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The couple have pastored four churches over the past twenty-eight years. Their focus and passion is teaching the good news of the Gospel. Jesus loves you.

Andre has a desire to help others understand what he has learned...the goodness, grace and mercy of God and the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. This discovery prompted him to pursue ordination into the ministry and his mission in life is to "always leave people better off than when he found them."

Becky enjoys supporting her husband in his ministry endeavours. She also leads a women's ministry, Women at the Well.

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The Remnant Call

This is based on the Biblical account of the Samaritan woman who met her Messiah (Jesus) at Jacob's well. Although Andre's career began in law enforcement, then owner/operator of a printing company, it concluded as a worldwide consultant for a lubrication company. This corporate travel afforded him the opportunity to take the Evangelistic Gospel message with him to many countries. These included Canada, USA, Middle East, Central and South America, Mexico and Cuba. Andre's testimony is built around an

incident which occurred when he was a young police officer. A drug investigation resulted in his assailants threatening to shoot him and he was held at gun point. Obviously this story had a happy ending as Andre lives to tell others, "My God is a good God and I love to tell of His saving grace and demonstrate His healing power."

The Remnant Call Church is temporarily holding its Sunday services at the Elk's Hall in Espanola at 10:30 am. All are welcome!

Espanola Hiring A Climate Action Specialist

By Rosalind Russell - The Town of Espanola will be posting the position of Climate Action Specialist soon as an internship supported through a grant.

Town CAO/Clerk Joseph Burke says the position is being funded through a Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation grant of \$35,000 and the successful applicant will have the primary responsibility of developing a climate action strategy.

He says council approved the creation of the position at its February meeting with the intern working closely with the Manager of Environmental Services and Special Projects

Joel Yusko in creating the Climate Action Plan. Burke adds that strategy will focus primarily on the town's own assets and operations, adding as it is an internship, it is also about giving someone the opportunity to learn more about municipal operations in the context of energy use and efficiency. He explains having a plan will help reduce the local carbon footprint and better prepare the community for the effects of changing climate.

<https://nohfc.ca/en/pages/programs/people-talent-program/workforce-development-stream>

Dentist Donates To Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank

By Rosalind Russell - An Espanola dentist is doing his part to help the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank and the community.

Dr. Maninder Singh of Singh Dentistry will donate \$500 per month for a year. Food bank spokesperson, Grant Lewis, says the \$6,000 donation is much appreciated and will go a long way to ensure the operation remains a vital support system for the area. The town turned down a resolution to provide \$18,000 to cover the food bank's rent for a year, adding the matter has been deferred and can be brought back to the table for reconsideration later.

Lewis says several other businesses and organizations have also been in touch to help and he extends a thank you to everyone who is helping the area's most vulnerable.



Photo - Dr. Maninder Singh presented Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank volunteer Grant Lewis with 12 cheques of \$500. Photo by Rosalind Russell

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Photo and article by Grant Lewis

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- Once again this year the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank is the lucky recipient of all proceeds from this year's Smile Cookie Campaign. Last

year our grand total was just over \$14,000. That is a lot of the above ingredients!!!

If you are looking for a way to help out the Food Bank as a volunteer, remember no artistic ability is required. The shifts are two hours at the Tim's in town or in McKerrow a fun two hours with a friend or a spouse. Perhaps volunteers from your club, group or business could partner up and help out. If you are interested please phone 705-869-5798 and we'll try to fit a two hour slot that suits you. Times are 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dates this year are April 29th to May 5th.

It's a delicious and great way to help our local Food Bank help others in need in our community.

Donation To Sick Kids Rare Disease Research And Initiatives

By Grant Lewis - Rare diseases are not all that rare. One in twelve Canadian kids have a rare disease. Remember, there are over 7,000 known rare diseases!!

Good news however. Genome sequencing has made huge advances in the past few years thanks to the collaborating of genome testing results across the country and around the world. CHEO in Ottawa and Sick Kids in Toronto have launched a "All for One" program. It is a "precision health partnership" to gather and sequence all genome testing in Canada. Data has been collected from over 4,000 rare disease patients and families. This data is then shared to the doctors of anxious families awaiting test results and treatment plans. The Research Institute at Sick Kids involves hundreds

of scientists and over 1,400 research trainees plus state of the art equipment, all studying rare diseases. The "All for One" program is just one of many ongoing programs bringing vital data together to combat rare diseases.

The Espanola Lions Club presented a cheque for \$11,000 to help rare disease research thanks to the generosity of local businesses and individuals. The funds were raised through a draw and BBQ. At a recent lions meeting, Lion Andy McKechnie accepted the "big cheque" on behalf of the family. Alex and Kelsey and Iris Mae were actually in Toronto at the same time presenting a cheque to the Sick Kids Rare Disease Research and Initiative program for \$50,000!!!!

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Lions Donation To Boogie Mountain



Photo and article by Grant Lewis - Sometimes Mother Nature can be sweet and cooperative and other times she can be downright NASTY. For the Executive, staff, and instructors at Boogie Mountain this winter she was most unmotherly. Instead of the usual 600 ski lessons this season, the staff were only able to pull off 200! Instead of 6 days of skiing for Seniors, there were only 3! The entire facility was only fully operational for 17 days! But "Big Air" got off the ground, literally, and a first time racing team of 8 skiers was established. Free sledding was available for 5 days. So not all was doom and gloom....a bit slushy perhaps. Thanks to a generous grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, two giant snow guns were purchased and made enough snow to accommodate 15 school visits. These snow making machines are mobile and

can be towed, pulled, pushed, dragged up and down the hill to help out Mother Nature. Three instructors completed their C.A.D.S. certificates which then allows them to instruct skiing enthusiasts with any kind of disability. A true asset to the programs at the Hill. Stay tuned for some very exciting events at the Hill THIS SUMMER: a triathlon, a mudrun in September, a golf tournament in July, Sports camp for kids during the summer, frisbee golf, soccer, "Big Air", and MORE. So Mother Nature....you tried your best to scupper the winter at Boogie Mountain.... it almost worked but true grit, perseverance and dedication yet again prevailed. The Lions Club was honoured to present a cheque for \$5,600 as part of our Catch the Ace fundraiser. Well done Boogie Mountain!



Happy Easter

Joyeuses Pâques

Michael Mantha, MPP
Algoma-Manitoulin



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THE TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT, ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT, AND PLAN OF SUBDIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF applications under Sections 22, 34 and 51 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990,

Applicants: Chad Sokoloski and Mary-Katherine Howe

Location: 382 Old Webbwood Road; PIN 73413-0448; Part of Lot 1, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Hallam, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers, District of Sudbury.

Applications: To amend the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers Official Plan to redesignate the subject lands from Rural to Resource Recreation District and to allow for a nine (9) lot residential subdivision along the Spanish River.

To amend the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers Zoning By-law to rezone the subject lands from Rural to Resource Recreation and implement a site specific setback from the Top of Bank from the Spanish River.

To subdivide the property into nine (9) lots to permit one year-round single detached dwelling per lot, to be serviced by private individual septic systems and wells, with road frontage on and access from Old Webbwood Road.

Any person interested in providing comments on the application may contact the Township of Sables Spanish Rivers; 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey Ontario, P0P 1P0, telephone 705-865-2646.

Please note: Comments submitted on these matters including the originator's name and address become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public and may be published in a planning report, Municipal Council meeting agenda and posted on the Municipality's website.

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 Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables Spanish Rivers before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted or by-law is passed or a decision is made on the plan of subdivision, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

If a person or public body does not make oral submission at a public meeting or make written submission to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted or by-law is passed or a decision is made on the plan of subdivision, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

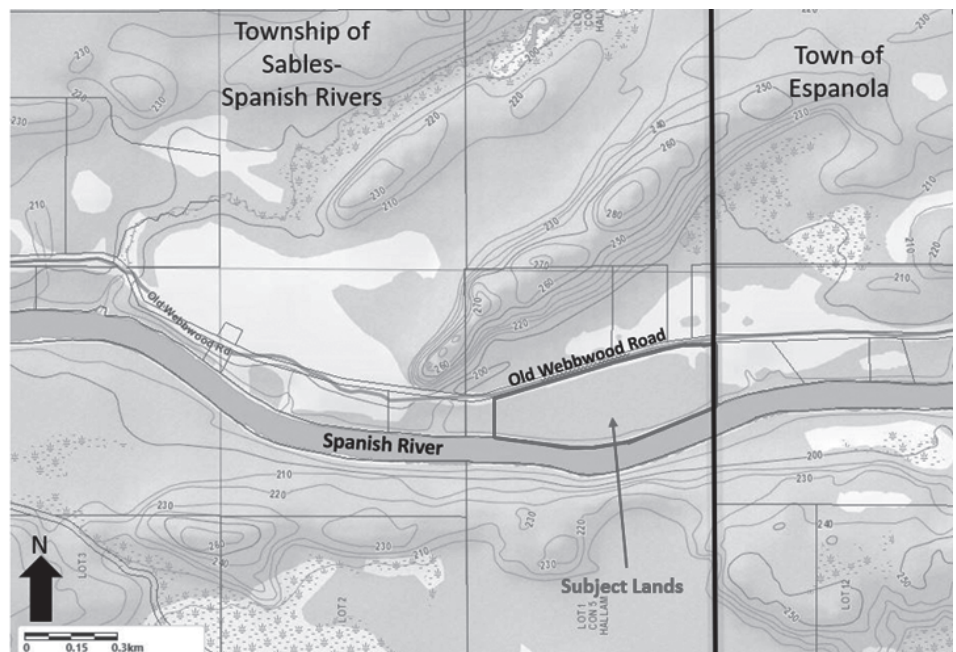
If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed official plan amendment, zoning by-law amendment, or plan of subdivision you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers Clerk-Administator, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey Ontario, P0P 1P0.

For additional information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, please contact the Township's Clerk-Administator via email at awhalen@sables-spanish.ca

A public meeting to hear the planning merits to these applications has not yet been scheduled. Additional notice of the public meeting will be provided at a later date.

DATED at the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers this 15th day of March 2024.

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Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild - Next meeting, Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

St. George's Church - Soup and Sandwich April 2, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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



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OBITUARY



Claire Marguerite Dormer - Claire Marguerite Dormer (née Mulligan), 89 years, on Thursday, February 22, 2024 peacefully at home with loving family by her side, to be reunited with her beloved William (Bill). Loving mother of her four children Jeff and Sharon Dormer of Espanola, Denis Dormer of Sudbury, Sheila Marshall of Sudbury and Marion and Kyle Russell of Ancaster. Cherished Nonni to Cody (Sara), Kylee, James, Jorden, Jessica, Morgan (Lawrence), Taylor (Carolyn), Keegan (Haley) and Sabrina. Loved by her great-grandchildren

Riordan, Ashton and Greyson. Claire's thoughtfulness, sense of humour and quick wit were appreciated and will be deeply missed by her treasured niece and nephews David, Mark (predeceased), Jan and Tod McNab, many friends and bridge partners in Sudbury and Espanola and her classmates in the Marymount School of Nursing Class of '55. She felt truly blessed to have so many good friends and was a proud nurse, right to the end. The family would like to thank everyone involved in providing such exceptional care for our mother including the care teams of Southwind Retirement Residence, Home & Community Care Palliative Care Team, Bayshore Home Health and the Maison McCulloch Hospice Community Hospice Palliative Care Team. Funeral Mass to be held on Monday, April 15, 2024 at Our Lady of Hope Church, 591 Brennan Road at 11:00 AM. Visitors will be received at 10:30. For those unable to attend in person, the service will be live-streamed at the following link: Live Stream - Claire Dormer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lbk19cNVD3o> - Donations to the Maison McCulloch Hospice and the Shirley and Jim Fielding Northeast Cancer Centre would be greatly appreciated.



MILTON SHAW (Naim Centre)—After a long and courageous battle with cancer he passed away peacefully at home on 7th March 2024 aged 66. Milt had a deep love of the outdoors, mining and travelling, North Yorkshire being one of his most favourite places on earth. His dream was to retire and go travelling around Canada with his darling wife doing hobby mining as well as spending much more time in England. Unfortunately this was a dream that was cut short. He leaves behind many broken hearts, Beloved husband of Lorraine Shaw. Stepdad to

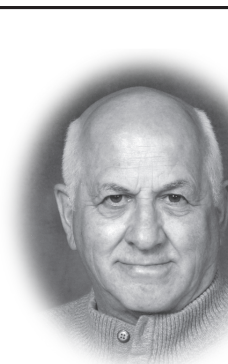
Danielle (Ray) Frappier and Lisa (Carl) Leduc. Dad to Michael and David Shaw. Proud grandfather to Alex, Corey, Blake, Lincoln, Dylan, Isabella and Bobbie. Brother to Cheryl (Ray) Brisson and uncle to Yvan and Angel. Pre-deceased by his parents Albert Edward Shaw and Francoise Patry Shaw of Timmins. The family would like to thank Dr Bignucolo and the Palliative care team, Chelsie, Jen & Erin in Espanola for their amazing care. Also to the cancer centre at HSN and to the nurses Tasha, Reagan and Jeanette from Bayshore who have looked after him daily. You all made this difficult journey so much more bearable. As Milt said shortly before he died "It has been a hard journey but we have met some amazing people along the way" and he was right, we have. Cremation with a Celebration of Life at a later date. In lieu of flowers we are asking for donations to be split between a couple of charities dear to Miltons heart. The Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation and the Cancer centre at HSN. Thank you to the BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME in Espanola for all their help during this difficult time.



Fournier - Violet of Walford passed away peacefully with family by her side at the Pioneer Manor, Sudbury at the age of 92. She was the daughter of the late Eli & Mary Gadabushi. Beloved wife of the late John Fournier. Loving mother of Lornie (Paula), Dianne (Bill), Sharon (Robert), predeceased Faye (Jeff), Rodney (predeceased wife Madeline), Marilyn (Raymond), Glenny, And Merna (John). Dear sister of predeceased Raymond, predeceased Florence (Peter), predeceased Edna (David), predeceased Bertha (Sam),

Mary (Harry), Dora, Alice (Oliver) and Katherine (Alfonse). She will be sadly missed by several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great -great grandchildren. Also, by many nieces, nephews & friends. Cremation with a graveside service at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

IN MEMORIAM



BORIS JOHN PETCOFF

January 29, 1935 - March 24-2014

Ten years ago Dad we shared our last goodbye. You've become the wind that whispers in our ears, the sun that warms us, and the moon that watches over our dreams. We miss you always.

Elaine, Theresa, Barbara, John, Peter, Paul, Patti and families

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of loving husband & father
Rene Messier



Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Sad are the tears that fall,
But living our lives without you,
Is the saddest part of all.

Loving & missing you always
Karen & Family

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