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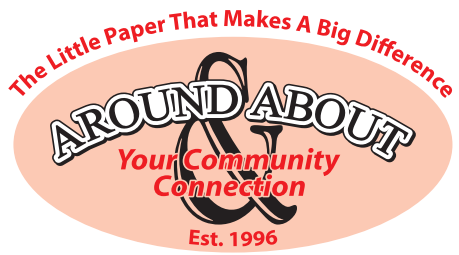
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## Birthday Bank Espanola - Helps Children In Need



By *Rosalind Russell* - An Espanola woman has created a unique organization to help children celebrate their birthdays. Shelby Trowbridge says the Birthday Bank Espanola is an organization that plans on giving birthday parties to kids in need.

She says donations of new or gently used gifts, party supplies and money to enable these families to celebrate a birthday are appreciated.

Trowbridge says she will handle all the details, so donors and parents can contact her directly.

People can contact Trowbridge at [dauntlessgirl@live.com](mailto:dauntlessgirl@live.com) or call (249) 999-0000, She can take calls most evenings after 4 pm, or people can text her as well. For ages three to 17.

Concerning donations, here is a more detailed list of items:

- Monetary donations for cakes and gifts
- Birthday cards with envelopes for all ages
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The Crown agency which operates the ferry, the Owen Sound Transportation Company, says the concerns about the virus has pushed back the start of the 2021 season for the ferry, which sails between South Baymouth on Manitoulin Island and Tobermory on the Bruce Peninsula.

According to the release, the ship was set to sail on May 7th, but the agency will be delaying the service and all reservations have been cancelled.

The situation will be reviewed in a couple of weeks.

Last year, the agency delayed the start of the season to June 1st limiting early traffic to essential travellers only.

Reservations will be returned. Customers can get regular updates on their phones by texting "OPT IN" to 613-703-9026.

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## Birthday Bank Espanola - Helps Children In Need

streamers, etc.  
Plastic cutlery and dishes in various colours ex, from Dollarama to accommodate a child's favourite colour  
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For gifts, keep in mind that new, unopened (you know

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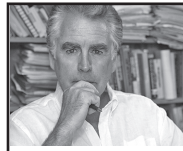
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**Recipe**

I had a package of sausages that I needed to do something with last weekend. It was raining so I didn't want to go outside and barbecue them. I found this recipe and decided to try it. It was delicious, packed with flavour and so easy to make! It's perfect for an easy supper or a buffet/potluck dish. Serve on a bun, over pasta or simply enjoy it as it is.

**Oven Baked Italian Sausages and Peppers**

- 19 oz sweet Italian sausage links (about 5)
- 1 red bell pepper sliced
- 1 green bell pepper sliced
- 1 sweet yellow onion thinly sliced
- 28 oz crushed tomatoes with basil (1 can)
- 4 cloves garlic pressed
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 tbsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes (optional)
- fresh parsley chopped (optional)

Place the onions and sliced peppers in the bottom of a 9x13" baking dish. Mix the balsamic vinegar, garlic, oregano, salt, and sugar into the crush tomatoes, then pour over the peppers. Slice the sausages into about 4-5 pieces each and arrange on top of the mixture. Bake at 400°F for 30-40 minutes, or until sausage is cooked through (160°F internal temp.) Remove from oven and garnish with parsley. Serve warm.



**Visits Opened Up For Long-Term Care Homes**

If you are fully immunized against COVID-19 you can hug your loved one living in a long-term care home again. Ontario has announced that changes are being made because the majority of residents have been vaccinated. That means communal dining, activities including indoor and outdoor events, and gatherings can begin again. All residents, regardless of their immunization status, may also leave their homes on an essential absence, which includes outdoor exercise, buying groceries, or visiting the pharmacy, while the Stay-at-Home order is in place. Essential absences are not permitted when a resident is symptomatic, has been identified as a COVID-19 case or a contact, or as directed by local public health.

**Online Learning Could Be A Permanent Option**

On-line learning will be offered to students across the province during the next school year and parents will have until June 1st to make their decision. Education Minister Stephen Lecce says they'll also be consulting with parents and educational groups to see whether this might become a permanent option. He adds the government will be paying an extra 561-million dollars next year to help school boards deal with pandemic-related costs. Schools remain closed under the province's stay-at-home order, which is due to last until the May long weekend.

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**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

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**Date:** Wednesday June 16, 2021  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Location:** ZOOM

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Bylaw changes will be presented for approval at the meeting. Upon request, copies of the proposed changes can be provided prior to the meeting.

## OBITUARY



**LaPlante - Wanda Raymonde** of Espanola passed away at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on April 29, 2021 at the age of 62. Dear daughter of the late Raymond LaPlante (1979) and Margaret Gauthier (late husband Guy) of Espanola. Loving mother of Ray (wife Tracey) of Oshawa. Cherished by grandchildren Arya and Quin. Very dear aunt of Leslie, Lisa, Desirée, Kayla, Jesse, Chad, Mark, Matthew and great

aunt of Ashton, Parker, Colton, Madelyn, Rowan, Jackson and Ellie. Sadly missed by siblings Debbie Breit (Billy) of McKerrow, Darlene Duranleau (Richard) of Espanola, Brenda Houle (Tim) of McKerrow, Wendy Merineau (Gilles) of Sault Ste. Marie and the late Raymond LaPlante Jr. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends & relatives. Cremation with a Celebration of Life and interment in the Espanola Cemetery at a later date. If so desired, donations to the Humane Society would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of **Jessica Florence Bernadette Beardmore**. Jessica, 26, of Espanola Ontario, passed away unexpectedly on May 1, 2021. Jessica was a strong, fierce woman with a big and trusting heart. Despite life's challenges knocking her down, she defiantly continued to get back up and carry on. Jessica was a beloved mom, daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend. She is survived by her four young children, who meant the entire world to her, Kaiden (age 7), Karter

(age 6), Madyx (age 4) and McKenzy (age 3). Besides her children, Jessica leaves behind her mom, Patricia McDougall (Rob Sayers); her dad, Cory Beardmore; her brothers Ryleigh, Logan, Taylor and Aldon; and her grandmothers Marie McDougall and Bernadette Beardmore. Also, sadly missed by her Pepere & Memere Don & Sue Labelle. She was preceded in death by her much loved sister Cassidy; and her grandfathers Rod McDougall and Gord Beardmore. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. When you think of Jessica, celebrate the good memories you have of her. Remember that life is fragile and short and should be lived to the fullest. Cremation with a Celebration of Life and interment in the Elmira Union cemetery at a later date. If so desired, a fundraiser has been set up on Facebook - In Memory of Jessica Beardmore McDougall. <https://www.facebook.com/donate/336866197781301/337505461050708/> Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.