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Espanola Couple Wins Big



Photo: Richard and Maryann Gauthier of Espanola were the big winners in Health Sciences North March 50/50 draw. A new vehicle and a new garage are in their plans for the winnings. Photo provided by HSN.

By Rosalind Russell - Health Sciences North latest 50/50 draw winner hails from Espanola.

Richard and Maryann Gauthier of Espanola won \$793,862 in the March draw. Richard thought it was an April Fool's joke at first; he had a heart attack 11 years ago and spent nine days in the hospital receiving care adding he was still here to win the 50/50 because of that care.

The two plan to spend their winnings on a new vehicle and a new garage to house it inside.

HSN spokesperson Anthony Keating says the money raised so far from the draws is going towards renovations to the radiation treatment bunker at the Shirley and Jim Fielding Cancer Centre to enhance radiation for cancer patients across the North.

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By Grant Lewis - What's 100 Years Old And Comes Back Every Year! Flu? New virus? Same old virus? I could go on and on....the answer is...drum roll please...THE MASSEY FAIR! Thousands of North Shore residents look forward to the Massey Fair, held regularly at the end of summer. This year's dates are August 25th to August 27th.

At a recent meeting of the Espanola Lions, a motion was passed to donate \$2,500 to the Agricultural Society, specifically for kids' events. Plans are in the works for ZUCCHINI MANIA. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed Zucchini, the biggest Zucchini, and others. How about GROW A CHICK? Those who wish to enter will be

given a one day old chick within the next few days, and awards will be presented for Best Chick after three months. Of course, the kids will have to relate exactly how they took care of their chick during that time. There will be a Legoland for kids and parents...after all aren't we all kids at heart! Different age groups will compete in the Sunflower contest. The

judges will be looking for the largest bloom and the tallest flower. Ever wondered what happens when you bury cotton underwear in your garden. Well, some kids are about to find out. I think I'll leave that one alone!!! Lion member Grant Lewis is seen here presenting a cheque to Diane Emiry, co-ordination for the fair, for \$2,500. ENJOY THE FAIR EVERYBODY.

Correction:

Railway Safety Sign Installed On Old Nairn Road

Motorists are asked to be extra vigilant when travelling on Old Nairn Road. Huron Central Railway has issued a notice that a new railway safety stop sign has been installed on the roadway, and motorists should be prepared to stop.

The notice also emphasizes the new stop will be enforced by company staff, OPP, Interfor, and the Township of Nairn & Hyman. This portion of the rail line provides freight service to the Interfor Sawmill located in Nairn Centre.

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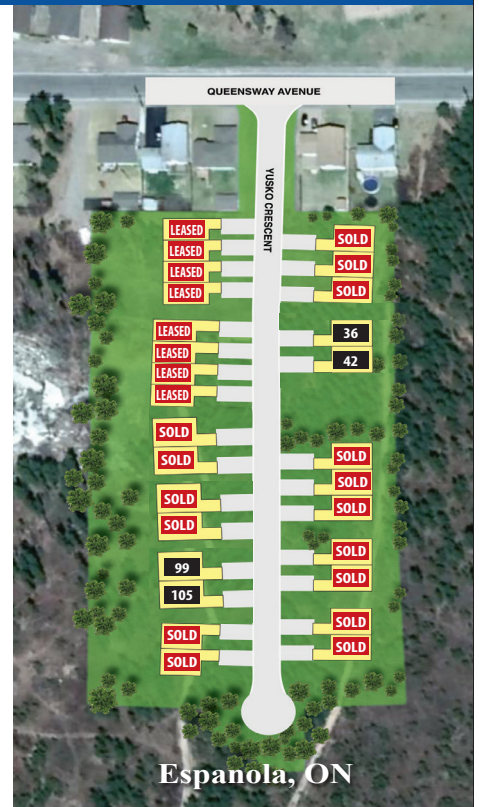
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Sagamok-Anishinawbek First Nation Joins Two Others In Mining Contracting Services

Sagamok-Anishinawbek First Nation has inked a partnership with a Lively-based contractor, Technica Mining and two other First Nations for mining contracting services.

According to the release, Sagamok along with the First Nations of Atikameksheng Anishinawbek, and Wahnapiatae inked the deal with the Lively-based mining company, which will provide mine contracting services and participation in the economic benefits in their territorial lands

within Robinson Huron Treaty Territory. Angus Toulouse, the Chief of Sagamok says his First Nation has always had stewardship responsibilities to the lands and resources and in more recent times, has experienced more positive relationships in the Sudbury mining sector.

Technica Mining CEO, President Mario Grossi, adds they are humbled to have earned the trust and respect of the three First Nations and look forward to all parties benefiting from their shared resources.

McDonald's Supports Local Hockey

Brad Haines and his restaurant team are capping off the 12th season of McDonald's atoMc™ Hockey by supporting several teams throughout the North Shore corridor.

Haines and operation supervisor, Len Laundry, completed their fifth year sponsoring six associations in Sudbury, Elliot Lake, Little Current, and Espanola totalling 29 Under 11 teams.

Throughout the season, the restaurant team has hosted restaurant parties, provided coffee and treats on game days and cheered them on in the stands.

In addition, the winner of the Golden Jersey, awarded to the player who epitomizes teamwork and sportsmanship in each game, was treated to a free meal in their local restaurant.



Photo - Two Espanola teams with the Espanola Minor Hockey League benefitted from supports from the local McDonald's franchise. McDonald's throughout the North Shore corridor supported 29 Under11 teams this hockey season. Photo provided by McDonalds.

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The annual Smile Cookie Campaign is coming up for Tim Horton franchises across the country and in Espanola, they are seeking volunteers to help on the production line. The Espanola Food Bank is

the annual recipient of the cookie campaign in Espanola and McKerrow, but it takes volunteers on organized, two-hour shifts from May 1st to May 17th and a good twist of the wrist to decorate.

Last year's campaign raised over \$15,000, and that's a lot of pastry tubes.

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Free Community Luncheon - Next free community luncheon at The Lighthouse, April 25, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild – Next meeting, Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

Huge Yard and Bake Sale - Saturday, April 29, from 8:30 a.m. - noon, at Espanola United Church, 137 Sheppard St. Please bring your own bags.

Voices of Spring - will present their Spring Concerts on Sunday, April 30, 2:00 p.m. at Espanola United Church and on Sunday, May 7, 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, Massey. Admission is free will donation.

Leadership course - Calvary Church 599 Barber St. Espanola hosting a Leadership development course Starting April 30th, 6:30 p.m. for one hour each week. All welcome.

Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, May 6. Eat in or Takeout 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. No advance tickets, Purchase tickets at the door.

A.A. Meetings - at St. George's Anglican Church. Wednesday nights from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

SIT AND KNIT - Do you knit or do stitch work? Come join us at the Espanola Public Library on the third Friday of the month from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Euchre Night - The Beaver Lake Club, 45 Club Road Worthington, is hosting Euchre night every Monday at 7:00 p.m. - doors open at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome

The Seniors Choir – We welcome more singers (especially, male voices). Practices are Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Seniors Drop-In-Center.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings – Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 7:00 p.m. United church, downstairs. 137 Shepard St. Espanola

Al-Anon - support for people affected by someone else's drinking. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. St. George's Anglican Church, Tudhope St., Espanola. More information at al-non.Org

North Shore Seventh Day Adventist Church – service, sabbaths (Saturdays) 10:00 a.m. All welcome. 18 Menard Cres, Walford, Spanish.

Parlowe Jammers - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Queensway Seniors drop in centre, Espanola, the Parlowe Jammers will be playing music. For details call 705-665-6331

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OBITUARY



Cole – Meuriza “Chief” (nee Gignac) of Massey, December 6, 1939 – April 9, 2023. Passed away peacefully at the Espanola Nursing Home at the age of 83. She will be forever missed by her husband of 42 years Wayne Cole. Her children Pierrette Gignac, Dianne Germain (Brian Digiglio), Jean Paul Contant (Connie), Donald Contant (Lorie), Marcel Contant and siblings Paulette Odenback and Roger Gignac (Edith). Predeceased by son Micheal Germain. Will also be missed by her many grandchildren and great grand children, sister in law, nieces and nephews. Meuriza enjoyed spending time with her family but her great joy came from her grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as the animals on her farm. She was the first to offer a helping hand if anything was required. Family gatherings always included listening and singing “Old Time” country songs and we were always amazed at her yodeling abilities. Never one to sit idle she and Wayne spent time travelling Ontario square dancing and clogging. She enjoyed bowling and was proud to have had several “300” games. She frequently tried her hand at games of chance (bingo/scratch) hoping to hit the big one. She is gone but will never be forgotten. A special thanks to all her caregivers for the exceptional care provided both while at home and for the last 2 years at the Espanola Nursing Home. Cremation with a Memorial Service in the Bourcier Funeral Home, Espanola on April 22, 2023 from 9 AM until the time of service at 11 AM. Interment will be at a later date in the Massey Grandview Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Alzheimers Society would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



John Thibeault passed away peacefully on April 5, 2023 in his 68th year with his family by his side. Dearly beloved husband of Lee-Ann Thibeault (nee Martin), loving and proud father of Natasha Bowman (Aaron) and Grandpa to Aiden and Emma. John was born October 4th, 1955 in Deep River to Irving and Evelyn (nee Lamirante) Thibeault. He was the fourth of seven children and is survived by his siblings William (Lorraine), Dale (Nancy), Jim (Sharon), Donna, Debbie and Bob (Nancy). John was loved by the Martin’s, Gary (Jean), Wayne (Lennor), Judy and predeceased by Patricia and Patrick. He will be remembered by his many nieces and nephews. John had a love for snowmobiling and star gazing. He took great pride in his career as an Instrument Technician at EB Eddy/Domtar. As per John’s request, cremation will take place. The Celebration of life was held at the Torrance Funeral Home in Parry Sound on Saturday April 15th at 4 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Parkinson Canada or the West Parry Sound Health Centre Foundation. Those who loved John will remember him when they look up at the night sky.



It is with immense sadness that we announce the sudden passing of **Diane Clara Tremblay (nee Beaudry)** on April 9, 2023 at the age of 76. Daughter of the late Hector and Clara Beaudry. Loving wife of 59 years to the late Leo Tremblay. She will be sadly missed by her children Sandra Wing (Gary), Gail Stark (Kyle), David Tremblay (Linda) and Kim Grozelle (Richard). She was a loving Grandmother to Tanis, Linda (Jacob), Kaitlyn (Andrew), Melissa (Travis), Shane, Merissa, Brandon, Dylan, Shawn and Jenna (Joey) and Great Grandmother to Sawyer and Olivia. Dear sister to Ida, Annie, Caroline, Roland (all predeceased) and Helen. Diane was passionate at everything she did, and anyone who knew her loved her for it. Her favorite thing to do was to spend time with her friends and family which she spent many hours sitting and listening to all our little stories and playing cards. There was never a time when she did not have her music going and she was always up for a dance. Visitation at the Bourcier Funeral Home on April 17, 2023 from 6-8 PM. Funeral Service on April 18 at St. Jude Parish at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers donations to the heart and stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd, Espanola.



Arbuckle – Lucie Florence (nee Roberge) of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home on April 8, 2023 at the age of 89. Dear daughter of the late Bernadine & Louis Roberge. Beloved wife of the late Eddy Norris Arbuckle for 70 years. Loving mother of the late son Tracy (widow Pauline Desjardin), late son Lon (widow Maria Uribe), Clay (wife Cindy), Shane (wife Annette), Jay (partner Rhonda Rae Kidd) and Devin (partner Lianne). Cherished by her grandchildren Sarah-Dash, Kayla-Dawn, Joanne, Luk, Brent, Kaeman, Tessa, Keshia, Kenton, Karlee, Kora, Taina and great grandchildren Benjamin, Abigail, James, Lilyann, Charlotte, Elise, Mila, Sebastian, Avin, Jaxon, Jayden, Shayne, Felix, Charlie, Eddy, Vaida, Avery and Joseph Jay. Dear sister of Bernadette, Fleurette, Yvette, Yollande, Guy, Bernard and predeceased by Lionel, Jean-Louis, Michel, Omer, Paul, and Monique. Also, will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, friends & relatives. Cremation with a Memorial Service on May 4, 2023 at St. Jude Parish at 10AM. Interment at a later date in Capreol. If so desired, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.