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**Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Council Renames Arena**

By Rosalind Russell - Sables-Spanish Rivers Township council has agreed to rename the Massey Area Arena in memory of a past mayor. Councillor Mike Mercieca proposed the arena be renamed in honour of the late Maurice Cazabon who was the mayor of the Town of Massey long before amalgamation as a township, serving in the role through the 1970s and 80s. He says as mayor, Cazabon championed the building of the town arena, which still exists today. Cazabon was also active on the former school board, several church committees, coached hockey, and especially enjoyed being a long-time Boy Scout leader. Cazabon died last July in Ottawa where he spent most of his retirement. He was 89.

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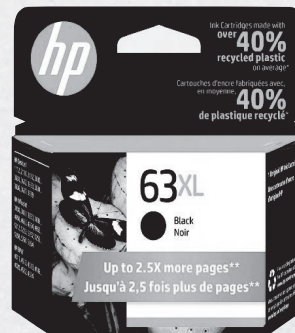
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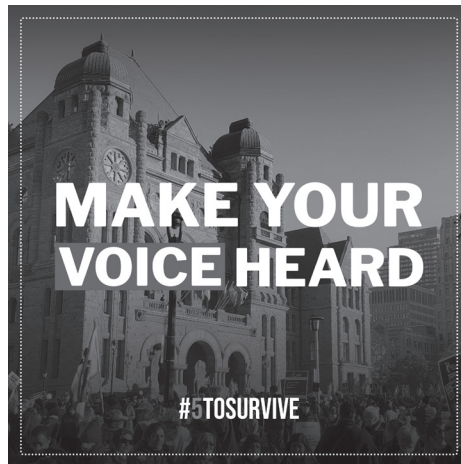
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## Community Living Asking Community To Sign #5toSurvive Petition



Community Living organizations are petitioning the provincial government for more funding for people with developmental disabilities including Espanola and Algoma.

The two are joining their peers in asking people to sign the #5toSurvive petition to increase developmental disability funding so their clients can keep up with the accelerating cost of living.

John Policicchio, the Executive Director of Community Living Algoma says they see the need for more funding for food, accommodation and more, and are calling on the government to provide an immediate 5% increase to developmental

services agency core funding in addition to a corresponding 5% increase in Passport Funding and Special Services at Home.

He adds the passport funding pays for community participation services and supports, activities of daily living, caregiver respite services and supports for primary caregivers.

The call is being shared by all Community Living organizations across the province representing over 100,000 people supported through their programs.

Currently, CLA provides support to over 900 people across Algoma and employs 344 employees.

For the links go to:

Visit Community Living Ontario's website – and complete the form that will be sent to your MPP: <https://communitylivingontario.ca/what-we-do/advocacy-education-awareness/five-to-survive-campaign> to learn more about the campaign.

Spread the Word: Visit <https://communitylivingontario.ca/what-we-do/advocacy-education-awareness/five-to-survive-campaign> to learn more about the campaign.

Photo: Poster provided

## Catch The Ace At Work

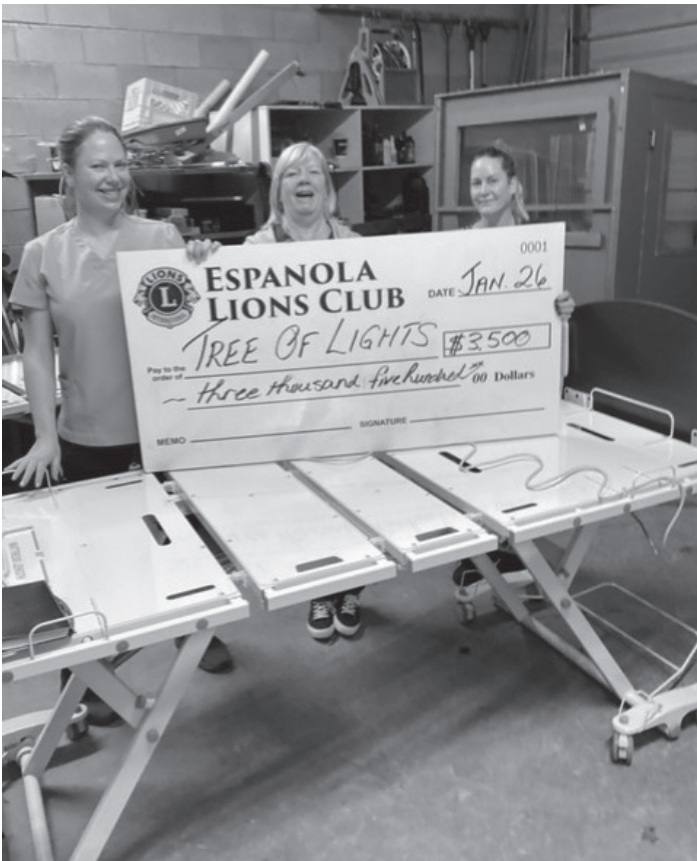


**By Grant Lewis** - Valentines Day this year was a great day for nine community organizations. Thanks to the support of the community, Espanola Lions Catch the Ace was able to donate funds to the following: Massey Museum \$1,000, Espanola Hospital Auxiliary \$5,650, Community Living Espanola \$5,780, Espanola Legion \$2,375, Espanola Skating Club \$6,625, Espanola Ski Club \$5,665, Espanola Junior Curling \$1,075, ESPANOLA MINOR HOCKEY \$14,600, Webbwood Eagles \$1,000. That is a lot of tickets sold, a lot of work, and a lot of support. Small town...big heart.

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## Tree of Lights Fundraiser



**By Grant Lewis** - Any guesses where this picture was taken? No.....in the garage at The Manor in Little Current and yes that is indeed a bed. A new one in fact; one of 23 brand new beds being assembled for the Manor. This is yet another wonderful project piloted by the Annual Tree of Lights campaign to make life more comfortable and safer for the residents who live there. Past projects have included: new lighting system for the halls, new furniture for the dining room, safer

non-slip flooring, kitchen improvements, enhancements outside so residents can enjoy the spectacular scenery at their doorstep, plus others. The Espanola Lions club has helped for five years since many residents and staff are from Espanola. Congratulations to Don Cook and his team in almost reaching their goal of \$43,000 to purchase new up to date beds for the Manor. We know that our donation of \$3,500 will be well spent for a great cause.

## And The Winner Is.....



**By Grant Lewis** - Everyone is smiling .....but especially the lucky lady two in from the left. Mary Lou Hussak was our grand prize winner in round#2 of the Espanola Lions Catch the Ace draw held on VALENTINE'S DAY! Mary Lou has thirty thousand and two hundred reasons to be happy. She grew up in Espanola and attended Sacred Heart School and Espanola High, but moved to Sudbury and is presently on the Executive of the United Way and manages Northeastern Ontario including her home town.

And she is on the move again, moving to Perth where 5 pristine acres await her. Her plans are a new build but with farm house charm including wrap around porches, chickens and Guinea fowl! Why Guinea Fowl? They are the best controllers and eliminators of ticks on the planet! Many of you will remember Florence Boucher.....well that is her mother....Florence's Fabrics! We wish her well and by the way, stay tuned for an exciting United Way Program initiative coming to Espanola in the Fall.

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## Author Wants Your Chi-Cheemaun Photos And Stories – 50th Anniversary Around The Corner



Photo: The Chi-Cheemaun is 50 years young this year, and there are celebrations planned. If you have photos or stories for a commemorative book project, you can be part of it all. Photo by Rosalind Russell

**By Rosalind Russell** - An author is looking for your photos and stories to share in a commemorative book to mark the 50th anniversary of the MS Chi-Cheemaun.

The ferry has run from May to October annually since its maiden voyage in September 1974 between South Baymouth on Manitoulin Island and Tobermory on the Bruce Peninsula.

Richard Thomas, an Owen Sound based author is compiling an anthology this Spring to celebrate the milestone with the release planned for the ferry's 2024 sailing season.

Thomas is a frequent visitor on the ferry and a long-time collaborator of the Owen Sound Transportation Commission, which as an agency of the Province of Ontario, oversees operation of the boat.

The company has commissioned him to produce the book and a video or two to mark the anniversary.

People wishing to contribute are asked to send in their stories and photos by mid-March to be considered for inclusion in the book.

Stories and photos can be emailed to Thomas at [chicheemaun50@gmail.com](mailto:chicheemaun50@gmail.com).

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The Espanola Elk's wish to thank all the people who made this Carnival Elimination Draw a success. Thanks to all the Elks members that volunteered during the week for prep and to help with the event. Special thank you to the ticket sellers. Thank you for all who purchased tickets.

### The winners are:

1st ticket out Mike Bond	275th ticket out Rob McKechnie
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50th ticket out Jim Rose	325th ticket out Edy Zamparelli
75th ticket out Susan Kryzanowski	350th ticket out Chris Lewis
100th ticket out Helen Eade	375th ticket out Kate Corbiere
125th ticket out Ron McQuarrie	400th ticket out Jack Frazer
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Partial proceeds going to Sick Kids Hospital, Rare Disease – McKechnie Family, with the remainder going to Elk's Charity

## FoodCycler Application Process Extended



*Photo* - by Rosalind Russell – cover provided by FoodCycler.

The Town of Espanola has extended the deadline for registration to be a part of the FoodCycler to the end of the month.

Joel Yusko, manager of special projects, says there are limited units of the desktop composer available at a reduced price for residents of Espanola; small ones for \$150, family units for \$300.

He says anyone interested in being a part of the project can

apply online until February 29th.

Yusko adds once the registrants are received, the new units will be ordered and distributed.

To register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCEspanola>

For more information, contact Yusko via email at: [jyusko@espanola.ca](mailto:jyusko@espanola.ca) or phone: 705-869-1751 ext 2302.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

**Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild** - Next meeting, Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

**World Day of Prayer** - Please join us for an Ecumenical Worship Service Friday, March 1, 2:00 p.m. - St. Jude Parish. For more information contact Valarie Vondette 705-863-0355.

**Zion Lutheran Church Massey Annual Bean Supper** - Sunday. March 3, 4:30 - 6:00 P.M. Beans, ham, scalloped potatoes, dessert, beverages

**St. George's Lunch** - March 5, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Chilli lunch & Sandwiches/buns limited quantity.

**Espanola Elks Tween Movie Night** - Friday, March 8, 4:30 - 9:30 p.m. Harry Potter, Prisoner of Azkaban, and the Goblet of Fire. Text 705-822-0552 to reserve spot.

**Massey's Interchurch Council presents the World Day of Prayer** - Friday, March 8, 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Massey, 305 Imperial St., on. The Service is written by Palestinian Christian Women. All are welcome.

**Lee Valley Hall Music Jam** - Saturday, March 9, 1:00 p.m. food will be available.

**St. George's Mothering Sunday Service** - March 10, 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. 213 Tudhope St., Espanola.

**Espanola Elks St. Patricks Day Dinner & Dance** - March 16, turkey dinner: 5:00 p.m., Dance: 8:00 - 1:00 a.m. Take out available, call 705-869-1931.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



**Children's Community Network**  
**Réseau communautaire pour enfants**  
is currently seeking a

### **Behaviour Therapist**

for the Sudbury/Manitoulin District  
Hybrid work arrangement

Permanent, full-time, 35 hours/week  
Salary range: (Bachelors) \$35.73 - \$42.90  
(Masters) \$38.59 - \$46.33

The Children's Community Network (CCN) is a non-profit agency who provides services to children, youth and their families. CCN offers a flexible work environment with a positive, caring, and supportive culture. CCN offers professional development opportunities for employees to ensure continued growth and skill building in their roles. CCN offers competitive benefits and enrolment in the HOOPP pension plan.

The successful candidate will play a key role in the treatment of individuals diagnosed with Autism who are referred to the Intensive Treatment and Support Program. They will provide services to clients with complex needs and their families through the use of Applied Behavioural Analysis and positive behaviour supports.

The successful candidate will have an Honours Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree in Psychology, Disability Studies or another related field. Registration as a Board Certified assistant Behaviour Analyst (BCaBA) or a Registered Behaviour Technician (RBT) is considered an asset. The successful candidate must have a minimum 5 years' experience developing and implementing behaviour treatment plans for children with Autism; experience working in a multidisciplinary team, including with BCBA and other registered clinical practitioners; experience in the development, implementation, data collection, and oversight of clinical treatment programming for children and youth with Autism; excellent organizational skills to support planning for client services in a multidisciplinary context, case management, assessment and intervention skills and data collection and analysis.

The successful candidate will have knowledge of both theory and the application of systemic interventions, child development, childhood disorders and syndromes, family/individual mental health assessments and intervention. The candidate must be self-motivated and able to work independently. Exceptional leadership, inter-personal, problem-solving, written and organizational skills are further requirements for this position. Bilingualism is considered an asset.

A valid driver's license, access to a vehicle, and current insurance are required as travel throughout the assigned area may be expected. The successful candidate must provide a clear vulnerable sector criminal reference check. The potential candidate will be expected to primarily work from home.

**Those interested in this position should send their current resumes to:**

**Mary-Katherine Howe- Executive Director**  
**Children's Community Network**  
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### **Social Worker**

### **Urgent Response Program**

for the Sudbury/Manitoulin District  
Hybrid work arrangement

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Salary range: (Bachelors) \$35.73 - \$42.90  
(Masters) \$38.59 - \$46.33

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The successful candidate will play a key role in the treatment of individuals diagnosed with Autism who are referred to the Urgent Response Program. They will work with the Urgent Response Coordinator, Behaviour Therapist, and family to support the development of a caregiver mediated treatment plan and provide supportive therapy.

The successful candidate will have a Master's degree in social work and must be registered and in good standing with the college of Social Work. Those candidates with a Bachelor's degree may be considered. The successful candidate must have a minimum 5 years' experience developing and implementing behaviour treatment plans and experience working with children/youth with Autism; experience working in a multidisciplinary team, assessment and intervention skills and experience with data collection and analysis.

The successful candidate will have knowledge of both theory and the application of systemic interventions, child development, childhood disorders and syndromes, family/individual mental health assessments and intervention. The candidate must be self-motivated and able to work independently. Exceptional leadership, inter-personal, problem-solving, written, and organizational skills are further requirements for this position. Bilingualism is considered an asset.

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