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Although the Habitat for Humanity Espanola build has hit some snags, the project is still slated to go forward and fundraising for the project is going strong. Organizers are currently looking for hosts and hostesses for a "Big Night In." What is a Big Night In? It is a community-based fundraiser where supporters can register to host a private party. The party can take any form the host wishes: a backyard barbecue, themed party, fish fry, casual together, or even a workplace challenge. Habitat Gateway North would like for all Big Night In parties to be held before August 31, but exceptions will be made to accommodate your schedule.

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Bon Voyage! And Have A Lovely 'Nakation!

"This is your captain speaking. The lines have been cast off and the Constellation is now leaving port. Mind the handrails and don't leave anything dangling over the side of the ship. Thank you."

The last bit of advice would be directed at the men onboard who happen to be naked. Actually when the Constellation leaves Port Everglades, Florida February 6 for a seven-day Caribbean cruise, all 3,000 passengers onboard will be wearing nothing more than sunglasses, straw hats and silly grins on their faces. This event will set the mark for most nude people gathered in one place since Silvio Berlusconi's last 'bunga bunga' party.

Residents of Florida spotting 3,000 naked tourists probably won't give it a second thought. They'll just think Spring Break came a little early this year.

Billed as The Big Nude Boat and organized by Bliss Management of Coral Springs, Florida, thousands of North Americans will pay for the privilege of appearing naked in public, the same thing they'd be arrested for back home. Cruisers will be free to roam the ship au naturel except in the dining rooms and specialty restaurants where clothes are required. (I would have thought that a restaurant full of nude people was the thing that made it special.)

I'm not sold on 'nakationing.' About

the only advantage I see in naked vacationing is that I'd never again have to look at a guy wearing a Speedo! Also it would have a 'balance of power' effect on married couples on the cruise because now nobody and I mean nobody is wearing the pants in that family!

Catch a chill on a normal cruise, you put on a sweater. Put on a sweater on The Big Nude Boat and you're labelled as a spoiled sport. Can you imagine the purser having to explain to a woman sunbathing topless at the ship's pool that according to the rules, she has to go bottomless as well?!

And before you ask yourself who in the hell would want to spend seven days starkers in front of several thousand strangers be forewarned - "nakationing" is a fast-growing trend. According to the American Association for Nude Recreation, nude cruises have advanced from one 500-passenger ship in 1997 to 45 such adventures with 30,000 clients in 2010. Clothing-optional tourism does \$450 million in business annually. That could be the reason Gap just closed 175 stores across North America.

Monkey business, you say? No that's November's Bliss Cruise targeting swinging couples and voyeurs with opera glasses strapped to their foreheads. Once aboard the Celebrity

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Silhouette, the Roman Orgy Toga Party and the Saran Wrap Ball will be enjoyed by hundreds and hundreds of people all registered under the names of Mr. & Mrs. Smith.

Tempted to take a naked cruise? Just beware that there are some very big differences between a week on your last Carnival Cruise and The Big Nude Boat. Like ...

• On your last Carnival Cruise a drunk mooned you from the balcony of his room. At the mid-morning yoga class aboard The Big Nude Boat - everybody mooned you!

• On your last Carnival Cruise you were relieved to see "No Smoking" signs at the patio bar. Boarding The Big Nude Boat you noticed they had all been replaced with "No Tickling" signs.

• On your last Carnival Cruise your worst moments were rough seas off of Cape Hatteras. On your first cruise on The Big Nude Boat your worst moments were easing into the metal chairs in the ship's lecture hall.

• On your last Carnival Cruise you found yourself romantically dancing with your husband, cheek-to-cheek. On the crowded dance floor of The Big Nude Boat it felt like you were dancing with everybody, cheek-to-cheek.

• On your last Carnival Cruise you were visually assaulted by the woman with the mauve hair and the butt tattoo of Willie Nelson. While playing musical chairs aboard The Big Nude Boat she ended up in your lap.

• On your last Carnival

Cruise staff members were quarantined with the Norwalk Virus. On the first day of The Big Nude Boat cruise, the massage therapist had to be hospitalized for uncontrollable giggling.

• On your last Carnival Cruise, William Shatner made a celebrity guest appearance as Captain Kirk. On your first cruise aboard The Big Nude Boat William Shatner made an appearance which will cost you ten thousand dollars in psychiatric fees to forget.

• On your last Carnival Cruise the magician pulled 60-feet of silk scarf out of his coat sleeve. On your first trip on The Big Nude Boat, although you couldn't see where the 60-feet of scarf came from, he did get a standing ovation.

• On your last Carnival Cruise you saved a few bucks by bringing your own booze aboard. On your cruise on The Big Nude Boat you saved over \$200 by not being able to tip the bartender.

• And finally, on your last cruise your purser earned over a thousand dollars in tips. In seven days through the Caribbean on The Big Nude Boat, that purser made more than four million dollars selling wrinkle cream.

"Nakationing" - an exhibitionist's dream and a flasher's worst nightmare. Just when you think you've seen it all ...

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

Faith, Language, Culture And Fun



Franco-Espanola 6 brought together French Catholic schools from all across the North Shore to celebrate Francophone Catholic pride.

Over 700 students, including Ecole St. Joseph and Ecole secondaire catholique Franco-Ouest converged on the Espanola complex for a morning pep rally, then formed a parade more than a kilometre long to march to music to the Red McCarthy ball fields for a barbecue, games and inflatables.

The event is an opportunity for students from kindergarten to grade 12 to celebrate their faith, language and culture. The Francophone flag

is flying over the Espanola municipal offices for only the second time in history all this month in support of the Francophone culture.



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Espanola Service Review: Interim Report

By Chloe Kneer - Chas Anselmo from KPMG presented the preliminary findings of Espanola's service delivery review last Tuesday before council and interested members of the public. Anselmo said the report is about 80% complete and shows an average increase in taxation of 9% over the last five years, most of that money being spent on increasing policing costs and other protective services. During the same time period (2010-2014), the budgets for planning and development and health and social services have seen the greatest decreases, by 11% and 9% respectively. The report highlights a few ways that the Town of Espanola can further decrease costs, including sharing building inspection and fire services with other municipalities. Anselmo said there is no limit to what municipalities can share services for, and that it is suggested that everything, including administrative support and land use

planning also be considered. He stated that 92% of municipalities participate in one form or another of sharing services. The report also suggests that increasing user fees for the recreation complex (pool in particular) for non-residents would help recover taxation subsidies. Statistics show that 75% of the users of the pool are from out of town; the largest group being First Nations. Espanola residents are invited to attend one of two public consultation sessions being held on Wednesday, July 8. The first session is 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and then again from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Espanola complex bar side auditorium. The sessions will allow residents the opportunity to discuss municipal services with KPMG. If you are unable to attend, but wish to provide comments in writing, check the Around&About Facebook page for contact information for KPMG. The final report delivery date is yet to be scheduled.

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Hosts Wanted For Habitat For Humanity's "Big Night In"

have been helped. You will also have your name entered into a draw for some great prizes.

Donations of all amounts are welcome by those attending a party and Habitat will issue tax receipts for amounts over \$10. Of course there are still many other ways to support Habitat for Humanity. You can make a donation directly,

provide products or services to be used as prizes at the parties, volunteer your time at the build site, or by becoming a corporate sponsor.

If you are interested in hosting a Big Night In for the Espanola build, or need information on donating in any other capacity, contact Katie Emrich Harmon at katharine.emrich@gmail.com.

Espanola Fibre Arts At Sudbury Festival



Photo: Carol Wessel and Betty Hyland with a fibre-bombed bench. The Espanola Fibre Arts Festival will be part of the Northern Lights Festival Boreal in Sudbury July 3-5.

The Northern Lights Festival Boreal is much more than a music festival. There will be other types of performers and various visual arts on display. The NLFB has entered into a partnership with the Espanola Fibre Arts Festival to create installations at Northern Lights next month. This will be the public's first glimpse of the collaborative art project of a massive fibre coral reef in advance of the Fibre Arts Festival in October. Artists from all over have been creating and contributing sea creatures and coral structures all created from fibre, including yarn, fabric, wood and paper. "A festival is much more than

simply a concert, and that's what prompts this boost in visual art, installations and site décor," says festival director Max Merrifield. "All aspects of an event like ours contribute to a cohesive experience. The more people's minds are stimulated by works of art, culinary delights and one-of-a-kind events, the more opportunity we have to celebrate together, learn from each other and build a creative, vibrant and inclusive community." The Northern Lights Festival Boreal will be held in Sudbury's Bell Park July 3 – 5. For more information on the Espanola Fibre Arts Festival, visit www.espanolafibreartsfestival.ca.

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big tourist draw which means an influx of people looking for accommodations.

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For more information, visit Airbnb.ca.

Annual Golf Tournament A Success



By Myrna Vallee - The 12th annual Espanola Ladies Senior Memorial Cancer Tournament raised \$6,300 for the Northern Regional Cancer Centre this year and has forwarded a grand total of more than \$56,000 since its inception. Seventy-two golfers between the ages of 50-80 took part with the overall winner being

Marlene Rivet with a score of 83. Over ninety businesses and individuals donated their time, food, and efforts to make this year's tournament a huge success. Thank you to all and we look forward to next year! Above the Laurie Gagnon Award is presented by Myrna Vallee to this year's winner Marlene Rivet.

**Espanola & Area****Family Health Team****Stroke Awareness Month**

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A BIG THANK YOU to the gentleman who found a purple wallet in a cart at GT. Much appreciation, J.R. It is so nice to see outstanding honest people doing the right thing.

YARD SALES

YARD SALE - Zion Lutheran Church in Massey is hosting its annual yard sale and bake sale Saturday June 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donations for the sale being accepted. Call 705-865-2020 or email zionlutheranmassey@gmail.com to make arrangements or for further information.

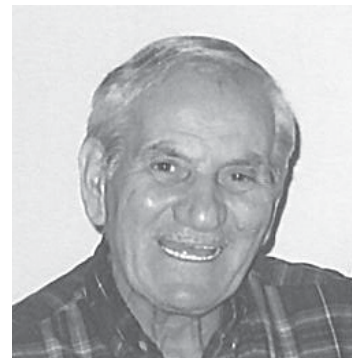
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MEMORIAL SERVICE

In Loving Memory of Robert Nieodemo Zangari. February 11, 1936 - November 30, 2014. Memorial Service will be held on July 4 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Nairn Hall. 6/30

BINGOS

MASSEY AREA MUSEUM BINGOS - July 6 at the Massey and District Arena. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. \$1,825 in cash prizes. 6/23 - R

THANK YOU

Thank You

The family and friends of Alice McKnight would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the kind words, flowers and donations in memory of Alice. We would especially like to thank the staff and the exceptional nurses at the Espanola Nursing Home for their excellent care of Alice over the past 25 months.

We would also like to thank the pallbearers, Rev. Lyn Heeley for all her help, Monique Alexander, Florence Ericson and Mary MacKenzie. Our thanks also go out to the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 432, Massey, for the veteran's ceremony and honour guard, as well as their contribution along with the Lee Valley Autumn Leaves for providing the luncheon at the Lee Valley Hall. We would also like to thank the Bourcier Funeral Home for their assistance through this difficult time.

Alice is now pain free and enjoying a good cup of tea.

Recipe

I thought I had tried all dips, or some version of most dips, until this past weekend. My friend Jody made the following dip for us to enjoy as we sat by her pool, and we all loved it.

It's so easy and can be made with any type of beer; even non-alcoholic beer. The hot sauce can be omitted if you are not a fan, but it really doesn't add much heat to the dip. This dip is best served with pretzels, but can also be served with crackers, chips, or vegetables. This will be a hit at your next party or get together.

Jody's Beer Dip

- ❖ 2 packages of cream cheese
- ❖ 1 envelope of dry ranch dressing
- ❖ ½ cup of sour cream
- ❖ ¼ cup Franks Red Hot Sauce
- ❖ ½ cup of beer
- ❖ 2 cups of shredded cheddar cheese

In a bowl beat the cream cheese, ranch dressing, sour cream, Frank's hot sauce and beer until smooth. Stir in the shredded cheese. Chill in refrigerator for a couple of hours. Serve with pretzels.



COMMUNITY NOTES

Next Community Kitchen Luncheon - June 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.

Children's Clothes Closet - Calvary Baptist Church, Espanola, Wednesday June 24, 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, sizes newborn to 6X available.

Annual Fish Fry and a Buffet of Salads - At the Walford Community Centre, Friday, June 26, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Austin Clipperton at 705-844-2289. Sponsored by St. Andrew's Church, Massey.

Yard Sale - Zion Lutheran Church in Massey is hosting its annual yard sale and bake sale Saturday June 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donations for the sale being accepted. Call 705-865-2020 or email zionlutheranmassey@gmail.com to make arrangements or for further information.

Espanola Elks/Royal Purple July 1 Picnic and Fun Day - Wednesday, July 1 (Canada Day), noon - 6:00 p.m., food and beverages, games of chance for all ages. Contact Gary Tennant at 705-869-4302.

Canada Day Duck Race - A limited number of tickets are available for the July 1st "Duck Race." Tickets can be purchased from any North Shore Search and Rescue member or call 705-869-9999.

Canada Day Family Carnival - Live band, farmer's market, bbq and games. Wednesday, July 1, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Queensway Pentecostal Church, Espanola.

Tennis at Espanola Golf Club - Community Living Mondays 1:00 p.m.; senior doubles Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00 a.m.; open play Friday 5:00-7:00 p.m.; youth Saturday 11:00 a.m. Free lessons, call 705-869-0475.

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Renovations Progressing On Espanola High School Site



Photo: Espanola High School renovations will continue through the summer.

Work is progressing on the revitalization of the Espanola High School site to accommodate two distinct schools – A.B. Ellis Public School (K to Grade 8) and Espanola High School (Grades 9 to 12). Trustees received a construction update at the Strategic Planning Committee meeting on June 9.

“We received Ministry of Education approval to maintain the existing footprint for the building, which means there will be more space for both schools,” said Director of Education Norm Blaseg. He added, “This has provided greater flexibility in the design to accommodate students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 and Grades 9 to 12. Our goal is to maximize the use of space while ensuring that all students continue to have access to the best

programming possible in quality school facilities.”

Grade 9 to 12 students will move into newly renovated facilities when classes resume this fall. The secondary portion of the revitalization project includes four science labs, a welding shop, six new classrooms and an upgraded library. The main entrance, lobby, gym and parking area will be completed over the summer in time for school start up.

Renovations to accommodate A.B. Ellis Public School within the Espanola High School site will begin this summer, including work on the play area, and continue throughout the 2015-2016 school year. Kindergarten to Grade 8 students will move into their new school in September 2016. Site work will be completed in the summer of 2016-2017.



Carnival Day at QPC

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- Northern All Stars Steel Pan Band – bring a lawn chair!
 - carnival style games & water games
 - animal balloons
 - face painting
 - free popcorn & Farquhar's ice cream
 - cash BBQ in support of Youth Department
- Sponsored by the Queensway Pentecostal Church

Espanola Eat Local Market Season Launch

Opens July 1st 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Support local growers & culinary creators!
@ Queensway Pentecostal Church Parking lot
Hosted by our local growers

Annual Duck Race

11:00 a.m.

Meet at the Municipal Boat Launch to cheer on your duck!
Enjoy a BBQ & entertainment for all ages!
Hosted by North Shore Search & Rescue

37th Annual Elks & Royal Purple Picnic & Bavarian Garden

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bingo, Crown Anchor, Games of Chance, Darts, games & prizes for all ages!
Food & treats available.

CANADA DAY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

11:00-4:00pm

Free admission
Knights of Columbus

Fireworks at Sundown

@ Espanola Ball Field

Hosted & Sponsored by the Espanola Volunteer Fire Fighters

