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## Home Owners Helping Habitat



Habitat for Humanity Sudbury, currently at work on the Espanola 2016 build, is proud to announce an impressive amount of sponsorship support has been contributed from the community. The Adelaide Street project will provide a home for two families with the construction of a semi-detached residence.

Home Hardware Espanola has signed on to be the build's title sponsor with an in-kind donation of \$30,000. Ted Eadie, Home Hardware Espanola Manager, has joined the Espanola Build Committee and has named the build Home Owners Helping Habitat.

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### Home Owners Helping Habitat

a new home or cottage,” Eadie says of his Home Hardware team. “Nothing truly inspires people more than home ownership. Habitat for Humanity is an organization that does the same; giving to people who need a little help to achieve their dreams. So it was an easy decision to sit on the build committee, and do what I do best. By helping with the build we are helping members, or future members, of our community”.

Other sponsors include financial contributions from the Lions Club of Espanola pledging \$15,000 and the Royal Purple funding \$5,000. Sponsorships of in-kind donations currently include marketing support from

Around&About, Reliance Home Comfort supplying two furnaces, Eacom supplying lumber for the build and Roofing Done Right (in conjunction with GAF) providing roofing.

Habitat for Humanity Sudbury would like to extend appreciation to sponsors that have contributed to the project. Without this support, the task of building a home would be impossible. Habitat for Humanity Sudbury is still in search of further sponsors, and is accepting contributions of in-kind and monetary support. For further information on donating or joining this project, please contact Katie Emrich Harmon at Katharine.emrich@gmail.com.

## Ministry To Start Highway 69 Four-Lane From Sudbury To Parry Sound



This project is part of the largest infrastructure investment in Ontario's history -- more than \$134 billion over 10 years, which is making 110,000 jobs possible every year across

Ontario is investing in northern highway infrastructure from Sudbury to Parry Sound to make travel easier and safer.

Through Ontario's Northern Highways Program, the province is investing \$173.4 million to four-lane a section of Highway 69 between Sudbury and Parry Sound. Work will begin this winter to four-lane 14 kilometres from just north of Highway 607 to just north of Highway 522. Work will include building two new interchanges and 10 new bridges, including four major structures over the Pickerel and French rivers.

With this latest project, the province has invested more than \$770 million since 2003 to expand 59 kilometres of Highway 69 and promote economic growth in Northeastern Ontario.

Ontario, with projects such as roads, bridges, transit systems, schools and hospitals. In the last six months of 2015, the province announced support for nearly 200 projects that will keep people and goods moving, connect communities and improve quality of life.

Investing in highway infrastructure is part of the government's plan to build Ontario up and deliver on its number-one priority to grow the economy and create jobs. The four-part plan includes investing in people's talents and skills, making the largest investment in public infrastructure in the province's history, creating a dynamic, supportive environment where business thrives, and building a secure retirement savings plan.



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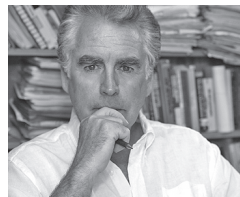
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# All The World's A Circus

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### Humour – From Ancient Greeks To Modern Geeks

In his rush to win over American evangelical voters, hoping they will forgo religion in favour of political insanity, Donald Trump messed up a Biblical quote. He got big laughs from the pious audience at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia when he began to demonstrate his mastery of the Holy Book with the words "Two Corinthians" instead of the correct designation of the verse "Second Corinthians."

Flustered by the kind of laughs he normally gets when he brags about being a corporate genius and some in the crowd know that he's declared bankruptcy four times, Trump was speechless ... for a split second ... for the first time since he teethted.

Trump's 'Two Corinthians' misstep was not a blunder of Biblical proportions. Asking Sarah Palin to say a few words on his behalf - "Well, Trump ... he's going rogue left and right, man, that's why he's doing so well. He's been able to tear the veil off this idea of the system ... for a bunch a right-winger', bitter-clingin', proud clingers of our guns, our God and our religion ... they've been wearing a, this, political correctness kind of like a suicide vest." - that was a blunder of Biblical proportions. A Trump/Palin presidential ticket? At that point God must step in, as in Genesis 7: 21-23 and drown every living thing on earth.

Trump should have just kept going as all good comedians do when heckled: "So, yeah, these

two Corinthians walk into this bar in Ancient Greece ... one's a good Christian like myself and the other guy, he's a real Epistle."

Or, "these two crazy Corinthians walk into the Lava Lounge in Pompeii and when the parrot on one Epistle's shoulder undoes the knot holding up his toga, the other guy yells 'Trojan Horse!' That's more like a pygmy pony from Ionia!"

Paradox has always been a mainstay of amusement. The Ancient Greeks paired a giant with a pygmy. Hollywood placed Laurel beside Hardy. Americans voted for George W. Bush and wound up with a shrub. Canadians replaced TV sitcoms with live coverage of the Toronto Maple Leafs. The more things change in size and scope, the more we get stuck with the same.

It seems humour was always a repressed form of communication dying to make its debut in print. As soon as the Ancient Greeks learned to write, they etched dirty names for each other on anything that didn't move. Insult humour predates Don Rickles and his hockey puck by several thousand years.

Superiority has also been a favourite brand of humour, apparently since the beginning of jokes themselves. The Spanish tell stupid jokes about the Portuguese, the English pick on the Irish, Americans mock the Mexicans.

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Canadians tell Newfie jokes. Or at least we used to. I haven't heard any such jokes here in Ontario since Newfoundland discovered oil and became a 'have' province to our suddenly 'have not' domain. Trump brags about starting out with a "modest loan" of one million dollars his father gave him and Palin brings The Exxon Valdez up from the bottom of the ocean with: "In fact, it's time to drill baby, drill down."

The Greeks deemed the tribes of Abderites and Kymaeons to be stupid and therefore inferior. Joke: a Kymaeon doctor is operating on a patient who's screaming in agony. So the doctor replaces the knife with one that's not as sharp.

Humour involving repressed human behaviour has endured from the time of Philogelos to today. Unfortunately, vulgar conduct has endured in popular forms of humour for the

millennium. The Ancient Greeks were fond of flatulence jokes and we invented the whoopee cushion to make sure we are never without one. If we looked hard enough I'm sure we would find the first joke ever told in Canada would involve a woolly Mammoth, a loud fart and a cave man with his hair on fire.

Some ancient jokes make you wonder why the Greeks didn't invent the drum roll. "Can you lend me your knife until Smyrna?" one traveller asks. "Sorry," says his companion, "I don't have one that reaches that far." Baddaboom! "Hey, is this thing on?"

Amazing, but the Ancient Greeks told Viagra jokes substituting leafy lettuce for the little blue bullet. In Philogelos' time, lettuce was considered an aphrodisiac and it spawned a bumper crop of jokes. "Yeah, plus it keeps him from falling out of bed at night."

## Espanola Soccer Coach Receives Award



**Photo:** Espanola Minor Soccer Association president and head coach of the Espanola Phoenix competitive soccer team Bob Rigby was recently presented with the 2015 Tom Boustead Memorial Award. The award is given to individuals who have dedicated themselves to player development and the promotion of soccer in three different divisions: mini, senior and youth. Rigby's award was in the youth soccer division for his work with players under 18. The annual award is given at the Sudbury Regional Soccer Association AGM every January. EMSA is wrapping up indoor soccer in the middle of February and summer soccer registration will begin in early March.



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Humour has always needed a victim and Greek scholastikos - dunces who skipped class, chatted through lectures and squandered their parents' money on wine - made for good fodder. Typical: a dunce wants to see if he looks good when he's asleep so he stands in front of the mirror with his eyes closed. Or, a student dunce hears that a crow lives for more than two hundred years so he buys one and raises it to test the report. Yeah, they definitely could have used a snare drum back then.

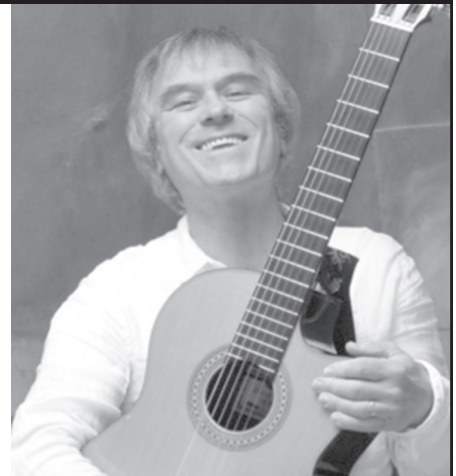
Another ancient joke has a man with bad breath constantly looking to the heavens to pray. After a quick, baleful glance at him, Zeus calls down: "Have a

little mercy! You've got gods in the underworld too, you know." After all those clangers, that's not not a bad joke. Sort of like Saturday Night Live - not funny for a few years and then back comes Sarah Palin. It's interesting to see how the Greeks tried so hard to be funny and often failed and yet Trump and Palin have become killer comedians while trying to be perfectly serious. Humour - seldom endearing but always enduring from Philogelos to Phil Silvers to Trump and his favourite "Trumpeter."

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## Deaths



**Laderoute - Vaughn David** of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on Monday January 25, 2016 at the age of 63. Dear son of Victor & the late Rita (nee Maville) Laderoute of Espanola. Beloved husband of Marguerite (nee Stewart) of Espanola. Loving father of Lisa Podlatis (late husband Peter), David (wife Kelly) and Chris (partner Amanda) all of Espanola. Cherished grandfather of Hailey, Whitney, Braden, Tyler and Meegan. Very dear brother of Peter and Lyle both of Toronto. Also sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. A Memorial Mass was held on Friday January 29, 2016 at St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church at 10:30 AM with Fr. Lefontaine officiating. Interment in the Espanola Cemetery at a later date. If so desired, donations to the Northern Cancer Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Espanola.

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*Love, Doreen Armstrong (mother), (Cookie) Shirley Wareham (sister); sons Christopher (Lara, Ciera) Hiles and Mathew (Samantha, Able) Hiles.*

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## THANK YOU

### Thank you

I am overwhelmed with the support I received for my 40th Birthday Party and Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser held on January 16th, at the Webbwood Eagles Club.

I firstly want to thank my husband Greg and my Mom and Dad for all of the hard work they put into this event. They went above and beyond. I would also like to thank my cousin Cora-Lee Ertler for planning the event and making sure we actually paid attention during meetings. Thank you to Lisa Roussy, Kim Everett and Kim Zarichney for all of their help as well. A very special thank you to everyone who donated food. We had an incredible lunch that received many compliments. Thank you to all of the people and businesses who donated to the event, including those who gave items for the silent auction, donated cash and other items that made the evening a success. A tip of the hat to Judy Deline of Veteran's Transportation for donating the shuttle van and thank you to driver Shelly Michon for making sure everybody got home safely. Thank you to Bev Stinson and Betty Fairbairn for being the lunch ladies super stars. And last but not least, thank you to everybody who attended. Whether you came from Alberta, Indiana, Chicago, or just down the street in Webbwood, thank you SO much for making this such a special day for me. I would also like to thank the local service clubs who supported the event as well. In the end, we raised over \$10,000 for Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

*Alana Laderoute Grant*

## Recipe

I made this for supper the other night and I really enjoyed it. Chicken breasts can also be used if you prefer, but thighs will remain moist. I was short on carrots so I added a sweet potato that I cut into chunks, and it was delicious. You may think that the whole package of ranch seasoning seems excessive but it isn't; it adds a nice flavour. I lined my baking sheet with parchment paper making clean-up a breeze. This is an easy, very flavourful, one pan meal for busy days, but is also impressive enough to serve to guests.

### One Pan Garlic Ranch Chicken and Veggies

- 8 teaspoons brown sugar, divided
- 8 bone in, skin on chicken thighs
- baby red potatoes, halved or 3 large potatoes, skin on, cut into chunks (approx. 2 cups)
- baby peeled carrots or 3 carrots cut into chunks (approx. 2 cups)
- 2-3 tablespoons olive oil (enough to drizzle over everything)
- 1 (1ounce) package Ranch Seasoning and Salad Dressing Mix
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Lightly oil a baking sheet, coat with non-stick spray or line with parchment paper. Using your fingers, work the brown sugar, about 1 teaspoon per thigh, onto both sides of the chicken. Place chicken, potatoes and carrots in a single layer onto the prepared baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with Ranch Seasoning and garlic. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Place into oven and roast until the chicken is completely cooked through, reaching an internal temperature of 165 degrees F, about 25-30 minutes. (Stir and turn vegetables over half way) Then broil for 23 minutes or until chicken is caramelized and slightly charred. Serve immediately, garnished with parsley, if desired.



## COMMUNITY NOTES

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**Grade 8 Information Night** - Espanola High School Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m., 147 Spruce Street, Espanola. Phone 705-869-1590.

**PD Day Camp** - Friday, February 5 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Queensway Pentecostal Church, Espanola. Lunch and activities provided for ages 6-12. For pricing and information, call 705-869-1700.

**Junior Curling Meat Roll Offs** - At the Espanola Legion, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. on Fridays: February 5, 12, 19 and 26. Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

**Next Community Kitchen Luncheons** - February 9 and 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.

**Spaghetti Supper** - Saturday, February 6 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at the Webbwood Eagles, 3 Centre Street Webbwood. Everyone welcome!

**Espanola And Area Friendship Circle** - Meeting on Monday, February 8 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Seniors Drop-In Centre. A support group for people diagnosed with memory loss and their care partners. For more information, please contact Wendy Ashton 705-869-1137

**Spaghetti Supper** - Knights of Columbus, Friday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Espanola. Call Marc for details 705-869-0692.

**Webbwood Valentine's Dance Party** - All ages child and youth Valentine's dance party and lip sync/air band battle contest, Friday, February 12, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Pre-register with Tracey 705-862-2512 or Tina 705-862-7674.

**Valentine's Day Dance** - Come celebrate Valentine's Day at the Webbwood Eagles on Saturday, February 13 from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. Proceeds in support of the Webbwood Public Library.

**Children's Clothes Closet** - Calvary Baptist Church, Espanola, Wednesday, February 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sizes newborn to 6X.

**Blood Donor Clinic** - At the Espanola Knights of Columbus Hall Thursday, February 18 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Call 1-888-2-DONATE.

**Espanola Legion** - Open house on Sunday, February 21 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cribbage tournament Sunday, February 28, 1:00 p.m. For information, call the Legion 705-869-1711. Entry fee to play.

**Northshore Pins And Needles Quilting And Stitchery Guild** - Next general meeting Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Espanola. Everyone welcome.

**Diner de Bucheron Lumberjack Luncheon** - Fevrier 24 February. 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Salle St. Jude Hall. Home-made beans, ham, coleslaw, Coffee, tea and dessert.

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