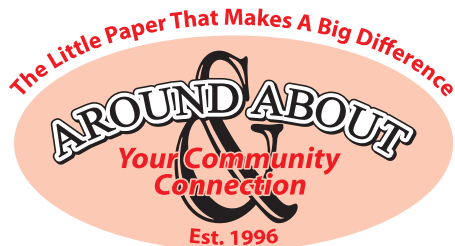


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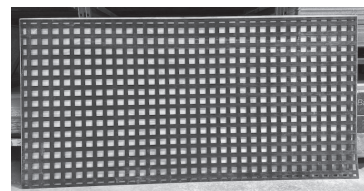
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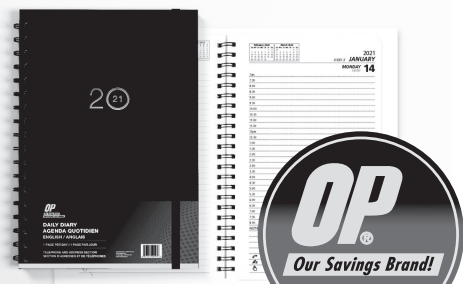
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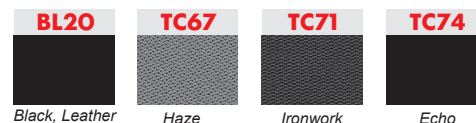


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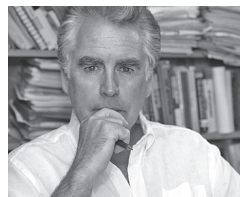
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Signs, Signs, Everywhere A Sign. Blocking Out The Scenery, Breaking My Mind

So said the Five Man Electric Band, prophetically.

As civil disobedience sweeps across America and spills over into Canada, as toxic politics paralyze the United States and creep into our elections--I am seeing more hand-held protest signs than ever before. They're everywhere--in newspapers, on TV, all over the Internet. Shockingly, it was just a year ago that the alt-right "Patriots On Guard" were parading at the end of my street with hateful signs aimed at our prime minister and immigrants.

These are not the "Love It Or Leave It" signs of earlier times during protests of the late 60s and 70s. These are not merely public messages that widen the gap between verified truth and alternative facts. These are not only symbols that put more miles between liberals and conservatives. These are hand-written rohr shock test results that say an awful lot about the people shouting and standing under them.

Last week a Canadian Press photo showed a police officer trying to push back an anti-mask, female protester in Vancouver who was holding a sign that read: "NO. I WILL NEVER WEAR A MASK!" If I'd been standing opposite her, my sign would have read: "OKAY, THEN HOW ABOUT A RESPIRATOR?"

Yet another read "MASKS VIOLATE MY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM." That could be countered with "BUT WHAT ABOUT MY RIGHT NOT TO DIE BY THE BREATH

OF AN IDIOT."

Cynically, America's most foolish are now burning surgical masks like marshmallows in protest and wearing crocheted masks while smiling through their gaping holes. One woman wearing a "MuzzleMeNot" T-shirt held a sign that read: "Protect Our Children." If you can figure that one out you're probably higher than Donald Trump Jr was last night while delivering his Republican convention tirade.

Similarly in Madrid, a news photo showed a young woman in sunglasses holding up a sign that reads: "NO VACUNA. NO 5G. NO MASCARILLA."

Loosely translated this means "I will not take the vaccine because it's a trick to plant microchips in my body so that at the next binge-drinking Sangria party, somebody will whisper "Sweet Nothing" in my ear and I'll start dancing like Joe Cocker and barking like a dog. I will not use any 5G mobile networks because that's how China is spreading the virus in order to kill us all and replace our cattle herds with panda bears. I will not wear a mask because statistics show they don't work and also I have the God-given right to infect and possibly kill old people who should be wearing masks to cover up all those wrinkles."

For the record, masks do work in diminishing the spread of the pandemic. Also garlic and hot peppers are not a cure for COVID-19 but when mixed with chunks of fresh tomatoes

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and spread over small squares of toast, they can make a lovely little bruschetta.

Children are not immune to COVID-19 and some have died while pets can spread the virus but the incidence is miniscule. Contrary to President Donald Trump's supporters, the pandemic is not a hoax which will disappear after the November 3rd election but hopefully the man who fiddled and farted as 180,000 died from it...will.

As always, humour somehow manages to insert itself into the gloomiest of times. Last week the sign on the front of the Westwood Arena in Toronto read: "WELCOME. BE SAFE. MASKS MANDATORY, STAY 2 METRES FROM OTHERS." It's been a long time since I strapped the blades on but I assure you that if you 'safe distance' while playing hockey... expect a lot of breakaways and a helluva lot of goals. Also get used to hearing "Boyd! A five-minute major for shadow boxing." You know something is weird in the new, no-fans game of hockey when a kid scores a hat trick and there's not enough people in the stands to throw three hats on the ice.

And then there are signs that are made to explain signage like "I'M SO ANGRY I MADE A SIGN" and "MY OUTRAGE CAN'T FIT ON THIS SIGN." The one neither side of the

protest can argue with is being held high by an old guy yelling: "MY ARMS ARE TIRED!"

Two signs that cry out frustration are "SO MUCH WRONG, SO LITTLE CARDBOARD" and "YOU KNOW IT'S BAD WHEN A STRAIGHT WHITE GUY IS MARCHING."

Even more exasperating is the photo of a little old lady pushing a walker with the sign: "I CAN'T BELIEVE I STILL HAVE TO PROTEST THIS S#*T!"

There's no political sign more poignant and right now pointing a finger at Belarus than "THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE IS STRONGER THAN THE PEOPLE IN POWER."

The one I like but don't get: "I'M MISSING WIMBLEDON FOR THIS? YOU TANGERINE WANKMAGGOT!"

Strangely, as someone who reads and watches way too much news and is angered by almost all of it, I have never attended a protest march. If ever I do I think one side of my sign would read: "I'M NOT WITH THESE PEOPLE" and on the other side "SERIOUSLY, STOP THE WORLD I WANT TO GET OFF."

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Baldwin Township Remembers One of Its Own



was the construction of the new community centre, as well as overseeing the fight against amalgamation of the township, which he won.

He adds Golden was always outgoing, was very knowledgeable and an active volunteer.

Golden was also a veteran, active in his Legion and was especially proud to serve as a member of the Sgt. Charles Golden Rifle Team.

Gorham says a plaque and a tree-planting to mark Golden's passing will be held next month. Golden's cremation and celebration of life will also be held later in the year.

Golden died Sunday after a battle with cancer.

He was 70 years old.

By Rosalind Russell - A long-time politician of the Township of Baldwin will be honoured for his contributions.

Mayor Vern Gorham says he is saddened to hear of the passing of Dennis Golden, who served on council for over 20 years, from 1992 to 2014, and as Reeve from 2000 to 2010.

Gorham says Golden's keynote accomplishment, among many,

Township Of Baldwin Moves Forward On Beautification Projects

By Rosalind Russell - The Township of Baldwin Council is making 2020 a year for pride in the community.

Township CAO Karin Bates says the township is hoping residents will take it upon themselves to take care of their homes and have pride in their community, by taking care of their property's standard needs.

As part of that initiative, she says the McKerrow Hotel as well as a smaller, older home which was donated to the township was

demolished.

The home site has become a parking lot for the newly improved Community Peace Garden.

She adds the township has also purchased brackets and banners to beautify the Highway 17 corridor, similar to those posted by the Espanola Legion in the fall. Bates adds a new dog park has also been opened at Snoopy's Landing, which is fully enclosed and is available for use to the public

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Best Blueberry Muffins with Streusel Topping

Streusel Topping

- 1/2 cup packed light or dark brown sugar, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans, 1 tsp cinnamon

Muffins

- 1 and 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup packed light or dark brown sugar
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup sour cream or plain/vanilla yogurt, at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup milk, at room temperature
- 1 and 1/2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries

Preheat oven to 425°F. Spray a muffin pan with nonstick spray or use cupcake liners. Grease/line a second pan with 2 liners because this recipe yields about 14 muffins. Set aside. Mix all of the streusel ingredients together. Set aside. Whisk the flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt together in a large bowl. Using a handheld or stand mixer, beat the butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar together on high speed until smooth and creamy, about 2 minutes. On medium speed, add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in the sour cream and vanilla extract on medium speed until combined. With the mixer running on low speed, add the dry ingredients and milk into the wet ingredients and beat until no flour pockets remain. Fold in the blueberries. Spoon the batter into liners, filling them all the way to the top. Top each with streusel, gently pressing it down into the surface so it sticks. Bake for 5 minutes at 425 then, keeping the muffins in the oven, reduce the oven temperature to 350°F. Bake for an additional 18-20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Allow the muffins to cool for 5 minutes in the muffin pan, then transfer to a wire rack to continue cooling. Muffins stay fresh covered at room temperature for a few days or in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

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pool & fitness areas are open by appointment only at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex. Check espanola.ca or call 705.869.1961 for modified hours of operation. "We are relieved to be moving into Stage 3 of reopening and will ensure our facilities are operating in the safest manner possible" stated Mayor Beer. "Each municipal facility follows the recommended guidelines from Public Health Sudbury & Districts. Visitors are required to physically distance themselves from others, wear a mask, and use the hand sanitizing stations available at each location. Please continue to be patient and kind to each other during these challenging times." Stay informed and stay healthy! For reopening information and updates follow us at espanola.ca and the Town Facebook page.

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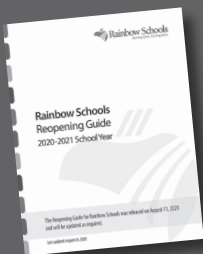
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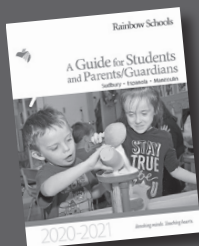
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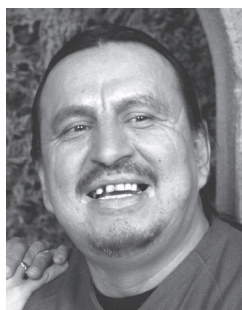
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It's with deepest regrets, we announce the passing of **Dennis Golden**, age 70 (February 3, 1950 – August 23, 2020). Passed away peacefully with family at his side at the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre. Beloved husband of Marilyn Golden (nee Gignac), father of Michael (predeceased 2015), Jillana of Val Caron, his cat and MANY dogs. Loving grandfather to Alexa and Carson of Garden River. Beloved brother of Wayne (Kathy) of Massey, Sandra (Dan) of Espanola, predeceased Dwight, Carolyn, Gary, and Charles. Brother in law Ron and Jeanette Gignac. Stepbrother of Jim (Patti), Charles Pyne (predeceased), Bev Beauchamp and Sharon Dolan of Sault Ste Marie. Predeceased by parents Dewey Golden and Hazel Golden-Pyne (nee Catling), stepfather Delbert Pyne. Ignatius Gignac and Rita Gignac. Leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Arrangement entrusted to Parklawn Cremation Services. Celebration of Life to follow at a later date. If so desired, donations in memory of Dennis can be made to the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre X-ray Unit.

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The ideal candidate should have superior organization skills, work independently and be detail orientated. Experience in the following fields is required: customer inquiries and booking appointments for repairs, warranty on vehicles, parts ordering, inventory control.

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If this meets your qualifications, we look forward to speaking with you. **You can apply by fax to 705-869-5606 or email to rainbowchrysler@eastlink.ca.**



WE'RE HIRING!

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- Part-Time or Full-Time positions available
- Must have a clean driver's record with 3+ years of experience, and clean background check (CPIC)
- Smartserve certification is an asset

Send your resume to espanolataxi@gmail.com or drop by our office @ 429 Mead Blvd. Espanola, ON



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MANITOULIN NORTHSORE VICTIM SERVICES



In partnership with Police Services Manitoulin and North Shore, we provide coordinated and initial assistance to victims of crime, trauma, and tragic circumstances. This program has been in existence since 1997 and has assisted hundreds of victims. The work is both challenging and rewarding.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To work out of our Little Current, Ontario, office
(SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TRAVEL WITHIN
ONTARIO REQUIRED)

Position Requirements:

- Educational background in the field of Social Sciences / Social Work
- Sound knowledge of the justice system, victims and victim issues
- Demonstrated experience/education as a crisis intervention worker
- Knowledge and experience with budgeting and QuickBooks
- Good oral and written communications skills, and the ability to present information to large and small groups in accordance with the principles of adult education
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to maintain good working relationships with police services, volunteers, and a broad range of social service providers
- High level of commitment and energy to oversee a complex and demanding program
- Supervisory ability or experience
- Criminal Records Check
- Valid Driver's Licence
- Access to a vehicle
- Flexible hours – willing to work some evenings and weekends

Primary Functions:

- Victim Services Program Development and Training
- Coordination with MAG, Police, Public and Community
- Organizational Activities including Ministry Reports and Budgets
- Supervising full-time and part-time staff

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS Friday, September 11, 2020, AT 4:00 PM

Please submit resume, reference contact information with completed Criminal Reference Check to:

Victim Services Hiring Committee
BOX 702
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0

Or can be emailed to **Elly Charette mnvs@vianet.ca**



POSSIBILITÉ D'EMPLOI SERVICES AUX VICTIMES DE MANITOULIN ET NORTHSORE



En partenariat avec les services de police de Manitoulin et North Shore, nous fournissons une aide coordonnée et initiale aux victimes d'actes criminels, de traumatismes et de circonstances tragiques. Ce programme existe depuis 1997 et a aidé des centaines de victimes. Ce travail est à la fois stimulant et enrichissant.

DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL / DIRECTRICE GÉNÉRALE

Pour travailler à partir de notre bureau de
Little Current, en Ontario
(CE POSTE EXIGE UN NOMBRE IMPORTANT DE
DÉPLACEMENTS À L'INTÉRIEUR
DE LA PROVINCE DE L'ONTARIO)

Exigences du poste :

- Formation dans le domaine des sciences sociales et du travail social
- Solide connaissance du système de justice, des victimes et des questions qui les concernent
- Expérience/formation démontrée en tant que travailleur d'intervention en cas de crise
- Connaissance et expérience de la gestion budgétaire et QuickBooks
- Bonnes compétences en communication orale et écrite, et capacité de présenter de l'information à de grands et de petits groupes conformément aux principes de l'éducation des adultes
- Solides compétences interpersonnelles et capacité de maintenir de bonnes relations de travail avec les services de police, les bénévoles et plusieurs fournisseurs de services sociaux
- Haut niveau d'engagement et d'énergie pour superviser un programme complexe et exigeant
- Capacité ou expérience en supervision
- Vérification de casier judiciaire
- Permis de conduire valide
- Accès à un véhicule
- Horaire flexible – disposé à travailler certains soirs et fins de semaine

Fonctions principales :

- Élaboration et formation de programmes de services aux victimes
- Coordination avec le ministère du Procureur général, la police, le public et la collectivité
- Activités organisationnelles, y compris les rapports ministériels et les budgets
- Supervision du personnel à temps plein et à temps partiel

LA DATE LIMITE POUR POSTULER est le vendredi 11 septembre 2020, à 16 h.

Veuillez envoyer votre curriculum vitae, les coordonnées de vos références et la vérification de casier judiciaire dûment remplie à l'adresse suivante :

Comité d'embauche des Services aux victimes
C. P. 702
Little Current (Ontario)
POP 1K0

Un courriel peut également être envoyé à **Elly Charrette à mnvs@vianet.ca**