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By *Rosalind Russell* - The Espanola Nursing Home has collaborated with two local schools to add colour to its outside gathering space.

Whitney Gray, and five Grade 8 students from A.B. Ellis Public School were joined by Espanola High School's Gabe

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Vow Renewal - From One Year To 55!!!



By Rosalind Russell - Congratulations to St. George's Anglican Church of Espanola and the happy couples who took part in the vow renewal on Saturday, June 15th, 2024. The weather was perfect, Rev Bev (Beverly) officiated, even renewing her vows to her husband. Cake and punch was shared by all. It was a

wonderful event to celebrate the church's centennial. More planned events are to come, a Strawberry Social, a special commemorative service, a high tea and more though the summer into fall. Photos by Rosalind M Russell

What do 345 enthusiastic kids, scores of dedicated volunteers, a keen Executive and great weather all combine to make! A successful Espanola Minor Ball season which runs from May to the end of June. The League is broken up into 6 divisions: T Ball, Junior Rookie, Senior Rookie, Mosquito, Pee wee, and Bantam. Coaches for the 27 teams are all volunteers; helmets and bats are provided; trophies go to every kid; tournaments are scheduled for

the end of June. This means a lot of organization and money! The Espanola Lions was thrilled to present a cheque for \$11,000 through Catch the Ace profits. Aimee Belanger did a "home run" job as fund raising chair. On hand to receive the cheque are Aimee Belanger and Cori Duplessis chair of Espanola Minor Ball. Great job everyone! Photo and article...Grant Lewis

Happy Canada Day
Bonne fête du Canada

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Keresztesi and his Construction Technology students to complete the final stages of their wheelchair accessible planter project at the home.

The construction crew built three planters, placed in various locations throughout the nursing home, which residents will be able to enjoy for years to come.

The residents were also thrilled to help the students plant a wide variety of flowers and

tomato plants.

They ended the day with a party to celebrate the completion of the project.

Espanola Nursing home thanks the students, construction technology students from Espanola High School, Veteran's Transportation and Espanola Home Hardware for their support with the project.

Photos provided by Whitney Gray & Kelly Yusko

Numbers Are In For The Gutsy Walk

By Rosalind Russell - A Baldwin Township woman is proud to have been part of the 50th Anniversary of the Gutsy Walk focusing on research and treatment of Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

Brenda Houle of McKerrow says their local team, No Gutsy, No Glory, raised \$3,065 towards the \$26,638 raised from

the Sudbury event held on June 5th.

She was especially pleased to have Lisa Houle and herself named as Gutsy Walk Stars with the team coming in fourth overall.

She adds the public can still donate until June 30th.

<https://gutsywalk.ca/Home.aspx>

Councillors Help With Presentation Of Espanola Elks Awards

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola's Deputy Mayor Angela Kelly and Councillor Aidan Kallioinen were on hand to help with the presentation of awards at the Espanola Elks. The Espanola Elks Lodge #346 held its Long Service Awards and welcomed new members.

Elk Danny Tobodo received his 40-year pin while John Karvonen received his for 35 years.

Annie Boucher was also recognized for 20 years and Chuck Trahan for ten.

New members presented with their pins include Kelly Cunningham, Brenda and Dale Gauthier and Pat Poikkimaki. (Absent - Dwight Topolinski).

The Elks also held their installation ceremony for their officers and thank the wider community for their support.



Photo - Long-time Espanola Elks Lodge #346 member Danny Tobodo received his 40-year service. He was presented with his award by Grand Exalted Ruler Angela Houle (left) and Espanola's Deputy Mayor Angela Kelly and Councillor Aidan Kallioinen (on the right). Photo provided by the Espanola Elks.

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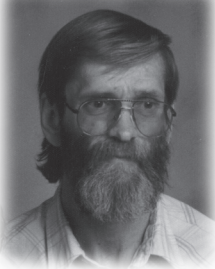
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Lee Valley Hall - Music Jam Saturday June 29 at 1:00 p.m

Worship Services - St. George's will be joining The United Church, Espanola for worship services on June 30th and for the month of July at 10 a.m.

St. George's Church Summer Kids' Event - Scuba VBS will be hosted from July 8 – 12, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Kids will explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Scuba is for school age children. For info, call 705-919-6541 or email stgeorgesespanola@gmail.ca

North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church - Saturday (Sabbath) Song Service 9:45 a.m.. Sabbath School 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School July 8, 9, 10, Spanish Legion. For info call 1437-22-2630 or 705-865-3013.

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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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