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Principal Dan Marsden, left, high-fives teacher Paul Longo during the bug-eating competition at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on Wednesday. Marsden ate his crickets and worms the fastest time to win the contest. See more photos on page 11.

Haliburton supports Humboldt hockey family

By Lisa Gervais

Haliburton's Kenny Trenton will board a plane for Humboldt, Sask. tomorrow - to bid farewell to friend, Darcy Haugan, one of 15 people killed when a transport collided with a hockey bus last week in the

prairie province.

The Moose FM announcer met and befriended Haugan in 2005. At the time, Haugan was coaching the Peace River Navigators and Trenton was starting his first full-time radio gig.

Trenton would move on to become the voice of the Humboldt Broncos, between 2006-2009, logging countless kilometres on the team bus.

He told *The Highlander* this week that when he heard about the tragedy last

Friday and into the early hours of Saturday morning, he was simply "numb."

As word trickled out that the truck had struck the front of the bus, he had a sinking feeling, knowing that the coaches ride up


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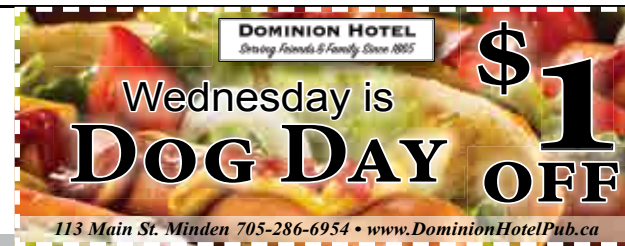
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Community to wear green in support

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front. "I almost knew that Darcy was going to be one of the casualties."

He was. And, so, with a heavy heart, Trenton will be there Saturday for the team funerals.

After moving to Peace River, "Darcy was the first person outside of the [radio] station I was introduced to," Trenton said in an interview on Tuesday. He said he was a humble, down-to-earth guy.

"This is somebody who really reached out to me ... a nervous kid taking his first opportunity, calling hockey, being away from friends and family, being in a completely new environment. The first time I met him, he just opened up a warmth to me."

Trenton recalls being nervous about approaching the coach after the first hockey game he covered, and having that respected coach put him at ease by complimenting his hockey knowledge.

Trenton said he was a winning coach who had a way with his players. After a bad game in Fort St. John, Trenton recalls a quiet Haugan coming on the bus and asking his players what they thought of the game, and whether they found their performance acceptable - only to have the players open up about how they could have played better.

The coach then said he obviously didn't need to say anything more. The team then went on a winning streak.

"He didn't need to yell, he didn't need to scream, he didn't need to say much. He had that kind of respect for his men, he didn't call them boys, it was up to his men to figure it out themselves and they did."

During his time in Humboldt, he called many games in the arena and saw the team raise three championship cups. He said it is a team with a winning tradition and high standards. He also said it reminds of him Haliburton. "The only thing that's missing is maybe a Junior A hockey team." He still has friends there.

When Trenton posted on Facebook about his connection to both the Broncos and Haugan, and that he might not be able to make it to the Saturday funerals, Amanda Virtanen launched a GoFundMe page to help Trenton make it out west.

"To me, that shows that this is probably the most tight-knit community I've lived in since I lived out west. You don't expect that kind of kindness in this day and age. This is a really special area ... that people would actually take that on and help me out."

When he goes, Trenton said he'll wear his Haliburton tartan tie along with his Peace River Navigators hockey jersey, to bring



Kenny Trenton with the late head coach of the Humboldt Broncos, Darcy Haugan, in 2009 in Grande Prairie. *Submitted photo.*

a piece of Haliburton with him as he pays his respects to both the Peace River and Humboldt hockey communities.

He said a lot of the hockey community might think twice about stepping on a team bus again but he doesn't think that's what Haugan would want.

"He'd say 'if you want to be a hockey player, and this is what you're committed to doing, you get on that bus and you just

make it happen'."

Meanwhile, Haliburton's family of schools will show their support for Humboldt today by wearing hockey jerseys, or other sports jerseys to school. Other community members have been putting hockey jerseys and hockey sticks outside to show their support.

"Life is precious and you never know what can happen."

OPP news



Be bear wise

This time of year, OPP say we see more bears come into urban areas

in search of food. However, not every bear sighting is an emergency situation.

OPP advise that if you have a non-emergency encounter with a bear, call the toll-free Bear Wise reporting line at 1-866-514-2327 (TTY 705-945-7641).

This number is for when black bears are: roaming around, checking garbage cans, breaking into a shed where garbage or food is stored; in a tree, pulling down a bird feeder or knocking over a barbecue or moving through a backyard or field but not lingering.

The line operates 24-hours a day, seven days a week, from April 1 to Nov. 30. Staff

can provide advice about bear behaviour, how to avoid human-bear interactions and how to remove attractants from your property.

If it is an emergency, call 911 or your local police force if the bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety by exhibiting threatening or aggressive behaviour, such as: entering a school yard when school is in session, stalking people and lingering on-site, entering or trying to enter a residence, wandering into a public gathering or killing livestock/pets and lingering on site.

Police are the first responder for any emergency situation. If requested by police, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry will respond to emergency situations to assist during daylight hours.

Top tips for preventing bears from visiting your neighbourhood include: storing

garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids, putting out garbage only on the morning of pickup, filling bird feeders, including seed, suet and nectar, only during the winter when bears are hibernating, cleaning food residue and grease from outdoor barbecue grills after each use and keeping pet food indoors.

Stunt driving charges laid

On April 2, at about 5 p.m., an officer from the Haliburton Highlands OPP was doing a radar patrol on County Road 503 in Minden Hills. According to a news release, the officer observed a driver of a grey Hyundai travelling 128 km/hr in a posted 70 km/hr zone.

As a result of a traffic stop, OPP say Nicole Dibiagio, 24, of Essa Township

was charged with Race a Motor Vehicle, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act (HTA). The vehicle she was driving was impounded, and her driver's licence seized and suspended for seven days under the stunt driving legislation.

Then, on April 8, about 6:45 p.m., an officer was doing radar on Highway 35 near Moore Lake Estates Road in Minden.

A news release says the officer observed the driver of a grey Subaru travelling 153 km/hr in a posted 80 km/hr zone.

As a result of that traffic stop, Jakub Plewa, 24, of Oakville, was charged with Race a Motor Vehicle, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act (HTA). The vehicle he was driving was impounded, and his driver's licence seized and suspended for seven days under the stunt driving legislation.

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Mirabelle the deer not ready to be released

A local deer that survived an arrow shot to the head last winter isn't ready to be released into the wild.

The young doe, known as Mirabelle, remains at the Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary (AVWS) in Rosseau after undergoing surgery three months ago. It has a seized jaw and isn't able to see out of its damaged right eye.

The original plan was to release Mirabelle in Haliburton this spring after a full recovery. Her movements would be tracked with a GPS device. According to AVWS director Howard Smith, more information will be available once Dr. Sherri Cox does her next checkup. Smith successfully darted the deer at local resident Dave Allen's house and Cox removed the arrow. Volunteers from the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary provided support.

Mirabelle was first spotted in December by residents in the area of Pine Street in Haliburton. (Mark Arike)



Mirabelle, a deer that survived an arrow shot to the head. *Facebook.*

Highlander news



Larry Hope, the director of education for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, earned more than \$300,000 last year. TLDSB website.

Trillium head tops sunshine list

By Mark Arike

There are many familiar names from Haliburton County on the 2017 Sunshine List, meaning they earned \$100,000 or more.

Sixteen Haliburton Highlands Health Services employees made the list. The organization’s CEO, Carolyn Plummer, was the top earner at \$191,301.23.

Nine County of Haliburton employees are there, including CAO Mike Rutter at \$160,942.74. The highest paid lower-tier staff were Algonquin Highlands CAO Angie Bird at \$129,575.22, Dysart CAO Tamara Wilbee at \$116,086.40 and Highlands East CAO Shannon Hunter at \$116,530.

A total of 156 Trillium Lakelands District

School Board employees hit the magic number. Larry Hope, director of education, earned \$301,874.80. Sandra Dupret, dean and principal of the Haliburton School of Art and Design, was paid \$133,033.36.

The list also included 11 staff at the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. Lynn Noseworthy, medical officer of health, made the most at \$292,713.75.

Other big earners included three employees at the local branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association and 21 at the Kawartha-Haliburton Children’s Aid Society.

For the full list, visit ontario.ca/page/public-sector-salary-disclosure-2017-all-sectors-and-seconded-employees.

Province shifting rental property maintenance standards to towns

By Mark Arike

As of July 1, the province will no longer enforce residential rental maintenance standards, leaving it in the hands of local municipalities.

Highlands East council recently appointed the municipality’s chief building official, Laurie Devolin, and bylaw enforcement officer, Wayne Galloway, as inspectors responsible for investigating complaints and enforcing these standards.

Galloway recommended council make the temporary appointments until a property standards bylaw can be put in place.

“Once that’s in place, we’ll be in compliance with the regulations,” he said.

According to the amended Residential

Tenancies Act, municipalities must “monitor compliance with the prescribed maintenance standards,” investigate an alleged offence and take action if necessary.

In municipalities without a standards bylaw, landlords must follow the provincial maintenance standards outlined in the act.

It covers maintenance of heating, structural elements, utilities and services, and general maintenance. The Rental Housing Enforcement Unit of the Ontario Ministry of Housing currently enforces these standards.

Once a bylaw is established, the municipality will have to appoint a three-member appeals committee. Galloway suggested the municipality begin working on a bylaw and the next elected council can pass it in 2019.



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Tim Pidduck, general manager of the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority. Photos by Mark Arike.

Authority wants responsible development

By Mark Arike

As more cottagers flock to the area, the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority wants to ensure that future development takes the environment into consideration.

On April 4, authority sentatives educated Highlands East council about their regulations program.

“The Crowe Valley regulations program is one of the busiest in the province,” said regulations officer Rob Cole.

“We have a lot of development at the watershed that has a lot of natural features.”

Cottage development has been on the rise in recent years and this will continue with the Highway 407 expansion between

Toronto and Peterborough, said Cole. By the year 2020, it will connect to Highway 35/115 and Highway 418, according to the Ministry of Transportation.

For six decades, the authority has worked in partnership with 10 municipalities to operate 13 dams along the Crowe River, which goes through Haliburton, Hastings, Northumberland and Peterborough, and its tributaries.

A provincial regulation under the Conservation Authorities Act enables the authority to “prevent or restrict development and site alterations near water and wetlands to protect [applicants] and the public from flooding, erosion and other

hazards.”

Staff review site applications under the Planning Act and provide comments to municipalities.

They charge applicants fees, which were recently increased, for their services. These range from \$150 for a site visit to \$12,000 for a large subdivision plan.

“We don’t want to prevent development ... but we want to make sure the development is done strategically and in a way that will ensure the long-term health of our communities,” he said.

Cole’s presentation was received for information only.

To learn more, visit crowevalley.com.

County news

Another way to track lake levels

Parks Canada has launched the Ontario Waterways Water Management InfoNet on the Trent-Severn Waterway and Rideau Canal website home pages.

The InfoNet contains background information on water management practices, water management updates, frequently asked questions about water management, various reports on water management, and the most recent water levels of lakes along both the Rideau Canal and the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Of specific note is the new water levels tool within the InfoNet which provides lake levels data from the last 30 days and graphic representation of levels for the current year. The information comes from hydrometric gauges located at key points along both waterways and is vetted by trained and experienced Parks Canada water management staff.

This information is intended as supplemental information only. Stakeholders should continue to refer to their respective Conservation Authority or the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as the primary source for relevant flood forecasting information specific to their area. (Lisa Gervais)

Housing programs now open

City of Kawartha Lakes and County of Haliburton offer four programs to increase the availability of affordable housing.

Both recently opened registration for the: 2018 Secondary Suite Program (application deadline May 31); Kawartha-Haliburton Renovates (application deadline April 30); 2018 Multi-Unit Rehabilitation Program (application deadline May 31); and the new Rental Housing Program for the City of Kawartha Lakes (application deadline May 31).

“These programs provide a sustainable way to address outcomes from the Affordable Housing Framework that was approved by both the City of Kawartha Lakes and County of Haliburton Councils,” said Hope Lee, Manager of Housing Services.

Visit the City of Kawartha Lakes’ website for more information. (Lisa Gervais)

Highlands East on its way to GeoWoodstock

Highlands East, dubbed the “Geocaching Capital of Canada,” will be able to promote its popular outdoor activity in the U.S.

During a recent meeting, council approved a request to send two representatives to GeoWoodstock in Cincinnati, Ohio at the end of May. The trip will cost about \$1,500, which wasn’t budgeted for. But there are funds in the economic development committee’s budget to cover expenses.

“I believe this would be an incredible

opportunity to promote the Geocaching Capital of Canada,” said Joanne Vanier, community economic development and committee coordinator.

Vanier told council the opportunity arose when a geocaching group in Manitoba asked the municipality to volunteer a few hours at their booth in exchange for the opportunity to promote Highlands East. More than 5,000 geocachers are expected to attend, making it the largest gathering of its

kind in North America.

Vanier and Mary Barker, a driving force behind geocaching in the area, will make the 11-hour drive.

Geocachers use GPS devices and a website to find hidden items buried in various locations. It’s grown in popularity in recent years and become a tourist attraction. (Mark Arike)

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To encourage Highlanders to believe in themselves, in our community, and in their power to make our place in the world better every day.

On loss and life

It's been one of those weeks. Or, more accurately, it's been a couple of those weeks.

First, we learned of the passing of Robert and Noreen Bishop, on March 27.

Then, we found out that Earl Cooper had died, on March 31.

Late last week, our hockey family was shocked and saddened by the loss of 15 people after a transport truck and junior hockey bus collided in Saskatchewan.

All three stories figure prominently in this week's paper.

Emily Stonehouse has written a piece about Mr. Cooper, who was born and died in the same house in West Guilford. She was the obvious candidate to write the piece since she picked up a bagpipe for the first time last summer and learned how to play. She's spent time with the Coopers.

She related to him as a musician. For, Earl loved to play everything, from the fiddle to mandolin to piano, and of course, his beloved bagpipes.

As Emily writes, everyone born and raised in the county would have memories of Earl piping at graduations, weddings, and other social occasions.

Of course, he and Don Johnston were instrumental in starting the Haliburton

Highlanders Pipes and Drums Band. It's been going strong for 48 years. Earl's family guesses he would have taught hundreds of people to play.

Mark Arike spent time with Chris Bishop last weekend. Chris was gracious enough to entertain the press at what must be a very difficult time for his family, with the loss of not one, but two parents, at the same time.

What a legacy they have left Haliburton County. Mr. Bishop started R.J. Bishop and Son Real Estate in 1958, and went on to sell hundreds of lots. He also co-created CATV Cable TV in Haliburton and Minden.

He and Noreen bought Sir Sam's Inn in 1965. They cleared three trails and installed a T-Bar lift for that winter. That ski hill is now arguably the county's biggest recreational attraction and has been going strong for 52 years.

Meanwhile, I spoke at length with Kenny Trenton earlier this week. The affable Moose FM announcer lived and worked in Alberta and Saskatchewan in the 2000's. He knew the coach of the Humboldt Broncos very well, and, in fact, was the voice of the team for a few years.

The Haliburton community has raised money through a GoFundMe campaign to ensure Kenny gets to attend the funerals in

Humboldt on Saturday. It is with a heavy heart that he considers himself Haliburton's ambassador to the sombre affair.

So, there is a lot of sadness in this week's *Highlander*. But, there is hope too.

In the case of the Bishops, their end of life was on their terms. Both very ill, and in consultation with their family, they chose physician-assisted death. Chris thinks they are the first couple in Ontario to do this, and only the second couple in all of Canada. The hope is in leaving this world on one's own terms, in the same way one lived one's life.

With Earl, it was nice to read that family and friends gathered in his living-room, with everyone picking up an instrument and celebrating Earl's life with music - just as he would have liked it.

And, with Kenny, well, he takes Haliburton blessings to Humboldt. And, while still new to the county, he is overwhelmed that it raised \$1,200 in the blink of an eye for him, to send him back to what he considers to be his second home.



By Lisa Gervais

The Sniff Test

The "sniff test": is a fluoroscopic exam used to evaluate whether the diaphragm (the muscle that controls breathing) moves in the proper direction during various maneuvers including normal breathing and while rapidly inhaling (sniffing); OR is something university and college students do to determine whether an article of clothing needs laundering or can in fact be worn one more time; OR is a metaphoric expression describing a process to test the veracity of a verbal or written statement or pronouncement.

A friend of mine recently alerted me to this wonderful expression and how it can and should be employed. He suggested, for example, that there is a high likelihood that anything said and tweeted by the current president of the United States will not endure a sniff test. In fact, he suggested that if the president issues any statement no test need be commenced. The statement is considered to be an automatic fail until proven otherwise, simply because of its origin.

As the election season ramps up, the expectation is the test will experience a vigorous work-out. The focus for the

moment is on the provincial manoeuvring, but the municipal elections are coming up shortly thereafter as are the midterm elections south of the border. And, when all the dust settles from those events, the Canadian federal election campaign will be moving into third gear.

The provincial race in Ontario has certainly provided ample fodder (if that is indeed the material one would sniff) for the test. The recent provincial budget with programs and millions for everyone over 18 with a pulse, is a prime example. The sniff test would discount most of the promises as mere vote shopping or window dressing. Oh, they are all worthwhile objectives and ideas, but why haven't the Liberals, coming up to 15 years in power, implemented some of those in the past?

Newly minted Conservative leader and Trump clone Doug Ford claims he can find \$8 billion in efficiencies in the provincial government's operation. In making the prediction, he spoke vaguely of savings to be unearthed in pencils and foolscap. I am not sure what the province's budget is for those items, but the sniff test would suggest the magnitude of savings he is looking

for isn't going to be found in the stationery closet.

As for Andrea Horvath ... sigh ... wherefore art thou Andrea? The sniff

test in this case would likely be employed by tracking dogs trying to find the NDP leader. I am sure she will be found soon.

In the meantime, there will be plenty of statements, promises and platform planks for those wishing to employ the sniff test. The test does not require the purchase of expensive equipment or a lengthy instructional manual. No special classes or licence are needed to put it to use. All one needs is a clear head, a heavy dose of skepticism and the liberal application of common sense.

So, set your sniff tester on alert because the fodder will be coming thick and fast and the test will be getting a lot of use in the next few months, if for nothing other than helping you select your wardrobe.



By Jack Brezina

Correction

In the April 5 edition of the paper, the front page story incorrectly stated that Total Site Services pumped 2,424 and 3,250 square metres of septage in 2015 and 2016, respectively. The correct measure of septage is in cubic metres. *The Highlander* regrets the error.



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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: *How do you feel about the weather this spring?*



Chase Burden

West Guilford

I think it's pretty crazy, to be honest. This snow needs to stop and summer needs to come.



Drew Armstrong

Soyers Lake

It's been a long spring. I'm just looking forward to getting some warm weather.



Kasara Mckay

Haliburton

It's not spring at all. I'm still taking vitamin D.



Ron Bain

Eagle Lake

It can't stay winter forever.



Gord Higgins

Redstone Lake

I think it sucks. It's been lingering too long.

Photos and interviews by Mark Arike

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



This photo, entitled 'where are all the rafters?' was taken by John Gibb during a winter paddle in Minden. Submitted photo.



Recently, Alison Curtis of Gooderham took this picture of a fox that checked out the area behind her house during a break in the snow. Submitted photo.

Fruity beers and societal fears

Looking back, it all started with the raspberry-flavoured beer. I wouldn't normally drink raspberry-flavoured beer, no way, but it came unnoticed as part of a variety pack and now it was the only one left, so what was a man supposed to do? Now, many of my buddies would say, no normal man would ever drink raspberry-flavoured beer, never mind admit to it in public but that would be my buddies imposing their stereotypical views upon me while not considering that I may not have been feeling what they perceive to be normal, nor identifying with my evolutionary assigned gender of male that night. And that's just plain rude, isn't it? It seems that in today's society calling someone 'normal' is offensive because it supposes that other folks who don't fit that particular stereotype are abnormal, meaning peculiar, strange, deviant even. And now,

these groups of people, who just happen to be different from me, from my idea of what is the norm, are standing up and saying, "hey you can't say that, we have a right to be here and to live our lives, too." And you know what I say to that, "sure you do." I don't mind whether you are a guy who likes guys, a girl who like girls, or if you're a guy that wants to be a girl or vice versa. If that's your thing then you go for it my friend, take your pick, make your choice, drink the raspberry-flavoured beer, if you will, but do me one favour, don't come to me and tell me that you have decided not to make that choice, not to pick a gender. Don't tell me that you're gender non-specific because when it all comes down to it, I am a stereotypical middle-aged white guy who likes girls and I cannot get my head around the fact that someone can choose not to be either a boy or a girl.

How can we not be of one gender or another? How do you come to the ideal of not feeling that you can associate with either? The evidence has been borne out biologically for millennia, be you a believer in evolution or creation! I rant somewhat but I guess it's that raspberry beer getting to me because I was mocking called 'cisgender' for bringing up these points at the party and I backed off because I didn't know what it meant. It seems it's a word that the kids are throwing around as an insult but it simply means that I ascribe to the gender that corresponds with my birth sex. What the hell's wrong with that? Damn, I must be getting old and grumpy but you're not putting me out to my gender specific pasture just yet. Look, I'm cool with Terry wanting to be called Teri, and I'll be amazed by his bravery if he goes the whole hog and has

the surgery, too. Same for girls who want to be boys but please just pick a side, nail your colours to the mast, be it male or female and let's all get on with life. Don't dither in the middle being non-gender-specific, it's not a thing and it gets boring old 'cis-normal' folks like me in a tizzy just thinking about it. But back to the raspberry-flavoured beer. Yes they laughed at me, someone even said "ooo, Will, we'd never have guessed!" but it was all in fun and I defended my right to be a middle-aged white man who drinks raspberry-flavoured beer. And they accepted me for my choices. And the beer tasted vile but I drank it anyway just so they couldn't say, "told you so!"



By Will Jones

The Outsider

Highlander news

Alogonquin Highlands news

Good building year projected for township

Business is picking up in Algonquin Highlands, according to chief building official and bylaw officer, David Rogers.

He tabled a report to council's April 5 meeting, saying that up to the end of February, there were two building permits issued, one septic permit issued, total building and septic fees of \$1,114.80, construction value of \$320,000 and year-to-date construction values of \$855,500.

His report showed the value amount of permit fees is up for January and February, 2018, compared to the same period last year.

"Business is picking up. We're getting a lot more inquiries. It's going to be a good year," Rogers said.

Extra fee for septic reinspection finalized

WSP Canada has agreed to lower its fee when dealing with third-party inspectors under the township's new septic reinspection program.

WSP is the consultant hired by AH to administer the program. They were initially proposing an extra fee of \$144.50, to ensure third-party inspectors have the appropriate credentials, to review their reports, transcribe the data into the WSP system, and follow up with those inspectors as

necessary. WSP will also have done initial project work in each case prior to the third-party inspection.

AH council directed staff to review the proposed fee with the company following council's March 15 meeting, and report back to the April 5 meeting.

At last week's meeting, chief building official, David Rogers, said WSP had agreed to drop the fee to \$127.20.

"Good work," Deputy-Mayor Liz Danielsen told Rogers.

"I was happy to see the fee reduction," added Coun. Lisa Barry, "since 90 per cent of it is basically administrative work."

The fee would be paid by property owners using a third-party inspector, as opposed to WSP Canada.

Township to get new backhoe

Council endorsed interim operations manager Brian Nicholson's recommendation for the source of a new backhoe.

They are getting a 2018, four-wheel-drive backhoe/loader from Toromont Industries Ltd. for \$122,201, plus tax.

Council also authorized staff to purchase a hydraulic tilt bucket from Toromont for \$4,456 plus tax.

Both fall within the \$145,000 the township budgeted for 2018.

The township's existing 2011 Volvo



Councillor Brian Lynch, municipal clerk, Matt Gower and Deputy Mayor Liz Danielsen at the April 5 meeting. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

backhoe isn't working and they're renting one from the county.

Nicholson said what put Toromont over the edge was their promised delivery date of April 25 or 26, which will hopefully save the township having to rent from a private company, since the county will soon want its machine back.

Swim program ramps up, arts event winds down

Parks, recreation and trails director, Chris Card, says they've secured staff for this year's swim program.

"We have two returning staff and one who joined us last year," Card told councillors last week. "We should be able to run a good swim program again this year."

Unfortunately, though, Card said the Wine, Words, Music and Art event has been cancelled for this year.

According to meeting minutes, "after a lengthy discussion regarding the committee's ability to pull this event together in a very short timeframe, with very limited resources, it was agreed that it would be in our best interest to cancel the event for 2018." They'll reconsider for 2019, Card said.

Meanwhile, Card said Dot The T Productions, a theatre company based out of Huntsville, has inquired about venues for a possible theatre offering.

He said the ball was in Dot The T's court now, but "we're going to continue the conversation with them if they wish," he told council.

Deputy Mayor Liz Danielsen said she was looking forward to seeing what the theatre company decides.

They perform professional theatre in Muskoka and Parry Sound.

(AH news compiled by Lisa Gervais)

Are you on the Voters List for the 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections?

Eligible electors within the County of Haliburton can find out whether they're on the list to vote for the upcoming municipal and school board elections at voterlookup.ca

Voterlookup.ca is an online service, provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), used to collect and confirm information that will be used in the preparation of the final Voters' Lists across Ontario. You can also change your school support for electoral purposes and add names to your property address. If you do not have access to the internet, please visit your local library.

If you need support, please contact MPAC at 1-866-296-6722.



WEDNESDAY MORNING YOGA BY DONATION

The Trillium Team Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton and Amanda Rico Yoga have teamed up to offer yoga classes Wednesday mornings in the loft of the Village barn in Haliburton, from 7:30-8:30am. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to local charities.

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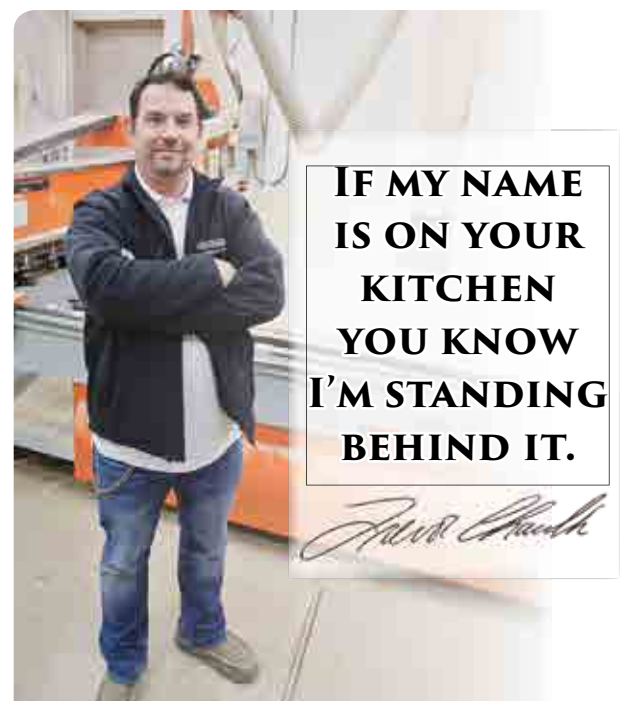
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Highlander news

Window rebates of up to \$5,000? *That sounds too good to be true!*

“That’s a typical reaction we get from those who hear about the new Green Ontario Fund rebate program for the first time, and with good reason”, says Wayne McNelly, General Manager of Nortech Windows.

“This government fund goes far beyond any previous renovation programs offering rebates for windows by offering substantially more money to homeowners.”

The mandate of the “GreenON” fund is to reduce greenhouse gases by offering incentive programs to encourage homeowners to increase the energy efficiency of their homes.

“This is very good news for anyone considering an upgrade to their windows at this time,” says Wayne.

The plan is very simple. The fund provides \$500.00 per window opening up to a maximum of \$5000.00. Earlier programs only offered \$80.00 per opening.

Homeowners need to meet only a few conditions to be eligible for the rebate, according to Wayne.

The replacement windows must be included on the Energy Star Most Efficient 2018 List. These high-performance windows feature very low heat transfer and are rated for Zone 3, which covers all of Canada.

Homeowners must be replacing an existing window, including the full frame. The opening must be insulated back to the wall studs for better efficiency.

The windows that are being replaced must be part of an existing structure. New construction is not included in this program.

The windows must be installed by a contractor registered in the program who holds a Window Wise Certification and is a member of the Siding and Window Dealers Association of Canada, which sets training, quality, financial and ethical standards and audits for its members.

“That’s basically it,” says Wayne. “Very simple. The contractor submits the required paperwork to the government on behalf of the homeowner.”

“The high performance windows will cost a little more, however, the cost is usually more than offset by the rebates. It’s our experience at Nortech that people are paying thousands of dollars less for the higher efficiency windows than they would have paid for regular dual-pane windows without the program.”

An added bonus is that participants will continue to save more on energy costs year after year as well, says Wayne.

“It seems to me to be a win-win situation. It’s better for the environment, and it’s better for the pocketbook.”

Wayne does have a word of caution.

“The program is slated to be around for 2018 and 2019.

However, the funds are limited, so when they run out, it will be over.”

Nortech is already experiencing considerable interest in the program.

“People are signing up even in the middle of winter,” says Wayne. “I think it’s going to be a very busy year. My advice would be that if you’re thinking of taking advantage of the program, it’s probably best to do it sooner rather than later.”

Nortech Windows, part of family-owned Nortech Home Improvements Inc., has been serving the Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes and Peterborough regions for more than 20 years. Nortech’s goal is to provide the very best in products and customer service. As a result, Nortech receives most of its business from repeat customers and referrals.

Nortech is registered as a participating contractor in the GreenON windows rebates program.

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HHSS 'lights it up blue'

With help from parents, staff and the community, students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School raised more than \$1,300 for autism awareness and the practical academics and life skills (PALS) class. The money was collected during a bake sale and raffle at the school on April 5. Additional funds, raised at a paint night, were donated by Michele's Wine and Canvass. This week, staff rewarded students for their efforts by accepting several zany challenges. They ranged from teacher Jason Morissette wearing a full blue man outfit to teachers competing in a bug-eating contest. Since they exceeded \$1,200, teacher Mike Rieger will get a permanent tattoo. Proceeds will go to Autism Ontario and pay for a PALS class trip to the Toronto Zoo. (Mark Arike)

Above: Students Aaron Bellefleur, left, and Owen Harrison buy cookies at a bake sale, and left, teacher Rebeka Borgdorff gets taped to the wall at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on April 11 as part of the Light It Up Blue fundraiser. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

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Twelve more reasons to support YWCA

By Lisa Gervais

People across Haliburton County now have 12 more reasons to support the YWCA Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS) women's and children's shelter in Minden.

That's because a recently-formed volunteer YWCA HERS fundraising committee has announced the results of its recent call for donated artwork for a calendar.

The artwork is by:

Cover - David Alexander Risk - "A Peaceful Retreat"

January - Susan Hay - "Ribbons of Sun and Shadow Along Wenona Lake Road in Winter"

February - Tom Green - "Inukshuk"
March - Gord Jones - "Winter Pond"

April - Wendy Wood - "Heaven on the Hangdog Channel"

May - Tracey Lee Green - "It's All About the Hat"

June - Peter Bowers - "Canoe & Pine, Basshaunt Lake"

July - Janis Parker - "Loon Family on Kennis Lake"

August - Janet Bradley - "Digging"

September - Marleen Campbell -

"Haliburton Birches in the Fall"

October - Luann Coghlan -

"Helping her Bridge the Gap to Safety"

November - Scott Michael Walling -

"Strong, Lake Kashagawigamog"

December - Jacqueline K. Morin - "Historic Church in Irondale"

Thank you page - Sheila Ziman - "Entwinement"

The committee, which comprises Pat Bertram, Brenda Smith, Heather Ross, Vicky Judge and Pam Sayne, is preparing to launch sales of the 2019 calendar at various retailers throughout the county starting this June.

"The generosity and kindness of Haliburton artists is overwhelming," said committee chair Bonnie Roe, adding that the committee is incredibly grateful to all the artists and businesses who have so generously contributed art and prizes.

For more information about the fundraiser's monthly prizes, worth \$14,000, or to add your business as a calendar point of sale, please contact Roe at 705-286-2414 or bonnieroe08@gmail.com.

YWCA Peterborough Haliburton exists to support the right of all women and their families to live free from violence, poverty and oppression as they build their desired futures.

Programs in Haliburton County include: HERS, crisis support and outreach services, court support, GirlSpace/BoySpace, and education awards for abuse survivors.

For more information visit ywcapeterborough.org.



The cover photo is by David Alexander Risk, entitled A Peaceful Retreat. Submitted image.

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Are You Interested in Running for Council in the 2018 Municipal Election?

Dysart et al, Highlands East, Algonquin Highlands and Minden Hills are hosting a **Joint Information Session** for anyone interested in running as a candidate for municipal office.

When: Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129, located at 719 Mountain Street, Haliburton ON.

Representatives from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs will be facilitating the session, covering topics such as the nomination and election processes, what to expect if elected, and roles and responsibilities.

Advance registration is encouraged by emailing Deanna Smith at dsmith@mindenhills.ca or calling 705-286-1260 ext. 212 by **April 16, 2018**.

Meeting and Events

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street.

Apr 12 - 9:00 am, Committee of the Whole Meeting

Apr 26 - 9:00 am, Regular Council Meeting

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Highlander arts



Left: Debbi Moses and Jay Charendoff pose in the Haliburton International Film Festival's big Muskoka chair during Doc(k) Day, Saturday, April 7, at the Pinestone in Haliburton. Right: Margaret Cox and Wendy Wilkins were the popcorn makers on the day. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*

Doc(k) Day a success story at Pinestone Resort

By Lisa Gervais

Organizers of this past Saturday's Doc(k) Day at the Pinestone said attendance was the highest it's ever been.

Marci Mandel reminisced about the early years, saying "I remember selling maybe 25 tickets for some of the films and not making the minimum payments for the distributors."

This year, they're in the black.

Besides the financial success, she said the public had a hard time picking their favorite movie.

"They were four outstanding stories, from a financial thriller, to a bombshell about the origins of WiFi, to a delightful buddy road trip to an impactful look at the roots of rock n roll, folk, jazz and blues."

With Netflix and other streaming sources, she said it's getting harder and harder to find relevant films, but Those Other Movies

committee members Tammy Rea, Lisa Kerr, Peggy Cassils, Carol McLennan, Anje Hilkers, Midori Nagai and herself did research and showed tenacity.

She added they were lucky to have musicians Stan Russell and Joe Truss lead a discussion at the wrap party about the cultural significance of rhythm.

Some members of the Haliburton Homeschooling group were present. A movie they made last year was just selected

as a finalist in TIFF's Young Ontario Filmmakers JUMPCUTS Film Festival. They will be travelling to Toronto in May for the screenings.

The Pinestone was a fantastic venue, Mandel added. They had to move this year due to work at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. "People loved having a place to hang out for movies and meals and at least one couple made it a staycation."

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Highlander people

Earl Cooper brought music to the Highlands

By Emily Stonehouse

Music is a common language that links generations, families and stories. It's an experience, a memory, a feeling. Music lives on in people's hearts and minds, and few have offered this universal language to a community more than Earl Cooper.

Born in 1927, in the living-room of a farmhouse in West Guilford, Earl carved out a life for himself and his family in the community. He was a farmer, a lumberman, a teacher, a loving husband, a proud father, and a dedicated member of the Masonic Lodge and the Anglican Church.

Earl contributed to this place we call home through his humble presence, yet those who knew him well knew his heart and soul lived through music. Dabbling in everything from fiddle to mandolin to piano, most of us would recognize him with his bagpipes, and could share fond memories of Earl piping at our graduations, weddings, and every other celebration.

He first heard the bagpipes in 1939, when he travelled to Toronto to see Queen Elizabeth and King George VI during their royal tour of Canada. As we all know, with the bagpipes, you can always hear them before you see them.

"He had no idea what they were," recalls his wife of 60 years, Eleanor Cooper. "But he said he fell in love with the sound."

Shortly after that, he was given a set of pipes to practice on at Christmas time, and by Easter he was playing.

"He had a love for the sound of the pipes, but his dedication to it was simply driven by his need to do things right," says Andrew Mansfield, current Pipe Major and a student of Earl's for the past 25 years. "When I would complain about something being difficult, he would say 'it's only hard the first thousand times so keep at it'."

Music flowed through Earl like a life force. Eleanor recalls Earl taking a brief hiatus from the pipes around 1955, but when they were expecting their first child, George Cooper in 1958, he picked them back up again, "to ensure George would

grow up with music," says Eleanor. George remembers a beaten down path around the farmhouse, where his father would pace back and forth through the grass, every night, practicing the bagpipes. Eventually, George and his two brothers, Alan and Andy, joined him, and all three still play today in various locations around Canada.

In 1970, Earl and his close friend, Don Johnston joined together to see if there were any other Highlanders in the Highlands: it was time to form a pipes and drums band. It was not always easy, but their persistence made it work.

"Don was the only drummer, and dad was the only piper, could they really make a band work?" says George about the early days. Yet, with an outpouring of support from the Ladies Auxiliary, as well as a smattering of community interest, the Haliburton Highlanders Pipes and Drums Band came into fruition. For the past 48 years, the band has added musical pride to festivals, graduations, special events, parades, and celebrations across the county.

When asked about how many of these budding young musicians were taught by Earl, Eleanor, George, and Andrew cannot fathom a guess, but they assume it is in the hundreds.

Last year, I was welcomed into the Cooper home, to sit in the living-room Earl was born in, and talk about the life and times of Haliburton's first Pipe Major. As an aspiring piper myself, Earl offered me insight, stories, and encouragement. His eyes lit up when he spoke of music. He was a technical teacher, but you could tell that music lived in his heart.

At the age of 91, Earl passed away in the same room he was born in, surrounded by family and listening to music. I was welcomed back to their home, to talk to the family about the life of Earl. Yet before long, we had moved into the living-room, where everyone picked up an instrument and told his or her story through music, celebrating Earl's life and legacy through song - exactly the way he lived it.



Top right: Earl and his son George lead a parade to kick off the Highland Games in 1986. Above: Earl with his three sons, from L-R George, Alan, and Andy. Right: Earl and Eleanor on their wedding day in 1957. Photos submitted.

Highlander people



Top left: Bob and Noreen Bishop on their wedding day. Top right: Bob and Noreen Bishop in a recent photo. Bottom right: A photo of the Bishop family in the early days of Sir Sam's. Bottom left: Bob Bishop in front of R.J. Bishop and Son Real Estate. *Photos submitted.*

Founders of Sir Sam's leave a lasting legacy

By Mark Arike

When it came to life, and planning their deaths, Bob and Noreen Bishop knew what they wanted for themselves and their family.

"They always talked about not being in pain or suffering, and dignity of death," recalled Chris Bishop, one of Bob and Noreen's five children.

In recent years, the founders of Sir Sam's Ski and Ride in Eagle Lake were battling health issues. Bob had four different cancers, while Noreen had Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and heart issues.

Back when Chris was 20 years old, his father made his end-of-life wishes clear.

"He said, 'when it comes my time to go, there's got to be a pill or something because I don't want to be suffering in pain'," said Chris.

Six months ago, Bob expressed his wishes to his doctor and initiated the process to undergo physician-assisted death. The couple qualified due to their failing health. On the morning of March 27, they died peacefully, holding each other's hands,

at their Eagle Lake home. They were surrounded by family. Bob was 85 years old and Noreen was 86.

According to Chris, they were the first couple in Ontario to die at home together by way of medically-assisted death and the second couple in Canada.

In June 2016, the federal government passed Bill C-14 to make it legal for Canadians with a "grievous and irremediable medical condition" to access the service.

The family was very happy with the process and the fact that Bob and Noreen's wishes were respected.

Bob and Noreen were married for 65 years. They first met as young children in school. In Haliburton, Bob started his career in real estate and insurance with Mack Irwin Insurance. He bought the business with two partners in 1955. A few years later, he started R.J. Bishop and Son Real Estate.

"He developed and sold over 400 lakefront and chalet lots in Haliburton, and was involved in the construction of 65 homes, cottages and buildings," said Chris.

In 1963, Bob established Haliburton

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Two years later, he purchased the 1,800-acre Sir Sam's Inn property. It was the former summer estate of Sam Hughes, MP for the area between 1892 and 1921 and Ministry of Militia and Defense during the First World War. The Bishops renovated the inn, cut three ski trails and installed a T-bar lift. They transformed the property into Haliburton's first four-season resort.

"Mom worked hand-in-hand with dad at the inn and ski hill, up until 25 years ago," he said, adding his father was still actively involved until the last couple of years.

In 1979, they sold the inn and focused on the ski hill. Chris and his siblings became involved in the business at an early age, but it never seemed like work.

"It was ideal as a kid," he smiled. "We were going to the ski hill for the weekend—we thought that was pretty special. We experienced it as it grew."

Chris has been general manager for several years. His sister, Angela, manages food and beverage and brother JD oversees

snow-making. Brothers Steve and Rob help occasionally and are shareholders in the company.

Chris admits it was his parents' foresight and teamwork that made it all possible.

"My dad had great vision. Mom believed in him. It wouldn't have worked if they hadn't been hand-in-hand," he said. "That's why it was so fitting when they died, they were holding hands in bed."

Chris says he will miss their "positivity, optimism and love they had for the family."

In addition to their business ventures, Bob served as president of the local chamber of commerce in the 1950s and '60s and was a member of the Kin Club. Noreen was a big supporter of the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary, which is why donations were directed to the organization in their memory. She also collected donations for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Chris is grateful for the outpouring of support from the community in recent weeks. They've received many cards, emails, calls and "beautiful stories" about Bob and Noreen.



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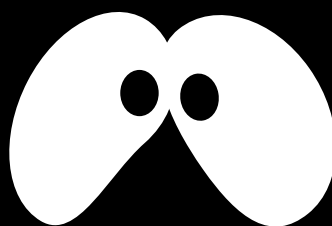
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Highlander sports



JDH dominates provincial curling

The J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School Jaguars dominated the elementary schools provincial curling championships last weekend in Carleton Place. Meanwhile, the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Wildcats also had a strong showing.

The Jaguars took first, second, fourth and sixth place among 72 teams, on way to a 20-4 win-loss record. The Wildcats, meanwhile, won the I Division Championship.

Coach Hugh Nicol said to have three teams in the semi-finals is "history in the

making." He said they knew going in that they had good teams but the results are "just a crowning moment."

Nicol said Bob MacNaull started a program for school children eight years ago and this year saw eight of those children in Grade 8 at JDH. So, he said the teams they brought to the provincials had a lot of depth, confidence and maturity.

He said they always stress three things to the kids: you curl because you're having fun, believe in yourself, and believe in your team.



Above: The first place team of skip Jonah Aldom, vice Nathaniel Boore and lead Taylor Consack. Top right: The second place team of skip Savannah Byers, vice Hannah Lewis, second Jocelyn Chumbley and lead Abi Lewis. Middle right: The fourth place team of skip Owen Nicholls, vice Hendrick Haase, second Izzy Hill, and lead Kara Chumbley. Bottom right: The sixth place team of skip Logan Malette, vice Corin Gervais, second Aiden Hill and lead Levi Aldon. Right: The Archie Stouffer ES Curling Team of Kayla Switzer, Kaelem Little and Broden and Cole Boisvert.

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Highlander sports

Red Wolves bowling





The Haliburton County Red Wolves bowling high scores for April 4, were: Kim Buie (208), Skylar Pratt (195), Jason Hollowell (189), Casey Heley (161), Alyssa Whitaker (146) and Sarah Hudson (146). The scores for March 28 were: Casey Heley (180), Skylar Pratt (173), Jason Cochrane (171), Emily Boccitto (160), Jason Hollowell (157) and Dawn Piercy (155).

Red Hawks badminton

The Junior Red Hawks badminton team had a solid start to the season with 13 of 16 players moving on to the Kawartha Qualifier Tournament this week. Honourable mentions go out to Ethan Glecoff and Hannah Riopelle - 1st mixed doubles and Rebecca Archibald and Melissa Brinkos - 2nd girls' doubles.

(Sports news compiled by Lisa Gervais)





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Top: Minden was well represented at the event. Left: A player adds up the score. Right: Rob Cunday of Lindsay lines up his shot. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

Haliburton comes second in mixed darts tourney

By Mark Arike

More than 80 players from Zone F-4 took part in the Legion's Mixed Zones Dart Tournament last Saturday. It was the second year in a row the Haliburton branch hosted the event. Four-person teams and doubles travelled from Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Brechin, Beaverton, Kinmount, Bobcaygeon, Minden and Haliburton. Brechin won and received the mixed zone trophy. They also advanced to the upcoming district competition.

Haliburton finished runners-up. Two years ago, in Lindsay, the Haliburton team of Chris Briggs, Jennifer Briggs, Jack Briggs and Keith Smith won the event, earning them the privilege of hosting it for the first time last year. They won again to bring it back this year. Under recent rule changes, it can't return to the same Legion for a third time. The tournament has been an annual tradition for least 10 years, said Chris Briggs, also sports officer for the branch.

Jets reports

The Bantam Girls Jets can be very proud of how they played and represented themselves at provincials this past weekend. Once again, they solidified as a team, and displayed a vast array of hockey skills and perseverance. Although the girls did not win a medal, they played up to the level of their opponents and the result of their efforts were evident in the scores of the games, which could have gone either way, but, unfortunately went in favor of their rivals. The Jets won their first game on Friday morning against the Lambeth Lancers by a score of 2-1. Scoring for the Jets were Jaylin Frost, assisted by Beth Brownlee, and Brownlee, with 14 seconds left in the game, scoring the winning goal, assisted by Ryan Rupnow. Friday afternoon saw the team battle hard end-to-end throughout the game against the Markle Shooting Stars, but ended in the

Stars taking the win 1-0. Saturday afternoon, the girls played with determination and heart but fell to the North Bay Ice Bolts 1-0. The team has had a fantastic run throughout the season and would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the team's success. A special thank you to sponsors, coaches, bench staff, managers, den moms, parents and fans for believing in the team and for their ongoing support. Most of all we want to commend the girls for all of their hard work over the season and for making us proud of who they are, both off and on the ice. Girls, you played with true "Jets spirit" and we thank you for allowing all of us to be a part of that. Truly a remarkable group of young ladies who have a passion for hockey and respect for one another. *(Submitted by Linda Goulet)*

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Highlander events



Students use creativity to pay tribute to war heroes

A total of 130 students from three Haliburton schools participated in the Legion’s annual Remembrance Day Literary and Poster Contest. On April 6 at the Haliburton branch, certificates and cash prizes were distributed to the top finishers in the local, zone and district levels. The purpose of the contest is to educate youth about the sacrifices men and women made in war and encourage them to honour Canada’s military heritage. For the full list of winners, visit haliburtonlegion.com/youth. (Mark Arike)

Above: Jessica Byers accepts her certificate and prize from Haliburton Legion president Paul Sisson. She placed first and second in the poster and essay contests at the district level. Top right: Zone and district winners, from left to right: Ayden Chapman, Jessica Byers, Evan Backus, Victoria Allin, Tate Smith and Alivia Brown. Absent: Isabel Hill, Jocelyn Chumbley and Savannah Byers. Middle right: Poster winners at the branch level, left to right: Rosie Lafleur, Michaela McCready-DeBruin, Jessica Byers, Ayden Chapman, Annika Posti, Sophia Burke, Taylor Horsley, Luke Gruppe, Mikayla Sisson and Alivia Brown. Absent: Moana Bonilla Bishop, Chantelle Mavor, Mya Jones, Isabel Hill, Abi Lewis, Chloe Morissette, Austin Weller, Jocelyn Chumbley and Isla Dobbins. Bottom right: Literary winners at the branch level, left to right: Liam McAlister, Jessica Byers, Evan Backus, Victoria Allin, Tate Smith, Evelyn Vanderstarre and Campbell Smith. Absent: Savannah Byers, Sophie Longo, Moana Bonilla Bishop, Karissa Riopelle and Autumn Winder. Right: Haliburton Legion president Paul Sisson. Photos by Mark Arike.



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Ability to work independently is a must with your own transportation. Some light physical labour is required.

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Interested candidates should submit a resume no later than **4:30pm, Wednesday, April 18, 2018** to the attention of Andrea Bull, Human Resources Manager at abull@county.haliburton.on.ca.

We thank all who apply for position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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for 52 years. Dear father of Diana Swinson (Currie Plumptre), Vicky
Swinson (deceased), and Victor Swinson (Antonella). Loving poppa
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Dean Swinson, Julie Houghton, Glenda Swanton, Gwen Martin, Murray
Swinson and predeceased by Dan Swinson. Fondly remembered by his
nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Royal Canadian Legion Br.
441, Kinmount, Ontario on Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 1:00 pm until
3:00 pm, with a time for family reflection and tributes at 1:30 pm. A
Reception will be held at the same time. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian
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In Loving Memory of Ruth Winnifred Harrison (nee Arbuthnot)

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grandma to Matthew (Gauri), Kevin, Lindsay, Zach, Jacob, Mitch and great
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Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home
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3:00 - 6:00 pm and then on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 from 11:00 am until the
time of the Service to Celebrate Ruth's Life at 1:00 pm. Spring Interment at
Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton
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SHORTREED, Marlene Mae (nee Hartford)

Passed away on Saturday, April 7th, 2018
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George (Holly), Dawn (Jack), Allison
(Mike), Sheana (Sean) and the late
Scott. Cherished grandmother of Thera,
Ryan, Carla, Michele, Machenzie, Emily,
Stewart, Megan and Madison. Marlene
is survived by three beautiful great-
grandchildren. Dear sister of Norm, Bob, Dianne, Linda and a
wonderful aunt to many nieces and nephews. Pre-deceased by
her siblings Bill and Connie.

In keeping with Marlene's wishes, cremation has taken place. A
visitation will be held on Friday, April 13th, 2018 from 6 p.m.
until 8 p.m. The funeral service will be held at Lakeside Baptist
Church, 9 Park Street, Haliburton on Saturday, April 14th, 2018 at
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 - 9 Thick in the head?
 - 14 Harsh soap
 - 15 Friends in Florence
 - 16 Hockey coach's call to force a whistle
 - 17 Holder of a homeowner's loan
 - 19 Bigger ____ breadbox
 - 20 Barber's old-school tool for removing stubble
 - 22 Elves' annual output
 - 23 Small mountain lake
 - 24 Barber's substance for stiffening some hair
 - 32 Wrath
 - 35 Prenuptial joint?
 - 36 Supply with weapons: Arch.
 - 37 One with a sorry story
 - 39 Chef's milieu
 - 41 "Piece of cake!"
 - 42 Paddles in a boat
 - 43 Number of provinces
 - 44 Barber's tool for applying lather
 - 48 Prepare to be shot?
 - 49 Blunt sword
 - 53 Barber's tool for trimming chin hair
 - 58 Frilly and pink
 - 60 Reacts to a conk on the head
 - 61 Licorice flavour
 - 62 Beginning
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 - 65 Bird houses
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- 10 Say "what he said," essentially
- 11 Close by
- 12 Worker's 9-digit ID
- 13 When the flight lands, for short
- 18 Aust. island with a devil
- 21 Anti-apartheid party, for short
- 25 Camel cousin with zebra-like legs
- 26 They're the ones in Québec?
- 27 Hot: Ger.
- 28 14th letters
- 29 "Hold it!"
- 30 "Rule Britannia" composer Thomas
- 31 Mutants movie of 2000
- 32 "Stupid ____ stupid does"
- 33 Eczema or hives
- 34 Miss Krabappel of "The Simpsons"
- 38 Cleveland basketball player, for short
- 39 Inattentive to detail
- 40 Country neighbouring Braz. and Arg.
- 42 Foul, as language
- 45 Ainer of "This American Life," also heard on CBC
- 46 Nephew-like boy
- 47 Prefix meaning "seven"
- 50 Like organic, fuel-rich soil
- 51 "Oops" elicitor
- 52 They make things more plentiful, in a way
- 53 Shade provider on a Stetson
- 54 "What ____ is new!"
- 55 Agreeable words in Aberdeen
- 56 "Once ____ my mind to ..."
- 57 Alta. consumer's exemptions
- 58 Flit about aimlessly
- 59 Words with jam, pickle or stew

- Down
- 1 Freddy Krueger's hangout, briefly
 - 2 Accord city in Japan
 - 3 Comedian Dee of "Mr. D."
 - 4 "The Gift of the ____" (O. Henry)
 - 5 Digital edition of "Maclean's," for one
 - 6 Take a tour bus, say
 - 7 Varnish material

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Highlander classifieds



COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, April 23, 2018

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2018003, PLMV2018012, PLMV2018013, PLMV2018014, PLMV2018015, and PLMV2018016**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:



PLMV2018003 - Part of Lot 24, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1031 Nisake Trail; and located on Kashagawigamog Lake (see Key Map). **Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the replacement of the existing 226.3 m² (2,436sq.ft.) single storey dwelling with a new 160.5 m² (1,728sq.ft.) dwelling with a walk out basement and a 13.4 m² (144sq.ft.) enclosed sunroom. As a result of the development, the new dwelling and sunroom would be 6.4m. (21') in height, an increase of 2.7m. (9'), and would be set back a distance of 13.7m. (45') from the lake, whereas the existing building is located 7.6m. (25') from the High Water Mark.



PLMV2018012 - Part of Lot 9, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1028 Kitty Cat Lane; and located on Canning Lake (see Key Map). **Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the replacement of the existing 63.4 m² (682.4sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 3.7m. (11'12") in height and having an attached 16.6 m² (178.7sq.ft.) deck with a new 188 m² (2,023.6sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 6.6m. (21'8") in height and attached to 21.1 m² (227.1sq.ft.) deck. As a result of the development, the new dwelling and deck would be set back 6.4m. (21') and 5.1m. (16'8") further from the water resulting in a distance of 17m. (55'9") and 13.7m. (44'11"), respectively, from the High Water Mark.



PLMV2018013 - Part of Lot 21 & 22, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon; municipally known as 1213 Harbinson Lane; and located on Bow Lake (see Key Map). **Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit an addition and reconstruction to parts of the existing 117.9 m² (1,269sq.ft.) dwelling with a new 134.2 m² (1,444sq.ft.) dwelling with having a new enclosed sunroom projecting 1.8m. (6') towards the High Water Mark. As a result of the development the sunroom addition would be located 13.3m. (43'7") from the lake



PLMV2018014 - Part of Lot 32, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1033 Elstone Trail; and located on Kashagawigamog Lake (see Key Map). **Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of a new 144.9 m² (1,559.9sq.ft.) garage with a workspace on the 2nd storey. The proposed 2 storey building would be situated 2m. (6'7") from the side lot line and 4m. (13'1") from the rear lot line and measure 7.9m. (26') in height. As a result of the development the lot coverage for accessory structures would be 10% whereas 5% would otherwise be the maximum.



PLMV2018015 - Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1129 Fairfield Bay Drive; and located on Mountain Lake (see Key Map). **Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the replacement of the existing 78.8 m² (848sq.ft.) dwelling with a new 115.9 m² (1,248sq.ft.) dwelling with an attached 29.7 m² (320sq.ft.) deck. As a result of the development, the new dwelling and deck would be set back 19.8m. (65') and 17.7m. (58'), from the water which is an encroachment of 1.5m. (5') and 3.7m. (12'), respectively, towards the High Water Mark.



PLMV2018016 - Part of Lot 3, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon; municipally known as 1065 Hartle Lane; and located on South Lake (see Key Map). **Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the replacement of the existing 70.6 m² (760sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 4.6m. (15') in height with a new 209 m² (2,250sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 7.6m. (25') in height, and the replacement of the existing 39 m² (420sq.ft.) deck with a new 57.6 m² (620sq.ft.) deck. The proposed development would maintain the existing 3m. (10') and 0.9m. (3') setbacks from the High Water Mark.

HAVE YOUR SAY: Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail iclendening@mindenhills.ca. If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

MORE INFORMATION: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca.

ACCESSIBILITY: The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

PRIVACY DISCLOSURE: As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

For more information about this matter contact iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2018.

Ian Clendening, MPL., ACST

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON., K0M 2K0

Highlander events



College opens doors to future students

Many prospective students entered the red doors and toured the halls of the Haliburton School of Art and Design (HSAD) during last Saturday's spring open house. Staff and faculty provided information about the campus's programs, financial aid and housing options, while current students volunteered to lead tours and answer questions. "It's been busy," said Sandra Dupret, dean and principal. "There's lot of people from outside of Haliburton attending." It's too soon to say how many students will be enrolled in the fall semester, said Dupret. But everything appears to be on track. HSAD is one of four Fleming College campuses. It offers diploma, certificate and summer arts programs. (Mark Arike)

Top right: Student Taylor Craig leads a tour through the campus. Top left: Wendy Ladurantaye of student support services speaks to visitors. Bottom left: Barb Winn, provides prospective students information about financial aid. Bottom right: Barr Gilmore, coordinator of the Integrated Design program, speaks with visitors Maggie Sutherland. Photos by Mark Arike.



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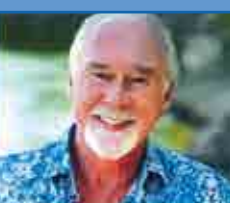
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What's on

APRIL 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

Friday April 13

9 – 9:45 a.m. – Walking Club at Dorset Recreation Centre. Daily guest fee, or free with membership. Call 705-766-9968 or email recreation @algonquinhighlands.ca for more info.

9 a.m. – Noon – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Haliburton Legion. Service runs each Friday until Apr. 20, 2018

Saturday April 14

10 a.m. – noon – Flying Club: Dorset indoor model airplane and helicopter flying, in the gym of the Dorset Rec Centre. All interested flyers (children welcome) should contact Peter Kourtz at 705-766-2722 for more information. Cost is \$1 per person & indoor gym shoes are required.

11 a.m. – Dave Chalmers Memorial Dart Tournament at the Coboconk Legion branch 519. \$80 per team, includes doubles. Register at 10 a.m. start at 11 a.m. sharp. Lunch included with entry fee.

1 – 3 p.m. – Minden Animal Hospital's "Customer Appreciation Day" – A great way to meet the staff if you are new to the area, or just want to visit our facilities, and for our valued clients, a chance for us to thank you for your loyalty. Refreshments, cake, and events. Hope to see you there!

8 p.m. Haliburton Folk Society Open Stage, at the Haliburton Museum. Every second Saturday of the month. Singers, story-tellers, spoken word artists are invited to perform. Haliburtonfolk.com/open-stage.html

Monday April 16

9 – 9:45 a.m. – Walking Club at Dorset Recreation Centre. Daily guest fee, or free with membership. Call 705-766-9968 or email recreation @algonquinhighlands.ca for more info.

10 a.m. – noon – Tai Chi Class at

Dorset Recreation Centre: Learn to relax & energize with Tai Chi, Chi Kung & Meditation on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to noon. (Advanced Class from 10 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.). Beginners welcome! Pre-registration is required. Classes are taught by Valerie Houston Peel of Temple Knights Holistic Martial Arts. Call Valerie at 705-767-1177.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Yoga at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Bring your own mat, a towel and wear comfortable clothing. The cost is \$10 per person or pay what you can. All levels welcome. recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca 705-766-9968.

Tuesday April 17

9 – 9:45 a.m. – Walking Club at Dorset Recreation Centre. Daily guest fee, or free with membership. Call 705-766-9968 or email recreation @algonquinhighlands.ca for more info.

7 p.m. – Snapping Turtles! Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists is hosting guest speaker David LeGros, an Algonquin Park Naturalist, MNR, with many years of experience in educating the public about snapping turtles and how we can protect wild Ontario turtles. Meeting takes place at Haliburton Highlands Museum, general admission \$5.

Wednesday April 18

9 – 9:45 a.m. – Walking Club at Dorset Recreation Centre. Daily guest fee, or free with membership. Call 705-766-9968 or email recreation @algonquinhighlands.ca for more info.

2 – 3:30 p.m. – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Wilberforce Legion. Service runs until Apr. 25, 2018

5 – 8:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meets at the Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden.

5 – 6 p.m. for pot luck supper, 6 p.m. meeting, 7 p.m. speaker Larry Cotton presents his book "Whiskey &

Wickedness". Everyone welcome, no charge. Contact Gail 705-286-2225 for more information.

7 p.m. – Music Night at the West Guilford Community Centre, presented by Haliburton United Church, hosted by West Guilford Baptist church. All are welcome!

Wednesday April 18

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Wednesday Morning Yoga by donation, in the loft of the village barn in Haliburton. Sponsored by The Trillium Team, Royal LePage, and Amanda Rico Yoga. Admission by donation, all proceeds to local charities. Space is limited, register by email to amandaticoyoga@gmail.com. Classes run from April 18 – Jun 19. All-level class, all are welcome. Please bring your own mat.

Thursday April 19

7:30 p.m. – Spring meeting of the Minden District Fur Harvesters, at Archie Stouffer Public School, Minden.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – CFUW speaker series – Jennifer Semach of Walkabout Farm Therapeutic Riding Academy will present her unique equine program, designed to provide a therapeutic approach to help children, youth and adults with mental health challenges and physical disabilities. Takes place at Minden Hospital Auditorium, free admission.

Friday April 20

9 – 9:45 a.m. – Walking Club at Dorset Recreation Centre. Daily guest fee, or free with membership. Call 705-766-9968 or email recreation @algonquinhighlands.ca for more info.

9 a.m. – Noon – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Haliburton Legion. Service runs each Friday until Apr. 20, 2018

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot -last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw Chester Howse, MC.

Friday cribbage 1 p.m. start and fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

MINDEN BRANCH

Monday-every second week rug hooking; Tuesday, seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.; Wednesday, meat draw noon; Thursday, mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m. mixed darts; Saturday, meat draw 1 p.m.; Sunday, sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.-Fri, with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Apr. 13 Community Care lunch noon. Call Denice Butler 705-448-8865. Everyone 55+ welcome. Pool 1:30 p.m. Wing night 6:30 - 9 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 14 Meat draw 2 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. sharp

Apr. 16 Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome

Apr. 18 Fun darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome

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What's on



It's that time of year again, plant sales, such as this one pictured in Minden last spring, and the Friends of the Ecological and Environmental Learning (FEEL) online native plant sale, are beginning. *File photo.*

Time to get a FEEL for plants with online sale

By Lisa Gervais

Rebecca Krawczyk, who's been working professionally with native plants for more than 15 years, is gearing up for the annual Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning (FEEL) native plant sale.

The online sale of plants that are largely 'genetically local' ends April 22, Earth Day, and plants are picked up at the Haliburton Beer Store on May 12.

Krawczyk will be there sorting more than 100 orders that usually come in for everything from shrubs to perennials to trees.

It's a fundraiser that supports accessible children's

programming such as the Children's Water Festival.

Krawczyk is as passionate for the sale as she is the outdoors, hoping more people will help nurture the area by increasing the biodiversity in their outdoor spaces and embracing ecosystem stewardship.

"Native plants will bring a whole new world right to you," she said. "All you have to do is plant some."

Though she acknowledges that not everyone has a green thumb, native plants often fare well with little fuss.

"We totally neglect our native plantings but they take care of themselves," she said. "It's getting to the point that each day my life is like an episode of Planet Earth - my family is surrounded with so many cool and interesting species and

we love watching them interact with each other and with us."

Krawczyk has loved seeing repeat, and new customers looking to spruce up recently-purchased properties or protecting the shoreline of their longtime cottages.

"There are so many groups in Haliburton County that are offering stewardship, shoreline and native plant programming these days," said Krawczyk. "It's a great thing to see. The FEEL native plant sale helps landowners act on what they've learned from these programs by providing the plants."

For further information, visit ecoenvirolearn.org.



Say yes to the dress

Sheena Boakes and Kellsie Packard model dresses in the attic of Castle Antiques April 7, to promote Make Dreams Come True leading up to this year's school graduations. The attic is packed to the rafters with everything a student could want for this year commencements - and, all for free. Organizers Nancy Lowes and Jenn Abbott remind grads and their parents that they'll be open every Saturday in April from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pictured with Boakes and Packard, rear, Jen Trumble, Jenn Abbott, Shannon McCracken, Leslie Brown and Nancy Lowes.

(Lisa Gervais)



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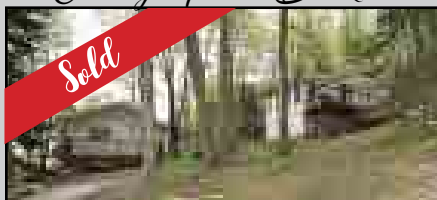
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