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Long-Time Curator Retires From Massey Area Museum



Photo - Hein's retirement not just included renaming the gift shop in her honour, but certificates from various levels of government, from left to right: PC Provincial MPP, Bill Rosenberg, Carol, Carol Hughes, retiring MP for Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing and Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Mayor Kevin Burke.

By Rosalind Russell - Massey Area Museum's long-time curator has retired. Carolyn Hein was presented with certificates from the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers and Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MPP, Carol Hughes, this weekend to mark her retirement.

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Long-Time Espanola Pharmacist Retires – Another Book Just Released



By Rosalind Russell - Lynn Halliday has been synonymous with Robinson's Pharmacy in downtown Espanola for decades, ending her career with cake and a gathering at the workplace last Friday, but that doesn't mean she won't be staying busy. Not only has Halliday overseen pharmaceutical services at the pharmacy for years, she is also an avid outdoor person, a volunteer with her church, runs a farm and is a published author. Goat Tails, a series of stories all about life on a family farm on Manitoulin Island, is a romp with all the critters on her farm, especially the goats. Halliday has also written two other books that describe many

of the adventures that she has experienced including Stuck on the Rocks and Finding His Way about her propensity to get into interesting situations when out exploring. She just released another, Donkey Love, about a quirky donkey, Jantastic, and his adventures. Retirement will give her more time for writing and giving back the proceeds to church initiatives and children's camps. On behalf of the community of Espanola, her co-workers and friends wish her a happy retirement, adding a huge thank you for her many years of service. Photo Provided

M'Chigeeng Business Donates \$10,000 To Repairs

By Rosalind Russell - The newly formed Mindemoya Arena Repair Committee on Manitoulin Island has received a significant donation to go towards repairs to the facility. According to the release, Finn's Gas Bar in M'Chigeeng First Nation made a \$10,000 donation to go towards repairs to the facility. The committee says that brings the total raised so far to \$22,000. The repairs include structural repairs to a bowing wall, which included shoring up the wall. Richard Stephens, mayor of

Central Manitoulin, says council approved spending \$150,000 for the repairs, adding he is pleased to see the community so involved in the project. The committee is working on several fundraising ideas including a Hillbilly Supper on July 12th, other dinners, a gold tournament and a Buy-A-Block Donor Recognition Wall. Anyone wishing to donate can contact MARC at marcvoice377@gmail.com.

Youth Offered Employment Opportunities In Espanola

By Rosalind Russell - Youth between the ages of 16 to 29 are being an opportunity for a 10-week in-class training followed by an eight-week paid work placement starting next week in Espanola. There are still a few opening by Employment Options Espanola/Manitoulin, to get hands-on experience in four disciplines: carpentry, electrical, welding and plumbing. The students will also

receive Health and Safety training with certifications, Job Readiness training, and workshops in Indigenous Cultural Awareness and EDI. The program runs from May 5th to August 29th at the Espanola & Trades Trailers (A10 Fabrication) on Highway Six with 12 spots available for interested individuals. Call 705-869-4113 or email; espanola@cambriancollege.ca (screening process will apply for selection).

COMMUNITY NOTES

Mother's Day Tea – Friday, May 9, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Seniors Drop-In Centre 799 Queensway Avenue. Tickets at the Door, or contact 705-583-2073.

St. George's Church Yard Sale - May 10, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., 213 Tudhope St, Espanola

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

Lee Valley Hall Next Music Jam – Saturday, May 10, 1:00 p.m. At the Lee Valley Hall. Everyone is welcome

Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, May 11. 8:30 a.m. - Noon. At the Walford Community Centre. Call 705-844-2887 for details.

Webbwood Eagles #4269 Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, June 7. Eat in or Takeout 4:30-6:00 p.m. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & desert.

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 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.

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Photo - Group photo of attendees at Carol Hein's retirement

Hein filled the position for over 20 years, hiring students, organizing displays, running tours and curating archives and memorabilia in that time.

In her honour, the township also renamed the gift shop as the Carolyn Hein Gift Shop.
 Photos provided

Espanola Lions Donate to Espanola Hospital Auxiliary



AUXILIARY	
DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION	
1996	\$ 10,000.00
1997	\$ 8,000.00
1998	\$ 10,021.00
1999	\$ 9,296.02
2000	\$ 10,000.00
2001	\$ 10,000.00
2002	\$ 7,000.00
2003	\$ 15,000.00
2004	\$ 12,000.00
2005	\$ 13,500.00
In February 2006 the total, \$103,917.02, was given to the hospital towards the purchase of a new X-ray machine.	
2006	\$18,000.00 Glidescope
2007	\$14,500.00 Laryngoscope
2008	\$13,600.00 Shower Chair
2009	\$14,000.00 Portable Ventilator
2010	\$16,683.29 A bed for Acute care & a PPG machine
2011	\$15,000.00 Cardiac Monitor Campaign
2012	\$17,500.00 A Pain Pump & A Meds Cart
2013	\$20,000.00 Telemetry Monitoring System
2014	\$25,000.00 Telemetry Monitoring System
2015	\$25,000.00 Bilex Monitor System
2016	\$20,000.00 Isolator, Night Meds Cart & Physio bed
2017	\$25,000.00 Patient Lift
2018	\$27,000.00 Ultra Sound Machine
2019	\$30,000.00 Ultra Sound Machine
2020	\$30,000.00 X-Ray
2021	\$10,500.00 X-Ray
2022	\$19,445.00 X-Ray
2023	\$30,945.00 4 Pain Pumps & 2 Wheel Chairs
2024	\$40,000.00 Cardiac Campaign

The Lions Club is always pleased to help out the Espanola Hospital Auxiliary. The contributions always go to needed equipment: this time to heart monitoring systems so that nurses can follow patients at their work station thanks to monitors at the patients' bedside. On hand to receive the

"cheque" are Sue McCombs, Terri Noble, Alma Clark and Sandra Courtemanche. Also pictured is a history of the incredible work done by the Auxiliary over the years. Well done everyone. Don't forget to Catch the Ace!!
 Photo and article by Grant Lewis.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Celebration of Life for *Helen Mongeon*

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Service to take place
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*Celebration of life to follow at
2:00 p.m. at the Espanola Legion
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OBITUARY - CELEBRATION OF LIFE



In loving memory of **Dorothy Davis (nee Spickett)**, 75 years, who passed away Tuesday, April 15th, 2025 at the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre. Beloved daughter of Victor and Dorothy (nee Hastings) Spickett, both predeceased. Loving wife to Ted Johnston (predeceased). Loving mother of Margreat Davis, Raymond Davis, Tammy Davis (Bowerman), and Kenneth Davis. Cherished grandmother of Gabrielle Davis, Dianna (Taylor) Davis, Dustin

Davis, Ravon Bowerman, Robby Bowerman, Teagan Bowerman, Jayden Davis, Rory Bowerman, Tamika Bowerman, Harley Davis, and great-grandchildren Evelyn Davis, Illyanna Davis, Robyn and Blake Whitebuffalo. Dorothy was the eldest of five children: Victor Spickett, Douglas Spickett (predeceased), Betty McLaughlin, and Diane Wells. Sadly missed by nieces and nephews. Dorothy was an artist who loved to work with her hands in many different mediums, and was often known for being creative chaos as she would often take on several projects at a time. She loved helping people, especially kids, and opened and ran two kids' centres that were open to anyone. She dedicated a lot of her time to them. In her later years, Dorothy loved looking out at the garden, seeing the flowers and watching the many birds who visited. **A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held on May 31st, 2025**, which would have been her 76th birthday, at Overtime Sports Bar in Chelmsford from 2 pm to 4 pm. Please RSVP to 705-869-8457. Instead of flowers, donations to the Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Ranger's Cremation and Burial Services, Ltd.

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OBITUARY



Ronald (Ron) Irvine - June 12, 1941 – April 24, 2025 Of Espanola passed away peacefully at the Espanola General Hospital on April 24th, 2025 with his family by his side. Beloved husband of more than 57 years to Yvonne (Dugas). Father to Todd Irvine (Mindy) and daughter Rhonda Proctor (Jarrett). Grandfather to Jake Irvine (Lorraine). Son of the late Joseph and Ida Irvine, brother to Louise Laxton (Ralph). The family would like thank Erin & Chelsea of the palliative care team. Nicole NP, Paula, the community paramedics, Bayshore Home Care, and the rest of the staff in acute care. Cremation with interment at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.



BEAUDOIN, Barry - July 16 1945 – April 24 2025. Of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on Thursday, April 24 2024, at the age of 79. Dear son of the late Joseph & Lona (nee Willis) Beaudoin. Beloved husband of the late Muriel (nee Beauchamp) Beaudoin. Loving father of Trish Elliot (Jason), Barry Beaudoin (Leanne), & Adam Beaudoin (Katelyn). Cherished grandfather to Brad Kuula, Madison Gagne (Josh), Owen Beaudoin (Gracie), Jacob Beaudoin, Rose Beaudoin, Mason Beaudoin, & Declan Beaudoin. Great grandfather to Rylee Gagne, Axel Kuula, Audrey Kuula & Jackson kuula. Dear brother of Roy Beaudoin, Noella Fowler, Doug Beaudoin, Marlene Kennedy, Lorraine Garceau, Dale Beaudoin and the late Ross Beaudoin. Will also be missed by many friends and relatives. Cremation with a celebration of life at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd., Espanola.