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Espanola's Caroline Ehrhardt Sets New Record

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CAROLINE EHRHARDT

By *Rosalind Russell* - Espanola's own Caroline Ehrhardt has set a record in the triple jump.

According to Athletics Canada she soared into the Canadian record books setting a new national record of 14.03 metres at the Bob Vigars Classic. Ehrhardt is an eight-time national champion in women's triple jump and is working towards her goal of being the first Canadian female triple jumper to ever qualify for the Olympic Games. She is now one step, or should we say, several jumps, closer to that goal.

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20th Anniversary Cruise-In Attracts Highest Numbers Ever



The 20th Anniversary Cruise-In hosted by the Espanola Knights Cruisers Car Club at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex had record numbers.

It was the perfect way to celebrate the milestone says one of the organizers, Pat Parker, with record crowds, he says well over 1,000, 40 plus vendors and nearly 200 antique, muscle and historical vehicles on site including

special displays by the Manitoulin OPP and Espanola Volunteer Firefighters.

The annual event also raised featured activities for the kids and both the Espanola Elks and Masonic Lodge had excellent attendance with the Espanola Gardeners also selling out at their plant sales.

On behalf of the club, Parker extends a huge thank you to everyone who participated or dropped by to take in the event.

Building An Observatory In Webbwood



A Webbwood couple hailing originally from Cobourg, Ontario has plans to build an observatory on their property and put together a volunteer group to encourage the public to look up in the sky and beyond.

David Doherty and Carolyn Wood say they are preparing to install the Dortwood Observatory on their property in the next year.

They already donated a telescope and have held some dark night telescope events with the Sables-Spanish Rivers Township libraries in

Massey and Webbwood.

The two say they would also like to build up a volunteer group who want to explore the big sky and bring what is out there closer to Earth.

Their gatherings can take place day or night since there is plenty to see including solar flares during the day or planets such as Venus or Mars in the night skies.

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Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank benefits from Cruise In

The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank benefited once again from the larger community.

As part of the Knight Cruisers 20th Annual Cruise In & Craft Fair, there was no admission fee, but the public was asked to bring in non-perishable items for the local food bank.

Gisele Karvonen with the Cruisers says the food bank received 230 food items and nearly \$843 in cash donations.

The food bank provides food stuffs to individuals and families throughout the year in Espanola and surrounding areas.



Centre Street To Have Honorary Name: "Veterans Way"



An application submitted by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #39 to give Centre Street the honorary name

"Veterans Way" has been approved.

Town clerk Joseph Burke says the Town will be working with the Legion to do an unveiling and reception as part of Legion Week in September.

He says the honorary naming does not require any businesses, residences or property owners to change their address. Burke adds the initial intent will be to display signs at the four major intersections in town where traffic lights are located with signs being posted in Anishinaabemowin, English and French.

Reappointment of Integrity Commissioner

Espanola council has a long-time Integrity Commissioner overseeing council's next term.

Town Clerk Joseph Burke says Integrity Commissioner, Robert J. Swayze has been re-appointed for a four-year term.

He says council is required to appoint an integrity commissioner under the Municipal Act adding a request for proposals was published widely and shared with a network of more than 40



integrity commissioners.

Burke adds Swayze's proposal was the only proposal received and his proposal met all aspects of the town's requirements.

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Regional Family Group Hosting A Day Focusing On Their Youngest Members

Taking care of little ones is the big focus for a regional group on the North Shore, which will be hosting a family focused day in Espanola.

The LaCloche Area Local Service Provider is hosting an Early Years Screening Day on June 8th that will run from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Espanola Elks Hall.

Parents are encouraged to bring their youngsters to take part in

developmental screenings, car seat inspections and get information on what children's services are available throughout the North Shore corridor.

Families from Sables-Spanish Rivers, Baldwin and Nairn & Hyman Township, and the Town of Espanola are invited to drop by during the day to take in the various displays and speak to presenters.

That's A Lot Of Lobster ...



Photos: A police escort was required for this year's Espanola Lobsterfest to ensure everyone had fun and to protect the precious lobster cargo. A fantastic time was had by all. Costumes, music, smiles, oh yeah, lobster and prime rib added up to an awesome Espanola Lobster 2023, which sold out and helped raised thousands for the Espanola Curling Club to replace its equipment. Photos provided by Leeanne Bowerman-St. Pierre, Kaarina Beavis and Brenda Houle.

After selling 450 pounds of lobster and 180 pounds of prime rib to 400 happy Lobsterfest customers and volunteers the organizing committee is thrilled to have raised just over \$13,000 for the Espanola Curling Club.

Key organizer David Gallant says \$12,000 will go towards the club's Rock Replacement Program with the other \$1,000 used to buy a new chest freezer for the club.

On behalf of the committee,

he extends a big thank you to all of the sponsors, especially GFL, Aspire Scaffolding, and Garnets Rentals, the excellent entertainers and the community at large, which has embraced the annual event.

Gallant is especially happy that this is the first time in the eight years of hosting the event that it sold out and he is looking forward to the next one in support of yet another organization or individual in need in the local area.

A Throne Of A Different Kind, A Library And Metal Roses

Spartan students have been busy constructing a couple of practical projects.

Espanola High School's Spartan Construction SHSM students braved the blackflies and installed an outhouse they built at a camp near Massey.

Students built the outhouse from scratch including installing windows and plants boxes.

The students also met with well-known local carpenter Hans Hansen who toured the

students around his shop.

It did not end there, with students also building a Little Library in McKerrow where bookworms can donate or grab a book to read at their leisure.

The final project completed just in time for prom, was teacher Henry Girard's students adding metal roses to the arbour, which was also be highlighted at upcoming graduation ceremonies.



OBITUARY



Kelly – George. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of George Kelly, 66 years, who passed away peacefully on May 25th, 2023 at the Espanola Regional Hospital with family by his side. Son of Pauline (Bourcier) Kelly and Gerard Kelly, both predeceased. Left to grieve are his children Ashley Moga (Ovi), Matthew Kelly (Mireille), their mother Angela Kelly and grandchildren Bella, Luca, Noah and Maxime. George also leaves behind his 4 siblings Sue Belanger (Mike), Louise Kelly Reid (Dave), Mike Kelly (Becky) and Carole

Berry along with his nieces and nephews. George retired from Domtar as a paper tester. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and will be greatly missed by all the members of their Bass Lake hunt camp and Moose Lake fishing camp. Funeral Service took place on June 5th, 2023 at 10:00 am, at the St. Jude Parish in Espanola with interment following in the Espanola Cemetery, followed by a gathering at the Espanola Legion. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



MULLEN - PATRICK MALEN 1953 - 2023. Passed away peacefully at HSN Sudbury in his 70th year, in the arms of the love of his life, Lorie (Newton), surrounded by his loving children. Born in Espanola to Malen Mullen and Helen Bednarski (both predeceased). He will be missed by sisters Patricia (twin), Maylene (Ron Joyce), Melissa (Rob Laing) and his brother Larry. Loving father of Kurtis (Christa Risko) of Espanola and Kimberly of Vaughn, ON. Proud, devoted and cherished Poppa to Claudia, Carter and best fur buddy Clarke. His children and grandchildren being

the greatest joys of his life. He loved attending their various sports activities and memorable life accomplishments. Also loved and remembered by brothers/sisters-in-law, numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, special Aunts, and many, many friends. Patrick was hired by the local paper mill right out of High School and spent his entire career there before retiring in 2010 after 38 years of service. He had a life-long love of hunting and fishing. Camping at Sandy Lake and fishing the many beautiful lakes of Northern Ontario, and time spent at Kurt's camp on Apsey Lake were favorite pastimes. The annual moose and deer hunts with "his boys" were cherished times. A friend to all, he would help anyone in need. Remembered as "Mr. Fixit" - there wasn't much he couldn't repair or "Patty-rig" to make it work. Graveside service was Thursday June, 8 at 10:30 AM followed by a lunch and Celebration of Life at Es-panola Legion. In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations in his name to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, NEO Kids Foundation at HSN, or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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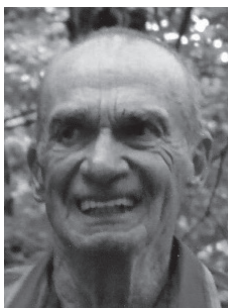
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Celebration of life for Eldon H. Stinson 78 years, who passed away June 16, 2022 at the Espanola Regional Hospital with wife Beverly at his side. He was a beloved husband and soulmate of Beverly (Kennedy) for 54 years. Devoted father to Derek (Kerry) of Massey and Susie Shiflet (Brad) of Splendora Texas. Beloved grandfather to Zack, Sarah, Laryssa and Blake. Eldon was the son of Earl and Gertrude (Steinke) Stinson. Brother to Garry (Darlene) and Dallas (Valerie), and uncle to several nieces and nephews. Eldon was a long time member

of Local 800 Plumbing & Pipe Fitters Union, in Sudbury. From May 1967 to June 2022. He received his 50 year Gold Union Card in May 2017. Eldon was an avid Moose hunter and a fisherman, although I often out fished him. He loved bringing friends up the Spanish River for a great catch of Pickerel. In 1969 he established a Yamaha Snowmobile business in Webbwood, entering many snowmobile races in the area and winning numerous Trophies. He eventually sold his business to Brian Polden at Rainbow Sports & Marine in McKerrow, who later sold to Kevin Muncaster, owner of Trailside Sports in Espanola. After his retirement, Eldon cut a few cedar trees at our camp at Savage Lake, and began to carve airplanes, getting assistance from neighbour Cindy to apply finishing touches. At one time he counted 67 hanging from the ceiling in our basement. He then decided to make larger ones to attach to a 9 ft. galvanized pole for use as lawn ornaments. Cremation has taken place and Interment will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery in Webbwood. There will be a Celebration of his Life at the **Webbwood Eagles' Club on Friday, June 16, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.** Family & friends are welcome to join to reminisce sharing their stories & memories. Donations to Webbwood Eagles' Club Aerie 4269 appreciated.

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Open mic session at the Lee Valley Hall - June 10th from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Food available!

Elk's Hall Events - Father's Day Breakfast June 11 from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. French Toast, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, yogurt parfait and coffee, tea.

Walford Community Centre Indoor / Outdoor Yard Sale – Sunday, June 11, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tables can be rented to sell your own items or we take donations as well. Call 705-844-2887 for more info. All proceeds to the Walford Community Club.

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