock netted one of the three goals that brought the Whale their first win.

In their last game, the Whale battled the Beauts with the Whale looking to keep their undefeated title and the Beauts for their first win.

Ms. Babstock shone in the second period, ripping a shot to the right corner of the net and scoring her team the first point of the game.

Teamwork and strong puck handling skills scored the Whale two more points, but it was a close game with the Whale beating the Beauts 3-2.

The NWHL has been getting a lot of positive attention and is growing a large fan base, with the New England Sports Network



The official logo of the undefeated National Women’s Hockey League team of Kelly Babstock, the Connecticut Whale.

(NESN) recently announcing that it will air eight of the Boston Pride games for the remainder of the 2015-2016.

The league has also announced an inaugural NWHL All-Star Weekend to be held at Buffalo’s Harbor Center on January 23 to 24.

Beauts’ Emily Pfalzer and Pride’s Hilary Knight were select-

ed as captains and will choose 11 of the total 14 players from their fellow NWHL players, while the fans will vote the remaining players on each team through social media.

“The league has been getting a lot of great support,” said Ms. Babstock. “It’s great hockey and the season has been going really well.”

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Wikwemikong Athletes form satellite club of Newmarket Huskies

by Alicia McCutcheon

WIKWEMIKONG—Four young Wikwemikong women are working hard with their coach to become a competitive force in the cross-country world, training each day and becoming a four-athlete satellite branch of the AAA Newmarket Huskies competitive track club.

Grade 5 Pontiac School teacher Robin Cooper explained that she saw major potential in runners Francesca Pheasant, Victoria Trudeau, Autumn Peltier and Sierra Pangowish, students at her school. Ms. Cooper is herself a runner, with a background of excellent in competitive high school cross country meets and even earning herself a running scholarship to Augustine University in South Dakota.

“I had been coaching these girls in some sort of capacity since they entered our school system at Pontiac,” Ms. Cooper explained. “What separated them from everyone else was not their athletic ability but their sheer dedication and determination to get better each and every day.”

“In October of 2014, I came across information on an elementary indoor track meet in Hamilton scheduled February of 2015,” the coach explained. “I ran the idea by my principal and got the okay with the caveat that all fundraising would be done by the girls under my guidance. They began fundraising right after I asked them if they would like to compete at an indoor meet. They were ecstatic. They began training right after the Christmas holidays, staying after school every day to train.”

The girls returned home newly confident after their first indoor track meeting with Victoria earning a bronze medal in the running long jump event.

That same winter, the girls persevered through the snow and the cold, training each day with their sights set on the Royal Canadian Legion District H meet in Sudbury this past spring. All that training paid off, too, as each of the girls was rewarded for her efforts with a medal.

“It was after spring track and the school year that the wheels began to turn in my head,” Ms. Cooper added. “I figured there had to be some sort of cross country race for elementary kids in southern Ontario. I began emailing various coaches and contacts I had made to see if there were open races for elementary kids—every contact replied unfortunately, no. I wasn’t discouraged and knew there had to be something so I began my Internet search and found a series of MTA (Minor Track Association) sanctioned cross country races for kids. There was only one problem—kids needed to be members of a registered athletic club. I knew that there were no Northern clubs that were members of MTA, thus began by search for MTA clubs.”



Sierra Pangowish races ahead of the pack.



Victoria Trudeau, Autumn Peltier and Sierra Pangowish out for a training run.

Ms. Cooper then found the Newmarket Huskies AAA track club, which has an atom girls’ division, and reached out, asking if they would consider taking on a satellite ‘club’ on a Northern Ontario First Nation.

Huskies minor athlete head coach Geoff Peat responded and said the club was ready and willing to give it a shot. Ms. Cooper

then held a meeting for the parents, who were also on board and then Francesca, Victoria, Autumn and Sierra were officially Huskies.

The girls participated in four events this fall: in Bolton, Burlington and Etobicoke, taking a first as a team in the atom girls’ division and being named the atom provincial champions in Etobicoke. They

also raced on November 15, again in Etobicoke, where they placed third in the bantam girls’ division.

The athletes are on a break before Christmas now but will begin training again in earnest for the event where it all started, the Hamilton Indoor Games in February.

“What separates these girls from everyone else is simple,” their coach boasts. “They demonstrate a desire and dedication to the sport of running. Their commitment is admirable and commendable. They want to improve and they listen and implement training tactics into their sessions.”

“These girls train every day after school in whatever weather Mother Nature brings,” Ms. Cooper added. “While kids are on their way home after school, these girls are in the change room getting ready for their one-hour training session. They know that in order to be successful, they need to train. They are making that connection to life as well. You want to be successful in any area whether it is in school, friendships, or any sport for that matter—it takes time, it takes dedication and a whole lot of work.”

“These girls can accomplish anything they put their minds too—they just have to work for it!” Ms. Cooper enthused.



From left is Francesca Pheasant, Sierra Pangowish, Autumn Peltier and Victoria Trudeau.



Manitoulin Secondary School
Player Profile
by Kylie Cranston
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Meaghan Wall
Meaghan Wall is a grade 12 student at Manitoulin Secondary school. She has been an athlete ever since public school, participating in basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer, cross country and track and field. But she also excelled in art, winning the art award at her grade 8 graduation. In high school Meaghan plays on the girls basketball and hockey teams. She also participates in track and cross country. In grade 9 Meaghan went to NOSSA for track as well as cross country. She started playing hockey when she was five; first for the Little Current Flyers, next the Mindemoya Thunder and then on the high school team as left wing. Outside of school she likes to ride horses and surf. Meaghan’s favourite sport is hockey thanks to her great coaches. Her greatest inspiration in life is her older brother Daniel. It inspires her to see how successful he is, despite his ADHD. In school her favourite things are her friends and physics class. After high school Meaghan hopes to be a brain surgeon.

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Christmas in Tehkummah

The Manitoulin Community Church in Tehkummah held its first Christmas craft sale last weekend. It was a busy day of people not only Christmas shopping, but enjoying an awesome lunch of chili or soup and a buffet of different desserts and pies. The event raised \$280 for the Mindemoya Food Bank by table rentals from the vendors as well as collecting a very large box of non-perishable food.

Central Manitoulin Council Notes

Council determines fishing platform barrier not required

On a motion from Councillors Linda Farquhar and Derek Stephens, council rejected a quote from J.L Richards for the addition of a removable barrier on the Accessible Fishing Platform in Providence Bay “without prejudice.” Following debate on the issue, the council determined that the original purpose of the barrier was not required.

“The original concept was based on a platform in Sudbury,” noted CAO Ruth Frawley. Upon further investigation it was determined that the Sudbury platform was very similar to what is currently in place in Providence Bay.

Council regulates exotic animals

On a motion from Councillors Ted Taylor and Alex Baran, council read three times and passed a motion to “Regulate the Keeping of Exotic Animals.” Councillor Derek Stephens requested a recorded vote on the motion, with Councillors Alex Baran, Ted Taylor, Dale Scott, Linda Farquhar and Patricia MacDonald voting for the motion and Councillor Stephens voting against. The bylaw came about as the result of communications with Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board CAO Fern Dominelli, noted Central Manitoulin CAO Ruth Frawley. “They had trouble in one of their units,” she said, “but when it came to dealing with it, there was nothing they could fall back on.”

Council defers physician recruitment donation

On a motion from Councillors Derek Stephens and Dale Scott, council approved that a donation in the amount of \$6,000 to the Physician Recruitment Initiative be considered during 2016 budget deliberations, pending the receipt of the 2015 financial report.

Unopened road allowance improvements approved with conditions

On a motion from Councillors Dale Scott and Ted Taylor, council approved the municipality signing an agreement with Rodney Bowie regarding improvements to the unopened road allowance between Concessions 10 and 11, Lots 21 and 22, in the Township of Carnarvon, Municipality of Central Manitoulin.

“This follows the council’s policy, so long as the applicant adheres to the municipal policy,” noted CAO Ruth Frawley.

No overnight parking signs approved for Providence Bay

On a motion from Councillors Alex Baran and Ted Taylor, council passed a bylaw to permit the erection of traffic control signs reading “No overnight and/or vehicle parking between 10 pm and 6 am” on John Purvis Road be given three readings and passed.

The motion addressed an issue where vehicles were causing a safety issue in the area of a boat launch. CAO Frawley explained that the parking issue has been a matter of ongoing concern to the municipality and that discussions are ongoing with the marina operator to find a solution to overcrowded parking in the popular area.

Support for paved shoulders and cycling

On a motion from Councillors Dale Scott and Derek Stephens, council supported the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates’ request to the Ministry of Transportation to add paved shoulders when Highway 540 is resurfaced between 2016 and 2018, and further that the municipa

lity would like to see Manitoulin Island recognized as a top cycling destination in Northern Ontario, and further soliciting the Ministry of Transportation’s assistance in achieving that objective as municipal roads often do not offer connections between communities.

Culverts approved

On a motion from Councillors Ted Taylor and Linda Farquhar, council approved that the municipality accepts the Cranston Road Culvert and Learmont Road Culvert engineering reports.

Sidewalk tender approved

On a motion from Councillors Derek Stephens and Dale Scott, council approved that the municipality accepts the Belanger Construction quote of \$91,982 (HST included) for the replacement of the sidewalk from Wilson’s Corner Store east to Forest Street in the village of Mindemoya.

There was an unusual quote from the Ministry of Transportation on the work.

“That did seem unusual,” noted CAO Ruth Frawley, but she suggested that the quotation likely flowed from a question on what it would cost to have the Ministry of Transportation complete the work as they were engaged in construction along that road and would still be in the future.

Ms. Frawley explained that the proposed extension of the sidewalk included in the replacement originated from a recognition of the expansion of development in that section of the municipality.

Councillor Alex Baran appointed to the library board

On a motion from Councillors Ted Taylor and Dale Scott, council approved the appointment of Councillor Alex Baran to the Central Manitoulin Library Board.

Water line to hatchery approved on condition

On a motion from Councillors Derek Stephens and Alex Baran, council approved a proposal made by Al Holroyd on behalf of the United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin to install a 1-inch buried waterline at the Mindemoya Lake Pavilion in order to provide an adequate water supply to support the proposed hatchery operation conditional upon the appropriate ministry and municipal approvals.

Minutes and financial reports approved

In a series of three motions, council approved the minutes of the Provincial Offences Act (POA) meeting held on September 15, 2015 as circulated, the Minutes of the Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting held on September 9, 2015 as circulated and the minutes of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Board meeting held on June 18, 2015 as circulated. Council also approved the year to date financial report dated September 30, 2015 as presented. Council later approved the year to date Road Committee financial report ending October 30, 2015 and that the proposed Road Department 2016 operating budget be forwarded to the Committee of the Whole meeting in 2016 for further consideration. Council also later approved the year to date financial report ending October 2015 for the Water, Waste and Education Committee as presented and that the proposed Water, Waste and Education Committee 2016 operating budget be forwarded to the Committee of the Whole meeting in 2016 for further consideration. Council also accepted the minutes of the Mindemoya Arena Advisory Steering Committee minutes from June 9, 2015 and October 14, 2015 and gave permission to allow additional advertising around the ice surface and

throughout the building with the locations to be determined in consultation with the maintenance supervisor.

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New Tree of Lights erected at the Manor

Volunteers braved the windy weather last Friday to erect the new Tree of Lights at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor. Lights can be purchased at Island municipal offices and local businesses for \$10 each in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a person or organization or as a gift (recognition cards are provided with order forms). The lights will be lit as each strand (of 100 lights) are sold, starting December 1 and throughout the month. The goal is to sell 1,000 lights, raising \$10,000 for the Manor’s ‘Calling on You’ campaign for a new call bell system for the long-term care home.

photo by Robin Burrridge

Manitoulin Secondary School hosts Island schools concert December 3

M’CHIGEENG—Manitoulin Secondary School, one of this year’s recipients of new instruments from the Joan Mantle Music Trust, will host an Island Schools Concert on Thursday, December 3. The concert will take place at 7 pm in the Manitoulin Secondary School cafeteria, 107 Bay Street, M’Chigeeng.

There will be a silver collection at the door with all proceeds going to the Joan Mantle Music Trust.

Close to 130 students and staff will come together to produce the concert, which will showcase the Manitoulin Secondary School Junior and Senior Bands and Vocal Group, as well as performances from Charles C. McLean Public School, Assinack Public School and Lakeview Public School. The concert will feature a blend of popular Christmas songs as students rejoice in the sounds of the festive season.

“The concert will appeal to all ages and

will get everyone into the holiday spirit,” said Manitoulin Secondary School Principal Laurie Zahnow. “On behalf of Manitoulin Secondary School, we would like to thank the Joan Mantle Music Trust for supporting music education. We welcome this opportunity to give back to the community and showcase our talented students.”

The Joan Mantle Music Trust was established in the fall of 2008 to help refresh, modernize and revitalize school music programs in the Rainbow District School Board. The Joan Mantle Music Trust allocates funds to school music programs in Rainbow District School Board, one school at a time. The Trust also accepts the donation of new and used musical instruments and allocates them to schools in need. This ensures that there is a tangible improvement in the condition of equipment in an entire department,

allowing for students to achieve more in their musical studies together.

Joan Mantle dedicated many years to music education in Rainbow Schools. She passed away on June 9, 2009, after a courageous battle with cancer.

The Rainbow District School Board provides students with opportunities to increase their musical literacy and develop their creative and critical thinking skills by engaging them in activities that lead them to learn in, about and through music. Musical literacy is the ability to

read, write, create and perform music, as well as analyze, interpret and appreciate music from a variety of cultures and historical periods.

Learning in, about and through music is part of a well-rounded education that reinforces academic skills, nurtures life skills, and encourages creativity and critical thinking. Performing in a musical ensemble also improves self-esteem and confidence, and promotes teamwork and an overall appreciation of the arts.

...Mustangs will resume Friday night

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Following the game, an official complaint was lodged with the Sudbury District Secondary Schools’ Athletic Association (SDSSAA) by Lockerby and, as a result, several sanctions, or recommendations, were put in place for games on Manitoulin.

SDSSAA determined that at least three security personnel (which could be staff members) must be present and wearing visible security jackets or vests; that one staff member will introduce themselves to the visiting team staff prior to the start of each game; tables must separate dressing room access from the main lobby; a school liaison must remain at ice level to keep the dressing room access clear to facilitate access for both teams; and, whenever possible, MSS home games must have one referee and one linesman assigned from Sudbury to work with one referee and one linesman from the Island “to ensure the league mandated policy of assigning four man officiating crews wherever possible.” Sudbury officials will be paid mileage by the league and also a \$20 meal allowance at the game, payable by MSS.

This disturbs Manitoulin trustee for the Rainbow District School Board Larry Killens as he questions why Manitoulin is being punished when they were found to have acted like responsible young men and did no wrong during the January tilt. “It’s a penalty against our community,” he told The Expositor.

He explained that if MSS didn’t comply with SDSSAA’s stipulations, the games would be moved to 4 pm where few fans (both fellow students and adults) would be able to be in attendance because of school timetables, work schedules and transportation issues.

“We need to stand up for our kids and be an example to them,” the trustee added. “MSS did nothing wrong. I think we need an apology.”

“We need to recognize the kids for doing a good job, not punishing them,” Mr. Killens added.

MSS Principal Laurie Zahnow confirmed that the school would be complying with the “recommendations” from SDSSAA and would see game play at 7 pm this Friday night and every home game moving forward.

She said she did not see the 50/50 split of officials as a slight against Manitoulin, but rather fair play, as it is a known fact that Manitoulin officials are few and far between.

“They’re a nice group of guys and a respectful group of athletes,” Principal Zahnow said of her team. “We realize how important this is to the community.”

As for the recommendations, “they’re all positive, they’re all good,” she said.

The Mustangs are hoping to cage the St. Charles Cardinals this Friday night at 7 pm in Little Current, and so far, are two points ahead of the powerhouse team.

“There are no weak teams in the league this year,” said Coach Brad Bond. “There’s a lot of parity in the league—the games are very good.”

The Mustangs will have a few more home games, including this week’s, before the Christmas break when the league gets divided into A and B divisions. Mr. Bond fully anticipates the Mustangs to enter the A division this year.

“It is tight, so every game is important,” the coach said. “St. Charles has a good strong team, so it should make for a good matchup.”

...Chief Dean Roy sets goal of new school

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The new chief said he also plans on making meetings more open and accessible. “I also want to have a community-wide annual general meeting in the sum-

mer to go over the auditor’s report before it’s approved by chief and council. I plan on a lot of community engagement, including talking to the elders.”

The first meeting of the newly elected Sheshegan-

ing chief and council, consisting of Chief Roy and councillors Leonard Genereux, Nicole Bush, Albert J. Cada and Greg Sampson, is this week.

...Former Citizen of the Year returns to Manitoulin

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Year fondly. “It was an amazing experience,” she said. “To be there at the ceremony and to meet all these great people.” Ms. Labelle was just 16 when her neighbour nominated her for the award. “Mr. Burnford had put my name forward, I guess because of the community service work I was doing at the high school (Manitoulin Secondary School).” Ms. Labelle’s nomination was facilitated through The Expositor.

Ms. Labelle has always been involved in her community and church and, although she is just getting settled back in, she has already found a number of volunteer projects to sink her teeth into. “We haven’t had a lot of time yet, we have just settled in, so I haven’t been super active,” she said. “There is a Christmas Tea at St. Bernard’s (Roman Catholic Church in Little Current) on December 5 and my mom and I have been busy making crafts for the sale.”

Ms. Labelle said that she is reminded of why she wanted to move back to Manitoulin Island every time she goes to the grocery store. “There is just such a nice sense

of community here,” she said.

Her father Maurice Labelle is pretty happy that his daughter has decided to move to the Island, beaming his trademark grin as he admitted that although the day is still a fair way off, there was an element of secession planning he hoped would be incorporated in the move. “Yes, there is a bit of that,” he said. “She has done very well with the courses.” Small wonder, as Junior Citizens of the Year tend to turn out to be very successful citizens in their lives.

This year the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Awards are celebrating their 35th annual edition and are sponsored by the TD Bank Group and the Insurance Bureau of Canada, along with the Ontario Community Newspaper Association, of which this newspaper is a member.

The nomination deadline for the 2014 Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Awards is November 30 and nomination forms are available at www.ocna.org/juniorcitizen, by calling the OCNA at 905-639-8729, extension 221, or by contacting The Expositor at 705-368-2744.

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...Two Wiky youths fly to international kids’ climate summit

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 now need to agree on climate emissions, or we will face irreversible consequences. The Children’s Climate Conference is being held to give children a strong voice on this impor-

tant issue, which actually affects the next generation more than the adults who decide today.”
 During their time at the conference, Autumn and Francesca will meet the Swedish Minister for Development Cooperation

Isabela Lovin and share their stories about climate change. They will also visit the Swedish Environment Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Asa Romson where they will present their communiqué. Helping welcome the

youth from around the world will be the Grade 4 class from Blombacka School in Sodertalje. The class will also host the visiting delegates throughout the conference and ensure everyone feels welcome and has fun.

The Expositor will be speaking with Autumn and Francesca once they return

to Manitoulin and reporting on the conference and their experience.

...Manitoulin hunt week relatively quiet

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 firearm in a vehicle and not wearing hunter orange. The warnings were for not wearing proper hunter orange, failure to carry a licence, improperly attaching a seal to a deer and wearing a proper helmet while operating an ATV. We also seized two deer. We brought COs in from Sudbury and Espanola to help as well.”

Mr. Scarlett commented that it was a slower harvest due to the warm weather.

Last year the MNR laid 41 charges and connected with 642 hunters, while in 2013 they only laid 11 charges (an uncommonly low year). In 2012 the number of charges was also 41, while in 2011 there were 33 charges laid and 50 in 2010.

On the policing side, Al Boyd, Community Services Officer with the Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP, said it was a quiet hunting



Natalie Hastings of Little Current and her brother Jamie Hastings take a break from hunting to take deer stand selfie at a friend’s camp in Sheguiandah. Mr. Hastings of Lion’s Head was one of many hunters that come to Manitoulin last week for the annual rifle hunt.

week.
 “I was just going through the occurrences before you called and I didn’t see much

hunting related,” Constable Boyd told The Expositor Monday morning. “We had a couple of minor tres-

passing complaints. We did a number of RIDE checks and were pleased to see sober drivers who were properly licenced. We did have a few minor car-deer collisions, but all around it was a safe, good week. One of the quieter hunting weeks for us in a number of years.”

...Special Olympians prepare for nationals

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 also be competing.”

“They have all been busy dry-land training this fall and the curlers have now begun practicing at both the Gore Bay and Providence Bay curling clubs,” continued Ms. Anning. “All the athletes have been working really hard.”

The athletes have also been busy fundraising for the trip with each having to raise \$1,600. The group has hosted a number of events including a bonspiel this coming weekend in Gore Bay.

“Training has been going really well,” skip Regan Millsap told The Expositor. “We have started back curling and the team is getting there. We have 97 days to go.”

Ms. Millsap has been to both nationals and worlds in the past for snowshoeing, but has changed to curling.

“It’s (curling) in my genes,” she said. “Everyone in my family curls and I’ve been curling since I was little.”

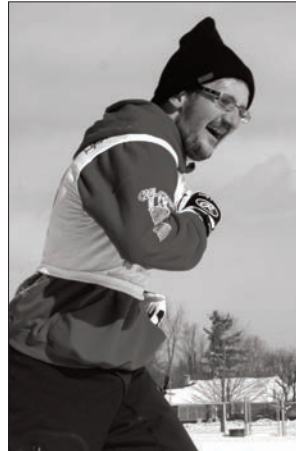
The fundraising bonspiel takes place this Friday, November 27 and Saturday, November 28 at the Gore Bay Curling Club. The cost is \$180 per team with each squad guaranteed three six-end games. The entry fee includes a lasagna supper on Saturday night. To see if space is still available, contact Heather Strain (705) 282-3494 (evenings), by email to hastrain1963@gmail.com or Ellen Holroyd (705) 377-4962, email cgcr@vianet.ca.



Matthew Bedard, snowshoe



Kelsey Mellan, snowshoe



Dayne Tipper, snoeshow

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interim Liberal leader, he asked me what critic post I wanted,” she recalled. “I think he thought I would say health, but I said Aboriginal Affairs.”

Mr. Rae might have been forgiven thinking she would seek the high profile and challenging health portfolio. Dr. Bennett was an accomplished family physician before moving into politics, as a partner of Bedford Medical Associates in downtown Toronto, president of the Medical Staff Association of Women’s College Hospital and an assistant professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. Dr. Bennett served on the Boards of Havergal College, Women’s College Hospital, the Ontario Medical Association and the Medico-Legal

Society of Toronto and had served as Prime Minister Paul Martin’s Minister of State for Public Health, in which role she oversaw the establishment of the Public Health Agency of Canada. In opposition, she was the Liberal critic for social development, social economy, seniors, persons with disabilities and public health in the 39th Parliament and Health critic in the 40th Parliament.

“I felt the challenge was something that I wanted to meet as part of my learning,” she said. She threw herself into that learning with all of her passion and dedication. “It was something I felt drawn to as a MP and as a minister.”

Her mission from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was to “Consider yourself the

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Refugee report

...This Sunday’s ‘shower’ seeks items for five Eritrean families

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is needed,” noted Linda Erskine of Little Current, one of the local organizers. “We will have hot chocolate and Christmas baking for everyone to enjoy while dropping off their items.”

A post on the Manitoulinrefuge Facebook page provides some details on the approved families.

“We are excited to let you all know the good news,” reads the post. “This week we received word that five families are now approved, had their security clearances and are ready to make Manitoulin their home. All of these families are from Eritrea and are currently in refugee camps in

Ethiopia.”

The families that will be going to each Island community at this point are anticipated to be as follows. In Minde-moya, where the contact is Monic Shaw, they are awaiting a family made up of a father (38), mother (29), daughter (10), son (7), son (5), son (3) and daughter (2).

In Manitowaning, where the contact is Lianne Hovingh, the family consists of a father (66), mother (54), daughter (22), son (21), son (19), son (11) and grandson (8).

In Little Current there will possibly be three families, one family where the first contact is Linda Erskine and consists of a widow (54), son (30), son (25), son (19), daughter (15), daughter (11) and daughter (7); a second family in

Little Current, where the contact is Dr. Ben Quackenbush, and consists of a mother (36), son (7) and daughter (6); and a third family which will be settled in either Gore Bay or Little Current and whose contact is also Dr. Quackenbush consists of a grandmother (49) and grandson (16).

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one and the same.”

If the sponsorships are private, the route is not as obvious, but Mr. Blaseg noted that there are many more resources in place at school boards and in specialized agencies than was the case during the period when Canadians mobilized on behalf of the Vietnamese refugees following the Viet Nam War.

Typically, he explained, the Ontario government would provide direction to the school boards “on how we can support the efforts.” This is particularly crucial for Ontario as not only has it already been determined that Ontario will be receiving 10,000 of the 25,000 Syrian refugees planned before the end of the year, but that Ontario may be enlisted

as a holding centre for another 2,000 refugees that will eventually be going to other provinces when their preparation have been set in place.

In the absence of specific direction, the school boards across the province have not been idle, noted Mr. Blaseg. “There have been a number of discussions taking place between the school boards, OPSBA (Ontario Public School Boards’ Association) and our ministry (Ministry of Education),” he said. Those discussions have been taking place with “a sense of urgency” driven by current events.

Among the many questions that need to be addressed are not only those directly related to education and settlement of the refugee families, but also less traditional services

...refugee group consults with Eritrean-Canadians

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“We take possession of the house we have arranged for the family on December 23,” said committee facilitator Linda Erskine. “So we really hope that we will have a couple of weeks to get in and set up the house before they arrive.”

Haile Menghistu, his wife Regeat Asmelash and daughter Yohana Ogbamichael of Little Current, tried to provide answers to some of the committee’s questions and concerns regarding how to best greet the newcomers and what cultural pitfalls to avoid as the family begins the process of settling into what to them will be a strange culture.

“When they come, they will have come from a big family,” noted Ms. Asmelash, adding that the newcomers will probably “be lonely and quiet” at the start.

“What can we do to help that?” asked a committee mem-

ber.

“It is very quiet here, so it will help,” smiled Ms. Asmelash.

“Are there things we shouldn’t do, colours that we should avoid...”

“They will be very understanding,” suggested Mr. Menghistu.

“We want to make them comfortable,” said Ms. Erskine.

“Nothing like that, colours,” said Ms. Asmelash.

Mr. Menghistu stressed that the incoming families will not be so difficult to accommodate and would likely be quite flexible. “You don’t have to worry about the culture,” he said, adding that in the matters of language and food, “we are here, don’t stress yourselves about that. They are

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minister of reconciliation,” Dr. Bennett said to the media on the Wednesday following the first meeting of the newly sworn-in cabinet.

One of the first orders of business for the new minister is to start the process of a national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women, but that is a process that will have to be undertaken with respect and care. To do that, Dr. Bennett said that she will “listen to wise people” in setting up the inquiry. “We need to consult with the families first,” she told The Expositor. But at the end of the process, it is imperative that the inquiry, however it is designed, result in concrete actions to “actively stop the tragedy.”

Dr. Bennett has already been in consultation with Justice Murray Sinclair, chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as to how to begin the process and to incorporate what was learned from that process.

Dr. Bennett said that while the process must proceed with compassion and understanding of the families of the women, she hoped that the pre-consultation phase could be completed before Christmas. As part of that pre-consultation process, Dr. Bennett and her ministry will be collaborating with both the Ministry of Justice and the Minister of State for the



The Honourable Carolyn Bennet, second from left, attended last year’s December 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women at the Wikwemikong Healing Lodge

Status of Women.

Few cabinet ministers have entered their portfolio with a better grounding in the issues providing an ability to “hit the ground running,” but few have come into their role with higher expectations. Dr. Bennett said that she recognized that challenge, but that she hoped that the “with the support of the leadership, we will hopefully be able to use it as a teachable moment as to the time things take.” But then she will be working with communities for whom resolving outstanding issues has generally taken a very long time.

Among the structural

changes Dr. Bennett said that she wants to see communities be able to move forward with certainty in their planning and that this process must proceed in a truly “nation to nation” negotiation and that communities can see that the government’s commitment to that process is real.

As to what her appointment may mean for Manitoulin Island and its environs, Dr. Bennett said “All I can say is that my spiritual centre lies in Georgian Bay and that goes straight up the North Channel and Manitoulin Island,” she said. “I am paying attention.”

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that the school boards may be called upon to provide, for instance "will we be called upon to house them? There are a number of empty schools located across the province that may be called upon," he said. "Maybe. That is something that we don't know and we are trying to figure out."

There are also questions that have to be viewed in the

“Northern” context. Today there are many specialized agencies located primarily in the south that have developed the kind of expertise that is not as available in Northern communities. “We will need to assess the kinds of services that the refugees will need,” he said. “Those include housing, health needs, English as a second language supports, as well as social workers.

Many of the refugees have likely been exposed to serious trauma and there will be mental health issues that will need to be addressed.”

The RDSB personnel may well require training on particular sensitivities, as well as the children and teaching staff, in order to avoid triggers that may come up. “We want to be as humane as possible,” he said.

But, the education director noted again, there are many more supports and social services, both within the boards of education and society in general, than were in place when the last major wave of refugees were welcomed to our shores.

"There are agencies that actively engage with the refugees to assess their

Nonetheless, the way forward will largely be a learning process for everyone and "will take some time." Many agencies will be engaged in the process, including the local District Services Boards, which will be playing a role.

"We have not been wasting time," continued Mr. Blaseg. "We are currently

Mr. Blaseg noted that, despite the challenges, the current refugee influx will be “a very exciting time. This will be a great humanitarian experience and we will be tapping people’s shoulders going forward.”

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coming here—from a refuge

When it comes to the spices or other foods the families are likely to be accustomed to, he said there were no worries there either: "We can make it," he said.

Mr. Menghistu provided the committee with insight into the Eritrean educational system, noting while from Grades 1 to 6 the education is largely in the national languages (there are several) of the region, and the basics of English, like the alphabet, are taught. "After Grade 6, all the way up to university, the teaching is in English," he said.

Although the educational attainment of the family approved for Little Current, a 54-year-old widow and her three sons aged 19, 25 and 30 and three daughters 7, 11 and 15, is apparently not high, the news came as some relief to the retired professional language teachers who have agreed to assist with the language teaching program for the families. Although Garry and Donna Wolfe have agreed to help oversee the program, their experience is largely in teaching business English from a slightly higher level than the basic introductory level.

Ms. Erskine shared that she had received an email from co-organizer Dr. Ben Quackenbush that a meeting is planned for Monday, November 30 at 7 pm at the Mindemoya Missionary Church which the core group members are encouraged to attend. "It'll

give us a chance to make sure we're all on the same page in terms of our plans and expectations," wrote Dr. Quackenbush. "Kathy Clarke, of Parry Sound, will be coming to talk about her experience with refugee sponsorship over the last year and answer any questions we might have." He noted, however, that the meeting "is intended for our already involved group members, not new interested members of the public."

In a second part of his communication, Dr. Quackenbush informed the committee members that “we just learned that all of the people working directly with the refugee families are required to have vulnerable sector checks done through the OPP. If you already volunteer with Minde-moya Missionary Church and have one on file then you do not need to complete another,” he said. “What I’ll need from each of you is to let your group members know and we’ll need to get a list from each of you of who in your group needs to have this done. Our Pastor Ray Kloetstra can provide a letter from the church so this can be obtained at no cost from your local OPP office.”

Following the meeting, Ms. Erskine received confirmation that the Gore Bay group meeting at the Catholic church in that community and headed up by Jack Brady have stepped up to sponsor a family as well. "They have secured a house and are furnishing it with everything the family will need," she said.



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Addictions conference highlights success stories

by Robin Burridge
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"The two day conference went really well," Mark Forsy, Alternative Program Worker with M'Nendowin Health Services, told The Expositor. "We had 170 people the first day for the keynote address, and 80 the second day for the workshops."

"This is the first year for the conference, but we have hosted knowledge symposiums in the past," continued Mr. Forsythe. "We had feedback in the past that clientele would like us to bring in a speaker they could relate to more. In addition to Mr. Roberts, we also had local speakers who talked about their battle with addictions. It was very inspiring."

The conference was open to Islanders, clinicians, elders or anyone wishing to attend.

Following a continental breakfast and registration on Wednesday morning, the conference got underway with an opening prayer and smudge.

During his keynote address, Joe Roberts shared his life story and how he went from 'Skid Row to CEO.'

After running away from home Mr. Roberts found himself living under a bridge as a home-

less drug addict in Vancouver. He was able to overcome addiction and today is a best selling author, CEO and internationally sought after professional speaker who motivates and inspires audiences worldwide.

Mr. Roberts shared his powerful life story and how he was able to find faith and pull himself out of the gutter.

He also spoke of his campaign, the Push for Change, pushing a shopping cart across Canada to raise awareness and funds towards ending youth homelessness.

"I believe in investing in the possibilities of young people," said Mr. Roberts. "When I was training for this walk recently, I picked up a scratched penny and held it in my hand. I thought regardless if this penny has been outside a month or two and is tarnished, it still holds the same value as the day it was minted, even though it may look different."

Kelly Cooper of Wikwemikong was one of the two Island speakers who

shared his story.

He started by asking for a moment of silence for those that fought and lost their battle with addictions.

"I've lost a lot of good friends because of addiction and it could have been me," said Mr. Cooper. "Change starts with a choice. Opiates are very addictive and you begin to lie to your loved ones—put addiction ahead of your family. Support is golden and throughout it all my wife stayed with me. I joined the methadone program and used it the proper way and it was able to help me."

"I worked by way down and it took two years, but I was able to make the program work for me and get off opiates," continued Mr. Cooper. "I overcame addiction and I walked away as proof that change is possible."

Conference goers also took part in various workshops led by Mr. Roberts and enjoyed networking and meeting new people.

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Tina Francis of Little Current stands in front of some of the 25 shoeboxes she filled for the Samaritan's Purse annual Christmas Child campaign using cash donations from St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church. Ms. Francis was aided in her efforts through a 15 percent discount from the Wikewikong Your Dollar Store with More. The copious number of items she was able to secure for the boxes is illustrated by the lengthy receipt draped over the boxes. The boxes were packed by volunteers in the basement of the Grace Bible Church and delivered to the collection point in southern Ontario through the good offices of Manitoulin Transport in what has become an annual tradition of Christmas giving.

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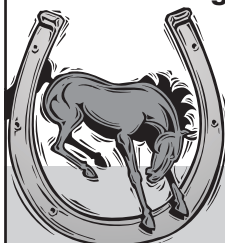
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NHL Superstar Reggie Leach became famous in the mid 1970s with the Philadelphia Flyers, the "Broad Street Bullies" as they became known. Reggie's autobiography, "My Story—Reggie Leach—The Riverton Rifle: Straight Shooting on Hockey and on Life" is now available for sale at The Expositor Office in Little Current. An autographed slice of hockey history always makes a great gift. Reggie now lives on Manitoulin Island. Phone 705-368-2744 or email expositorsub@manitoulin.ca.

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 **wanted**

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

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 **rentals**

Two-bedroom house for rent in Sandfield. Prefer single person or couple. Call 519-352-2828 for more information.

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Duplex for rent in Little Current. Three-bedroom with finished basement with rec room and wet bar, laundry room, two washrooms: one upstairs, one downstairs. Storage room, new convect air electric heat. Open kitchen and dining room. Large living room, covered carport, lawn, yards, and snow removal provided. First and last months rent, no dogs. \$1,000 per month plus hydro. Please call 705-368-3055.

25-28oa

Large two-bedroom apartment, quiet building in Manitowaning. 705-859-1229.

27-28oa

Heated one-bedroom ground floor apartment, downtown Gore Bay. Includes fridge, stove, with parking. No smoking. No pets. Available January 1. Call 705-348-2623.

27-28p

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Manitowaning two-bedroom house with garage. Suitable for single or couple. \$825 plus utilities. Call 705-936-6654 for details.

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Little Current--Spacious two-bedroom ground floor apartment. Has fridge and stove, washer and dryer connection, and backyard. Available December 31, 2015. Call 705-368-2381.

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Little Current modern one-bedroom apartment with balcony overlooking the North Channel. Fridge, stove, water included. \$650 per month, pay own hydro. Available December 23. 705-368-1145.

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 **Legion Events**

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current Winter Hours: Closed Monday. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 3 pm to closing.

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Indoor yard sale, Saturday, November 28, 9 am to 2 pm, Legion in Little Current. Donations welcomed and may be dropped off at the Legion after 3 pm week of November 24. No electronics please. To rent a table for \$10, call Linda at 705-368-2465.

25-28p

 **Sea Cadet Events**

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

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In the 'SPIRIT OF GIVING', we are 'showering' our Refugee family with Love before they arrive. Their first home in Canada needs to be set up and we need your support. 'Come and Go' Shower will be held Sunday, November 29 from 2 pm to 4 pm at Little Current United Church Hall. We are asking for cash, gift cards or gently used items. There will be snacks and so much gratitude. For further information, contact: Linda Erskine at 705-282-4283, Carrie McCulloch at 705-368-2240 or Tammy Albers at 705-368-2598.

27-28p

Fixing Our Felines Manitowaning will be at Turners on Thursday, November 26, Ladies' Night in Little Current. We will be having draws and donations are greatly appreciated. Donations of cat food or litter for our foster cats as well as the strays we feed will also be accepted.

28p

Workshops for Seniors, December 2015 at the Mindemoya Library. Thursday, December 3, 6:30 pm to 8 pm, Al Boyd, Scam Preventions. Thursday, December 10, 6:30 pm to 8 pm, "A Christmas Ornament". Also our IT Tech will be here 10 am to 12 noon on December 2, 8 and 16.

28oa

The Island Community Church would like to invite you to come join us for our worship service and hear the Great Lakes Christian High School Chorus. They will be singing at the Gore Bay Community Hall on Sunday, November 29 at 10:30 am. For more information call Joel Lock at 705-282-8531.

28p

Kids Shop For Free Day will be held on Saturday, December 12, from 11am to 1pm at Mindemoya United Church. This is an opportunity for all children up to age 12 to choose gifts for their parents, grandparents, and siblings. Children should bring a list of their siblings names and ages. Donations of new or gently used items will be gratefully received and can be left at the church (side door) on Thursdays from 7:30 am to 6 pm. For more information, please contact Willie Munro 705-282-8541, Tom McQuay 705-377-5783, Marian Sloss 705-282-2816.

27-30p

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.

Anglican Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar, Cookie Walk, Candy Sale and New Kid's Toy Korner, Saturday, December 5, Gore Bay Lyons Memorial Church Hall, 11 am to 2 pm. Cookie Walk, Crafts, Candy shop, Nearly New Items. Luncheon: Adults, \$8; 5-8 years, \$3.50; under 5, free. Sponsored by the Anglican Church Women.

27-28p

Manitoulin Hospital Auxiliary's Christmas Cookie Walk, November 28, Holy Trinity Anglican Church Little Current, 9 am to 12 pm. Let us do the baking for you!

27-28oa

You are cordially invited to have Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Saturday, December 5, 9 am to 10:30 am, Little Current United Church Hall. \$5 per person. Parents and children come and enjoy a morning with the Claus family that will always be remembered. Breakfast menu: juice, bacon, sausage and pancakes with maple syrup. There will be a surprise gift from Santa for each child. Bring your camera to take your own pictures. We hope to see you there! Love Santa and Mrs. Claus.

27-29p

Little Current United Church is hosting their Annual Christmas Fair. Friday, November 27, 5 pm to 9 pm; Saturday, November 28, 9 am to 2:30 pm. Great gift ideas! Variety of products! See you there!

27-28p

6th Annual Christmas in Tehkummah, Saturday, November 28, 10 am to 3 pm at the Tehkummah Hall. Local vendors, soup lunch.

27-28c

The Manitoulin Community Choir presents Song and Cider 2015, an evening of choral songs, at the Kagawong Park Center on Saturday, November 28 at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$10 each or \$20 per family. The choir is under the direction of Jane Best, with accompanist Joan Eichner. All are welcome!

27-28oa

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Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning will be open for quiet, private prayer and meditation on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm until November 28, 2015.
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50 percent off all items during the month of November at The Little Shoppe Around The Corner, Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning. We will be open to serve you on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm until Saturday, November 28. We carry gently used clothing to fit all sizes along with giftware for all occasions.
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St. Bernard's Christmas Snowflake Tea will be held on Saturday, December 5 at 19 Hayward Street, Little Current. The luncheon of soup, sandwiches and festive desserts will be served from 11 am till 1 pm at a fee of \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 5-12. Come and enjoy the fellowship and a variety of tables and scrumptious baked goods.
26-29p

The Gore Bay Museum and the Manitoulin Writers' Circle present the Handwritten Arts Project, activities showcasing the lost art of cursive writing. Bring letters to Gore Bay Harbour Centre, Sunday, November 29, 2 pm. November theme is remembrance, peace, etc. Call 705-282-1714 for guidelines.
27-28oa







CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS WITH THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

Saturday November 28, 2015 - Christmas Tree Lighting
Please join us for Gore Bay's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Christmas carols, followed by the Lighting of the Town Christmas Tree. Everyone is invited inside the Community Hall basement to meet Santa Claus and enjoy homemade treats and beverages. To top off the night, we will be featuring a Christmas movie starting at 7:30 p.m. Suitable for all ages. What's a movie without Popcorn and Soft drinks?!

Saturday December 5, 2015 – Santa Claus Christmas Parade
This year's Gore Bay Santa Claus Parade will be held Saturday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m. To register your float, please contact Stasia at the Gore Bay Municipal Office at 705-282-2420 ext 4 or email scarr@gorebay.ca. Participants must meet at CC McLean at 7:00 p.m. to line up for the parade. Parade Route: Leaves CC McLean at 7:30 p.m., north on Meredith Street, West on Dawson Street, South on Phipps Street, West on Eleanor Street, South on Laird Street, East on Main Street, North on Water Street, West on Dawson Street, South on Meredith Street back to CC McLean

**Thursday December 31, 2015
NEW YEARS EVE FAMILY FUN NIGHT**
7 p.m. to midnight at the Gore Bay Curling Club
Team Games 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.
Children's Movie & Activities
Food, Prizes & Fireworks

\$5 per person
Kids 5 & under are free
Includes all activities & food
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To enter a team (any size group and all ages welcome) call Stasia at the Town Office at 705-282-2420 ext. 4 or email scarr@gorebay.ca.

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Burpee Mills Christmas Potluck Dinner/Dance

Saturday, November 28

Sponsoring our Special Olympian
Regan Millsap

Regan will skip the Special Olympics Curling Team that will represent Ontario at the National Competitions in Newfoundland in February, 2016.

Location:
Burpee Mills Community Centre
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Potluck Dinner: 6:00 p.m.
Live music by "Family Tradition"
Licensed Event
Designated Driver Available

Admission:
\$5 plus a dish

You are cordially invited to have

BREAKFAST

with
Santa & Mrs. Claus



Saturday, December 5
9:00 am - 10:30 am
Little Current United Church Hall
\$5.00 per person

Parents and children come and enjoy a morning with the Claus family that will always be remembered.

Breakfast Menu:
Juice, Bacon, Sausage & Pancakes
with Maple Syrup

There will be surprise gifts from Santa for each child!

Bring your own camera to take pictures

We hope to see you there!
Love, Santa and Mrs. Claus

CHRISTMAS AT THE CENTENNIAL MUSEUM

Highway 6 in Sheguianadah

Wednesday, November 25
7PM - 9PM

Come join us for an evening of shopping!


Avon, 31 Products, Scentsy & Many more!

Journey to Bethlehem

Friday, December 4, 6:00-8:30 pm
Saturday, December 5, 6:00-8:30 pm

A multi-denominational, family-oriented outdoor presentation of the Christmas story starting at Mindemoya Missionary Church. Free will offering.

For further information phone
705-377-5283 or 705-377-5296
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Sunday, November 29th
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Position:

Consultancy Contract – Internal Audit – Financial Risk Management Project

The Wikwemikong Board of Education is looking for a contractor or firm to conduct an internal audit of the financial processes of the Board. The purpose of the review is to complete a risk management evaluation of the Board’s financial operations, and to prepare an internal audit report for the staff and Board identifying financial risks and making recommendations to control them.

This contract may be of interest both to qualified individuals, and to firms with financial expertise.

TIMELINE:

The project is to be completed during the month of January, 2016

MINIMUM CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS AND COMPETENCIES:

- Accounting designation and internal audit experience
- Familiarity with Finance in a school board setting
- Demonstrated expertise in financial risk management
- Excellent English writing and editing skills
- Familiarity with Anishinabe culture, heritage, and languages would be an asset.

DELIVERABLE:

Following a comprehensive review of existing financial processes within the Board (including administrative and work site functions), a written report identifying financial areas of risk and making recommendations for changes in practice to mitigate these risks. The report is to be completed by the end of January, 2016.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- The full RFP may be obtained electronically from Andrea Wemigwans, awemigwans@wbe-education.ca
- Questions may be addressed to Mr. Dominic Beaudry, Director of Education dbeaudry@wbe-education.ca

DEADLINE:

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:

Dominic Beaudry, Education Director

Wikwemikong Board of Education


34 Henry Street

Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0

Telephone: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted

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Position:

Consultancy Contract – Communications Officer – (0.5) – Term Contract

The Wikwemikong Board of Education is looking for a 0.5 Communications Officer for the period from appointment to March 31, 2016, with the possibility of an extension depending on available funding. Scheduling can be flexible, depending on contractor availability.

MINIMUM CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS AND COMPETENCIES:

- 2 years related experience
- Post-secondary education in public relations or corporate communications is required
- Excellent computer skills including experience with Wordpress, Sharepoint, and Office
- Experience with social media, including developing organizational social media presence
- Experience with training
- Demonstrated organization and communication skills, both written and oral
- Results oriented, self starter with ability to set and meet established goals and objectives
- Demonstrated initiative, organizational, planning, and problem-solving skills
- Familiarity with Anishinabe culture, heritage, and languages would be an asset

DELIVERABLES:

- Processes for the continuous updating of the Board website
- A revised template for a quarterly community newsletter
- Production of a newsletter in February/March
- Training for staff and students on the use of social media (Facebook and Twitter in particular)
- Training for staff and students on website maintenance and updating.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Espanola, ON P5E 1R9

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<http://www.msdsb.net>

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Emergency Medical Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

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INVITATION TO TENDER CORRECTIONS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB), proposed removal and replacement of siding at the Wikwemikong EMS base. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES FOR SITE MEETING AND BID DEADLINE.

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB invites interested parties to submit bids for the complete removal of deteriorated Hardboard Siding; strapping and installation of a mix of metal siding and parged concrete siding. The work is to be 100% completed by March 31st, 2016.

LOCATION

2058 Wikwemikong Way, Wikwemikong, Ontario

DOCUMENTS ISSUED

Full details of the location and requirements are available on or after November 20th at the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB office: 210 Mead Boulevard, Espanola, ON.

OR

Full details are also available via email from the office of the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB on or after November 20th (email tenders@msdsb.net).

BIDS RECEIVED

No later than Friday December11th, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Office of: Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board

210 Mead Blvd.

Espanola, ON, P5E 1R9

Any tenders received after this time will be declared ineligible.

SITE VISIT


A mandatory site visit will be conducted on Friday, December 4th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at 2058 Wikwemikong Way, Wikwemikong.

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DSB members assist low-income households with energy program

by Michael Erskine
MANITOULIN—Workers from the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) were on hand in Gore Bay and Little Current recently to provide assistance to low-income households in determining if they were eligible for the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)—the province’s electricity bill relief program.

Beginning in January 2016, the OESP will reduce the cost of a low income household’s electricity by applying a monthly credit directly to their bill.

“The application takes a couple of months to process,” said DSB manager Eric Morphet, “that’s why we are doing this now, so that if people qualify they will be able to get it right away.”

“It’s not retroactive,” added Ontario Works’ Case Manager Stéphan Parent,

who was on hand at the Little Current Cambrian College computer lab to assist applicants.

The amount of credit a household will receive will depend on two factors, how many people live in the home and the combined income of the household. An example illustrating the potential savings available to low income homes would be that of a four-person household with an annual income of \$37,000. Such a household would receive an on-bill credit of \$34 each month. For a low income household of seven earning less than \$28,000 a year that number jumps to \$70, although the actual amount of the credit is subject to “regulatory approval and may change,” there are factors that could increase that amount.

If your home is electrically heated or if you rely on medical devices requir-

ing a lot of electricity, the OESP offers a higher level of assistance and members of the First Nations and Métis will also qualify for a higher level of assistance.

The application process is very simple, but it is important to gather up some key documentation before you begin the process. An applicant will need their electricity bill, the birthdates and names of all the residents in the household as registered with the Canada Revenue Agency and the social insurance numbers (or temporary taxation numbers for residents over the age of 16).

The next step would be to go online at the website ontarioelectricitysupport.ca (or stop in to visit the Ontario Works office if you do not have access to the Internet, Mr. Parent has already assisted many low income families in making

an application). Once at the online site (hard copy application forms can also be downloaded and printed from the website) complete the application, readily available on the site’s homepage, print and sign the consent form and mail it to the address provided.

An applicant will be notified of eligibility in about six to eight weeks from the date of approval, but the website will let the applicant know if they are likely to qualify within seconds during the first step of the application process. In a simple two entry process, an applicant enters the number of people living in the home and the total income of the household after taxes and deductions.

“Everyone will be hit by a 10 percent increase come January,” noted Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association member Daniel de Chevigny. “This

application is important for low income households to not have that increase on their bills.” At the end of the day, however, everyone receiving an electricity bill will be paying for this program.

It is important to have filed an income tax return recently, if you have not or if your situation has changed since your last filing, you can apply for the OESP through a designated agency that can be found on the program’s website. When you go to the agency you will need the documentation listed above.

The OESP can be contacted toll free in Ontario at 1-855-831-8151.

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...Now and Then: Orma Ferguson

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and Orma, working together to operate a similar business. The Fergusons took care of the Evinrude’s Baie Fine cottage in their absence, opening it in the spring and closing it in the fall. Ralph would tell the story of how the Evinrude family started in the outboard motor business.

He said his father, Ole Evinrude, wanted to please his mother Bess who wanted an ice cream from the other side of the lake. All Ole had was a row boat and although he did his best, the treat had melted by the time he got back. This convinced him that there had to be a better way to move a boat and he set out to design an outboard motor—the rest is history.”

The Ferguson family business sold boats and repaired engines for many years. Mike took over the business from his family. Ten years earlier, Stan purchased Harbor Vue Marina from the two Thompson brothers who had started it. Mike now works in construction in Sudbury. He and Dorothy have two children, Russ and Ellen. Tom is self-employed with his own trucking business. He has a daughter Melissa and he and his wife Judy have a set of twins, Tommy and Becky. Stan and his wife Beth have six children, Lexi, Jill, Erin, Desiree, Curtis and Steve. Daughter Linda is a ‘right-hand’



Orma with granddaughter Ellen and her baby earlier this year.

Orma was widowed at age 59 but she stayed on the farm until she was 75-years-old. She moved to a cozy home on Blake Street in Little Current and lived there for 10 years. “At 85, I needed extra help and I moved into the Manor. I wanted to stay on the Island so this was the best place for me now. I do like it here.”

“All the seasons have their own charm. What would I change if I could go back in time? I wouldn’t change anything. I have had a good life and have done so much. There’s not much I am afraid of, just mice. They are frightening. I can set a mouse trap, but I wouldn’t want to see a mouse running across the kitchen floor. Did I collect anything as a child? Just books. I belonged to a book club. Yes, Russ and I did do some travelling. We took a trailer to Florida. I found it too hot there but he really liked it.”

“My strengths? They have always been math and remembering stuff. Making quilts was a favourite pastime. Russ could never figure out why I would cut up all this material and then take all the time to fit the pieces back together again, in intricate patterns. I also enjoyed knitting, baking and cooking in general.” She adds with a sigh. “Now my eyesight suffers from macular degeneration and I have trouble seeing most things. Knitting and playing cards have become more difficult too.”

“I loved watching the kids grow up. Seeing them reach new milestones and later being there for their marriages and seeing their families grow. I now have 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Some of them are on the Island and I get to see them regularly.” She adds, “My recipe for happiness is being kind to people. Russ and I lived by that belief. I remember the hired girl saying ‘I never hear a cross word between you two.’ My favourite verse is the 23rd psalm: ‘The Lord is My Shepherd’.”

“The world is moving so fast, I wish my family and all others a good future where they can live together in harmony. Manitoulin really is a special, peaceful place. There is nowhere else like it. Of course I am biased because I was born and raised here, but it is a beautiful spot for sure. So many people come here for the beauty and for relaxation. Our Island hasn’t changed much; it has stayed the same over the years and that adds a lot to the charm.”



Orma in her 20s.

lady for a federal MP in Kitchener. She has three children, Elliot, Alex and Emily. David died at age 27.

“My brother Harvey married Marguerite McConnell of Manitowaning. He also worked at the Nordic Mine in Elliot Lake,” Orma explains. “He died quite young with a spinal disease. My sister Sheila moved to Port Colborne and married Robert Halsted. Sheila worked in a rubber factory where they made windshield gaskets. She lives in Welland today.”

Russ’s father John Ferguson died at a very young age. His mother Nell remarried George Bishop who built the Red Lodge in 1936 and opened it in 1938. They lived at the lodge in the summer and moved to their farm a quarter of a mile away for winter. George was active in politics and community affairs. He was one of the organizers of the Howland Museum and was involved with the restoration of the Batman’s Mill. The Red Lodge was sold to Francis Ditmyer in 1965.

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NOTICE to Creditors and Others

All claims against the Estate of **Myrna Jane Patterson** late of the Town of Gore Bay in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 26th day of August, 2015, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee or before the 28th day of December, 2015; thereafter the estate trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2015

**Blaine Armstrong
Barrister & Solicitor
P.O. Box 478
Little Current, Ontario
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NOTICE to Creditors and Others

All claims against the Estate of **Anne Elaine McGauley** also known as **Elaine McGauley** late of the Village of Tehkummah in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 20th day of September, 2015, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee or before the 28th day of December, 2015; thereafter the estate trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 65 Meredith St. Vacant Commercial Property

The municipality is accepting proposals for the commercial development of 65 Meredith St. This 2.2 acre property is ideally located on the main highway entering Little Current, just West of the Swing Bridge. Information and bid packages are available at the Municipal Office or by contacting Kristin Luoma at (705) 368-3500 ext.230 or kluoma@townofnemi.on.ca

**Tender packages are available at the
NEMI Municipal Office
14 Water St. East
Little Current, ON**

Complete Proposals must be received
no later than 3:00pm on December 21st, 2015

For additional information, please contact:
Kristin Luoma, Economic Development Officer
Phone: (705) 368-3500 ext.230
Email: kluoma@townofnemi.on.ca

TENDER FOR SNOW CLEARING/REMOVAL AND SANDING

The Manitoulin Centennial Manor invites tenders for the snow clearing/removal and sanding at 70 Robinson Street, Little Current commencing January 29, 2016 to May 15, 2016.

Scope of work:

- Snow removal from the front roadside parking lot, main entrance parking lot, rear of building staff parking lot, front walkway, rear staff walkway and delivery area
- Provide sanding to all vehicle routes, parking lots and walkways
- Provide additional sand/salt mixture for Manitoulin Centennial Manor maintenance staff to use for all walkways throughout the day

****Areas must be cleared before change of shift at 6:00 AM and throughout the day as required****

Bidders are welcome to perform on-site inspections

Bids must be accompanied by proof of liability and property damage insurance and WSIB clearance certificate.

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked **“Snow Removal, Clearing and Sanding Tender”**

**Tenders must be received no later than
4:00 PM on January 15, 2016**

Tenders will be awarded by Manitoulin Centennial Manor Board of Management on January 22, 2016

For further information, contact:
Michelle Bond, Administrator
705-368-2710 ext. 312

thank you

Thank you to all the vendors and shoppers who helped make our Christmas Market at M'Chigeeng on November 7 a huge success. Thanks also to the Manitoulin Islanders for their music. All proceeds from the table fees and donations (after expenses) will be given to Manitoulin Family Resources for their Christmas Hamper Drive. Have a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2016. Bob and Jean Beard.

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The Kagawong Cenotaph Board wishes to extend thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the Remembrance Day Service such a meaningful event. We especially thank the 2nd Battalion Irish Regiment of Canada and the 348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corp for their able assistance. We sincerely appreciate the monetary contributions. Thank you to everyone who provided lunch and to Jane Fletcher and Lois Young for looking after the lunch. Special thanks go to Rebecca MacDonald, Maureen Johnson, Miranda MacKay, Doug Alkenbrack, Brad MacKay, the pianist, singers and the wreath layers. We extend our grateful thanks to all the veterans.

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The Tehkummah Triangle Seniors Citizens Club would like to thank everyone who supported our money raffle, draw date was November 14, 2015. Winners as follows: 1st prize, \$500, Velma Pheasant, Wikwemikong; 2nd prize, \$300, Simon Girouard, Tehkummah; 3rd prize, \$200, Lorna Russell, Tehkummah.

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Winners in the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary draw on November 14, 2015 were: Bedspread, J Garner; gas cards, Carolyn Bloxham; Foodland cards, Sharon Fogal, Dorothy Roesner-Hoesel, Betty Lou Purvis, and Inga Duenkler. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket.

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A big thank you to family and friends who helped me to celebrate my 80th birthday. Everything was so awesome. Bob Cranston.

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The Reverend Sherry De Jonge extends a warm thank you to all the Anglican Churches on Manitoulin, and their members, for the kind remembrances, cards, and gifts given during my stay on this beautiful Island.

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The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday

in memoriam

HAYDEN--In loving memory of Eva Hayden. The Things I Learned From You
How to call a chick-a-dee. Which direction the sunset will be.
How to whittle sticks into toys.
How the hummingbirds bring great joy.
The difference between all types of trees.
How a little hill is a "free ride" on skis.
How to find morrels in Spring.
How to re-use most anything.
How to whistle with a blade of grass.
How to float straight on your back.
How to find a salamander under a rock.
How to catch crayfish under the dock.
How to do our chores each day.
How a little work can lead to play.
How to make a wreath from vines.
How to use the sun to tell time.
How what's in the dark is the same as the light.
How to catch fireflies at night.
How to play snap, go fish, and solitaire.
How to lose. What's fair is fair.
The spirit of giving and the meaning of family.
To love and respect no matter what may be.
The importance of history and all things past.
To live each day like it might be your last.
Just a few of the things that I learned from you.
Each day I pass on your spirit to my children too.
Although your body is gone, your legacy remains.
Your love and patience was never in vain.
A Great-Grandma you never got to be,
But you really were the best Grandma in the world to me.
10 years without you has come and gone.
In our hearts your memory lives on.
Lovingly remembered by Sarah Wheale and all of our growing family.

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Death Notices

CORAL MAE COLLINS
MAY 13, 1927 – NOVEMBER 11, 2015



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear Coral. She died peacefully at home with her beloved husband John and niece Stephanie at her side. She was a cherished aunt of Heather (Donald) Mah, Pam Colarossi and Stephanie (Richard) Collins. Coral will be sadly missed by sister-in-law Ada Ducker, brother-in-law Bruce and sister-in-law Mary Collins and cousins Bernard Carter and Ursula Blake of Australia. She was predeceased by parents Arthur and Margaret (nee Flynn) Ducker, brother Raymond, sister-in-law Donna Collins and niece Carolyn Collins. Coral was born in Winnipeg to parents who fostered some of Coral's enduring traits such as Christian devotion, order, refinement and tidiness but also, warmth, gentleness, humour and love of music especially through her father who was a gifted saxophonist and trumpeter. Coral was a stunning young woman with auburn hair. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy with superb secretarial skills and became the best in her field, working as an executive assistant to senior managers at the Canadian Wheat Board and Union Carbide. Coral moved to Toronto with her parents where she met and married John in 1961. John is a naturalist and coupled with Coral's appreciation for nature and sensitivity for every living creature they achieved a perfect harmony. John's work brought Coral to what was to become her beloved Manitoulin Island. For all of her 50 years on the Island she spent her life helping others. She contributed to her community by putting her secretarial and accounting skills as well as creativity to use at the School House Museum, John Budd Memorial Park, South Baymouth Board of Trade and the Community Hall Board. Much of this work was done on the manual typewriter, pre – computer. She demonstrated the highest standard of professionalism and dedication in all of her contributions. If you were suffering from ill health Coral would certainly be knitting a prayer shawl or baking some cookies for you. Her love, kindness and prayers touched so many in the community. Throughout her entire life Coral was devoted to her church and her Christian beliefs. She attended St. John's Anglican Church in South Baymouth where she acted as treasurer and vestry clerk for many years. When that church was closed she attended St. Paul's in Manitowaning, and also attended services at the United Churches in Tehkummah. Coral always had a deep desire to learn more and seek answers to questions and so was a keen participant in Bible studies. For the past three years these study groups were in Tehkummah where Coral was always willing to share her faith ideas with the group, as well as offer hospitality and an open door. All enjoyed her kindness and her insights into topics under discussion. Coral truly lived a life of offering up her spiritual gifts with an open heart. John and Coral shared the dream of a log cabin home. It started from an abandoned log house which had been repurposed as a barn on Mrs. Choma's farm. Coral then catalogued each log and restored them, and then helped to create a log home on the shore of South Bay. Coral loved sitting by the fire with a favourite kitty curled up on her knee while knitting a prayer shawl. Her family was far flung; British Columbia, California, England and Australia. Coral and John hosted them all for many memorable holidays. A celebration of Coral's life was held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Manitowaning on November 20, 2015; the Rt. Reverend Tom Corston presiding. We have comfort in knowing that she is with the Lord in peace and that we have loved her and shared our time with her. We would like to thank Dr. Stadnyk and the caring professional staff in hospital and homecare and the many friends and neighbours who supported the family through Coral's illness.

CLAYTON RICHARD WEMIGWANS



Clayton Richard Wemigwans, a resident of Wikwemikong, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the age of 60. Born to Mary Wemigwans Gaiashk and John Wemigwans (both predeceased), in Manitowaning, on January 14, 1955. Beloved husband of Valli Wemigwans. Loved father of Richard Wemigwans of Toronto and Micheal Roy of Wikwemikong. Thoughtful stepfather to Orville C.L.C Wikwemikong. Proud grandfather of Jonathan. Survived by brothers Martin (Deborah), Raymond and Larry; all of Wikwemikong, Gerald (Myra) of Thunder Bay, sisters Stella Weise of Toronto, Margaret Baptiste (David) of Golden Lake, Victoria of Wikwemikong, Elizabeth of Toronto, Irene Morrison (Alex) of Makmora, Barbara Robinson (Terrance predeceased) of Palmer Rapids, Bernita of Golden Lake and Mary Louise of Toronto. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Richard will be remembered as a hard working generous man with a heart of gold who was helpful to all. He gave the best part of his life to his wife Valli, which became the best part of hers. Family and friends gathered at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah on Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 4 pm. Funeral Mass was held at Holy Cross Mission Monday, November 23, 2015 at 11 am. Cremation to follow. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

PATRICK RAPHAEL SHAWANA (PACO)



Patrick Raphael Shawana (PACO) passed peacefully at home in South Bay, Wikwemikong on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at the age of 37. He will be missed by his two children Patrick Jr. and Julie and their mother Gina. Grandson of Celina and James Pheasant and Mary Jane Shawana (all predeceased). Beloved son to Patrick Rainy and Arlene (predeceased) Pheasant. Very dear brother to Jason (wife Desiree), Curtis (predeceased) and Cheryl. Proud uncle of Raymond, River, Ryder, Royce, Alexis, Jonah, Paradise and Blair. Will be remembered by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends and his dog Sonny. Paco's pride and joy were his horses, he was always seen horseback riding his horse up and down the street of Wikwemikong Way. He participated in the Fall Fair parades with his horse and loved taking kids for horseback rides. Paco also loved his outdoor life, fishing and hunting and he loved to chat. If it's not his horse, he was seen walking his dog "Sonny". They will indeed miss their master. Family and friends gathered at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah from 3 pm, Tuesday, November 24, 2015. Funeral Mass was held at Holy Cross Church on Thursday, November 26, 2015 at 11 am. Burial at Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery. Arrangements by Island Funeral Home.

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.

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



MANITOWANING Great solid 3 bedroom 1 storey home in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! MLS#1023592. New price \$159,900



COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - 9000 square foot steel frame and clad building currently used as auto/marine repair shop - 5 x 14' bay doors and 1 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated shop. Ideal for many uses including auto/marine/rv/rec vehicle, indoor heated storage facility and so on. 3 acres of useable land. Municipal water to property (not connected at present). Great location and easy access off Hwy 6. Great potential for your business! \$275,000. MLS#1029385



LAKE KAGAWONG - Large private north facing waterfront lot (3.4 acres) on Lake Kagawong. This lot fronts on a fully serviced road and has 268' of frontage on Long Bay. The approach to the shoreline is terraced offering great view potential. \$118,500 MLS#1031116



SPRING BAY - 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. Asking \$150,000 MLS#1034111



SOUTH SHORE - 2 original lots being sold as one parcel providing a private frontage of 308 on Manitoulin's south shore. The lots are level and include a small bay. \$90,000 MLS#1032720



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



SANDFIELD - 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. \$125,000. MLS#1019712



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. \$105,000. MLS#1024394



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COUNTRY LIVING!

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



LAKE KAGAWONG - Large private north facing waterfront lot (3.4 acres) on Lake Kagawong. This lot fronts on a fully serviced road and has 268' of frontage on Long Bay. The approach to the shoreline is terraced offering great view potential. \$118,500 MLS#1031116



GORE BAY - Vacant Building lot in the Gore Bay area. Lot is 263 ft x 395 ft (2.39 acres). Level land to build your ideal house. Please call for details. Asking \$49,900. MLS#1033432



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



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



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



SHEGUIANDAH BAY ACREAGE - 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 a recreation playground! \$250,000 MLS#1024108



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



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.



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



SUNSITE ESTATES - Nestled away in a quiet subdivision this property is ready for you to build your dream home. Already on the 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. Only \$35,000. MLS#1018952



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



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



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



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



SERVICED BUILDING LOTS - Newly developed subdivision in Little Current - choice of several building sites with great views to the south and McLean's Mountain. Water/sewer services included in the price of \$29,700. Please call for full details.



PRIME ACREAGE! 101 Acres of Property minutes from Spring Bay. Easy access to the property and could be an excellent area for hunting or a cottage. Mixed Bush. List price \$114,000. MLS#1033391



BIDWELL ROAD - Country bungalow in a private 2 acre setting. 3 bedrooms, full bath, open kitchen, dining and living area, partial basement. Recent upgrades include new FA oil furnace and oil tank (2013) roof shingles (2013), Kenmar waterproof system in basement, and a new 8x12' sleep bunkie for summer guests. Close proximity to Cup and Saucer hiking trail and Manitoulin Secondary School. Only \$99,000. MLS#1033556



PRIME HUNTING - 301 Acres of prime land just minutes from Manitowaning. Trails throughout and many clearings, tree stands, also sleep bunkie and storage shed. Driveway installed. This could be the perfect location for hunting and also grazing. Mix of hardwood and softwood. 20 minutes to Little Current and South Bay. List price \$220,000. MLS#1031890



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



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



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



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



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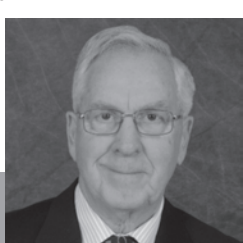
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RUSTIC HOUSE OF ROCK!! - This 4 bdrm 1700 sq. ft. home has a stone front exterior, 3 sides of the foundation is very thick walled cemented stone & one wall is solid carved bedrock. The basement is truly unique & bone dry (it doesn't even have a sump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



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained 3 bedroom 2 bathroom 920 sq. ft. home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1031164



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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!! - Formerly known as Bridal Veil Bed & Breakfast, this building is currently used as a 6 bdrm, 2 bath, private residence with a commercial business The Kuku Hut at the store front in the bustling town of Kagawong. This property has great commercial potential for a B & B with a coffee shop or many other possible uses. Comes with a large lot fronting on 2 streets & nice single car garage & plenty of parking. Public beach & marina just a very short walk & this location is across the street from Boo-Bah-Lou candy store & Manitoulin Chocolate Works. Only \$129,000. MLS#1033462



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



LAKE MINDEMOYA - Cottage/Garage South facing with 150 ft. Shoreline, flat lot & kid friendly beach! Large garage with sleep loft currently being used as a cottage & built on the east side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your dream home. Hydro is available at the lot line & the property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of the lake. This lot is only a few mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$150,000. MLS#1032471



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

BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC, VERY PRIVATE, QUALITY BUILT, SILVER WATER HOME!!

Located very close to Silver Lake. This almost 2 acre lot comes adorned with a detached double car garage, a couple of sheds, a log guest bunkie with attached garage & a very nice 1500 sq ft 2 bdrm home. The house comes mostly furnished & the 2 very large bdrms can be converted to 4 bdrms. The walls & ceilings are all done in wood & the floors on the main level are all nice hardwood. The house features 2 free standing metal stoves, one wood & one propane. List price \$ 169,000. MLS#1034277

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

MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Reduced to \$74,900. MLS#1026199

ICE LAKE - Over 1/2 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed only \$49,000!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#1034056

LAKE MINDEMOYA BACKLOT ON DEERFOOT TRAIL - Very large private acre with only a few homes close to Mindemoya shopping and golf course. Across street from public lake access. Nice flat lot with plenty of soil for gardening. Good fishing in lake for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$23,500. MLS#1032563

LAKE MINDEMOYA - Large back lot on quiet street almost directly across from lake access. Nice flat building site with plenty of soil. Only 10 - 15 minutes to Mindemoya and amenities such as hospital, grocery store, and golf course. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1032561

VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030657

RIVER FRONT LOT!! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft. of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$55,000. MLS#1032474

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

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



SPRING BAY COUNTRY HOME - totally remodelled in last 9 yrs., almost 100 yrs. old but looks like new. Spacious rooms on main floor, large master bedroom with two walk in closets, en-suite with in floor heating. Double detached garage, storage shed, just on outskirts of town. Asking \$174,900. MLS#1024515



WHAT A NICE HOME AT A GREAT PRICE!! - 3+1 bdrm, 2 bthrm waterfront home on South Bay, nicely landscaped with vegetable & flower gardens, a good garden shed & private boat launch. The detached double garage has hydro, concrete floor, work shop added on & a built in smoker. A wood storage shed, bathhouse/shed & a beautiful electric sauna with indoor facilities adorn the property. The home has a fantastic view over a slightly terraced yard & South Bay. Heating is by a forced air electric furnace & an insert wood fireplace. There is gorgeous decking on 3 sides of the home with walkouts from the kitchen, living/dining room, & master bedroom which is only a few steps to a large hot tub. Listed at just \$289,000. MLS#1033510



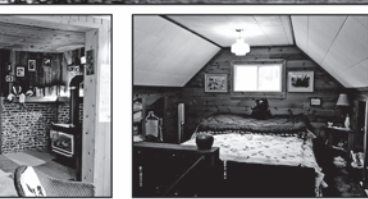
NEWLY RENOVATED 4 BDRM TEHKUMMAH HOME!! - Located on a beautifully landscaped large lot on a dead-end street, this 1700 sq ft home has 4 bdrms, 2 baths, & has been massively renovated including flooring, decking, stair cases, windows & much more. This property shows pride of ownership. Book your viewing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



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



'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



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

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

LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1033566

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#1026256

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 \$69,900. MLS#1025778

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & driveway installed. Hydro available at lot. Reduced to \$100,000. MLS#1032258

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



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



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



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



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000 firm. MLS#1032037



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

90 ACRES OF LAND RIGHT CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN MINDEMOYA!! - This property has double lot on Hwy 542. One lot has a 2 bedroom home that needs to be torn down. The remaining acreage is located behind the double lot. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1033945

43 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Mindemoya & 20 mins from Gore Bay with amenities such as hospitals (human & animal) large grocery store, hardware stores etc. This centrally located lot is only mins from great island fishing lakes & sand beaches. Listed at \$55,000. MLS#1032903

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

8.41 ACRE CORNER LOT, HIGH TRAFFIC AREA IN MINDEMOYA!! - Located on the corner of Hwy 551 & Ketchikan Road. 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. Reduced to \$89,000. MLS#1032922

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississippi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$188,000. MLS#1026020

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 542. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 x 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479



QUALITY 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



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



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



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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



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



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. Reduced to \$325,000. MLS#1027151



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 \$350,000. MLS#1025451



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#1024955



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



4 SEASON COTTAGE OR YEAR ROUND HOME!! - This newer 2 + 1 bdrm 4 season cottage or year round home is located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay. It has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with ensuite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the sand beach of Providence Bay. Asking \$225,000. MLS#1022862



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

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COUNTRY LOG HOME \$329,000

situated on approx 22 of hardwood growth bush, natural pine logs and all natural wood interior, electric and wood heat, two plus one bedrooms, two washrooms, large detached garage (some completion needed) drilled well and septic, deer in your back yard, paved road, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. MLS#1033656

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Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. Asking \$680,000 MLS# 1024364

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LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES

A rare offering on this premiere lake, over 1300 feet of shoreline, access off paved road, gentle pastures and pockets of hardwoods, potential for lot severances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$289,000 (1444) (MLS#1026619)

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ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT \$79,000

Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. (1402) (MLS#1021922)

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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 \$259,000 MLS#103055

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MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$159,900

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.(1456) (MLS#1028613)

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$349,000

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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MINDEMOYA HOME \$215,000

Centrally located in Mindemoya. This recently updated family home offers hardwood floors, large rooms and a large patio area with a pool. The home is walking distance to every amenity that Mindemoya has to offer. Too many features to list. MLS#1033364

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250 ACRE FARM \$495,000

large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent up grades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn, gravel pit on property (not registered), mixture of work land, pasture and mixed bush, ponds for watering, excellent opportunity for livestock operation or rural ranch, paved road access, this size of farm is rare on Manitoulin Island (MLS#1031304)

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$349,000

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

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LITTLE CURRENT NEWER HOME

This home is centrally located within walking distance to the school, grocery store, arena and hospital. Large open concept main level is perfect for entertaining. Full, finished lower level with large bedrooms. Attractively priced. Asking \$189,000 MLS#1033965

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES

Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$187,500 (MLS # 1033517)

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KAGAWONG HOME \$309,000

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

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

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

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

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11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkerborad Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900 MLS # 1033298

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



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



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



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



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. \$349,000 (1115)



COZY COUNTRY HOME on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop, shed. \$86,900 (1226)

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GORE BAY HOME built 2004 at corner Dawson & Phipps Streets w/63.08 ft. frontage & 175.56 deep. Downtown 1.5 storey, on full basement, 1792 sq. ft. w/2 dormers, 2 bedrooms & 4 pc. bath on second floor plus 2 bedrooms, 2 pc. bath & great room on main level, in which, to install your own kitchen. \$189,000 (1255)



WATERFRONT LOTS Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. waterfrontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$64000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (1) \$44500; Lake Huron (2) 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500, 150 ft. & 25 ac. \$38000; Helen Bay (1) 200 ft. & 1.5 ac. \$69500; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Gore Bay north east point of bay (1) 3.75 ac. & 781 ft. \$69000; Lake Wolsey (1) 3.6 ac. & 796 ft. off the grid with open access \$69000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay (1) 830 ft. & 23 ac. \$99500; Dominion Bay dunes 151 ft. frontage w/year round access & driveway installed \$89000; Maple Point (1) 255 ft. & 2.66 ac. w/driveway & more \$119000; Lake Kagawong 483 ft. & 5.67 ac. just east of Twin Harbours w/driveway & lots of clearing & brushing (1) \$179000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$60000; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lake \$84000; Bass Lake (1) 200 ft. w/some clearing \$39000.

FOR RENT Billings country home on 1.88 ac. of lawn & forest. Spacious 1.5 storey 1500 sq. ft. plus playroom/storage loft 233 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry/mud room, closed porch 6 x 20 ft. & open deck. \$800/month + H&H, first, last, references & no inside smoking. Call Hugh 705 282 3196 (1251)

ACREAGES in Checkerboard Lane area (1) 6.36 ac. w/open access \$15900; in Burpee (1) 10a \$12900, Mills on Ocean Point Road (1) 100 ac. \$74000; in Mills on Union Road (1) 100a w/mobile home & sleep camp, hydro \$90000; Lake Huron (1) west of Dominion Bay 23 ac. & 830 ft. \$99500

COMMERCIAL home & commercial space in downtown Meldrum Bay \$169000; opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119000; Rock Island Mini-Golf Kagawong on 3.5 ac. fronting Highway 540 & Kagawong River Canal w/equipment & buildings \$119,500

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; Providence Bay only 350 ft. from sand beach is 0.56 a for \$29500

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)

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. \$145,000 (1208)

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)

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

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

QUALITY COTTAGE all finished w/pine floors, walls & vaulted ceilings. Tree covered lot w/150 ft. & 1.2 ac. on year round Maple Point. Approved septic, treated lake water, fully equipped cross training bunkie, spacious open deck, well appointed contents plus 2 kayaks making this a turnkey offering. Bungalow 970 sq. ft. including 218 sq. ft. enclosed screened porch, 2 bedrooms plus loft, open kitchen dining living w/wood stove on stone hearth. Natural surroundings w/pebble pathway to beautiful North Channel & spectacular sunsets. \$249,000 (1250)

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)



DOWNTOWN HOME AT WATERS EDGE of Gore Bay w/98.48 ft. frontage facing beautiful East Bluff escarpment. Vaulted ceiling two storey over 1800 sq. ft. plus full walkout basement partly finished w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room w/a wall of windows, recreational area, laundry room & 488 sq. ft. of covered decking. Home & cottage in one package. \$299,000 (1259)



FOUR SEASON COTTAGE/HOME in Bay Estates w/access to Manitowaning Bay. Open concept bungalow w/living dining kitchen space, 2 bedrooms, bath, laundry & deck. Serviced by year round road, hydro, telephone, cistern, composting toilet & grey water bed. Gated winding driveway & spacious treed lot. Detached workshop w/power. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$109,900 (1200)



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)



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECLUDED GORE BAY WATERFRONT on north east point w/full spectacular North Channel summer sunsets. Treed parcel 3.75 ac. w/781 ft. shoreline & some sandy beach. East Bluff at your back. \$69,000 (1257)



SANDFIELD HOME w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. \$124,500 (1249)



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)



COZY DUKE STREET HOME on landscaped lot 66 x 132 w/detached garage workshop & large garden shed. Mindemoya 1.5 storey 1357 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, dining living room & bright warm sunroom. Privacy deck at back & several appliances. Great value. \$129,000 (1258)



BILLINGS COUNTRY HOME on 1.88 ac. of lawn & forest w/283 ft. fronting Hwy540. Spacious 1.5 storey 1500 sq. ft. plus playroom/storage loft 233 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry/mud room, closed porch 6 x 20 ft. & open deck. Extras of up to date oil tank, several sheds, carport. \$119,500 (1252)



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



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)



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. Gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$397,000 (1072)



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



BAY ESTATES - Waterfront cottage with sleep camp on gentle sloping lot to shoreline. 6ft high basement with propane stove & concrete floor, open concept living/kitchen/dining facing lake with patio doors to deck. Some finishing needed in bedrooms. 4pc. bathroom with washing machine. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032814



MELDRUM BAY - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters Den. 2 bdrm cottage plus sleep camp pretty much fully furnished except for few personal items. Sauna, workshop, woodshed, small trailer & outhouse. Quiet street of town & only short walk to Marina. Property has 3 lots roughly 100 x 300 ft each (to be verified). Square footage includes sleep camp. Asking \$84,900. MLS#1031488



3 BDRM LOG-SIDED 4 SEASON LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE!! - Located on year round road close to the town of Spring Bay, this beautiful rustic fully furnished cottage on one & a half acres has a great elevated sunrise view & comes with hardwood & ceramic tile flooring & a wonderful sunken sunroom overlooking the lake. The 250 ft broken limestone shoreline drops off into deep water at the end of the dock & this crystal clear lake is great fishing for jumbo perch, bass, walleye & large pike. The recently severed lot has plenty of mature trees including hardwoods, a large log-sided double garage, a homemade concrete smoker & a new driveway. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1032307



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 & hardwood flooring, 3 full baths, an entire basement granny suite with walkout & a spectacular property view overlooking Lake Mindemoya. A really short walk to a nice sand swim beach, boat dock & golf course. \$500,000. MLS#1030332



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



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



PARK LIKE SETTING - 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. Quite 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#1032186



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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW WITH FINISHED BASEMENT

This 1 + 1 bdrm home has been nicely refinished & has modern upgrades throughout the residence. An open concept, living, dining & kitchen area with main floor bdrm. New patio doors lead to an appealing rear yard deck. New shingles & oil tank in the past two years. A carport for convenience & a storage garage. This home has been nicely cared for & is in 'move in' ready condition. Asking \$144,500. MLS#1034453



SOUTH BAY WATER FRONT LOT - with gentle slope to the lake and 300' of shoreline. This large 3 acre property would make an ideal location for a summer retreat or year round residence. Gentle sloping driveway to the Bay. An 8' x12' cedar finished storage shed with deck and respectable 4x8 cedar out-house plus storage. Selectively cleared building lot with footings installed for permanent structure. Asking \$94,900. MLS#1034476

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



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



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



LITTLE CURRENT - Large 3 bdrm home on a large corner lot. This home features 3 bdrms & insulated garage with heated workshop/office. Main level master bdrm & bath. A very large living dining room. Close to the public school, shopping & the waterfront area. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1034254



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

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



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



SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Slopes down from Birch St. to a flat lot with gradual entry to the water. The lot is mostly treed with an open beach area that has some stone and sandy areas. The location is in Clover Valley, 15 min from shopping, garages, public school and liquor store. Approx. 25 min from ferry terminal. Beautiful sunrise. Asking \$63,000. MLS#1034467



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



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

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



GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING SITE - Very attractive, gently sloping lot with mature tree cover & east facing gravelly shoreline. Oversized lakefront property with driveway & underground hydro line to cleared building site. Excellent location for home or cottage construction, only 15 mins south of Little Current! Great price at only \$89,000. MLS#1034402



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



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



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



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



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



LAKE KAGAWONG 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! Reduced to \$279,900. MLS#1028403



WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details. MLS#1032885



MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET - Thriving family business on busy thoroughfare (Hwy. 6). Building consists of 7,500 sq ft, 3 acres with 530 ft of highway frontage, located 2 miles South of Little Current. Additional income from solar panels for 15 years. Incredible walk-in clientele daily. Priced to see at \$299,000. MLS#1033608



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




MANITOULIN RIVER - property with a spectacular view of the river, enjoy the view & canceling the river fees, enjoy the view & canceling the river fees, enjoy the view & canceling the river fees. The interior of the house is complete with hydro & a spacious deck overlooking the river. The interior is partially complete, ready for your finishing touches. There is a sauna on the property to enjoy for the spring & fall days. Included across the road is a bonus 45 acres for your ATV or exploring! Reduced to \$169,000. MLS#1029511



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





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



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



GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME Custom built home nicely situated in Sunsite Estates. This 5 bedroom, 2 and a half bathroom home has everything you would expect from an executive dwelling. It features Geo Thermal heating and cooling, main floor laundry, beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room with large windows that allow you to enjoy the natural surroundings. No expense was spared when constructing this home. Come see for yourself the attention to details. MLS#1033864



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




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





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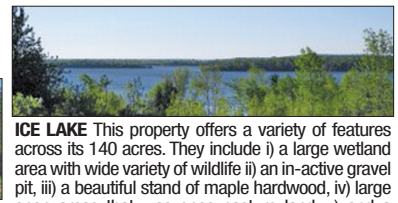
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NHL great Reggie Leach shares behind the scenes on book writing

by Michael Erskine
MANITOULIN—Former NHL great Reggie Leach, the Riverton Rifle, may have had one of the deadliest shots in the NHL, scoring 381 goals and 285 assists over his 934 games in the NHL and setting a number of professional hockey records that stand to this very day, but it took some serious coaxing before he agreed to write a book about his career.

“A lot of people over the last 10 years had approached me,” he said, “but I wasn’t really ready for it yet.”

But a couple of years ago a number of things came together that made him decide to wind up and take a shot at that particular net.

“I was approached by a couple of publishers that I had a lot of respect for,” recalled Mr. Leach. “Dawn (his wife) and I checked into them and I decided that it was time.”

But while a career in the NHL may teach you hard work and discipline, it doesn’t really prepare most people for the art of putting thousands of words down on paper. “I had to find a ghost writer that I could work with.”

Despite having spent much of his life under the steady gaze of the sports media, Mr. Leach is at his heart a gently private man, not a recluse by any means, but someone who does not open up to someone he does not trust. “I needed to find someone I liked,” he said.



Ken Maracle, seated, has his book signed by Reggie Leach and enjoys a pleasant chat during Mr. Leach’s book signing held at The Expositor Office earlier this month while Samuel Burger, also in line for an autographed copy, looks on.

Mr. Leach interviewed a number of candidates suggested by the publishers before finding the perfect candidate, writer Randi Druzin.

Ms. Druzin is an accomplished writer, having published ‘Between the Pipes: A Revealing Look at Hockey’s Legendary Goalies’ through Greystone Books, but she was also very well versed in all things hockey, which helped immensely when it came to tracing the events that took place over his 13 seasons in The Show.

Finding a ghost writer to assist him with translating his memories into print was just the very beginning in a very long process. “It

was long, over 16 months of going through stuff,” he said.

Mr. Leach had very definite ideas on how he wanted to proceed with the work. “It was through the Seven Grandfathers’ teachings,” he said. “I wanted to teach young kids not to make the same mistakes I did.”

The hockey legend noted that he had many struggles through his life that provided him with many valuable lessons, each and every one learned the hard way. “You learn from your mistakes,” he said, “but don’t try to use that as an excuse.”

Over the course of the year-and-a-half writing process, Mr. Leach had a

number of sit-down, face-to-face meetings with Ms. Druzin, but after the first few meetings the duo settled into a rhythm of meeting electronically through Facetime. “I have an iPad and that worked very well,” he said.

Pulling up memories of events that took place decades ago presented their own challenges, the veteran right winger agreed, but Ms. Druzin and Mr. Leach’s wife and family were of great assistance. “They helped pull it out of me,” he chuckled, adding that they were also very good at keeping him on track.

“She (Ms. Druzin) was really good at stats and

everything else,” he said. “She knew everything.” Having someone who was diligent in her research made working together much easier.

“We would talk for a while and then she would go away and put it down, then I would read it, if I liked it we would move on,” he said. “I had the last say on everything.”

Of great importance to Mr. Leach was that the book be written in his words, not filled with fancy eloquence, but in the down-to-earth language of a lad from Riverton, Manitoba. At first the writing that came back was speaking back from the page in Ms. Druzin’s words. “But she came to understand when I explained to her that this book ‘is my truth, not yours,’” he said.

The result worked out very well, producing a book that is a very easy read.

He also was not interested in writing a “tell all” exposé filled with the dirt on his NHL colleagues, his focus was to be on his own experiences and lessons learned. “Everybody seems to think it is a ‘tell all’ book—it’s not,” he said. “I had my struggles with alcohol, but I have dealt with that. It was just a small part of my life.”

Mr. Leach said that there are too many books like that out there, but asked if he pulled his punches, he shot back that he “did not pull anything.”

“I made some bad choices,” he admitted. “But too

many people try to blame everybody else.”

Once Mr. Leach had gone over the section completed by Ms. Druzin, the material went on to the publisher. “The publisher went over everything and there were a few things they wanted changed,” he said. “But I told them ‘this is my book and I want them in there.’”

The only moment where the Riverton Rifle found himself checked in the book writing process was when it came to the number of photos that would be included in the book. “I would have liked to have seen more,” he said. But in the process of deciding which photos would make the book he found some hard decisions lay ahead. In the end, the photos that were chosen do a good job of illustrating the many facets of his life.

After almost two years, Mr. Leach signed off on the final product and at the end of September, just before its official release, he had the first copy in his hands. “It was great to see,” he said.

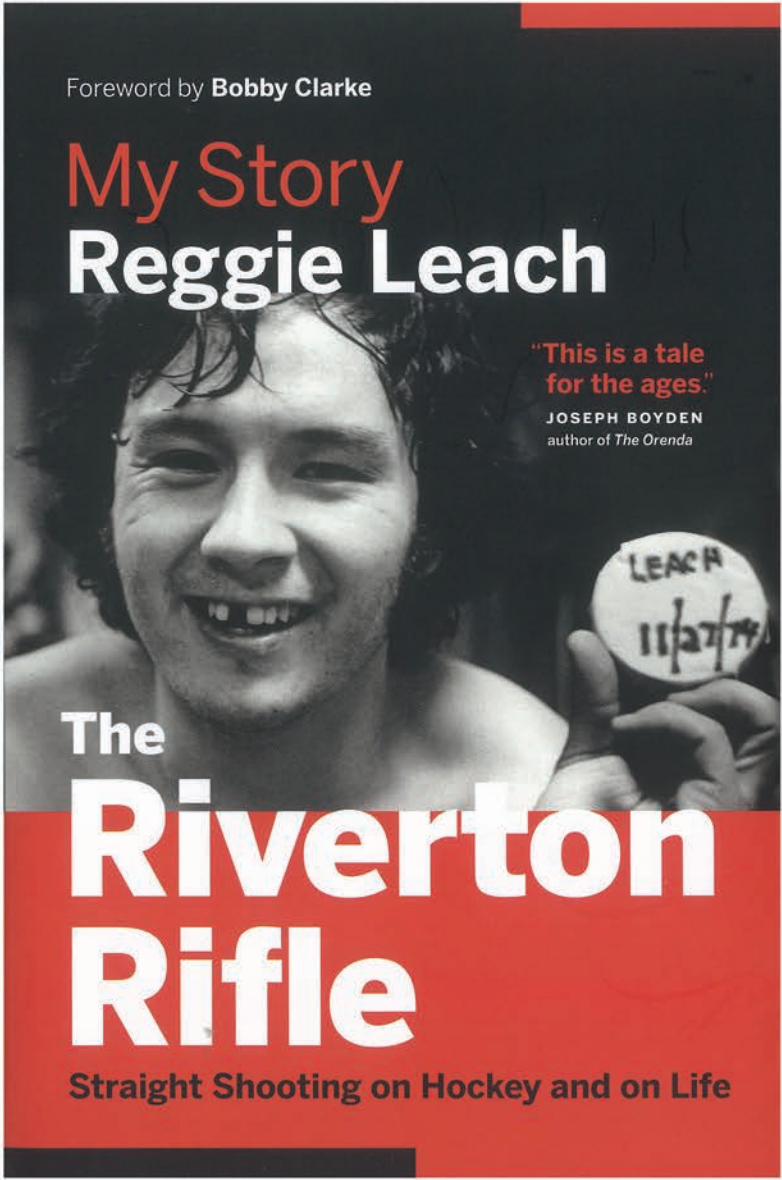
Since then, Mr. Leach has been criss-crossing the continent doing the obligatory promotional book tours and the reaction to the book has been outstanding.

“We are going into its second printing,” he said.

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Students showcase their Anishinaabemowin talents at Wikwemikong public speaking event

by Alicia McCutcheon

WIKWEMIKONG—On Thursday, November 19, students from Wikwemikong's three schools had the chance to showcase their public speaking skills at the Anishinaabemowin public speaking contest held at the Wikwemikong High School.

Over 25 students took to the high school stage and gave a presentation in Anishinaabemowin on themselves and their respective families before five judges: Rosemary Wakegijig, Margaret Pitawanakwat, Joanna Pheasant and Agnes Manitowabi.

High school presenters included Charisma Staruck (third place), Erica Cooper (first place), Rebecca Wemigwans (second place), Adrian Trudeau and Harmony Rivers.

The Pontiac School participants were Danica Peltier (second place), Isaiah Manitowabi-Bell, Sunshine Kinoshameg (first place), Alyzaya Assiniwai

(third place), Autumn Peltier and Sterling Pangowish.

The Junior School presenters made up the largest, and youngest, group of students. The students were Ethan Manitowabi, Patience Manitowabi, Kara Peltier, Jessica Wemigwans, Isabella Manitowabi (second place), Kiera Recollect, Elaninah Peltier, Shaye Ominika, Natalia Pitawanakwat (first place), Ciara Peltier (third place), Ms. Maureen Peltier, Jasmine Staruck, Sirene Trudeau, Hope Eshkibok, Carmine Wemigwans and Ms. Tracy Cooper.

"There is hope," Judge Rosemary Wakegijig said of the future of Anishinaabemowin. "It takes a lot of courage to stand on stage—it's a hard language to learn."

Master of ceremonies Chris Pheasant noted how pleased he was with the great turnout of students.



Participants in the Anishinaabemowin public speaking contest from all three Wikwemikong schools pose for a group photo following the event held last week.

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Christmas crafts sales encourage Islanders



The Billings Fire Department at Christmas in Kagawong handing out packages to youth and on hand to answer fire safety questions.



It was a busy weekend at Christmas in Kagawong with many vendors and many shoppers from both on and off the Island.

photos by Robin BurrIDGE

Christmas Shopping Ideas



Mike Coomes and Nicole Smith sell balls for the Running of the Balls at the entrance of Christmas in Kagawong. The Running of the Balls was cancelled Saturday due to the weather but will still occur an alternate day that is yet to be set.



Shannon McMullan of the Perivale Gallery has fun with customers selling colourful puppets at Christmas in Kagawong.

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ABOVE: A shopper at the Manitoulin Secondary School Christmas Shopping Spree browses baby sweaters for her little one.





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Linda Ferguson, Marcel Beneteau and Seedy Saturday host Librarian Jill Ferguson share gardening tips during the second free seed swap held at the Library this past weekend. Ms. Ferguson plans to host another swap in the spring. The goal of the Library's seed swap program is to have people "check out" the seeds, grow them at home, harvest them and return the seeds in the fall.

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Swans have been sighted around Manitoulin recently, long after they should have departed for warmer climes, including this small flock spotted in the North Channel.

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Assignack Council Notes

Accounts for payment

At its November 17 meeting, council passed the following accounts for payment: general, \$91,629.12 and payroll, \$17,765.84.

Support for physician recruitment

Council passed a motion to give \$3,000 to the Manitoulin Health Centre physician recruitment initiative in its 2016 budget.
 Councillor Leslie Fields said she was pleased to see the MHC joining efforts with the North Shore.
 “It’s promising to see they have recruited two new doctors,” added Councillor Hugh Moggy.

Tenders awarded

Council approved the sale of three items after tendering them. The first, a 2006 Ford F-250 4x4 diesel with 96” Arctic V-Plow, saw eight tenders. John Ham was awarded the truck with plow for his bid of \$2,000.
 The second item, a Comp-Air auto power air compressor was dealt with by the flip of a coin. Both Kerry Bowerman

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Accreditation Canada

Keith Clement, senior administrator for Extendicare Health Services (the company that manages the Manor), reported that Accreditation Canada would not be able to make its web presentation, but that they had rescheduled for January.
 The Manor board has been in ongoing discussions about undertaking the process of accreditation and was hoping for a presentation to learn more of what would be involved in the choice to have the Manor accredited.

Administrators report

Manor Administrator Michelle Bond reviewed her November report with the board. She said that they are continuing to advertise for a full-time registered nurse, but that they had hired a part-time nurse.
 “The ministry (Ministry of Health and Long-term Care) was here from the last week of October until the first week of November,” noted Ms. Bond. “They lifted our three compliance orders and we held a staff pizza party to celebrate their hard work.”
 Ms. Bond invited the board to attend and assist with the Christmas meals on December 12 at 5 pm or December 13 at noon. She added that there would be a resident Christmas party on December 19 at 2 pm.
 Ms. Bond reported that the home went \$2,400 over budget in food this month, but that it was anticipated because of the fall meal implementation.
 The Manor in continuing to replace the carpet with flooring in residents’ rooms, and Ms. Bond told the board that they plan on doing a double room later this month and two single rooms in December.

Strategic plan

The Manor board is continuing to develop its strategic plan. They discussed their last strategic plan meeting and board member Wendy Gauthier handed out changes that the board had discussed. The document development is still ongoing and a final draft has not yet been approved.

Extendicare report

Mr. Clement told the board that Ms. Bond and management staff have been busy working on the 2016 budget.
 He explained that there had been some clawbacks from the nursing graduate program from the summer of 2013 and 2014 that would result in a \$12,000 hit.

Draft budget

Dave Ross of Extendicare Health Services called in to the meeting via teleconference to review the 2016 Manor draft budget with the board.
 He discussed the home’s current financial statement, noting the \$138,000 over budget figure the home is currently seeing to the nursing graduate clawbacks and \$111,000 in retroactive pay.
 He commended the board on the home being at 99 percent occupancy.
 He told the board that the budget reflected a \$31,140 surplus to act as a cushion.
 He also reviewed a few “small cuts” that would be reflected in the 2016 budget, but that Extendicare was confident the cuts wouldn’t affect patient care.
 The board will review the draft budget again at its January meeting.

Fundraising

Ms. Gauthier told the board that the Calling on You campaign for a new call bell system for the Manor was going well with \$35,148 in the bank and another \$5,000 donation to be formally made next week.
 “We hope to have \$50,000 raised by January, half our \$100,000 goal,” said Ms. Gauthier.
 She noted the Tree of Light campaign launched November 19 and that 130 lights had already been sold. The goal is for 1,000 lights to be sold at 10 each equaling \$10,000. The tree was erected in front of the Manor last week with the lights to be lit one string at a time as they are sold throughout the month of December.
 Lights can be purchased in memory of an individual, to recognize someone or a group or can be given as a gift. Order forms are available at the various municipal offices across the Island, and at The Expositor.

and Island Services (Brian Willoughby) each put forward a tender of \$85.88. Heads was called which corresponded with Mr. Willoughby’s bid, who was then awarded the compressor.
 The last item, a SM1 Zamboni, saw two tenders with Marc Hovingh with the top bid at \$621.50.

Bylaws

Council passed Bylaw 15-32 to require the erection and maintenance of fences and gates around swimming pools and hot tubs.
 “Will there be a fee?” Councillor Moggy asked.
 “Yes,” CAO Alton Hobbs responded. “It will follow the normal fee schedule.”
 “We will have to advertise it well,” Councillor Moggy added.
 Council also passed Bylaw 15-33 to amend Bylaw 12-19 being a bylaw to establish and regulate fire and emergency services within the Township of Assignack.
 There was much discussion surrounding Bylaw 15-34 to amend the Township’s alcohol policy by deleting the following from A.10: “All drinks will be served in plastic or paper cups and all bottles and cans will be retained in bar area.”
 This, the CAO explained, means that the municipality would allow for bottles on a one-year trial basis.
 Mr. Hobbs explained that the change was due to concerns from the Lions Club regarding the possibility of illicit drugs being deviously added by another party to beer dispensed in plastic cups.
 Councillor Fields said she was unsure as to how strong that rationale was with Councillor Moggy noting that cups were always used in the past.
 Councillor Fields added that all liquor is served in a cup. Council, as a whole, questioned why not cans over bottles.

“I’d rather be hit in the side of the head by a can than a bottle,” joked Councillor Bob Case.
 “I just think you’re asking for trouble with bottles,” Councillor Brenda Reid added.
 Council then made an amendment to the amendment for no bottles to be allowed.
 Bylaw 15-35 was passed to establish a Strategic Planning Committee and to adopt terms of reference for the committee.
 Mr. Hobbs explained that six people applied for the committee, but three of those applicants seemingly applied for something that wasn’t the strategic planning committee. Staff then decided to send those three applicants a copy of the terms of reference so everyone was on the same page. The three applicants were then invited to reapply after reading the terms of reference and given until the end of the month to do so.

Refugee assistance

Councillor Reid noted that Assignack would soon be getting a refugee family and recalled that Assignack had decided against support of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario refugee support program in favour of supporting local charities.
 “Should one of us ask if there’s a way to help?” Councillor Reid asked.
 Councillor Reid then volunteered to do so.

Mould at fire hall

Councillor Moggy asked staff to look into the mould at the fire hall, as this could be a “major expenditure.” It was explained that the engineer has been asked to look into it.
 Councillor Paul Moffat said they needed to determine what was causing it.

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Fall luncheon


The Manitoulin Health Centre Mindemoya Auxiliary fall luncheon was once again a major success, held at the Mindemoya Community Centre earlier this month. In photo above, hungry lunchgoers help themselves to a delicious array of sandwiches while below, hoards peruse the many craft tables showcasing their wares.


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Joe Pilon passed away Sunday, November 15. He grew up in Providence Bay at the corner of Highway 551 before the bridge heading towards the docks. Although he moved to Sudbury, he always vacationed in Providence Bay and was a familiar person at the Government Dock for many years, fishing with his boat the 'Lucy M.' Condolences go out to the family.

The annual 2015 Fowl Supper, which is hosted by the Providence Bay Community Centre Board, was a huge success again this year. It was held November 17. It was very well organized. Thank you to the organizers and the local corporate sponsors and even a couple of off-Island construction companies. We are also grateful to the wonderful community of Providence Bay yet again for their kind donations of food and time. A special thanks also goes out to all of the young servers. They did a tremendous job. Does anyone remember how many years this annual event has been held?

Many ladies from the community took advantage of their husbands being out hunting and attended the annual ladies' night that was held at the local businesses in Mindemoya. Other ladies who hunt may not have had the opportunity to attend but rest assured, there are other communities hosting similar events and if you browse through the ads of this paper, you may find a night out that fits your schedule. This is a great opportunity to begin your Christmas shopping.

The rifle hunt has now drawn to a close. From reports we've heard some camps were successful and others not so much. It's funny how neighbouring properties can have vastly different outcomes. No news about any mishaps so we're assuming it was a safe hunt for all. There has also been lots of talk about the antlerless tag distribution around a few tables. A reminder to hunters that Manitoulin Island Meats is a designated 'Hats For Hides' depot. Please bring in your hides.

Peter and Janet Fathers returned from England where they visited with Peter's family. We're hoping they'll give us an account of their visit. It's nice to hear about other countries.

Ingrid Blay's birthday is coming up November 27. Don't forget to wish her a happy birthday if you see her out and about.

The season opener curling bonspiel in Gore Bay is being held this weekend to help fund eight Manitoulin Special Olympics athletes attending the National Winter Games Feb/March 2016. If you haven't registered yet, contact Heather Strain at 705-282-3494 (evenings) or has-train1963@gmail.com anytime or Ellen Holroyd at 705-377-4962 or crcet@vianet.ca

The daylight hours are sure shortening. It's important to get outside during daylight hours to keep from getting the blues. Recent studies have shown that due to decreased sunlight in the northern hemisphere, many

people living north of New York are vitamin D deficient and should be taking supplements. Talk to your pharmacist and doctor to see if it would help you.

If you have any information about community members' birthdays, anniversaries, awards or special events, please send an email to (prov_chick@hotmail.com). You can also call Cheryl at 705 377-7511. All submissions must be received by Sunday afternoon before 4 pm for addition to the following Wednesday's paper. Statutory holiday dates and times may be different.

NOHFC Tile and Land clearing project No. 2
Producers interested in participating in the second consortium should contact Brian Bell at 705-282-1638 or brian.bell2@ontario.ca for indication of intent and to begin the paperwork. The administrator for this project (LAM-BAC) expects to submit a stage 1 proposal to NOHFC before Christmas.

Growing Forward 2 (GF2) opened a new application intake for Producers and Processors. Applications will be accepted until Thursday, December 3, 2015. For more details:
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Slow moving signs belong on slow moving vehicles not to be used as driveways markers. The relevant section of the Highway Traffic Act dealing with posting a SMV sign on a gate post, mail box, etc. is 76.(4) Prohibition: 76. (4) No person shall place a slow moving vehicle sign on or near a fixed object where it is readily visible from a highway. 1994, c. 28, s. 1. Exception (5) Subsection (4) does not apply to a facsimile of a slow moving vehicle sign that is displayed for the information of highway users. 1994, c. 28, s. 1.

There are a number of offenses under the HTA for which there is no set fine. In those cases, such as for the SMV sign provisions, one reverts to section 214, General Penalties which sets fines between \$60 and \$500. Misuse of a SMV sign would qualify for a fine between \$60 and \$500. Not a huge issue, but one that matters and causes confusion.

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

I didn't have to bother digging my beets, the deer had them already laying on top of the ground. No healthy beet tops left for me though.

I stopped and had a cup of tea with Cal on my way home from camp garden. Ray had a buck hanging up from the morning's hunt. Sherry was trying to get the fire going. She got chilled despite the nice day and sunshine.

The camp story finds Wayne in the hospital after his exciting deer encounter. He, Pauline and Mum had Doctor appointments in the afternoon.

I guess they kept him in to check him out, maybe no more hunting this year. Christine, Anita and her two girls came over from Sudbury area to check on Dad and Grandpa on Tuesday, and in the afternoon their brother Steve joined them at the hall for the November/ December birthday party. Kim joined the Islanders, Gord, Peter and Lyle, on stage and sang some of his compositions too for his granny Jean and Audrie Williamson, in celebration of their 99th birthdays. Ladies of style and grace and gentility. Aren't we lucky to have them? There was a nice crowd for the party. (Did I say Mum sang a couple of songs too.) A good lunch and a beautiful cake, and of course the Happy Birthday song! Celebrants: Margaret 7th, Audrie 15th, Jean 25th, Cal 1st, Vivian 7th, Corrine 27th, and me. Three missing from the birthday lineup. As a continuance from our outing in Mindemoya on Saturday, Mum won a beautiful basketful of Christmas stuff (from the Tea draw). This was all thanks to Sis Susan, who took us and she put Mum's name in. She got me a cute pair of earrings, did I say thanks? Baked pie shells and an apple pie this AM. It's been a long morning still only 10:30 and today is cribbage afternoon too.

The roaring wind this AM sounds/acts like spring, but I'm sure it is just trying to throw me off.

I just threw a hissy fit here, all by myself. Well, I guess the cats and the Lord above know how infuriating it is to try to open even plastic stuff without hammers, knives, scissors and accommodating tools! But then, you have to find those too? The aging population, I'm sure, must be as annoyed as I am by all that dad ratted packaging, you need an entrance degree!

Cribbage today, five tables again and lots of great desserts for break time. Thank you! High hand, Cal and Jean (Mum) shared with a 20; first place, Cal and Jim, 957; second, Gib and Florence, 931; third, Mary and Jean, 930, lots in the 900s today; low, Dorothy and Eugene, 840, door, Lois and Audrie.

Congratulations to the newest Great Northern Oprey inductee.

Sympathy to the Laidley family in the loss of Al. He was our gas truck driver for years and wasn't that years ago.

Ten tables for euchre tournament on Thursday evening. Reuben and Jeneen our KP tied first Sharleen and.st/second. Dorothy and Ken and Janice and Sharleen, 82 points. Third/fourth tied with 78 points. Brad and Bill and Bert and Joy, Janice 7 lone hands. Simon and Marg found a skunk. Low was Gib and Florence 48. I think Bill won the door prize.

Camp broke up on Friday, with the treat of heavy snowfall. Seemed funny to hear snowplows. The guys all headed home again. I guess the camp wound up with three deer. Sherry got a couple and John got one.

We went in to the Funeral service for Coral Collins at the Anglican church in Manitowaning Friday morning. The first real taste of winter. I stayed and visited until after the good luncheon served up by the ladies there. There was a wonderful tribute to Coral's life and photographs for viewing. After I shopped a bit I went to visit Helen (Oswald). She was happy with lots of visitors that day.

Pickled or brined radishes? Loads of gorgeous jewellery mostly with their own creators. Beside them creative crafts, knitting. Lots of stuff. I took in the Christmas doins down at the Pentecostal Community Church on Saturday. Had a great visit with Mary Pheasant. It seems her whole family is involved in the work on her table of crafty art. Beautiful people, beautiful show.

Lots of Christmas spirit and good food too. I let Mum beat me at cards again. Boy, the birds are sure cleaning up on the food. Cold and the snow I guess.

This weekend is Christmas in Tehkummah on Saturday. Starts at 10 am, lunch is available. Lots of vendors. Library also has a book sale, plus, going on that day too.

On the 5th of December a music afternoon at the Tehkummah hall too, and pancake breakfast with Santa December 6.

We have days and we have good days. Cleaning

snow from the vehicle started our winter here this Sunday morning. Church at South Baymouth today. The dedication of the Hymn and music books (for Tehkummah and St Andrews) in loving memory of Elaine McGauley. (Donation from Marian Gilmore). Also dedicated today, in memory of John and Lillian Greenway, a newly decorated Advent wreath and unscented candles by Patti and her Mum, Loretta Mucha.

A lovely full church, some amazing music and songs. The kind that lifts the rafter. A huge gathering after at C and E's. Pauline, Wayne, Joan, Borden, Susan, Simon, Justin, Quil-lan (Super Q), Lynda, Martin, Anita and Jack and Mum who had Happy Birthday sung to her again today, and a card from all singers (at church). Mum and I also got our lunch free. Lynda and Martin for Mum, Jack and Anita for me. It pays? To forget the purse! (me)?? Thanks

What a delicious Chinese buffet at the "Roosterant" Sunday evening. We celebrated Mum's birthday there. A cake too, and the Happy Birthday song once again. Pauline, Wayne, Susan, Simon, Sherry and Dave. After we went to Susan and Simon's and played a couple of games of Tiki. What a lot of laughs we have together. (There were lots of folks to say hello to also enjoying the Chinese buffet)

I was talking to Joan this morning (23rd). She said she stood in for me at the Healing Service at Knox United Church (Manitowaning) on Sunday evening. She said the service was beautifully done. I would have loved to go, but we can't be everywhere!

Rob and Anna were Mum's next door neighbours this week. They were here for hunting. Don't know if they had any success. Anna popped through Mum's door one day with the most delicious asparagus quiche! Yummy! It took the pain from my cribbage defeat!! Bad.

Two weeks ago. A very cougarish snarling in my back yard on Monday night had my cats all fuzzed and ready to run (inside) I turned on the back light. (7pm) of course, if it was there, it didn't wait to meet me. The deer have been coming in and cleaning up the sunflower seeds I put out for the birds, I called my neighbours on both sides of me (just in case). With no dog in our yard anymore we may be taken advantage of! Tuesday AM. What a beautiful skyline. Balmy temps and now fog, as the day awakes. We sure have lots of birds in the back yard. Many Cardinals too.

Spring Bay News

We've had our first snowfall...last weekend...some 2" which is still here at the lake.

Our feeders are attracting a variety of birds and a shallow box we put shelled peanuts in is attracting squirrels. The box is at eye level from one of our front windows and out cat spends a great deal of her time watching it and pawing at the window in an effort to get out to 'play' with them.

Hopefully, the hunt has substantially decreased the Island deer population!

Spring Bay euchre results: Ladies' high, Irene Montgomery; ladies' lone hands, Irene Montgomery; ladies' low, Barb Hay; men's high, Barry Barnes; men's lone hands, Bill Hay; men's low, Ruth McDonald.

A little boy opened the big old family bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly something fell out of the bible and landed on the floor. When he looked, the boy saw an old leaf that had been pressed between the pages. "Mama, look what I found" the boy called out. "What have you there, dear?" With astonishment in his voice, the young boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear."

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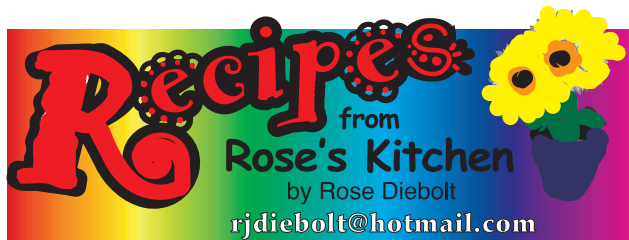
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The school has had a few busy weeks, but with hunting season starting, many students took a day or two away from school to try their luck in the great outdoors. Even though there may have been several students missing, class activities still proceeded with only two months left in the semester.

The Christmas craft sale was a success, and there were more than 20 booths selling knitting, baked goods, pottery, jewellery, and much more. Members of the senior band



Beef stew can be boring or you can make it exciting with different spices that will give you the extra “yummy.” It is such a hearty, rich, easy to make comfort food. An ideal fall, winter dish that warms up the house and our bellies.

Beef Stew with Root Vegetables

The sweetness in the dish comes from the carrots, rutabaga and maple syrup. You can add parsnips, beets or potatoes. The recipe calls for browning the beef and sauté the vegetables but I am usually in a hurry and just throw everything together and depending on what else I am doing will either cook it in the oven or the crock pot.

- 2 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground cayenne (optional)
- 2 pounds stewing beef cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces
- Salt and pepper
- 2 Tbsp olive oil plus more if needed
- 1 pound carrots cut up to 1/4 inch thickness
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 4 garlic cloves minced
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 2 Tbsp sherry vinegar
- 2 cups beef or vegetable stock
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 Tbsp maple syrup
- 2 Tbsp chopped parsley

1. Preheat oven to 300°F. Combine coriander, ginger, cinnamon and cayenne. Toss with beef. Season with salt and pepper.

2. Heat oil in heavy ovenproof pot over high heat. Working in batches, add beef and brown on all sides. Remove from pot and set aside.

3. Reduce heat to medium. Add some more oil if needed. Add carrots and rutabaga and sauté until lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Remove from pot and set aside.

4. Add more oil if needed and sauté onions until softened. Add garlic for 1 more minute. Pour in red wine and sherry vinegar. Bring to a boil and cook until reduced by half.

5. Add stock, thyme and bay leaf. Return meat to pot and bring back to a boil. Cover and transfer to oven. Bake for 2 hours then stir in vegetables and maple syrup. Cover and return to oven for 1 more hour or until the meat and vegetables are tender.

6. Sprinkle with parsley just before serving.

Toffee Apple Cake

I needed a quick dessert and I had some apples that were just about ready to head for the compost. I checked out the cookbook by Robin Hood 'Baking Festival' and found a recipe that would work. I didn't have any toffee bits so I added chopped crystallized ginger to the batter and then sprinkled some semi-sweet chocolate on top. I switched sugars and flours and it was a hit. An ideal cake for lunch boxes. Wrap individual pieces and freeze, then pack when making lunches in the morning.

CAKE:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar or coconut sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour or substitute with spelt or whole wheat or go half and half
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 1/2 cups diced peeled apples
- 3/4 cup toffee bits

TOPPING:
1/3 cup all-purpose flour or spelt or whole wheat
2 Tbsp brown sugar or coconut sugar
1/4 cup butter
3/4 cup toffee bits

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease or parchment paper a 13- by 9-inch cake pan.

2. Cream the butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla in large bowl. Stir in the sour cream, apples and toffee bits. Combine flour, baking powder, and baking soda. Gently stir into the wet ingredients. Pour into the prepared pan.

3. For the topping combine all ingredients, mixing until crumbly. Sprinkle evenly over batter.

4. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.



played Christmas music for the enjoyment of the buyers and the vendors. Hockey player and SHARE elves were on hand to help vendors with their set-up.

SHARE/Go-Green has been working hard to reach their \$10,000 goal to build a school in Haiti. The group has been selling items from Hawberry Farms at lowered prices. This includes hot chocolate mixes, hot sauces, jams, jellies, sugar free marmalades, popcorn seasoning, vinaigrettes, and other oils and local foods. These offer Islanders a choice of locally-sourced holiday gifts, and a portion of sales have an international impact. At the Christmas Craft Sale, SHARE/Go-Green had a silent auction set up outside the gym doors, so that shoppers could bid on great items donated by Manitoulin businesses. All the proceeds from the silent auction are helping SHARE change the world.

On Thursday, vocal specialist Dr. David Buley, a music professor at Laurentian University, went to the Vocal

Group rehearsal and helped them with their timing. He even got them started on some new songs. He conducted the group of singers, and showed them new techniques for learning music. Dr. Buley showed the group how to count along with the conductor without distracting the audience, and he also showed the w to hit higher notes by tightening their neck and vocal chords.

Last Wednesday, a group of 15 Grade 12 students joined 300 other students from Rainbow Board at Silver City in Sudbury to see a live broadcasting of Shakespeare's Hamlet from the Barbican Theatre in London, England. The production starred Benedict Cumberbatch of Sherlock Holmes fame. Rebecca Dawson, a Grade 12 student said, "The staging was really neat. The director's choices for scene sequences and set were different from what I had seen before, but they were unique changes, and it gave the play a very cool feeling."

The school is starting to think longingly about the upcoming holidays, and there are plenty of people wearing red and green already.

'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.



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Manitoulin Pet Rescue a co-ordinated Island-wide effort

by Betty Bardswich
MINDEMOYA—The 21st century has seen a decided shift in the way people regard animals and their welfare.

In the United States, the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM), headed by Dr. Neil Barnard, seeks, with a great deal of headway, to eliminate the use of ani-

There are several sanctuaries in Ontario and over the years Islanders have played an active role in the rescue of cats and dogs as well as horses.

The Swain family of Gore Bay has always had a lot of dogs and daughter Ina remembers her family having five rescues at a time when she was growing up. Kathy Size and her



Julie McDermid of Spring Bay, a member of Manitoulin Pet Rescue, is pictured with her three rescue golden retrievers Annie, River and Isaiah. Ms. McDermid has worked tirelessly with Golden Rescue Ontario which has found homes for over 2,238 abandoned, unwanted or displaced golden retrievers since 1990.

mals in research centres and universities. “All of our current knowledge of medicine and surgery derives from observation of man,” Dr. Bernard has said as well as, “surgery can’t be learned on animals.”

Professor John Webster of the University of Bristol has written two books concerning animal welfare and has outlined three positive conditions for achieving this result. These are: animals living a natural life, being fit and healthy and being happy. World-wide, sanctuaries abound to help achieve these goals for rescued animals from primates to donkeys to elephants and chickens. Perhaps one of the best known is the Gentle Barn California, founded by First Nation Ellie Laks and often featured on the Ellen DeGeneres show while another such barn has opened in Tennessee and comedian and television host Jon Stewart and his wife have opened an animal refuge in New Jersey.

husband Keith of Sandfield recently picked up another rescue, this time a Cavalier King Charles spaniel and Ms. Size spoke to The Expositor about the importance of rescue. “You go to the rescue place and you see all these dogs and cats and you know they want somebody to pick them up and take them home,” she said. “Pretty well everyone can have at least one dog or cat, but if you do have an animal, they have to be part of the family. You have to take good care of a pet, and if you can’t, do not have one.”

Angie Moggy of Minde-moya not only has dogs and cats, she also foster animals and has been doing so for about 10 years now. She is passionate about opening her home to these animals in need and emphasizes the need for more people to be doing so. “Until people step up to foster,” she explained, “the rescue efforts on Manitoulin will never meet their full potential. There will always be animals left

behind. There is a goal to build a shelter on Manitoulin, but we have to concern ourselves with the animals who need help now. I don’t think people understand what fostering is all about. Everything is paid for. Food, vet bills and so on. It is a good experience for people who are thinking about getting an animal and of course it is

toulin, Colleen Castleton and Joan Wood of Fixing Our Felines, Kathy Jewell from Kat’s Pet supplies, canine control officer Paul Methner, Pat Wood from Island Animal Hospital and Julie McDermid from Golden Rescue of Ontario. Ms. Scott also made mention of the tremendous effort Jean Flamand and Jenni Manitowabi of the Wiky Rez Dogs group have

made to bring the pet population in Wikwemikong under control.

The long term goal of Manitoulin Pet Rescue is to have a central facility where stray or abandoned animals can be housed and rehomed, but is currently working with established foster homes and seeks to have more of these homes in line. Islanders can then adopt these healthy pets

that have been spayed and neutered. The umbrella group also identifies cases of uncontrollable breeding, the abandonment of pets and animal cruelty.

“We still have work to do with townships and bands to establish and coordinate effective animal control on Manitoulin,” Ms. Scott added. “We’re anticipating positive things.”

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