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Local Youth Wins Provincial Recognition For Volunteerism



By Rosalind Russell - The Massey Agricultural Society is celebrating a win by one of its young members.

Adelyne Holden Patenaude of Massey is one of this month's three youths chosen by the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies for her dedication to the local society.

According to the release, she received the accolades for overseeing the successful Grow A Chick Program.

Patenaude is a well-known volunteer with the annual Massey Agricultural Fair that takes place every August.

She is also a member of the local 4H Club as a volunteer and director.

Officials say the awards are an opportunity to profile up to three youths every month and build community leaders.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Applications for Consent and Zoning Bylaw Amendments

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, August 28th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Township Office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey in order to consider the proposed applications for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended as well as to consider amendments to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2020-41 under Section 34(13) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

Consent File No. C-24-11 Purpose and Effect: To provide for the creation of two new lots within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Hallam Township, Concession 5, PT Lot 9, Parcel 778. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

Zoning Bylaw Amendment No. ZBA-24-03 Purpose and Effect: To allow for a reduced front yard setback for a seasonal residence, with shoreline frontage, in the Resource Recreation zone. The property subject to this amendment is described as Gough Township, Parcel 16873, SWS SRL AB197, Plan RP53R10503, Part 4. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

Zoning Bylaw Amendment No. ZBA-24-04 Purpose and Effect: To allow for a reduced interior yard setback and increased percentage of lot coverage for an accessory building in the Resource Recreation zone. The property subject to this amendment is described as Gough Township, Parcel 16592, SRL JDD 351. The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

TAKE NOTICE that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. To appeal the decision to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the applicable appeal fee for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

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 Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the decision is made, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding these applications is available by contacting the municipal office during regular office hours.

Dated this 6th day of August 2024. Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator

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Espanola Lions Make Donation to Sunshine Quilters

Once a building destined to become a presented a cheque for \$3,000 to Pat garage 17 years ago, it thankfully became "Cindy Bee's Shoppe", the home of the "Sunshine Quilters." Of the eight to ten original members, about four remain. This very busy and dedicated group have quilted over 200 "lap quilts" for over 200 very appreciative cancer patients in our area. Many of these patients admit that they can feel the love and warmth from these quilts as they go through their cancer journey. The "Shoppe" offers advice, worksops, quilting retreats, material, block of the month projects, plus much more. Cindy Bergeron even has many Youtube videos to instruct on the tricks of the trade!! All day Wednesdays and Thursdays, and Tuesday afternoons are open for those needing advice on quilting and "sewalongs". there is And don't worry, behind the Shoppe!!!!! garage The Espanola Lions Club recently

Bernatchez, Cindy Bergeron and Deb Merchant. Great backdrop ladies...... Article and Photo by Grant Lewis



Espanola Hospital Board Names Its 2024-2025 Roster

By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre has filled its roster for the new board, which will oversee operations during the 2024-2025 term.

Guy Despatie has been named the new chair, with Karen Lalonde continuing in her volunteer role as past chair.

First vice chair is Louise Gamelin, second vice is Jo Anne Boucher with Cynthia Townsend filling the role of treasurer, and Jane Battistelli as secretary.

Dr. Rob Lepage is the Chief of Staff and President of the Medical Staff is Dr. Kim Perlin.

Joseph Burke, Greg Gibson, Kim Armstrong, Nancy Hembruff, Jeremiah Steele and Shannon Ketchabaw are the designated trustees.

The role of the board is to ensure diversity representing the wider community, health equity for all, and work with staff and community groups in providing health care as the hub of the North Shore.



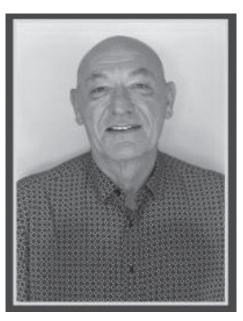


Photo - Guy Despatie is now chair of the Espanola Regional Hospital & Health Centre Board of Directors for the 2024-2025 term. Photo provided



Former Espanola Police Officer Attending Historic Dedication In England For Family Member

By Rosalind Russell - Representing his family and his police service, a former Espanola Police officer will be going to England for a historical dedication.

Ed Stortz, who is now a member of the Windsor Police, is also the grandnephew of a fallen hero, Air Gunner Flying Officer John Alexander Glenn (J/36021) of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Glenn, born in North Bay (Ferris) in 1925, attended North Bay Collegiate Vocational School and was a machine operator before enlisting in February 1943.

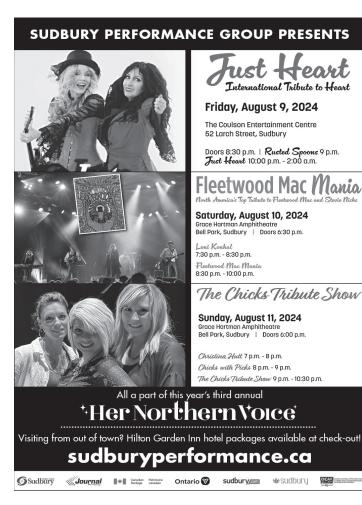
Stortz says he, his wife Paula (also a former Espanola Police officer), and daughter Jeana Martin, will be flying to the Memorial Dedication to honour and remember the crew of the Halifax III bomber (MZ311 EY-M) which crashed into Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire in the early hours of August 26th, 1944.

(We will have more details from Ed and Paula as they make their way overseas.)





Photos - 1. Air Gunner Flying Officer John Alexander Glenn (J/36021) of the Royal Canadian Air Force. 2. Ed and Paul Stortz - FB



COMMUNITY NOTES

Lee Valley Hall - Music Jam & B.B.Q. Saturday, August 10,1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Yard sale August 17, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Webbwood Rink Outdoor Movie Night – Saturday, August 10 at dusk. Disney's Lilo & Stitch. Free entry. Snacks & drinks available for purchase.

Calvary Baptist Church Espanola - "God is Love" is the theme of this week's sermon. Come join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

St. George's is Celebrating 100 Years with a Pig Roast - Saturday, August 24, 5:00 p.m. Limited Number of Tickets. For more info or tickets phone 705-641-0743 or email: stgeorgesespanola@gmail. com

Espanola Elks Food Handlers Course - August 27, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Put on by the Espanola Elks through Cambrain College. If interested please contact bethmcvey@outlook.com

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.

The Baytones - North Bay's women's acapella chorus are recruiting! If you love to sing, come join us! For details call Janet 705-662-2770

NAR-ANON – Are you affected by someone else's addiction? NAR-ANON offers Hope. Every Thursday, 1:00 p.m. at the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, 407 Centre St, Espanola.

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings – Tuesdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. United church, downstairs. 137 Shepard St. Espanola

Al-Anon - Do you worry about how much someone drinks? Al-Anon can help. Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M., St. George's Anglican Church, Espanola. (basement).

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

Paroisse St-Sébastien Parish Reminder – The Sunday (bilingual) Mass at St-Sebastien (Spanish) is held at 4:00 p.m.

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



The Moose 99.3FM - CJJM Third Annual Heart of Gold Radiothon takes place Friday, September 20 from 6 am to 2 pm with funds raised going to the Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer. Donations can be made by e-transfer to Morning Host Rosalind Russell at rrussell@moosefm.com . For every \$5 donated, donors will receive a ballot to win a Weber TableTop BBQ and other prizes. Receipts available upon request.



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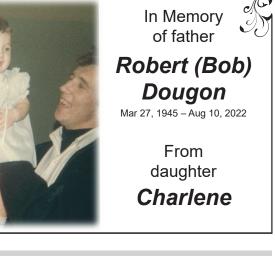
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Please come join us at our home 282 Agnew Lake Road, Webbwood on Saturday, August 17th. *Come & go between 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

Casual dress. Food and beverages will be served. Rain or shine.



OBITUARY



Peters, Vera Maragret - It is with a very heavy heart that the family of Vera Margaret Peters (nee Caddle) announce her passing on July 27th, 2024 at the Espanola Hospital. Devoted wife of the Late Alvin Williams Peters (2011). Beloved mother to Christine Landriault (Ernie) of Blind River, Donnie (Gloria), Bruce (Janet), Nancy Bishop (John) of Massey, Gary (Peggie) of Sheguiandah and the late Royal (Joanne Goltz). Cherished grandmother to 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Graveside Service will take place at the Grandview Cemetery in Massey on August 10th at 1 p.m. with a light lunch to

follow at the Massey legion. Donations to the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation or the Massey Horticultural Society would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd., Espanola.

OBITUARY

It is with heavy hearts we announce the death of Wayne Oscar Morin at the Espanola Regional Hospital on July 24, 2024 at the age of 78. Wayne was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He was born in Espanola to Wilfred and Doreen (Leblanc) Morin on March 31, 1946, the youngest of 4 children. Wayne moved with his family at a young age but returned to Espanola with his wife Rona in 1968 to join the Espanola Police Department. He remained in Espanola and with Rona raised their children, Terry (Tammy) Espanola, Crystal (Colin) Barbados, and Brendan (Trillium) Espanola. He leaves behind his à adored grandchildren, Darian, Landon, Declan and Riley. Also surviving him is one brother, Donald (late Linda) and many sisters and brothers in law. He was a favourite uncle to many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents, brother Gerald (Angie) and sister Mona (late Claude). In 1980 Wayne suffered a life altering brain aneurysm and despite the challenges this raised for him he maintained his quick wit and sense of humour. He was a beloved hockey coach in his younger years and enjoyed moose hunting, fishing and camping. Special thank you to all of the nurse angels at the Espanola Regional Hospital who took such loving care of Wayne over the past months as well as to Dr. Ainslie and all of the doctors who were involved in his care. Family and friends are invited to join us for a Celebration of Life to be held on Thursday August 8th from 1:30 -4:00pm at the Espanola Legion. If desired donations can be made to the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation, The Heart and Stroke Foundation or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Moffatt – Grant, October 27, 1944, to July 23, 2024. It is with heavy hearts that we announce that Grant Moffatt, of Whitefish Falls, passed away on July 23, 2024. Grant was raised on a farm in Massey by his parents Tim and Amy Moffatt (both predeceased) alongside his brothers Gary and Greg (predeceased). Grant adored Nicki, his wife of 57 years. Christmas was always about her and he would shower her with heaps of gifts that she would be opening long after everyone else.

He loved and was incredibly proud of his daughters Larissa Moffatt and Dana McGuire, and granddaughters, Tessa Jewell-McGuire, Paige Eadie, and Abby McGuire. Grant was a staple at the Red Dog Grill and was always thrilled to watch his girls compete in sports and participate in plays, band, and any other activities they were involved in. Over the last few years, Grant was rarely seen without his furry little sidekick Dakota, bringing her on daily adventures to the Espanola Mall. They will all miss him tremendously. Grant was a machinist by trade. He worked his entire 37-year career at the pulp and paper mill in Espanola, where he developed lifelong friendships and memories. Over the years Grant played on too many baseball, hockey, and curling teams to mention, he was an avid skier, and could also cut a rug. Grant was one of the first to purchase a beautiful waterfront property on the shores of Georgian Bay in Red Deer Village. He spent years building his dream home where he and Nicki threw epic parties (on Bacardi Lane), the legendary Thursday night fishing crew was founded, their daughters' weddings were held, and where he enjoyed residing until his passing. Grant had a strong sense of community and helping others which was shown through his passion for volunteering. He was a long-serving volunteer Firefighter, driver for the cancer society, member of search and rescue, frequent blood donor, and a Freemason. Grant worked until he was 55 which allowed him a long retirement that he enjoyed to the fullest. He and Nicki took many trips overseas and also explored our country from coast to coast. Above all else, Grant was an avid boater who loved being on the water. The majority of his summers with Nicki consisted of hosting friends and family on their various boats. His greatest joy was Summer's Dream, his 36-foot trawler. They once took an impressive 2¹/₂ month trip from their home to Ottawa through the Trent Severn waterway system. Family and friends are invited to attend a Masonic Memorial Service taking place on August 10 th at 1:00 pm at the Whitefish Falls Community Hall. If desired, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society in Grant's name. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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Abitong, Eric Clayton - Sunrise, December 23, 1976 – Sunset, July 25, 2024. Beloved son of Marlene & Silas Sr. Abitong of Sagamok. Forever missed by his children Tripp, Nelly, Maddux, Erica and Halle. Loving brother of Cynthia Toulouse (Dean), Priscilla Abitong (late Roland), Rosanne Abitong, April Abitong (Ben Comfort), and the late Silas Jr. baa and Leisa baa. Predeceased by his grandparents Bernard & Theresa Abitong and Jean & Norman Southwind. Cherished uncle of Ursula, Justine, Joyce, Sara, Ben, Audrey, Robert, Harley, Amelia, Wolfe, Andrew, Morgan, Silas III, Trent, Kara, Nate, Jayden, Jase, Joshua, Joslyn, Curtis

and Rosaland, along with many Great nicces and nephews. Godfather to Audrey, Harley, Wolfe, Jayden, Brooke Patrie and Creedence. Visitation to take place Monday, July 29th, at the family residence at 1:30 p.m. and then on July 30th at the New Community Centre at 11 a.m. Funeral service on July 31st in the New Community Centre at 11 a.m. with interment to follow in the New Sagamok Cemetery. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.



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