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**Espanola Job Fair Taken In By Students And The General Public**




Photos by Rosalind Russell.

By Rosalind Russell - Well over 100 students from Espanola secondary schools took in a job fair Tuesday, May 7th. Various industries were all on hand at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex to meet with students to help them in their decision-making process for post-secondary education, but also to offer the public job openings and information about establishing their own business or post-secondary education. The job fair was hosted by the town in collaboration with the Unifor Action Centre with over 20 contributors taking part.

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## New Drug Help Group Forming In Espanola

By Rosalind Russell - Nar-Anon has come to Espanola to help those affected by addictions.

Kathy Martin with the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre says Nar-Anon is a worldwide organization offering a 12-step program to healthy living.

She says the new group is starting Thursday, May 16th and will meet every Thursday at 1:00 pm. at their clinic at 407 Centre Street.

The service is anonymous and is offered free of charge.

If you would like to talk to Kathy Martin, call her at 1-705-968-0648.

For general health information, drop by the clinic during regular business hours.



**NAR-ANON FAMILY GROUPS**  
 A 12-Step Program for Family & Friends of Addicts



**Photo** - It has been a long time in coming but a Nar-Anon Support Group is being established in Espanola to help the addicted and/or their families and friends. The new group meets anonymously for the first time on Thursday, May 16th at the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre in Espanola. Screen shot by Rosalind Russell

## Victims Of Crime Have Supports In The Manitoulin Island And North Shore Corridor

By Rosalind Russell - May 12th to May 18th is Victims and Survivors of Crime Week, which has services available on Manitoulin Island and along the North Shore Corridor.

Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services Executive Director Amy Collins says the week is about raising awareness on issues facing victims and survivors of crime and the services, programs, and laws in place to help them and their families.

She adds throughout Canada, countless dedicated people work with victims and survivors of crime every day.

She encourages the public, especially

victims and survivors, to contact their office to access the help they need.

Services such as the one Collins oversees has service providers and criminal justice professionals give information and meaningful support to victims and survivors and their families as they navigate the criminal justice system.

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By Rosalind Russell - A First Nation on the North Shore will get some much-needed improvements to its ball field.

The Community Health Representative, Chelsea Grimard, says Mississauga first Nation was successful in getting \$30,000 from the Field of Dreams Grant through Jays Care Foundation. Grimard adds the fencing will be replaced as the existing fence is no longer safe, and covered dug outs will also be built.

She adds the project will be starting this spring in hopes to be completed before the Little Jays upcoming 2024 season.

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## Grant Provided For Hiking Trail Improvements Including The North Shore

By **Rosalind Russell** - A \$5,000 grant from Trans Canada Trail will be split between four Voyageur Trail Association clubs, including the Penewobikong Hiking Group.

That trail is found in the area between Blind River and Iron Bridge with plans to use the funding to improve drainage and address surface concerns on the trail to Firetower Mountain as well as promote the association at the Blind River Community Days to be held in July.

The other three clubs are in the Sault Ste. Marie, Terrace Bay, and Marathon areas.

The Trail Care program is a granting initiative supported by Trans Canada Trail, the

organization that maintains Canada's 28,000 km trail network.

*Photo* - Part of the Trans-Canada Trail in the Blind River area will be improved, thanks to a grant. Spring daffodils provided by Heather Wilson.



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**Spring Bazaar** – St-Sebastien Church Spanish, June 1, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Silent auction, craft sale, penny sale, bake sale, yard sale, 50/50 draw. Soup & sandwich 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. BINGO at 2:30 p.m.

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**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

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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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## OBITUARY



**Stephen Robert McCombs** May 21, 1947- April 29, 2024. It is with profound sadness that Steve's family announces his passing after a short battle with cancer. Steve leaves behind his wife Suzanne, children Jennifer (Alan) Vermeersch and Josh (Michelle) plus grandchildren Carter Vermeersch and Katherine McCombs. Steve was an avid pilot, scuba diver, moose hunter, inventor and traveller. He was a volunteer on the Whitefish Falls/Willisville fire team, a proud member of the Espanola Masonic Lodge and the Espanola Legion. Steve's stories, friendship and love will

be greatly missed by family and friends. Thank you for the care extended by oncologists and nurses at Northeast Cancer Centre, Bayshore nurses and psw's, OT, T. Robinson and team. A special thank you to Dr. Ainslie and the Espanola Palliative care team. A Celebration of Life will be held on July 20, 2024, at the Espanola Legion beginning at 1:00 pm. Donations may be made to the Northeast Cancer Centre or Crohn's and Colitis Canada.

## OBITUARY



**TALLON** - It is with broken hearts we announce the sudden passing of our most beloved son **Hayden George Tallon** on February 6 2024 at the age of 26. Survived and loved by his father George Tallon and mother Liisa Tallon (partner Allen), sister Zoe (partner Lucas) and grandparents Don & Eloise Aho. Predeceased by his grandparents Russell & Edith Tallon. Was his Poppa Aho's little shadow and best buddy doing jobs and having saunas. Loved his football that he played from the age of 10 to 16. Loved his online gaming and many online friends an avid collector of all things retro gaming. Loved his family and friends with all his heart and an avid fisherman and hunter. Loved and enjoyed many days swimming and fishing at his grandparent's camps. Spent many days travelling and camping with his Auntie Sue and Uncle John and Grandma Tallon who taught him all the back roads of the Island. A graveside service will be at 1 PM on Saturday May 25, 2024 at the Webbwood Protestant Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at the Webbwood Eagle Club.



With sadness in our hearts, we announce the passing of **Bryan Pacello**, from Spanish ON, on May 1st, 2024, at the age of 79 surrounded by the love of his "three girls." A sharp-witted entrepreneur, Bryan thrived as a successful businessman, overseeing numerous ventures throughout the years. An enthusiast of the great outdoors, Bryan found solace and joy in fishing, whether casting lines from the shore or navigating serene waters on his boat with family, or revving up his snowmobile to explore the snow-covered landscapes with his many friends and family. Bryan is survived by

his wife and forever love of 54 years, Judy Pacello. Devoted father of Crystal (Jason) and Samantha. Proud grandfather "Papa" to Taylor (Ryan), Kalan, Isabelle and J.C., and great-grandfather to Hailie. Bryan will be deeply missed and forever cherished by his brother and sister-in-law, John and Loretta of Everson, Wa. Brother-in-law to Blaine (Joan) and Rae (Linda) of Shanty Bay, ON. With an extensive circle of friends too numerous to name, we know that Bryan's memory will be deeply cherished by all who knew him, especially those who are considered family. At Bryan's request, there will be no service, but a celebration of life to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests a donation be made to a charity or organization of your choice in honor of his memory. ~ Forever in our hearts..... forever @ play.

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**MCGREGOR – Mark Richard Raymond** – December 31st, 1957– April 30th, 2024. With saddened hearts we announce that Mark has passed peacefully to his eternal rest to meet his Heavenly Father and earthly father Willie McGregor (predeceased). Leaving behind his beloved mother Ruth, brother Scott, sisters Pam, Patricia and Jewel & Kevin Hobbs, niece Sarah and nephews Christopher and Ethan. Aunts, uncles, cousins and sons remain. Out of these held a place in his heart, which was devoted to strong family loyalty. A very special thank you to Lisa & Ron, along with

Dr. Cooper for their friendship and devotion to Marks person care over many years. Mark was a true warrior. Battling cancer alone and overcoming many extreme life challenges, all with fierce conviction, courage and steadfast endurance to the end. His caring spirit expressed true thankfulness to every kindness shown. Upon leaving his home in Massey, ON, he was welcomed into his ancestral home in Birch Island, where he was honored, cared for, and accepted as himself. Thank you Whitefish River First Nation for welcoming your own and giving his life security and joy. We honor you for your kindness. Cremation will take place through Bourcier Funeral Home, Espanola, with other private requests met. Donations can be made in honor of Mark and his beloved Rottweilers to "The Oscar Fund" at Gray St Veterinary Services, Espanola, ON. (705) 885-7387.

## OBITUARY



**RENAUD – Pauline** of Espanola passed away peacefully at the Espanola Regional Hospital on May 2, 2024 at the age of 80. Born in Hull, Qc 30-03-1944. She leaves behind her son John Allaire (Mary Allaire) daughters and sons-in-Laws, Lynn Plamondon (Jean-Yves Plamondon), Tina Lazzarone (Luc Côté), late Anne Allaire, grandson Darryl and much-loved granddaughters Julie, Lisanne and Shanel plus her great- grandchildren Chloé and Jadon. Cremation with a Celebration of Life at a later date. Arrangements by

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**Richard Finch**, known to his friends as Dickie passed away at home on March 14, 2024 in his 86th year. Richard spent his childhood in Espanola where he worked for the local Pulp and Paper mill. He was honoured to serve the Canadian Navy for 10 years. He moved on to become a Special Constable for The Ottawa Police Services. Richard spent his retirement in his hometown of Espanola. Richard is survived by his siblings; Robert Finch of Windsor, Frances (Larry) Lapointe of Espanola, Darlene McGillvary of Winnipeg, Druce (Thelma) Finch of Dartmouth and

Sharon (Andy) Remillard of Espanola. Predeceased by April Finch of Espanola. He will be missed by his nieces Darlene, Melanie, Dana and Carrie. Celebration of life to take place at a later date. "I am rejoining the ones I love and I am waiting for the ones I love".



**MacKenzie - Blaise Augustine.** In loving memory of Blaise Augustine MacKenzie, 91 years who passed away on May 2nd at Golden Birches LTC, Blind River. Born in Antigonish, Nova Scotia he was the son of the late John Kenneth and Mary (MacGillivray) MacKenzie. Devoted and loving husband to the late Theresa (Smith) MacKenzie whom proudly celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary together in May of 2023. Like his brothers, he was proud to serve his country by joining the Royal Canadian Navy stationed in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. He brought his family to Espanola in 1968 to pursue

his mining career which led him to many remote places in Ontario. After retiring, Blaise and Theresa loved spending their winters in Florida, making lifelong friends. A devoted Roman Catholic, he belonged to St-Jude Parish for many years. An avid hockey fan, he enjoyed following the careers of many family members. He will be remembered as having a wonderful sense of humour, even making us laugh in the most difficult times. Father of Shirley (Ron) Langlois, Kevin (Eileen) MacKenzie of Alberta, Pat (Bob) Campbell, Debbie, Blaise Jr. (d 2020), Mary (Ken) Hurtubise, Jill (David) Fairbairn, and predeceased by Jacqueline Lillian, and baby Jacqueline. Survived by sisters Lillian Hudson and Bernadette "Bunny" Smith of Antigonish. He was predeceased by sisters Sarah (Sadie) MacKenzie, Margaret MacKenzie, Mary Daley, Theresa Cranston, and brothers Colin, Angus, John, Alex, Joseph, Roderick (Danny), Albert & Patrick in infancy. He will be sadly missed by grandchildren John, Rob (d 2010), Jennifer (M), Jennifer (S), Renee, Sarah, Steven, Jason and Kayleigh. Cherished by great-grandchildren Emma, Abigail, Rebecca, Racheal, Charlotte, Seth, Hunter, Vincent, Aldea. He will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. And special fur buddy Bentley. Our family would like to thank the staff at Golden Birches LTC and express our heartfelt gratitude for all the support through this difficult time. Visitations at Bourcier Funeral Home, 222 Spruce Ave, Espanola on May 8 from 2-4 pm only. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 am on May 9th at St-Jude Parish, 247 Mead Blvd, Espanola with Father Arul Selvam officiating. Interment to follow in the Espanola Cemetery. Luncheon to follow at St-Jude's Parish Hall. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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