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Massey Fair Time!



By *Chloe Kneer* - The Massey Fair is celebrating its 110th year with something for everyone, including live music, fire truck pulls, the demolition derby, bingo, dunk tank, arts and crafts for the kids and more! The famous midway churns into gear Friday, August 26 at 1:00 p.m. It's fifty acres of fun this weekend during one of northern Ontario's most popular fairs. Gates open at noon Friday and opening ceremonies will be at 6:45 p.m. to

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33rd Annual Jessie Burnside Memorial Art Show On Now At Massey Area Museum



Photo: Featured artist Theresa Minten standing in front of her art.



Photo: Ribbon cutting at the opening of the show. Standing behind the ribbon are featured artist Theresa Minten, Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Councillor Thoma Miedema, and Barbara Mawhinney of the art show committee. Holding the ribbon are museum staff members Daria Levac and Morgan Bowes.

Theresa Minten is the featured artist at the 33rd annual Jessie Burnside Memorial Art Show on now at the Massey Area Museum. Minten is a Walford native, and, after many years away, is happy to have returned to her hometown. Theresa studied at Humber College and holds a certificate in graphic design. She studied oils under Vic Sullivan and has taken part in many workshops. She enjoyed teaching adult painting courses for Upper Grand District School Board

in Orangeville, where she lived for many years. Minten feels that painting “plein air” has led her to a better understanding of colour and light resulting in new and exciting dimensions in her art as she tries to capture the essence of a place or object. The Massey Area Museum Art Show continues until August 28. Admission is free to the show and the museum welcomes all visitors. Open hours are 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. weekdays and 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekends.



Open House

The One Tot Stop Day Care Staff are excited to invite you to our Open House on

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Sure It's A Scorch, But How Hot Is It?

You gotta hand it to the meteorologists - "This Summer Is Gonna Be The Hottest & Most Humid Hell On Earth" - they got it right this time. That headline appeared in New York City's The Gothamist in May no less, when temperatures reached 90°F and humidity hit 70%. In most parts of Canada and the United States it was the hottest July ever with records being set from Texas to Nunavut. Palm Springs, California, broke the old record of 118°F with a 122°F sizzler. In order to record higher temperatures than we experienced in July, meteorologists at the National Weather Service actually had to go to hell where they learned that Donald Trump is even more popular there than in those parts of America where possum is served for dinner and the soundtrack of Deliverance is played at ball games instead of the national anthem.

Weather experts blame this torrid, moist and hazy summer on a receding El Niño and a developing La Niña which prompted Donald Trump to characterize El Niño and La Niña as criminals and rapists. He claimed that his wall along the Mexican border, if properly air-conditioned, could keep them out of the U.S. atmosphere forever.

While attending an international conference in the Mojave Desert, former leaders George W. Bush and Stephen Harper removed their heads from the sand long enough to confirm that there's nothing to this global warming thing. It's just cyclical. So exactly how hot has it been?

• It was so hot at a campaign stop in Phoenix, Arizona, that Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump

suffered a heat stroke and suddenly astonished his family and imaginary friends by saying things that turned out to be true.

• It was so hot in Toronto the noise from frequent, dry thunderstorms drowned out the sounds of gunfire.

• It was so hot in Wainfleet, grow-op owners caught in a drought applied for Agriculture Disaster Relief Assistance to save their marijuana crops and the new Liberal government complied.

• It was so hot in Long Beach, California, Howard Hughes' Spruce Goose wooden airplane did one of those hilarious duck dives to cool off, leaving its ass end sticking 200 feet above the surface of the water.

• It was so hot in Dunnville, Ontario, two drunks were spotted in front of the Victoria Hotel peeing on each other through a strainer of ice.

• It was so hot at the Welland Humane Society's March For Mutts, walkers had to dodge steam rising from the fire hydrants.

• It was so hot in Ottawa, Senator Mike Duffy passed on the process of filling out an expense form and instead, spent his own money on a bottle of water.

• It was so hot in Moscow, President Vladimir Putin was killing only those journalists who wrote articles critical of The Cold War.

• It was so hot in New York, weatherman Al Roker was filmed frying an egg on Madison Avenue and he had to use a splash guard.

• It was so hot in Atlanta, the overworked air conditioner broke down in Wolf's Blitzer's Situation Room.

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Moose Corner

FUNDRAISER FOR MOBILITY VEHICLE FOR RYAN VLAAD - Despite being diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy at 11 months, 7 year-old Ryan Vlaad strives to be independent. The Lindsay youngster, whose family calls Espanola home, are raising funds to purchase a modified vehicle, so that he can continue to remain active. A Go Fund Me account has been set for anyone who wishes to donate from the local area. The family is trying to raise \$20,000. Check the Moose Facebook for a link to the account.

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- It was so hot in New York, Richard Simmons was sweating to new wave music.
 - It was so hot in New England, Martha Stewart was rushed to the hospital where a MRI revealed her heart had begun to melt.
 - It was so hot last week, Dial recalled every bar of soap on the market that advertised: "Prevents body odour."
 - It was so hot, three nudists were arrested in the drive-thru at Tim Hortons in Sudbury after purposely spilling iced cappuccinos on their laps.
 - It was so hot in Fort Erie, customers at Fred's Friendly Frozen Foods were defrosting T-bone steaks in their armpits.
 - It was so hot, even the "Black Lives Matter" protesters at Toronto's Pride Parade, were taking off their clothes.
 - It was so hot in Las Vegas, two of Celine Dion's frozen eggs thawed out and she's expecting twins again.
 - It was so hot at the Royal Bank of Canada headquarters, CEO David McKay was spotted fanning himself with a bunch of Panama Papers.
 - It was so hot at the Honda Indy in Toronto, race cars were heard burning rubber while parked along Lakeshore Boulevard.
 - It was so hot in Chicago, gang bangers were car-jacking only those vehicles that had air conditioning.
 - It was so hot that in the mid-Atlantic, the Queen Mary II travelling from London to New York actually tried to hit an iceberg.
 - It was so hot in Churchill, Manitoba, real polar bears were videotaped trying to board The Polar Bear Express.
 - It was so hot in Port Colborne, two dogs were caught pretending to have sex in front of the fire hall, just so they could be hosed down.
- And finally, it was so hot in Wainfleet, people were seen running into fields with sticks of butter because the corn was popping right off the cob. Trust me, it was hot.

For comments, ideas and copies of The Legend of Zippy Chippy, go to www.williamthomas.ca

OPP Police Briefs

On August 10, members of the Espanola Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) established a R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere) initiative on Jacklin Road, in the Township of Baldwin.

At approximately 3:32 p.m., officers had occasion to check a vehicle occupied by a male who stopped at the R.I.D.E. program. Investigation revealed that the driver had been drinking. The driver, Brett Proctor, 33, from Espanola, was arrested and charged with: Driving with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in blood, contrary to section 253(1)(b) of the Criminal Code. The accused driver's licence has been suspended for 90 days and the vehicle he was operating was impounded for seven (7) days. He will appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Espanola, on September 6, 2016, to answer to his charge. The OPP is reminding motorists that there is no safe amount of alcohol or drug consumption when driving. Anyone who suspects a driver is driving while impaired is urged to call police by dialing 9-1-1 immediately.

On August 13, at approximately 11:50 p.m., members from the Espanola Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) initiated a traffic stop on Highway 17, in the township of Baldwin.

As a result of the investigation, it was found that the male driver was disqualified from driving. Murray Fairfax, 48, from Green Field Park, Quebec, was arrested and charged with the following: Driving while disqualified – court order, contrary to section 259(4) of the Criminal Code. The vehicle the accused was operating was towed and impounded for 45 days under the Vehicle Impoundment Program (VIP). He will appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Espanola, on October 3, 2016.

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officially kick off the fair. Then the demolition derby happens at 7:00 p.m. and finally, Canadian country star Larry Berrio hits the stage at 9:00 p.m.

Saturday the gates open at 8:00 a.m. and the parade leaves from the Massey Arena at 10:00 a.m. (pre-registration is requested). The kids will love Amazing Rene's magic tricks, Cindy Cook from Polka Dot Door, the dunk tank, make-and-take arts and crafts and having their faces painted.. Saturday night has more live music with the Hardwood Boys.

Gates open Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. with church services at 10:00 a.m. Also Sunday are the heavy horse draw/singles.

Don't miss the Strongman Demonstration from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Check out all of the cool new vendors, petting zoo, pony rides, and, of course, the food, that will be on-site all weekend.

Weekend rates remain unchanged at \$25 for adults. Daily rates are: \$10 adults 15+; \$5 children 6-14; and children 5 and under are free. Parking is \$3.

Mary Dillen's artwork will be on display around the fair, from the farm mural, to the painted benches and barrels to the eyes in the tree.

For more information visit www.MasseyFair.ca or like the Massey Agricultural Society's Facebook page.

"Birds I View"



Photo: Two osprey chicks on the edge of the nest at the south end of Espanola. The chicks have since left the nest. Area bird watchers were treated to seeing their development all summer. Last summer, the same nest produced only one chick. Photo by Sheri Commission.

By Bob Rigby – The day has finally come and our two local osprey chicks have left the nest on the south end of Espanola. I saw them perched on the edge of the nest last week, flapping their wings and calling for food that generally never comes. This mom, however, had mercy on her chicks and offered up a minnow after persistent calling. Then, they got the message that it was time to vacate.

My observation with large birds of prey is that mom and dad will cease bringing food to the nest, but rather keep a watchful eye on them from a distance, often calling to the chicks to let them know that they are still around, but with an "if you want feeding you had better come to me" attitude.

While we take the osprey for granted, many parts of the world consider this bird to be in peril. For example, a few years ago in Scotland a pair of osprey nested; once found to be a regular nesting bird in that country, it is now extremely rare. The authorities placed an electric fence around the nesting pole to protect it, not from predators but

from human egg collectors. The egg of an osprey can bring in a tidy amount of money for those who collect eggs.

The decline in the osprey population is due to a few reasons, but ornithologists agree that it is dioxin levels found in the birds' internal systems that primarily affect the hatching of the eggs. The dioxins prevent the eggs from maintaining a hard shell, and a soft shell does not properly protect the growing embryo from the elements. More often than not, the chick dies in the shell before hatching. One may ask how these chemicals end up in the birds? Well, dioxins come from the food they consume, which is mainly fish. Even we humans have guidelines as to the amount of fish we consume from various bodies of lakes and rivers in our area. Industrial waste contributes to most toxic chemicals found in our waters. Run off from chemical farming is another. Lets hope that birds like the osprey and bald eagles, and many other species, can overcome the set back that mankind has created.



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Recipe



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Cauliflower and Carrot Gratin

- Cauliflower (2 lb.)
- 3 large carrots (1/2 lb.)
- 1/4 cup butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 pinch pepper
- 1 pinch nutmeg
- 1/2 cup shredded medium or old cheddar cheese
- Gratin Topping
- 1/2 cup shredded old or medium cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup melted butter



Divide cauliflower into florets. Cut carrots diagonally into 1/4 inch slices. In saucepan of boiling salted water, cook cauliflower and carrots until tender crisp, about 8 minutes; remove with slotted spoon and drain in colander. Reserve 1/2 cup cooking liquid. For the sauce, in a heavy pan melt butter, stir in flour and cook, stirring constantly, for 3-4 minutes without browning. Whisk in reserved cooking liquid and milk; cook, again stirring constantly, until sauce is smooth and thick. Stir in salt, pepper and nutmeg. Blend in cheese. Place vegetables in a greased 8 cup casserole dish, keeping all vegetables at about the same level and spoon sauce over top. Recipe can be prepared ahead to this point; bring to room temp before baking. For the gratin, combine cheese, breadcrumbs and butter and sprinkle over casserole. Bake in 375 oven for 15 minutes if ingredients are warm, 20-25 minutes if at room temperature. Broil for 2-3 minutes to crisp and brown topping and serve immediately. You can substitute any combination of vegetables such as broccoli, brussels sprouts, parsnips, celery, onions, potatoes or turnip as long as the total is about 2 1/2 lbs.

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Massey Area Museum 33rd Jessie Burnside Memorial Art Show And Sale - Runs until August 27. Feature artist is Theresa Minten. For more information, contact the Museum 705-865-2266.

Community Luncheon - Tuesday, August 23 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse, Espanola (across from the Royal Bank). No charge, everyone welcome

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FALLAT, Kathy Joan (nee Fedak) - of Espanola, Ontario, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on August 12, 2016, at the Espanola General Hospital in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late John Fallat and partner of the late Jack Gourley. Loved mother of Ron (deceased) of Ottawa, Bob (Jackie) of Belleville, Terry (Nancy) of Espanola and David (Jacqueline) of Ottawa. Cherished "Baba" to Lynn, Christine, Ryan, Bethany, Brooke, Wade, Tara, Jonathan, Thomas, Lee and Ty. Predeceased by her twin sister Jean and her brother Michael. In earlier years, Joan was happiest when watching her boys play hockey at the

arena and later doing the same with her grandsons. She loved to read, to garden and go to the casino, but she will be most fondly remembered for her amazing traditional Ukrainian feasts she would cook every holiday. The family would like to thank the staff at Health Sciences North and the Espanola General Hospital for their care. A Celebration of Life for Joan, was held at the Espanola Legion, on Monday, August 15.

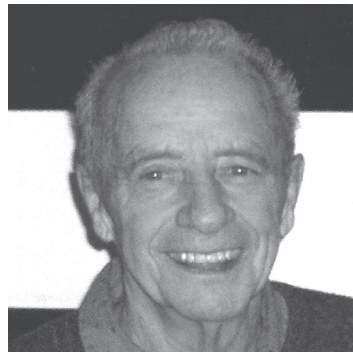


SANFTENBERG- Dolores Anne Sanftenberg (nee Harman) In loving memory of Dolores Sanftenberg, 74 years, who passed away at Health Sciences North Hospital, Sudbury on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 with her family by her side. Loving daughter of Marshall and Oneta (nee Whalen) Harman. Her love and generosity will be missed by her husband Morris of 57 years, her daughters Theresa Minten (Jeff) and Joy Sanftenberg (Tim) and son Gilbert Sanftenberg (Sue). Sadly missed by her grandchildren, Darryl, Chad, Stacie and Jewel and great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Rachael and Jack. Dear sister of Darlene Landriault, the late Linda O'Halloran (husband Brian), brothers, Lynn Harman, Mike

Harman (Marie) and Pat Harman as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Her life will be cherished by all who knew and loved her. She was a member of the Women's Institute for many years and involved with the Walford Community Centre since its inception, while taking care of the family business for many years. Friends called at the Walford Community Centre, Walford on Tuesday, August 16th. Funeral Service from the Walford Community Centre was on Wednesday, August 17th with Pastor John Faulkner officiating. Interment of ashes in the Walford Protestant Cemetery. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to the Walford Community Centre. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola




CHAREST, Denis Aime March 7, 1959 - August 6, 2016 We sadly announce the passing of Denis Charest, a warm, kind, giving and loving person who will be sincerely missed by his family, friends and co-workers at Finning. He is survived by his loving wife Bette; sisters: Monique, Joanne; father Clement; extended family and friends. Denis will be joined with his mother Gemma and his sister Suzanne in Elliott Lake, Ontario at a later date. Donations in Denis's honour may be made to Unit 43, Palliative Care at Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta. "Nothing that is loved is ever lost. Denis will be in our hearts forever, as we are in his"



CONSTANTINEAU - Richard Gary (Tino) of Espanola passed quietly at the Espanola Nursing Home, Espanola on Thursday, August 11, 2016 in his 76th year. Beloved husband of Rhea (nee Carriere) Constantineau of Espanola. Dear son of the late Arthur & Colombe (nee Duguay) Constantineau. Loving father of Darren (wife Sergia) of Lisbon, Portugal and the late Gary (1983). Will be sadly missed by grandson, Matias. Very dear brother of Paulette Houle (husband Joe) of Massey, & the late Robert and Wayne. Richard is also survived by several step-brothers & step-sisters and many nieces and

nephews. He enjoyed hunting, ice fishing and camping on Manitoulin. His love of gardening, dancing & cooking were his passion. And in later years, curling, coffee at The Tin Cup and church fellowship. He was a member of the Elks for 52 years. Visitation was on Tuesday, August 16th at 10:00 a.m. at the Queensway Pentecostal Church followed by a celebration of his life at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Blair Phibbs officiating. Interment of ashes in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to the Alzheimer Society or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola

IN MEMORIAM



**In loving memory of
Claudette Risko**

November 26th-1946 - August 24, 2011

**Loving wife, mother
and grandmother.**

**It has been five long years
without you. Gone,
but never forgotten**

**"Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Love's remembrance outlasts all;
And though the years be many or few,
They are filled with remembrance of you."**

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