

Tuesday from our website at www.aroundandabout.ca. Information and updates will, be posted on our website and Facebook pages. Massey, Walford, Webbwood, Nairn Centre, Worthington and Birch Island residents will receive your A&A at your local post office as usual. As this is beyond our

control, we appreciate your patience and thank you for your continued support!

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Habitat For Humanity Looking Ahead

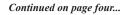


Photo: Sheldon Lacasse, Sasha Leonard and Angie Scheel cutting their celebratory cake.

By Chloe Kneer - Now that Habitat for Humanity has awarded the new duplex at the corner of Oscar and Adelaide Streets in Espanola to two deserving families, the organization is looking ahead to its future endeavours in our area. On Thursday, June 23, Sasha Leonard and Sheldon Lacasse, along with their children and Angie Scheel and her son, were announced as the new home owners at a well-attended public ceremony at the Espanola Hospital. Thanks to an interest-free, no down-payment mortgage through Habitat for Humanity, the young families will both enjoy affordable homes of their own.

"These families tonight will become contributors to other families," said David Morris CEO of Habitat for Humanity Ontario Gateway North. "They are now among 2,800 families in Canada, 30 in our











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All The World's Circus William Thomas

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The Dead Dog Days Of Summer

Once again, we're into a hot and humid and this call is yet another emergency summer. Dog owners should be thinking about canine haircuts, raking their animals for tics and parked cars that can become ovens in a matter of minutes. Once again, we need to salute the efforts of animal control officers everywhere who are the first to respond to pets in distress.

Once again, it's time to remember Randy. Imagine you're a uniformed officer in the unruly, quicksilver city of slow-driving tourists and fast-shuffling dealers where tourists from as far away as Japan come to watch water fall into a hole named Niagara Falls.

It's a dog-eat-dog world and these are the dreaded dog days of summer and nobody knows this better than you - you're the dogcatcher. It's hot and it's dank and as you wipe the sweat from your face and neck with a handkerchief, the radio on your belt crackles your name and badge number. They've found you again and there's no dodging the dispatcher.

You jump into your truck and you scream loud enough to part curtains all up and down the street. It's not the frustration, but there's that too. No, this time you just sat on that long-tooth, steel grooming brush you thought you lost weeks ago. Your name is Randy, you're a hardworking officer doing an impossible job in an unforgiving city and now you've got a sore bum to boot.

You've rescued eight dogs from as many steaming cars in the last two days alone

Cleaning

in four long years of emergencies in the business of life and death, chase and rescue, cats up trees and dogs crapping on the lawns of cranky neighbours.

It's the same old story with sightly different details: medium-size dog in a red minivan with tinted windows and American license plates. The black windows are down a couple of inches and the Marineland security guys who are now helping you rock the vehicle have no idea how long the dog's been lying there, motionless on the back floor.

No response from the shaking, you go to plan B, the water bottle. But still there's not a muscle moving from the heavy spritzing you're giving the dog.

The yelling, the hollering and the slapping of the sides of the van elicit the same response, which is no response and you're down to your very last option. No time to fetch a slim jim for a clean break-andenter of the vehicle, you grab your trusty tire iron and you're poised like a home run hitter about to knock the passenger side window into the driver's seat. There will be serious damage for sure but maybe, just maybe, life might rise from the debris.

The window explodes in a thousand shards and your hand finds the door lock even before all the glass hits the pavement. Backup has arrived and John, a man you'd trust with your life, rushes through the door, past the seats and kneels beside the

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a vans that's an airless oven on a sticky tarmac in a city that's hotter than hell.

A crowd has gathered around the van and though the mood is silent, the moments pass loud with anticipation. They wait as you wait, with hope.

You dash in yourself, you crouch down, touch the dog and feel for a pulse and now it's you that's coming out of the vehicle, white, and silent except for the glass crunching below your shoes. You're shaking your head and cursing when someone in the crowd asks: "Is the dog dead?" You look at John, he looks at vou, you both look down.

They ask again and from somewhere comes the strength for you to respond: "It's stuffed."

"What??"

And there it is. You're an overworked lawman just doing your job, standing beside a car accident you created with one mighty swing of the tire iron on a torridly hot day in the city built beside a natural flush toilet. Your name is now Mud. At this point two things become quite clear to you. First, contrary to the TV ads, not everyone loves

dog on the floor in the back of Marineland. And second, you can pretty much forget about that Employee of the Month plaque.

> For one fleeting second you consider propping the dog up against the passenger door and putting the tire iron in his hands to make it look as if he tried to break out. But that would be wrong.

> Besides, the glass is on the inside and there's too much of it to scoop up and you're out of time anyway because the big American guy with the tattoos on his arms and the keys to the van in his hand is standing there glowering at you. Now his witchy wife is screaming about stupid Canadians and for-sure lawsuits and the little girl is crving: "Mommy! Mommy! They're not going to take my doggie, are they?" You haven't had a day like this since the rottweiler bit you in the ass and the cat you were holding at the time, the one you'd rescued from the top of the telephone pole ... ran back up it.

> Your name is Randy and your bum's not sore anymore. It's red.

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





"Birds I View"

By Bob Rigby - Not quite sure what is happening with the weather patterns, but I can only imagine it is playing havoc with our feathered friends. I was thinking back on summers past, and my evening walks down Centre Street in Espanola towards the golf course. I recall the chimney swifts in groups of six, sometimes 10, flying at incredible speeds at about roof top height up and down, catching insects on the wing. This bird can often be seen high up in the sky zig-zagging in flight, often disappearing from the human eye as they reach high altitudes. Everything about this elusive bird is designed for speed: its wings longer than its slender body, its tail appears as a point in flight, jet black in appearance but really a sooty brown turning to black at the rump and tail area. The birds that frequent the Espanola area arrived back about a week ago, and I have only seen three so far; that's the same as last year. Resembling

the swallow family in flight, the name swift best describes this bird, one of the fastest flying birds on earth. Very seldom does the bird come to ground. or is ever seen perching on tree limbs or overhead wires. When it does rest it is usually in a vertical position clinging to a wall or chimney. Most of its life is spent on the wing. Not much of a songster, the sound it makes is more likely to make you look up, sounding like a clicking noise of someone banging a couple of knitting needles together. I have had people tell me that they often confuse these birds as being bats.



Photo: Chimney swift.



CUPE represents over 30,000 social services workers in the Province of Ontario. We work hard to provide care to people with developmental disabilities, providing child care, working with families in crisis and delivering programs such as Ontario Works. Government cuts force cuts to the people we serve. Social service workers are leading campaigns to defend our work.



[&]quot;The dog is a stuffed dog."





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Habitat For Humanity Looking Ahead

area and 3 million worldwide." Family Selection and Partnering Committee Chair Kathy Yusko said, "We build communities and hope. Thanks to the commitment, dedication and passion of our volunteers in getting things off the ground. We use our hands to build a house, but it's a heart that builds a home."

The homes are currently at the drywall stage inside and the families, who must now embark on their 500 hours of "sweat equity," have begun priming and painting. "There is still lots of work to do," says Yusko, "and our hope is that we can turn the keys over by October 1." Between now and then, however, the organization is still in need of volunteers to keep the project moving forward. Adopta-days, which have employers and other local businesses volunteering for a full day onsite, are being booked. "We will be constructing fences for the owners and right now, we are looking towards raising money and booking adopt-a-days for that purpose," says Jody Yusko, Volunteer Coordinator. "After that, the priority will be putting up sheds." Other fundraisers are also in the works including a

couple of raffles with gift baskets and a quilt. To volunteer, contact Jody Yusko at 705-669-9108 or jkyusko@live.ca.

The chosen families will also consult with the Family Partnering Committee to ensure that they are successful as homeowners. Details such as what to expect on closing day, property maintenance and estate planning will all be discussed.

Once this project is finished, Habitat for Humanity will be seeking land for future builds, both around Espanola and throughout the Gateway North area, which includes Sudbury, Orillia, Gravenhurst, North Bay, Bracebridge and Huntsville. The hope is to construct at least 17 homes in the district. The organization is also seeking and open to other unique ideas for affordable homes, including through its Renew-it program, a project which consists of purchasing existing homes in dire need of repairs and updates, then renovating and selling them to eligible families. Habitat for Humanity is also considering delving into the burgeoning pre-fab market, purchasing homes that are built in climate-controlled factories and shipped and put together at the building site.



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NOTICE - LEE VALLEY ROAD

The Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers has passed a bylaw to reduce the existing speed limit of 80km/hr to 60km/hr on all of Lee Valley Road within the jurisdiction of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

This will be temporary for the duration of the construction period of the Spanish River Bridge on Highway 6 at Espanola.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

A huge thank you is extended to the volunteers and firefighters who made the Canada Day festivities another successful event. Thank you to the residents and businesses for your support and for once again showing great community spirit. A special thank you to the Celebrate Canada Program for providing funding for these festivities.



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MASSEY & TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Our libraries are growing to suit you!

NEW AT THE LIBRARY: Come and meet our new C.E.O., Jake Marion.

SCIENCE NORTH: July 15, 2016 at 12:00 noon. Everyone welcome.

GIANT BOOK SALE: July 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Our Theme is "Play". July 21 is the start date for ages 5-12 years old.

STORY HOUR: Registration is open for the Fall 2016 season. Your child needs to be 3 by December 2016.

AMNESTY DAY: Last Monday of each month. Overdue books can be returned with no charge.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: The local library is looking for volunteers that would like to contribute some time to the library. Would you like to make a positive change at the library? Volunteers are needed to achieve this goal. Students – do you need your 40 hours of volunteer service? Be a volunteer at your local library!

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES: Puzzle Time, Chess or Checkers, Colouring Time

For more information, please contact the Massey & Township Public Library at 705-865-2641 or Fax: 705-865-1781; infomasseylibrary@gmail.com. Our website address is www.masseylibrary.com.

ATTENTION MASSEY RESIDENTS

This is a reminder that Bylaw 2003-10 regulates the use of municipal water for lawn and garden care.

- Even numbered houses may water on even-numbered days

- Odd numbered houses may water on odd-numbered days Watering is only to take place between the hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 am and from 7:00 pm and 10:00pm. Failure to comply can result in fines.

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF ZONING BYLAW (Planning Act-Section 34(18))

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers passed Bylaw 2016-18 on the 22nd day of June, 2016.

The land to which the bylaw applies is described as Gough Township, Parcel 17793, Location AB216, Plan 53R-10470 Part 2, 603C West Branch Road.

The purpose for the amendment is to allow for reduced setbacks and an increased gross floor area for an accessory building in the Resource Recreation zone. This application is not subject of any other application under the Planning Act.

The last date for filing a notice of appeal is **July 25, 2016.** A Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers, setting out the reasons for the appeal. This must also be accompanied by the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning bylaw to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No persons or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the bylaw was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the Council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

This bylaw is available for inspection in the municipal office during regular office hours.

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

FRIENDLY MASSEY MARATHON 40th Anniversary

1 and 2 k run on Saturday July 16, 2016

New this year: 5k on Sunday, July17, 2016, plus full Marathon Registration Saturday @ the Massey Arena

Spaghetti supper Saturday, July 16, 2016 5-7pm \$8.00 (under 5 free) Pancake Breakfast Sunday, July 17, 2016 8-11:30am 6.00 (under 5 free)

COMMUNITY NOTES

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Whitefish Falls Giant Annual Yard Sale - Daily 10:00-4:00 p.m. July 2-10, in the park across the road from Community Centre.

Be A Historian For A Day - Massey Area Museum offers museum day camp for children 7-12 on Wednesday July 6, 13 and 20. Maximum 20. Registration forms can be picked up at the museum. For more information, call 705-865-2266.

Strawberry Social – And live music! At Lee Valley Hall on Saturday, July 9 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call 705-862-1963 for information.

Community Luncheons – July 12 and 26 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse, Espanola (across from the Royal Bank). No charge, everyone welcome

Vacation Bible School/Day Camp - At Queensway Pentecostal Church, Espanola July 11–15 from 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. for children ages 5–12. All welcome. Call 705-869-1700 for more information.

Canine Blood Drive – Saturday, July 16 from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. by appointment only. Email Kali at info@espanolavet.ca or call Espanola Animal Hospital at 705-869-0090.

Canadian Blood Services Drive – Thursday, July 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall Espanola from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Call 1-888-2-DONATE.

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.* E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

Recipe

This is a doctored up, boxed, cake recipe and a great way to end a meal. It's like a cocktail and a dessert combined. It's very similar to the rum cake that I've made for years but with

a chocolate/coffee twist. If you are not a fan of Kahlua, you can substitute with Raspberry Liqueur, Godiva Chocolate Liqueur, Grand Marnier, Brandy etc. Don't be afraid to change it up. It's delicious and moist as it is, but if you really want to impress guests, add a dollop of whipped cream and fresh raspberries to each slice.

Sauce

I Triple Chocolate Kahlua Cake

Cake

- 1 box Chocolate Cake Mix
- 1 box Instant Chocolate Pudding
- 1/4 cup Chocolate Syrup
- 1 cup Chocolate Chips
- 4 Large Eggs
- 1/2 cup Oil
- 1/2 cup Water
- 1/2 cup Kahlua
- 2 tablespoons Butter
 Drizzle
 1/2 cup Heavy Cream
- 1/2 cup fleavy Cleann
 1 cup Good Dark Chocolate

• 3/4 cups Strong Coffee (brewed)

(chopped)

• 1/3 cup Sugar

• 1/3 cup Kahlua

Cake- Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease sides and bottom of a Bundt pan with shortening or oil spray and flour lightly (you can also use cocoa powder because it won't show after baking). Toss chocolate chips in a small amount of flour. Flouring the chocolate chips prevents them from falling to bottom of pan and they stay suspended in the batter while baking. In a large bowl, mix other ingredients together until well combined. Fold in the chocolate chips. Pour batter into pan and bake for 40-50 minutes. Cake is done when toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool cake in pan on wire rack.

Sauce- In a small saucepan, melt butter, sugar and Kahlua. Stir well. Add coffee. While cake is still warm and in the pan, poke holes with a fork. Pour sauce all over cake. It will soak in as it sits. Cool completely then turn out onto a platter or cake plate.

Drizzle- In a double boiler, melt together the heavy cream and chocolate. Stir until fully melted and glossy. (2-3 minutes). Drizzle over top of cake.



SERVICES

NEW BUSINESS STARTING JULY 13, 2016 – "Eileen's Special Care," offering companionship, light housekeeping, errand running, meal preparation and more. For compassionate care at reasonable rates, 7 days/week, please contact Eileen Bourcier at 705-862-7365 or 705-618-7445. 7/26

APP COMPUTER SOLUTIONS– Complete computer repairs and service calls! Trojan and spyware removal – tune ups – system reloads – hard drive and memory upgrades. Upgrade to Windows 10 now. Call 705-869-8872. 7/19

ESTHETICS BY JANE – New location at 361 Avery Drive, Espanola. New customers welcome, by appointment. 705-863-0113. 8/2

HANDYMAN - ODD JOBS COLOMBUS - Need something fixed, painted, patched. Drywalled, or something put together, give me a call. Stephane Coulombe 705-863-3434. colombus87@eastlink.ca 8/16

PHYSIOTHERAPY OFFERED BY MARILYN WITTMANN - Located at Physio Moves in the Espanola Hospital. Accepting new patients. WSIB and MVA patients welcome. Acupuncture available. Visit www. physiomoves.net for services, rates, and hours, or call 705-988-3737. 7/5 - R

FOR SALE

NO MORE CABLE TV BILLS - FREE movies, FREE TV, FREE sports, HBO and more \$80.00 Each. Discounts for bulk orders. Distributors wanted in Northern Ontario. Call 705-583-2461. 7/26

FOR SALE - 2005 Honda Si-G Coupe (2 door). Sunroof, power windows and locks. Includes winter tires and rims (not studded) and after-market exhaust system. Great starter car! As is. Asking \$2,500 obo. Can be seen in Webbwood. Call 705-626-0039.

REAL ESTATE



10 acre waterfront estate lot on Anderson Lake. Ready to be built on. 2 miles from Espanola. 30x60 shop built. Asking \$219,000.00 Contact Doug Marsh 705-566-6111 L & M STOVE SHOP – 308 Albert St. Espanola. We stock a wide range of appliance parts and vacuum supplies. We stock elements, vacuum bags, etc. Call 705-869-2944. 8/9 - R

CHIMNEY CLEANING – Over 20 years of local experience in cleaning, repairs, and installations. For your security, have your chimney cleaned and checked today. Call Larry at 705-844-2878. 8/23

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE – Located in Espanola. Call 705-869-1705. 8/9

MINI EXCAVATION SERVICES – Smaller excavation services for your spring/summer/fall projects at home or cottage. Experienced operator for trenching, ditching, garage/shed foundations, weeping tile, stump removal, etc. Very reasonable allinclusive rates. Available 7 days a week. Servicing the Espanola, Island, North Shore and Sudbury areas. Contact directly or leave a message at 705-869-8168. 9/6

ESPANOLA SELF STORAGE – 6x8 and 8x10 Storage units available in Espanola. Located behind the car wash. Call 705-869-8405. 8/2 - **R**

ANNOUNCEMENT

LANG LAKE RESORT FISH AND CHIPS – Open now until Friday, August 26. Tuesday-Sunday from 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. Fresh pickerel, burgers, poutine and much more. Beautiful lake view patio. 13 minutes south of Espanola. 1454 Lang Lake Rd. Espanola. For details, call 705-285-4241. 8/23

FOR RENT

FOR RENT – 1 bedroom apartment available immediately (\$675+ utilities). 1 bedroom (\$675+) and 2 bedroom (\$700+) apartments available August 1. 45 Arthur Ct, Espanola. No pets, references required. Call 705-869-5989. 8/23



(705) 869-4113



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNIES

Employment Opportunity

Part-Time Position

Data entry and general office duties as required

Must be computer proficient and able to work in busy office dynamic.

Please send resumes to:

Paul Anderson, Broker of Record, Royal LePage Anderson Realty, Brokerage 114 Mead Blvd, Unit 2, Espanola, ON P5E 1S5 or paul.anderson@royallepage.ca

ESPANOLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE

Maintenance "A"

We are currently looking for a permanent full-time Maintenance "A". The successful candidate will report directly to the Maintenance Manager. Duties to include, repairs, installs and maintains plumbing/mechanical equipment to provide water, drainage systems, heating, power, refrigeration and air conditioning to the hospital. Performs maintenance as per preventative maintenance schedule. Repairs and maintains hospital equipment. Responds to fire alarms as part of the fire response team and other associated duties, as required.

The qualified candidate will possess one or more of the following qualifications:

- HVAC and Refrigeration Mechanic
- Industrial Mechanic or Millwright
- Electrician
- Gas Fitter 1 or 2

The qualified candidate must have a working ability in the trades of plumbing, electrical, carpentry and have a valid driver's license.

Experience with all aspects of HVAC equipment as well as a knowledge of fire alarm systems, water testing equipment and kitchen equipment, preferably in a hospital setting, is required.

The successful candidate will provide excellent customer service to tenants and patients, comply with all occupational health and safety legislation, guidelines, standards, policies, procedures and practices. The ideal candidate will also be bilingual in French and English.

Please submit your resume and cover letter in confidence by July 15, 2016 at noon.

Human Resources Manager Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre 825 McKinnon Drive ESPANOLA, ON P5E 1R4 Fax (705) 869-4039 Email: recruiting@erhhc.on.ca



Thank you for your interest. Only applicants who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.

ANNOUNCEMENT / NOTICE



The One Tot Stop Day Care, A.B. Ellis Site is excited to announce that we will be moving into our new child care centre on Friday July 15th. We will now be located at 147 Spruce Avenue in the Espanola High School and new A.B. Ellis School Building.

We will be closed July 15th and July 18th

to move and unpack and will *re-open Tuesday July 19th*. Watch for our Open House Invitation coming soon.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS REQUIRED

If you are looking to help out our community in a great way, then you should apply for this extremely rewarding opportunity to become a Volunteer Firefighter!

Qualifications: Resident or property owner in the Town of Espanola, minimum 18 years of age, Canadian citizen; available day, night and weekends. Must be dedicated and have the support of family.

Application forms are available at the Municipal Office, the Fire Department or can be downloaded from the website at www.espanola.ca

Deadline is July 15th, 2016 at 4:00 pm. Please submit applications at the Municipal office or Fire Department.

Mike Pichor Fire Chief/C.E.M.C. 592 Second Ave., Espanola, ON P5E 1C4 T 705-869-3888 F 705-869-0083 Email: mpichor@espanola.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNIES

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Espanola Clinic PharmaChoice and The Edgewater PharmaChoice are looking for a *Full-Time Pharmacy Technician or Assistant*. We're different and we're proud of it! Our commitment: to foster a work environment that encourages personal growth and positive attitude.

Qualifications:

- Possess a positive, cooperative and team oriented attitude
- Possess excellent organizational skills with attention to detail
- Ability to effectively communicate with other healthcare professionals
- Ability to work independently in a fast paced environment
- Proven record for attendance/punctuality
- Ability to lift light to moderate loads
- Experience with Kroll's Pharmacy Software an asset.
- Knowledge of Long Term Care/Retirement home processing an asset
 Criminal check required
- **The Advantages of Working at Espanola Clinic PharmaChoice:** Hours of operation
- Professional work environment
- Competitive Compensation (based on experience).
- Comprehensive Benefits
- Patient-focused Care
- Open Communication Practices
- Some flexibility in work scheduling

