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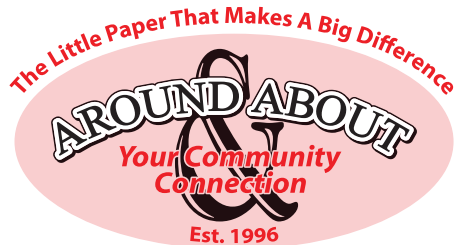
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Rivermen Host Inaugural
All-Star College Weekend



The Espanola Rivermen are hosting the first annual All-Star College Weekend NOJHL Showcase this weekend at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex. A total of four regular season league games will be played and the showcase opportunity will provide a platform for coaches, managers and scouts of the NCAA, CIS, CHL, ACHA and NHL to see the all players and student-athletes of the NOJHL participating in one central location.

Espanola Team Governor and Director of Operations Tim Clayden said, "We are an organization that has worked in partnership and enjoyed success in moving over 80 players onto the next level with Pointstreak Performance (formerly Cardinal Sports) and Pointstreak Sports Technologies Inc. (the hosts of the All-Star College Weekend) for the last 11 years. Due to our geographic location and the secluded nature of our market I believe an association with Pointstreak for the

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Our participation in our first Santa Claus parade in November was a great success. Thanks to the Espanola Golf Club for its assistance with our float. Everyone has been so generous this season. Thanks to the Rivermen for sponsoring our collections at all their games and the Free Skate in December. Numerous organizations around town as well as schools, classrooms, and churches assisted us in our efforts to secure donations of food and money. We received a substantial donation from Tim Horton's as a result of our volunteers' work on Smile Cookie day. The EHHFB could not do its work without the support and generosity of all of you. Thank you.

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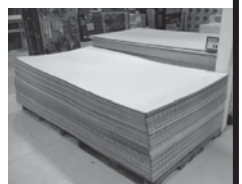
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Judy's Bakery - Gone But Never Forgotten.

With the phone disconnected, the place darkened and a "For Sale" sign out front - Judy's Bakery is no more. A damn shame, that. Judy's was a Port Colborne landmark, a bakery famous for cholesterol-lowering muffins and not having a drive-thru.

Many years ago, when the pastry shop was located at the Portal Village strip mall, Judy found herself in the middle of a very bad day. She was getting ready to bury her husband when a policeman knocked on the door of her Wainfleet home to inform her that a car had just crashed through the front of her bake shop.

Judy, an early riser and a punctual person, would be late for her late husbands' funeral.

When she arrived at the bakery, amid all the debris there was a car parked in the fresh bread section. It was a bizarre scene, a once-in-a-lifetime event. At least it would have been except five years later another car crashed through the front window making it a twice-in-a-lifetime event. Hoping not to be 'three times unlucky' Judy considered erecting a STOP sign at the front door or a sign that read - YIELD TO PAYING CUSTOMERS.

In the more recent "car crash in aisle #3" event, a 75-year-old lady was exiting her parking spot directly in front of the store, when she hit the accelerator instead of the brake and sheared off both side mirrors as the car plunged through the front door and windows.

She and the car came to rest at the cash register at the back of the store. Joanne, the only employee, later had the rare glimpse of seeing herself running for her life on the surveillance tape. Although no customers were in the store at the time of the crash, 20 people had been in there five minutes earlier.

When the smashing of glass and crunching of wood stopped, the elderly lady tried to put the car in reverse and back out of the store. "What accident?" "What damage?"

Quite quickly, the area was swarming with police and firefighters as well as curious onlookers. Judy immediately returned from a visit with another shopkeeper in the mall and implemented the bakery's crisis management plan. Butter tarts. With three dozen freshly baked butter tarts, she made her way through the crowd comforting everybody with a treat, a smile and a few consoling words.

A good ol' girl from Wainfleet, Judy explained that's what you do in these parts - ease the pain of people in distress with baked goods and a kind word.

So within minutes of what could have been a great tragedy, you had Niagara Regional police and Port Colborne

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Espanola & Area Family Health Team

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firemen enjoying Judy's butter tarts. Bill Steele, the insurance guy and Lester Shoalts the mall owner were discussing repairs while catching crumbs in their hands. Quite distraught, the husband of the lady driver was so upset, he felt he needed two tarts.

So in the small town of Port Colborne, population 18,450, calamitous events are followed by a meet & greet, butter tart reception.

Once is an accident, twice is an amazing coincidence, three times ... the word went around town loud and clear: JUDY'S BAKERY DOES NOT, I REPEAT, DOES NOT HAVE A FREAKIN' DRIVE THRU!!! OKAY?!? It was clearly explained that if you enter Judy's Bakery in your car, you still had to wait in line behind the pedestrians that got there first. And if you did enter the store behind the wheel of your car, no matter how much dust and debris might fall down around you, do not hit the windshield washer button. That was just going to make the sausage rolls soggy.

Judy also wanted it known that she was not responsible for any vehicle or its contents

parked in the store overnight. Although I must say that just after the accident, the Crash Diet Muffins were virtually flying out the door and that special "50 Percent Off Loaves of Bread with Tire Tracks" was a real nice touch.

The placing of speed bumps under the cookie counter to give Joanne a bit of a head start next time --- that was my idea. I also suggested a crossing guard for people going from the quiche display to the sticky bun shelf.

Not long after the crash Judy moved her bakery closer to the downtown core. When I asked her why she relocated, she once again showed that wonderful sense of humour. "More traffic."

And that's why I love small town living. People don't die in a smash-up between a car and a bakery shop. They just gain a pound of two if they stay too long at the scene of the accident.

Judy's Bakery is one of those landmarks you don't replace and never forget.

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New Year, New Display For History in Espanola



Photo: Espanola Prisoner of War Camp #21 display case has a German battleship carved by one of Espanola's German POWs. There is also a POW jacket with a large red circle sewn into the back of it.



Photo: Showcased are Abe Obey "Espanola's First Citizen" the 1910 Spanish River Train Wreck, Espanola Dairy, Tasso's Store and the Espanola 1925 all Ontario Junior Baseball "Finalists" along with a trophy.

By Chloe Kneer - Happy New Year! While a new year ushers in promise and hope for the future, Espanola historian Tim Gallagher always recognizes the importance of preserving the rich history and past of the area. Gallagher heads up the Espanola Historical Society and he has diligently acquired, stored, and shared artifacts from the area for many years. Gallagher has been awarded a Community Spirit Award and was recognized as Espanola Citizen of the Year, in 1983 and 1998 respectively, for his displays at both the Espanola Mall and Curling Club as part of both the 25 and 40 year anniversaries of the incorporation of the town.

During his thirty years of service to the town of Espanola, Gallagher has published or made contributions to books on the history of the town. Those include a booklet on the history of Espanola POW Camp 21

1940-1943, "A Century of History in Espanola," and "Espanola, A Walk Down Memory Lane." He has also dedicated his time to the Wall of Fame committee.

The Espanola Historical Society has hoped for a museum to house all of the treasures that have been discovered or donated over the years. Since that dream seems far from being realized, Gallagher, with help from Espanola librarian Charles Grayson in securing them, has recently donated three large glass display cases on behalf of the Historical Society. The cabinets house the artifacts that tell the story of the town. While previous displays have been temporary, the new cases will be have a permanent home at the Espanola Public Library. In addition to the items in the cases, there are many framed pictures to look at. All pictures are courtesy of the Espanola Historical Society Facebook page. Like the page for updates.



Photo: In this display is the "Blues Uniform," a United States Marine Corps uniform, worn by Espanola's Bruce Thomas Kennedy who died in Vietnam combat in 1968, Al Secord's NHL hockey skates, local merchants are recognized such as Syroid's store.



Photo: Syroid's store display along with skates worn by Espanola's Al Secord who played hockey in the NHL for Boston, Chicago, Toronto and Philadelphia. He was only the second player since Bobby Hull to have a 50 goal season for the Chicago Blackhawks.

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entire league will be a very important advancement in the overall exposure of our student-athletes. Improving technology and creating events like this one in Espanola break geographical barriers and make it easier for scouts and recruiters to evaluate our players first-hand."

Espanola Rivermen Head Coach Tom McCarthy also sees a strong benefit in working with Pointstreak Sports Technologies and specifically their Performance division (formerly Cardinal Sports). "I am especially excited about this inaugural event, these types of showcases coupled with the most advanced sports technologies are pivotal in promotion of our players and

the NOJHL. The technology Pointstreak provides will enhance our opportunity to help all our NOJHL student-athletes in their quest to further their hockey and academic careers."

There will be special day pass pricing with discounted ticket prices for Rivermen season ticket holders. In addition, the Pinewood Motor Inn is providing VIP hospitality and Tim Hortons will provide refreshments in the complex VIP room.

Showcase Games are as follows: Friday, January 10 – Elliot Lake vs. Espanola at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, January 11 - Kirkland Lake vs. Blind River at 1:30 p.m., Abitibi vs. Soo at 4:15 p.m., and Sudbury vs. North Bay at 7:15 p.m.

Espanola Resident Helps in Philippines



Photo: Assembling the water purification system.

By Chloe Kneer - While most prefer to spend the holiday season cozily nestled at home with family and friends, some opt to get out into the world to put their skills and efforts into helping populations that have been hit by natural disaster. Espanola resident and Councillor Stewart Meikleham is one of those. He set off to the Philippines for nearly a month to work with an NGO (non-government organization) called GlobalMedic to bring potable water to the people of Leyte province, an area that was damaged badly by Typhoon Haiyan.



Meikleham went as a water engineer to establish water treatment stations to deliver clean and potable water in an area where almost 7000 have died and 5 million are homeless/displaced.

"The goal is to leave all equipment behind and during the time there teach the local people how to operate the equipment," Meikleham explains. "I am going to set up and run a unit that will produce 3000 litres (792 gallons) per hour." A typical Canadian outdoor household hose can run about 300 gallons an hour.

Based from Toronto,

GlobalMedic has rapid response teams that carry potable water units that are about the size of a small suitcase and can be delivering clean water with less than twenty minutes of set up time. The organization also has teams of medics who work from army tents to administer first aid and medical care. They had volunteers on the ground in the Philippines within twenty-four hours of the typhoon, which devastated the area. Delivering fresh water is always one of the first priorities in any situation such as this. In early December, GlobalMedic ran bucket drilling days in Toronto and Montreal. The buckets form the containers for Rainfresh household water and purification units. Volunteers assembled and shipped over a thousand of these purification units.

Meikleham says, "GlobalMedic is always looking for volunteers and they hold a training day in Toronto, usually in June. You have to go to the training day to be considered for deployment. They do not go into war zones. If you want more information, visit their Facebook page or website."



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News from the Park



**Michael Mantha MPP/député
Algoma-Manitoulin**

For months New Democrats have been raising concerns and highlighting issues facing Personal Support Workers (PSW's) in the province. After contract negotiations fell through almost two weeks ago the provinces PSW's have been on strike. The union representing the workers has indicated that PSW's are not fairly compensated for their transportation time and expenses, and have no pension benefits. This is coupled with an hourly salary barely about minimum wage.

Over 9,000 PSW's work in hospitals, the majority of them work in the long-term-care system. They are the backbone of our long-term-care system, and 26,000 of them work in our home care system. PSW's do extremely important work and deserved to be praised for all they do in our province.

Unfortunately PSW's are barely paid a living wage. Of the 26,000, most are paid just about minimum wage. Minimum wage in Ontario is \$10.25. You will see many PSW's who don't make \$2 more an hour than minimum wage. Many of them work for \$12, \$12.25 an hour.

To add to this, if they are in the home care system, they travel on their own time. A PSW who works in Algoma-Manitoulin may have to travel hundreds of kilometers every few weeks. Often in poor weather and bad

road conditions, this is many hours of unpaid work.

Personal Support Workers have an essential role in providing care for some of the most vulnerable neighbours and they deserve to be paid a decent, living wage. New Democrats have called for fixing our healthcare system: that starts with respecting PSWs.

As we head into the holidays many people across the north will be travelling to visit family and friends over the next few weeks. As we know the conditions of the roads in the north are often very dangerous and sometimes poorly maintained. First, I urge you to drive with caution and take your time; in addition we want to hear from you about the conditions on the roads you are travelling on.

New Democrat MPPs once again have launched the Northern Road Report because it became clear that northern roads were not being cleared properly and on time and the Ministry of Transportation was ignoring the problem. Thousands of northerners sent us tips on uncleared roads in past years which we then presented to the Ministry of Transportation.

It is due to your participation and New Democrats work that the Ministry finally announced that it was increasing its budget for road clearing and that it had bought new equipment.

Northerners need to make sure that the Minister actually follows through this winter. Your continued participation is important; please continue sending instances on bad road conditions to our northernroadreport@gmail.com address.

As always, please feel free to contact my office about these issues, 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.

RANSOMWARE POP-UP MESSAGE SPORTS FRAUDULENT O.P.P. LOGO

Bogus online message could cost victims and contacts serious money

Members of Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Anti Rackets Branch are warning computer users of a variation on so-called 'ransomware' that is hitting close to home.

'Ransomware' is a fraudulent threat to online security has been around since 2006 but only surfaced in Canada in late-2011. This malware is first installed by visiting malicious websites set up by criminals. The ransomware produces what has been called a "Police Trojan" or "scareware" because a notice pops up that appears to come from a law enforcement agency. Two recent complaints indicate the well-known O.P.P. shoulder flash – the logo seen on the uniforms of provincial police officers – is on the pop-up to amplify the perceived threat and come between unaware people and their money.

The message is a false accusation of accessing child pornography or other file-sharing websites and subsequently tells the consumer that a fee needs to be paid via money transfer or credit card to unlock the computer. When the victim submits their payment details, the criminals then steal and use personal information, fuelling further criminal activities.

In 2013, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) received 2828 reports from Canadian consumers who have reported receiving the ransomware pop-up message. Of those, 129 victims were identified as having lost a total of more than \$15,800.00 – roughly \$122.50 per victim. In some instances, complainants indicated children

were using popular social media sites when the ransomware message appeared while others saw the pop-up threat while viewing free TV online. This infection is easily distributed tens of thousands of times and relies on the fact that even if only two per cent fall victim to the scam, it is still a very good rate of return. It's believed more than 97 per cent of victims are reluctant to report the crime.

Signs that you may have encountered ransomware:

- A pop-up message or banner with a ransom request.
- A user cannot usually access anything on the computer beyond the screen.
- Sending money outside the traditional or mainstream banking system.
- Sending money to "unlock" a computer.

Tips to protect yourself from ransomware:

- Never click on a pop-up that claims your computer has a virus.
- Update your anti-virus software often and scan your computer for viruses regularly.
- Don't click on links or attachments in e-mails sent to you by someone you don't know.
- Turn on your browser's pop-up blocking feature.
- Never download anti-virus software from a pop-up or link sent to you in an e-mail.

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French Catholic Secondary School Hosts Open House In Espanola

Grade 8 students and parents are invited to take part in the École secondaire catholique Franco-Ouest

open house event for the French Catholic secondary school of the Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario (CSCNO) on Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. at 146 Spruce Street. For

information, phone 705-862-7437.

The CSCNO offers a French Catholic educational program recognized for its excellence and innovation. Its secondary school programs enable students to acquire a high level of bilingualism and to receive top quality education that will prepare them to pursue all post-secondary destinations.

January 21 and 23: Info Nights for Full Day, Every Day JK/SK in Rainbow Schools

Rainbow Schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin will host information nights for Full Day Every Day Junior and Senior Kindergarten registrations. All parents/guardians and children are invited to attend.

Information Nights will take place from 5:30pm to 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 for the English Program and Thursday, January 23, 2014 for the French Immersion Program. Schools offering English and French Immersion will host one information night on Thursday, January 23, 2014. Visit rainbowschools.ca for a list of schools and programs offered or call your area Rainbow School.

For enrolment in Junior Kindergarten, your child must be four years of age by December 31st, 2014. For enrolment in Senior Kindergarten, your child must be five years of age by December 31st, 2014.

When registering your child, please bring his/her identification

documents including birth certificate, birth registry/baptismal certificate, Ontario Health Card and immunization record.

Parents/guardians can enroll their children in the English Program or the French Immersion Program.

The English Program is exclusively in English and includes a Core French component, which begins in Grade 4. Students learn basic French through songs, games, drama and interactive activities for a specified period of time daily.

French Immersion immerses children in the French language, including cultural experiences, when they begin school. English language instruction is introduced in Grade 3 and gradually builds to an equal balance of French and English instruction by Grade 5. This ensures that students gain effective bilingual skills. This program is designed for English speaking parents/guardians so they may support their children to become bilingual.

Board Office employees at Rainbow District School Board make a donation to the Sudbury Charities Foundation



Board Office employees at the Rainbow District School Board donated \$2,200 to the Sudbury Charities Foundation on Thursday, December 19, 2013. From left, Director of Education Norm Blaseg and department representatives Barb Hamilton (Facilities), Tara Digby (Finance), Karen King (Human Resources) and Dave Kitching (Information Services) present a cheque to Sudbury Charities Director Justin Lemieux and President Steve McNeil.

Recipe

The holidays are over which means everybody is on a diet and the memberships at the gym increases. This isn't the healthiest salad that you can make but it is crunchy and delicious and probably healthier than what most have feasted on during the holidays. As my mom likes to quote "it's not what you eat between Christmas and New Years that matters, it's what you eat between New Years and Christmas". Bring on the salad!



Crunchy Chicken Salad

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- package (3 ounces) Oriental-flavor ramen noodle soup mix
- tablespoons sesame seed
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ cup white vinegar
- tablespoon vegetable oil
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- cups cut-up cooked chicken
- ½ cup dry-roasted peanuts
- medium green onions, sliced (¼ cup)
- bag (16 ounces) coleslaw mix

Melt butter in 10-inch skillet over medium heat. Stir in seasoning packet from noodles. Break block of noodles into bite-size pieces over the skillet; stir noodles into butter mixture. Cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly; stir in sesame seed. Cook about 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly, until noodles are golden brown. Mix sugar, vinegar, oil and pepper in large bowl. Add remaining ingredients and noodle mixture and toss. This salad doesn't keep very well, so enjoy it right away.

Kids Korner

- Toilet Paper Rolls
- Googly eyes
- Orange cardstock
- Markers
- Buttons
- Pipe cleaners
- Pom-poms
- Glue



Cut a small triangle out of the orange cardstock to make the carrot nose. On the toilet paper roll glue on the googly eyes and then the nose. Using the marker make a snowman mouth. Glue 2 buttons on the snowman's tummy. Glue a pom-pom on each side of his head. Cut the pipe cleaner in half. Glue above one pom-pom and bend across his head and glue the other end above the other pom-pom to make earmuffs.

Mother May I now has her own e-mail address! If you'd like to share a recipe, life tip, or craft idea, or have any questions, you can email me at:



mothermayi@aroundandabout.ca

COMMUNITY NOTES

Sables-Spanish Rivers Fire Department Annual Family Firefighters Dance - Saturday, January 11 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Massey Arena. Door prize and spot dances. Proceeds going to the purchase of a Fire Safety Training Trailer for our communities.

Sudbury-Manitoulin Alzheimer Society - The Espanola and Friendship Circle support group will meet Monday, January 13 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Espanola Seniors' Drop-in Centre. For information, call Wendy at 705-869-1137 or Sherri at 705-377-4505.

Next Community Luncheons - January 14 & 28 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. NO CHARGE. Everyone Welcome.

Scrap Booking Day - January 18, 2014 at the St. Mary's School Massey. Proceeds to Immaculate Conception Church. Please call to register (by January 11, 2014) or for info 705-865-2268.

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

Espanola Elks House Dart League - Every Tuesday until May, 2014. Starts at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call the Elks Hall at 705-869-1931 or Debbi at 705-869-2925.

Ride to Church Program - St. Andrew's United Church in Massey is offering rides for area residents to Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Call May at 705-865-3455 for more information.

New Mass Times - Immaculate Conception, Massey, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; St. Lawrence Martyr, Webbwood, Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; St. Francis of Assisi, Walford, Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Let's Cook! - Free Community Kitchen on the third Thursday of each month at the Espanola Recreation Complex from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call 705-222-9202, ext. 491

Drug Problem? - We've been there. We can help. Narcotics Anonymous, meetings are Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. United Church Espanola 137 Sheppard St.

Espanola Elks Meetings - Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is 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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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, January 22, 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-14-01 The purpose of this consent application is to provide for a new lot in the Rural zone. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 17, Parcel 17-2, 25 Sunset Bay Drive. 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 7th day of January, 2014
Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator
Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

January 2014 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.

SILENT AUCTION: The 2013 Silent Auction was a great success! We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations, bidding and purchasing of items.

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.

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

ANGEL TREE: Thank you for your support in giving some needy children a very Merry Christmas.

Happy New Year from the Massey & Township Public Library and Webbwood Public Library.

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.

2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD

Notice is hereby given to the municipal electors of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers that nominations for the offices of Mayor (1) and Councillor (6) may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200 for the Head of Council and \$100 for Councillor. This filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque, money order or electronically by debit. The next Municipal Election is Monday, October 27th, 2014.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between January 2nd, 2014 and September 11th, 2014 and on Friday, September 12th, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please note that candidates cannot spend or raise funds for their election campaign until the Nomination paper has been filed.

A nomination must be certified by the Clerk before such person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which he or she is nominated. Election documents are prohibited from being filed by fax or any other electronic method.

Dated at the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers, this 2nd day of January, 2014.

Kim Sloss
Clerk-Administrator/Returning Officer

Business Success Award,

The recipient of December's Business Success Award is **Flymart.ca**. Flymart.ca is an e-commerce business, thriving in a small community. Within three years, Flymart.ca has established itself as Canada's premier fly fishing e-commerce site with an annual growth rate of 40% and a globally expanding customer base. The local customer base is expanding as well, due to hosting events that promote the sport. Each year, Flymart.ca employs youth through the YMCA Youth Employment Program. In 2013, they opened a wholesale arm to the business to distribute their products through other retailers across the country and have recently announced a partnership with Sail Outdoors and their nine stores located in Quebec and Ontario. In addition, Flymart.ca owner/operators Kelly Mailloux and Scott Curry are very active volunteers involved in numerous community events, as well as sponsors of the Massey Winter Carnival. Furthermore, they have partnered with Chute's Provincial Park to conduct fly fishing workshops to the delight of locals and visitors to the Park alike. The Economic Development Committee congratulates Flymart.ca for their entrepreneurial vision and community spirit, and wishes them continued success throughout the coming years.

The Massey/Walford Food Bank wishes to thank the following groups for their generous support:

- Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers
- Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers Firefighters
- Massey & Township Public Libraries
- Walford Catholic Women's League
- Massey Wholesale
- Huron Shrine Club
- Massey Home Hardware
- Espanola Festival Choir
- Massey Inter-Church Council
- Espanola OPP
- Poirier's Confectionery
- Freshco
- Giant Tiger
- Jess K9 TLC (Jessica Rainville)
- S. Geiger Public School
- St. Mary School
- Massey Bible Chapel
- Massey/Walford Churches
- Massey Minor Hockey
- Manitoulin-West Sudbury Dairy Producers
- Lee Valley Autumn Leaves
- Knight Cruisers Car Club
- Staff of Massey Post Office
- Individual Donors

And thank you to all the people of Massey, Walford and surrounding areas for making a difference in our community.

**St Andrew's United Church in Massey is offering a Ride to Church Program
for area residents who want to join us for Sunday Service at 10:30 am.
Call May Cameron at 705 865 3455 for more information.**