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By *Rosalind Russell* - Reveille and the Last Post were part of a special dedication ceremony held the afternoon of October 6th in the Township of Baldwin.

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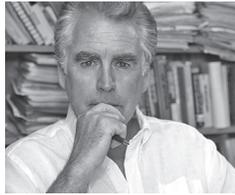


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# All The World's A Circus

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## Out-Of-The-Box Entrepreneurism Thrives Amid The Pandemic Chaos

With the economy's hands tied behind its back, entrepreneurs are entrepreneuring like never before. There's already an app to track the COVID-19 virus with an app to test it on the way. There are kits to grow green vegetables at home; remote-care telemedicine has taken a great leap forward.

'Work at home' business models are boosting productivity while driving down costs. In need of a social service from an exhausted government agency? No problem – call Aunt Bertha, a networking start-up company that can lead you through the bureaucratic maze.

Companies that used to make gin have switched their production lines to producing hand sanitizers... something I disagree with very strongly.

Then there are the real hard-core entrepreneurs, those who dare to go where no starter-upper has ever gone before.

Spotting a terrific business opportunity when casinos closed down, Wei Wei and his wife Xiang Yue Chen simply started their own. They converted their lavish \$9-million stone mansion in Markham, Ontario into an extravagant gaming club complete with mah-jong tables, baccarat and slot machines. Their croupiers wore tuxedos.

Ignoring the casino's "By Invitation Only" policy, 92 York Regional Police officers raided the 20,000-square-foot fortress and confiscated eleven firearms, \$1 million in cash and \$1.5 million in

liquor. Wei Wei and his wife have been charged with keeping a common betting house although this one, with 32-foot ceilings, 13 bathrooms and an indoor pool was anything but 'common'. For being the good daughter and helping out at home with prostitution and drug trafficking, Chen Wei, 25, is also facing serious jail time. As they say: "Give the people what they want and... the cops will beat a path to your door."

Quantas Airways got ahead of the COVID-19 curve with face masks, glass dividers and social-distancing rules. Now, to reduce the threat of a virus breakout at their foreign destinations they've created a very nice, \$3580 sky excursion that doesn't go anywhere at all. They just take off and fly around for a few hours gazing at the countryside and return to where they started. If they don't call this the "Boomerang Express" I'm no judge of marketing minds. Air Canada is just dying to take you nowhere for several thousand dollars but so far they can't figure out how to lose your luggage.

At no time in the last eight months has innovation made a greater impact than within the walls of food and drink establishments.

While many restaurants have thrived by delivering dinners from on-line orders, Germany's pro tennis player Laura Siegemund ordered her meal 'on-court!' In the middle of her match against Spain's Paula Badosa, she forked down a plate of

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food she'd had delivered to her chair at court side while her opponent took a medical time-out. Siegemund claimed she couldn't find any meals she liked in Paris, the 'foodie capital' of the world. And... she won the match with in straight sets and a celebratory belch, leaving Badosa with indigestion.

Similarly, Peter Yang, a real estate agent in Vancouver, sidestepped the normal dining protocol when he ate his way through the fruit garden of a house he was trying to sell. Jill Chan's security camera caught him going to his car and coming back with plastic bags to take home all the fruit and berries he could not wolf down on site.

Peter's 'free market food program' did not go well with his boss who issued an apology to the Chan family. Peter himself did not apologize because despite all of his terrible eating habits, he stops short of talking with his mouth full.

Ethics in the food industry took a direct hit from the coronavirus. People trying to quickly get in and out of the confines of grocery stores and restaurants are constantly cutting in line. Whereas your typical Canadian would dissuade a cue jumper by loudly clearing his throat and jerking a thumb over his shoulder, a man inside a Popeyes Chicken outlet in Maryland came up with a novel remedy on the spot. He stabbed to death the guy who cut in line in front of him.

There have been other incidents of anger and violence when customers could not get

their hands on Popeyes' new chicken sandwich, apparently a "social media sensation". Popeyes' marketing department probably won't capitalize on "The Sandwich To Die For" but... it's apparently a very hot item.

Thanks goes out to the same marketing people for not being so inventive as to come up with Popeyes Chicken Chardonnay. The same cannot be said for Taco Bell which last month launched Jalapeno Noir to go with their Cheesy Toasted Chalupa. That's the kind of cutting-edge innovation that should never see the light of day. Jalapeno Noir! It's as if lovers of fast food and the wine that goes with it suddenly ran out of Forever Elvis White. With COVID crassness spreading fast, expect the book Big Macs and Burgundy to be on the shelves before Christmas. (I'm not making this stuff up!) So let's keep thinking out of the box and innovating until the cows come home... herded by remote-control drones of course. How about a 'flip flop back to the original' innovation. Like switching all those hand sanitizer production lines back to making gin. Necessity being the deciding factor and as this evil fog doubles back on us - right now we need liquor more than lotion.

P.S. Our thoughts and prayers go out to President Donald Trump who has contracted the coronavirus. Stay positive. Any of the ten books written by William Thomas are available at [www.williamthomas.ca](http://www.williamthomas.ca)  
 Comments: [williamjthomas@gmail.com](mailto:williamjthomas@gmail.com)

## Former Espanola Resident Writes Halloween Book For Kids



A former Espanola woman and new mother know this Halloween will be different for many children, so she has written a book about the

beloved holiday.

Emma Piche is a new mother to a five-month-old, so in between feedings she found time to write and illustrate Spooky Spectre the Spirit of Halloween.

She says the book is geared to children 12 years of age and younger, which tells the story of a brother and sister who meet up with Spooky after finding out Halloween would be different this year.

Piche also illustrated the book adding she is looking forward to writing many more in the future.

Each copy costs \$16.00 plus shipping, and can be ordered by emailing [peachpiebooksandsundry@gmail.com](mailto:peachpiebooksandsundry@gmail.com).

## Dominion Command Plans For Remembrance Day/Poppy Campaign

Royal Canadian Legions across Canada will host different Remembrance Day ceremonies this year due to COVID-19.

Dominion Command has put out a protocol for Legions to follow in marking November 11th, which include for the first time ever, spectators will be discouraged from attending in person, due to the limited space and requirement to physically distance.

The head office is also stating there will be reduced colour parties, no parades and wreaths will be pre-positioned rather than laid out by participants.

No members of the cadet corps or junior rangers are to be present either.

When it comes to the Poppy Campaign, in most locations, traditional poppy boxes will accept coins and donors will receive poppies as usual.

Due to the challenges presented by COVID-19 restrictions, Legion Branches will be discouraged from setting up donation tables or placing volunteers at business entrances and other public locations.

Members and supporters are encouraged to contact their local branch to review final plans.

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## Dedication Held In McKerrow: Honouring Golden, Arnold, Byers and Mathie

men. The newest memorial tree is dedicated to former Reeve and councillor Dennis Golden who served on council for several decades. Golden died in August after a battle with cancer. Gorham also noted the township updated the other three memorial trees with plaques to honour their service. They include Corporal Glen Arnold of McKerrow

and Private Dave Byers of Espanola who died in 2006 as a result of an attack by a suicide bomber in Afghanistan, as well as long-time road superintendent Jim Mathie. Following the dedication and prayers by Espanola Royal Canadian Legion President and Chaplain, Gary McPherson, local musician Jodi Bourcier provided the time-honoured Reveille and Last Post to close the ceremony.

## Vandalism Literally Takes Food Out Of The Mouth Of Families

The Food for Families Program was introduced for the first time in Espanola this Spring, but vandals destroyed the final crop. Volunteer Ruth Steedman says the Espanola Community Garden on Algoma Street was vandalized on Friday, September 19th with produce trampled, pulled out and some consumed by whoever did it. Six families in need have now lost out on the final crop of the season. She says a report was made to the Manitoulin OPP and

the group of volunteers who oversee the program will be approaching the Espanola council to give them an update on the activities on site. In regards to funding, they are looking at various funding sources that would be available for community gardens. Steedman adds this was the first year for the program, which had good success throughout the last few months, but stakeholders will be working over the winter to ensure enhanced security will be available for the 2021 planting season.

## Missing Person Case Remains Open - New Info Being Sought – Meagan Pilon



**SEARCH CONTINUES**  
Meagan Pilon at 15. Age-enhanced rendering showing her appearance at 23. Anyone with information is asked to call Police or Crime Stoppers.

A missing Sudbury woman with strong ties to Espanola would be 23 this month. Greater Sudbury Police Constable Kaitlyn Dunn says the police agency is seeking new information about

Meagan Pilon. She says September marked seven years that Meagan has been missing adding she was 15 years old when she disappeared and this month would have been her 23rd

birthday. Dunn says Meagan was last seen by her father, Marc Pilon, on September 11, 2013 in the New Sudbury area. Pilon and her family have close ties to Espanola and the initial searches involved the Espanola and Manitoulin Island area. Dunn says the investigation has been active over the past seven years and police remain committed to finding answers in relation to her disappearance. Dunn says they have released an age-enhanced composite of Meagan and are urging individuals to come forward with any new information, no

matter how small or irrelevant they feel it may be. Meagan is described as 5'10" tall, around 140 lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes. Meagan has a small scar on her right upper lip area. We enlisted the assistance of a Forensic Artist with the Ontario Provincial Police and we are releasing an age-enhanced composite of what Meagan may look like today at the age of 23. Anyone with information on Meagan's whereabouts is asked to call Police at 705-675-9171 extension 2320 or Crime Stoppers at 705-222-8477 or online at [www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com)

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all got very excited,” he shared while at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto to pick up his winnings. “I received many congratulatory messages from friends and family,” he smiled. The father of two said he feels a relief from this win. “I have the ability to help family members now.”

Rheal, 45, said he usually plays the \$20 or \$30 INSTANT games. “When I saw the winning number, I showed my sister and we

Rheal said he plans to pay off his mortgage and other bills and invest the remaining. “I feel a lot more relaxed,” he concluded.

## Made Her Day – Spanish Woman Wins Big



seven ENCORE numbers in the September 25th LOTTO MAX draw to win \$100,000. Neely, a 59-year-old ‘nana’ says she is a regular player and will be paying off her mortgage and vehicles adding she will surprise her son and daughter-in-law with a down payment for a home.

Saying “yes” to ENCORE The winning ticket was paid off for Suzanne Neely of Spanish. She matched the last six of

The winning ticket was purchased at Highway Variety Plus on Algoma Street in Spanish.

## North Shore Search & Rescue Holding Road Toll

North Shore Search & Rescue will be holding a road toll with permission from Espanola council.

In a request to council, the volunteer organization pointed out they have been hosting the road toll for the last ten years and all their funding is raised through local efforts. They want to hold this year’s

road toll between McCulloch Drive and Canadian Tire on Highway Six- Centre Street on November 14th.

Council unanimously supported the request to hold the toll from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm keeping in mind COVID-19 protocols are required by the volunteers during the event.

### Tips to Reduce Food Waste

Did you know that 30-40% of our food supply becomes food waste?! When we consider the land, water, labour, energy and other inputs used in producing, processing, transporting, preparing, storing, and disposing of this discarded food - PHEWF! - the impacts are astronomical. Not to mention that food waste is the single largest component in municipal landfills, generating the third largest source of methane in North America. So what can we do to help? Here are a few tips:



1. Take stock of what you have before heading to the grocery store. This way you can avoid buying things you might already have hiding at the back of your cupboard!
2. Store products correctly by using your humidity-controlled produce drawers in your refrigerator, keeping counter produce out of direct sunlight or heat, and storing bread in airtight containers.
3. Preserve what’s in season by freezing, drying, canning, or pickling fresh foods! Grew more cucumbers than you can eat? Pickle them! Blueberries growing in your backyard? Freeze them for future muffins and smoothies.
4. Grow your own herbs at home to avoid buying plastic packaged ones that tend to spoil before you use them all.
4. Compost food scraps to avoid sending them to the landfill and to create a nutrient rich soil for your gardens.

Have questions or comments? Feel free to forward them to [jaymie@localhippie.net](mailto:jaymie@localhippie.net) Have a happy hippie week!

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**Brohart – Carl** of Espanola, formerly of Massey, was called home to be with the Lord, on September 30th at the age of 85. Dear son of the late Edward & Emilie (nee Schoen) Brohart. Beloved husband of Shirley (nee Delyea) Brohart. Loving father of Christine Schouten (David) of Espanola, Fred (Jeanne) of Worthington, Wanda Gibson (Wayne) of Sudbury and Holly Bartell (Brian) of Ottawa. Cherished by grandchildren Andrew, Allison (Cody), Anika (Ozzy), Zachery, Matthew, C.J. and Nathan (Carleigh). Dear brother of Ivy Leroux (Roger), Dawson Brohart (Penny), Marilyn Bowes (Raymond), Gary Brohart (Mavis), Harold Brohart (Mardie) and the late Alice Pagliaro (late Gino). Also will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, friends & relatives. Carl resided in Quadville with his family until the age of 10. They then moved to a small farm near the quaint little town of Massey, where Carl would marry his life-long companion, raise his family and make lasting friendships. Carl spent the first 9 years of his working career as a milkman for Farquhar's Dairy in Elliot Lake. He then worked briefly in Espanola at the local paper mill (now Domtar), but his love for animals and working the land drew him back to farm life. He spent the remainder of his working career in dairy and beef farming. Like his father, he had a fondness for horses and enjoyed harnessing up his team to take his family and friends for sleigh rides. Carl was very dedicated to church and community service and served on a wide variety of committees, boards and councils, both locally and provincially. In the latter years he would often be found in his wood working shop making treasures for his family. He also enjoyed his getaways to camp, where he spent lots of time relaxing on the deck enjoying the view of the water. For those who knew him best, he will be fondly remembered for his warm smile, his soft and caring heart, his joy in helping a neighbour, his many captivating stories and his natural ability to be witty and humorous. A private graveside committal service was held at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery on Monday October 5, 2020 at 11 am. Memorial donations can be made to Samaritans Purse or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by **BOURCIER FUENRAL HOME Ltd, Espanola**

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The job will be part-time, with hours varying depending on snow fall. The candidate will be on call 7 days per week. Wage - \$25 - \$30 depending on experience and qualifications.

Successful applicants must have:

- DZ license (abstract will be completed by Township)
- organizational skills and attention to detail
- experience in snow plowing a must
- experience in grading would be considered an asset
- minor maintenance and repair, as required

If you are interested in this position, please email your resume to [karin@baldwin.ca](mailto:karin@baldwin.ca) or call 705-869-0225 for further information.



*Applications close on October 23, 2020 4:00 pm*



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**Recipe**



I'll admit I was skeptical. I've been making the same meatloaf recipes for years, but the reviews on this recipe were great and I was looking for something easy to make for supper. I'm here to tell you, I was pleasantly surprised. The seasoning in the dressing mix adds a delicious flavour and the breadcrumbs add just the right amount of moisture. This recipe is definitely a keeper.

**Stove Top Meatloaf**



- 1 box of Stove Top Stuffing (any flavour)
- 1 pound of ground beef
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup of ketchup, or more according to your taste. divided
- ½ cup of water OR ¼ cup milk and ¼ cup water (which I prefer)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a medium casserole dish or a loaf pan. In a bowl, mix together the stuffing mix, ground beef, eggs, ¼ cup of ketchup (save the rest to brush on the top) and water. Shape mixture into a loaf. Spread loaf with remaining ketchup. You can also use barbecue sauce or a mixture of both. Bake for 45- 60 minutes depending on your oven. Remove from oven. Drain off the fat. Let sit for a couple minutes, slice and serve.

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

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**Royal Canadian Legion Fish Fry** – (Take-out Only) Friday, October 16 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets available at the legion bar 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. or call the Branch at 705-869-1711 to reserve your tickets.

**Calvary Church Espanola** - 8 week men's Video Bible Series by Tony Evans "No More Excuses" – Saturday, October 17 at 8:00 a.m. Call 705 869-5485 for more info.

**Massey Museum** - Keep an eye out at the Massey Museum for pumpkins. We have tons and are asking for donations only.

**Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank** - now accepting monetary donations by Interac e-Transfer. [ehhfb87@hotmail.ca](mailto:ehhfb87@hotmail.ca)

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