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Espanola Boy Fighting Cancer Once Again



By *Rosalind Russell* - The hockey community and Espanola are pulling together to help a family facing a serious medical situation once again. Around&About reported in late January that nine-year-old Blake Bond of Espanola had rung the bell declaring him cancer free for the last three years. However, tests in mid-February showed he has been diagnosed with another type of cancer: AML, acute myeloid leukemia - a cancer of the blood and bone marrow. and he is once again facing treatment. Blake had been originally diagnosed with childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia, ALL, a type of cancer in which the bone marrow makes too many immature lymphocytes (a type of white blood cell). Leukemia may affect red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets.

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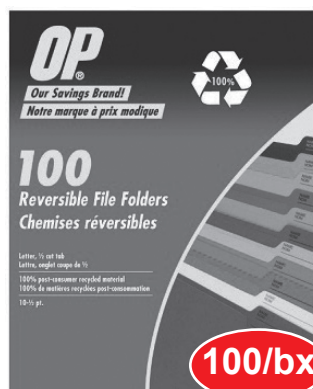
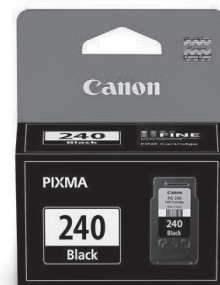
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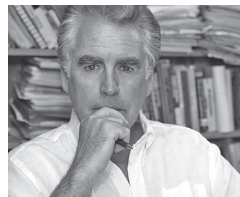
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Woods, Golf And Winning – Jim Nelford Said It Best

Every sport needs a god. Tiger Woods is back and golf is almost good again.

You've heard of Tiger Woods, who despite his scandalous meltdown years ago continued to be one of the most exciting golfers in the game. An elegant and powerful athlete, Woods lived by the words: "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." Intense, obsessed and motivated to win at all costs, Tiger Woods refers to the golfer who comes second in a tournament as a "first loser." Really? By extension then, every Olympic podium would feature the gold standard winner flanked by tarnished silver and rusted bronze.

You might not have heard of Jim Nelford who was born in Vancouver, British Columbia and had a stellar amateur career. Considered one of the best ball strikers in the game, he had the Bing Crosby Pro-Am at Pebble Beach, California tournament all but locked up and in his bag with one hole to go. With the clubhouse lead, he watched Hale Irwin, the only golfer on the course who could beat him, dump his drive on the 18th hole into the seaside rocks below the fairway. For Nelford, Irwin's suddenly

disastrous predicament was the moment in which the brain switches from anxiety to relief to "who do I need to thank."

But wait! Irwin's errant drive did in fact hit the rocks along the shore of the Pacific Ocean and then ... and then, defying logic, luck and the naked eye ... it bounced back onto the fairway. Blessings aplenty, Irwin then nailed the flag stick leaving his ball five feet from the cup. Many who witnessed those shots believed it proved once and for all that God really is American. Somehow, Hale Irwin had manufactured a birdie on the 18th forcing a sudden-death playoff in which he defeated the still-stunned Jim Nelford.

Watching his greatest personal triumph disappear in a fraction of a second, Nelford was utterly devastated and broke down in front of reporters at the airport. For Jim Nelford, it seemed things could not possibly get any worse. But wait! A year and a half later a water skiing accident nearly killed him and left his right arm severely damaged after being sliced by the blade of a propeller. Doctors concluded he would never swing a club again.

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Cut down in his prime, did Nelford look upon the debacle at Pebble Beach as a curse in some sort of career-ending conspiracy? No, but many of us would. Instead, he went through prolonged and painful rehabilitation until he finally made it back to the top of the game. With his arm bolstered by pins and screws, covered with scars and skin grafts, the man slowly and painfully earned his way back onto the PGA Tour. He would never win a PGA tournament; that twenty-yard ridiculous bounce up and off the rocks at Pebble Beach ended his best shot at a major title.

Still, during a highly successful career he won the Canadian Amateur Championship twice. He once beat the great Jack Nicklaus in an exhibition match. With Dan Halldorson he won the World Cup of Golf in 1980 in Bogotá, Columbia. Still a player, a teacher and a devotee of the game, Nelford displayed his passion for the game as a TSN golf analyst. In 1992 the Golf Writers Association of America gave Jim Nelford the Ben Hogan Award for staying active in the game after such a devastating injury. Haunted by nightmares of careening golf balls and crashing boats ... this guy is definitely not.

At his Hall of Fame induction ceremony at the Glen Abbey Golf Club near Toronto in 2013, Nelford talked about the love he has always had for the game of golf as well as the rewarding career it gave him. He also challenged Tiger Woods to a one-on-one match of words.

"I don't agree with Tiger Woods," he said. "Second place isn't first loser - it's the silver medal, and there's a bronze medal and then there's participants. In this era we put so much emphasis on winning, winning, winning, and everybody that doesn't win is a loser. That's a horrible

thing to tell our kids. No, you're competing. You're doing the best you can. It's a long journey, and enjoy that. You're a winner because you're out there doing it."

Arrogant winners put themselves above the game and then out of it with a loss they often cannot handle. The Nelfords, the plodders, the stayers and the slow-but-sure rung climbers reap riches from their sports because they worship the game itself and not necessarily their place within it.

Displaying great modesty, Nelford continued: "Embracing the journey is more important than the details of the destination, even when you happen to arrive at a hall of fame." Golf has shaped Jim Nelford's life but it's his good-natured and relentless competitive spirit that defines who he is: a hall of fame golfer and a very happy man. Who would you like to instruct and mentor your kids in golf or even in the greater game of life? Tiger Woods or Jim Nelford?

Recently I wrote a book about a racehorse named Zippy Chippy who lost 100 races in a row but ran clean, tried his damndest and never quit. Today Zippy is the star of a retirement farm where his celebrity brings in a lot of money in namesake souvenirs. Today Zippy Chippy is making enough money to support 22 other thoroughbreds on the farm and they did win races!!! Since Zippy arrived, Old Friends Farm has changed their motto to: "You don't have to come first to be a winner."

In life it's not about the trophy folks, it's all about the trying. Pass that on to the kids.

Looking for an assistance/Girl Friday in the Port Colborne/Wainfleet area. Please submit a one-page email to www.williamthomas.ca

Library Study For Students In Espanola

Espanola High school students can volunteer to take part in a study related to services at the Espanola Public Library.

Jamie Muncaster who is heading up the study says they are looking for volunteers to take part in a study about teenagers and their use of the library.

Participants must be between

13 to 18 years of age and live in the catchment area of Espanola and the surrounding areas of Rainbow Country.

Muncaster says they will fill out an anonymous survey and participate in an interview and will claim two of their community hours if they take part. For more information, drop by the library.

Lions Play Ball



By Grant Lewis - Being a "newbie" to Espanola, I often wondered why there was a Lions Club logo on the old observation booth at the ball field. What many people in town may not know, myself included, is that the Lions club was behind the construction of the now aptly named Red McCarthy Memorial Ball Fields. They used to be called the Lions Club Ball Field also aptly named. The club used volunteers to dig, to fill, to roll, and to grass. To cut costs further, much of the material was donated. Final cost was

around \$25,000. Two fields were built, with fencing, lighting, and observation booth with a confectionary underneath. The original plan included a wading pool but as we know the best laid plans change. In 1967, the completed A and B fields were given to the town and are still being used today. The club has sponsored and supported many events, teams, and initiatives involving baseball in town. Today, hundreds of children enjoy Minor League baseball an organization the Lions support financially.



1961 Espanola Lions "Little League Champs"

(Back) Trevor Campbell, Dan Perry, Larry Nixon, Jim Spry, Chris Vincent,
Brian Goforth, Ted Tallon, Jamie Bourcier.
(Front) Unknown, Darryl Crockford, unknown,
unknown, Greg Gourley, unknown, Gerald Sumera,
unknown.



Espanola's Eagles In The Bantam Division Are Regional Winners.



The Bantams of the Espanola Eagles Minor Hockey Association didn't have it easy to bring home the North Eastern House League championship on Monday, March 4th.

The game was all tied up 4-4, so it went into overtime.

After ten minutes of OT, there still wasn't a score, so it was shoot-out time.

It took seven shooters before Espanola's Austin Leclair capped in the puck at the top of the net for the win.

Congratulations!

Photo provided.

Talented Tallons Rule The Rocks!



Photo: ESPANOLA LADIES 2018 BONSPIEL WINNERS: 2nd Lisa Tallon, skip Evelyn Tallon, 3rd Tammy Tallon and lead Mona Gallant. Photo supplied

A talented foursome have captured the title as the winners of the 2018 Espanola Ladies Bonspiel held last week.

Skip Evelyn Tallon was joined in the win by lead Mona

Gallant, 2nd Lisa Tallon and 3rd Tammy Tallon.

It was definitely a family affair with all three Tallons being sister-in-laws.

The spiel was held in late February in Espanola.

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Espanola Boy Fighting Cancer Once Again

Sudbury Wolves and Toronto Maple Leafs made a YouTube video supporting Blake who loves hockey and released it on March 1st to encourage Blake in his battle.

Travelling to Sudbury and Ottawa will mean the family will incur costs not covered by any programs.

Direct donations can be made to the Team Blake account at Espanola's TD Bank.

The link to the video is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=he8lYPu8dZo&feature=share>

The link to the gofundme is: <https://www.gofundme.com/f6psxc>

Come out and cheer on "Team Blake" as they play a game of hockey against The Espanola Express/Eagles alumni. The fundraiser will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at the Espanola Recreational Complex starting at 6:00pm.

Espanola Curlers Bring Back The Baxter Cup



Photo - Members of this year's team: Jack Tait, Bill Lewis, Moe Lamothe, Jeff Sheppard, Marvin Tilson, Ken Pickard, Dave Gallant, Marc Lefebvre, Don Hache, Dave Cutler, Don Farhquar, Jamie Perlin, Al Amos, Don Fraser, Bob Leroux, Keith Stringer, Blake Roque, Marc Belanger, Randy Edwards, John Haegeman and Rob Lefebvre (missing from photo).

On the Baxter Cup's 93rd birthday last week, Espanola curlers brought the cup back home.

This cup challenge features a home-and-home series, five games at each club, with the total overall scores determining the winner.

Espanola took a lead of 23 points in Espanola winning four of five games.

In Little Current, they fought back winning three of five games, but coming up short by 13 points. Espanola curlers are a happy bunch bringing the cup ... and

bragging rights, back for another year.



Photo - presentation from John Hodder Little Current trustee to Marc Lefebvre, Espanola club Vice-president.

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If you love theatre, it is time to take in the regional finals.

Elliot Lake, Espanola, Sault Ste. Marie and Gore Bay troupes will compete in the 2018 Quonta Drama Festival being hosted by Elliot Lake.

The Espanola Little Theatre will compete with its QUONTA entry, a dark comedy; "Problem Child" by

George F. Walker.

The thespians will compete for a wide range of awards and the winner will have the option of representing the region at the Ontario competition later this Spring.

Between March 14 and 17, Quonta entries will be mounted at the Lester B. Pearson Civic Centre Theatre.

Recipe

These are cute, easy to make, and delicious for Easter weekend.

Coconut Macaroon
Nutella Nests.

Yield: 10 nests

- 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1 large egg white
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3 1/2 cups sweetened coconut
- 1 cup Nutella
- M&M Speck-tacular Eggs (or other Easter candy)

Preheat the oven to 325°F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a Silpat mat.

In a large bowl, stir together the sweetened condensed milk, egg white, vanilla extract, and salt. Stir until combined. Add in the coconut and mix well. With a spoon, scoop up about 3 tablespoons of the dough and place the dough onto the prepared baking sheet. Form the cookies into the shape of a bird nest. Press down the center with your thumb. Bake cookies for 17 to 20 minutes, or until slightly golden brown. Remove from the oven and press your thumb down in the center of the nests again. Cool the cookies on the baking sheets for about 5 minutes or until they are firm and set. Remove with a spatula onto a cooling rack. Cool completely.

Place about a tablespoon of Nutella in the center of each nest. Place 3 egg candies in the center of each nest.



COMMUNITY NOTES

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Children's Clothes Closet - Calvary Baptist Church, Espanola. Wednesday, March 14 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. sizes newborn - size 6. Not needing any more donations at this time.

C.W.L. Saint Patrick's Day Soup and Sandwich Luncheon - Wednesday, March 14 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Paroisse Saint Jude Parish Hall.

SAVE A.B. Ellis Meeting - Thursday, March 15. 1:30 p.m. at the Espanola United Church. Everyone Welcome.

Watoto Children's Choir Concert - March 20 at QPC starting at 7:00 p.m., the orphans from Watoto Children's choir will be performing a lively concert that is fantastic for the whole family. No Charge.

Celebrate International Women's Day - Men and Women are Invited to join us on March 21 from 9:00- 3 pm for Women's Wellness Day at the Espanola Recreation Complex. This event is free. Call 705-370-3378 to register or email victimservices@vianet.ca

Spanish River Snowmobile Club Next Meeting - Thursday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Walford Community Hall. Everyone Welcome!

Alpha - Explore questions about Christian faith at Alpha. Series starting on Thursday, March 22 at St. George's Church, 213 Tudhope St. Call 705-919-6541 for information

Espanola Seniors Citizens - Spring Tea March 23 at the Drop In 799 Queensway Avenue . 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m

Community Tax Volunteer Clinic 2018 - Royal Canadian Legion Espanola, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. every Thursday from March 15 - April 19. To see if you qualify stop in to the Legion.

Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank Meat Roll Offs - at the Espanola Legion every Saturday for the month of March. The fun starts at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Inter Church Council - invites folks to: walk, bike or drive March 30 for Good Friday, 10:00 a.m. start in Sagamok at the Anglican Church to the Lutheran in Massey. Join us at the bridge in Massey, Easter morning sunrise at 6:45 a.m. on April 1. For more information, call 705-582-2012.

St. George's Church Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction - Saturday, April 14 at the Espanola Legion, doors open at 4:00 p.m., Dinner at 5:00 p.m. for tickets call 705-869-3499.

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MARTIN'S SERVICES – Snow Plow/Removal. Trailing/Floating. Call Rick or Jeffrey. 705-822-2141, 705-849-8464. 3/13

TOTAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES: Plowing, carpentry, painting, steel & shingle roofing, tree cutting, decks, landscape construction, yard maintenance, dump runs. 705-936-6160 3/27 - R

FOR RENT


FOR RENT – One bedroom apartment, all inclusive. Quiet building, not pet friendly, non smoking, first and last required. \$800.00. 705-869-1378. 3/13

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT – Espanola UPI Service Center. Prime Location, hwy 6 Espanola. For more info call. 705-863-1355. 3/27

FOR RENT – 2- 1 bedroom apartments. One available March 1, one available April 1. First and last rent required. Webbwood. Call 705-869-0511. 3/20

FOR RENT - Two small stores on Centre St. Espanola. Suitable for offices or small businesses. Call 705-869-2944 for more info. 3/20

IN MEMORIAM



Miss Me But Let Me Go
When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?

*Miss me a little but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And forget your sorrows by doing good deeds.
Miss me but let me go.*

In Loving Memory of
Bob Coyne
June 22, 1944
March 10, 2007
Age 62

Love Forever,
Suzanne, Brian, Ruth, Robert, Ryan, Jillian

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EVENT



Marc Serré, M.P. Nickel Belt

Please join us for a, NATIONAL SENIORS STRATEGY FORUM

M.P. Marc Serré invites area residents to come share their views and discuss how we can improve access to affordable housing, income security and overall quality of life for seniors.

Everyone Welcome!

Saturday, March 17, 2018

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Espanola Seniors Drop-In Centre

799 The Queensway, Espanola ON

For more information please contact

Heather Wilson 705-207-4643 or hgwilson@hotmail.ca

Or just meet us there!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Conseil des Services du District de

Manitoulin-Sudbury
District Services Board

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Espanola, ON P5E 1R9
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<http://www.msdsb.net>

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Emergency Medical Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

SUMMER STUDENTS (2)

Contract Positions in Espanola

Finance Student Competition #2018-01-AD

**Integrated Social Services Student Competition
#2018-03-ISS**

Closing date: March 23, 2018

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at

www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



TOWNSHIP OF NAIRN AND HYMAN

HELP WANTED

FULL TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-DEPUTY TREASURER

The Township of Nairn and Hyman is currently accepting applications for a full-time Administrative Assistant-Deputy Treasurer. This successful applicant will be responsible for providing administrative and clerical assistance including financial planning, financial reporting, and treasury functions.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Key duties include: distribution and processing of incoming mail, preparing committee agendas and meeting minutes, processing information requests, maintaining filing system and adhering to document destruction policies, processing accounts payable, processing payroll, processing property tax and water invoicing and payments, maintaining the municipality's property tax program, reviewing all general journal entries for approval, preparing monthly bank reconciliations, preparing month end GL account reconciliations, and preparing of year end working papers for audit. Other duties may be assigned as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Demonstrated knowledge of office functions and accounting principles.
2. Knowledge of Sage ACCPAC software accounting program and/or willingness and ability to learn.
3. Highly proficient in the use of current technology including Microsoft Excel and Word.
4. Ability to multi-task and meet deadlines.
5. Strong written and oral communication skills.

Applications for this position must be received at the Township of Nairn and Hyman municipal office no later than Friday, March 30, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Interested applicants can submit their cover letter and resume to:

Robert Deschene, CAO
Township of Nairn and Hyman
64 McIntyre Street
Nairn Centre, Ontario P0M 2L0
Email: nairncentre@personainternet.com

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