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Clean Up Espanola
 Residents Will Bag And Dump
 Garbage June 13



By *Chloe Kneer* – Espanola residents are sick and tired of seeing garbage being dumped at places like Black Creek and all along Penage Road. So much so that there is a movement afoot called “Clean Up Espanola,” a new group on Facebook. It started when Carrie Lajeunesse, Lucan Lambert and their seven year old son Carter decided to spend part of their weekend collecting garbage. Many others in the area routinely do the same, often covering stretches of rural roads where the problem is the worst. For the most part, gathering 4-5 bags of garbage over a mile or so is

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I have written a book about a thoroughbred racehorse which will likely be published ... given the speed at which the Canadian publishing industry is moving these days ... posthumously. When Random House first agreed to publish the book with a release date of 2015, my first thought was no, that's way too far down the line. Zippy Chippy is 24 years old and not getting any younger. "We gotta get this book out," I told my editor, "before the horse dies!" Then they pushed the release date of the book to the spring of 2016 and I thought, no that'll never work. "We gotta get this book out," I told my editor, "before I die!" I'm Zippy's age in human years and my best days of running around in circles are behind me as well. As a thoroughbred who raced for ten years in a sport where the average racehorse retires after five, Zippy Chippy always responded well to the bugler's 'call to post' but then once the race began he seemed to dance to the beat of his own drummer. In his first 20 races at top-class tracks like Belmont Park and Aqueduct, Zippy Chippy lost on dirt and grass and muddy tracks, under skies that were clear, cloudy, sunny and rainy. The horse had failed to win with three different Davids in the saddle, two Joses, a Gerry, a Richard, a Mike, a Julio, a Jorge, a Carlos, a Leslie, as well as a Robbie and a Bobbie. He lost going outside on Inside News and on another occasion he managed to slip away from Eileen's Embrace. Then he got beat

by an Angry Cop. He earned two thumbs down for finishing behind Two Chums Up and he lost to Nine Years though Zippy himself was only four. In all those trips to the track the officials' footnotes described him as "bearing out," "swinging wide," "drawing off," "showing little," "fading fast," "weakening" and at best making a "mild bid between foes" to come in third. Zippy Chippy was described as "failing to menace" a horse named Shadow Lark, ridden by a guy named Dennis! In one race on a hot July afternoon at Finger Lakes, Zippy even managed to lose a race with Jesus in the saddle. That's when his owner sold him. Well, he didn't so much as sell him as give him away. Actually he didn't quite give him away per se, he bartered for him. After 20 not-so-hot starts, Zippy was traded for a 1988 beat up Ford van with 188,000 miles on the odometer. This both defines and serves as the best example of the age-old practice of 'horse trading.' Due to the difficulty of evaluating the merits of an equine animal, be it a plough horse or a thoroughbred, the idea of horse trading has always been a little dicey. Hence, all such tainted deals - from used car swaps to vote mongering - have come to be called horse trading. No other milieu generates better or stranger horse trades than the world of sports. In 1989 the Reno Silver Fox, a minor league baseball club traded Tom

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Fortugno to the Milwaukee Brewers for \$2,500 and a bag of baseballs. The Calgary Vipers once traded pitcher John Odon to the Laredo Broncos for a bag of bats. (But really good maple bats known as Prairie Sticks.) The Pacific Suns once traded Ken Krahenbuhl to the Greensville Bluesmen for 10 pounds of cat fish. Not amused, Krahenbuhl went to the mound a week later and pitched a perfect game. Eddie Shore, the wily owner of the Springfield Indians American League hockey franchise prided himself in always screwing the other guy in trades. In one deal,

the owner of a Pacific coast franchise could not wait to hear Shore rant and rave at receiving a player who was about to arrive at his office with his arm broken and in a sling. He was not so anxious to hear from Shore when the player coming his way in the trade, walked into his west coast office with his leg broken and in a cast.

In what many sports fans consider the worst trade ever, Boston Red Sox owner and theatrical producer Harry Frazee sent the great Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees for ... a musical?!? Although Frazee said little at the time,

it is believed he took cash from the Yankees in order to stage the Broadway play "No, No, Nanette." Enough to make a dark horse blush, this trade precipitated "The Curse Of The Bambino" which superstitiously kept the Red Sox from winning a World Series for 86 consecutive years after the 1918 deal was sealed. What might be the strangest trade in sports history took place at the 1973 New York Yankees spring training camp in Florida, in which players Fritz Peterson and Mike Kekich swapped spouses, kids, cars and houses. Yeah, they traded lives with wives and

everything else including two kitchen sinks. Only spouses Susanne and Marilyn know for sure who got the best performer in that deal.

But Babe Ruth traded for a girly play! And Zippy Chippy exchanged for an '88 Ford van that was already seven years old? Wouldn't you love to see the beady-eyed accountant at the IRS trying to figure out who made something taxable in these horse trades?!?

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

Espanola Slo-Pitch Baseball Tournament A Go For August

Ball players have lost count of the actual number of anniversaries but for as long as players can remember Espanola has hosted the Annual Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament the weekend following the August Civic weekend.

"The survival of this long running tournament is due to volunteer dedication," says Mayor Ron Piche.

Landon and Corri Duplessis, key volunteer organizers of the tournament recently gave notice that they were ready to pass on the torch. Fortunately, for the community the Jays men's ball team have stepped up to bat to maintain the tradition of the three day event. The tournament sets a 40 team maximum and historically has reached team capacity most years.

"Not only does this tournament serve as a wonderful recreation opportunity, it provides an

important boost to our local business community with the attraction of teams from all over northern Ontario," says Cheryl Kennelly, Community and Economic Development Officer. "The tournament has also served as a robust fundraising opportunity for community organizations managing food and refreshments."

The Town of Espanola is thankful to Landon and Corri Duplessis and their core team of organizers for their dedication to the tournament for the past 8 years and to the Jays for carrying on the tradition.

"Volunteers champion the many services, events, leagues and tournaments that add value to the quality of life in our community," says Piche. "Volunteers will be celebrated on June 14 at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex for a come-and-go barbecue."

Federal Liberal Candidate Heather Wilson Meets Local Constituents



Supporters gathered in Espanola last month to meet and greet Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing Federal Liberal Candidate Heather Wilson. This was an opportunity for Wilson to introduce herself and listen to the concerns of voters.

Wilson grew up on a dairy farm so she says she understands hard work. She is also a runner and although she admits that she is not the fastest out there,

she finishes every race she enters. Wilson has been a financial controller in Toronto, Bermuda and Espanola, and she has a master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Laurentian University with a focus on Gender Equality and Social Justice. She believes her diverse experience, education and interests are things that will help her win the federal election coming up this fall.

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Clean Up Espanola

Residents Will Bag And Dump Garbage June 13



plates of dumpers they catch in the act. In one instance, the offenders were publicly shamed into going back and cleaning up their mess.

Police say that the activities should be reported, and in most cases they are; however, there is little the police can do when a dumper isn't "caught in the act." So, residents have decided to use vigilante justice by publicly shaming offenders and also by taking up the task of cleaning up themselves.

standard. However, Lajeunesse, Lucan and their son spent several hours and were stunned at the things that they found, including items that could easily have been dropped off free of charge at Espanola's recent household hazardous waste clean-up day, or put out with the weekly pick up. Frustrated, Lajeunesse posted pictures on a popular Facebook buy, sell, trade site and quickly other members of the group began voicing their concerns, saying the problem is worse than ever and becoming chronic. Shingles, couches, paint cans, regular household trash and more litter the roadways to the area's most sought-after recreational spots. Residents have even taken to posting or threatening to post pictures of the license

By late last week, the Clean Up Espanola group had almost 250 members. The members have organized a clean-up day for Saturday, June 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Anyone who wishes to help can don their gloves and meet along Penage Road. The Espanola Public Works Department has donated the use of a trailer and garbage bags and the Town of Espanola will be picking up the dump fees. For more information, join the Facebook group Clean Up Espanola.



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“We are recommending that students complete at least ten hours of community service before they begin Grade 9,” says Norm Blaseg, Director of Education for Rainbow District School Board.

He adds, “We are also encouraging secondary students in Rainbow Schools to volunteer. There are many opportunities over the summer months. It not only benefits

students, but also benefits community organizations.” Community involvement helps students develop awareness and understanding of civic responsibility as well as the contributions they can make to support and strengthen the communities in which they live. Volunteering also gives students an opportunity to explore career options, prepare to enter the workforce, gain valuable work experience, network, build self-esteem and confidence, discover strengths, and develop skills.

For more information on how to get started, visit: <http://www.rainbowschools.ca/students/communityHours.php>

Recipe

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- ❖ 1 cup butter or margarine, melted
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- ❖ 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips or dark chocolate chips
- ❖ 4 tablespoons peanut butter

Line a 9 x 13 pan with waxed paper so that bar can be easily lifted out and cut after it's made. In a small pot melt the butter with the 1 cup of peanut butter. Let cool for a minute, and then mix in the graham cracker crumbs and confectioners' sugar, until well blended. Press evenly into the bottom of the pan. Chill base in the fridge for 15 – 20 minutes before adding topping. In a metal bowl over simmering water, or in the microwave, melt the chocolate chips with the 4 tablespoons of peanut butter, stirring occasionally until smooth. Spread over the prepared crust. Refrigerate for at least one hour before cutting into squares. Store in the refrigerator.

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Putting Autism On The Provincial Agenda



Photo: PC leader Patrick Brown, Dennis Lendrum and Theresa Laurenti. Lendrum founded the group Autism Acceptance and Laurenti is a committee member.

Provincial PC leader Patrick Brown was in Espanola for a luncheon on May 28. When Dennis Lendrum heard he would be in town, he requested a private audience with the politician. “I just got a hold of someone I knew in Ottawa and requested the one-on-one meeting and got a call saying that he’d meet me for coffee before his lunch,” Lendrum said. The meeting was only supposed to be fifteen minutes, but extended to nearly an hour as the two, along with Theresa Laurenti, and Brown staffers exchanged ideas.

For the uninitiated, Lendrum is the founder of the local group Autism Acceptance. Lendrum has hosted extremely successful Autism Acceptance events in Espanola and hopes to continue his group, which he says is not a lobbying organization, but more of a grassroots approach to helping families that deal with autism on a daily basis.

He told Pat Brown that he’s

unhappy with the way money that is supposed to be ear-marked for autism gets spent on other things, with little or nothing trickling down to the families and children who need the help most. “The province tells you that they have \$800 million for autism, yet the money is spent on building new gymnasiums or other things, which, of course, are important. But, the money hasn’t helped any families; my grandson hasn’t gotten anything ‘extra’ from these funds,” he says. Lendrum is a huge advocate of an autism registry for Ontario. Espanola already has one in place with the local police service, and he would like to see it become provincial.

Brown pledged his support of Lendrum’s ideas, should his party be elected to lead the province. He cited the way things are run in other provinces, such as Alberta, who have measures in place that directly assist children and families of autism.

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For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

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Vacation Bible School at Massey Bible Chapel - June 22 – 25, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. All children JK to Grade 8 are welcome.

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

Al-Anon Meetings For Families and Friends of Alcoholics - Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at St. George’s Anglican Church, Espanola. Call 705-869-2505 or 869-6595 for information.

AA Meetings At St. George’s Anglican Church – Tudhope St., Espanola, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. and also Thursday at the United Church at 8:00 p.m.

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

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.

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

\$1,000 Bursary - For a post-secondary student whose family home is in the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers, Spanish or Sagamok Anishnabek, who has successfully completed at least one year of university or college and is returning to school in the fall. Applications are available from the Massey, Webbwood or Spanish Libraries. Application deadline is June 30. For more information, call Stan at 705-865-2793. La version française est disponible par demande.



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Pan Am Torch Relay Brings Communities Together



Communities across the North Shore came together for Pan Am Torch Relay fever last week. The torch made its way from Wawa to Sudbury June 1 – 3, with stops in Blind River, Massey, Espanola and Little Current along the way. Each town hosted their own welcoming party and celebration. In Massey, student Emily McLeod was chosen as community torchbearer. She carried the flame, along with

Cassandra Smith and Lindy Chiblow from Blind River. Espanola's community torchbearer was E.H.S. teacher/coach David Gallant with the assistance of several others including Kim Gardiner and Braden Paquette from Winkel's, Riley and Gabe Nadeau and A.B. Ellis student Monica McGregor. Residents were treated to live music by Lisa Cywink and students from Sacred Heart

School sang "O Canada" as the torch arrived at the Espanola complex track and field. Espanola's link to the Pan Am Games is Caroline Ehrhardt, a former Espanola High School student and track star who was coached by Gallant. Caroline will find out in a few days if she has secured a place on Canada's team for the Pan Am Games. Her proud father Klaus Ehrhardt shared a poignant letter that Caroline wrote to the town. Here is an excerpt from that letter:

"I want to start off by saying that I'm sorry I'm unable to join everyone today. I can only imagine the excitement that is buzzing through the town today. How fortunate are we to have a little piece of the games brought to our community. What also makes us fortunate is to have Dave [Gallant] as a torchbearer. I met Dave when I was in the eighth grade. Knowing my love for

the sport, he invited me to train and compete with the high school kids. Delighted, I happily attended practices and competitions, and established an amazing relationship with Dave before I was even in high school. The rest, as they say, is history. Dave has helped me to the highest of highs - such as setting the Canadian high school record as a Spartan, and helped me through the lowest of lows, such as injuries and defeat. I truly hope that I am able to make our town proud this summer at the Pan Am Games. I am so appreciative of everyone's support and generous contributions to help me get there. If I make the Pan Am Games and have the opportunity to jump with 'Canada' across my chest, know that it is our community of Espanola and all the wonderful people that make the town what it is, that will be in my heart!"

le 17 juin 2015

10 h
Ralliement à l'aréna d'Espanola

10 h 30
Tintamarre/parade

11 h - 14 h 30
BBQ et jeux gonflables au parc Red McCarthy

Venez célébrer notre culture et notre langue au plus grand rassemblement francophone de la Rive-Nord!