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By Rock Taylor - The official opening of the "LIFT" at UCE on November 9th of last year was the final stage of our church becoming fully accessible in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The law, enacted in 2005, aims to improve accessibility standards for people with disabilities, ensuring equal opportunities for participation in all aspects of life by 2025. The lift, connecting our main sanctuary floor with our lower hall was the final component of our access system which includes a new single slope ramp and a power door at the front of the church. Already in service is a hearing loop in the sanctuary that links our sound system to hearing aids to improve sound

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## Soccer League Based In McKerrow – Welcoming North Shore Indigenous Enthusiasts

*By Rosalind Russell* - The Glen Arnold Sport Field in Baldwin Youth Soccer McKerrow and will train at Development Club offers least two days a week from players born in 2012-2013 late May to late July. (boys and girls) a program Rigby adds additional training to build skills, enhance days will be considered, conditioning and train for depending on registration competitive play, including with the hope of eventually for the 2027 National Athletic also starting a winter indoor Indigenous Games in Alberta. program later this year. President Coach Bob Rigby, He says interested individuals has over 20 years of coaching can sign up on the Facebook experience and has been page or contact the instrumental in developing organization through the links, over 10 Indigenous players Visit <https://www.facebook.com/BaldwinYouthSoccer> or who competed on Team email [BaldwinYouthSoccer@gmail.com](mailto:BaldwinYouthSoccer@gmail.com), or call Chloe Ontario at the NAIG in 2014 at 705-918- 2456 for more and 2018. He says the new league information and details. home base will be at the Cpl.

## NOTICE: WATER MAIN FLUSHING

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**MONDAY APRIL 14th, 2025**

**UNTIL APPROXIMATELY**

**FRIDAY APRIL 25th, 2025**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:**  
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**United Church of Espanola Fully Accessible**

for those with hearing lose. The "ribbon" was "cut" by the arrival of first passengers Audrey Waddell and Jenni Taylor to the applause of representatives of all levels of governments, two former Ministers, leaders and members of the congregation. This project was financed with seed money from the sale of the Webbwood United Church, money provided by the Government of Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund, private donations and ongoing fund raising. To all, thank you. All three elements of our access system were designed by Perry and Perry Architects, ramp, door installation

and shaft construction were by Quantum Builders and the lift was engineered and installed by Savaria. This newly acquired accessibility means that the lower hall and kitchen, the chapel/meeting room and the sanctuary are all available to those with mobility issues, including wheelchair use. Available for worship, for meetings, for lunches and dinners, for social times, for study and exercise, for celebrations and gatherings and for groups creating anything from quilts to music! Call the church at 705-869-1215 to book a look or make a reservation.

**All Candidates Debate Set For Espanola**

*By Rosalind Russell* - The Town of Espanola and Moose 99.3 FM are jointly hosting an All-Candidates Debate for the federal election. Town CAO Joseph Burke says the debate will be held on Thursday evening, April 17th, from 7 pm to 9 pm.

He says the Moderator will be Moose Morning Host/Regional News Anchor Rosalind Russell. Doors will open at 6:30 pm upstairs at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex. The federal election will take place on April 28th.

**Espanola Lions Club Host Annual Seniors Dinner**

*By Rosalind Russell* - Despite the weather, it was a full house on Saturday at the Espanola Elks Hall for the 22nd Annual Paul and Hester Zahorek Seniors' Appreciation Dinner. The Zahoreks were devoted volunteers in the community, focusing on children, minor hockey, and Paul was well known for his work with the Espanola Lions Club. He passed away in 2013, his wife, Hester,

in 2015. The Lions host the free annual dinner every year to acknowledge their contributions as well as those of the seniors in Espanola. Lions Dario Laurenti, who co-founded the dinner with Paul 22 years ago, as well and former MP Carol Hughes and Espanola Mayor Doug Gervais extended thanks to the some 200 seniors who attended the event.

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**GUIMOND, Marie Blanche Suzanne** - Of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on March 30th, 2025 at the age of 75. Beloved wife of more than 56 years, to Rene Guimond. Daughter of the late Edmond and Olive Guimond. Cherished mother to Dennis (Helen) Guimond of Serpent River. Leaving behind 7 grandchildren : Aimee, Cameron, Gabriel, Kaeden, Julien, Paisley, and Lochlan, and 3 great-grandchildren. Loving sister to Red (Vera), Richard (Orla), Roger (Ellie), Pauline (George), Julie (Dave), Jack (Audrey) and predeceased by her siblings, Paul, Gaston, Paul-Emile, and Leonard. Will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, friends and relatives. The family would like to thank Dr. Andre Michon, Dr. Andrew Pearce, Dr. John Knox and all of the nurses of the critical care unit. Cremation with interment at a later date. Arrangements by **BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.**



In Loving Memory of **Barbara Elizabeth Maude Patterson.** May 9, 1954 – April 1, 2025. With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Barbara Elizabeth Maude Patterson, who left this world on April 1, 2025, suddenly. Barbara was the cherished daughter of Russell and Dolly (née Gray) Patterson, both predeceased. She was a devoted mother to John and Laura (Andrew), a beloved GG to Kennadi (Gavin), Kori-Rose (Brooklyn), Daniel (Karen), Kyler, and Asher, and a proud Great-GG

to Zayden, Kairi, Jasper, and Abbie. She was a loving sister to Ernest (predeceased) (Edna) Patterson and Linda Patterson (predeceased). Barbara also held a special place as an aunt to Michael (Lisa) and Tyson (Melissa). Barb lived life with a warm heart and a spirit of adventure. She had many passions, crocheting, embroidery, and bingo but nothing brought her more joy than the open road. She loved to drive, embracing the freedom and excitement it brought her. Barbara will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Though she has taken her final journey, her love and memories will remain with us forever. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you cherish your loved ones and share a drive in her memory. Rest easy, Barb, and keep on cruising. Arrangements by **BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.**

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## COMMUNITY NOTES

**Lee Valley Autumn Leaves Music Jam** – Saturday, April 12, 1:00 p.m. at the Walford Community Center.

**Easter Egg-Stravaganza** - Community Note Description: Join us at the Espanola Public Library on April 17th from 6-7pm for an egg-stravagant Easter egg hunt around the Library/Complex! Drop in (FREE)

**Elks Easter Bash** – Free swim sponsored by the Elks April 19, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Espanola Complex. Free Movie (Hop), movie starts at 4:30 at the Elks Hall.

**North Shore Quilting & Stitchery Guild** - Next meeting - Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

**Massey Area Museum Season opening** – Saturday, April 26, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Open invitation : to all past present and future members Special Dedication to Carolyn Heins who has served over 25 years as Curator May 3, 2025 Yard Sale at Museum 9 am

**Massey Area Museum Bingo Nights** - April 28, May 5, June 2, July 7. 7:00 p.m. at the Massey Arena.

**Webbwood Eagles #4269 Spaghetti Dinner** – Saturday, May 3. Eat in or Takeout 4:30-6:00 p.m. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & desert.

**Spring Vendors Market** – Hosted by the Espanola Elks, May 10, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Soup & Sandwich** - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. 1st Tuesday at St. Georges, 3rd Tuesday at Espanola United - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All welcome.

**Massey Seniors Fitness** - Wednesday afternoons upstairs at Massey Arena. Low impact strength, balance & stretching 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and Gentle Movement focusing on balance, functional movement & stretching from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Massey Seniors Social** - Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. upstairs at Massey Arena. Come for a fun afternoon of socializing, games and snacks.

**Free Espanola Community Luncheon** - every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at The Lighthouse, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Everyone is 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.

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