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Espanola Council Gives A Go To Two Separate Residential Projects; One Geared To Low Income, The Second To Long-Term Care



Photos: (Top) Low-Income rental development will be located on the Queensway Avenue. (Bottom) A senior retirement home is also being built on the Avenue. Maps provided by the Town of Espanola.

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola Council has given its approval to two separate rezoning bylaws for two different residential projects on the Queensway Avenue.

The town gave the Manitoulin Sudbury District Services Board approval for a

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- **Massey Legion** (320 Imperial St S)- crafters & vendors upstairs, silent auction fundraiser downstairs, free cookies and hot chocolate available!
- **SSR Public Library Massey Branch** (185 Grove St)- Silent Auction!
- **Massey Home Hardware** (275 Imperial St S)- Come visit Santa and take a picture! Local shopping & discounts.
- **Family Hair Centre** (190 Sauble St E) -- local crafters & artisans; gift cards & gift packs available and prize draw.
- **Rona** (155 Sauble St E) -- Tree of Warmth! Collecting New or gently used mittens, hats, scarfs to keep kids warm this winter. Local shopping & discounts.
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10 unit one-storey apartment building at the corner of Mead Boulevard and the Queensway Avenue, near the ballfields, with the housing geared to income.

With a waiting list of several hundred waiting for housing, especially low income, it is a project that could be completed by the fall of next year.

The second rezoning bylaw amendment clears the way for a three-storey building which will house forty new rooms along

with common areas as a retirement home, also on the Queensway Avenue, but closer to the main Highway Six/Centre Street corridor.

Potential residents will be coming from throughout the North Shore corridor and Manitoulin Island.

It is also hoped that this project will be completed within the next year to address the housing shortage in Espanola and area.

Regional Medical Transportation Van A Go For Lacloche Foothills

All four member municipalities of the LaCloche Foothills Mayors and Reeves Association have approved the purchase of a van for regional medical transportation for seniors and individuals with special needs.

Espanola town clerk, Joseph Burke, says the new van has been approved by the town, and the three townships of Nairn & Hyman, Baldwin, and Sables-Spanish Rivers.

He says it is not replacing the existing Care Van in Espanola, rather it is an expanded service.

He adds they will likely call it the "LaCloche Care Van".

Burke says the four municipalities will share the cost of purchase and operation based on population, so the first step is the purchase of the specialized transit vehicle at a cost of \$38,890 with the local share coming out of reserves.

Burke adds a full-time driver will be hired. After discussion with Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Sciences North it has been determined, the van would travel to Sudbury three times per week and provide service from the townships to Espanola the other two days of the week.

Burke says several factors were considered in selecting this vehicle, such as balancing space for cost, also consulting mechanics and the current specialized transit vehicle driver for typical issues that are encountered with our current vehicle for in-town service. "This vehicle will be able to accommodate 1-2 wheelchairs with 6-8 passengers

depending on the number of wheelchairs and how we configure the seats. Seats are easily movable so there is some flexibility in configuration to ensure we can adjust to best serve passengers."

Another bonus is that the vehicle only requires the driver to have a G license, which is an issue the town had encountered with maintaining back-up drivers for the Espanola Care Van.

Burke adds the idea will be to replace the Espanola Care Van in a few years with a similar vehicle to the proposed vehicle for the regional program so the partners can put the newest vehicle on the longer routes and the older vehicle will remain in Espanola for the in-town service.

"This will help prolong the life of the vehicle that is purchased in partnership between the municipalities."

Once the jointly procured vehicle is at end of life, then the Town of Espanola would be coming back to the partner municipalities to share the cost of a new vehicle.

He says they would hope to get 5-8 years out of the vehicle and expect to receive additional Public Transit Gas tax funding each year.

"Of that additional funding, we are hoping an annual 20K can go to a reserve for the eventual replacement of the shared vehicle and 10K to operating. Confirmation of expected additional gas tax funds to what the Town receives for its in-town service is forthcoming."

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Emergency Notification App Coming To Espanola

The Town of Espanola has officially put into place a mass notification system for emergencies to alert the citizens of Espanola and the surrounding area.

Town Clerk Joseph Burke says the town has signed an agreement with a company called Everbridge, and through the system they have in place, the town is now able to send out emergency notifications to the public to alert them quickly if an emergency occurs. He says it can also be used for

general notifications for such things as road closures.

Burke adds Espanola residents must sign up to be able to receive these notifications with information on the process being released soon.

He adds the system also works with landlines.

Burke says there will be an information session the first week of December at the library for those who require assistance with setting themselves up with the service.

Plaques Presented To Outstanding Legion Members



Photo - Espanola Royal Canadian Legion acknowledged some members at its last general meeting. Corporal Jean Lamothe was also presented with a hand-crafted wall hanging created by Comrade Dianne Arthurs to recognize his service to the country. Photos provided.

Espanola's Royal Canadian Legion Branch #39 had some special presentations to make at their last general meetings.

Legion President, Gary MacPherson presented Corporal Greg Gilbert, a Legion member who serves with the Sudbury-based Canadian Army Reserve Regiment, Susan Kryzanowski

and Dan Kryzanowski with plaques in recognition of their past acknowledgement as Legionnaire of the Year.

Corporal Jean Lamothe was also presented with a hand-crafted wall hanging created by Comrade Dianne Arthurs to recognize his service to the country.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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Chilli Takeout Fundraiser - November 30, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the St. George's Church, 213 Tudhope, Espanola.

St. Andrew's - December 1, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Display of angels upstairs, bake sale and clothing and bedding giveaway downstairs. Come and join us to sing a carol or two and remember the reason for the season!"

Spanish Area Annual Christmas Market – Saturday, December 2, 10:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the four Season Waterfront Complex. Admission voluntary donation. All proceeds go to the Health Equipment Fund.

Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner – December 2, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Eat in or take out. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & dessert

The Espanola Festival Choir Christmas Cantata Gloria in Excelsis Deo - Sunday Dec 3 - 10:30 a.m. Calvary Baptist, Tuesday Dec 5 - 7:00 p.m. Lighthouse, Friday Dec 8 - 3:30 p.m. Senior's Centre, Saturday Dec 9 - 2:00 p.m. St. Jude's, Sunday Dec 10 - 10:30 a.m. United Church (hosted by the United and Anglican Churches)

Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services Annual General Meeting – Monday, December 18, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., 54 Boosneck Rd, Little Current, or via Zoom. (link provided to those who register) Call 705-370-3378.

Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild - Next meeting, Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

St. Andrew's Church Massey - Services at 10:30 every Sunday. All are welcome.

The United Church and St. George's Anglican Church Fall Hours - United Church Sunday services will be 9:30 a.m. St. George's Sunday Services will be 11:00 a.m.

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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.
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- November 3 at 70 Barber in Espanola from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m
- November 5 at Espanola Mall from 11:00 a.m -12:00 p.m
- November 8 at 29 Nixon in Mindemoya from 10:00 a.m -1:00 p.m
- November 10 at 66 Robinson in Little Current from 9:30 a.m -12:00 p.m
- November 17 at 76 Wellington in Manitowaning from 10:00 a.m -1:00 p.m
- November 24 at Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m
- December 10 at 70 Barber in Espanola from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m
- December 15 at Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m
- December 22 at Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m
- December 29 at 66 Robinson in Little Current from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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OBITUARY




Obernick - Rellande (Dugas) - December 2, 1931 – November 15, 2023. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Rellande Obernick in her 92nd year at the Espanola Regional Hospital. She has reunited with her beloved husband, Jack Obernick who she created a wonderful life with for over 50 years. She will be missed by her children, Donny (Jen) and Gail Johnson. Grandmother to Amanda Johnson, Darren Crabs (Tasha) and heavenly grandson Kevin Crabs. She was also a great-grandmother to Keegan (Renee) Crabs. She will be missed by many friends and relatives. Rellande was happiest when surrounded by her family and friends. She loved her bingo, and card games. She spent the majority of her life in the kitchen and always made sure that no one was hungry. She was an incredible cook, baker and knitter. There was not a day that went by that she didn't joke around and make others laugh. The family would like to thank the staff at the Espanola Regional Hospital as well as Dr. Michon for their stellar care. Following Rellande's wishes, a cremation with a private 'Irish Wake' will be held at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Carol Linton** on November 14th 2023 at the age of 81 and a half. Born April 15th 1942 in Sudbury to the late Garnet and Mildred Heins. Beloved wife of Robert "Bob" Linton (predeceased) and loving mother to Robert (Lorraine) and David (the late, Jim). Proud grandmother of Jennifer (Shawn), Shannon (Kyle) and Caitlin (Kevin). Cherished great grandmother to Tanner, Gabrielle, Bridget, Sophie, Nickolas, Mason, Hailey and Karson. Dear sister of Patricia (Maurice), Gord, Cindy (Guy) and the late Jack (Carolyn). Loving aunt to Kim, Craig, Steven, Tara, Jason, Kurtis, Shawn, Derek and Tiffany. She will be missed by all her great nieces and nephews as well as all the kids she helped raise throughout the years. Special friend to Brenda, Simone, Alexandra and Mackenzie. She was known for her kind heart and creative spirit. Proud owner of Karly's Kraft. She was well known for her involvement with the Royal Purple, the quilt guild of Espanola and a member of the United Church. She had the gift of gab, the heart to love and the strength to fight. May she rest in peace. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke foundation, the Cancer Center in Sudbury or the Espanola Regional Hospital. Visitation was held November 18th 2023 at Bourcier Funeral Home in Espanola from 9 till 11. Church services followed at the Espanola United Church. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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James Maurice "Jim" "Sniper" Megwanabe (Andrews). 75 years. Thunderbird Clan. Born on September 3rd, 1948, Jim made his journey to the Spirit World surrounded with love by his children and family at the Manitoulin Health Center on Thursday afternoon November 16, 2023. Jim is survived by his children Patricia, Kathleen (Craig), Daniel (Becky), and Tracy (Calvin). His grandchildren: Nicole, Sydney, Damon, Michael, K.C., Quintin, Aurora, Austin, and Leonidas. His greatest grandchildren: Braxton, Braelyn, Naabdin Lincoln, Brennan, Azalea and Xander. His godchildren: Connie Migwanabi, Chris Migwanabe, and David Recollet Jr. His siblings: Lawrence (Jean), Edward, Beatrice (Julian) Bisailon, and brother-in-law Fred Pine. Special Father to: Melissa Cromarty, Josette Fox Ba and Sheri Assinewai. Jim will be reunited with his Beloved wife Nora (nee Recollet), his parents William and Lucy Ann (nee Negonigijig); his siblings Josephine (Jonas) Shawanda, Wesley (Mary) Corbiere, Irene (Conrad) Castonguay, Louise Pine, Henry (Jean), Eli, Pauline and George. His goddaughter Nina Jacko and his fur baby "Gizmo" the cat. Jim loved his family first and foremost, and enjoyed being in the great outdoors. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. And, he was Master Chief Maple Syrup Maker. His greatest joy was spending time with family and his grandchildren, sharing his "know how" and respect of the land and animals with them. Jim was a gentle giant of a man, he was quick witted and always had a joke to share. He was an Electrician by trade, but he was a "jack of all trades". He worked in the Maintenance Department and volunteered his services as the Fire Chief, on the recreation committee, as a Scout Leader, and served as a Band Councillor for Whitefish River First Nation. He retired as a truck driver for Don Eadie Construction Company. In his younger days, he played hockey - both as a goalie and forward, and earned the nickname "Sniper". He also played baseball and football and he could run like the wind. he also enjoyed bowling. He will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews and friends. Visitation will be held on Sunday November 19, 2023 at 11 a.m. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday November 21, 2023 at 11 am at the Whitefish River Community Center, Birch Island with Cremation to follow. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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