



TERRACE BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The municipality invites applications for the position of library trustee on the board of the **Terrace Bay Public Library**.

This is an opportunity to contribute to a vital community service.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old, Canadian citizens and residents of Terrace Bay.

Please submit applications by **May 24, 1991** to:

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 Clerk-Treasurer Administrator
 Township of Terrace Bay
 P.O. Box 40
 Terrace Bay, Ontario
 P0T 2W0

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quite friendly with and own a cabin in common with, a Thunder Bay lawyer who boasts of his friendship with Premier Bob Rae, since they went to school together. The speculation in Rosspoint is that these connections are all too coincidental. Has the innkeeper and Barrett's family got good enough connections with Queen's Park to keep this tragedy from any more public scrutiny?

The lines between speculation and fact become

even more blurred, the deeper I try to penetrate this story. Perhaps, I ask myself, there is nothing really wrong here - only a widow's wish to let her husband die in peace, without any public controversy. But the *Gunilda* still sits in that 300 feet of icy water, waiting to claim her next victim.

Outside of the Hollywood-like conspiracy theories surrounding Barrett's death, there is the issue of public safety. Coroner's inquests are intended, first and foremost, to make recommendations that

will prevent future similar deaths. I have a thick file of reports from earlier coroner's inquests that have been held into other diving fatalities on the Great Lakes, all containing practical recommendations. Yet no legislation or regulation seem to be forthcoming from this government, just as they were under the Liberals. Perhaps Barrett's death on the *Gunilda* can be the spark that catalyses some real change in Ontario's murky diving safety laws. As well, an inquest might lay to rest some rather spooky mysteries about alleged missing artifacts, and possible coverups. A widow's wish is important, but must take second place to important questions of public safety and public policy. Barrett's death must be the subject of a coroner's inquest, before the *Gunilda* claims another victim.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited to upgrade electrical service and change to electrical heat at the MNR, District Office, Hwy # 17, Terrace Bay

JOB NO. 10-MNR-13370

NOTE: A pre-tender site visit will be held June 6/91 at 1:30 P.M.

Tender documents may be obtained from: Ministry of Government Services, District Office, 500 Algoma St. North, P.O. Box 3020, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 5G5

Sealed tenders will be received until 3:00 P.M.

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at which time they will be opened in public. TENDER CLOSING IN THUNDER BAY.

NOTE: For further information please contact Miss C McDonald, Ministry of Government Services, Thunder Bay, Ontario Telephone (807)475-1285

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