

# EAGER has humble beginnings

The Environmental Group Encouraging Recycling (EAGER) began in the winter of 1990 when Rev. David Sparks, former Minister of the Terrace Bay Community Church, Judy St. Don and Brenda Cottrell met one afternoon to discuss their environmental concerns. That spring a public meeting was held at the church, and out of that meeting more members were recruited. The members then decided to try to educate themselves and the public on ways they could help save the environment.

Town Council has sponsored a barbecue to coincide with the clean-up. The public picks up bags at the Tourist Information Centre, returns them full of litter, and enjoys delicious hot-dogs and beverages. This event has been well received, and this past year Schreiber held its own Earth Day barbecue and garbage pick-up.

Members shared information at meetings, in articles in *The Terrace Bay - Schreiber News*, and through handouts distributed at the local Fall Fair. EAGER also organized the first Earth Day event, which involved picking up litter around town.

From these humble beginnings the group decided to try and start a recycling program. This ambitious project started with a telephone survey to gauge the amount of local interest. Once interest in the program was established, the frustrating work of trying to implement a workable recycling system began.

This first community pickup has developed into the Annual Earth Day Pick-Up, and for the last two years,

So far, EAGER has managed to get a monthly can recycling program going. Since the group is small, the work is a bit time consuming, but at the same time, it's rewarding. Can recycling is the easiest of all recycling to do because

cans don't require a dark and cool storage facility, as newspaper does. Cans also require only minimal sorting, and can be squashed manually.

The public has been a great help in washing and squashing cans, so as each month passes, the workload for the volunteers gets lighter.

Both Schreiber and Terrace Bay have separate can recycling days, so the public has two opportunities to pitch in and help the environment.

Since the members of EAGER are mainly housewives with small children, it's hard for them to do large projects, and sometimes we tend to be a bit disorganized. But even though we aren't always in the public eye, we're still working quietly behind the scenes on various projects. We welcome new faces.

## Letters to the editor

### Why did someone cut down tree?

Why? Why? Why? Why would anyone take away something from so many people? I'm talking about our beautiful Christmas Tree that was cut down last week. Someone went to a lot of trouble to climb the west mountain and deliberately cut down our precious tree. Do these people realize how many years it takes for a tree to grow as big as the one they cut down? And how about the men who tended it every Christmas season? It makes many of us sad that we won't see it again.

Helen LeBlanc,  
Schreiber

### To the residents of Rosspport

The Russian team members of Russian-Canadian-American Superior-Baikal were touched by your truly amicable attitude toward us and by your interest and attention toward life in Russia. Meeting people such as these foster better mutual understanding between our peoples. Many changes are taking place in Russia and we would like you to see and witness these changes for yourself personally and welcome you to our country. We also sincerely hope that the initiative on preserving our great lakes—Baikal and Superior will become a long-term program.

Dr. Alexander Tenyakshev,  
Russian Team Leader,  
Adventure Club Vice-president

# Terrace Bay Library news

Some of the new books at the Terrace Bay Public Library are listed below:

### Fiction

- *Sailor Song*, by Ken Kesey
- *Gerald's Game*, by Stephen King
- *Possessing the Secret of Joy*, by Alice Walker
- *Housewife Blues*, by Warren Adler
- *Night of the Hawk*, by Dale Brown
- *The Evening Star*, by Larry McMurtry
- *Rum Punch*, by Elmore Leonard
- *White Jazz*, by James Ellroy

### Non Fiction

- *Diana: Her True Story*, by Morton
- *Silent Passages*, by Sheehy
- *Sagas of Superior the Island Sea and its Canadian Shore*, by Pauline Dean
- *The Story of Canada*, by Janet Lunn

### Videos

There are new library videos



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## ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AUCTION

The Ministry of Government Services offers the following property for sale by Public Auction on Thursday September 24, 1992 on site at 2:00 p.m.

### 14 STEVENS AVENUE, MARATHON, ONTARIO

This 3 bedroom residence was utilized as Ontario Government Employee Accommodation and may be viewed on Wednesday, September 23, 1992 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. A deposit of \$2,000.00 payable to the Treasurer of Ontario is required for the property on the day of the sale. The balance is payable upon closing.
2. The Ministry gives no warranty expressed or implied as to the condition of the property or as to the purpose for which it may be used. The property is being sold on an "as is" basis and it is the Purchaser's responsibility to examine the condition of all structures and systems. Zoning or land use information may be obtained from the appropriate Municipal authorities.
3. This sale is subject to a reserve bid established by the Ministry of Government Services.

For further information, please contact Mr. J.A. Gisborn, Ministry of Government Services, Toronto at Telephone (416)585-6962



## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TERRACE BAY

### NOTICE

The municipality is seeking an interested resident to serve on the Planning Advisory Committee. This committee has the responsibility for advising Council on matters related to land use in the township, particularly zoning and official plan provisions and site plan control applications.

This is a voluntary committee, but members are reimbursed for travel expenses when it is necessary to be out of town.

Interested individuals should apply in writing to the undersigned by September 28, 1992.

David C. Fulton  
Clerk-Treasurer Administrator  
Township of Terrace Bay

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on wreath making, dog and cat care, french braiding and various exercises and aerobics. A large book collection of non-fiction and fiction books have arrived through Ontario Library Service North in Thunder Bay. The library is on winter hours. We are open Saturday, 1 - 5 pm. A laminating machine is providing our newest library service.

### Community calendar

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Monday and Thursday evenings at 8 pm at the Community Church in Terrace Bay. In Schreiber, meeting are held each Tues., 8:30 pm in the Anglican Church Basement, Wed., 8 pm and Sun., 11 am at the Schreiber Rec Centre.
- The Catholic Women's League meets every second Monday of the month in the basement of St. Martin Church at 8 pm.
- The Chimo Club holds its regular meeting every third Friday of the month.
- The Disability Action Group meets the third Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm at Birchwood.
- The Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 223, holds its general meeting on the last Monday of each month at the Legion in Terrace Bay at 8 pm.