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# Espanola Honours Its Seniors – Remembering **Paul And Hester**





Photos - The 21st Annual Paul and Hester Zahorec Memorial Dinner was held last weekend. Cofounder Dario Laurenti spoke of the founding of the senior's dinner to honour their contributions to Espanola, and his and Paul Zahorec's roles in establishing the annual event. Over 200 seniors were feted at the Espanola Elks Hall this past Saturday. Paul and Hester Zahorec photos provided - Moose files, Group photo by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola Lions Club hosted a turkey dinner to celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the Paul and Hester Zahorec Memorial Dinner last weekend.

Lions' spokesperson Dario Laurenti says the dinner was held to honour Continued on page three...





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# **TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS**

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# NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Applications for Consent

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed applications for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended. The public meeting will be held on *Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.* in Council Chambers, at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

**Consent File No. C-24-03** Purpose and Effect: To provide for a lot addition within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Salter Township, Broken Front Concession, Lot 20, Parcel 5633 SWS. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**Consent File No. C-24-04; C-24-05** Purpose and Effect: To provide for a lot addition and easement within the Resource Recreation Zone. The property is described as Victoria Township, PT SW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 18, Plan RP 53R14484, Parts 3 and 6. The land in the subject applications is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**Consent File No. C-24-06; C-24-07; C-24-08** Purpose and Effect: To create three new lots within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Salter Township, Section 23, Parcel 11870. The land in the subject applications is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

**TAKE NOTICE** that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. To appeal the decision to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the applicable appeal fee for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the decision is made, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding these applications is available by contacting the municipal office during regular office hours.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024. Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator (705)-865-2646 <u>inquiries@sables-spanish.ca</u> 11 Birch Lake Rd, Massey ON, POP 1P0

# NOTICE- HYDRANT FLUSHING IN MASSEY

Massey residents, please be advised that the Public Works department will be flushing hydrants starting on May  $6^{th}$  and continuing to May  $17^{th}$ , 2024, as weather permits.

Flushing may cause temporary discoloration of water or loss of pressure. Before using, please run your tap until the water is clear and refrain from doing laundry while flushing is occurring in your area. We apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the public works department at 705-865-2181 ext. 230 or 705-869-8888.

# SENIOR OF THE YEAR & YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD

Council is requesting nominations for "Senior of the Year" & "Youth Volunteer". This is our opportunity to honour outstanding local residents. Recipients of both awards must reside in the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

Recipients of the "Senior of the Year" are individuals who, after age 65, have enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community without thought of personal or financial gain. Ontario seniors deserve special recognition for their outstanding accomplishments.

Recipients of the "Youth Volunteer" are individuals between the ages of 15 - 24 who have contributed a significant amount of time and service without pay to a charity, not for profit organization or an individual.

Please submit your nomination no later than 12:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to the Township Office. Nomination forms are available at the office or on the Township website www.sables-spanish.ca under the "Forms" tab.

# **2024 TRAILER LICENSES!**

Don't forget to apply for your Trailer License! The Trailer Licensing Bylaw (Bylaw 2023-14) and license application are available to view on the Township website <u>www.sables-spanish.ca</u> under the "Bylaws" and "Forms" tabs. Applications can also be picked up at the municipal office located at 11 Birch Lake Rd, Massey ON, POP 1P0.



Not sure if you need a license or have questions about the application? Call the office at (705) 865-2646 and we'd be happy to assist you!



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contributions to the community.

He says the dinner was donated by Louise Eccleston with members of the Espanola Skating Club handing out flowers to all the ladies and filling the role of servers during the gathering at the Espanola Elks. The dinner was co-founded by Laurenti and the late Paul Zahorec 21 years ago to say thank you to the senior community.

Paul's late wife, Hester, also played a vital role in keeping up the tradition before her passing.

Dario extended words of thanks for all that seniors do and was joined on stage with congratulatory messages from both Espanola Mayor Doug Gervais and AMK MP Carol Hughes ... and a special thank you to the JK, SK, and Grade 1 to Grade 3 students of AB Ellis PS for the handmade placemats brought home as mementos of the evening.

Lionism was Paul's focus for most of his Hockey for her sons. adult life. He received the Melville Jones

over 200 of Espanola's seniors and their award from his fellow Lions, the highest in Lionism. He worked hard to raise funds for the building of the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex and for 32 additional long term beds at the Espanola Regional Hospital, this was before the addition of the health team clinic.

He was also very involved in the United Church, on the Board and in the choir.

When it came to kids, Paul was involved with minor hockey in Espanola with his sons, always raising funds for the buses as well as being a long-time cub Scout leader in Espanola for many years.

Hester was always there working alongside Paul, often supporting special fund raising events for children and families in need.

A member of the Espanola United Church UCW group, spending countless hours supporting the church; Espanola Lions Club fund raisers and Espanola Minor

# Free Home Fire Inspections By Town Of Espanola



By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola Fire Department is offering free home inspections to residents.

Fire Chief Mike Pichor says the inspections started on Monday, April 29th.

He says they are offering the inspections for two reasons, to assist homeowners in assessing fire risks and hazards in their home, and to ensure they are compliant with smoke and CO alarm legislation.

Pichor adds the inspections are voluntary. He says the inspections will be carried out over the months of May and June, and possibly July.

Anyone interested in an inspection, can contact the fire department.

Firefighters will also be going doorto-door to ask homeowners if they are interested in an inspection. Call 1-705-859-3888.

Photo by Rosalind Russell





# New Treasurer For The Town Of Espanola



**Photo** - Julie Bouthillette has been hired as Espanola's new treasurer. Photo - LinkedIn

*By Rosalind Russell* -Espanola Council has appointed a new treasurer to oversee the town's financial affairs and strategic financial management.

Julie Bouthillette brings over 10 years of public sector accounting experience with the majority being in the municipal sector as a Treasurer/Director of Financial Services.

She is a Chartered Professional Accountant with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Laurentian University and her most recent position was Director of Financial Services with the Township of Georgian Bay.

Bouthillette will assume all areas of finance formerly filled by long-time employee, Cathy Tessier, Manager of Financial Services/Deputy Treasurer, who has recently announced her plans for retirement.

Tessier will be working closely with Bouthillette over the next several months as part of this transition prior to her retirement in early 2025.



# **COMMUNITY NOTES**

Levents - Music Jam May 4, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Music Jam along with a bake sale!

**Spanish Health Committee Annual Spring Market** – Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Spanish Four Seasons Waterfront Complex. The proceeds from the Spring Market are earmarked for the Spanish Medical Equipment Fund.

**Garage Sale at the Walford Community Centre** – Sunday, May 5, 8:00 a.m. – Noon. Door prize, bale sale, canteen. Vendor Tables available to rent. Call 705-844-2887.

**Voices of Spring Concerts** - Sunday, May 5, Immaculate Conception, Massey at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May11, Espanola United Church at 2:00 p.m. Including music of Gordon Lightfoot, John Denver, Tina Turner. Free will offering only.

Mother's Day Tea - Friday, May 10, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Seniors Drop-In Centre. 799 Queenswav, Espanola

**Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast** – Sunday, May 12, 8:30 a.m. – Noon, at the Walford Community Centre. Presented by the Walford Community Club.

**E** spanola Elks Family Movie Night – Back to the Future, Friday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. A Genuine Delorian will be there to take pictures with!

**The Baytones** - North Bay's women's acapella chorus are recruiting! If you love to sing, come join us! For details call Janet 705-662-2770

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings – Tuesdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. United church, downstairs. 137 Shepard St. Espanola

**Al-Anon** - Do you worry about how much someone drinks? Al-Anon can help. Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M., St. George's Anglican Church, Espanola. (basement).

**Toasts & Roasts Speaking Club** – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Espanola Library. For more info, email toastandroastsspeakingclub@gmail.com

**North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church** - Saturday (Sabbath). Sabbath School 9:45 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Lessons available call 705-865-3013.

**Paroisse St-Sébastien Parish Reminder** – The Sunday (bilingual) Mass at St-Sebastien (Spanish) is held at 4:00 p.m.

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

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



**Got a news story? Hosting an event?** Give us a call at 705-869-NEWS (6397) ... we look forward to continuing to provide you with up-to-date news, weather, sports, and events in 2024. Want to text us? 705-869-6999? Or email? rrussell@moosefm.com ... Talk to you Soon!



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# Espanola Lions Club Supporting Community Gardens In Massey



*By Rosalind Russell* - The Espanola Lions Club has donated to the Massey Agricultural Society in support of its fair and to build new community gardens around Massey.

Lion's spokesperson, Grant Lewis, says the club has donated \$4,000 to establish ten small plots throughout Massey at schools and family gardens around town.

He says the funding will be provided for all the materials

including the galvanized steel round containers, seeds, and soils to ensure a positive outcome.

He adds equipment will also be provided to start up worm farms and day-old chicks will be given out to kids and their families to take care of and be judged as part of the

Grow Your Show at the fair. Combine all this with music, rides, horse pulls exhibits, crafts, vendors, face painting, plus a host of other activities, and you have one fun filled weekend in August, emphasizes Lewis.

**Photo -** On hand to accept the cheque from the Espanola Lions Club are Dianne Emiry and Evan Fenton, Junior Director of the Massey Agricultural Society. Photo by Karma Lyn Grigg.



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The Espanola Curling Club held the draw for the Beer for a Year fundraiser on March 28th. The winner of the \$2080 prize value was Louise Desjardins from Espanola. Congratulations! This fundraiser profits go to help support the Espanola Junior Curling program. Thank you to all those who sold tickets and made it a success.

Espanola Curling Club president Alan Emiry congratulates Louise Desjardins winner of the Beer for the Year fundraiser draw.

# Drug Enforcement Unit Established On Manitoulin Island

*By Rosalind Russell* - The United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Anishnaabe Police has established its inaugural full-time Drug Enforcement Unit to combat drug trafficking, human trafficking, and organized crime to bolster the security of all communities on Manitoulin Island.

Police Chief James Killeen says since 2021, the UCCM Anishnaabe Police's drug enforcement efforts have led to 85 individuals being charged with over 363 criminal and drug offences, alongside the seizure of drugs valued at over \$854,000.

With over 26 years of law enforcement experience Killeen will now oversee the unit in addition to his commitment to advancing Indigenous policing issues and fostering collaborative efforts to ensure community safety.

Killeen says full-time drug unit on Manitoulin Island will make the communities the unit serves safer, emphasizing drug activity is not limited to their communities and is connected to drug and gang activity throughout Ontario, so they will work with other policing services to eradicate the illegal drug trade.

Twenty-two of the individuals charged with drug offences by UCCM Anishnaabe Police since 2021 were from the Greater Toronto Area. UCCM Anishnaabe Police joined the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario (CISO) in 2021 and partners with Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) on drug investigations, as well as sharing information with Greater Sudbury Police Service, Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service and Toronto Integrated Guns and Gangs Task Force.

"We value our partnerships with other police services to collect intelligence and share information regarding criminal organizations and individuals that are active across our jurisdictional borders," says ChiefKilleen. "At the same time, our First Nations community's leadership and citizens have expressed an overwhelming interest in having a DEU be a permanent part of their Police Service to enhance our ability to proactively combat drug trafficking and related crimes." The unit will start with five full-time officers, including a Detective Sergeant and four Detective Constables. UCCM Anishnaabe Police is looking for experienced officers, both internally and externally, to fill these positions. Interested officers can learn more at: uccmpolice.com/currentopportunities

# CORRECTION

In the April 16th issue, we published a story titled *"Espanola Council Increases Water And Sewer Rates."* The article stated that the rates are increasing on May 1st, this is not correct. The first increase will come into effect on July 1st. The article is correct in saying the second increase comes into effect Jan 2025.

Around and About apologizes for the error.



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# **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**



# Ronald David Hobden

passed away on December 13th, 2023 after 5 years of fighting cancer. Interment of his ashes will take place in Walford Protestant Cemetery on Saturday May 11th at 10:30. It will be followed by lunch and conversation in the Walford Community Hall. Come and go until 2:00pm. All are invited to join us for sharing of food and fellowship. Elaine Hobden and family.

# OBITUARY



AUBREY - The family of Suzanne Marie Aubrey of Espanola is saddened to announce her passing following a long battle with cancer on April 17,2024 at the age of 60. Sue is survived by her husband of 27 years, John Van Allen, her children Stacey (Will Piche), Kenny (Jasmine), Randy (Jessica) and granddaughter Elliana. She is also survived by her parents, Arthur and Jeanine Aubrey, siblings Pauline (Rick Leclair), Bert (Michelle), Lianne (Tim O'Halloran) and Allen (Danielle). Auntie Sue to Laura (Derek Wragg), Kevin (Cait), Danika, Eric, Andrew, Sara, Morgan, Josh, Xander, Ryker, Jordan,

Taylor, Mason, Karson, Charlotte and Ava. Dear sister in law to Betty, Wayne, David, Linda and Kathy. She will be missed by many aunts, uncles and cousins from the Aubrey and Bourcier families. Sue was a devoted wife and mother, sister and friend. She always found time for those she loved and was the first person to respond when needed. She travelled often with her John and they have wonderful memories of time spent in sunny destinations. She loved sharing stories of her children and was so proud of each of them. Sue was raised on the Aubrey farm on Pleasant Valley Road and never lost her love of the country even after she grew up and moved "to town. Sue was a dear friend to many who will miss her terribly and remember her fondly for her love of country music, barnfests, time at her parents camp on Bull Lake and a nice pot of tea where conversations always turned to favorite recipes! And of course her spirited dancing and the occasional cartwheel! The family would like to thank Dr Petrie, Dr Mittal, staff at the Sudbury Cancer Centre and the Espanola hospital who cared for Sue with respect and compassion. Although we have lost our beautiful Sue, she has left us with a legacy of love, goodness, and a light that we will all carry forward in her memory. Cremation with a Memorial Service was on Wednesday April 24, 2024 at 11AM at St. Jude Parish with interment following in the Espanola Cemetery. Afterwards everyone was invited to the Espanola Legion for time for some fellowship and a lunch. If so desired, donations to the Northern Cancer Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola

**BRASH** - It is with heavy hearts we announce the sudden passing of our beloved son Ian Brash of Massey on Friday April 19, 2024 at the age of 35. He will be missed and remembered by his children Logan(6), Katana(5), and their mother Kyli Teel, his parents Bonnie and Ben Brash, siblings Matthew Brash, and Amanda(Kevin) Orr, and niece Ainsley Orr. Many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends will also miss Ian. Ian was born in Trenton Ontario on September 30, 1988. As a child, he was mischievous and strong-willed. He and his friend Jake were well known in the

neighbourhood because where ever they went trouble was sure to follow. His family relocated to Newcastle when he was 6 years old. His childhood was filled with sports, summer vacations to visit family, and hanging out with his friends, especially his best friend Nick Coady. He played hockey, soccer, and lacrosse, and studied Kempo, and has a large collection of trophies and medals that attest to his skills. In high school, he joined the Reserves, but eventually changed paths and came to Massey to finish his High School by doing a job placement with his Uncle Joe Mercieca. He decided he wanted to become a mechanic, so he moved to Massey to begin his apprenticeship. He graduated from Durham College, making the Dean's List in 2010 as an Automotive Technician. Ian will be remembered for his love of music, especially playing the guitar, listening to stand-up comedy, and playing video games. A kid at heart he enjoyed playing video games and having lightsaber battles with his kids, and blowing endless bubbles for their enjoyment. He loved the north, and had many fond memories of his time fishing and sitting around the camp fire with Uncle Joe and Aunt Brenda and Ali. He always had a story to tell and loved to shoot the breeze with his friends. He had a soft heart for those in need. Ian is now free from the pain that limited his life over the last few years, reunited with loved ones who have gone before him. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday May 4, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church, 535 Imperial St., Massey. Condolences to family 11:00 am, Service 11:30 with lunch to follow. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Massey Medical Clinic. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola

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The Espanola Lions Club would like to thank the sponsors and volunteers who made the 2024 Seniors' Appreciation Supper such a huge success.

> A. B. Ellis Teachers & Students Tim Hortons O.J. Graphix Tanner's Espanola Skating Club Mayor Doug Gervais

Apologies to those whose names we may have missed

This year was our 21st Anniversary! See you next year! Dario Laurenti, Chairman

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THANK YOU

Thank You Many thanks to those that came out to celebrate my 90th birthday. I was surprised and overwhelmed to say the least! A special thank you to my five kids Susan, Robert, Rick, Len, and Cathy for putting on the party and footing the bill! Thank you to my grandson Kyle for renting the hall and donating food. Thank you to my granddaughter Robin for the slideshow, videos and decorations. Thank you to Darren for preparing the delicious food. Thank you to my sister, Julie, and my good friend Claire for helping with the food, for getting me to the hall, and for cleaning up. Thank you to all the others who jumped in to help where it was needed. To those that travelled from out of town, and those that sent well wishes, cards and gifts, it means more than you can imagine. You ALL sure made this old gal feel loved!

# Georgette Ligi

# BRASH

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