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**Christmas and Community
Spirit Alive and Well in
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Photo: (Top) Richard Bois, Bob McCoy (Back L-R) Mike Lehoux, Ike Piche, Emile Ball, Dale Larson, Mike Bois, Bob Fallat, Dan Nixon, Dan Mick, Steve Dubowsky, Lawrence Laframboise (Front L-R) Ralph Palmquist, Caroline Ehrhardt, Natalie Waples, Clifton F. Carbin and Ron Allain. Photo courtesy of Terry Fallat, via Espanola Historical Society Facebook page.

By Chloe Kneer – The last weekend of November was a busy one as Christmas spirit and community spirit came together in Espanola. Santa arrived during the parade, The Lions Club held its Children's Christmas party, the Elks hosted their annual radio-thon in support of the Christmas Hamper Fund, Espanola Minor Soccer gift-wrapped for donations ... all in all, there was no shortage of activities.

In addition to the flurry of Christmas preparations, on Friday, November 29, Mayor Mike Lehoux inducted the newest Wall of Fame honourees at the Espanola Recreation Complex. Recognized for their achievements were the 1962-63

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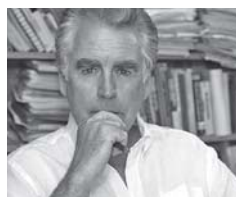
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All The World's A Circus

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You Could Major In Wine At College? Really!?!?

I hosted a literary event last week at which the wine was supplied by Niagara College. The wine was good but the idea that college kids can major in wine these days took me back a bit. College kids making, tasting, swilling wine? For full credit! Really!?!?

I attended Waterloo Lutheran University in the late 60's and although there was plenty of wine involved, I assure you it was not supplied or even condoned by the faculty. I can just imagine if it was. There I would be in the Waterloo Lutheran University gym on registration day wondering first of all why I was here. I really had no desire to attend a post-secondary school but I remember my mother saying: "But Bill, you could be the first Thomas to go to university!" Not a real resounding endorsement for the Thomases who had come before me. It was like many have tried, but grade ten proved to be a mountain too high to climb.

So there I would be, living my mother's dream and speculating out loud what I should major in - English? History? Philosophy? - "Oh, hi there, how are you?"

This to a pleasant woman sitting at a table marked "Wine-101."

"Would you like to join our course? It's all about wine."

"Well let me just take say .05 seconds to think about that. Okay. I'll join."

Then she would hand me the course

curriculum and registration form and I would say: "Gee whiz, are girls allowed to take this course too?"

And she would assure me the wine course is completely co-ed and I would push my luck with one last question: "Ah, not that I know anything about the stuff but would there be even a modest amount of medium-grade marijuana involved in this course because let's see one, two, three - yeah, that would pretty much fulfill all my social and scholastic needs from now until I graduate from here in eight or nine years."

"And if you have a pizza oven, then I could just sublet my apartment and move right into the lab!!!"

Wine made and supplied by the school I attended?!? That being the case I could have shaved about \$100 a month off my Mateus Rosé budget. If you attended a Canadian University in the 60's there's a good chance you also belonged to a devoted sect of followers who worshipped at the altar of Mateus Rosé, the sparkling, pink, poor man's Champagne. And that altar was adorned with candles jammed into the neck of the Mateus bottles.

Remember that ... the candles, a bottle of cold Mateus, a plate of warm brownies and the next thing you know you're lying on your back on the living room carpet making animal shadows on the ceiling when you notice all that crazy light is coming from the drapes which happen to

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be on fire. And what valuable lesson did I take away from that potentially fatal experience? That a nearly full bottle of Mateus when violently shaken, does the work of a small fire extinguisher.

Once and awhile Robbie Misener and I will sit around and reminisce about the good ol' days at Waterloo Lutheran University and frankly, not a lot gets said because neither of us remember much about that period in our lives.

Oh, wait. There was one night we will never forget known as the "emergency pizza incident." At some point the delivery guy got tired of us trying to pay him with IOU's and the pizza place cut us off.

So one night we decided to make our own pizza. We laid out all the ingredients on the kitchen counter - pizza dough, jar of sauce, cheese, mushrooms, pepperoni, Mateus Rosé and a hunk of what appeared to be chewing tobacco and pen tops. I was in charge of chopping up the peppers and scraping out the seeds with my thumbs and these were not just any peppers but Jamaican peppers and not the red ones but the evil green ones you could almost use to

weld metal.

At one point I began to tear up from the heat rising from my bowl of chopped-up peppers and ... and that's when I thought it would be a good idea to remove my contact lens. Yeah. Robbie says I made a noise that caused Amish dogs to cock their heads and start barking in St. Jacobs. Yeah, try explaining how that happened to the only nurse on duty in the emergency room of the nearest hospital. Try explaining that although your eyes are as red as raw meat and swollen shut and the pain has spread to your brain, you can somehow still find it in you to giggle.

I still enjoy a glass of Mateus Rosé once in awhile but that other stuff, that slow-burning, hunk of brown, unidentified substance inhaled through pen tops ... I don't do that anymore. I often wonder how I ever survived the 1960's but I can tell you one thing for sure, if I had majored in wine, I would not have.

For comments, ideas and copies of The True Story of Wainfleet, go to www.williamthomas.ca

Travel Smart to Manage Roaming Costs

(NC) A leading technology expert wants to help Canadians feel comfortable roaming on their wireless devices when travelling to the U.S. Doing their research and planning ahead helps consumers manage costs and stay connected south of the boarder.



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To encourage Canadians to plan ahead when travelling to the U.S., Lancaster debunks some of the common myths associated with data roaming: Myth #1: People are hesitant to turn their device on when travelling because they think roaming is expensive. Roaming doesn't have to be

Myth #2: People say they don't need a data package when they're travelling because they can just use Wi-Fi. Wi-Fi hot spots aren't always available and are often not secure. It's far easier and safer to browse on a carrier's network, especially if travellers are planning to use internet banking or sending personal information.

Myth #3: People say they go through their data packages way too fast. There is never enough included. Rogers recently doubled the data on select U.S. Travel Packs so travellers can use their smartphones just as they would at home.

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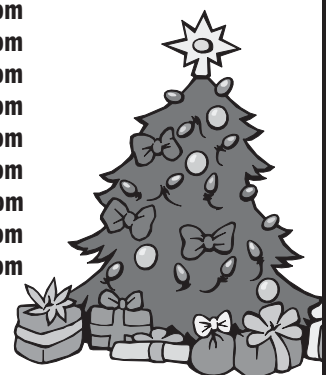
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Espanola Police Report

On November 8, 2013 at 11:35 p.m., an Espanola Police officer on routine patrol observed a male walking northbound on the shoulder of Highway 6 near Foster Dr., Espanola. The officer observed that the male was staggering and appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Having a concern for the male's safety walking so close to the highway, the officer turned his patrol vehicle around to investigate; however, the male ran into the bush to get away from the officer. A short time later, the officer spotted the same male walking along a path that runs between the Tim Hortons and Queensway St.. The officer approached the male, and upon forming grounds to believe that he was intoxicated in a public place, the officer attempted to arrest the male who struggled, but was brought under control with the assistance of a second officer.

As a result of the incident, the 18-year old male from Espanola was held in custody at the Espanola Police Service until sober, and charged with Being Intoxicated in a Public Place contrary to section 30(8) of the Liquor Licence Act, and Being a Person Under 19 years Consuming Liquor, contrary to section 31(4) of the Liquor Licence Act; both offences carry an out-of-court fine.

On November 6, 2013 at 3:17 p.m., the Espanola Police Service received a complaint that a 14-year old female assaulted a 13-year old female on Avery Dr., near the Espanola complex.

A police investigation into the complaint revealed that while the 13-year old was in the area of the complex, the 14-year old confronted her about a post she placed on Facebook, which the 14-year old took issue to. The 14-year old began attacking the 13-year old, punching her several times in the head; the 13-year old could not defend herself, and an adult by-stander had to come to her assistance, and intervene. As a result of the incident, a 14-year old female, who cannot be identified under the provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, was charged with one count of Assault contrary to section 266 of the Criminal Code. She is to appear in Youth Court in Espanola on the January 21, 2014 to answer to her charge.

The 13-year old victim suffered minor injuries as a result of the attack.

Anyone with information on any of these crimes call
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Espanola Honours Its Own



Photo: The Wall of Fame at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex.

Espanola Eagles, Clifton Carbin, Caroline Ehrhardt, and Natalie Waples.

"The Wall of Fame is a terrific cross-section of all sports and culture, as this year's honourees includes track and field, bodybuilding and fitness, hockey, and outstanding cultural achievements," said Lehoux. Clifton Carbin was born in Espanola and went on to become an internationally known

educator, administrator, lecturer, researcher and author as a Deaf Community Leader. Caroline Erhardt is an accomplished international triple-jump Champion who has won many gold medals over the years and is still competing. And Natalie Waples is an accomplished internationally known body builder, fitness and health columnist. Congratulations to all and their families.



1962-63 Espanola Eagles NOHA Jr. A Champions
(Top) Jim Currie, Fred McLennan

(Back) Dale Larson, Dan Nixon, Lawrence, Laframboise, Gary James, Bob McCoy, Emile Ball, Ike Piche
(Centre) Joe Houle, John Begley, Dan Mick, Doug French, Mike Bois, Richard Bois, Alan French, Wayne McDonald
(Front) Peter Meloche, Ron Allain, Bill Jones, Ralph Palmquist, Red (Mirr) McCarthy, Bob Fallat, Steve Dubowsky

Photo: The 1962-63 Espanola Eagles. The Eagles won all of the Northern Ontario Championships before going on to play the Niagara Falls Flyers for the Eastern Canada Junior Hockey Championships.

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Espanola Resident Heather Wilson Launches Bid for Federal Liberal Nomination in Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing



Espanola, ON- Heather Wilson of Espanola, has confirmed that she will seek the federal Liberal nomination for Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing. Wilson is currently the Financial Controller of Canadian Tire, Espanola. She has lived in the region for over 18 years with her husband and 3 sons. Wilson says, "I have grown up in a very political family so the commitment to the Liberal party is something I have been surrounded by all my life. I am passionate about the health, wealth and happiness of all citizens of this riding and I know that my diverse skill set will contribute to my success as the MP for AMK." Wilson possesses an Honours degree in English and Women's Studies and a Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Humanities with a focus on Gender Equality and Social Justice. Born and raised on a dairy farm near Owen Sound, Ontario, she lived on the very farm where her grandfather and her uncle, the late MPP Farquhar Oliver, held fundraising events for Canada's first female MP

Agnes MacPhail of Grey-Bruce of the former United Farmers Party. Wilson spent 10 years as a hotel Financial Controller in Toronto and then Bermuda. Wilson believes that living and working in another country is a good way to learn to appreciate all that we have here in Canada. She and her husband owned a tourist camp in Whitefish Falls from 1995-2011. She has also worked in financial administration at Manitoulin Health Centre and Laurentian University. Wilson says that her involvement in both public and private business exposed her to the challenges and rewards of operating in the North. "I know how to manage a business efficiently and effectively and I think this is something that government should be thinking about when charged with handling taxpayers money." Wilson is passionate about the health of all Northern communities where all citizens can participate in a healthy, productive and peaceful lifestyle. The riding of AMK includes Manitoulin Island to the south, east to the city of Sudbury boundaries, west to St. Joseph Island and north to Kapuskasing and Hearst. This makes the 103,000 square kilometres in the riding a challenge for the MP. The Liberal candidate for the riding will be chosen by Liberal Party members sometime after the party's Biennial Convention in February 2014. To participate in the nomination process, party members will vote for nominees and the chosen candidate will then run in the Federal election to be held in 2015.

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COMMUNITY NOTES

Free Christmas Dinners – The Lighthouse, December 25, 4:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Massey Christmas Dinner at the Legion, December 25, 4:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Cribbage Tournament – Royal Canadian Legion, Espanola. 2013-2014 dates are: December 22; January 12 & 26; February 9 & 23; March 9 & 23; April 6 & 20; May 4 & 11.

Next Community Luncheon - December 10 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. NO CHARGE. Everyone Welcome.

Espanola Sea Cadets - Every Wednesday, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Espanola Legion. Free leadership, seamanship and physical fitness training for youth, ages 12-18. Call Lt(N) Debra Goode at 705-862-7700.

Toastmasters - Develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. Mondays 7:00-8:30 p.m. Call Pauline for details 705-869-4016.

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

This cranberry chicken is amazing. Plus, it's so easy. You can prep the chicken for baking in about 3 minutes. The combination of ingredients seems weird, but once it is all baked together the flavour is delicious. This recipe can also be used on a turkey breast. Make it with rice and steamed asparagus for a pretty, red, green and white dinner in keeping with the season.



Cranberry Chicken

- 3-4 chicken breasts
- 1 can whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 pkg. chopped pecans (as many to your liking)
- 1 bottle Catalina dressing
- 1 pkg. dry onion soup mix

Place chicken in baking pan. Generously spread cranberry sauce over the chicken. Sprinkle pecans and onion soup mix over chicken. Pour Catalina dressing over top. Bake lightly covered with foil at 350 for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake for 15 more minutes.

Kids Korner

Hand Angel

- Blue and white construction paper
- White paint
- Glitter
- Yarn or tissue paper
- Glue
- Markers
- Googly eyes
- scissors



Paint hand white and press down onto dark blue paper to make a body and two wings (like seen in the picture). Add glitter to the paint while it is still wet. Cut out a circle from white construction paper and draw a nose and mouth. Glue on googly eyes. Glue head onto the body of the angel. Glue on hair using tissue paper or yarn. Draw a halo on with glue and sprinkle with glitter.



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Winter Wonderland



Photo: The Espanola Santa Claus Parade was on Saturday, November 30. The Domtar Wellness float (above), featuring Garry Piche on keyboard, won in the category of Best Commercial. The Knight Cruisers Car Club won for Community Spirit and the Judge's Choice award went to the Rock Island Horses float. All of the snow from the previous few days provided a perfect backdrop for the arrival of Santa.



Photo: Santa has arrived!



Photo: Super snowman? Some children (with help from adults with a step ladder) got very ambitious with all of the early season snow we've received. This ten foot tall snowman resides on Polojko Drive in Espanola.



A.B. Ellis Public School Hosts Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Concert



A.B. Ellis Public School will host its annual Breakfast with Santa on this Friday at 9:00 a.m., where students will enjoy delicious pancakes and a special visit from Santa. Students and staff are proud to host Northern Ontario's Jr. A Hockey Team, the Espanola Rivermen, for this event.

A.B. Ellis students will also host a bake sale on Tuesday, December 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with proceeds going to World Vision Canada. Then the annual Christmas Concert will take place at 6:00 p.m. with students performing songs, poems and dances from a variety of classes.

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DECEMBER HOURS:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 10 am - 5 pm	16 8 am - 9 pm	17 8 am - 9 pm	18 8 am - 9 pm	19 8 am - 9 pm	20 8 am - 9 pm	21 8 am - 9 pm
22 10 am - 9 pm	23 8 am - 9 pm	24 8 am - 5 pm	25 CLOSED	26 10 am - 5 pm	27 8 am - 9 pm	28 8 am - 6 pm
29 10 am - 9 pm	30 8 am - 9 pm	31 8 am - 5 pm	1 CLOSED	2 8 am - 9 pm	3 8 am - 9 pm	4 8 am - 6 pm

