

Rebecca Stevenson (a.k.a. Reb) is on a retro mission - Road Trip from Toronto to Vancouver, avoiding all big chains, from Fast Food to Hotels. Why? "It's predictable. It's safe. And it's painfully bland."

Although Reb planned to sprint through Sault Ste. Marie and head straight to Wawa, she was side-tracked by "unfruitful forays into small, chain-ridden towns" coming West on Highway 17, and found herself rolling into the Sault too late to move on. Never mind though...the fun-spirited gal had a great time strolling the lovely "retro" shops of Queen St., dining in Ernie's Coffee Shop and relaxing at the Inn.

Learn more about Reb and her trip (and all the really cool places she discovers) on her website at www.rebstevenson.com.

Killer Koolaid

A killer drink to enjoy in the Spring Sun!

In a cocktail glass over ice add:

1. 1 oz Vodka
2. 1/2 oz Amaretto
3. 1/2 oz Melon Liqueur

Finish with Cranberry Juice.

Recipe provided by Water Tower Pub Manager, Marc Beaudette.



The Algoma Latin Association (ALA), a local non-profit group who organizes activities to bring together Hispanics and locals in the Sault area, accepted a donation cheque from the Water Tower

Pub in March. The Water Tower Pub matched the donations gathered by the group from participants' in the two latin *Fiestas* ALA organized earlier in the year. Photo: Left, Ana Vargas, ALA President; Right, Jamie Hilsinger, Inn Marketing Co-ordinator.

Sault Trivia Answers

1. 7,000 BC
2. Bay St.
3. Sault Ste. Marie was incorporated as a town and the International Rail Bridge was constructed.
4. 1912. Happy Centennial SSM!



The Sault's Gathering Place

Spring 2012

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Since 1974 we've built great venues here at the INN for people to come together...to meet, to dine, to dance, to mingle, to celebrate, to honour. Whether you're visiting Casey's, the Water Tower Pub or The Pavilion, enjoy your visit to The Sault's Gathering Place.



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www.facebook.com/algomaswatertowerinn

Casey's Summer Menu

Food Fight

Help Casey's create its Summer Menu! Go to www.facebook.com/caseysgrillbar to vote on your favourite dishes. Then, come in July 2nd to see if your choices made the cut! Voting available April 9 to May 6.

Fresh lunches you can afford.



Lunches at Casey's start at only \$8.99.



New menu now here!

Ever wondered how to heed the call of nature in a Wedding Dress?

Newly engaged couples enjoyed a sampling of The Pavilion's menu, while they learned tips (including how to "go" in a poofy wedding dress) from a variety of Wedding Experts at The Pavilion's February *Dream Wedding Showcase*.

Another Dream Wedding Showcase is being planned for September. Details will be posted on the Inn's Facebook page in early Summer.

Wawa & Glenn Gould - who knew?

Tributes to Glenn Gould will be greater this year as 2012 marks the 80th anniversary of his birth (September, 1932) and the 30th anniversary of his death (October, 1982). Few realize that Wawa was a favourite haunt of Gould, for this was the place that he loved to escape, his beloved North.

Gould is the iconic Canadian and internationally renowned piano virtuoso who revolutionized the way the world listens to the classics. Born in Toronto, Gould had perfect pitch at age 3, and at 14 appeared with the Toronto Symphony to rave reviews. Over the next decade and a half, acclaim for his amazing genius spread world-wide. He continued to transform the world of classical music by embracing the recording studio medium. He also produced dozens of film and television programs for CBC.

Equally famous for his eccentricities, (the heavy overcoat, scarves, fingerless gloves and cap, his hypochondria and aversion to live performance), Gould's diversions led him North to Algoma. He drove alone to Sault and Wawa staying always in the same room, same hotel. It appears he was rarely recognized by Wawa locals, though by this time (late 1960's) he was at the peak of his fame. The odd attire that made him so recognizable elsewhere drew little attention in Wawa: perhaps this was



Glenn Gould speaks in *Telescope*, a CBC documentary series from the 60s, about his love for the North and Wawa.

part of the charm for him, a place where he retreated to enjoy the solitude and beauty, restore his soul and revitalize his creative muse, all in virtual anonymity!

Soul of Superior Tours, a Wawa-based eco-tour group has planned a special Glenn Gould Tribute Tour for the weekend of September 28th to Oct 1st. Partnering with Algoma's Water Tower Inn & Suites, the tour group is organizing an exciting weekend of activities to honour and follow in GG's footsteps. Saultites are welcome to join. For more info call 705 856-8982 or visit www.soulsofsuperior.com.



Sault Trivia



1. The Ojibwa settled in the Sault Ste. Marie area thousands of years ago. Artifacts have been found that date back to which year?
2. What street was covered by the St. Mary's River before the construction of the Canadian Lock?
3. In 1887, what two major events occurred in Sault Ste. Marie?
4. In which year was Sault Ste. Marie incorporated as a city? Answers on back.

Live Music Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays*



*Live music may not be available every Saturday. Check the event calendar at www.saultgatheringplace.com for details.

When there are **16** drafts to choose from, every night is worth toasting. Cheers!

New Menu Coming Soon



Win a Summer BBQ bash
for you and your friends!



Enter at www.facebook.com/algomaswatertowerinn.
Contest runs April 1-30



Meet Algoma's Water Tower Inn & Suites' Old Timers Hockey Team. They sported the Inn's name on their jerseys 30 years ago, and recently dug them up again for the 2012 CARHA Hockey World Cup, where they scored 2nd place in the over 70 division. Congratulations!

Earth Day Sprouts Global Environmental Movement

While the world en masse began waking up to environmental issues in the late sixties, politicians were loathe to discuss them...except Senator Gaylord Nelson, that is. After visiting the horrific oil spill off the gulf of Santa Barbara in 1969, Senator Nelson was convinced that environmental issues needed to be on the political agenda.



Senator Gaylord Nelson
In office: 1959-1963

Inspired by the grassroots anti-Vietnam War movement that was taking hold of college campuses throughout the United States, Senator Nelson announced, in a Seattle speech in September 1969, a country-wide teach-in for environmental issues. It was a risky move, but the grassroots environmental movement gathered steam and on April 22, 1970 20 million people participated in "Earth Day" teach-ins across the U.S.

Today, 175 countries and 500 million people celebrate Earth Day each year on April 22.

Earth Day Celebration!

12 hours live music

Displays from local groups | Kids activities

Saturday, April 21, 12pm to 12am

Water Tower Pub