

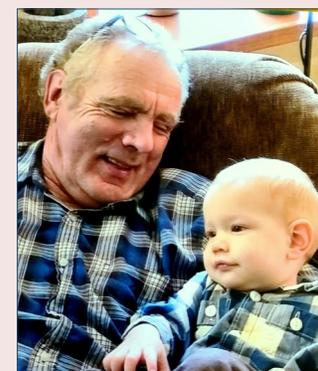
## Third Age Nipissing - Autumn Lectures 2022

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# PEOPLE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**NEW LOCATION:** Lectures will take place at *The Village* facility located at Canadore College. Directions will be provided with your ticket (and online).



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th**

**1:30 - 3:00 pm**

### John Best : THE WAR IN THE UKRAINE - A Humanitarian View

A father of three grown children (and a grandfather of nine), North Bay general contractor **JOHN BEST** has been doing worldwide humanitarian aid work since 2005. John has worked in 16 countries to deal with Ebola, Cholera, COVID-19, hurricanes, drought, and war. Most recently (March, 2022) he was in the Ukraine assisting with the installation of an emergency field hospital.

John will explain the chronology of how and why he got involved in the Ukraine. He left home to go to Poland but ended up in the Ukraine and from a vantage point on the Poland/Ukraine border he experienced a close-up view of the plight of those endeavouring to leave Ukraine to seek safety. He will

recount his observations during the erection of the emergency hospital, and describe the hospital's operation during the air raid warnings and the transporting of refugees from the front line to the hospital location. John will also share an encounter at the Warsaw airport that led him to a continued involvement back here in North Bay.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th**

**1:30 - 3:00 pm**

### Maurice Switzer : WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

**MAURICE SWITZER, Bnesi**, is a citizen of the Mississaugas of Alderville First Nation, and currently serves as chair of Nipissing University's Indigenous Council on Education and president of the North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre.

He has been a member of the Ontario Human Rights Commission, communications director for the Assembly of First Nations and Union of Ontario Indians, editor and publisher at five Canadian daily newspapers, and adjunct Professor of Communications and Indigenous studies on the Laurentian University campus.

The country we call Canada was peacefully settled because of treaty agreements with the Indigenous peoples who had occupied these lands for thousands of years. After decades of broken promises and violations of those sacred agreements, courts have begun making decisions that remind Canadians and their governments that they need to honour their unexpired obligations. Section 35 of Canada's Constitution Act, 1982, clearly states that "The existing aboriginal and treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada are hereby recognized and affirmed."



117 Chippewa Street W., North Bay

**TICKETS: \$15 PER LECTURE**  
**AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE AT :**

**PINEHILL VARIETY**

1108 Jane Street West, North Bay

**ROYAL LEPAGE**

**NORTH BAY REAL ESTATE**  
117 Chippewa St. West, North Bay

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