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departments and compile manuals of what documents are available for public review. Other smaller municipalities, unable to afford a full time Information and Privacy Officer, are calling on her for advice. Sydell says she plans to organize an "Information and Privacy Officers Association" in northwestern Ontario, so they can compare notes, policies and procedures.

Sydell's philosophy will thus affect how your town council and school board operates the new legislation. She takes a different approach to protecting personal privacy than she does to releasing information to the public. "When it comes to protection of personal privacy, we follow the letter of the law. When it comes to releasing information, we follow the spirit of the law." In other words, protecting personal records will be followed more rigorously than protecting the public's right to know.

Another big limitation is that this legislation does not apply to the private sector. Credit rating agencies, junk mailing firms, banks, trade unions, and all kinds of other

companies have massive amounts of information on us, without any guarantees protecting us from abuse - such as firms that sell mailing lists with your name on it.

Ann Cavoukian, the assistant commissioner for the office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, told the seminar "our laws are much less protective of individual privacy than in Europe, which has a long tradition of data protection, applied to both the government and private sectors. When Europe moves to economic union in 1991, North Americans have been warned that we all may face problems using or sending data to Europe, since we don't extend our protection of individual privacy laws to the private sector. Europeans won't send us data, since we cannot guarantee that it will be protected."

The other major lesson I learned from the seminar is NOT to use this legislation as a journalist, unless forced to. The old methods of collecting information - like calling up government bureaucrats - are still in effect, and free. But making a formal request under the legislation could be expensive, with the meter running at the rate of \$30 an hour, plus photocopying. Self-employed freelancers and small news organizations can't afford fees like that.

Concern for the environment of Lake Superior

Common environmental concerns of people living on both sides of Lake Superior will be highlighted at a public meeting to be held in Terrace Bay next Monday.

Environment North, an environmental group from Thunder Bay, will be visiting communities along the North Shore.

"Is Lake Superior as clean and pure as it could be?"

"Is the shoreline being adequately protected from inappropriate developments?" said Bruce Hyer of Environment North.

Also participating in the tour will be Gayle Coyer of the National Wildlife Federation. The meeting will take place in the Conference Room at the Terrace Bay Recreation Centre on Monday, April 15, 7 p.m.

Two Terrace Bay youths are charged with break and enter

The Terrace Bay curling Club, the Scout building and a Ministry of Natural Resources storage shed were broken into on March 25.

A quantity of alcohol was missing from the Curling Club, a telephone from the Scout building and a fire extinguisher from the MNR storage shed.

After an investigation by the Terrace Bay Police Services, two Terrace Bay youths were charged with three break and enters each.

The two youths have been released pending trial.

The fire extinguisher and the telephone were recovered by the police.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SCHREIBER-TERRACE BAY COMMUNITY FUTURES ORGANIZATION

Monday April 29, 1991
7:00 p.m. Schreiber Fire Hall
AGENDA

Minutes of Annual General Meeting, May 30, 1990
Chairperson's Report
Audited Financial Report
Proposed addition to by-laws regarding powers of Executive Officers
Appointments of Community Futures Committee Members
Election of Officers
Appointment of Auditors

Membership in the Community Futures Committee is open to all adults residing in the area between the Steele River on the east and the Dublin River on the west. Anyone wishing to participate on the Committee may do so by attending the meeting or calling 825-9688.

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ANNUAL MEETING The McCausland Hospital

The Board of Governors wishes to remind the public of the upcoming Annual Meeting of the Corporation on Wednesday, June 26th, 1991. To become a voting member of the Corporation, persons must purchase an Annual Membership (\$5.00), or a Life Membership (\$100.00 donation in any given year), 30 days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting. Memberships may be purchased at the Administration Office of the McCausland Hospital. If you are unsure of if you are a Life Member, please contact the Administration Office of the Hospital. Nominations for election as Governor at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation may be made only by:

- (a) the Nominating Committee of the Board, or
- (b) Members of the Corporation provided that each nomination by Members
 - (i) is in writing and signed by at least two Members in good standing;
 - (ii) is accompanied by a written declaration signed by the nominee that he/she will serve as a Governor in accordance with these by-laws if elected; and
 - (iii) is submitted to and received by the Secretary at least thirty days before the date of the Annual Meeting.

If any Member of the Corporation, subject to Hospital By-Laws, wishes to stand as a Governor, please notify the Administration Office at 825-3273, ext 185, and leave his/her name for the Nominating Committee.

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Time: 2000 hours
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