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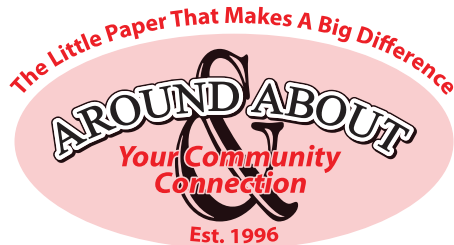
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To Play, But Here Are  
Several Anyway



By Grant Lewis - Did you know that by playing Lions TV Bingo on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m., you are indeed continuing in a long, almost sacred, tradition which started in 1530 in Italy. "La Giuoco del Lotto d'Italia" was one of the first games of chance and continues in Italy to this day. In the early 1900's in the United States, it was called "Beano". It was a game with 90 numbers on a card, in rows, and beans were used instead of daubers. When you filled a line, you yelled BEANO! In the 1850's in Germany, a bingo-like game was used to help children with their multiplication tables. However, during the early years of the Great Depression, in Georgia, a tongue-tied winner of BEANO, overcome with excitement, mistakenly yelled out BINGO! So be part of the tradition! Feel free to shout out anything you want in the privacy of your home!

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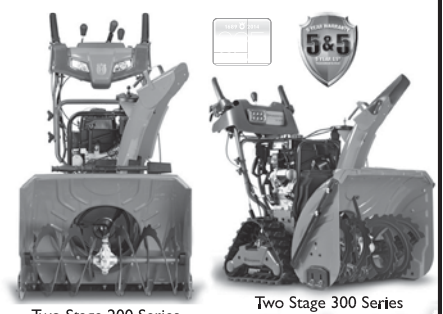
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## Sure-Fire Signs Your Neighbours Are Russian Spies

The cold war in Russia is back in full force and we're all hoping the exchanges with the West remain land grabs and sanctions, not playing chicken with aircraft carriers and nuclear warheads. The last time we were this close to a world war was the missile crisis of 1962 when Khrushchev blinked, Kennedy nodded and the world let loose a Category 3 sigh of relief.

Presently Russian President Vladimir Putin is trying to reconstruct the old Soviet Union which is like trying to unite the Jackson Five, an extremely bad idea not to mention impossible. While the front pages detail military incursions and international threats of violence, you just know the spooks are working overtime in the dark alleys of international espionage.

Some time ago an ordinary married couple in a suburb of Toronto were found to be KGB operatives and more recently a Canadian navy officer was convicted of selling secrets to the Russians and sentenced to 20 years in prison. (Canadians were verily stunned – "Our navy has secrets?!")

It was only four years ago the FBI discovered that 11 U.S. citizens living normal lives from Seattle to Washington had been sent there by Russia's new SVR, the successor to the old KGB.

I mean does anybody really think it's a coincidence that every year at the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament, Serena Williams has to beat seven tall, blonde Russian women who pay way too much attention to what kind of planes are landing at nearby LaGuardia Airport?

Or that the great Russian NHL hockey player Alexander Ovechkin plays in Washington, the home of the U.S. federal government and not say Columbus, Ohio home of the Kewpee Burger. Or that Republican House Leader John Boehner (formerly Joseph Stalinoffski) can be heard talking into his hearing aid in the Senate's sun tanning machine. Or that the Russians had a hand in the glaring oxymoron that resulted in the naming of the CIA's new headquarters building – the George Bush Center For Intelligence. So yeah, they're here, they're near and reporting back to Moscow on everything they see and hear. A person can get pretty paranoid living in an atmosphere with slippery sleuths, wily wire-tappers, computer-hackers, bribers, office burglars and cell phone listeners. And the worst is ... those guys are on our side! It's frightening, bizarre and can be quite confusing. Just think of it, your own neighbours could be operating as foreign Russian agents and you wouldn't even know it. So, in case you're even a little bit suspicious, here are a few of the surefire signs that the couple living next door to you might be Russian spies.


- They have seven satellite dishes on their roof, but no television sets in the house.
- The husband has pin-ups photos in the garage of fully dressed overweight women known as Pravda's Sunshine Girls.
- They're always bragging about how they support the Nyet side of every one of President Obama's proposals.

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- Every Halloween they put hoods over their heads and go door-to-door as Edward Snowden.
- They refer to Russian military exercises on the border of Finland as "window shopping."
- Whenever you bump into the husband in a park he says, "Mary had a little lamb, her fleece was white as ..." And when you say "snow," he hands you the floor plan for the White House Situation Room.
- They got noticeably agitated when you told them you had recently cornered a mole in your back yard and killed it with a garden hoe.
- Every day they declare five o'clock to be "The Yeltsin Hour" and pour cocktails for the entire neighbourhood.
- They line up for hours at the grocery store even if it's just them and the checkout lady.
- During the last election, they became confused when faced with more than one name on the ballot.
- When they hear a thump and come running downstairs in the middle of the night, they're always relieved to find a burglar and not the secret police.
- When a cop came to their door to warn them about break-ins in

the area, they both swallowed their decoder rings.

- Your local post office caught them sending a relief package to the Ukraine with two midget Russian soldiers inside.
- In digging up their leaking pipes, the gas company discovered 4,000 empty bottles of vodka.
- You overhear them at McDonald's ordering the McPickled Herring Sandwich.
- They live in the top floor of a "No Pets" condominium with a 250-pound Siberian Husky.
- They keep pestering the kid at the video store to bring in more movies that show tanks rolling through the streets.
- They equate the chance of getting hit by lightning to gays getting married in Russia.
- When Prince Charles compared Vladimir Putin to Adolf Hitler they took it as a compliment.

And finally, their favourite part of the Sochi Olympics was the closing ceremony in which all 588 Russian athletes who did not win medals were shot at point blank range.

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## Town of Espanola And Domtar Settle Tax Issue Until 2016

In a press release issued Monday, September 15, Espanola Mayor Mike Lehoux said, "We are relieved to arrive at a resolution with Domtar Inc. This agreement will help to stabilize taxation and contribute to an economic, social and cultural climate conducive to growth."

"We are pleased to have reached this important agreement with the Town," said Scott Mosher, general manager of the Espanola pulp and paper mill. "We believe it is in our mutual interest to ensure a sustainable mill operation in Espanola and contribute to a sustainable community, and we believe this agreement accomplishes these objectives."

The agreement settles outstanding matters with respect to the mill's assessed value from 2009-2016 and industrial tax rates from 2013-2016.

It was just last year that the town was grappling with how to repay almost \$4 million in back taxes to the mill.

Eventually, the province of Ontario provided a one-time grant to the municipality and also allowed the heavy industrial tax rate to be adjusted to offset a portion of the amount owing. The Assessment Review Board's decision, which led to the repayment, covered the years 2009-2012.

Speculation had been circulating as to whether or not Domtar would be looking for yet another property reassessment in another four years, so the announcement of an agreement puts residents' minds at ease for a while longer.

Details of the resolution reached between the town and mill were not released because of other communities' on-going negotiations with Domtar. Espanola Clerk Treasurer/Administrator Cynthia Townsend adds, "This is very good news for Espanola residents. We've been able to avoid costly litigation and are able to provide stability to taxpayers through to 2016 if not longer."

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## Bingo: Reasons To Play

economy. We have a long way to go here in Espanola, however, the money raised locally does help many local groups and individuals. Over \$40,000 remains in town. Not quite \$90 million but it's a start.

The largest prize in Bingo history is £1.4 million. Not bad. Your local Lions' Club would love to match that but...you can win \$3,000 on a blackout with 52 numbers or less. After that, the pot is \$600. And you get two chances. Plus there are prizes available donated by local businesses.

Studies have shown that people who play Bingo regularly score far better on certain mental ability tests. So buy your cards. Where you ask? Cards are available for a mere \$6.30. Six dollars goes to the Lion's and thirty cents remains with the vendors. We are grateful to many local businesses who sell bingo cards. They are: Mac's, Roger Rabbit's

Restaurant, Giant Tiger, Just Variety, Remedy Rx, Winkel's, the hospital auxiliary, Tony's, and the Espanola complex. In Webbwood, find cards at the Eagles club and Stewart's. In Massey, Burke's Shell, Chute's, and Poirier's has them.

The most popular name of Bingo players is Margaret! So all you Margarets, Marges and Margies buy your cards. Your chances are better than everyone else!

Statistics prove that just over 30% of bingo players worldwide are 35 years old or younger. Gone is the notion that the game is just for seniors! All you 35 year olds, buy your cards. There is probably a senior around to help out!

And the ultimate reason to play Espanola Lions' TV Bingo. Bing Crosby's nickname was BINGO! What else can I say. Our first game is Wednesday, October 1 on Cable 10 at 6:30 p.m.

## Jolene Courtemanche Fundraising Update

So far, more than half the funds needed for Jolene Courtemanche's new accessible van have been raised. In essence, the van is paid for, but the modifications to make it usable for Jolene and her family are not. Singer Crystal Shawanda did a show in Espanola to help the cause, there was a yard sale over the weekend to further raise funds, and now the community of M'Chigeeng has offered to host a bingo fundraiser for Jolene. The bingo will take place this Sunday, September 28 at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex. Doors open at noon and games start at 1:00 p.m. Prize donations are gratefully accepted. If you

need information or would like to donate, call 705-377-5360.



**Photo:** Crystal Shawanda played to a sold out crowd in Espanola. Funds from the benefit concert will help Jolene Courtemanche's family purchase a new accessible van.

## Espanola Rivermen Ready For Second Season With New Team "Imports"



**Photo:** Rivermen Swiss import Jason Borer.

One of the goals of the newly formed CIHL (Canadian International Hockey League) was to ensure that international players could continue, and were welcomed, to play in Canada. Last week, the Espanola Rivermen announced yet another international addition to the

team when they signed Swiss Sensation Jason Borer. Jason scored 38 points in 15 games and tallied 89 penalty minutes last year with his Swiss based EHC Rheinfelden under 20 Jr. "A" team.

Rivermen General Manager Chad Clarke says, "Jason will add scoring depth to our team. With his gritty style of play, he will quickly become a fan favourite here in Espanola!" Borer joins Russian forward Andre Yanovich, who hails from Belarus.

The Rivermen start their regular season schedule next weekend against the Batchewana Attack. Their first regular season game on home ice will be Friday, October 10 with St. Charles.



## Recipe

It doesn't get much easier than the following recipe. The only preparation you have to do is to brown the roast a little before putting it into the crockpot. It even makes its own gravy as it cooks. It's perfect for those busy days when you don't have a lot of time between work and extracurricular activities in the evening and it's a comfort dish as the weather turns cooler. It's definitely best cooked on low for several hours. It will come out tender and falling apart.



### Easy Crock Pot Roast Beef

- 3 pounds beef roast (I like sirloin tip)
- Pepper to taste
- 1 envelope dry onion soup mix
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup water

Brown meat in a small amount of oil on all sides. Sprinkle with pepper and place in a crock pot. Sprinkle the onion soup mix on top and then add the mushroom soup. Add the water to the pan you browned the meat in and use a whisk to get up all the drippings. Pour over the top of everything in the crock pot. Cook on High for 4-5 hours or Low for 8-10 hours. Serve with mashed potatoes.

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## Espanola Police Report

On July 18, 2014, the Espanola Police Service investigated the theft of "Buddy," a 7 1/2 year old mix breed female dog that was taken from the bed of a truck in the Espanola Mall. Following the theft, Buddy's whereabouts were unknown, until August 24th, when her owner located her at a residence in the City of Greater Sudbury.

As a result of Buddy's recovery, a 42-year old female from Sudbury was charged with one count of Theft contrary to section 334 (b) of the Criminal Code. She will appear in Espanola Court on October 7, 2014, to answer to her charge.

On July 23, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., an officer responded to a complaint of a possible impaired driver traveling northbound on Highway 6 towards Espanola. The responding officer spotted the vehicle as it traveled on Highway 6 near Foster Drive, and began following the vehicle. The officer noted that in addition to driving approximately 30 km/h below the posted speed limit, the driver was also weaving within his lane. The officer stopped the vehicle, and the 48-year old male from Sudbury was found to be under the influence of alcohol; a subsequent breath test showed that his blood alcohol content was 239 mgs, or three times the legal limit. The driver was charged with Impaired Driving, and Impaired Driving Care or Control of a Motor Vehicle with Over 80mgs. He will appear in Espanola Court on September 2, 2014 to answer to his charges.

Despite the risk of receiving heavy fines, and 7-day roadside licence suspensions, and vehicle impoundments, the Espanola Police Service continue to encounter driver's traveling well in excess of the posted speed limit.

On July 20, 2014 at 2:27 a.m., a 19-year old female from Azilda Ontario, was stopped on Centre Street near Queensway Street, traveling at 99 km/h in the posted 50 km/h Community Safety Zone. The female, who was one kilometer under being charged with Stunt Driving and having her licence suspended and vehicle impounded, was issued with a \$718.00 fine for Speeding.

On August 3, 2014 at 9:00 p.m., a 42-year old male from Etobicoke Ontario, was stopped on Highway 6 near Hopkins Hill Road for travelling at 141 km/h in the posted 80-km/h zone. The driver, although in excess of the limit required for Stunt Driving, received a break from the officer, and had his speeding charge reduced to 49 km/h over the posted limit. He received a \$359.00 fine.

On July 26, 2014 at 12:30 a.m., the Espanola Police Service were called to Read Street, to investigate mischief done to a vehicle. Within the preceding two hours, an unknown person had "tagged" the door of the vehicle in graffiti like fashion, with the letters "WHD." The letters appeared to have been written in black marker. Later at 11:30 a.m., police attended at a residence on John Street, and found that a second vehicle was "tagged" on the door with the letters "WHD."

At this time, there are no suspects in these two mischiefs, but police are asking anyone with information about the person(s) responsible, to call the Espanola Police Service at (705) 869-3251 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-461-4899.

Since July 25, 2014, the Espanola Police Service have charged 3 drivers with driving while under suspension, pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act.

On July 25, at 1:20 p.m., an Officer on routine patrol stopped a vehicle on Highway 6 for a speeding violation, and found the 40-year old male from North Bay was under suspension for unpaid fines. As a result, he was charged with Driving While under Suspension, and will appear in Espanola Court on September 11, 2014 to answer to his charges.

Later on July 25, at 5:14 p.m., the same officer stopped another vehicle on Centre Street for a speeding violation, and found the 51-year old male from Garson was a suspended driver, dating back to 2008. As a result, he was also charged with Driving While under Suspension, and will appear in Espanola Court on September 11, 2014 to answer to his charges.

On August 7, at 8:50 a.m., an officer conducting traffic enforcement on Centre Street, observed a 25-year old resident of McKerrow operating a vehicle. The officer, knowing the male was a suspended driver, stopped the vehicle, and upon confirming that his licence was still suspended for unpaid fines, charged him with Driving While under Suspension. He will also appear in Espanola Court on September 11, 2014 to answer to his charges.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT



Espanola

## Espanola Lions Club Announcement

The winner of the Lions raffle for the autographed guitar drawn at the Espanola complex on **September 13, 2014** was **Tania Mailloux**.

The Espanola Lions wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Crystal Shawanda for her gracious support in providing entertainment and signing the guitar that was raffled. We also thank all those who attended the benefit concert and bought tickets in support of Jolene.

All proceeds from the draw are being used to fund the accessible van for Jolene. This is in addition to a previous \$5,000 commitment the Lions have made for the purchase.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS ELECTION WORKERS REQUIRED

We are receiving applications for election workers for the October 27, 2014 Municipal Election.

Please come into the municipal office or call before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2014. There will be a training session available for all workers.

No candidate, candidate's spouse, persons connected to a candidate's election campaign may be appointed as election personnel. Election officials should be eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of appointment.

Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator  
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## COMMUNITY NOTES

**Next Community Luncheons** - September 23 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. NO CHARGE. Everyone welcome.

**Municipal Elections All Candidates Nights** - Espanola: Thursday, September 25 at Grant's Place, 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 30 at Espanola Legion, 7:00 p.m. Nairn Centre: Tuesday, September 30 at the Nairn Community Centre, 7:00 p.m. Massey: (Sables-Spanish Rivers Township) Tuesday, October 7 at the Massey and District Arena, 7:30 p.m.

**Espanola Curling Club Fundraiser** - Barbecue at the Espanola Mall, September 25-27.

**Game and Fish General Meeting** - The next meeting of the Espanola Game and Fish Protective Association will take place on Thursday, September 25 at the Elks Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Meat Roll-Offs** - Espanola Legion starting Saturday, September 27 at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds support your favourite local organizations.

**Roast Beef Supper and Silent Auction** - Sponsored by St. James Anglican Church, September 28, 4:30 p.m. at the Massey Legion Hall. Take out available. Call Ruth Ann for information at 705-865-2004.

**Beaver Lake Sports and Cultural Club Fall Fair** - Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4. Begins Friday at 4:00 p.m., spaghetti supper at 5:00. Saturday is the Finnish pancake breakfast and activities for the whole family all day. Call Eija for information at 705-866-1506.

**TLC is Turkeys, Lunch and Coats** - Queensway Pentecostal Church on Saturday, October 4 from noon - 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited for lunch and games. If you are in need of a turkey or coats, we would love to help you out.

**Community Movie Night** - Webbwood Public School gym, Saturday, October 4. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., show starts at 6:00 p.m.

**Stuff The School Bus** - Thanksgiving food drive for the Helping Hand Food Bank until October 6. Drop off non-perishables at area merchants. Email Amy at [veteranstransportationltd@gmail.com](mailto:veteranstransportationltd@gmail.com)

**Espanola Horticultural Meeting** - Monday, October 6 at Queensway Pentecostal Church, 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Thomas Benian, a local bee keeper from Massey. Find out what is happening to our bee population. Everyone is welcome.

**Espanola Public Library** - Family Playtime (drop-in) starting Thursday, October 9 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (for 8 weeks) No registration required.

**Banners of Hope** - A simple craft project that offers encouragement in difficult times. Join Elly at the Lighthouse 100 Tudhope St Espanola, October 9, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to participate in this free community art project. For more information, call Jody at 705-583-2326.

**Espanola Reads** - 5th annual on October 14, 7:00 p.m. at the library room. Everyone welcome. For information, call Daphne Allen at 705-869-0475.

**Espanola Fibre Arts Festival Stash Sale** - October 19 at the Espanola complex. Any crafts and craft-related supplies accepted. For information, visit [www.espanolafibreartsfestival.ca](http://www.espanolafibreartsfestival.ca)

**Stomp Junior High Kick-Off** - Grades 5-8 on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Queensway Pentecostal Church. There will be fun, games, prizes, friendships and life coaching.

**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.**

Fax: 705-869-3342 or E-mail: [around@aroundandabout.ca](mailto:around@aroundandabout.ca)

## Municipal Elections Update

With the municipal election set for October 27 and Vote By Mail starting earlier, additional candidates have declared an intention to seek one of the six Town of Espanola council seats since Around&About's last update in the September 9 issue. The list of candidates in Sables-Spanish River Township, which takes in the towns of Massey and Webbwood, along with all the outlying areas, and Baldwin and Nairn and Hyman Townships are also listed. In the outlying municipalities we are not enlarging on the candidate's

background simply listing candidates seeking office and those that are seeking re-election.

As outlined previously, the three candidates for mayor in Espanola are Jill Beer, Jeff Lapierre, and Ron Piche in alphabetical order. Running for council, as mentioned before, are Ken Duplessis, Ron Duplessis, Ray Dufour, Bill Foster, Tim Howard, Heather Mallot-Dougou, Bob Sinclair, and Robert Yocum. Council candidacy has increased with two more 2010 elected councillors seeking re-election. Jack

McMillan squeezed out a win in 2010 polling lowest of all winning candidates. Stewart Meikleham has also filed for re-election and a second term in council. As previously stated, present Mayor Mike Lehoux, Marleen McMaster and appointed Councillor Jim Rose (taking the seat when Robert Fairbairn resigned after winning the election in 2010) did not file re-election nomination papers.

Two other candidates trying for Espanola council are

Chris Gillis, present chair of the Espanola Police Services Board and Dawn Lalonde a former Mid-North Monitor news reporter. Both filed nomination papers and are running for a first term on council.

There are two All Candidates Nights scheduled for all Espanola candidates. The first is Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Grant's Place. And the second will be held at the Espanola Legion on Tuesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m.

### Township Of Nairn And Hyman Election Candidates

In the mayor's race Mayor Laurier P. Falldien is running for re-election in Nairn and Hyman Township while Seppo J. Vataja is contesting the position.

Councillors seeking reelection are: Brigita Gingras, Rod MacDonald, and Charlene Y. Martel. Also contesting the four council seats as elected

representatives are Ronald Duffy, Todd Gingras, Raimo Koskineimi, John D Wallace, and Riet Wizell,

An All Candidates Meeting has been organized for Tuesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Nairn Community Centre. All residents are invited to meet the candidates and hear their platforms.

### Township Of Balwin Election Candidates (McKerrow)

Baldwin Township mayor Archie Bovin is facing competition from present councillor Vern Gorham for the top job.

Candidates seeking re-election to council are: David

Fairbairn, Dennis William Golden, and Ray Maltais.

A slate of four others is seeking election to council: Kyle Gagne, Texas G MacDonald, Bert McDowell, and Maureen Van Alstine.

### Township Of Sables-Spanish Rivers Election Candidates

Mayor Leslie Gamble is acclaimed as mayor of the municipality. The following candidates for municipal council are seeking re-election: Charlie Smith, Deputy Mayor Patricia Hnatuik, Harry Hobbs, Jayson Stewart, and Susan Sonnenburg.

Contenders seeking a seat on council are: Thoma Crabs-

Miedema, Eldon Stinson, and Glenda Massicotte.

An All Candidates Night is scheduled for the Massey and District Arena on October 7 at 7:30 p.m. to hear what the candidates have in mind as council representatives and to answer questions from residents. Moderator will be Marc Lefebvre.

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