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### Three Generations Of Massey Farming Family Highlight 4-H Ontario's 60th



*Photo* - All dressed up in 4-H finery, three generations of the Emiry family; Mack, Keith and Logan were the keynote speakers at the 4-H Ontario's 60th Anniversary Reunion for Provincial Leadership Camp. Photo supplied by Dianne Emiry.

*By Rosalind Russell* - It's not unusual to have multiple keynote speakers at a large event, but three from the same family representing three generations is unique.

The Emiry family of Massey was well represented at the 4-H Ontario's 60th Anniversary Reunion for Provincial Leadership Camp.

All three attended the camp: Mack Emiry in 1959, Keith in 1987 and Logan in 2015.

The three officially welcomed the hundreds of graduates at the banquet held on August 17th at the University of Guelph.

Hundreds of youth have attended the

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camp over the last six decades including 10 Emiry family members.

Mack went on from PLC to share his leadership skills as Reeve, Ontario Federation of Agriculture Director, Ontario Soil and Crop Director, Junior Farmer Exchange Delegate, and Ontario Soil and Crop Provincial President as well as volunteering locally with organizations such as 4-H and the Massey Fair.

Provincial 4-H Leadership Camp is the flagship program for 4-H Ontario.

The family continues to run their dairy and other farming operations in the Sables-Spanish Rivers Township and Algoma District.

Successful for over 50 years, this program helps young people between the ages of 15 to 19 enhance their leadership,

communication, goal-setting and team work skills, through hands-on activities.

Some of the activities include building a quinzee snow hut, leading a team across a raging river, or re-enacting the day as part of the fleet log.

Both as an individual and in teams, participants plan, run and evaluate parts of this six-day, five-night program – from social recreation to evening programs – all while having an experience of a lifetime.

The Massey 4-H Club has sent several members to camp including Heidi Meier of Massey who attended in 2019.

The anniversary celebration included an afternoon of games and activities and an evening banquet and dance.

## Golf Tourney Assists Hospital



The Espanola Annual Fall Classic made a donation of \$5,000 to the Espanola Hospital Foundation to go towards the new x-ray suite.

Sixteen teams took part in the tournament, organized by

member unions in partnership with McCulloch Insurance and supported by local businesses.

The cheque presentation was made at the first tee-off on Saturday morning.

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## Former A.B. Ellis Public School Declared Surplus

A Rainbow District School Board trustee says the former AB Ellis Public School in Espanola has been declared surplus.

Trustee Bob Clement told The Moose the motion allows for the property to be now sold on the open market. Just over a year ago, the board passed another motion stating the school would be demolished to make way for some 150 parking spaces.

However, Clement says a section adjacent to the Bourcier Funeral Home could be severed, rezoned and used for the required

parking.

He adds that would leave the school and the rest of the large property available for purchase.

Clement says he does not know how much the property would be listed for, but under legislation it must be market value.

The declaration now opens the door for the Save AB Ellis Public School Committee to look at various options in saving the school and retrofitting it for other uses, such as senior housing and/or as an art and drama and possible theatre centre.

## A Unique Way To Fight Mental Illness Stigma – That Glove Will Travel



understanding mental illness, her family starting placing baseball gloves in various locations and one found its way to Espanola this week.

Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre financial employee, Kim Renaud, found one in the cafeteria and in turn, she has placed it somewhere for someone else to find it and keep it moving.

Snider hopes that eventually, the gloves will make their way around the world and help people connect in fighting mental illness and remove the stigma related to it.

To read Louri's story about her son and information on the initiative, go to [baseballfordad.com](http://baseballfordad.com) or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/baseballfordad/>

Baseball is one of the most popular games in North America and a Bancroft, Ontario mother has found a unique way of changing up the game to focus on mental illness.

Louri Snider says her son Mark passed away May 5th from suicide after a battle with mental health.

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# All The World's A Circus

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## Americans Ask The Damndest Questions!

Pack Up +Go, a Pittsburgh-based travel agency is thriving. They have sent 16,000 Americans on 8000 trips to 90 destinations since it's inception just three years ago. Their secret? Surprise! Until the day of departure, their clients have no idea where they're going. You open the "No Peeking" ticket and itinerary package when you wake up on the day you leave for the airport or train station. Cool, huh?

Yeah, so Pack Up +Go is cashing in on the long-standing tradition of American travellers not having a freakin' clue as to where they're going or why they're there. Here then are actual American tourist questions compiled by travel agents and information centers with the answers provided by me, a wannabe travel consultant who after the first day on the job would likely apply for a permit for a stun gun.

To say the least, Great Britain is not too impressed by Americans who come to Merry Ol'England.

"Why did they build Windsor Castle so close to Heathrow Airport?" So that Meghan Markle, the Duchess of Sussex can make a quick getaway whenever her American relatives come to visit.

"I would like to go somewhere where there are not a lot of men." Well the Women's Prison at Holloway is beautiful at this time of year.

"Why did they build so many broken-down castles?" So they could be used as film locations when they shot The Game of Thrones.

"Who's performing at the Piccadilly Circus?" Why Piccadilly, silly.

Summing things up, perhaps the spokesperson for the American Society of Travel Agents said it best: "If you have to ask if they speak English in England,

you're probably better off just staying home."

And closer to home, Canadians have never been overwhelmed by the American's grasp on geography or even history.

"Why did you attack us in the War of 1812?" Initially we crossed over to get a tank of gas and some cheap beer and it just escalated from there.

When a visit to the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa was suggested, another American in the game group blurted out: "Canada was in a war!" Well it wasn't much of a war but in 1995 after we caught Spanish fishermen illegally catching turbot off our Grand Banks, the Cape Roger fired three cannon shots across the bow of the Spanish Estia. Although it was over in a matter of minutes, 78 Canadian seamen were awarded the Cross of Valour and two puffins died.

"Did the US Continental Army really secure the airports in their 1775 War of Independence against England?" (Sorry, that's my question to President Donald Trump who made that claim in his July 4th "Salute to America." Answer: yes! A full 128 years before the flight of the Wright Brothers!

"How do the deer know when to cross?" Ah, the Deer Crossing signs. Well we tried to train them to look both ways and all that but deer are pretty stupid. But once we trained wolves to sit by the signs, that problem kinda took care of itself.

"Can I buy a toonie from you for \$10 American?" Yes, absolutely. Today's special is two toonies for \$25 and I won't charge you for the difference on the dollar.

"Do you have the 4th of July up here?". No, we go straight from July 3rd to July 5th. Just like the number "13" is unlucky

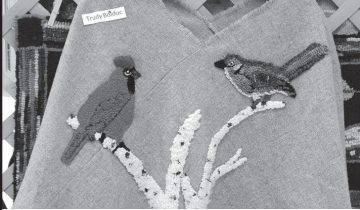
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in your country, the number "4" is a real curse up here. In fact no Canadian buildings are allowed to have a fourth floor. "What time do you turn the Northern Lights on?" Well, they used to be on a timer so the lights came on automatically when it got dark. Then the Russians hacked our system so now they not only come on in the morning, they sometimes appear in the south.

"How did they get Lake Louise to turn blue?" We artificially forced the aquifer below it to hold it's breath for a really long time.

"Where can I buy some totem pole seeds?" Almost all the woodworking shops sell them. But you'll need tons of Miracle Gro.

"You're a Canadian? How come you aren't speaking French?" You're an American? How come you aren't speaking English?

"In Nova Scotia where do you all live in the winter?" Summerside, Prince Edward

Island.

"Texas is bigger than Canada, right?" Damn straight! Hell Texas is bigger than all of the American states put together! Canada is about the size of Rhode Island but we have more lakes.

"In what river do the smoked salmon run?" It's the Smoky Mountain River where the maple sugar bushes grow along the shoreline.

"Do y'all have pizza in Canada?" Yes, but up here we call it 'poutine.'

And finally an actual question!!! "So, how do you guys keep your teeth? I've heard the cold snaps them off." You're talking about two different things. In

Canada cold snaps are caused by Arctic air. Broken teeth are caused by hockey.

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## Splash Pad Still A Possibility For Massey

The idea of having a splash pad constructed in Massey has been revitalized.

Two organizers of the Massey Haunted Trail, Tiffany Hall and Stephanie Stonley, met with Sables-Spanish Rivers Township council to tell them they plan to continue the successful fundraiser with funds going towards the splash pad.

An application for Trillium funding was turned down last year, but the two women say they will continue fundraising to build up the

funds.

Stonley says the event, which runs the last two weeks of September, has raised an average of \$7,000 to \$11,000 per year over the last four years.

Hall emphasizes they can't go it alone however and will need volunteers to help make it another success this fall.

In turn, council agreed to erect signage and are looking for storage for their supplies. Anyone wanting to volunteer, can contact Stonley or Hall on Facebook.

## Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Creating A New Farming Class – Building Permits

Sables-Spanish Rivers Township council is expected to give final approval to a new class in the Building Code focusing on farming properties. Farmers Charlie Smith and John Mooney both appeared before council to express their concerns about what they call unfair permits charges for building structures such as barns.

Mooney was being charged \$11,000 in building permit fees to build a new barn.

Mayor Leslie Gamble says the township is proposing farm buildings be assessed in a separate class; \$10 per square foot for farm buildings with low human occupancy; \$15 and \$20 per square foot for commercial structures.

Gamble feels there is a bit more fine-tuning to be done before the proposed fees become law, so the matter will once again come before council later this month before the bylaw is passed.

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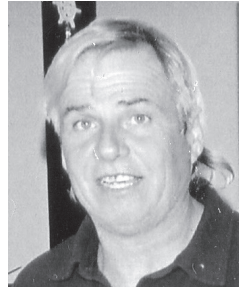
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## IN MEMORIAM



**Joyce, Wally**

*In loving memory*  
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You had a sense of humour, that made things so much fun.

You always had a friendly word to say to everyone.

Dear lord please take a message to our dad above and tell him how much we miss him, and give him all our love.

So you who have a dad cherish him with care, for you'll never know the heartache till you see his vacant chair.

Remembered always, forever loved.

*Your children Jodie, Kyle, & Kaylee.*

## IN MEMORIAM

*In loving memory*  
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**September 12, 1994**

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**Save A. B. Ellis Meeting** - Thursday, September 19, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. United Church chapel, Everyone welcome.

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### Recipe

These Peach Cobbler Muffins are the perfect sweet snack and nice to make when Ontario peaches are in season but can also be made with canned peaches. This is such an easy recipe that tastes just like Grandma's peach cobbler! And the best part? They're even easier to make than a traditional cobbler and have the perfect crumble topping.

For the muffins:

- 1 1/4 cup all- purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup white sugar
- 1 1/4 cups chopped fresh (or canned) peaches, drained well
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil

For the streusel topping:

- 1/4 cup all purpose flour
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 pinch cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons cold unsalted butter

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit and prepare a large muffin tin. Add the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar to a large bowl and whisk together to combine. Add the peaches, and stir to coat. Add the milk, egg and oil and stir together with a rubber spatula just until the flour disappears. Portion the batter out into the muffin cups evenly (about 3/4 full).

For the topping: Combine the flour, sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl and stir. Add the cold butter in chunks and break it up with your fingers in the flour mixture until it resembles coarse crumbs. Top the muffins with a spoonful of the streusel topping. Bake at 400 degrees for about 20 minutes until golden brown and a toothpick inserted into one of the muffins comes out clean.

