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# Espanola's David Harrison Gets His Own Seat





**By Rosalind Russell** - David Harrison officially retired on Saturday, March 2 in front of a crowd of thousands.

Long-time statistician with the Sudbury Wolves and other hockey organizations, he dropped the puck, saw the unveiling of the David Harrison reporting booth and received his own permanent seat in the Sudbury arena.

Harrison handled the numbers for the Wolves for 47 years, but overall, an astounding 61 years since he wrote down his first stat back in 1957. Congratulations on your retirement. Photos provided by Tammy Smith



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# Advice To Americans Travelling Abroad -Pretend To Be Canadian.

too. That revelation came from American mummified. journalist Jayne Clark in her lifestyle article: "That 'ugly American' image is getting a makeover guide."

According to Wikipedia "Ugly American" is a pejorative term used to refer to perceptions of loud, arrogant, demeaning, thoughtlessness, ignorant and ethnocentric behavior of American citizens abroad. Somehow you never hear the Swiss described that way. And beside that definition is a photo of a half-naked American guy smoking a cigar, wearing a sombrero with two bottles of beer in each hand. No, it's not Jimmy Buffett.

As a result a US business organization launched World Citizen Guide, a helpful yardstick that politely suggests Americans travelling in foreign lands should tone it down, dress it up and miss a meal once in a while. Their point: "People overseas don't just dislike our foreign policy; they dislike us."

It's like that old Bob Hope line: "It's a thrill to be here in Russia. Surprisingly enough, I'm not having any trouble with the language. Nobody speaks to me."

I don't see Americans as loud, arrogant or poorly dressed ... at least not since I quit going to Florida. And anybody who thinks Americans are exclusively obnoxious and overweight has not stayed at a Caribbean resort hotel popular with middle-class Germans.

Every traveler could benefit from the advice offered by World Citizen Guide - speak lower and slower, avoid slang, listen as much as you talk, lose the cutoffs and keep your religion and politics to yourself. If the discussion of religion and politics get you into a brawl at bars

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Apparently Americans are loud, arrogant in Buffalo, New York, boasting about and poorly dressed. Oh, - and they're fat Trump and God in Egypt could get you

> Part of the problem might be words that are lost in translation. Like: 'Eco tour?' "Oh, sorry, I didn't mean to brag so much - I thought you said 'Ego tour'!"

Here then are a few dos and don'ts for Americans wanting to be better accepted while travelling abroad.

Do not say: "Why two toilets in one bathroom?"

Say: "It's pronounced 'bid-ay'. It's like a carwash for your undercarriage"

Do not say: "That's the Eiffel Tower? It looks like the Lego version of the Empire State Building."

Say: "Ah Pareee! It's great they allow dogs in restaurants here. No, he can keep the chop."

Do not say: "Did I see Florence? She clipped me for half my traveler's cheques and stole my iPhone. If I wasn't married, I'd have called the cops!"

Do not say: "The Hanging Gardens of Babylon? Sounds great. Back home we use mostly lethal injection or the electric chair."

Say: "I agree, those guys and their gondolas are really cute. It's a great way to celebrate flooding."

Do not say: "You'd think a taxi driver in London, England would be able to speak American!"

Say: "Yeah, Harry and Meghan. I loved the wedding. Will there be another parade if they divorce?"

Do not say: "You don't need to tell me about the bell-ringers in the abbey. We got at least two Avon ladies in our neighbourhood alone!"

Say: "I love opera. It's like the Sopranos,





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except they sing."

Do not say: "You call that a car? Back home, I'd keep one of those in my trunk for a spare!"

Say: "No, I love soccer. I just wish they'd throw a few more touchdowns instead of punting all the time."

Do not say: "Yeah, we had a delightful seven-course meal last night in Dublin boiled potatoes and a six-pack of beer."

Say: "No, that's good to know. If it's cold, it's soup and if it's warm, it's beer."

And finally, say "Eh?" a lot. It never hurts to be mistaken

for an overly polite Canadian. Just learn how to say please and thank you in the local language and all the words to the Hockey Song. I love ice hockey, barn hockey, road hockey, table hockey, pond hockey, field hockey, hockey, hockey. hockey. hockey. hockey, hockey ... Wear a toque, start every sentence with 'Sorry' and you'll be right as rain abroad my friend.

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# **Traffic Stop Results In Cocaine Charges**

A traffic stop by Espanola OPP has led to the arrest of two southern Ontario Men on drug charges.

On Tuesday, February 26th, the Espanola OPP stopped a car for a traffic violation and following a search of the vehicle found an estimated \$20,000 in suspected cocaine and oxycodone.

A 22-year-old man and an 18-year-old man, both from Kitchener are facing two counts each of possession for trafficking.

Both are to appear in Espanola court on April 15th.

# **OPP Lay Charges In Historical Sexual** Assault In Espanola

The Espanola OPP have laid charges against an Espanola man involving a historical sexual assault.

Media officer, Constable Marie Ford, says in early January an investigation began looking into a historical sexual assault, which is alleged to have taken place between 1971 and 1976. As a result, a 78-year-old man, Robert Secord of Espanola, has been charged with two counts of gross indecency and one count of sexual assault.

He was to appear in Espanola court on March 4th.

### **Residential Fire On Cutler Lake Road**

Suspected human remains have been found in a burnt out residence in Sables-Spanish Rivers Township.

On Sunday morning, March 3rd, around 4:00am, local fire, police and emergency staff responded to a residential fire on Cutler Lake Road in the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

Espanola OPP community services officer, Constable Marie Ford, says officers, with the assistance of the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshall. located suspected human remains inside the residence. She says the identity of the deceased has not been confirmed.

The investigation is continuing. A&A, PaperWorks, 85 Centre Street, 705-869-6883

### **Espanola Elks Hosting National Leader**



А long-time dedicated member of the Fraternal Order of Elks will be in Espanola to talk to members about various initiatives headed up by the fraternity.

hosting their national leader, Ron Potter of Saskatchewan, who has been involved with the organization since 1992. Local Elk member, Nick Siren, says Potter is dedicated to the main focal group Elks support across Canada; the early identification and rehabilitation of hearing impaired children. Potter's theme this year is Looking Back and Moving

Forward where he will focus on the work carried out by the organization over the decades. Siren says the local fraternity will be making a donation as well as present two 50-year pins.

The event will take place the evening of March 27th at the

The Espanola Elks will be Elks hall.

### Fraud Seminar For Seniors In Espanola

The Espanola OPP has teamed up with the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion Branch #39 to host a fraud seminar for seniors.

**OPP** Community Services Officer, Marie Ford, says there have been quite a few incidents lately where seniors have been defrauded, and in some cases, for thousands of dollars.

To that end, she has teamed up with the Legion to host an evening presentation for a

seminar focusing on seniors and the possible scams they can be subjected to.

Ford will be making a presentation as will Canadian Anti-fraud Centre's Senior Support Unit Volunteer -Ormond Carnegie.

The two-hour seminar will be held on March 24th at 7:00pm. It is free and refreshments will be provided.

Co-sponsored by Tim Hortons in Espanola and The Moose 99.3FM CJJM - Espanola

### **OPP Investigating Break And Enters On Lee Valley Road**

Espanola OPP are looking for investigating found out there the public's help in solving break-ins on Lee Valley Road. **OPP** Community Services Officer, Marie Ford, says Tuesday, March 5th at around 1:45am, officers, the canine unit and emergency response team responded to a break in at a residence on Lee Valley Road in Sables-Spanish Rivers Township.

She says they were unsuccessful in finding anyone, but while out

had been a break and enter back on February 26th, also on the same road.

Ford says they were able to get a description of the suspect: male, 5'8" to 5'9" tall, thin build, silver or grey glasses, a tight black jacket and a balaclava covering his face

Anyone with any information is asked to call police or Crimestoppers.



# Espanola Woman Raising \$750,000 For A Drug For Her Cousin



An Espanola woman says a drug is available to help people with a rare neuromuscular condition called Spinal Muscular Atrophy, but only if they are under 12 years of age.

Teri Lacey of Espanola is trying to raise three quarters of a million dollars for a one year supply of the drug called Spinraza for her cousin, Tori.

Teri says in June 2017, Health Canada approved the treatment, but the Ontario government, nor the pharmaceutical giant, Biogen, will cover the cost for her cousin's treatment because she is considered too weak and too old.

The drug is available in Ontario, but only funded for those under the age of 12, since that was the test group for the clinical trials. Teri says Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP, Carol Hughes, says the family should also try to push for clinical trials for older individuals, so Tori could become part of the test group, but it is not known if any company will be undertaking those trials. Teri adds she finds it quite ironic that in a country that professes it provides free 'universal' health care, that Ontario doesn't, but Ouebec does offer the drug. The family has talked about moving Tori to Quebec. If she resides there for six months, she will qualify for provincial coverage. Teri adds her aunt and uncle have also re-mortgaged their home and have several investment properties up for sale to try and raise the thousands of dollars needed for the drug.

In the meantime, Teri says a Go Fund Me has been set up to ask the public for their help. She says time is of the essence since Tori is now wheelchair bound and has very limited mobility. LINK: https://www.gofundme.

com/toris-fight-for-spinraza Photos provided by Teri and Tori Lacey.



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# Living Liver Donor Sought For Massey Woman

A Massey woman is in what her husband calls 'liver purgatory' because no match has been found for a liver transplant, but he says the public can help. Leslie Knibbs says his wife, Beth Cassidy's liver failed in December and she is being treated as best she can be, but no matches have been found for her.

Most liver transplants are found through donations made by donors who have passed away, but living donors can also help, and, according to Knibbs, even

# speed up the process of finding a match quite a bit.

To that end, he is hoping the public will come forward and be tested to see if they are a match. Knibbs says he is too old and their son is too young, but anyone in good health between 20 and 60, can apply.

Knibbs adds if a match is found, all their costs including time off work, will be compensated.

For more information or to apply, go to: https://www. uhn.ca/search/pages/results. aspx?k=livingdonorliver

# Espanola Spartans Shut Out Lockerby In Finals



A packed house was on hand to watch the Espanola High School Senior Boys win their division title.

The Spartans shut out the Lockerby Vikings, 2 to nothing, at the championship

game at the Espanola Recreation Complex on Monday, March 4th. Espanola goalie, Gabe Nadeau, was also presented with the Most Valuable Player award for the series

# Espanola School Medals At Northern Ontario Music Festival



The Sacred Heart Catholic School Jazz Band from Espanola performed at the Northern Ontario Music Festival over the weekend of March 2nd.

The band, led by Jodi Bourcier, received a silver award

and Shannon MacPherson received an award for outstanding contribution for her performance on trombone. Sacred Heart was one of four bands from elementary schools to take part in the twoday competition.

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# Jacklin Cup Comes Home To Espanola



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Kudos to the Espanola Curling Club ladies who brought home the Jacklin Cup Monday, March 4th. The Jacklin Cup is played

by women and has been an ongoing rivalry between the two communities of Espanola and Little Current for 39 years.

The cup was donated to the Little Current and Espanola clubs by Blake Jacklin, a former Baxter Cup trustee. It's been a while since it has called Espanola home, so

participants and supporters alike are celebrating the win.



The Espanola Lions Club would like to thank the sponsors and volunteers who made the 2019 Seniors' Appreciation Supper such a huge success.

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Apologies to those whose names we may have missed.

This year was our 18th Anniversary! See you next year! Dario Laurenti, Chairman **COMMUNITY NOTES** 



**Massey Area Museum** – Open to play board games, card games on Wednesdays & Fridays from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., until March 31. Family Fun Saturdays, March 9 & 23, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Boro and Sashiko Stitching** - Join enthusiasts March 14, 2:00 p.m. at the Espanola Recreation Complex. More info call Jody 705-566-7653.

**Mobile Blood Donor Centre** – Espanola Columbus Club 399 Mead St. Espanola. Monday, March 18 from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. & 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Children's Clothes Closet** - Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday,

March 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clothing donations only.

Save A. B. Ellis Meeting - Thursday, March 21, 1:30—3:00 p.m. at the United Church downstairs. Everyone welcome

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

**St. George's Church Spaghetti Dinner 7 Almost Silent Auction** – Saturday, April 6 at the Espanola Legion. Doors open 4:30, Dinner at 5:30. For more info or tickets call 705-869-3939

**Lighthouse Community Lunch** - Free community luncheon at the Lighthouse, across from the Royal Bank, every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00p.m.

From Soup to Tomatoes - Basic Class 9:00 - 9:45 a.m., Gentle Class 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Yoga Class 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Mon-Wed-Fri at the Elks Hall for all three classes. Mon-Wed-Fri Basic class only at the Seniors Drop In Centre.

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

Whether you're hosting a St. Patty's Day party or attending someone else's get-together, you're going to want to make a festive appetizer. The best



appetizers for this holiday are green, considering green is the primary colour associated with Ireland. These pinwheels are made with spinach tortillas and have green ingredients in the filling which makes them perfect for the occasion. For convenience they can be made ahead and then cut into rounds for serving. These are easy, delicious and festive!

#### St. Patrick's Day Pinwheels

- 4 oz cream cheese
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> can diced green chillies (in Mexican section of store)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sliced green onions
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped red pepper
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup chopped green olives
- 4 large spinach tortillas
- 1 cup salsa for dipping

Combine cream cheese, cheddar cheese, chillies, green onions, red pepper and olives. Divide and spread cheese mixture over each tortilla. Tightly roll up each tortilla and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate. When ready to serve, remove plastic wrap and with a serrated knife, cut into <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch rounds. Serve with salsa for dipping.

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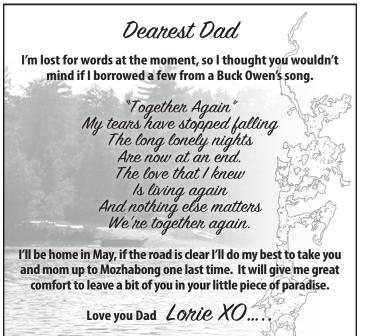
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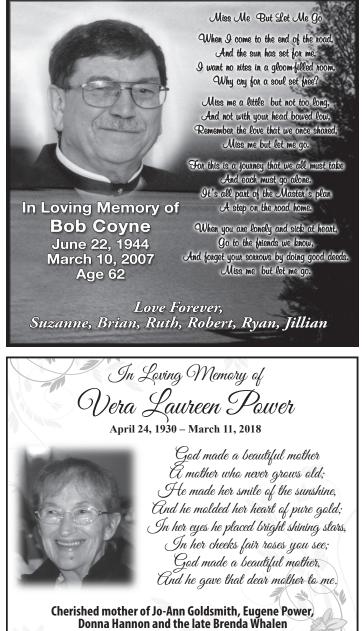
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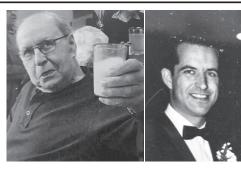
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#### **OBITUARIES**



*Nott – Sandy Alexander* of Massey passed away on March 4, 2019 at the age of 36. Beloved son of the late Robert Nott (1989), Betty Nott (nee Schouten) & Luigi DelVecchio of Massey. Loving husband of Kimberly Leonard and cherished by her son James Weikel of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. Sadly missed by siblings Clayton (Jackie) of Massey, Andy (Joan) of Massey, Patrick (Francine) of Massey, Rina (Chris Presley) of Massey, Maria (James Reid) of London, Jessica of

McKerrow and Alex of Englehart. Also will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. By family request there will be no visitation or service. Cremation with burial of ashes at a later date. If so desired, donations can be made to the C.N.I.B. or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Buratynski, Peter Victor -June 23, 1938 –

February 24, 2019 - Passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home February 24, 2019 at the age of 80. Dear son of the late Peter and Mary (nee

Karpiew) Buratynski. Survived by his loving wife Jackie (née SanCartier), wonderful father to Chonée Dennis (husband Michael) of Peterborough, LeeAnn Xerri of Mississauga, Ashley (Christine Morrow) of Baden and Kori (wife Shelley) of Espanola. Cherished grandfather of Ricki, Reed, Javan, Mia, Cole, Autumn, Austin, Quinn, Curtis, Fallon, and Caylie. Predeceased by sisters Anne Ford of Ottawa, Madge Ellison of Toronto and Stella Peltoniemi of Espanola. Peter was a lifetime resident and business owner in Espanola, owning Peter V. Buratynski Trucking, which became OK Tire. Peter lived life to its fullest; loving fast cars, boating, hunting, camping and family get togethers. Peter will be remembered for his quick wit, sharp comebacks and smirk. Cremation with burial of ashes at a later date in the spring. The Family would like to invite relatives and friends to a Celebration of Life at The Espanola Golf Club from 2 p.m. - 4p.m. on Saturday March 16. In-lieu of flowers, donations are to be directed to the Buratynski Family Fund for the Espanola Nursing Home Therapeutic Gardens. (Éspanola Regional Hospital Foundation) Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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Son of the late Wm and Muriel Duck (Peltoniemi) Will be forever missed by siblings, Kathy Nicholson (Len) of Espanola, Ray of Espanola, Bev Millikin(Keith) of Guelph, Bill Duck (Sandra) of Sheguiandah, and Dianna Patreau (Charles) of Azilda.

Rudy was a cherished and much loved uncle to many nephews and nieces. His stories of days past, and words of wisdom will be forever remembered and missed.

Retiring from Domtar, as an Electrician after many years service-he never stopped working. Rudy loved helping family and friends, never more than a call away. "If it was broken, Rudy could fix it" He always seemed to have the exact part for anything. Always willing to give a helping hand. Rudy shared many stories of his number one passion-Flying. Rudy was a pilot and owned his own plane for 17 years. His best friend told me he remembers the day Rudy completed his flight test..." you couldn't wipe that big grin off his face". Hunting and fishing " in his secret lakes" on his days off was his simple pleasure. In the summer, Rudy would deliver fresh picked blueberries "from his secret spot".

Leaving behind his friends and neighbors would not have been easy for Rudy. He spoke highly of his friends and held them in the highest regard. A special thank you Al, Dave, Gary, and Andy for your support and kindness.

As per Rudy's request there will be no visitation or service. Burial for Rudy and Stella will be at a later date.

Donations to the Palliative Room in the Espanola Regional Hospital would be gratefully accepted in lieu of flowers. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola

"To some the sky is the limit, to a pilot it is home"

