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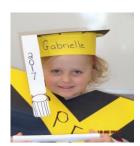
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Trump - "Elect A Clown; Expect A Circus."

Oh how much I wish I'd written that U.S. election went ahead as planned. line: "Elect a clown. Expect a circus." Sometimes it takes the brevity of a bumper sticker to sum up dire situations like the current meltdown of the U.S. government and the separation of America into two warring camps.

1988 for example was a great year for bumper stickers, but a bad year for Jimmys. About the same time that disgraced Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart was explaining his hiring of prostitutes to millions of his Assemblies of God followers and disgraced Televangelist Jimmy Bakker was asking forgiveness from his Assemblies of God faithful for both a sex and a \$3.4 million fraud scandal, a bumper sticker popped up on cars all over Los Angeles freeways. The six-word decal was a thing of beauty that captured years of immoral behaviour by these two international religious icons: "The Pearly Gates Have Been Jimmied!" At the rate Donald Trump is stoking up the quote machine, he could well surpass both Jimmys before he steps down in disgrace as president six months from now. Quotes by the president himself are worthy of some sort of "Weirdest Words Of This Century" award.

"We should just cancel the election and give it to Donald Trump!" Who said that? Donald Trump of course at an election rally in Toledo, Ohio. Despite the best efforts of Vladimir Putin, Trump's bromantic partner in world chaos, the

"Nobody respects women more than me." He made that claim in the third presidential debate despite the fact he cheated on his first wife with his second wife and then cheated on his second wife with his present wife and threatened to sue the now 15 women on record accusing him of sexual misconduct so yeah, nobody respects women more than Donald Trump ... unless it's Bill Cosby. Or disgraced former Fox celebrity Bill O'Reilly. Quote Trump: "He's a good man."

"That makes me smart." Donald Trump's response to Hillary Clinton's statement that he does not pay any federal income tax. Well if not paying taxes makes him smart, Trump's secret income tax return must be one dazzling report card. Show it off, why don't you?

"Who knows," was the president's response when asked if he would start a war with China. He might as well have said: "I'll tweet Vlad and get right back to vou."

"Vladimir Putin is not going into the Ukraine, OK, just so you understand. He's not gonna go into Ukraine, alright? You can mark it down." So said Trump in the summer of 2016 unaware that Russia had already invaded the Ukraine two years earlier, annexing Crimea and killing thousands.

"Why can't we use nuclear weapons?" Continued on page three...



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Donald Trump asked this question to a foreign policy adviser, no less than three times. How to explain this to him? Okay, because it would set off a nuclear Armageddon and just before everybody on earth died, all those massive, shiny "TRUMP" signs all over the world would get all tarnishy and pockmarked. Get it?

Quotes by others about the president could also sustain an awards show for political comedy.

The White House first floated the tall tale that the reason Trump fired FBI Director James Comey was because of how unfairly he treated Hillary Clinton and her email issue. "This," said comedian Bill Maher, "even insulted the intelligence of Sarah Palin!"

Then the White House claimed the firing of Comey by Trump "comes down to character issues." Said Maher: "Yeah Comey had some!" Maher added that Vladimir Putin is so alarmed by the irrational decisions Donald Trump is making, the Russian dictator is considering deactivating Trump's microchip!

After Trump claimed he would destroy ISIS and be their 'worst nightmare,' Late Night's Seth Meyers said: "Oh, wow, so he's also running for the President of ISIS!"

After learning that a 12-yearold boy was actually managing one of Trump's campaign offices in Colorado, The Tonight Show's Jimmy Fallon said: "When asked how an inexperienced child could be running things, the boy said: "Look, he's the nominee and we're stuck with him!"

In perhaps the cruelest cut of all, Jerry Springer said: "Hillary Clinton belongs in the White House. Donald Trump belongs on my show." "Say, here's an idea!" observed author Stephen King. "Let's turn America's nukes over to a bad-tempered asshole with no knowledge of foreign policy. What could possibly go wrong?"

And just in case you thought America was more than just an old boy's club ... think again. Said comedian John Fugelsang: "I like imagining what Trump supporters would say if Hillary Clinton accepted the Democratic nomination with her five kids by three different husbands."

During the Q&A of a reading of The Legend of Zippy Chippy I did recently at the Richmond Memorial Library in Batavia, New York, a woman shared her favourite Trump quote which has now become my favourite Trump quote. On Monday, February 13, 2017 a Washington political columnist wrote: "Finally," said the columnist, "we have a brilliant, intelligent and caring leader in the White House. Unfortunately he has to return to Canada later today."

The times, they are a changin' for the worse.

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

New Access - Cup And Saucer Trail To Remain Open

emergency meeting was held by the mayor and council of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Tuesday night, May 23rd, in which a partnership was formed between the municipality and the Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy (EBC) create a new access to the Cup and Saucer hiking trails. Approximately percent of the former trail, which crossed the property belonging to Don Eadie Construction, will be lost with the new trail.

The Adventure Trail and lookout, however, are all part of the EBC properties.

Earlier last week, the owner of part of the trail had informed the public that the popular tourist attraction on Manitoulin Island was going to be off limits to the public, and that led to a public outcry. The popular Cup and Saucer hiking trail, an extension of the Niagara escarpment, was closed as the owner of some of the trail, including a parking lot and entry point, tried to find ways to keep himself financially solvent.

Casson Eadie, the owner of Don Eadie Construction says he made the decision to close the trail for financial reasons. He has plans to show his portion of the trail to a timber interest, and, if the price is right, the property could be timbered, making the trails dangerous for hikers.

Eadie stressed he is open to suggestions and could reverse his decision if an alternative is found, adding that he knows the trail's importance to the tourism economy.







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Info Session

be hosting an information session, transitioning to future pathways. This session is for special education students and their families, interested educators and community members. It will be held on June 1 from 2:00 - 5:30 pm

Espanola High School will in the EHS library. There will be a variety of agencies and service providers available to gather information from and to discuss any questions you may have. A spaghetti dinner will be served. For more information please contact Christine Spencer.

Sleeping On The Job Pays Off Big Time -Franco Ouest Wins National Competition

A&A readers may remember Ecole Franco-Ouest's sleep out challenge that took place on April 12th at Giant Tiger in Espanola. Well sleeping on the job has paid off in a big way for the Espanola secondary school.

It was a national initiative organized by Joe Robert's Push for Change campaign.

When Roberts came through Espanola a couple months ago, he asked students to help him raise awareness on youth homelessness.

Students and staff members spent the night in cardboard boxes, taking the time to

reflect on what homelessness felt like being without the comfort of their own bed.

Non-perishable food items were also collected on the night of the event and donated to the Espanola Helping Hand food bank.

All monies raised went to The Upstream Project, a schoolbased youth homelessness prevention model, administered by Raising the Roof.

Thanks to a job well done, Franco Ouest has been named the national winner and will be using their \$500 winnings to assist with local Espanola youth initiatives.

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sign up to serve the java and say hi to Timmy customers ... or donate and send a kid to camp! Happy Birthday Tim Hortons in Espanola and Mckerrow!

Cash For College Offers Help For Students Starting Fall Programs

On Monday, May 8, Cambrian College launched a new program that will reduce financial barriers for eligible students who are starting fall semester programs.

The Cash for College program will offer 196 students a \$500 credit to offset the cost of their education.

"At Cambrian, we are always looking for ways to help our current and future students to overcome financial barriers that may prevent them from postsecondary accessing education," said Renée Scott, Director of Student Success and Recruitment.

"Our new Cash for College program will help eligible students who apply for the \$500 fee credit by July 21. All they need to do is answer a short questionnaire to show financial need. If they qualify, the credit will be applied to their student account in time to offset fees that are due at the beginning of the school year," Scott continued.

Cambrian College set aside \$98,000 to make this program possible for students who start fall programs in 2017. The investment in the Cash for College program is closely aligned Cambrian's with strategic plan objectives, which include enhancing postsecondary access to education.

For more information about the Cash for College program, including eligibility details, or assistance with the application, email info@cambriancollege.



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Alzheimer's Walk Just Around The Corner

The Espanola Friendship Espanola this year. Last year, Circle is a support group for people with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, and their care partners. They would love for you to take a walk with them enjoying the late Spring weather in June. The group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Society of Sudbury, Manitoulin, North Bay and districts, and is solely run by volunteers.

They are your friends, neighbours, colleagues, or perhaps, even a family member points out Wendy Ashton. the volunteer facilitator in Espanola.

"Dementia touches so many people in our community in Espanola and area," says Ashton. "It is not a normal part of aging, but an invisible wasting disease that affects the brain.

"It leads to changes in a brain function, person's and behaviours, abilities, and it doesn't just affect that person, but also the people who care for and about them, who love them."

The Society's major fundraiser, the Walk for Alzheimer's, is being held in it was held in Little Current, as it was decided to alternate the walk between Espanola and Mantioulin, since they are grouped together geographically.

There are many ways to help

ONLINE: Go to walkforalzheimers.ca register for a Walk near you. Set up your personal page and email your friends, family and colleagues. Ask them to support your walk. ON PAPER: Use the pledge form to get started. Carry it with you and invite everyone you meet to support your walk. You can print them from the website or pick one up at your local society.

TEAM UP: Have fun and raise even more money by asking friends, family and colleagues to form a team and raise money together.

"The support would be appreciated, greatly members of the public want to make a donation. or have merchandise to contribute, it would help tremendously," emphasized Ashton.

Recipe

This cake is good, maybe too good! I have a hard time resisting it when I make it. The cake is thick and very moist. The cream cheese



frosting is my favourite. This is another great way to use up over-ripe bananas.

Banana Cake

■ ¾ cup butter

■ 2 tsps lemon juice

2 1/8 cups white sugar

1 ½ cups mashed bananas

3 eggs

2 tsps vanilla extract

3 cups flour

■ 1 ½ tsp baking soda

I 1/4 tsp salt

1 ½ cups buttermilk



Frosting

½ cup butter, softened

1(8 oz) package cream cheese, softened

3 ½ cups of icing sugar

1 tsp vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 275 degrees (yes the oven is to be at a low temperature). Grease and flour a 9x13 pan. In a small bowl, mix mashed bananas with lemon juice and set aside. In a medium bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt, set aside. In a large bowl cream 3/4 cup butter and 2 1/8 cups sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the 2 tsps of vanilla. Beat in the flour mixture alternately with the buttermilk. Stir in the banana mixture. Pour batter into pan. Bake in oven for 1 hour or until a toothpick inserted into the middle comes out clean. Remove from oven and place directly into freezer for 45 minutes. (This makes the cake very moist). Combine frosting ingredients and beat until smooth. Spread on cooled cake.

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Espanola Horticultural Society General Meeting – Monday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Queensway Pentecostal Church. Logan Emiry is our guest speaker for June. He will tell us about his trip to Ghana, and focus on agriculture, gardening and farming.

EHS Spring Concert and Art Show - June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the EHS (big) gym. Donations for admission will be accepted at the door. There will be a bake sale at intermission.

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Indoor Yard Sale – Saturday, June 10 at the Espanola United Church, 137 Sheppard Street. 8:30 a.m. To 11:30 a.m.

Join The Walk For Alzheimer's – June 11, at the Espanola Mall. Registration from 12:00 – 1:15 p.m., walk from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Call 705-560-0603 for more info.

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