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Habitat For Humanity Update: Building The Volunteer Foundation



By Chloe Kneer — The Habitat for Humanity Espanola build is underway, but what has been achieved so far is only a drop in the bucket compared to what remains. There is still much work to be done and many hands needed to do it.

Volunteers are the backbone of Habitat for Humanity, and there are roles for everyone who wishes to get involved, including in construction, food service, administration, fundraising and more. On-site workers should be at least 16 years of age (with parental consent), there is no maximum age for volunteers and you can reside anywhere, but still be involved in the Espanola build. With a new year upon us, this is a great time to start thinking about ways in which you can make a difference in the

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING **Concerning Applications for Consent**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., at the Township Office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey in order to consider proposed applications for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

File No. C-16-01: The purpose of this consent application is to provide for a lot addition in the Rural Zone.

The property is described as Hallam Township, Part Lot 1, Concession 6, Parcel 10027. The land subject of this application is also subject of a validation application under the Planning Act.

File No. C-16-02/16-03/16-04: The purpose of these consent applications is to provide for 3 new lots in the Resource Recreation Zone. The property is described as Harrow Township, Lots 1 and 2, Concession 5, Parcel 31455, Part 1 of Plan 53R-17178, 2 Mountain View Road. Previous approval of these applications has lapsed therefore new applications are required to proceed. The land subject of these applications has received approval under the Planning Act for Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw amendments to allow for these severances applications.

File No. C-16-05: The purpose of this consent application is to provide for a lot addition in the General Commercial Zone. The property is described as Salter Township, Section 25, Plan D-266 Units 4 and 5, Parcels 4-1 and 5-1, 150 Sable Street East. The land subject of this application is not subject of any other application under the Planning Act.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Municipal Board Hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers decision may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board by the applicant or another member of the public.

To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of \$125.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submission to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding these applications is available at the municipal office at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, during regular office hours.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2016 Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to Bylaw 2012-05

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will consider amendments to the User Fee Bylaw concerning municipal water and sewer rates, administration services, and building fees at a meeting on WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

Further information is available at the municipal office upon request.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2016. Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

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December 20th, 2015 was the first Webbwood Recreation Committee's "Caroling for a Good Cause". Over 20 people (adults and children of all ages) came together to carol around Webbwood for canned and non-perishable food donations for the food bank. They collected six cases of food as well as monetary donations which will be delivered to the Espanola food bank. Everyone had a great time and the community really enjoyed all the singing. Afterwards all the carollers got to enjoy a warm-up with hot chocolate, popcorn and other goodies. On behalf of the Webbwood Recreation Committee we want to thank all the volunteers that came out and to the community of Webbwood for their generosity towards such a great cause.

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Florida's Crime Spree Is Mostly In The Pants

It's not the frequency or genre of crime in Florida - state motto: "In God We Trust ... But That's About It!" - it's the sheer weirdness of it all.

Take Maria Magdelina Montanez-Colon for example. After calling 911 about a sports car that had been stolen months earlier, an inebriated Maria tried to seduce one of the young cops who responded to the call. When the officer rebuffed her advances, Maria then called 911 to file a report on a young male officer who was refusing to have sex with her. Failure to have sex with a drunk is probably not against the law in America, but in Florida, really, nobody knows? (Am I the only one who's thinking big, lusty Broadway musical here? How do you solve a problem like Maria? How do catch a cop and pin him down?)

When Maria's complaint went nowhere and she was warned about the misuse of the 911 emergency number, she then called 911 to demand another officer be sent to her home because the one that was there, the one who wouldn't sleep with her, was being rude.

For this and several other convictions involving property and alcohol, Maria spent six months in jail where getting somebody to have sex with you is probably a whole lot easier.

The sad saga of Maria's failure to cop with a cop serves to confirm my theory that half of all the crime in the state of Florida involves

the peoples' pants which sounds somewhat democratic until they're pulled down in public, quite often by police.

Take John Balmer, for instance. A clean cut, normal-looking 50-year-old from Pasco County, Florida, John invented a simple yet unique strategy for product marketing. He stood outside the Walmart in Hudson, Florida wearing a promotional T-shirt that read: "Who Needs Drugs?" And in case shoppers thought it was a joke, the subheading on the T-shirt read: "No, seriously, I have drugs."

Police who discovered a substantial amount of marijuana and methamphetamines in John's pants definitely confirmed his advertising The deal was done quickly and efficiently – police got the drugs and John got a request for a \$2,150 bail bond.

Now take 25-year-old Robert Stanley Roberts of Manatee County, Florida for example. When police pulled him over in a routine check, they smelled marijuana so they searched his car. Nothing. Then they frisked him and searched his pants. Nothing ... yet. (But you're getting warmer!) Then they search his bum ... BINGO!

Robert Stanley Roberts was found to be hiding not one but two bags of drugs in his buttocks. When questioned, Roberts admitted that the bag of marijuana was his, but he had no idea

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how the bag of cocaine got there. (And no, I looked it up. The term "crack cocaine" was popular long before Robert's cavity search.)

You know that silly question they sometimes ask at airport security: "Did you pack your own bags?" Well, not so silly in this case. Manatee police are looking for members of a drug cartel that uses men who sleep really, really soundly in order to transport cocaine across state shorts, sorry, lines. An upcoming episode of Murdoch Mysteries starring Gary Busey as Roberts will examine this case more closely. "One Dark And Dangerous Derriere" will air early in the new year. (Seriously, if the word "dumbassery" is on Oxford Dictionary's 2015 list of new words, Robert Stanley Roberts deserves to get credit.)

In DeLand, Florida, 30-year-old Nicole Reed was charged with retail theft after she stuffed seven lobster tails down her pants and tried to walk out of a supermarket called ... folks, I swear I do not make this stuff up and in fact you can Google the in-store surveillance video of this crime ... a supermarket name Publix. Worst in-store joke of 2015? Once chastised, the woman walked away from the seafood department with her tails between her legs. (Okay, for that I apologize.)

Also in DeLand, Florida, 44-year-

with retail theft when he was stopped by a Walmart security guard, leaving the store with two cow tongues weighing 6.5 pounds stuffed down his pants. As far as police are concerned, Jason Puckett is in no way connected to Nicole Reed and there was no link between these two crimes like a surf and turf backyard BBQ. DeLand, Florida is the only town in the state where check-out clerks in grocery stores ask customers if they need a bag or are they just going to stuff their purchases down their pants.

In Port St. Lucie, Florida, Anthony Ballard was charged with grand theft when ... okay, I'm running out of space here. Google: Florida man \$600 chain saw down pants fortunate switch was "OFF"

Sorry, but I stand by my claim that 50% of crime in Florida could be eliminated by selling pants with sealed pockets, welded zippers and belts with locks that come with combinations known only to parole officers.

Memo to Snowbirds headed for Florida: Mind your own business, keep you nose clean and please, make sure you pack your own pants.

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two families' lives that will be chosen as new homeowners in Espanola (the building project is a duplex). And not only individuals are encouraged to make that difference. In fact, the Espanola build fundraising team is currently looking for local businesses who would like to donate products or gift certificates for their big fundraising raffle. If your business (big or small) would be interested in contributing your product or service, contact Katie 705-677-8872 or Darlene 705-561-6221 to get the details.

If you have a group of co-workers or friends interested in lending a hand, you can pool your efforts to Adopt-A-Day at the building site. Your team of up to ten people will be responsible for collecting \$1,000 in donations, then spending a day at the work

site, where your signage will be displayed and you will work on the homes. The good thing is, no experience is required! If you do have experience, even better. You will be taught about safety, and be given access to all the tools you will need to make your day a productive one. Habitat for Humanity is also looking for people who like to throw parties to host a Big Night In. If any of these options interest you, just contact Volunteer Coordinator Jody Yusko to get started at jkyusko@live.ca or 705-669-9108.

An informational meeting will be taking place on Monday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Legion (right behind the build site). The session is open to everyone who would like to become involved in any capacity.





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Photos: Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank volunteers were busy picking up cheques from area businesses who generously donated to the cause over the holidays. The staff at KFC (above) gave \$321 in donations and the McKerrow and Espanola Tim Hortons Smile Cookie campaign brought in \$7,309.



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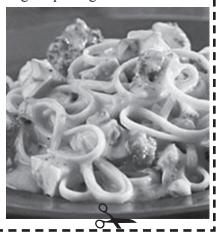
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Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo

- ❖ 1/2 (16 ounce) package linguine
- ❖ 1 cup fresh or frozen broccoli flowerets
- ❖ 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast, cut into cubes
- ❖ 1 can of condensed cream of mushroom soup
- ❖ 1/2 cup milk
- ❖ 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ❖ 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Cook linguine according to package directions. Add

broccoli for last 4 minutes of cooking time. Drain. Heat butter in skillet. Cook chicken until browned, stirring often. Add soup, milk, cheese, black pepper and linguine mixture and heat through. Serve with additional Parmesan cheese.





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French & English Story Hour – Starting Tuesday, January 5 at 9:00 a.m. at the Espanola Public Library, for 10 weeks. French Story Hour will be on Wednesdays. For more info and to sign up call 705-869-2940.

OFSC Young Driver Snowmobile Training Course - January 16 in Massey, participants must be 12 and up. For more info. call Lisa at 705-865-1441.

Spaghetti Supper – Saturday, January 23 at Massey Legion from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m. Home made bread & cinnamon buns for sale.

Meat Roll-Off - Every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. and every Saturday starting at 3:30 p.m. Come out and support your favorite charity.

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 more info call the legion 705-869-1711.

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.

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Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

