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Autism Acceptance Day is March 9 in Espanola



By *Chloe Kneer* - Although World Autism Awareness Day isn't until April, Espanola resident Dennis Lendrum is busy organizing a local day for families who deal with autism on a daily basis. "Social activities, that's exactly what these families need," says Lendrum. Nobody knows this better than Lendrum, whose grandson has autism. Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 9, as there will be a swim, lunch, and Autism Acceptance hockey game hosted by the Espanola Rivermen. All events are open to the public, and Lendrum has lined up sponsors for the day so that it is free for families who have an immediate family member with autism. Others will have to pay the usual admission fees, but are welcome. "At 11:00 a.m. we will be going for

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Millions Go South To Escape Deep Freeze, Me? I Went To Sudbury

That's it - Polar Vortex, Arctic air, record lows, unforgiving wind chill factors, frostbite, a frozen water pipe under the house, frozen ground making it impossible to repair frozen water pipes - I've had it. I'm outta here like a one-man luge team with a busted emergency brake.

So I'm throwing my luggage into the car when a neighbour spots me.

"Geez," he says, "I wish I could get outta here. Where ya goin? Florida?"

"No," I said, perfectly serious. "Sudbury."

He looked at me like I was the guy standing next to Rob Ford in the crack-smoking video.

But you know what they say about Sudbury - it's a dry cold, eh?

When I left Niagara in the morning it was minus 27 degrees Celsius. When I arrived at the Sudbury airport it was minus 40 degrees. Nice little airport at Sudbury which they built so far out of town, I believe North Bay's responsible for the snow removal. Fortunately I'm staying at the same hotel where I'm scheduled to speak that evening, so I don't have to actually go outside.

How cold was it in Sudbury on January 21st? It was so cold one of the Sudbury Wolves players suffered hypothermia and he was on a breakaway at the time. It was so cold city workers had to pull

a 20-foot long balaclava over the head of King George VI on Sudbury's 30-foot high Canadian nickel.

It was so cold the woman who introduced me on stage had to use jumper cables to start her car and when she got to the podium we had to use the same cables to jump start her.

It was so cold guests at the downtown inn where I stayed were playing pond hockey ... on the indoor hotel pool.

It was so cold the local TV cable froze so we couldn't see the clips of Justin Bieber drinking and driving or Rob Ford drinking and jiving, like a Jamaican, mon.

It was so cold at Sudbury's Solid Gold V.I.P. lounge the strippers would only peel down to their flannel pajamas.

They're a tough bunch of northerners in Sudbury. The event - the Alzheimer's Awareness Gala - was completely sold out and at temperatures so cold that Celsius and Fahrenheit intersect and share the same minus 40 - nobody with a ticket failed to show up. The dinner was good and the event went well except for a waiter who tried to outtalk the guest speaker.

"Ah, Mario, I work alone. Okay?" And they're nice people as well. After my presentation I went to the bar for a glass of wine but there were way too

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many TV sets on to have a quiet drink. When I asked the bartender if I could take the wine up to my room, she replied: "Like when I turn my back and can't see you do it?" In Niagara a bartender would just laugh and remind me how he or she would lose their job for such a violation of the liquor laws. But at 40° below zero, with me the only person in the bar and this woman wanting to close and go home it seemed like the practical and prudent thing to do.

And sweet? The next morning I asked if I could leave my bag near the front desk so I could go and get a coffee. The 20-year-old receptionist said: "I will guard it with my life, young man!" "Young man?" I gave her a \$700 tip.

Early Wednesday morning, I had ice encrusting both my eyelids and I hadn't gotten out of bed yet!

The DJ on the local radio station set the weather pattern for the day. "The good news is, the schools are staying open in Sudbury today."

"The bad news is you'll have to take your children to school yourself. At forty below diesel fuel freezes up so the school buses won't be running today." Tough people in Sudbury. They ignore "snow

days" for kids and instead celebrate "no bus days."

Micha, my young chauffeur for the two-day trip was one of those thoughtful and polite young men that make you want to present the parents with some sort of award.

We were talking hockey on the way to the airport. "The Leafs won again last night," I said, hearing about their 4-2 triumph over Colorado.

"The Leafs gotta stop winning," he said.

"Why," I asked.

"Because look at it out there. Hell is freezing over!"

But of course there's nothing to these extreme weather patterns and freak storms hitting us now in all four seasons. Prime Minister Stephen Harper is right - it's all normal, just cyclical. Yesterday's newspapers announced that 2013 was one of the hottest years in history since record keeping began in 1880. And this coming summer better be hotter than the last one in order to melt all this ice and snow. Seriously, does the Polar Vortex sound normal to you?

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MTO Fines Road Crews

Road closures, accidents, slippery conditions...all part of winter driving in northern Ontario, right? To an extent, but last week the Ministry of Transportation took action against all four contractors who provide road maintenance in northeastern Ontario. The MTO fined all of the companies responsible for plowing and clearing highways, saying that a number of factors were not met in keeping highways safe for drivers.

"The majority of reviews are conducted on a random basis and can include a broad range of items before, during, and after a winter event, including: when were plows or spreaders deployed, what operations were conducted through the storm, anti-icing in advance of a storm (if conditions are appropriate for anti-icing), and documents and information recorded by the contractor," says a spokesperson for the MTO.

Many residents in our area commute long distances

to work and were happy that the Ministry has taken decisive action to penalize the contractors. Drivers have found highways deplorable and often when highways are closed due to deteriorating conditions, they are forced onto smaller, less travelled, and even more poorly maintained roads to make their way home.

The amount of the fines were not revealed at press time. The OPP's tips for safe winter travel include: driving according to conditions, in other words, slow down. They also recommend limiting use of cruise control on wet, snowy, or icy pavement; leave plenty of distance between you and the vehicle in front of you; check conditions before heading out (dial 511 from your mobile phone; if 511 does not work with your cell phone, use 1-866-929-4257); and carry a winter survival kit in your vehicle with items such as a shovel, blanket, warm clothes, booster cables, a flashlight, and food.

Two School Boards; One New Shared School

At their respective board meetings last week, the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board (Sacred Heart School in Espanola) and the Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario (St. Joseph and Franco-Ouest Schools in Espanola) both approved motions to construct a new, shared school in Espanola. The construction of the school is subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education, which last year impressed upon the school boards that priority will be given to plans of shared accommodation. The two boards did a joint feasibility study and determined that

the new school site would encompass the areas of the current St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Schools, as well as the St. Louis de France Church property.

The boards surveyed parents who said their chief concern was to keep the new school in close proximity to the existing ones. HSCDSB would maintain JK – Grade 8 programs and CSCNO would offer JK – Grade 12. The Ministry of Education will receive the proposed collaborative school site this spring and if funding is approved, it is expected to take twenty-four months to have the new school completed.

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News from the Park



**Michael Mantha MPP/député
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Since the legislature has risen I have enjoyed the past two months of touring the riding and meeting with many of you. The cold weather and snow doesn't slow us northerners down. I have been fortunate to spend time in many communities across Algoma-Manitoulin over the winter break and participate in the many cultural and winter festivities occurring in your communities.

There are several upcoming community events I hope to attend and encourage you to come out, participate and show your support.

It is a great opportunity for me to stay in touch with old friends and make many new ones. I enjoy taking advantage of any opportunity to stop and meet with the residents in all areas of the riding and listen to their stories, concerns, issues, or just exchange smiles and many laughs.

Just around the corner we have Chapleau's 17th annual Pike Ice Fishing Derby, presented by the Rotary Club of Chapleau. Chapleau was named by the World Fishing Network the "Ultimate Fishing Town Canada" in 2011. The derby is only one day: Saturday, February 8th. Also be sure to check out the Rotary Club of Chapleau Pike Ice Fishing Derby being held on February 7th and 8th. You can visit the town of Chapleau's website for upcoming details. Later in February is

Wikwemikong's 6th Annual Ice Fishing derby happening on February 15th at Bayside Resort on Manitowaning Bay.

We also have the 23rd annual Wawa Ice Fishing Derby, though, running February 28th through March 2nd. It's a big event, with over \$100,000 in prizes, including the registration prize of a 2014 Dodge RAM. Elliot Lake's 8th annual Ice Fishing Derby will take place February 22 from noon to 3 pm and is being held on Horne Lake.

The Echo Bay winter carnival sponsored by Shamrock Figure Skating Club will be held on Saturday Feb. 1st with a Pasta Dinner at 6:00 pm. Cost is by donation. Carnival events begin at 12:30 pm prior to the dinner at the Echo Bay Sportsplex. Events include: Skating races for all ages, hockey shoot, nail pounding, log sawing, barrel fishing, bubble-gum blowing contest and a family skate. Desbarats Winter Carnival is being held Sunday, February 2nd at Desbarats Arena, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with several indoor and outdoor activities for the entire family. The Espanola Winter Carnival is being held on February 7th, 8th, & 9th. There are so many events to participate check out their website for further details <http://www.espanola.ca/>.

Also don't miss Chapleau's Taste of the Winter North Carnival being held from February 14th to 16th. There will be many sports tournaments, great food and entertainment.

So mark your calendars folks and I hope to see you at one of these events. I would like to apologize in advance if we missed any other community events happening in February. Please contact us so we can be sure to include them in next week's edition and mark it in our calendars.

As always, please feel free to contact my office about this issue, or any other provincial matters. You can reach my constituency office by email at mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca or by phone at 705-461-9710/1-800-831-1899.

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Autism Acceptance Day is March 9 in Espanola

a swim, from noon – 2:00, we'll be upstairs [at the Espanola complex] for lunch and socializing, and then at 2:00, we'll be attending the hockey game," says Lendrum. "We also encourage parents of those with a risk of flight to register their children with the Espanola Police Service Autism Registry during this time." Participants must pre-register for the day and send the form back to Lendrum before the event. To get a

copy of the registration form, email him at pawpasno@gmail.com. He is also still accepting donations. If you wish to help, make your cheque out to Autism Ontario/Espanola and mail it to 182 Syroid Street, Espanola, ON P5E 1G4. All donations over \$20 will be issued a charitable receipt. For more information on Autism Acceptance Day, contact Dennis at 705-869-0164.

www.autismontario.com

Knights of Columbus Host Free Throw Competition



Photo: Owen Bourcier eyes up his free throw.



Photo: Tiffany Bourcier accepts her award in the 12 year old division.

Three Espanola schools, Sacred Heart, A.B. Ellis, and Ecole St. Joseph, along with St. Mary's in Massey, were represented at the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition Friday, January 24. Despite the blustery weather and cold temperatures, it was a record turn-out.

Participants were allowed fifteen throws. Whoever got the most baskets won their division. There were five age groups, and each age group

had a boy and a girl winner. Winners were: 10 years old – Summer Lampen and Connor Langlois; 11 years old – Alysha Ashawasega and John Raby Russell; 12 years old – Tiffany Boucher and Desmond Shay; 13 years old – Jenn Kim and Malachi Mazey; and 14 years old Megan Yachuk and Arie Ram.

All winners will compete again on February 8 at Holy Cross church in Sudbury. Good luck!

Recipe

A pasta side dish that is rich and creamy with garlic and cheese. You can adjust the amount of garlic you use to suit your taste. Delicious served with grilled chicken.



Creamy Garlic Pasta

- 2 tsp olive oil
- 2 -4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp butter
- ¼ tsp salt
- ½ tsp pepper
- 3 cups chicken stock
- ½ lb angel hair pasta
- 1 cup grated parmesan cheese
- ¾ cup heavy cream
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley

In a pot, bring the olive oil to medium-low heat. Add the garlic and stir, allowing it to cook for 1-2 minutes. Mix in the butter until melted. Add the salt, pepper and chicken stock. Raise the heat to high and let it come to a boil. Once it is at a rolling boil, add the pasta and cook for as long as the box's directions indicate. Reduce the stove to medium heat and mix in the parmesan until completely melted. Turn off the heat and stir in the cream and parsley. Serve immediately.

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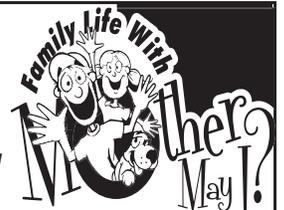
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| Peter Best | Cortina Restaurant |
| Veterans | Bell, Booth, Sirkka |
| Webbwood Eagles | Hart Store |
| Espanola Mall Management | Staff at Dollarama |
| Freshco – Gwen & Kelly Orr | |
| Garry Piche & Beth Cassidy for providing the music | |
| C.P. Unions – Locals #156, #74, #956, #31-X, & OPSEU #627 | |

Elks members, friends, and volunteers who picked up, packed, and delivered over 160 food hampers from Massey to Nairn & Espanola to Whitefish Falls.

The Thursday/Friday/Saturday of the last weekend in November are the sign-up days for families to sign up in person.

Winners of the Elks juice/cash draw – John Merchant (2), Ron Fullaway (4), Tim Howard (6)

If we forgot someone, please let us know; we apologize for the oversight. Again, thank you for supporting the Elks and Royal Purple in all our ventures.

The Elks are still looking for new members. Come to a meeting, ask questions, and find out what we do in the community and outlying areas. To enquire, call the hall at 705-869-1931 or 705-869-4302.

From all of us to all of you, hope you had a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

In Loving Memory Obituaries



To place one, give us a call

705-869-6883

COMMUNITY NOTES

QPC Family Day 2014 - Join us at the Complex on Monday, February 17 between 12:30-3:30 p.m. for free lunch, skating, swimming, face painting, games, inflatable fun and more! Everyone is welcome!

Meat roll-offs - Royal Canadian Legion, Espanola, Friday nights 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. February 7, 14, 21, 28. In support of junior curling.

Annual Spaghetti Supper and Elimination Draw – Friday, February 7 from 5:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. at the K of C Hall in Espanola. Tickets available at the door.

OFSC Young Driver Snowmobile Training Course - February 5 & 6 in Espanola, participants must be 12 and up. For more info. call Roxanne at 705-222-3568 or Lisa at 705-865-1441.

Espanola Hospital Auxiliary Snowflake Luncheon – Friday, February 7 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Espanola Recreation Complex.

Espanola Youth Centre Grand Opening - A.B. Ellis gym & field, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. for the community and 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. for youth ages 12-17 with dance/karaoke and pizza.

1st Annual Paul Zahorec Memorial Seniors Supper - February 8, 2014 at the Rec Complex. No charge. Tickets available at the Natural Choice, Seniors Club, any Lions member or call Espanola Chiropractic at 705 869 2737.

Espanola and Area Friendship Circle – A support group for people diagnosed with memory loss and their caregivers, in partnership with the Sudbury-Manitowlin Alzheimer Society. Meeting Monday, February 10 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at the Seniors' drop in centre. For more information, call 705-869-1137.

Next Community Luncheons - February 11 & 25 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. No charge. Everyone welcome.

Espanola-North Shore Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids - February 16. Call Theresa at 705-869-1597 or Lisa at 705-865-1441 for more info. or to purchase dinner tickets.

VON Adult Day Centre - We provide activities, exercise and socializing, every Monday and Wednesday. Please call 705-869-3304 for more information.

Chronic Pain Self-Management Workshop – Free six week workshop for adults of all ages (caregivers welcome) Tuesdays February 4 – March 11 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Call Flo to register and for location at 705-865-1209.

Massey Winter Carnival Sculpture Contest – February 21, 22 & 23. To register or for more info call Steve at 705-865-1865. Every entry wins a prize.

Zion Lutheran Church Annual Bean Supper - February 23, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church, Imperial St. South Massey.

Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than **Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit.**

Fax: 705-869-3342 or E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

In The Loop

This article is a continuation of the last entry two weeks ago.

Policing Costs:

After spending considerable time and effort researching policing costs for Espanola, two important conclusions were reached by Mr. Foster:

- Espanola can reduce costs significantly without reducing uniform officers in the field or response times. eg: (for 2015) Espanola Police Budget Forecast = \$2,616,319...OPP Forecast (9 officers + 1 sergeant) = \$1,666,215. Estimated savings for Espanola taxpayers = \$960,104/year with OPP.

- Surveying 40+ communities of similar size, policed by OPP, he discovered residents of those communities are very satisfied with the quality of their OPP police service. (92.4% satisfaction rate). Taking the above conclusions into consideration he then made three recommendations to Council:

1. Request council pass a resolution requesting the Clerk-Treasurer/Administrator conduct a financial forecast of the various options for policing that have been presented.
2. Do all preparatory work in 2014 to enable the new town council to commit to a long term path.
3. Ensure any contract negotiations don't

impair the ability of Espanola to consider other policing options.

Mr. Foster was thanked for his presentation. There was no mention of acting on these recommendations. His presentation to Council complete with audio can be found on our website espanolacitizenzgroup.ca.

Budget 2014:

Budget deliberations for 2014 began on Tuesday, January 21 with a presentation of an overview of Capital and Operating Estimates for 2014 by the Clerk Treasurer/Administrator. A copy of the draft budget is available at the municipal office (cost \$5.00) or online at the Town website. Budget debate is expected to be completed by the end of March.

Domtar Repayment:

Another topic of interest is that City of Dryden officials say the Province of Ontario will step forward with a substantial one-time grant to assist them with financial difficulties arising from a taxation shortfall owing to a massive reduction in large industrial assessment for Domtar. We expect/hope that this will also apply to Espanola, however no word from Council has been issued to date.

Richard Ellis
Executive member, Espanola Citizen Group

The information provided in the Espanola Citizens Group are the written expressed opinions, views and facts collected by the ECG. Around & About does not agree or disagree with the information provided by the ECG.



TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

Phone: (705) 865-2646 Fax: (705) 865-2736

Email: inquiries@sables-spanish.ca

Box 5, Site 1, R.R.#3, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, ON, P0P 1P0

Website: www.sables-spanish.ca

ATTENTION DOG & CAT OWNERS

Please contact WENRICK KENNELS / RAINBOW DISTRICT ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY for animal control services. They can be reached at 705-673-3647 or toll free at 1-800-836-6661 or shelter@gsshelter.ca with any questions or concerns.

CAT LICENCES ARE NOW REQUIRED AS PER BY-LAW #2013-36.

2014 Dog & Cat Licences are available from the above, or from the Township office. The cost is \$20.00 each (\$10.00 for seniors) if purchased by February 15th.

Please remember that you must:

*Stoop and scoop

*Keep your dog on a leash and not permit it to trespass on anyone's property.

*Provide your dog with such food, potable water, exercise and attention as may be required to keep it in good health.

*Purchase an annual licence for your dog.

Failure to comply could result in a fine of \$100.00

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to Bylaw 2012-05

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will consider an amendment to the User Fee Bylaw concerning Webbwood sewer rates at a meeting on WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

Further information is available at the municipal office upon request.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2014.

Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator
Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Economic Development Committee needs your input. We are currently working on a "broadband mapping" project. The purpose of this project is to assess gaps in broadband access, and determine demand for improved internet access throughout the Township. This is a vital step in preparing a business plan to present to funding agencies and internet service providers. Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey and return it to the Township office no later than Feb. 28, 2014. Copies of the survey have been included with your 2014 Interim Tax bill.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL BEAN SUPPER

Everyone is welcome to join us at our Annual Bean Supper held at the Lutheran Church in Massey on

February 23, 2014 – 4:30 till 6:00 pm. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under.

Contact Ann Behm at 705-865-2112 for more information.

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES – COME PLAY GOLF!

Massey Arena - Open daily 9am to 9pm
Call ahead for tee time: 705-865-2519

Cost: \$20 per hour

Play 22 different world class courses or perfect your swing on the virtual range - reads any club.

Refreshments and food available on site.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Application for Consent

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., at the Township Office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey in order to consider a proposed application for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

File No. C-14-02 The purpose of this consent application is to provide for a new lot in the Rural zone. The property is described as Hallam Township, Concession 2, Lot 12, Parcel 6011 and 1419, 150 Hunt Road. The land subject of this application is not subject of any other application under the Planning Act.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Municipal Board Hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers decision may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board by the applicant or another member of the public.

To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of \$125.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submission to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

Additional information regarding this application is available at the municipal office at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, during regular office hours.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2014

Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator
Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

MASSEY & TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS Our libraries are growing to suit you!

BOARD MEMBERS: The Sables Spanish Rivers Public Library Board is looking for community members that are willing to serve on the board. Individuals can send a letter of interest to the Township of Sables Spanish Rivers.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: Our Friends Group is looking for volunteers that would like to contribute some time to the library. Are you 18 years or older and interested in becoming part of our Friends of the Library? Would you like to make a positive change at the library? Volunteers are needed to achieve this goal.

SEWING BEE: The Friends Group is planning a Sewing Bee during the month of February. Volunteers are needed.

COFFEE DAY: Free coffee on February 14 sponsored by the Friends Group. Happy Valentine's Day.

AMNESTY DAY: Last Monday of each month overdue books can be returned with no charge.

CAP STUDENT: The library has a CAP student available for computer training. Do you need some help with your iPad, KOBO or Ipad? Now is the time to contact our student for assistance.

For more information, please contact the Massey & Township Public Library at 705-865-2641 or Fax: 705-865-1781; infomasseylibrary@gmail.com. Our website address is www.masseylibrary.com.