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**Espanola Firefighters
Honoured, Retired
Firefighter Also
Acknowledged**



By *Rosalind Russell* - The Espanola Volunteer Fire Department shared in a special celebration of a retired Espanola member Friday, March 9th.

A special presentation of a plaque was made to retired Espanola firefighter Trevor McVey by Megan Wills, Muscular Dystrophy Canada ambassador, recognizing his work and tireless advocacy for Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

As Chair advisor (Ontario) for Muscular Dystrophy Canada, McVey in turn thanked all his fellow advisors for their countless hours of volunteering and hard work.

As of March 31st, the MDC's fiscal year, departments he oversees: Espanola, Sables-Spanish Rivers, Baldwin, Manitoulin Island, Sudbury and Elliot Lake, had collectively raised nearly \$84,000 for the health organization.

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Possible Bone Marrow Donors Needed For Espanola Boy - Fundraisers Set To Help Family



In our last issue, we reported that an Espanola youngster is fighting cancer and there might be a need for the public to help donate bone marrow. Nine-year-old Blake Bond will need a bone marrow transplant in Toronto as part of his treatment. His mother, Kayli, and sister, Haileigh, have undergone testing and are waiting for the results.

required is to fill out a questionnaire and register for the nation wide database. Blake had rung the bell declaring himself cancer free for the last three years on his mom's birthday in January, but 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.

If they are not a match, help from the wider community will be sought.

If you would like to help, you can call Canadian Blood Services at 1 888 2DONATE or go to: www.blood.ca to see if you could be a match to become a bone marrow donor.

All that is required is to fill out a questionnaire and register for the nation wide database.

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.

The community is coming together in a number of ways to help the family offset expenses not covered by programs.

Come out to the Espanola Recreational Complex on Thursday, March 22nd to cheer on Team Blake VS The Espanola Express/ Eagles Alumni.

Doors open 6:00 p.m., and puck drop is at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 per child and \$5 per adult.

There will also be a penny table with some really sweet prizes, as well popcorn and drinks for sale for the kids and adults.

North Shore Wheelin' has stickers for \$25 each, \$10 from each sticker sold will go to Team Blake, and have your name entered in a draw to win a 110cc Kids ATV!

The stickers are available at Homestyle Foods, Hair Plus, Jean Country, Espanola Venture Lanes and North Shore Wheelin'.

And, enjoy an evening full of fun, sweat, sisterhood, and support on March 23rd! Black lights. Body Paint. The Best Jams ... it is Buti Yoga! Wear neon or white, arrive at 6:30 p.m. at the Espanola Knights of Columbus Hall to paint yourself up - 60 minute workout starts at 7:00 p.m.!

Tickets are \$20 each and are available at The Bliss Basement - Yoga Studio. Direct donations can be made to the Team Blake account at Espanola's TD Bank and online donations can be made at the link at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f6psxc>

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Sure Signs The Doc At Your Door Is A Quack

"A lot of guys think the bigger a woman's breasts are, the less intelligent she is. I don't think it works that way. I think the larger a woman's breasts are, the less intelligent the men become."

- Comedienne Anita Wise (And how I wished, Stormy Daniels had said that!)
At the age of 18, Malachi Love- Robinson of Palm Beach wanted to be a doctor. So he put on a white smock and draped a stethoscope around his neck and presto! He was a doctor. Hardly fair in that he did not spend seven years in med school as other doctors have to, but Malachi just figured he was smarter than all the rest. His specialty was amateur gynecology, but he also treated a 86-year-old woman for stomach pain before forging a bunch of her cheques.

Malachi's last patient was an undercover officer with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. As of last January, Malachi Love-Robinson now 20, will switch career paths from false doctor to real inmate for the next three-and-a-half years. He'll also owe \$80,000 in fines when he gets out of prison. In Florida you can 'stand your ground' and shoot someone if you feel

threatened and avoid going to trial. But practising medicine without a license? That's a serious offense.

Just ask Philip Winikoff who was arrested years ago for going door-to-door in the Lauderdale Lakes neighbourhood outside Miami, offering free breast examinations to women. Two women in their 30s accepted Winikoff's offer, but when the examinations strayed off-course, both called the cops. The not-so-good doctor's scam started to come apart at the "jumping up and down" procedure.

The fake doctor claimed he was making visitations on behalf of a nearby hospital, probably the Peewee Herman Memorial. Philip Winikoff, who was in fact married to a nurse, was arrested just down the street from the women's apartments and charged with assault by the Broward County Sheriff's Office. Florida ... where people come in three types: old, odd, and severely whacked.

Unfortunately, feeble minds glam on to weird ideas and unfortunately Malachi Love-Robinson and Philip Winikoff will not be the last of the 'mock docs.' There

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will be copycats, because there always are. Here then, are some sure signs that the guy at your door with the little black medical bag is definitely not a doctor:

- The fat, bald and sweaty man ringing your doorbell introduces himself as Dr. McDreamy.
- This man at the door claims to be a doctor and he's making a house call?!?! HULLO! Call the cops right there!
- You offer this so-called doctor an apple but he will not go away.
- When the 'med man' steps inside and opens his bag, two white doves fly out.
- When you question his claim that he's a doctor, he reaches into his bag and pulls out a graduation certificate from The College Of Physicians And Surgeons At Trump University.
- The man appears to be wearing a white doctor's smock, but when he turns around you notice it's tied up tightly in the back with straps.
- The guy at your door looks like a doctor, but the stethoscope in his pocket turns out to be a pocket fisherman.
- When you turn down his offer of a free hearing examination, he tries to sell you Amway Oven Cleaner.
- After a physical examination, instead of sending you to a clinic for blood work he asks you out to dinner.
- While he's standing at your door, he gets into a "science versus God" debate with the Jehovah's Witness who's next in line.
- When you mention his timing is perfect because you've felt a lump yourself, he screams "Yuk!" and runs off down the

street.

- You ask for ID and he produces a Walmart Super Club Card which guarantees 15% off back-to-school supplies.
 - He takes an x-ray selfie with you which shows a deteriorating cerebrum at the base of his brain.
 - He tests your reflexes by whacking your knee with a crescent wrench.
 - As he steps into your house, the dog nips his heel and he yells: "Quick! Call a doctor!"
 - While preparing to test you for high cholesterol, he scrubs up in the fish bowl.
 - You know something's fishy when you notice the button he's wearing is in support of "Doctors Without Borders Or Even Degrees!"
 - When you ask to call his supervisor, he refers you to the website of Nurse Nancy.
 - He's wearing an OR gown and motorized running shoes that get up to 50 kilometres per hour on carpeting.
 - When you mention the word 'mammogram,' he drops to one knee and does an Al Jolson impersonation.
 - When you ask him his name, he says he can't tell you because it would contravene patient/doctor privacy laws.
- And finally, you know the man at the door with the medical bag is not a real doctor because although the ID badge on his jacket says "Ob/Gyn," he's not wearing pants.

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Still No PET Scanner At Health Sciences North



NDP Health critic France Gélinas wants to know why a PET scanner is still not installed at Health Sciences North in Sudbury. Gélinas says it was 10 years

ago last month that she wrote her first letter to the minister of health demanding equity of access to PET scanning for the people of Northeastern Ontario.

A major fundraising effort by the late Sam Bruno's family and other advocates helped raise the \$3.5-million needed, but other communities haven't had to do that.

Gélinas was reacting to an announcement from Queen's Park last week that the province will fund a new PET/CT scanner in southern Ontario promising it would be operational in just months.

Espanola Company Adopts Espanola Community Blood Donor Clinic



As part of their dedication to their community, Lila J. Sloss & Associates Incorporated of The Cooperators in Espanola has adopted the Espanola blood donor clinic. The company is committed to recruiting new donors and to help collect 72 blood donations. Sloss says this year, 100,000

new blood donors are needed across Canada to meet patient needs, including 200 needed in the Espanola area.

You can take part by making an appointment at www.blood.ca or drop by the Espanola Knights of Columbus hall on Tuesday, March 27th. CBS file photo



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Espanola Firefighters Honoured, Retired Firefighter Also Acknowledged

Still with the story, the firefighters also celebrated long-time members with the presentation of 2018 Service Medals.

Four firefighters received accolades: Ryan Courtemanche, 10 years; Tom Kelly, 15 years; Dean Riggs, 15 years; and Marcel Dault, 25 years.

Espanola Fire Chief Mike Pichor was himself honoured with 30 years of service, Deputy Chief Henry Girard with 35; Assistant Chief Wayne Ashton, 45 and Lieutenant Mike Langlois, 20.

**Congratulations on behalf of the people and communities you serve.
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2018 Presentation of Medals - Espanola Fire Fighters Honored

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Photo - Trevor McVey (middle) retired firefighter honored by Megan Wills, Muscular Dystrophy Canada ambassador (left) with firefighters Ryan Courtemanche, and to the right Tom Kelly and MPP Micheal Mantha Algoma Manitoulin, Trevor was also honored with Fire Fighter of the Year



Photo - Assistant Chief Wayne Ashton honored for 45 years of service by Mike Pichor, with Henri Girard & OFM John Doucet



Photo - Deputy Chief Henry Girard honored for 35 years of service by Mike Pichor-Espanola Fire Chief & Ontario Fire Marshall John Doucet



Photo - Mike Pichor honored for 30 years of service presented by Ontario Fire Marshall John Doucet



Photo - Marcel Dault honored for 25 years of service by Mike Pichor-Espanola Fire Chief with his wife Cindy Dault & Ontario Fire Marshall John Doucet



Photo - Lieutenant Mike Langlois honored for 20 years of service by Mike Pichor-Espanola Fire Chief



Photo - Dean Riggs honored for 15 years of service by Mike Pichor-Espanola Fire Chief



Photo - Tom Kelly honored for 15 years of service by Mike Pichor-Espanola Fire Chief



Photo - Ryan Courtemanche honored for 10 years of service by Mike Pichor-Espanola Fire Chief

Memorial Ride To Honour Miner – A Granddaughter Remembers



Photo: Elaine and Jim Hobbs with several of their grandchildren. Kathryn Pellarin is third from the left. Photo provided

Kathryn Pellarin of Massey is one proud grand-daughter, although she is not able to spend time with her grandfather like she used to. That is because he has passed on and it is her memories that keep him close to her.

"I'm very proud of my grandpa, Jim Hobbs. He worked extremely hard to provide for his family, both as a young kid and as an adult."

Her grandfather became a hero to many when his daughter, Pellarin's Aunt Janice Martell, who lives in Sudbury, shared his story with the world in what became known as the McIntyre Powder Project.

Martell has been working closely with the Ontario Network of Injured Workers Groups (ONIWG), which will be hosting a memorial cycling ride between Massey and Elliot Lake this May in tribute to Hobbs.

The veteran miner made that trip hundreds of times between 1978 and 1990 while working for the area's underground uranium mines.

When he retired, he was diagnosed with Parkinson's, a disease Martell attributes to his exposure to a finely ground aluminum dust known as McIntyre Powder.

That ONIWG is recognizing the significance of occupational disease on the province's workforce while honouring her father and other miners impacted by McIntyre Powder exposure.

"Seeing him become bed-ridden with Parkinson's and not be able to do the things he loved like fishing really took a toll on me, says Pellarin. "I had a very hard time going to visit him as I wanted to remember him as the strong man who put family first

and always took us grandkids fishing.

"His passing has had a huge effect on our family. I am extremely honoured to call him my grandfather and I know he was proud of all of us."

Established in 1991, ONIWG is a non-profit organization with 22 member groups advocating for workers who have been injured or become ill while on the job. The organization's annual cycling ride aims to raise awareness surrounding the challenges addressing injured workers, in addition to raising funds for its advocacy work. This is the first time the ride will travel to Northern Ontario.

To greet the riders, Martell is planning a welcoming reception on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26 at the Lester B. Pearson Civic Centre in Elliot Lake.

It will also give her a chance to share with the general public the information she's learned over the last four years through the McIntyre Powder Project, which she started in 2014.

"In regards to the project, I am happy my Aunt has gone above and beyond to seek answers," says Pellarin. "But, seeing my grandpa's name constantly in the news is also upsetting. He was a very private man and I feel that sometimes this project puts so much emphasis on him that it feels like exploitation.

"However, the work my Aunt has done is extremely important and all the minors should be recognized, not just grandpa. He was not the only one who had to inhale the aluminum.

"I wish my grandfather could have received some answers before his passing, if it contributed to his Parkinson's, but unfortunately

that is not the case. I hope he rests peacefully knowing he has a family who is very honoured by the sacrifices he made and I believe that ONIWG needs to reevaluate where it puts its funding and help get all miners answers."

First introduced in 1943, McIntyre Powder was introduced in the mines as a way of potentially reducing worker compensation costs associated with silicosis, a lung disease caused by inhaling silica dust. The theory was that if miners inhaled aluminum first, it would coat the lungs, protecting them from silicosis.

Aluminum was ground into a fine dust and miners were mandated to breathe it in while in the mine 'drys' at the start of every shift. 'Drys' is a mining term for change rooms. They got the name because these rooms are usually kept at an elevated temperature to facilitate drying clothing between work shifts.

Miners were not asked for their consent or warned of any possible side effects.

The practice was considered ineffective and using aluminum ceased in 1980. But years later, miners who had been exposed began experiencing a range of health issues, including everything from respiratory illness to neurological disease.

Martell believes McIntyre Powder is the direct cause, but because there is no scientific evidence correlating the dust with the range of illnesses, miners filing compensation claims with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) have been denied.

She says that's unacceptable and in January, she pushed harder, filing a Freedom of Information Act request with the WSIB to release the information about its policy denying claims associated with aluminum exposure and neurological disease. In response,

the WSIB quoted a cost for accessing that information at just under \$8,000, so Martell launched a crowdfunding campaign with GoFundMe to raise the funds, over \$5,000 so far.

Since teaming up with the Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers (OHCOW) on a research project in 2016, Martell said a database of 450 workers has been compiled documenting their work histories and health records. Research is ongoing to find common elements among the cases to pinpoint any links or trends.

OHCOW is additionally conducting a first review of cases surrounding six specific respiratory diseases: lung cancer, silicosis, sarcoidosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), pulmonary fibrosis and asbestosis.

For now, any claims associated with neurological disorders such as Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) have been put on hold, as they require more research to determine any links to McIntyre Powder. Similarly, OHCOW researchers have found 45 cases of Parkinson's disease, or 10 per cent of cases, in the registry, while the Canadian average sits around 0.2 per cent. Meanwhile, Pellarin is considering taking part in the ride as well, but not by motorized power, rather by literally using horse power.

"I am considering attending the ride in his honour on my horse in it as he was always very proud to have a grand-daughter take up farming.

"I really hope that the data collection my aunt has done will contribute to research to get all the miners answers," she added.

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Espanola Police Reports

Credit Card Fraud, Identity Fraud - On February 13, 2018, Espanola Police commenced an investigation into the fraudulent use of a credit card. The victim involved had been contacted by the credit card company regarding an outstanding balance, but the card had been mailed to a previous address and the victim had never received the card. Investigation determined that the new occupant at the victim's previous residence had received the card in the mail and fraudulently activated the card, which she then used several times to obtain cash. The suspect was subsequently located and arrested on February 24th. As a result of the investigation, a 35 year old Espanola woman was charged with three counts of Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card, and one count of Identity Fraud. She will appear in Espanola court on April 9, 2018.

Under our current Business Plan 2016 – 2018 the Espanola Police Service is committed to increasing clearance rates for property crime offences through property identification programs and reducing the amount of property crime through community prevention and awareness programs.

Assault Causing Bodily Harm - On February 24th, 2018 at approximately 2:23 am, Espanola Police were called to attend a local licenced establishment regarding a complaint of an assault that had just occurred. Police and Paramedics attended the scene and the 25 year old male victim was transported to the Espanola Hospital for treatment of his injuries. Investigation determined that a 21 year old male had assaulted the victim, and immediately fled the scene. The suspect was later located and arrested.

As a result of the investigation, a 21 year old Espanola man was charged with Assault Causing Bodily Harm. He will appear in Espanola court on April 9th, 2018.

Under our current Business Plan 2016 – 2018 the Espanola Police Service is committed to maintaining a high level of enforcement and clearance rates for violent crimes, as well as assisting victims of violent crime.

Impaired Operation - On February 23, 2018 at approximately 4:57 pm, Espanola Police Service received a call from a concerned citizen, reporting an intoxicated male that was observed driving an Off Road Vehicle in the area of Anderson Lake. The plate number was provided for the vehicle, as well as a description and direction of travel, and Officers immediately began searching for the vehicle. The vehicle was located a short time later and investigation confirmed that the male driver was intoxicated. He was arrested and transported to the Police station for breath tests, which determined that the driver's blood alcohol concentration was almost three times the legal limit of 80 mg.

As a result of the investigation, a 57 year old Espanola man was charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Operating a Motor Vehicle Over 80 mg. He will appear in Espanola court on April 9, 2018.

Under our current Business Plan 2016 – 2018 the Espanola Police Service is committed to promoting safe driving through enforcement strategies and public education. Information from concerned citizens is a valuable tool in ensuring road safety, and the Espanola Police encourage anyone with information on impaired driving or other road safety concerns to contact Police to report the information. Callers do not have to give their name if they wish to remain anonymous.

Anyone with information on any of these crimes call Espanola Police Service at (705) 869-3251 or remain anonymous by calling Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers locally at (705) 222-TIPS (8477) or toll free at 1-800-461-4899



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Council To Review Report On Fire Hall Costing

A report on the condition of the Espanola Fire Hall was the focus of a committee of the whole meeting held on March 9th..

Council learned any restructuring, additions or changes to the hall would have to meet the standards for a post-disaster building as stipulated under provincial legislation.

Whether the fire hall is modified or a new one is built is estimated at around the same cost, \$2.8 million dollars.

A new fire pumper truck is expected to be coming soon and will not fit in the hall as it is, so council has to make a decision in the near future.

Espanola Fire Chief Mike Pichor says new legal requirements will mean changes to the fire hall to make room for the new truck, another necessity required by

the service.

Pichor says a new truck is a must and insurance grading for the community gives no credit to primary attack vehicles greater than 20 years. That means if the new truck is not purchased, ratepayers will be hit with higher premiums and that means higher taxes.

Both trucks now owned by the service will be over 20 years old next year.

As for the building itself, Pichor says stations are to be built to post disaster requirements as per the Ontario Building Code, but the hall was not.

Council is now reviewing a study of the requirements and costing.

A decision on expansion or a new build is expected to be made in the near future, but council had agreed to move ahead with a new truck.

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The service centre is located in Espanola which is situated some 75kms west of Sudbury and 45kms north of Manitoulin Island. Visit the websites at www.espanola.ca and www.sables-spanish.ca for more information pertaining to the three communities we serve.

We welcome all applications, but will advise only those selected for an interview. All applications will be retained for one (1) year for future opportunities.

APPLICATIONS STATING QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL April 2, 2018 AND MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:

ESPANOLA REGIONAL HYDRO
598 SECOND AVE
ESPANOLA, ON P5E 1C4
Fax: (705) 869- 2433
E-mail: randymosley@erhydro.com



**The Mnidoo Mnising Coalition
Against Domestic Violence**

is seeking survivor membership for our local domestic violence community coordinating committee (DV3C). We are seeking two candidates with lived experience of violence against women issues to join us at our committee table to provide enhanced understanding and meaningful development in our efforts to eradicate violence against women in the Districts of Manitoulin and the North Shore.

The local DV3C currently works to address issues in the areas of domestic and/or sexual violence through

- service enhancement,
- community awareness,
- specialized training opportunities.

Current member organizations include representation from the sectors of violence against women prevention, child welfare, victim services, police services, healthcare, mental health and addictions, and others. Membership diversity is an ongoing objective. If interested please contact **Marnie Hall Brown** (mbrown@mfresources.net) for an application package.



**The Mnidoo Mnising Coalition
Against Domestic Violence**

est à la recherche de membres survivants pour notre comité local de coordination des services communautaires d'aide aux victimes de violence familiale (DV3C). Nous sommes à la recherche de deux candidates qui ont vécu une expérience de problèmes liés à la violence faite aux femmes pour qu'elles se joignent à notre comité et qu'elles fournissent une meilleure compréhension et une contribution véritable à nos efforts d'éradiquer la violence faite aux femmes dans la région Districts of Manitoulin and the North Shore.

Le comité local (DV3C) travaille actuellement à résoudre les problèmes liés à la violence conjugale et la violence sexuelle en :

- améliorant les services ;
- sensibilisant la collectivité ;
- créant des possibilités de formation spécialisée.

Les organismes membres actuels incluent une représentation des secteurs de prévention de la violence faite aux femmes, l'aide sociale à l'enfance, les services aux victimes, les services policiers, les soins de santé, la santé mentale et la lutte contre les dépendances et d'autres secteurs. La diversité chez nos membres est un objectif continu. Si vous êtes intéressés, communiquez avec Marnie Hall Brown (mbrown@mfresources.net) pour recevoir un dossier de candidature.

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LEE VALLEY FEEDS - Taking orders for baby chicks, turkeys, ducks, pheasants, and ready lay pullets, we stock poultry feeds and supplies, we also stock softwood and hardwood pellets. give us a call or come see us at 416 Lee Valley Rd ZMassey. 705-865-9996. 3/20

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. 4/17 - R

REIKI ENERGY THERAPY – John Fraser Reiki Master day and evening appointments. Call Escape to Serenity Spa to book 705-869-0505. Distance healing – john.fraser@live.com 4/10.

VALLEY FARM & FEED - JOIN OUR 2018 LOYALTY PROGRAM - GET A FREE BAG OF FEED WHEN YOU BUY 10 BAGS LIVESTOCK OR 15 BAGS HORSE FEED. READY-TO-LAY brown egg layers are arriving mid April. Frey's Day-Old and 20 week Layers are also available. We have a limited supply so order early. ATTENTION FARMERS - we are now taking orders for farm supplies (hay seed, twine, fertilizer, potatoes, onions, fencing, gates, feeders, troughs, salt, minerals, etc.) We stock ORGANIC, NON-GMO and Conventional feed. Call for prices and availability. 583-1099 (Espanola) or 897-1099 (Valley store). 3/27

CHERYL'S MASSAGE THERAPY R.M.T. – NEW LOCATION as of April. 363 John St. Espanola. To make an appointment call 705-869-3223. cherylsmassage7@gmail.com 4/17 R

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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

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

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING - Lead Cook Position, Elliott's Restaurant, Manitoulin Island, Little Current. Some cooking experience & a passion for food is required. Apply in person or email - elliottsrestaurant@hotmail.com

HELP WANTED - Royal Canadian Legion Espanola is looking for part-time bar servers. Must have smart serve. Apply 370 Annette Street, Espanola. 3/20

ESPANOLA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB – Now accepting resumes for Bar, Pro Shop, Grounds, Cleaning, and Kitchen. Only Successful applicants will be contacted. 309 Golf Rd., Espanola, ON, P5E 1A3 or email espanolagolfclub@persona.ca 3/27

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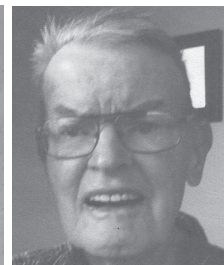
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Those special memories of you
Will always bring a smile
If only I could have you back
For just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again
Just like we used to do
You always meant so very much
And you always will
The fact that you're no longer here
Will always cause me pain
But you're forever in my heart
Until we meet again

**Always loved
Never forgotten
Forever missed**

Love Donna, Curits,
Craig & Leah

OBITUARY



POLDEN, Lloyd of Webbwood passed away at Manitoulin Centennial Manor, Little Current on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at the age of 95 years. Beloved husband of the late Velma (nee Hamilton) Polden. Dear son of the late Isaac & Nellie

(nee Remington) Polden. Loving father of Catharine Turcott (husband Mitchell) of Webbwood & Traci Polden (husband Shane) of Chesapeake, Virginia. Will be sadly missed by granddaughter, Erin Tacoronte (husband Matt) of Chesapeake, Virginia. Very dear brother of Charles Polden (wife Marian predeceased) of Webbwood and the late Jack, Ted, Nellie Polden & Rose Pyke. Cremation has taken place with a Memorial Service at St. George Anglican Church, Espanola was on Friday March 16th at 10:00 a.m. with the Reverend Beverly van der Jagt officiating. Interment of ashes in the Webbwood Protestant Cemetery. If so desire, Memorial tributes may be made to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola



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THANK YOU



Don Allen
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Thank You

So many to thank –
- Especially Dr. Salam and her team
- Letitia Robinson CCAC and caring PSW's, especially Fernando, Joanne Hearn and Hospice team (Don was on there one day)
- Paramedics and firefighters were helpful
- Andrew Bourcier was also helpful
- The United Church of Espanola service by Dawn York and Justin Coutts, Bessie Budge and Bob Brill.
- Evelyn Sauder and the UCW for the luncheon in the St. Patricks Day Style Mode.

- Music by the Espanola Strings; Elaine O'Reilly, the Senior's Choir, the Church Choir with Audrey Wadell and Heather Walker.
- to all our friends here, thanks for all the visits, cards, phone calls, food, flowers, to Jill Beer and family and Kathy & Grant Lewis's letter, Anita Black for her many dinners, especially Sandra Luopa, our "adopted" daughter for her support.

And finally, Thanks to Cheryl Kennelly and the town staff who are planning a June 3 tennis celebration to honour both Don & Dave's contribution to tennis.

THANKS AGAIN – Merci Beaucoup – Miigwetch

Recipe

Our favourite office baker is sharing another "tested and approved" recipe with us. This is a simple to assemble, moist and delicious cake to make and serve to family or guests. It can be served warm or cold with a dollop of whipped cream or a scoop of vanilla ice cream.



Caramel Apple Cake

- 3 eggs
- 1 ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 ½ cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 4 medium tart apples, peeled and chopped (4 cups)
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 package (11 oz) butterscotch chips
- Caramel sauce



Beat eggs, oil and vanilla together. Combine the next 6 ingredients and add to the egg mixture; mix well. Stir in the apples and pecans. The batter will be very thick. Put into an ungreased 9 x 13 baking pan. Sprinkle the top with the butterscotch chips. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 -45 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. (Check at 30 minutes). Cool in the pan. Drizzle with caramel sauce.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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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 - 3:00 p.m. for Women's Wellness Day at the Espanola Recreation Complex. This event is free. Call 705-370-3378 to register.

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

Massey Area Museum - Annual AGM meeting on March 22 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited. Penny Sale Fundraiser at Home Hardware Massey, March 19 to April 2.

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

Community Luncheon - March 27 2018 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse. Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) NO CHARGE, EVERYONE WELCOME

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.

Royal Canadian Legion Service Officer - Sherry Culling, Service Officer is coming the week of April 15th. For more info contact Gary or Judy at 705-869-1711.

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

Espanola Blood Donor Clinic

March 27

Espanola Columbus Club

399 Mead Street

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) to book an appointment or on-line at www.blood.ca and help meet the continuing need for blood.

