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Photo: the Sables-Spanish River 4H Club will be entering the Massey Fair Parade once again this year. They invite everyone to enjoy the fun at the 'biggest' fair of its kind in Northern Ontario. Photo provided

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By Rosalind Russell - I remember going to my first Massey Fair, a tradition in my family for decades. I was eight years old and Mrs. Armstrong, a friend of my mother's, was going to be selling homemade jams, jellies, dishtowels and the like at the fair. She asked if she could take me and a love of 'everything fair' was born.

That year, I entered my first contest, for a painting of a bird I had done and came home with a red ribbon, best of class. My love of the fair was born. Over the years, I have entered quite a few of their competitions, usually in painting, photography and sewing, but that is what is so unique about the Massey Fair, there is something for everyone, and it

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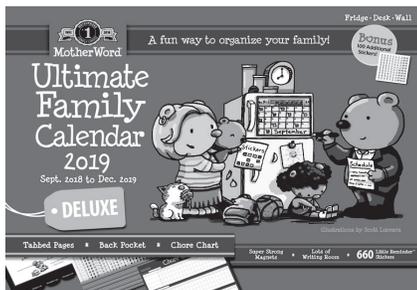
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All The World's A Circus

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North Or South – What Kind Of Guy Are You?

I just spent four glorious days with my buddy Steve Latinovich at his cottage near Barry's Bay, Ontario. We fished, we cooked, we clinked lots of glasses and in between we pretended to fix a few things. We solved all the World problems, but unfortunately neither of us took notes. Kicking around town I was reminded that guys from Southern Ontario are very different than guys from Northern Ontario. I believe this contrast holds from coast to coast across Canada. It doesn't matter if you call your retreat a cottage or a cabin or a camp – the guy that drives up to it has little in common with the guy who drives by it in an ATV.

For example, I've lived most of my life in Southern Ontario. Therefore, I have never shot my dinner, plugged my car into a motel, worn a fleece-lined sports jacket, called a moose, driven thirty minutes for a Tim Horton's coffee or tested the thinness of lake ice with the full weight of a moving snowmobile. Don't get me wrong, I really like northerners – open and honest and more likely to ask obvious but awkward questions than those of us living below the 44th parallel north.

Northern guy: "So how much do you make a year?" Southern guy: "A fair bit." I remember being in a bar in Haliburton years ago with a local and the conversation went like this..." So, you're a beer guy?" he asked.

I didn't know how to answer. I mean, I

like beer, once in a while, preferably draught in a glass not a mug. But I never consider myself a "beer guy". Bob and Doug McKenzie – now there's your quintessential "beer guys". When I didn't answer right away, he asked: "Oh, then you're more of a 'wine guy'?" There seemed to be just a trace of effeminacy in the question, like any guy who preferred an unoaked chardonnay to a can of Blue Lite might just be a "gay guy".

Also worth noting was the fact that if a northern guy asked a southern guy if he's a "gay guy" he doesn't automatically follow it up with: "Not that there's anything wrong with that." So I was about to say yeah, I am a "wine guy" but a big strong robust red kind of "wine guy". A "Shiraz guy", if you must know.

But then he said: "Are you a scotch guy?" And I was about to say yes when I remembered that technically a "Scotch guy" would be a "Scot" and since I am more of a "Mick" this would only create more confusion. Plus one little typo at this point and I'm a 'goy' not a 'guy'. Since I prefer single malt Scotch, if I had to explain why I'm a "single guy" as opposed to a "blended guy", then the conversation is headed back to the "gay guy" thing. Not that there's anything wrong with that.

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Finally, I threw up my hands and said: "I'll have what you're having." To which he ordered two bottles of Modello Negro from Mexico which I suppose made us both a couple of "import guys" who had gone over to the dark side. The conversation drifted into the weather and I made a comment about how severe snowfalls must close down the town sometimes. Immediately he said: "Oh, so you're not an 'ATV guy'!?"

I think he knew damn well I wasn't an "ATV guy" because the clothes I was wearing were most definitely not purchased at the "Camouflage Guy Men's Wear".

"No," I said, "but I am a 'four-wheel drive guy'." Telling him the truth, that I'm actually an "all-wheel drive guy", sounded somehow pretentious. "Hmmm," he said, nodding but really thinking that only a "southern sissy guy" would tackle the Haliburton hills in a vehicle that did not require a helmet and a mickey in the top pocket of the parka.

Highly unfair since he didn't know me from Adam, who in Northern Ontario would be known as "Eve's guy". For all he knew I could have been the "cable guy".

I thought I should spit on the floor or offer to arm wrestle

him for the change on the counter in order to prove I was not an "unmanly guy", but I just left instead.

And that's when I ran into Jim, known locally as the "renovation guy". I asked him where I could buy a wooden door handle for a sauna because I kept burning my hand on the metal one I was using.

"So you're a 'sauna guy' eh?" He had me cold. So I fessed up immediately.

And no, he did not say, "Not that there's anything wrong with that."

"Too bad," he said "Mostly us guys up here, we're 'hot tub guys'!"

To this point in my life I have written ten books, two of which dealt with men. The first was Guys – Not Real Bright and Damn Proud of It! And the second Guys – Setting Off the Jerk Detector. If you happen to spot the books, probably in a remainder bin or at a lawn sale, you'll notice I am listed as the author. I should have been listed as the prophet. Or more appropriately "prophet guy"!

For comments, ideas and copies of The Legend of Zippy Chippy, go to www.williamthomas.ca

Opposing The Ford Move To Roll Back Curriculum



Over 600 teachers opposed to Doug Ford's plan to rollback the sexual education curriculum joined together on the front steps of Queens Park on Tuesday, August 14th with a strong message to the Premier ... get ready, the fight is on for the safety and well-being of our children. The teachers are critical of the Ford

government's move to roll back the school curriculum. Many have said they will oppose the government move and teach the revised curriculum in their classes this fall. Algoma-Manitoulin MPP, Mike Mantha, joined the teachers at Queen's Park to show his support. Photo provided by Mike Mantha

Mantha Speaks Out In Support Of Killens. Algoma-Manitoulin Mpp Tries To Resolve Board Versus Trustee Impasse

You may have heard that in the Legislature I brought forward the concerns of frustrated parents, students, and residents of Manitoulin Island who are voicing their concerns regarding measures taken by the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB). RDSB has banned Trustee Larry Killens from all board meetings for the remainder of his elected term. This in effect means the entire region has no elected representative at any school board meetings until after the next election. Upon reviewing the board policy, it seems that the board has no such authority to take this action. This needs to be looked into by an outside authority. If this is true, it is undemocratic and improper. I have spoken with Education Minister Lisa Thompson on several occasions about this matter. Her response is simply

that she is not getting involved because it is entirely a Board matter. She says that it's up to the parents to take this up with the school board. The problem is that parents and citizens have been trying to do this and have been getting no response. In fact parents organized a "town hall" meeting and invited board members and the director to attend to try to help the community fully understand and resolve the issue. The meeting was well attended by over 100 Island community members but no representative from the board appeared.

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Erhardt Finishes Fourth At NACAC



Espanola's Caroline Erhardt finished fourth at an international competition in Toronto. The Canadian Women's Triple

Jump seven-time champion had some good jumps August 12th at the North American, Central American and Caribbean Championships track and field competition at University of Toronto's Varsity Stadium.

Erhardt's best jump was 13.36 metres, but the competition was tough.

Jamaica's Shanieka Ricketts jumped 14.25 metres to take the gold with the U.S. clinching silver and Dominica in third.

Erhardt is continuing her training in her bid to try and be on Canada's next Olympic team.

Photo: Caroline Erhardt file photo

Express Player Signings

We are pleased to announce that the Espanola Express have signed 2 players from their own backyard in the AAA Great North Midget League.

Joining the Express for the 2018-2019 season will be 2001 birth year Joel Rainville and 2002 birth year Chase Lammi. Both players saw NOJHL action last year as affiliates with the Rayside Balfour Canadians and the Powassan Voodoos.

Chase Lammi played last season for the Sudbury Wolves minor midget AAA team, posting 40 points in 51 games. The 5'10" 175lbs Lammi played 5 games as an affiliate last season for the Rayside Balfour Canadians during their playoff run, scoring a goal and an assist. Lammi was even chosen to play in their last game of the league championship as the RBC staff chose to scratch 2 regulars to play him instead.

"Chase is an incredibly hard working player and his relentless attitude will pay dividends in our league," commented Chad Clarke GM of the Express. "Lammi fit right in with the RBC lineup and did not look out of place last year and we expect him to do the same with us this year," added Clarke.

Also joining the Express for the upcoming season will be

Joel Rainville. The 6'0 175lbs talented goaltender played for the North Bay Trappers AAA team for the past 2 seasons, during his tenure in North Bay, Rainville was one of the top goalies in the league for both years. During the 2016-17 season, Joel posted the best stats of all goaltenders in the league as a 15 year old, playing with the older players. Last season Joel placed a respectable 2nd place for stats as he was narrowly beat out by a Sudbury goaltender. Joel posted impressive numbers with his team playing in 26 games, he saw 21 wins, 2 losses and 4 shutouts, while posting a 2.37 goals against average. Rainville saw some NOJHL action last year, suiting up as an affiliate with the Powassan Voodoos and ironically beat the Espanola Express in his debut. Joel also saw action in the Telus Cup National Championship last year in Sudbury and performed well.

"Joel is a premier goaltender in the North, he had options and we are pleased he chose us to develop his career here in Espanola," boasted Clarke. "We expect Joel to step in and continue his winning ways with us this year, he will give us a fighting chance every time he is in the net," commented Clarke.

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Massey Fair Celebrates Generations

has grown to include so much over the years.

A new stage has been built this year and the talent is second to none. If you love good, old-fashioned fiddle, you will want to take in the artistry of Eugene Dubruil and Donny Reed, phenomenal talent on the strings.

The Massey Fair is agricultural in its origins and its main events. Not only are the halls filled with the biggest 'cucumber' to 'zucchini', jars of delicious fresh goods, homemade quilts, clothing and so much more. Originally founded for local farming families to be able to trade and share their goods, it has grown into an exhibition of beautiful, bountiful harvest and homemade confections and creations.

The events also centre around agriculture. My personal favourite is the heavy horse draws, so this year will be especially interesting with double the number of teams, 24 in all. The various horse events are also a highlight of the weekend.

There will be plenty of corn on the cob available and other delicious treats too.

And, it would not be an agricultural fair without the 4H club. They will once again have a float in the parade and also a booth highlighting programs that are available to local area children. The work of the local 4H helps to continue the environmental and social conscience in, not only preserving a way of life, but also how to be self-sustaining. Amazing group of

people! Drop by their booth, one of many that will be set up for visitors once again this year.

And, Robert Vaughn, a blacksmith, will also be on site with his self-contained workshop, to feature some of the work he does in metal. Black-smithing is centuries old and although most of the skilled are known for making horseshoes, they can produce a wide range of practical items, a sword or a farm implement, as well as armour and even artistic art. You will want to check him and his ageless skills out.

That said, the fair has also modernized over the years and there is plenty of modern fun as well; the midway, bingo, games, attractions and so much more. The demolition derby run by Edge Motor Sports will feature a big prize board, \$4,000 in prize money up for grabs, so get those cars ready.

There is no mud bog this year, but there will be remote control vehicle demonstrations all weekend on the fairgrounds, so bring a little chunk of change, if you want one of your own.

One of the highlights will also be the 70-foot Hydro One Electricity Discovery Centre ... kids can go in and find out all about electricity and do a bunch of activities. It's free and there are plenty of other free activities on the grounds including the popular petting zoo, animal displays, and various events.

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Photos - Ceremonial puck drop with Danica Pagnutti, Corporate and Indigenous Affairs, Vale Canada Limited between two captains: Dr. Sean Murray and Dr. Andre Michon. NEO Kids patients private meet and greet with NHL players



Photo - Group picture with all the players, coaches and referees

It was a packed house with over 2,000 spectators at the Sudbury Community Arena for an afternoon of fun and cheers at the Vale presents: NHL vs Docs hockey game in support of NEO Kids. Local physicians traded in their scrubs for skates and faced off against NHL players in a battle on the ice. The event raised over \$215,000 and counting for NEO Kids thanks to an anonymous donor who matched the total funds raised. After launching two years ago,

NHL vs Docs has raised over \$440,000 for NEO Kids. Following this year's game, An Evening with NHL Legends brought together over 200 fans, legends and NHL players at the Caruso Club to mix and mingle for a good cause. "What a successful series of events that allowed us to move NEO Kids another step in the right direction," said Nick Foligno, Honorary Chair of NEO Kids Foundation. "I would like to thank all involved in making the two events such

a success, especially the people who came out to support NEO Kids and who continue to want to make a difference in our community. I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to my teammates, who came to Sudbury to support a cause that is near and dear to my heart." The energetic crowd was excited to watch current and former professional players come together for the family-fun event including local players: Nick Foligno, Marcus Foligno, Josh Anderson, Seth Jones, Scott Harrington, Boone Jenner, Dalton Prout, Ben Chiarot, Derek MacKenzie, Pierre-Luc Dubois, Damien Giroux, Zack Stortini and Joe Bowen, Canadian Sportscaster. Leading from behind the benches were coaches Wendel Clark, Randy Carlyle, Mike Foligno, Brian Savage and Andrew Brunette. Among these legends, were stars from the Canadian-hit Letterkenny. The highlight of the event was

when Justin Robert of Sudbury was selected at random to "Shoot to Win" a Honda Civic courtesy Palladino Honda at Vale presents NHL vs Docs for NEO Kids. Justin was required to shoot from behind the red line into a tiny hole on a board, covering the net. He shot ...and he WON a Honda Civic!

Another event highlight was when over 400 attendees chucked a NEO Kids plane on the ice for a chance to win a private meet and greet with the NHL players following the game.

"It was a truly remarkable day having our local hockey players and physicians come together for NEO Kids. You could sense the pride they have in our community and the excitement of the audience" said Patricia Mills, President NEO Kids Foundation. "The sheer number of supporters we had on a hot Sudbury Sunday is testament to the support for NEO Kids and a new health centre." Following the hockey game, NEO Kids Foundation hosted an inaugural "An Evening with NHL Legends". The VIP reception was an opportunity to mix and mingle with NHL legends and players following the big game. A Q&A period with NHL legends & players led by Joe Bowen, Canadian Sportscaster was a great way to hear and learn from some of NHL's greatest hockey players.

Espanola Council Approves Road Toll For Hospital Foundation

Espanola council has given its approval for the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation to host its annual road toll.

The annual popular Labour Day event is a go for Monday, September 3rd from 10:00am to 4:00pm between the entrance of Home Hardware and Canadian Tire.

Motorists will be asked to donate their change and fill the bed pans.

The funds raised goes towards projects headed up by the foundation including the Espanola Therapeutic Garden. Photo: Filling the bed pans is the goal of the annual Labour Day

Road Toll. Hospital workers and volunteers will be out on Highway Six asking for your donations. Photo: Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation



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We are aware that previous months have been increasingly difficult for some requiring medical care, however, we look forward to serving our patients at a greater capacity with additional services in the upcoming months.

Community members may contact our office at the end of September to schedule future appointments with the Nurse Practitioner.

The Clinic has no intention of closing its doors, as many inquiries have arisen. Appointments may be arranged with Dr. Cherian and Dr. Garland as per usual.

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- General mechanical skills.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Ability to drive manual transmission vehicles.
- Professional appearance.
- Manual dexterity, good judgment and ability to operate power and hand tools and other types of machinery safely.
- Three years of work experience as a service technician (preferred).
- Demonstrated customer service skills.

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COMMUNITY NOTES

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Massey Area Museum Annual Jessie Burnside Art Show - now in progress through August 25. Stop in and see over 100 works of art.

Espanola High School JUMP Day - Welcoming New Grade 9's for the 2018 Jump Day Orientation - August 29, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Students will receive their timetable, locker, and explore the school before the start of regular classes in September.

Bridge Lessons - at the Seniors Drop In Center, starting September 19 at 1:00 p.m. For more info call D. Allen 705-869-0475.

Pickle Ball & Tennis at the Espanola Courts - Courts are open daily. Equipment available at the rec centre.

Clothing Donations - Donations for overseas relief can be dropped off at 80 Withers Rd. Massey. Also footwear, bedding & sewing supplies. Call Ray Brubacher at 705-844-9992.

United Church of Espanola - WE ARE OPEN - United Church of Espanola continues to have worship service every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School. All are welcome.

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.**

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Recipe



In keeping with my zucchini theme this month, my mother in law has shared a favourite zucchini recipe with me. It's a creamy, flavourful, side dish that is a great way to use up some of those larger sized zucchinis.

Saucy Zucchini

- ½ large zucchini, skin on, sliced
- 1 onion sliced
- 2 tbsp flour
- 2 tbsp butter
- ¼ tsp salt, dash of pepper
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup bread crumbs
- ½ tbsp melted butter
- Grated cheddar cheese (1/2 cup or more if desired)
- Caraway seeds (optional)

Place zucchini and onion slices in a pot with water just covering, and on a low boil cook until zucchini and onion is just tender and drain. Make the white sauce. In a small, heavy saucepan, melt the butter over low heat. Blend the flour into the melted butter. Add 1/4 teaspoon of salt and a dash of freshly ground black pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring, for at least 2 minutes to minimize 'flour' taste. Slowly add 1 cup of milk, stirring constantly. Continue cooking slowly until smooth and thickened. Place zucchini and onion in a casserole dish and pour over the white sauce. Mix the bread crumbs with melted butter (for added flavour a sprinkle of caraway seed can be added to the bread crumbs) and grated cheese and sprinkle on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.



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