

EMMERSON LUMBER LIMITED
"Home & Cottage Design Specialists"
(705) 457-1550
 Toll free: 1-888-339-3325
 Fax: (705) 457-1520
 Email: information@emmersonlumber.com
 Website: www.emmersonlumber.com

STORM SEASON IS HERE!
 Protect Your Home From
 Hydro Surges
 Before It's Too Late!
 Sycom Whole House
 Surge Protection
GENERATOR SOLUTIONS.ca
Only \$99.00
 Plus Tax
 (Lifetime Guarantee)
 1016 Ravine Rd.
 Minden, Ont.
 705-286-1003

Start the Summer off on the right foot,

20% off Sandals
 drop in and see our new line of Sandals and shoes.
HIGHLANDS MEDICAL SUPPLIES
 13523 HWY #118 WEST, HALIBURTON
705-457-9355
www.highlandsmedicalsupplies.com

HALIBURTON COUNTY'S INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

The Highlander

Thursday **July 31 2014** | Issue 145

FREE

INSIDE: MATT DUCHENE JERSEY NETS \$8,500 - SEE PAGE 27



Photo by Mark Arike

Haliburton resident Sally Hunter plays a tin can guitar while the artist who created the instrument, Ross Stuart, looks on. See story on pages 18 and 19.

Moffatt finally says yes to re-run

By Mark Arike
 Staff writer

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt is looking to be re-elected for a second term.

Moffatt, who filed her nomination papers on July 30, said she took some time to consider her decision while on a vacation last month.

"I had decided that I was going to take my holidays to consider next steps, so it was just a couple weeks after I got home," said Moffatt, who announced the news on Facebook. "That was kind of my plan."

Moffatt first ran for a seat on council in

1994, but lost by 22 votes. She served a term as Ward 2 councillor after being elected in 2006 and was acclaimed reeve in 2010. In December of 2012, she was acclaimed to a one-year term as county warden.

"Partway through that term [as Ward 2 councillor] it was evident to me that I felt that I could do, and was able to do more," she said, adding that the former reeve at the time, Eleanor Harrison, had been talking about retirement.

Born and raised in Etobicoke, Moffatt began coming to the area as a third generation cottager on Beech Lake. She became a

permanent resident of Algonquin Highlands in 2001.

"I'm a writer, photographer, historian and passionate supporter of the Haliburton Highlands," writes Moffatt on her election website. "I've travelled extensively to many parts of the world and those experiences help provide important perspective to local decision-making."

If re-elected in October, she plans to continue moving the township forward with the help of her colleagues.

"We are a group of people who work well together. We actively sort out any differences

that we will inevitably have, because people do. And all of our issues stay at the council table," she said.

If new council members are elected, she would like to ensure they are brought up to speed and made aware of the importance of teamwork in the township.

"A lot of people think that being a municipal councillor is going to one or two meetings a month. It's way more than that."

In looking back at the past four years, Moffatt is particularly proud of her involvement in the airport project.

See **"Moffatt"** on page 2


HALIBURTON
TIMBER MART
705-457-2510
 5148 Cty Rd 21
705-457-2510
haliburtonlumber.com
sales@haliburtonlumber.com

YARD SALE
Blowing out returned and misordered inventory.
 doors, windows, siding, cultured stone, flooring & various hardware items.
Don't miss this opportunity for great savings!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 ~ DOORS OPEN AT 8 AM

Highlander news

This weekend visit Fibres
for one-of-a-kind
Canadian Products
Open Daily 10 am ~ 4 pm

FIBRES

FURNITURE, FABRIC ARTS, FABULOUS GIFTS

NEW Furniture and Blankets are IN!

705-489-2652

Located on Hwy 118
(150 metres east of Hwy 35)

HIGHLANDS CINEMAS
4131 Cty. Rd. 121 Kinmount 705-488-2107 www.highlandscinemas.com

Friday Aug 1 to Thursday Aug 7

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK! Matinee Tues. Wed. & Thurs.

Sex Tape 14A Cameron Diaz	7:30 & 9:30	
Lucy 14A Scarlett Johansson	7:00 & 9:00	5:00
Hercules PG The Rock	6:45 & 8:45	4:45
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes PG Gary Oldman	6:30 & 9:10	3:50
Guardians of the Galaxy PG Chris Pratt	6:15 & 8:45	3:45
Planes: Fire & Rescue G Dane Cook	6:00	4:15

Coming Next: Into the Storm - PG - Richard Armitage
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles - PG - Megan Fox

Admission Rates: Theatre & Museum	Children 12 & under	Adults 13 to 64	Seniors 65 & up	Matinees	Every Mon. Night
	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$8.50	\$7.50	\$8.00

BAKED & BATTERED
COTTAGE BAKERY & FISH FRY

WE HAVE MILKSHAKES! & KAWARTHA DAIRY ICE CREAM

128 HIGHLAND ST. HALIBURTON
COTTAGE BAKERY FISH FRY
705-457-BAKE 705-457-2252
WWW.BAKEDANDBATTERED.COM

Moffatt cites strong leadership, solid council

Continued from page 1

"We had some serious challenges in the relocation of the MNR [Ministry of Natural Resources] headquarters and I was on it like a dog on a bone," she said, adding that council's involvement was just as important to the process.

"I've provided strong leadership for this community and I've

had a solid council to back me up doing it."

Moffatt highlighted a couple of other successes, including nearly \$400,000 in grants secured for projects and a long list of strategic planning that has been completed.

Moffatt is currently the only candidate who has filed for reeve in Algonquin Highlands.

The election takes place Oct. 27.

Gall shakes up Minden race

By Matthew Desrosiers
Editor

Ward 1 councillor Brigitte Gall has decided she will seek the reeve's chair for the next term of Minden Hills council.

On July 24, Gall submitted her nomination for the township's top seat mere minutes after a meeting of council. She had previously been intending to run as a candidate for Ward 1. In an interview with Highlander TV's Sue Black, Gall said she had seriously been thinking about making the move for the last two weeks.

In January, Gall said she was waiting to see if there was anyone stepping up she could get behind and support, but more and more people have been telling her the current candidates aren't right for the job.

Although she said it has been a very challenging term of council so far, it was the "unfortunate incident" on Canada Day, where Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid was photographed giving the finger to a resident, that was the last straw. Gall said the community has been feeling more and more disheartened.

"We are so much more than that," she said.

Gall was elected to her first term of council as a

member of the Vision Team 2010, however she said it didn't take long for her to move away from that group.

"Everybody at some point in their lives makes a significant error in judgment," she said. "For me, that separation began quite early on, early in the first year."

Gall said she was not receiving the information she felt she needed to make informed decisions at the council table, and that when it came to advisory committees, she felt as though council was running interference.

"As [we] went forward, I started to realize this wasn't a positive experience," Gall said. "It wasn't attaining the goal of more community inclusivity."

"I was not comfortable with that."

Gall will run against Reid and Brent Devolin, who is also seeking the reeve's seat. She said as the reeve, it will be her job to encourage discussion.

"My job as the reeve would be to set the table for the discussion and make sure everybody has the information they need," she said. "[It's] not to determine the outcome."

Visit HighlanderOnline.ca for a video of Gall's interview.

- With files from Sue Black

County firefighters deployed to fight wildfires in Western Canada

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is utilizing local resources to help battle forest fires in Western Canada and the Northwest Territories.

As of July 25, 32 Haliburton fire rangers had been deployed, including one crew in Alberta, three crews in Northwest Territories and four crews in British Columbia, according to Adriana Pacitto, fire information officer for the MNRF. Each crew consists of four members.

"Our first deployment was on July 13 and there has been seven deployment days since that time," wrote Pacitto in an email.

Pacitto said that a typical deployment lasts for 19 days.

"Resources went out over a period of two weeks and we

are expecting their return shortly," she said. "Fresh resources are going out from Ontario to replace them – this rotation of resources could last until Ontario resources are no longer needed."

When determining if their services are needed, the MNRF identifies available resources "for mutual aid deployments and the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre then works with requesting agencies such as Ontario to fill resource orders nationally," said Pacitto.

"This way our resources are being fully utilized, and we keep adequate resources in the correct locations to satisfy our local fire hazard."

According to the ministry's website, there are 554 personnel from the OMNF on assignment to assist in ongoing forest fire management efforts in Alberta, B.C. and Northwest Territories.

Bessette Design-Build Construction, Inc.

Custom Homes
Cottages
Renovations

"From Concept to Completion"

Terry Bessette - President
Phone: 705-791-8379

1034 Ski Ridge Trail, Eagle Lake, ON
Email: bessettedesignbuild@gmail.com

Century 21

Dorothy MacKenzie Payne
Master Graduate
Country Connection
dmpconnectnorth.com

Leading Edge Realty Inc. Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated

OPEN HOUSE
33 Maple Ave., Haliburton
Saturday, August 2
2 - 4 pm

Minden - Residence
705-286-3121
Cell - 416-917-5971
Markham
905-471-2121



Blake O'Byrne

Sales Representative
Phone: 705-286-2911 ext. 226
Cell: 705-935-0011
blake@remaxminden.com



Re/Max North Country Realty Inc.
- Brokerage Minden ON -
www.halburtonrealestateinfo.ca
& www.BillKulas.com

Bill Kulas

Sales Representative
Phone: 705-286-2911 ext. 444
BillKulas@remaxminden.com

List for results!
Buy with confidence!

Make a Wise Choice!

KUSHOG LAKE - ST. NORA \$259,500

- Escape the city and boat to your St. Margaret Island getaway cottage. Deeded main land parking.
- Three bedroom cottage, full bath, great docking.
- New septic system in 2005. Vaulted ceiling. All furnished including boats.
- Two lake chain offers miles of boating and exploring on Lake St. Nora and Kushog Lake.

HALIBURTON COUNTRY HOME \$249,500

- 1348 square foot bungalow with a full finished walk out basement.
- Three large bedrooms, three bathrooms, bright country kitchen.
- Large deck, new windows, main floor laundry, pellet wood stove.
- Private and nicely treed 1.2 acre lot close to Haliburton.

MINDEN COMMERCIAL \$649,500

- # 1 location for highway exposure and traffic flow in Haliburton County!
- Over two acres with C-1 zoning. Town water and sewers-fully serviced.
- Spacious home, two excellent commercial rental units.
- Gull River frontage at back.
- Prime development property with many permitted uses.
- Call today for more details.

MOUNTAIN LAKE WATERFRONT LOT \$159,000

- Superb big lake view with fantastic boating, fishing and swimming await.
- Clean sandy shoreline. Two lake chain. Start building your dream home or cottage.
- Nicely treed lot ideal for a walk out basement. Was \$225,000. Act now!
- Attention builders and contractors, this is a perfect investment lot!

COUNTRY HOME \$215,000

- This immaculate four bedroom bungalow must be seen!
- Two newly renovated bathrooms, spacious sunroom, full walk out basement.
- Landscaped and nicely treed lot with garden, garage and wood shed.
- 36 foot by 24 foot insulated workshop/studio. Very well kept throughout.

GULL RIVER HOME \$475,000

- Exquisite modern three bedroom waterfront home on the picturesque Gull River. Spectacular 1879 square foot Guildcrest Home.
- Boat to Gull Lake from your front door.
- Stunning kitchen, sunroom, vaulted ceiling, open concept, walkout basement.
- Three baths, propane heating, two decks and more await your personal tour. A must see!

BOSHKUNG LAKE \$439,500

- Level lot with fabulous sand beach and sunny southern exposure. Geo thermal heating system.
- Three bedroom vacation cottage or year round home with attached garage. Three lake chain.
- Sunroom, propane fireplace, full basement with rec room and guest room.
- 192 feet of prime waterfront. Move in and enjoy!

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY \$299,900

- Great location! One acre property with plenty of parking. Two approved entrances.
- Serviced with municipal water and sewers. Many upgrades. Stunning century building with character galore.
- Ideal for a professional office, medical clinic, retail establishment, restaurant, jewellery store, antiques, salon etc.
- Seller will consider a lease to own proposal with great terms.

TWELVE MILE LAKE \$349,500

- Wonderful family home overlooking 12 Mile Lake.
- Full finished basement.
- Immaculately kept open concept design with vaulted ceiling.
- Wood burning fireplace.
- Forced air heating and air conditioning.
- Three bedrooms, two baths, sunroom, deck.
- Two car detached garage, landscaped 1.76 acre lot.
- Lake access steps away.

HIDDEN GEM \$219,000

- Steps to Head Lake with 25 acres near Norland.
- Rustic 3 BR Viceroy home recently refurbished
- Bright, Airy & Open
- PRIVACY PLUS- Ponds, clean mixed Forest, Trails
- Ideal for Artists, Nature Lovers, Sportsmen, Weekend Getaways!!

CREGO LAKE \$289,000

- Rarely offered Value-Priced Starter Cottage
- Pristine Lake - minutes East of Hwy 35 (Norland-Kinmount area)
- Cozy 3 BR - Bright, Open, Great Views - 135 ft Shoreline
- Deeded access to 600 acres for hiking, biking, skiing PLUS Crown Land for ATV/Snowmobile

GELERT COUNTRY HOME \$239,500

- Three bedroom log home on over 82 acres of land.
- Full basement with propane forced air heating system.
- Hiking, atving, snowmobiling or perhaps horse back riding to enjoy here.
- Two baths, year round municipal road access.
- Large pond at back of property.

Editorial opinion

Minden race heats up

The race in Minden Hills has been shaken up once again.

Last week, councillor Brigitte Gall – who was seeking reelection in Ward 1 – changed her nomination to try for reeve. She said there weren't any candidates she could get behind and the community was getting discouraged, so she decided to go for it.

But it's unclear right now whether or not she's the answer Mindenites are looking for.

Gall has only one term of council under her belt – a term she began as a member of the highly controversial Vision Team. And while she's since distanced herself from the slate, going as far as saying in an interview with HTV's Sue Black that at some point everyone "makes a significant error in judgment," Gall still has a lot to learn.

Many first-time councillors will tell you they spent the first half of their term learning how to do their job, and the second half actually doing it. That hardly seems to be enough experience to take over as reeve. On the other hand, someone fresh coming in with new ideas and an intense desire to benefit the community might be able to accomplish just that.

Brent Devolin is also in the race, though you could be forgiven if you didn't know that. While he has been to a few lake association meetings, he seems content to sit quietly in council chambers and keep his opinions to himself. If he's waiting until September to kick off his campaign 'for real', he's losing valuable time convincing voters he's the man for the job.

And then there's the Barb Reid question. To oust, or not to oust? While publicly she has been vilified, Reid retains some supporters who see her bullying tactics as an asset that makes her a strong leader.

You couldn't find a group of candidates more different, each coming with their pros and cons. But there is an x-factor in municipal elections, and that's the candidates for the wards and deputy.

Because just as an organization's board selects its members for the diversity and relevance of the skills they bring, so too can voters elect a council based on how the pieces will fit together.

The day after Gall changed her nomination, Jeanne Anthon, former reeve in Minden, took Gall's place in the race for Ward 1 councillor.

Anthon brings with her a wealth of experience, having helped navigate Minden through amalgamation. She's tackled some serious issues in the community and came out the other end still liked and well-respected – something Reid has failed to do.

Minden council has been criticized for how it operates, deals with staff, and handles its committees, often with Reid targeted for blame. Anthon has already said she wants to deal with the dysfunction. She's tough without being a bully, intelligent, and experienced. For a young reeve – if Gall were to be elected – having a mentor like Anthon on council would certainly help make up for any lack of experience.

If nothing else, Anthon's nomination in Ward 1 is a signal that at least some of the town's historical leaders have had enough. The timing suggests Anthon will put her support behind Gall. Devolin's campaign is stagnant – nobody really knows what kind of leader he will turn out to be. And Reid's – although filled with controversy – is at least being talked about.

The way the race has been going so far, it's a safe bet more changes are coming, but for now at least, the one-two punch of Anthon and Gall has put some life in the match. Whether it will result in a knockout remains to be seen.



By Matthew Desrosiers

No place like home

Though just about every soul in Minden has asked if BabyTwo has made an appearance yet, he/she clearly procrastinates like his/her mother, and is quite comfortable to stay exactly where he/she is.

We've tried every form of natural induction we can think of, save for the dreaded castor oil. My mouth is raw from pineapple and I can tell you how many stairs there are leading to the top of the Dorset Tower. If walking induces labour, I only know that it offers sunburn and sore feet. Justin, Harper and I even camped out in Orillia for a few days, in the hopes that being near the hospital might help relax the ol' cervix into jumpstarting things.

Sadly, the Sunshine City was restful, but holing up in a hotel just put a dent in our wallet and made our midwives think we're losing it.

If not for the fear of less natural induction, I wouldn't mind being pregnant for an unspecified amount of time. Generally I feel relatively healthy while pregnant and I recognize that not everyone has the opportunity to be so blessed, so I try to appreciate it while I can. Being pregnant over my due date (which is in modern times called a guess date to prevent panicked moms) gives me more opportunity to appreciate the first stages of BabyTwo's life... and get some extra sleep.

The experience of being pregnant in Haliburton is different than that of the same experience in Seoul. In Korea, pregnant women are treated very daintily. I was active during Harper's pregnancy – walking to school, hiking mountains, swimming and doing yoga – but my Korean friends were usually concerned if I was simply walking up a short flight of stairs.

In Korea, I was supposed to avoid eating bruised fruit to ensure the health of the baby, and even if we had wanted to know Harper's gender, the doctor would only hint at it to avoid lawsuits if the gender wasn't accurate at birth.

"The baby has Mom's forehead," suggests that it's a girl, whereas, "your baby will like a blue room," suggests that it's a boy. I went through a different test every time I saw the doctor, and have an actual stack of ultrasound photos, including 3D shots of Harper as both a speck and a blob. Baby showers aren't common in Korea, but gifts are – and my

Korean friends gave me blankets and clothing in blue, in the hopes that my firstborn would be a boy.

After the baby is born, many Korean moms sign up for a special hotel where they can rest for weeks. The temperature in this hotel is high and only warm foods – especially seaweed soup – should be eaten. Surely our midwife was charmed when we left the hospital the day of Harper's birth to devour some much-needed pizza.

In Korea, babies are generally inclined to stay inside for at least the first 100 days of their lives, at which point the historical risk of infection has passed and rice cake is hand-delivered to 100 friends and family members.

Pregnancy in Haliburton is different, and not just because we chose midwifery care over ob/gyn care right from the beginning this time, and don't have to pay for medical services. In Canada, strangers are more likely to randomly touch your belly as though it belongs to them (and hey, it's in their space so it basically does). Strangers are more likely to guess gender, like the former ultrasound technician I met on election night who knows it's a boy, and the gas station attendant on Hwy. 35 who knows it's a girl. Interestingly, the rate of circumcision is higher in Haliburton County than in similar places throughout Ontario, though the surgery is no longer routinely recommended and isn't covered by OHIP. In Korea, circumcision generally doesn't take place until boys become teenagers.

The differences have been fascinating, and though it might be natural to question some of the more unique Korean traditions, my guess is that my Korean friends would think it strange that moms wanting to birth outside the home in Haliburton County need to travel about an hour to get to a hospital. My hope is that after our community achieves an ever so necessary gold-standard palliative care unit that helps our residents leave the community in peace, we focus our efforts on providing a birth centre that allows moms to bring new residents into the community in peace. As BabyTwo certainly knows, there's no place like home.



By Sue Tiffin

HALIBURTON COUNTY'S INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Published by The Highlander

TheHighlander

705-457-2900
195 Highland Street, Box 1024
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

BRAM LEBO

Publisher
bram@haliburtonhighlander.ca

MARK ARIKE

Staff Writer
mark@haliburtonhighlander.ca

WALT GRIFFIN

Sales Manager
walt@haliburtonhighlander.ca

HEATHER KENNEDY

Production Manager
heather@haliburtonhighlander.ca

MATTHEW DESROSIER

Editor
matthew@haliburtonhighlander.ca

COURTNEY GRIFFIN

Staff Writer
courtney@haliburtonhighlander.ca

CHERYL MCCOMBE

Business Development
cheryl@haliburtonhighlander.ca

APRIL MARTIN

Production Assistant
production@haliburtonhighlander.ca

Contributing writers: Austin McGillion, George Farrell, Sharon Lynch, Sue Tiffin and Will Jones



Audited Circulation 7,430 (June - November 2013)

Canadian Media Circulation Audit - Canadian Community Newspapers Association



The Highlander is a local, independently owned and operated weekly newspaper for Haliburton County. Please note the views expressed are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the paper or its owners. Liability for incorrectly displayed or placed advertisements is limited to correcting the error in future issues or providing advertising credit to be applied at the advertiser's discretion.

Letters may be edited for clarity and length and are published at the editor's discretion.

All advertising and editorial content is © 2014 Highlander Newspaper Ltd.



Get to know your municipal candidates at
HighlanderOnline.ca

Letters to the editor

Dump workers don't steal

Dear editor,

I just finished reading the letter from Carole Alexander in the July 24 Highlander regarding dump workers gathering up drink cans, etc (with a return deposit) and keeping the monies on the returns. She is accusing the workers of theft and I am wondering who rained on her parade?

For her information, I along with several of my friends bag these types of items separately when going to the dump and hand them to the person looking after the site. In other words, we are giving them to the workers. These people work in all types of weather conditions, in and around dangerous animals at times and around garbage with smells that could put a skunk to shame. Do I begrudge them an extra dollar or two? Not on your life! Do I think it is theft? How can it be theft when someone has willingly left it behind? And regarding Carole's letter to you, in my opinion, it is simply sour grapes!

Cheryl Wray
Minden

Photo of the week



Sunrise on Clear Lake.

Photo by John Cavers

Employees save space in landfill

Dear editor,

Is this what it has come to? Some of us are jealous of the employees in the landfill removing liquor bottles and beer cans for their deposit? These employees are actually saving valuable space in our landfills.

Perhaps Carole Alexander should get herself a job with the landfill so she can sift through mountains of recycle and garbage, remove

the liquor bottles and cans, sort them, return them and turn the few dollars of her share to charity.

There are many companies that offer their employees benefits. As far as I can tell this benefit is worth every penny the employees can make. Job well done.

Deb Watson
Minden

Don't criticize workers

Dear editor,

In response to Ms. Alexander's comments, if I choose to give a dump worker my refundable bottles, no one has the right to tell me I can't. And if people are so inconsiderate as to throw their bottles out, then we should thank the workers for fishing them out and not criticize

them for the little bit of profit they derive. If Ms. Alexander is so concerned, she should start a bottle drive and donate the proceeds to the charity of her choice.

Jim Bertram
Minden

Letters continue on page 6

Red cheeks and a straw hat

Have you ever been caught in an awkward situation; one of those instances where you just don't know where to put yourself? I know I have. May be it's my reserved English nature or perhaps the inherent ability I have for putting my foot in it, either way if there's a chance that I'll be embarrassed then it's sure to happen.

For instance, a while back I met two old friends of mine whom I hadn't seen for years. As we chatted a lovely little toddler wobbled up to the female in the couple and called her mummy. "Oh wow!" I beamed and congratulated them on their beautiful little daughter. There was a discomfiting silence and awkward sideways glances, especially when, as the toddler toddled away, my male friend called out: "Robbie... Robert, come back to Daddy, please." Didn't I feel the fool.

Names have always been a problem for me and I often struggle to remember the name of someone whom I've obviously met before, although I shall never again forget little Robert. This is OK when I'm alone as I can bumble along and make small talk without ever having to use said person's name. But when I'm accompanied and called upon to introduce this person who has stopped me in the street for a chat then things start to fall apart.

In fact, the name forgetting thing happens so frequently to me that I have developed strategies to deal with it. The aforementioned first is just play dumb, or smart so to speak, and don't let on that I don't know. The second is to come clean and say: "I'm sorry but your name was...?" Most folks don't mind at all and this makes for a funny aside. The third, and this is to be used only in dire circumstances, is to turn and run as fast as possible in the opposite direction. I sometimes combine both of the latter two and it seems to work, although I'm usually running too fast to tell for definite.

I'm so easily embarrassed I can even squirm for someone else. And so it was when, "Hey Colin!" I heard from behind me. Obviously, I didn't turn around. Again, "Hey Col! It's Gerald." I walked on. But then, there was a tug at my shoulder and Gerald, who I vaguely knew, stood smiling at me.

"Colin, I'd like you to meet my wife and kids," he boomed.

I smiled my hellos to them as my own wife looked on bemused. "But," she said. I gripped her arm. I was feeling terribly embarrassed, not for me but for Gerald. He'd got my name wrong but didn't even know it. Best let the situation play out with me as Colin, rather than stop him mid flow and make him feel

awfully awkward for getting my name wrong.

That's the kind of guy I am, easily taken aback, often feeling awkward, and I mention these instances because just the other day I almost fell out of my canoe with embarrassment, quite literally. And that didn't ever happen in Blighty.

You see, my lovely wife, Little Z and I were paddling down a particularly quiet stretch of the Burnt River. The day was gloriously sunny and hot, and we'd seen no one for more than an hour when around the bend came another canoe. As it got closer Little Z waved and the lone male occupant waved back. He then directed his canoe nearer to us and hailed us with a hearty, "Hey there!"

It was just as I took my top hand off of my paddle to wave back and say hello that I realized that his bare chest wasn't the only bare part of him in the canoe. We'd happened upon a naturist. Not a naturalist, although they can be a bit awkward too at times, but a bona fide almost as naked as the day he was born naturist, happily out paddling his canoe. I say 'almost' because his one concession to clothing was a wide brimmed straw hat.

Now, he wasn't in the least bit embarrassed and neither was Little Z.

"Look Daddy, that man's got no clothes on," he blurted with a grin.

Hearing my son's insightful comment, the man smiled broadly, almost as broadly as his ample girth, his canoe still gliding gently towards ours. He shifted in his seat and stroked his (how dare you think that) paddle. I imagined him coming alongside to shake hands and panicked.

"Look away!" I screamed at Little Z and my lovely wife, "AND PADDLE!"

As I churned the water to a froth, lifting the bow of our canoe clean out of the water and putting many a 9.9 two stroke motor to shame, our assailant looked on with amusement. We sped away, my arms pumping like pistons, my face flushed red with equal parts exertion and embarrassment. Only when we were well clear did I look back. Our naturist acquaintance was watching us and grinning. When he saw me turn he lifted his hat and waved. I turned on the pistons again until we were well around the next bend in the river.

"Whoa, that was awkward," I said to my lovely wife. She laughed and said: "Yep, his cheeks will be as red as those on your face if he doesn't cover up soon!"



By Will Jones

TheOutsider

Highlander opinion

Eye on the street: What are your thoughts on Brigitte Gall running for reeve in Minden Hills?



Brant Dolstra

Carnarvon

I think that it is a good idea. We are more than due for a change. A fresh perspective, fresher ideas, and I would be glad to see someone under 50 doing the job.

Gray Roncetti

Brady Lake

We just moved here so we will have to listen to the radio and read the newspaper to be more informed to make a good decision. We want to be able to separate fact from fiction.



Irma Walker

Minden

I don't know and I am not too sure what her reason is for running. We will have to get more info.



John Stewart

12 Mile Lake

She is pretty good so why not run? The more the merrier and this gives us a better choice.



Pearl Kernohan

Minden

I really don't know Brigitte Gall and I am not too certain what her reason is for running. She did serve on council for the last four years.

Photos and interviews by Walt Griffin

GUN SHOW

Everything for the hunter, sportsman and collector
Saturday, Aug 2, 7:30am - 1:00pm
Bracebridge Fairgrounds

Guns, Crossbows, Ammo, Knives, Military, Airguns
We Buy, Sell & Trade

No commission paid
705-454-8177
www.gunandmilitaryshows.com

\$1 OFF ADMISSION WITH THIS COUPON



\$280,000

DARK LAKE

Spacious 3 bedroom cottage, well maintained. Original older cottage with modern kitchen addition. Beautiful lot with circular drive, retaining walls/planters, renovated boat house and deck. Level lot for all age groups with excellent shoreline.



Darlene Reil
Sales Representative

BOWES & COCKS LIMITED, BROKERAGE

Box 100, Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0

Bus: 705-448-2311

Res: 705-447-2055

Toll Free: 1-877-461-2047

E-mail: dreil@bowesandcocks.com

Web: www.bowesandcocks.com

Dump staff provide valuable service to community

Dear editor,

I take exception to the comments and tone of the July 24 letter about dump workers pilfering beer and liquor bottles.

Let me offer a different viewpoint. I think that dump staff are providing a valuable service by removing cans and bottles from the dump. When people take returnables to a dump, they are choosing to both forfeit their refund and abandon their containers either to a recycling plant, or worse, to landfill.

I've noticed that people pile their returnables at the base of the dumpster, counting on the workers to get their bottles to the right place. We should thank the dump staff for diverting this waste from our landfill sites instead of begrudging them the few dollars their efforts are making them (and how does the

writer presume to know workers don't use this money or their time to volunteer for our community).

I also question the writer's claim that scavenging is not permitted. I personally have taken things from the dump on occasion, and many of us enjoy the 'free garage sale' area and the treasures we find at our local dumps.

Finally, to attack dump staff for being "lucky to have jobs" is both irrelevant and mean-spirited. Since the writer is understandably concerned with supporting our community, I suggest extending that support to the people who work in our community as well.

Sandra Foy
Haliburton Highlands

Well-trained military pilots not a threat to cottagers

Dear editor,

Let's start by saying that if you are not part of the 'some residents' of Piccadilly Bay, this rant is not for you. As for the others to which the Highlander was referring last week, shame on you.

Along with a couple of friends on July 19, we were boating on Redstone Lake and had noticed the military helicopters flying around. During our cruise at some point were heard noise behind us and when we turned we got to witness one of these amazingly skilled pilots buzz by us with a fly-by. At no time did we fear for our safety.

We waved and shouted at them like little kids. Later in the afternoon, when we were back at the dock and could hear them coming again, we watched as the neighbours, including small children, cheered and waved at them as well. They too

did not appear to be afraid for their safety.

It would be safe to assume that these pilots have had the best training money can buy. They will be highly educated as to the do's and don'ts of their practice routines and probably this would not have been their first time with such manoeuvres. Hopefully they will return next summer for such a practice. If they do, 'some residents' of Piccadilly Bay will hear them.

So go into your cottage, pull the curtains, turn up your TV and rest assured that if these men and women in uniform are ever called to duty they will protect and defend your sad, complaining selves just as completely as those who encourage and admire them.

Wendy Sisson and Kendra Boice
Redstone Lake



RE/MAX

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated



KEN BARRY & JACQUIE RICHARDS***



GEOFF BUNN*



TERRY CARR*



FRED CHAPPLE*



VINCE DUCHENE**



RICK FORGET & IONA FEVREAU***



MELANIE HEVESI*



BILL KULAS*



DEBRA LAMBE*



LYNDA LITWIN*



LISA MERCER**



GREG METCALFE*



BLAKE O'BYRNE*



JOHN & MARJ PARISH*



TED VASEY*



JEFF WILSON*



KAREN WOOD**

* Sales Representatives **Broker John Jarvis - Broker of Record

191 Highland St.
HALIBURTON
705-457-1011


10 Bobcaygeon Rd.
MINDEN
705-286-2911

2260 Loop Rd.
WILBERFORCE
705-448-2222

Highlander news

Century 21
GRANITE REALTY GROUP LTD.
It's where you want to be...
with **Mark Dennys**
Sales Representative

SEE LISTING AD ON PAGE 3
OF THE REAL ESTATE GUIDE



Pool committee seeks admin support from Dysart

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

The members of the Haliburton County Swimming Pool Initiative (HCSPI) have requested that Dysart council get on board with their efforts to bring a recreation centre and indoor pool to the county.

HCSPI committee member Harvey Bates made a presentation to council on July 28 to highlight the results of the group's recent market demand feasibility study and show them what could be possible going forward. He asked council to cooperate with the selection process for a site and provide support that would enable the group to create a business plan.

Bates pointed out that the committee should have changed its name a while back to reflect plans to combine a recreation centre with a pool.

"A pool on its own, typically, will not make money," he said. "Where you make money is with recreational facilities and ... what we're aiming at is fitness."

The commissioned feasibility study, which was conducted by LeisurePlan International Inc. (the same firm used by the YMCA), indicated that between 1,600 and 2,230 permanent adult residents of Haliburton County would be willing to spend \$45 per month for a membership at a recreation centre with an indoor pool if it were located within Haliburton Village.

"That's a very conservative estimate," said Bates, explaining that the consultant

downsized the numbers.

"If 50 per cent of the people said they would buy an adult membership, the consultant cut those numbers in half."

Bates said the study didn't take into account the participation of students enrolled at Fleming College.

"We have a few hundred students here that if we approached the college in Peterborough, and I use this as an example, we could probably get the same type of membership pegged into their tuition fees."

Seasonal residents weren't included in the study, said Bates.

With monthly membership fees paid 10 months out of the year, the committee estimates that annual revenue would be between \$720,000 and \$1,003,500.

"I think the projected revenue is extremely conservative," he said.

Bates provided an overview of a recreation centre near Samia, in the town of Petrolia, because its facility is comparable to what the committee could foresee in Haliburton.

"When you look at what Petrolia has, they've got an extremely nice facility. The cost [to build] was reasonable."

According to Bates, the facility was built nine years ago and cost approximately \$9 million. He said a facility with a four-lane pool – which is what the committee is proposing – would probably cost \$11-12 million.

With a growing aging population and residents heading out of town to use other facilities, Bates said the community can't

afford not to get behind this initiative.

"We need to work with the municipality, but we need the municipality to take this forward. This isn't just about the fitness aspect about it."

Bates said a significant financial opportunity would be missed out on should the municipality dismiss the project.

Ward 1 councillor Andrea Roberts didn't deny Bates's points about the importance of leading a healthy, active lifestyle. However, she had a hard time with the numbers.

"My biggest problem with the feasibility study ... are the numbers,"

said Roberts. "Sixteen hundred at the low end? You say you're being conservative, but it's a struggle to have memberships in any organization up here."

She asked if another model, such as one that fell under a cooperative, could be looked at and wanted to know if examples from other communities had been examined.

Bates said Petrolia was chosen because it has a smaller demographic to Haliburton.

"They've got two major competitors – one in London and one in Sarnia. In that respect, they're very similar to the Gravenhurst/Bracebridge/Huntsville scenario," he said.

Ward 5 councillor Walt McKechnie told Bates that the committee shouldn't expect to receive any government funding for the next four years because of "the current state of the

province."

"How are you going to get to \$11 million?" asked McKechnie.

Bates said he would expect one third to be generated through fundraising in the municipality, and the other two thirds to come from the provincial and federal governments.

McKechnie commented that he's "all for it and would like to see it happen," but had no idea how the facility would be paid for.

"I'm going to summarize what I think I heard Harvey say and what I'm hearing from a lot of seasonal residents," said Reeve Murray Fearrey. "If this

isn't going to be a burden on the taxpayer – for the capital, to start with – than I haven't heard anybody say don't go for it."

"If this is going to go forward, there needs to be some kind of a location, there needs to be some kind of shovel-ready plans and there needs to be some kind of a fundraising project."

In their report, the committee proposed three possible locations for the centre: Glebe Park, a property owned by Infrastructure Ontario on Wallings Road and a 97-acre property on Harburn Road.

Although council didn't pass any resolutions, Fearrey said the municipality would be able to support the committee with funding applications.

There needs to be some kind of a fundraising project.

Murray Fearrey
reeve, Dysart et al

BLOWOUT SALE !!!



SINGLE HUNG

30 x 48.....\$176.55	36 x 48.....\$191.53
30 x 54.....\$187.25	36 x 54.....\$212.93

WHITE VINYL SLIDERS

Double Glazed c/w Screens

23.5 x 23.5.....\$105.93	30 x 30.....\$127.33
31.5 x 15.5.....\$105.93	36 x 30.....\$133.75
31.5 x 19.5.....\$105.93	36 x 36.....\$144.45
31.5 x 23.5.....\$116.63	42 x 36.....\$155.15
35.5 x 19.5.....\$127.33	48 x 30.....\$155.15
35.5 x 23.5.....\$127.33	48 x 36.....\$170.13
39.5 x 23.5.....\$127.33	48 x 42.....\$191.53
47.5 x 23.5.....\$138.00	48 x 48.....\$214.64
	60 x 36.....\$199.00

While quantities last.

ALL SIZES IN STOCK

TAKE
ADDITIONAL
25% OFF
ALL IN STOCK

EXTERIOR DOOR SYSTEMS



EXAMPLES

SINGLE DOORS	REG. \$194	NOW -25% \$149
SINGLE w/1 SIDELITE.....	\$574	\$430
SINGLE w/2 SIDELITE.....	\$899	\$674



REG.

NOW



EXAMPLES

DOUBLE DOORS	REG. \$879	NOW -25% \$659
GARDEN DOORS	\$499	\$374



REG.

NOW

PREHUNG STEEL DOORS

Products may vary from shown-doors may have minor imperfections, scratches or dents.

PAINT SALE

ON NOW

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE



on all 3.78 litre
or 1 litre cans of
EasyCare Paint
(of equal or lesser value)

Clearance of all
in-stock items only



CARNARVON

(Hwy 118 & Hwy 35)

Mon – Sat 7³⁰ - 5⁰⁰
Sun 10⁰⁰ - 3⁰⁰
Tel: 705-489-2212
Fax: 705-489-2216



INFORMATION PAGE

7 Milne Street, PO Box 359 Minden ON K0M 2K0

Phone: 705-286-1260 • Toll Free 1-844-277-1260

Fax: 705-286-4917 • www.mindenhills.ca



For all Community
Services inquiries
please call 705-286-1936

In case of emergency please Dial 9-1-1. For all other municipal emergencies please call 1-866-856-3247

Meetings and Events

Aug 2

8:30 - 11:00 am, Hazardous Household Waste
Day, Scotchline Landfill

Aug 4

Administration office will be
CLOSED
for the Civic Holiday

NO YOUTH SOFTBALL

Aug 11

6:30 pm, Youth Softball League Night,
Minden Fairgrounds

END OF SEASON BBQ!

Aug 28

9:00 am, COTW/Regular meeting of Council,
Minden Council Chambers

Construction Notice

The reconstruction of Bobcaygeon Rd from
Peck St to Hwy 35 is scheduled to begin
the week of August 5.

Additionally, sidewalk construction will be taking
place on Water St from Canadian Tire out to Hwy
35 and in the village near the Post Office.

Please watch for and obey all Construction
Signs and crews while they work.

Updates will be posted online at
www.mindenhills.ca

BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT... GO ROLLER SKATING!



Where: SG Nesbitt Arena

When: Saturday Evenings
until August 9 • 6:00pm–8:00pm

Cost: \$2 per person

Please Note: Roller Skates and Roller
Blades only. No Skateboards please.



MINDEN HILLS CULTURAL CENTRE
Agnes Jamieson Gallery ~ Minden Hills Museum
& Pioneer Village ~ Nature's Place
705-286-3763 • 176 Bobcaygeon Road
www.mindenculturalcentre.com

AT THE AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY

(visit <http://mindenhills.ca/art-gallery>) or phone 705-286-3763

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/mindenculturalcentre

EXHIBITIONS IN THE GALLERY

Sunken Villages by Louis Helbig

July 8 – August 23

Stunning photography from the air of flooded villages, 40 years
after they were flooded to create the St Lawrence Seaway.

In the Grand Salon...

From the Agnes Jamieson Gallery collection, a salon-style
selection of André Lapine

July 22–August 23

Lapine's work, this time exclusively of horses sketched, painted
and examined.

Curator's Talk:

Tuesday Aug 5, 2 pm (note new date)

André Lapine was so fascinated with horses that he made
them his theme and dedicated himself to capturing their
likeness. Find out why he became known across North
America as the best illustrator of horses during the curator's
talk.

WORKSHOPS IN THE COMMON ROOM

Painting Time with Harvey Walker- Adults (ongoing)

Monday Evenings 7pm-9pm

\$5/day/person

Bring your acrylic or oil paints and canvases and join this
informal evening of painting. Harvey Walker will share all his
tricks and tips he has learned over the years

Creat-en for Kids- Ages 6-11

Wednesdays 9am-12pm in August

\$8/day/participant

Pre-registration required. More details and application form at
<http://mindenhills.ca/art-gallery>

This morning program is an excellent opportunity for children
to broaden their skills and knowledge about fine art and craft.
August 6 Jackson Pollock Masterpiece; August 13 Kokeshi
Blocks; August 20 David Hockney Land; August 27 Joseph
Turner Sunrise with Sea Monsters

Create-Now for Teens- Ages 12+

Thursdays 6:30pm to 8pm in August

\$8/day/participant

Pre-registration required. More details and application form at
<http://mindenhills.ca/art-gallery>

Bored? Here are some really cool activities to do besides
gaming and staring into space this summer. July 31 Adobe
Photoshop Premier; August 7 Silkscreened T's; August 14
Digital Magazine; August 21 A Study in Texture & Color (Space
Cats); August 28 Adobe Photoshop Premier

Econauts at Nature's Place- Ages 6-12

Tuesdays 10:30am to 3:30pm in August

\$10/day/participant. Pre-registration required.

Econauts at Nature's Place is an exciting program for children
which focuses on expanding their understanding of
the natural world we live in.

<http://mindenhills.ca/assets/Econauts-Summer>.

At the Minden Hills Museum Pioneer Village

Visit our new Heritage Discovery Zone located in the Driving
Shed next to the Bowron House. Children can learn about
pioneer life through interactive exhibits that are designed to
teach and challenge them as well.



THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

"Dawson Hamilton Memorial Tournament"



WHEN: Sunday August 10th 8am-6pm

WHERE: Lower Ball Diamonds

COST: \$5 *

*The money goes towards a medal for your child. This
needs to be paid in advance and can be done by seeing
Elisha at Nature's Place (beside the Library). Please call
705-286-2298 if you require more information.

2014 Volunteer Awards

**Do You Know Someone
who goes above and
beyond for others?**

We are now taking nominations for the
following volunteer awards:

Gordon A. Monk Award

**Ross Rigney Award for Civic
Contribution**

Good Neighbour Award

Visit www.mindenhills.ca for details.



Did You Know?

You can verify if you will be
on the Voters List.

Simply log on to
www.voterlookup.ca

2014 E-lection
www.mindenhills.ca
October 27, 2014

For more information contact MPAC at
1-866-296-6722.

Highlander news

Thunderstruck?

solid state
Computer Solutions

We can
fix that.

62 Maple Ave
(Behind H&R Block) mysolidstate.ca (705) 457-3962

Former Minden reeve offers experience and clout

By **Matthew Desrosiers**
Editor

A familiar face is hoping to return to Minden Hills council.

Jeanne Anthon filed her nomination for Ward 1 councillor in Minden Hills on July 25. Anthon sat on Minden's council from 1991-2000, spending her first three-year term as a councillor, followed by six years as reeve. She sat as county warden for one year as well.

Anthon has also served nine years on the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation board, two of those as chair, and 13 years on the Community Care Haliburton County board of director, two of which she serves as chair.

Leading up to her decision, Anthon said many in the community had been asking her to run for reeve.

"I didn't have the appetite for that," she said. "It's a very onerous task. On Thursday [July 24] when I understood Brigitte [Gall] filed for reeve and Ward 1 became open, I sort of felt the earth shift and I thought 'now that's a job I would love to do.'"

After getting the go-ahead from her family, she decided to file. Anthon said she and Gall did not discuss the nominations prior to either filing.

"I believe, with my experience, I'm not making a frivolous decision here," she said. "I know what my commitment will be but I'm convinced that I can still add something to council."

Her first task will be to calm things down at

the council table, she said.

"The Ward 1 position would place me at the table and I feel some of my assets will be beneficial. I think some cool heads are required at the table, and perhaps someone who wants to see a kinder, gentler municipal government."

It will be important, she said, to rebuild the township's reputation.

"The reputation of this municipality has really suffered with some of the goings on of municipal council," said Anthon. "A lot of it has been very unfortunate for Minden Hills. It's absolutely essential our reputation be improved to further encourage investment and trust in Minden Hills."

The way in which council has become involved with day-to-day operations of the township also needs to be addressed, she said.

"This government has moved into the area of operations, and in my experience, especially on the health services board, is that there must be a true separation of management and operations," she said. "I believe that has been lost."

Protecting Minden's downtown is one of Anthon's top agenda items.

"One of the issues I would like to take a hard look at is the tendency to open the bypass in Minden to smaller retail," she said. "I believe firmly that the bypass should be maintained as a development for the likes of large box stores that can't be accommodated downtown."

Anthon said she's fearful that if allowed, a mall along Highway 35 would be too attractive for some of the downtown retail

stores and they will move out of the town's core.

"[If] they move out to the bypass ... we will see the destruction of the wonderful downtown we have now."

The answer, she said, is careful planning and development along Highway 35. She said those developments should only go to stores not able to be located downtown.

Minden Hills is also taking the wrong approach to staff, she said.

"I am not in favour of always hiring

expensive headhunters. I don't believe our municipality has had good payback on that concept."

If elected, Anthon said she would like to improve succession planning, to encourage and groom current staff to move into more advanced positions. She said that way, if you lose a key staff person you already know what the next stage will be.

Lorrie Blanchard was promoted earlier this month into the CAO position. Previously, Blanchard was the township's treasurer.

Building officer retires after more than a decade on the job

By **Mark Arike**
Staff writer

After 12 years with the Township of Algonquin Highlands, Chief Building Official Mitch O'Grady has decided to call it a day.

"Mitch has been a great asset for the township, always looking out for our collective best interest," wrote Reeve Carol Moffatt on Facebook. "It will be tough for any newcomer to match his energy, commitment and dogged pursuit of a job well done."

O'Grady handed in his resignation last week. His final day on the job is Aug. 15. Moffatt told The Highlander that

O'Grady worked in bylaw enforcement for the City of Toronto before being hired by the township. He was the bylaw officer up until four years ago, at which time he became the department head following the departure of the previous CBO.

"In 2010, our CBO left because he got a job in Toronto," said Moffatt. "So Mitch wrote the exams and became our CBO."

Moffatt said that O'Grady, who is a plumber by trade, won't go home "to take up knitting."

"He's just a busy guy," she said.

The position will be posted to the township's website at algonquinhighlands.ca.

**LET'S START
THINKING
ABOUT
STORAGE...**

KOSHLONG
MARINE & RECREATION

WHERE AND HOW ARE YOU STORING YOUR BOAT?

- WE ARE NOW OFFERING ADDITIONAL STORAGE FOR THE 2014-15 FALL AND WINTER SEASON
- PICK UP AND DELIVERY AVAILABLE

- SALES
- SERVICE
- STORAGE
- ACCESSORIES
- RENTALS

WHY STORE YOUR TOY WITH US?

- WE HAVE EXPERIENCED IN ALL MAKES AND MODELS INCLUDING PWCS AND SHAFT DRIVE SKI BOATS
- MAINTENANCE PACKAGES AVAILABLE
- POLISH, WAXING & DETAILING SERVICES

HALIBURTON'S VOLVO PENTA SERVICE, PARTS AND WARRANTY DEALER

**VOLVO
PENTA**

Come see us, the friendly and accommodating couple!

135 Industrial Park Rd, Haliburton • www.koshlongmarine.com • 705-457-1128

Highlander news

Aviation is a way of life for new airport manager

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

The new manager of the Haliburton/Stanhope Municipal Airport is looking forward to the journey that lies ahead of him.

"The experience has been fantastic," said Cam Loucks, who started the job with Algonquin Highlands on July 17. "I'm meeting lots of friendly, new people who own hangars and aircraft at the airport. The people at Algonquin Highlands have been very helpful and friendly."

Born and raised in Warton, Loucks landed his first airport job at the Region of Waterloo International Airport. After eight years, he returned to his hometown where he became manager of the Warton Airport before taking on a similar position at the Owen Sound Regional Airport. For a few months, he managed both airports simultaneously.

But aviation goes back further than that for Loucks. He went for his first flight with his father when he was only three months old.

"I've been flying since 2000, and I grew up



Photo by Mark Arike
Cam Loucks started his new job on July 17.

in a family that had aircraft," he said.

Loucks plans on sticking around for the long-term and is excited about the current developments at the airport.

"The construction going out there and the MNR [Ministry of Natural Resources] project that's going to start here shortly

is very exciting," he said, speaking as both a pilot and airport manager.

He anticipates more revenue flowing in to the township in the form of fuel sales once MNR aircraft begin touching down.

"I hope to see that through, and really have the airport hopping like a little beehive."

A new MNR management headquarters will be located at the airport. The \$12.2 million project is expected to be completed next year.

Loucks is currently looking for a place to live, but plans on renting for his first year on the job.

"I will be relocating as close as I can to the airport, or either Haliburton, Minden or somewhere in the area."

New candidate supports 'light industry'

By Matthew Desrosiers
Editor

Daryl Moore can't wait to get back in the ring.

The former Minden councillor, who held his seat for six years between 1994-2000, has filed his nomination for councillor-at-large in Minden Hills in the upcoming election. He said being on council 20 years ago was one of the things he's enjoyed the most.

"I loved what we were trying to do with the recreation committee," he said. "I loved what we worked on, and I was very heavily involved with the planning committee."

If elected, his main goals will be to keep taxes down and protect the lakes, he said.

"I think those are [important] because I think water is one of our biggest resources [that] we forget and we neglect," said Moore.

He also said trying to prepare for the new OPP billing model was going to be a challenge.

"Policing is going to be a really tough one," said Moore. "I was never in love with it being downloaded when it did, but that's what the provincial government did and now we have to live it."

While it may seem fruitless, Moore said it's important to keep going after the government.

"The government is going to do what they want, all we can do is keep jamming at them," he said. "I don't know when it [OPP billing] will be resolved, but if it isn't I'll do

what I can to keep jamming at it to keep it down."

When it comes to business in Minden Hills, the answer, he said, is light industry.

"I'd love to see light industry brought in. I can think of light industry that's been turned away from one municipality and put in another locally. That can't happen."

Moore defines light industry as stores like Canadian Tire, or the Dairy Queen that opened just recently in Minden.

"Dairy Queen opened yesterday," he said. "Perfect, that's good for them. They're hiring another 20 people. Anything we can get that's light industry, or tourist industry, if we can woo any of those people that are going to hire 15-30 people, I'm all in favour of it."

If elected, Moore said constituents won't have to worry about drama from his seat.

"I'm very straightforward," he said. "I will not vote in a group. I will make my own mind up as to what I think constituents need or want. I certainly will not be dictated how I vote for certain things. I will vote with my own conscience and mind at all times."

Looking at the race across the township, Moore said he's excited.

"There are some really great candidates out there. I'm very excited to see Jeanne Anthon put her name back in. Minden has a better chance of moving forward. There's a lot of negativity about what's going on in Minden right now. It's sad."

The issue of staff, he said, will need to be addressed as well.

Minden's NEWEST DENTAL CLINIC Now Open

Minden

Family
Dentistry

General Dentistry

Orthodontics ♦ Dentofacial Orthopedics
TMJ ♦ Sleep Apnea ♦ Snoring - All Ages
Complete Full & Partial Denture Services

Ask About:

Bonded Veneers ♦ Microscopic Screening of Gum Disease
♦ Children's Orthodontics: Corrective & Preventive
♦ Adult Orthodontics: Facial Asymmetry & TMJ

**WELCOME ALL PATIENTS
SENIOR DISCOUNTS**



Dr. Steven Zaichuk D.D.S.

705-286-2522

minden35dentistry@gmail.com

Conveniently Located At
12281 Hwy 35 (at Bobcaygeon Rd)
Minden

RADIO BINGO!

**This could
be you!**

Join us Tuesdays at
6 pm for an hour of
fun. Cards are just \$6
and can be purchased
at retail locations across
Haliburton County
and Canoe FM.

License #M647517



Mary Lynne Patterson of London bought her sheet at the West Guilford Shopping Center... she won \$200 this week.

100.9 Canoe FM

www.canoeFM.com

All proceeds are now going to
Youth Unlimited and Canoe FM.

**The voice of the
Haliburton
Highlands**



Highlander news

AH wishes Coleman well in Minden post

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

When Mark Coleman accepted a job with the Township of Algonquin Highlands nearly 12 years ago, he had his work cut out for him.

"This opportunity came along and it was basically starting from zero, from scratch" said Coleman, who was hired as the coordinator of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails (HHWT) in 2003.

The current manager of parks, recreation, and trails was responsible for cleaning up many kilometres of hiking and water trails, as well as implementing a management program that would restore the natural beauty of the area and effectively promote the available recreation opportunities in the region.

"The first couple of years was a lot of clean up because there was 10 years of no management by the province," he said, explaining that crown land and recreation management programs came to an end in the early 90s.

Today, the HHWT boasts 28,000 hectares of provincial and municipal land comprised of lakes, rivers, trails, and continuous forest. Camping and recreation opportunities are available to the public in the historic Frost Centre and Poker Lakes canoe routes.

Canoeists, campers, hikers, anglers, and other visitors make the annual trek to Algonquin Highlands to seize these outdoor opportunities.

"There was forward thinking by the

committee and myself as to how do we make this sustainable in the future," he said.

Coleman said the area has been a provincial destination for many years because of its association with the now closed Frost Centre, which experienced its glory days back in the 1970s and 80s.

In his first role, Coleman introduced a fee permit system which was widely accepted.

In 2007, the management of area trails were assumed by the township following the decline and eventual demise of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.

"Trails and Tours had been contracted to manage the hiking trails on behalf of the municipality. So with the Water Trails well established ... the township decided to take it back in-house."

There are over 38 kilometres of backcountry hiking and walking trails in the area.

With the continual growth of all the trails and recreational programs, the township expanded Coleman's job description to what it is today.

"Everything was brought together under one department, so I've had the pleasure over the last two years of helping manage all that, and help develop projects and improvements to facilities in all of them."

Coleman, a resident of Fenelon Falls, has spent the majority of his career working in the management and protection of parks and other natural resources. Prior to Algonquin Highlands, he spent many years as the parks manager for the County of Victoria (now City

of Kawartha Lakes) and also ended up as an area supervisor at the time of amalgamation in 2001.

Coleman first fell in love with Algonquin Highlands as a recreational user 25 years ago.

But on Aug. 15, Coleman's career with the township will come to an end. He recently accepted the position of Director of Community Services for the Township of Minden Hills. His first day will be Aug. 18.

Asked if he had been on the search for a new opportunity, Coleman said, "As I advanced through my career with the education I have and experience that I've had, I just felt I owed it to myself to achieve as much as I can."

In August of 2012, Rick Cox retired from the position in Minden to take a job as the Director of Parks and Recreation in Tillsonburg. Janette Loveys filled the role for eight months before resigning last fall. Most recently, Minden Hills museum curator Darren Levstek was the interim director until he stepped back from the position late last month.

Although Coleman is well aware of high staff turnover in the township, it doesn't seem to worry him much.

"I did a lot of research on the Minden Hills operation and their challenges going forward."

Coleman said he planned on meeting with the new CAO, Lorrie Blanchard, to discuss current priorities and the direction of the

department. He mentioned the arena as one of the big items that needs to be addressed.

"I'll certainly be working with council on that and look at the options for that going forward."

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid is looking forward to Coleman's arrival.

"We are very fortunate to have attracted someone with Mark's credentials and experience, and I am confident our community will benefit from his expertise," wrote Reid in an email.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt commended Coleman for his contributions to the township and spoke fondly of his many accomplishments.

"Mark brought a tremendous amount of knowledge and vision to the trails department," said Moffatt. "Under his guidance our trails system has grown and flourished into a widely-recognized system of excellence. When his portfolio expanded into parks and recreation a few years ago, he simply absorbed it into his routine with hardly a hiccup."

Coleman said that no matter what, a big part of his heart will always be with Algonquin Highlands and he believes that the department is in good shape for the next manager.

"Everything is pointed in the right direction. The new person should be able to walk in and carry on the legacy, hopefully," he laughed.

Mark brought a tremendous amount of knowledge and vision to the trails department.

Carol Moffatt
reeve, Algonquin
Highlands

FACTORY DIRECT 50% MATTRESSES OFF

ORTHOPEDIC

30 YEAR Mattress & Box

Twin Reg \$500, Now **\$250**
Double Reg \$600, Now **\$300**
Queen Reg \$700, Now **\$350**
King Reg \$1,100, Now **\$550**
MADE IN CANADA

ULTRA COMFORT (PILLOWTOP)

Mattress & Box

Twin Reg \$600, Now **\$299**
Double Reg \$700, Now **\$349**
Queen Reg \$800, Now **\$399**
King Reg \$1,300, Now **\$650**
MADE IN CANADA

KENSINGTON (PILLOWTOP)

Mattress & Box

Twin Reg \$750, Now **\$375**
Double Reg \$900, Now **\$400**
Queen Reg \$900, Now **\$450**
King Reg \$1,500, Now **\$750**
MADE IN CANADA

HERITAGE CLASSIC (PILLOWTOP)

Mattress & Box

Twin Reg \$800, Now **\$400**
Double Reg \$1,000, Now **\$500**
Queen Reg \$1,100, Now **\$550**
King Reg \$1,700, Now **\$850**
MADE IN CANADA

MEMORY FOAM

Twin Reg \$1,000, Now **\$500**
Double Reg \$1,300, Now **\$650**
Queen Reg \$1,400, Now **\$700**
King Reg \$1,900, Now **\$950**

Call David
905-903-5490

For any other furniture please
see our website

www.mazinfurniture.com
<http://www.whionline.com>

we can custom make any size or any shape mattress & box spring for your boat, cottage, or rv

open 7 days a week **9:30am to 8:30pm** please call first **905-903-5490 david**

17340 HWY 35, Halls Lake, Beside the Glengarrian Resort

kitchen & bath • furniture & cabinetry • murphy beds

Creative Solutions for Your Home or Cottage



Cottage Hill
FURNITURE & CABINETS INC.

Showroom 4025 Loop Rd, Harcourt Store 165 Highland St, Haliburton

www.cottagehill.ca

705.457.2277

Highlander news



Haliburton Highlands
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

SAVE THESE DATES! MUNICIPAL ALL CANDIDATES MEETINGS

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, in concert with our media partners (The Highlander, Echo/Times, Canoe FM & Moose FM) and CARP Chapter 54 will host All Candidates Meetings this fall.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the schedule of meetings has changed.

Please note the **updated schedule** below:

Tuesday, September 23:
Highlands East

Thursday, September 25:
Algonquin Highlands

Tuesday, September 30:
Dysart et al

Thursday, October 2:
Minden Hills

Monday, October 6:
Candidates for Reeve &
Deputy-Reeve

Each meeting will include questions from the floor. If you will be unable to attend these meetings and would like to submit a question, please send it to:

admin@haliburtonchamber.com

Invitations to candidates & further information available soon!

195 Highland St, Box 670
Village Barn, Lower level
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
(705) 457-4700

Drop in and say hello!



Haliburton Highlands
CHAMBER of COMMERCE



Photo by Matthew Desrosiers

The remains of the garage after firefighters put out the fire on Sprucedale Street.

Fire rips through Cardiff home

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

A fire broke out at a home on Sprucedale Street in Cardiff around noon on July 26, causing \$250,000 in damages.

According to Highlands East fire chief Bill Wingrove, a passerby called 911 after noticing smoke coming out of the roof's vents. A total of 14 firefighters from stations one and six and two back-up halls responded to the call. "The garage, kitchen and roof were lost in the fire," wrote Wingrove in an email.

He added that because of the efforts of fire crews, the family's three pets were rescued and the majority of their possessions only sustained water damage.

The owners were not home at the time of the fire. The cause remains under investigation.

Dysart candidates battle for Ward 2

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Steve Dunec and David McKay haven't stepped foot into the political ring before, but both Ward 2 candidates in Dysart et al believe they have what it takes to get to the job done.

"This is my first foray into municipal politics," said Dunec. "First and foremost I care deeply about this community."

Dunec added that he has the "necessary education, skills and knowledge of the area and the issues to be an effective and efficient councillor."

As someone who has experienced the local education and health care systems, as well as a variety of other available services, he said he would work to "ensure that these services are

maintained at a quality level to provide a safe, healthy and prosperous community."

"If elected councillor for Ward 2 I would be accountable, accessible and most of all appreciative of their support."

McKay said the ups and downs that he has experienced over the years in the community led him to file his papers a couple of months ago.

"I've lived here my whole life and I personally have struggled with employment," said the 46-year-old candidate.

"If we can sustain an income in this area to help out, that's my goal and I'll try to generate some jobs. That's my first priority."

McKay said he has been involved with the community in a number of ways over the past 20 years: he served as a volunteer firefighter,

was a chairperson for minor hockey for 10 years and held a role in men's hockey before that.

He said that creating sustainable, year-round employment "that families can bank on" is at the top of his priority list.

"I'm just trying to do my best to help the taxpayers in Ward 2, and develop strategies in the municipality to make this a prosperous place to live, work and play."

McKay said that constituents can contact him before election time if they'd like to get know him better.

Derek Knowles is the third candidate for Ward 2. Dennis Casey, who is running for deputy-reeve, is the current Ward 2 councillor.

The municipal election will take place on Oct. 27.

Highlander business



By Matthew Desrosiers

South Algonquin Cookhouse moves to Diner

The South Algonquin Diner in Wilberforce has extended hours and a new menu now that owners Cheryl and Wayne Bolger have closed the Cookhouse in Harcourt. Cheryl said they aren't sure whether or not the Cookhouse will re-open, but for now, all their old specials and favourites are being served in Wilberforce. The diner's new hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.

ELECT

Steve DUNEC

★ *Knowing our community!*
★ *Understanding our community!!*
★ *Working for our community!!!*

 Steve Dunec

sdunec@bell.net



COUNCILLOR ~ WARD 2

Municipality of Dysart et al



Get to know Brigitte Gall and Aaron Walker
at **HighlanderOnline.ca**

CHAULK WOODWORKING



Factory Direct Kitchen & Bath Cabinetry

OPEN HOUSE

“High Quality Custom Cabinetry built in the Highlands, using our state of the art facility and design services.”

Drop in and see us and book your no obligation consultation.



August 2nd Noon - 4pm

Drop in and see us!
Eat BBQ & Listen to
Moose FM Live
705-457-7797
11431 Hwy #35
Minden, ON



Highlander business



Photos by Courtney Griffin

Top: Mike McKeon and Brigitte Gall sharing a chuckle over the counter. Above: Faith Levin, from Philadelphia takes a look at what the Sidewalk Sales has to offer on July 30.

Minden's sidewalks teem with downtown shoppers

By Courtney Griffin
Staff writer

Make it Minden's Sidewalk Sale brought locals and cottagers in off the dock to the sunny streets of Minden on Wednesday.

"It's been fantastic, very successful," said Shelley Crowe of Country Magic. "Everyone has been just lovely. Customers have been very nice and very appreciative of the sales."

Up River Trading Co. owner Mike McKeon said he and his husband and business partner, Paul Roy, were non-stop busy.

"It has been very busy, right from 8:30 a.m. on. People are in a good mood and just enjoying the day. It's lovely."

Many of the shoppers on Wednesday were from out of town, from as far away as Virginia and Kansas.

Shoppers Amanda Gutasukas, five month old son Jude, and partner Jeff are cottaging on Brady Lake but decided to stop by some of the local shops.

Councillor Brigitte Gall stopped in at Up River Trading Company to get a couple of Kawartha Dairy ice cream cones.

"The businesses here work so hard in the summer. I've never seen so many people downtown."

She heard about the event through Make it Minden, but that word of mouth also travels far and wide.

"People come out, and then they tell three people, who tell three people," she said.

McKeon said Minden's downtown has a lot to offer those who stop by.

"There's lots to do on the downtown strip. People are walking, and taking a leisurely stroll in the sunshine."



705-286-1220
110 Bobcaygeon Rd
Minden Downtown
www.mindenpharmasave.com

PHARMASAVE®

LIVE WELL
informed.

**"Open Civic Holiday Monday 10AM to 4PM
to Serve You."**

Mon-Sat 9 am to 6 pm
Sundays 10 am to 4 pm
Fridays open late to 8 pm

Minden Drug Store
est. 1949
Free Delivery in town

BIGLEY SHOES & CLOTHING BIG SUMMER BLOWOUT SALE

ENTIRE SUMMER INVENTORY 30% to

80% Off

Sale excludes SAS, Birkenstocks, Tana & New Arrivals



BIGLEY'S LITTLE SHOPPE & BEACH HOUSE 10-50% Off


Bigley SHOES
AND CLOTHING

Join Us This Saturday For MIDNIGHT MADNESS!

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
35-45 & 50 Bolton St. Bobcaygeon
NEXT TO LOCK 32
705.738.2522 1.800.231.6365
www.BIGLEYSHOES.com

LONG WEEKEND HOURS:
THURSDAY 9AM-9PM
FRIDAY 9AM-9PM
SATURDAY 9AM-MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY 9AM-6PM
MONDAY 9AM-6PM

Highlander arts

What's Up

Bottles, workers and the boss



By George Farrell

I will leave it to someone else to respond specifically, and in full, to Carole Alexander's letter to the editor which appeared in the July 24 issue of this paper. The letter was regarding staff workers at our landfill sites who, Alexander observed, were "gathering beer cans, liquor bottles and things" for extra cash. Her apparent indignation on the subject started a string of thoughts that led to this week's column.

I thought about how tough it is for many workers in the Highlands to earn enough to make ends meet. I then realized that for visitors to our county, our workforce is the face of our culture. Then my thoughts drifted to how we perform as a workforce in the area which is at the forefront of our tourist-based economy, the service sector.

While summer visitors and cottagers are attending cultural events and enjoying recreational activities, many locals are working hard. These are the days when business operators must make enough money to sustain themselves for the rest of the year. These businesses need to run smoothly to maximize profits, but smooth running has not always been the norm for some businesses in the service sector.

In the past, some parts of our service to customers have been criticized by visitors for a general lack of professionalism. I must say that there was some justification in the complaints, but the problem lies in the fact that there is a very small workforce in the Highlands.

Summer staffs usually consist of a large number of students and part-timers, some of whom lack the necessary experience to effectively deal with the public, and so only too often employers have had to hire people who are not particularly well-suited to a position.

Visitors and cottagers from larger centres who are not aware of the manpower situation or simply don't care, expect a certain level of efficiency and etiquette coming their way when they are dealing with service staff. By etiquette I mean the learned skills that are required to effectively interact with the public in such a way as to inspire them to come back to the establishment.

While locals can be more understanding and less demanding, they too can be subjected to less-than-sterling service. Most of my personal peeves are directed towards the food and beverage establishments.

Some examples are: gum chewing servers, servers leaving empty handed when there are dirty dishes still on the table, and overly-chatty waiters who insist on telling you their life stories.

Having said this, I have seen a marked improvement in recent years with the

seasonal service staff in many establishments, and complaints must surely be down.

The letter to the editor also caused me to reflect on our permanent, year-round employees. You might expect that year-round full-time staff with plenty of experience under their belts would feel reasonably secure in their jobs, and I'm sure that in some instances such is the case.

However, full-time jobs are at a premium in our county and therefore many employees find themselves in a vulnerable situation. Most absolutely need an income and realize, that should they lose their job for any reason, the likelihood of finding another one as good, or better, is unlikely.

Employers know this and some take advantage of the situation by making unfair demands of staff, thereby creating an atmosphere of fear and distrust. Such an atmosphere ultimately breeds inefficiency which, in many instances, is observed by customers. It is therefore reasonable to suggest that some customer complaints can in part be attributed to disagreeable employer/employee relations.

A lot of employers are cognizant of the requirements of their employees and do their best to ensure a pleasant working environment; one which does not create undue stress. Most employees really want to do a good job for their bosses, and would like to take pride in what they do.

Unfortunately in too many workplaces today, here and in larger centres, concepts like pride in one's work, trust, and loyalty are often viewed as archaic traditions. But in a small market like ours I suggest that these traditions are precisely what we need. A well-organized work environment, with an approachable boss, produces content, loyal employees. Content employees are more likely than discontent ones to be of additional benefit to customers. The bottom line is that if customers are pleased with the services offered, they're likely to come back and spend more money.

So, back to the landfill. As a case in point I'd say that our trusty landfill employees look after the unpleasant job of organizing and disposing of our wastes very well. Incidentally, the township has no problems with its employees collecting bottles; it's just another way of recycling. In this age of reduce, reuse and recycle, the custodians of our landfills perform a very important function. So, if securing a few returnables helps them to make ends meet, then I wish them a bottle bonanza.

the Forest Festival

Aug 12 - Aug 17, 2014

A Unique Summer Performance Experience at our Waterfront Amphitheatre & Historic Logging Museum

<p>Tues Aug 12 - 8pm</p> <p>Special added attraction</p> <p>Canadian Brass</p> <p>Bone Lake Amphitheatre</p> <p>Wed Aug 13 - 8pm</p> <p>Greg Keelor & Jim Cuddy</p> <p>Bone Lake Amphitheatre</p> <p>Thurs Aug 14 - 8pm</p> <p>Measha Brueggergosman</p> <p>Bone Lake Amphitheatre</p> <p>Fri Aug 15 - 8pm</p> <p>Angel Forrest</p> <p>Historic Logging Museum</p> <p>Sat Aug 16 - 2pm</p> <p>The Shuffle Demons</p> <p>Historic Logging Museum</p>	<p>Sat Aug 16 - 8pm</p> <p>Manteca</p> <p>9 piece Jazz Fusion band</p> <p>Historic Logging Museum</p> <p>Sun Aug 17 - 11am</p> <p>Magoo</p> <p>Family Show</p> <p>Historic Logging Museum</p> <p>Sun Aug 17 - 2pm</p> <p>Barbara Budd: As it Happened to Me</p> <p>Historic Logging Museum</p> <p>Sun Aug 17 - 8pm</p> <p>Bruce Cockburn</p> <p>Bone Lake Amphitheatre</p>
---	--

TICKETS Available @:

Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve

The Forest Store in Haliburton Village

online @ www.theforestfestival.com

or @ MadeInHaliburton.ca

or by calling: (705) 754-2198

www.theforestfestival.com

Don't be disappointed!
Order your tickets now



For breaking news, videos and
 community events
 visit HighlanderOnline.ca

Highlander arts



Photo by Mark Arike

SPA student Mieke Herman created this sculpture, named "Dizzy," out of tape.

A look inside Fleming's new studio program

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Members of the public had the rare opportunity to get an up-close and personal look at some of the work created by artists in Fleming College's new Studio Process Advancement (SPA) program on July 24.

The work of 12 artists in the 14-week program was put on display at the Haliburton School of the Arts and 11 of those students spoke to visitors about their creations.

"I'm very happy to be a part of the SPA program," said Césan d'Ornellas Levine, the first student featured at the Artists' Walk and Talk event. "We've been hard at work in this intensive graduate course for the last 12 weeks."

The full-time working artist who has two studios – one in Toronto and the other in London, On. – creates medium to large abstract pieces. Her latest series of works are inspired by the sun and sunlight.

"For me, art has always been a very tactile, three-dimensional experience," she said. "And

it has always connected me to light."

Visual artist Molly Moldovan highlighted her cancer journey through her work in the program.

"The backgrounds for all of these works are paintings that I have made, which I've digitized by photographing and loading into my computer ... and laying other images on top," explained Moldovan, who has a studio in Apsley.

All of her pieces hung from mylar sheets that were attached to the ceiling, with the exception of one which was on the wall.

"This was my first time working with digital art and I found it to be extremely gratifying," she said.

Following the short talks, visitors had the opportunity to ask questions and meet with students individually.

The SPA program is designed for established and emerging artists who seek to further their work in a professional and supportive environment. The program launched in May and is led by five faculty members.

Water Depot®

www.waterdepot.com

TECHNOLOGY
to BLAST
Iron & Sulphur

Iron and sulphur
removal –
chemical free

Heaven Fresh
NATUROPURE™ AIR PURIFIERS

Cutting edge, proven
technologies for the cleanest
air possible



"Plug and play hot tubs... from
\$2699-we carry a full line of Spa
chemicals and Accessories

- Licensed Plumber on staff
- Cottage opening and closing
- We carry products for all your water treatment needs
- Free in home testing

Water U-Fill
OPEN!
24HR

U-Fill Water from
\$2.40 – 18.9 litre



Water treatment specialists

12281 Hwy #35, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0

429 Kent St. W, Lindsay 705-878-0707

1154 Chemong Rd, Unit C4, Peterborough 705-876-0303.

Highlander arts



Photo by Mark Arike

The 51st annual Art & Craft Festival attracted 7,000 visitors to Head Lake Park between July 25 and 27.

Art & Craft Festival draws biggest crowd

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

With 130 vendors in attendance and 7,000 people entering the gates to see their works, the 51st annual Art & Craft Festival is being touted as a giant success.

For just \$2, visitors to Haliburton's Head Lake Park were able to browse and buy from a wide selection of art and other handmade items between July 25 and 27. Other attractions included live entertainment provided by local buskers, a kids' zone and a

fundraiser barbecue hosted by the Haliburton & District Lions Club.

Dysart councillors spoke positively about the event, which drew both pedestrian and vehicle traffic to the downtown core.

"It was huge," said councillor Susan Norcross at a July 28 council meeting.

"This festival brings so many people to town. When I was driving by the motels and gas station, it was full and you hardly ever see that."

Reeve Murray Fearrey also recognized the large turnout.

"That's as many people as I've seen in the park in a long time," said Fearrey.

In an email, Laurie Jones, event organizer and executive director of the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, reported that attendance was down four per cent from last year and three fewer artists participated.

Each year, the event is hosted by the Rails End Gallery with the support of the municipality. More than 60 volunteers gave their time to keep the three-day event running smoothly.

Best in category award winners

Wood - Larry A. Cluchey

Clay - Akart

Visual art - Cori Lee Marvin

Glass - Artech Studios

Heritage/other - Stone Folio

Fibre - Lousje & Bean

Jewellery with precious metals - Wigle Designs

Jewellery with other materials - Moth Jewelry

Sculpture - Ron Leach

Metal - Richcraft Ironworks

SUMMER SALES EVENT

July 31 - August 6 • 25% - 40% off

This week's featured items are Animals & Insects Decor
Many additional in-store savings.



Also, look for our monthly wine specials.
www.moonshadowswinery.com

Watch here for weekly specials all summer long.
Open 7 days a week

12953 Hwy 118 (just 5km west of Haliburton Village)

705-455-9999

maple.moon@sympatico.ca

moon.shadows@sympatico.ca

1557 Duck Lake Road, Minden, ON 705-286-1315



Welcome to the Blairhampton Golf Club

Summer 2014 Specials

Sunday to Thursday (12 noon 'til close) 18 holes w/cart \$55 and 9 holes w/cart \$30 (Not Valid on Long Weekends)

Friday & Sunday - Couples Night "Golf and Dine" 9 holes \$35 and 18 holes \$60 (tax included)

Thursday - Mens Night - shotgun start at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 2 for 1 green fees with mandatory golf cart

Highlander arts



Photos by Mark Arike
Above: Ross Stuart tunes one of his tin can guitars. Top: Handmade art dolls and puppets by Bancroft artist Teena Surma. Right: Tory Hill glass artist Jennifer Wanless-Craig, centre, speaks to visitors at her booth on opening day.



petvalu™

your pet • your store

- DOGS • CATS •
- SMALL ANIMALS •
- GRAIN FREE & RAW FOOD •
- GROOMING •

- HEALTH & WELLNESS •
- CRATES & CARRIERS •
- TREATS • TOYS •
- APPAREL • TRAINING •
- SUPPLIES •

pet valu, your pet professionals!

705-457-9738
PETVALUHALIBURTON@GMAIL.COM

WWW.PETVALU.COM
235 HIGHLAND ST., HALIBURTON

THIS WEEKEND

TOUR DE FOREST

SUMMER ARTISANS TOUR

20 ARTISTS – 8 STUDIOS

August 2 & 3 10am - 5pm

Photography, Pottery, Painting, Glass, Woodwork, Jewellery, Fibre Art

www.haliburtontourdeforest.com

705-754-3536

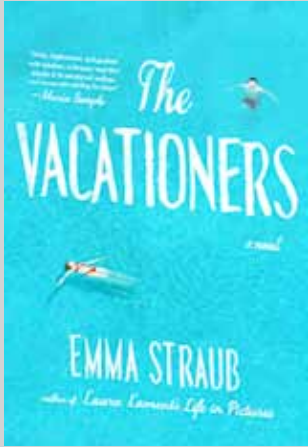
tourdeforest1@gmail.com

find us on facebook Tour-De-Forest

Highlander arts

Haliburton County's Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.



HCPL's TOP FICTION

1. *The Vacationers* by Emma Straub
2. *Remains of Innocence* by J.A. Jance
3. *A Perfect Life: a novel* by Danielle Steel

HCPL's TOP NON-FICTION

1. *Maeve Binchy: the biography* by Piers Dudgeon
2. *The Plain & Simple Guide to Music Publishing* by Randall Wixen
3. *Everything That Remains: a memoir by The Minimalists* by Joshua Fields Millburn

HCPL's TOP JUNIOR TITLES

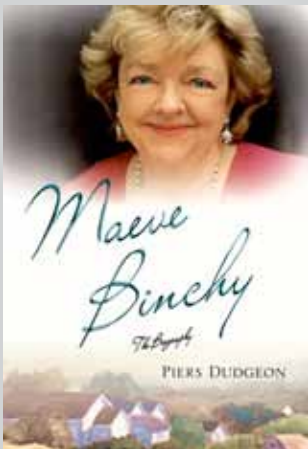
1. *Soldier Doll* by Jennifer Gold (YA)
2. *Tales from A Not-So-Glam TV Star* by Rachel Renee Russell (JF)

AUDIO and VIDEO at HCPL

1. *Blue Ruin* (DVD)
2. *Wayfaring Stranger* by James Lee Burke (Book on CD)

LIBRARY NEWS

All of our branches will be closed on Aug. 4 for the Civic Holiday Monday. Everything will be open as usual on Tuesday Aug. 5. Watch for our Portable Library at the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair on Aug. 9, and the Haliburton County Fair in Minden on Aug. 16. Bring the kids to these great community events and visit our Portable Library to make and take a craft.



Studio tour on deck

By Matthew Desrosiers
Editor

Highlands East artists will be front and centre from Aug. 9-10 and 16-17 during the 12th annual Highlands East Studio Tour.

"It's an excellent opportunity to view a wide variety of original works and meet with talented artists and their guests in their studios," said Jan Simon, studio tour chair. "We've named ourselves the 'Friendly Tour.' There's no pressure to buy. We want [visitors] to come see what we have to offer."

The tour will showcase 12 artists across five studios. Simon said the tour organizers try to keep it current by inviting new artists every year. This time around, a group of quilters will be set up in the old Wilberforce library.

It's held over two weekends because some people have commitments and this allows more people to come out, and it gives them a second opportunity to visit if they want to return to get something they liked, she said.

In attempt to draw in more visitors and offer something different, the event also acts as a geocaching tour. Geocachers use GPS devices

to locate hidden caches. The organizers have hidden caches throughout the tour.

"We do a geocache for each studio," Simon said. "We're committed to helping perpetuate the geocaching, because we are, after all, in the geocaching capital of Canada."

Simon said each cache contains a trackable geocoin. She said having the game on the tour really helps bring people in. "We've been doing this for a few years now," she said. "This is the third year we've combined geocaching. We have had caches in areas where there have been no caches [before], and the geocachers really

appreciate the way we put together the geocaching program. A lot of times, when a fresh cache is put out, it's the first to find that is the big deal."

For more information on the geocaches, they will be published on Aug. 8 at geocaching.com.

The Highlands East Studio Tour is sponsored by the Municipality of Highlands East and the Algonquin Gateway Business Association. For more information, visit highlandseaststudiotour.com.



File photo
Sandra Glover Clarke during the 2013 tour.



4 SEASON HOME/COTTAGE
\$224,900 on Paint Lake Road - Minutes from Dorset - Tastefully Decorated - 2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom



5+ ACRES
\$329,900 on Highway 118 - 3 Bedroom/2 Bathroom - Open Concept, Cathedral Ceiling - Walkout Basement



IN TOWN BUSINESS
Well Established Service Station - 2 Gas Pumps, 2 Bay Garage - Propane Refill - Station, Store with Confections & more! - Separate 3 Bdrm & 1 Bdrm Apartments



TOWN LOT WITH A VIEW
\$89,000 1+ Acre Building Lot - Drilled Well and Driveway Installed - Walkout Basement Potential - Municipal Year Round Road



AFFORDABLE LIVING
\$129,000 Great Starter Home - 3 Bedroom/1.5 Bathroom - Many Upgrades - Garage with Loft



CABINS WITH PRIVACY
\$87,700 Waterfront on Irondale River - 2 Sleep cabins, 1 Screened Kitchen - Great Kayaking/ Canoeing - Large Clearing for Games/Tents, etc.



FANTASTIC PRIVACY ON STORMY LAKE
\$550,000 for 2,300+ sq/ft Total Finished - Living Space - Level Lot, just under 1 Acre - 3+ Bedroom, 2 Bathroom - Open Concept, Cathedral Ceiling, Big Window View



EAGLE LAKE ISLAND
\$137,000 for Rare Undeveloped Lot on the Island - Level Building Sites with S/W Exposure - Rocky Shoreline, Beach Potential, Mature Trees

RE/MAX
NORTH COUNTRY
Realty Inc., Brokerage

Each office independently owned and operated.



DRAG LAKE ULTIMATE CHILD FRIENDLY BEACH
\$355,000, Traditional Cottage - 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom - Beautiful Sunrises and Fantastic Beach - 10 Minutes from Haliburton



SUPERIOR SHOP AND MORE!
\$239,700 for Quality Shop, Home and 2 Cabins - 5+ Acres on Culvers Pond - Beautiful Perennial Gardens with Watering System



COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL
\$279,000, Shop and 2 Separate Residents Superior Shop - Great Highway Exposure, Rental Income



PRISTINE HOME ON CATTAIL
\$299,900 Well Maintained Home - 3+2 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom - Fully Finished Walkout Basement - Double Attached Garage

Highlander arts



Photo by Courtney Griffin

Lori Fournier paints her interpretation of the scene before her in Gelert. Fournier painted on July 24 with 11 other artists as part of her intermediate-advanced oil paintings class at the Haliburton School of the Arts.

Artists capture Gelert on canvas in plein air

By Courtney Griffin
Staff writer

John David Anderson, teacher at the Haliburton School of the Arts for 16 years, brought his intermediate-advanced oil painting class to Gelert last Thursday to paint at Norm's Smokehouse and Lambs and Ivy Collectables.

Twelve individuals, some of whom have been studying with Anderson for four or five years, watched a demonstration by Anderson as he opened the class with a plein-air painting on-site.

"It's about getting outside, on location, and capturing a flavour of a scene instead of what's actually there," Anderson said. "There's a physical restriction on how much space you can cover based on your experience. It's how you emotionally

respond to what you see – the literality is not important to what you paint at all, it's how you feel."

"Yesterday [July 23], we were down on Sedgwick Road, but everyone was a little too tight, a little too tidy," said Anderson. "They spent too much time trying to make it look like something instead of painting how they interpret [the scene]."

At the end of each of the five days of the course, the class spends an hour in discussion and critiques their artwork.

"We're continuing to work on our plein-air painting, working on seeing colour and seeing value," said student Shelly Cunningham of Everett, Ontario.

Student Lori Fournier of Ottawa summed up her experience, saying, "this is my first School of the Arts class, but I'm loving it. I'd do it again."



Andrea Roberts

for Deputy Reeve
Municipality of Dysart et al

Dedicated to the growth and future of Dysart et al.

705-457-9810

www.andrearobertscampaign.com

ajroberts1962@sympatico.ca

[twitter@electandrea](https://twitter.com/electandrea)

www.facebook.com/electandrea

Monday - Friday
8am - 5pm

Saturday
8 am - 12 pm

The People to Ask!

19 Hops Drive
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
705-457-2322
haliburtonbr@idealsupply.com

705-754-1925
5017 Haliburton Lake Road

✿ jewellery
✿ clothing
✿ kitchen gadgets
✿ glassware
✿ soya candles
✿ furniture & more...

Open 7 Days a Week 9-5
Your first stop for cottage accessories and gifts!

Highlander life



Photo by Courtney Griffin

The Dragon Flies and Safe Haven owners Deborah and David Lloyd.

Dragon races unite cancer survivors

By Courtney Griffin
Staff writer

Located at the junction of Maple and Beech Lakes, Safe Haven Cottage Resort hosted The Dragon Flies over the weekend as they practiced dragon boating.

The Dragon Flies are a team based out of Port Perry which is composed of ladies who have had, or who currently have, breast cancer.

"Dragon boating is a big event for cancer

survivors," said team member Elaine Harvey. "We raise awareness and raise funds for local hospitals. This year's theme was 'Thanks a Million' because we'd raised \$1 million which was evenly distributed amongst four local hospitals: Port Perry, Uxbridge, Lindsay, and Oshawa."

The funds raised go straight to diagnostic tools and treatments for breast cancer.

Last year, The Dragon Flies spent a training weekend at Bonnie View Inn on Kashagawigamog Lake, but chose Safe Haven as this year's locale.

"We like it here because this lake isn't too long. It's quite narrow, and there's not a lot of motors," said team member Barbara Bain. "[Safe Haven] has been a great host."

Deborah Lloyd, who owns Safe Haven with her husband David and son Mitchell, said seeing the team in action was inspirational.

"What a testimony to believing in what you do," she said. "Some of these women still have cancer, and they're here training this weekend."

The Dragon Flies Dragon Boat Festival celebrated their 10 year anniversary on June

21 this year with mixed feelings.

"We don't like to have people fit the criteria, because they join the team after being diagnosed with breast cancer," said Harvey.

Harvey was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2010 and joined The Dragon Flies in 2011.

"Some of us are long past treatment, but some of us are still in treatment," she said. "With dragon boating, you forget that you're sick, you forget that you're ill. You're just paddling and you feel really alive."

To learn more about The Dragon Flies, visit their website at thedragonflies.org

NO TAX

WITH THIS AD




LONG WEEKEND ONLY

FRIDAY AUG 1

SATURDAY AUG 2

SUNDAY AUG 3 CLOSED

BANCROFT STORE ONLY

BANCROFT LEON'S
29601 Hwy 62 North
Bancroft • 613-332-1676

*Ask about our
Free Delivery*



Furniture, Bedroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Mattresses. Not applicable to Appliances or TVs

Midnight Madness



**FRIDAY
AUGUST 1ST
7 - 10 PM**

*Come hear
some rockin'
country music!*

Halco Plaza
(Behind Home Hardware)

Featuring the 50/50 Band



Sponsored by Minden/Haliburton Hearing Service
& Walker's Home Hardware

Express Your Nature



Imagine... Home Decor ~ Like Never Before.

8 years
in the making!

Truly Haliburton County's largest Furniture Store & largest Gift Shop!

5,000 Sq. Ft. Retail Showroom
10,000 Sq. Ft. Building

Store renovations
now complete!

13.5 Wilderness Acres (including outdoor decks & patio display areas)

Nestled in the Great Northwoods at the edge of Haliburton Village,

on Hwy 118, at Harburn Road.



Leisure Line
Bayview
Adirondack
\$149.99
100% Recycled HDPE
Black or Blue

*Canadian
Made!*



Eon 4 in 1 Arbour
\$149.99

*Lifetime
Warranty!*



Breezesta
Shoreline
Adirondack
\$249.99
100% Recycled HDPE
20+ colours

*Canadian
Made!*



Leisure Line
Lakeside
Adirondack
\$199.99
100% Recycled HDPE
8 Colours



Breezesta
Fanback
Adirondack
\$249.99
100% Recycled HDPE
20+ colours

*Lifetime
Warranty!*



Eon
Classic
Adirondack
\$199.99
White Only

**Select displays
now save up to 40%**

Eon
Privacy Screen
\$149.99



- SOLID WOOD & LOG FURNITURE
- LAMPS • LIGHTING
- MIRRORS • WALL ART
- CANDLES • HOME DECOR

- OUTDOOR PLASTIC FURNITURE
- KITCHEN & BATH ACCESSORIES
- RUGS • BEDDING
- UNIQUE GIFTWARE & SO MUCH MORE!

BIGGER, BOLDER, BETTER... THE NEW

*Sales items in
every aisle!*



Northern Expressions
Furniture, Home Decor, Giftware & So Much More!



*Open
Civic Holiday
Monday!*

13588 Hwy 118, Haliburton
northernexpressions@bellnet.ca

Phone: **705-457-8957**

Hours: Mon - Sat 10 - 5 & Sun 10 - 4

www.NorthernExpressionsCanada.com

Fax: **705-457-9917**

• GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE •

• CANADA WIDE DELIVERY •

Highlander life

B.J. Tree Service

- Qualified Tradesmen
- Fully Insured
- Danger Tree Removal
- Hydro Line Clearing
- Trimming, Chipping & Pruning
- Complete Cleanup
- Hazard Tree Assessment
- Free Estimates
- Emergency Storm Damage

Jim Burk
705-457-1786
c. 705-455-2861
james.burk@sympatico.ca

MINDEN Home hardware building centre

Rentals

VISA MasterCard American Express aereoplan Home

(705) 286-1351
16 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden

Authorized Service Warranty Dealer

MTD For A Growing World
ECHO Children's Power Equipment
HONDA Power Equipment
Milwaukee
YARD-MAN
BOMAG
HILTI

HTV

For breaking news, videos and community events visit HighlanderOnline.ca

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE **GRAND OPENING OF**

CASTLE ANTIQUES

Saturday, August 2nd, 2014 – 12 pm to 4 pm

Enjoy the music of Phil McMahon and Brian Sachs

Ribbon Cutting, Presentation by the Historical Society and Tree Planting Ceremony

Refreshments in the Side Garden

Now Open – located at 123 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario

Open until 7 pm on Tuesday nights for the months of July and August

CARP backing co-housing

By **Matthew Desrosiers**
Editor

It's no secret that housing for seniors in Haliburton County is going to be a challenge as more and more residents are unable to maintain their private residences.

To help address the demand, CARP Chapter 54 is pushing for an outside-the-box alternative to senior's housing. Known as co-housing, the groups wants to build a six-room home in the county, close to town and amenities, for seniors to live.

"Most co-housing is usually four or six units," said Richard Hansen, one of Chapter 54's directors. "[The house] is co-owned by the people living there. You own one sixth of it."

Residents purchase their unit in the home from Solterra Co-Housing Ltd. In a six-unit home, the resident owns their unit. All residents share the living and common areas, including the kitchen. Each unit has a bedroom, sitting room, and private bathroom.

Solterra Co-Housing then provides a 'house mom', or a homemaker, to look after the home and residents. The house mom does groceries, cooks meals, makes sure the residents are taking their medications, and also performs premium services (which cost extra) such as driving residents into town.

After buying their units, residents share all house expenses including the cost of the house mom, which is somewhere between \$1,000 to \$1,500 per month, and utilities. The house mom fee includes the residents' food.

"Everybody shares one sixth," Hansen said. "It's like buying a condo in a building, except you've got your

main kitchen right there, and then we have the house mom."

Hansen said CARP is acting as the go-between for Solterra, trying to find interested seniors to buy units. Once they have two commitments, he said Solterra would go ahead with the building of a home for them and then sell the remaining units as they are able.

He said the company makes its money by providing the house mom services, and not on the house units themselves.

Before agreeing to support Solterra, Hansen said the chapter's executive visited a co-housing unit in Bracebridge that has been in operation for five years.

"I've been there," he said. "Everybody loves it. It's a big old house."

He said the benefits are living in a house supported by the house mom, that feels like a real home.

"Something like this is more family," he said. "You sit down and eat, have your meals and there's six of you. It's not a huge place where there's 200 or 400 people there."

Currently, Solterra Co-Housing is looking at a lot in Minden near the hospital to build the house, once they receive the required commitments. Hansen said this type of housing is going to benefit seniors.

"Especially now with all the seniors coming on board, they can't afford living in their older houses that are 2,000 square-feet," he said. "I think it'll go well if we just get one going. It's just another avenue for seniors."

CARP Chapter 54 will host an information session on Sept. 14 at 1:30 at the Minden Community Centre. For more information on Solterra Co-Housing, visit solterraco-housing.com.

COTTAGE COUNTRY

dog Festival

August 16th, 2014 * 10am-5pm
Head Lake Park, Haliburton Village

activities

- The **Ultimate Air Dogs Dock Diving Competition** runs all day
- Demonstrations by **Agility Dogs**
- Presentations by **Haliburton Veterinary Clinic** on keeping your dog happy, safe & healthy in cottage country
- **Pretty Paws Groomers** on keeping your dog looking great this summer
- **Hank DeBruin from Winterdance** with his lead dog on racing the 1000 mile Iditarod & Yukon Quest.
- Bring your dog & enter them in one of numerous **contests** from Best Trick to Best Costume and many in between!
- **Vendors** of dog-related products will be on-site.

Dogs Must Be On Leash Please

For More Info Visit:
www.cottagecountrydogfestival.com
or contact: Winterdance Dogsled Tours 705-457-5281

Winterdance Dogsled Tours
PINESTONE
PARKER PAD & PRINTING LTD.
TheHighlander

Be in our next

BUILDING & RENOS SECTION

on August 7.

Call Walt or Cheryl to book your space today
705-457-2900

Highlander life

Garden Buddies sows seeds of independence

By Courtney Griffin
Staff writer

The Garden Buddies program, launched by SIRCH and supported by the Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes, Pine Ridge Health Unit, Abbey Gardens, and many community contributors, has nearly reached its halfway goal of assisting 7,000 individuals.

Alisha LaFleur and Daniela Pagliaro, food initiatives coordinator and manager of resilience programs respectively, presented the Garden Buddies update at the Haliburton County council meeting in Minden on July 23.

The program aims to help people build, grow, and maintain their own gardens with the assistance of a learned mentor, or "Garden Buddy". SIRCH says the program is beneficial in stretching a food budget, getting participants daily exercise, and providing healthier foods for individuals in the county.

SIRCH reports that \$3,300 worth of in-kind donations have been received from community partners, helping the program develop educational resources and gardening kits for participants. Mentors and people using the program have given positive feedback on the program thus far.

Visit sirch.on.ca for more information.



Photo submitted by Tracey Lear

Auxiliary Tag Day brings in \$5,000

Once again, Haliburton County residents have shown their generosity and eagerness to support their hospital. The Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary held its annual Tag Day on July 19. Tracey Lear, president of the auxiliary, said \$5,000 was collected by volunteers in one and two-dollar increments. "[We owe a] special thanks to the businesses in Haliburton, Wilberforce and Eagle Lake who allowed our volunteers to canvas their customers," she said. "All money raised will be used to purchase needed equipment for our hospital and long-term care facility." Lear also thanked organizers Lynda and Graham Newton for "a job well done."

Pictured above, Bob McKay (middle) accepts a donation from Christopher Lear and his son, Stephen.



705-489-4608

www.firehouserestaurant.com

firehouserestaurant@yahoo.ca

18860 Highway #35 (Kushog Lake)

Algonquin Highlands, Ontario

Come as guests, Leave as friends!

Making 2014 a summer to remember!!

Whats on the Menu & When do we EAT!

MONDAY & TUESDAY 11AM-9PM

Dinner feature will change week to week

WEDNESDAY 11AM-10PM

Wing Night 4pm to 10 pm Enjoy our Firehouse Wings

THURSDAY 11AM - 10PM

RIB NIGHT - GRILLED fall of the bone Firehouse RIBS!

FRIDAY 11AM TO 10PM

Fish and Chips and weekly Chef's choice of pan fried options!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8AM - 10PM

Breakfast - Fresh OMELET BAR

ATV in, Boat up, drive in or fly in - Weekends only.

PRIME RIB SUNDAY 4PM - 10PM

Slow Roasted "AAA" Prime Rib with Yorkshire Pudding and the traditional sides. \$21.99.

Reservations are highly recommended.

The Firehouse
Coffee House
Saturday
6PM - 10PM
Live Unplugged:
Indie, Folk, Classic.



August 2nd - Kushog Lake Property Owners
Annual Family Picnic

August 9th - Firehouse 1st Annual PIG ROAST
Call us for details. Live entertainment on Stage.
Afternoon early evening show.



August 16th - KUSHOG LAKE FAMILY FRIENDLY POKER RUN AND SCAVENGER HUNT
Registration Package can be purchased at "The Firehouse".
Details on our website.

BOAT UP DOCK SALE - All garage sale items are displayed on your waterfront lawn and have Kushog Lake boaters boat up and buy your goods.

Man & Machine For Hire

Call Jack:
705-457-8939
Cell: **705-928-7973**



Highlander life

OUR ADVERTISERS KNOW GOOD VALUE

Only The Highlander covers all of Haliburton County, with over 100 convenient pick-up locations from Norland to Dorset and Minden to Cardiff, plus Kinmount.

Cost per copy
for a \$100 ad

1.3¢

7,430

TheHighlander

6.6¢

Minden Times
1,523

4.6¢

Haliburton Echo
2,156

Above: Audited circulation of Haliburton County's newspapers (to scale).
Source: Ontario Community Newspaper Association at ocna.org.



Photo by Mark Arike

A golfer chips his ball onto the green on the 17th hole.

Duchene rakes it in for HHHSF

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Just like the medal around his neck, it seems as if everything Matt Duchene touches turns to gold.

A total of 184 golfers attended the Matt Duchene Gold Medal Golf Classic (known as the Rotary Charity Golf Classic in previous years) at the Pinestone Resort on July 24. The 17th annual event, which included an evening dinner and auction, netted over \$65,000 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services' Making Moments Matter palliative care campaign.

According to Dale Walker, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF), the tournament is the foundation's largest fundraiser for both the Haliburton and Minden hospitals.

As in previous years, the event was presented by the Rotary Club of Haliburton. However, it was renamed to highlight the recent successes of Haliburton's own Olympic gold medalist, Matt Duchene.

"We did it in honour of Matt and his accomplishment," said Walker.

In the past, the tournament has raised an average of \$40-50,000 annually, she said.

Duchene, a centre for the Colorado Avalanche, didn't play in the tournament but sat at hole 16 where golfers could buy one of his drives for \$10 to improve their own score.

Cash prizes of \$10,000 and \$25,000 were also up for grabs on three sponsored holes.

About 200 people attended the dinner at the resort, which raised thousands during the live and silent auctions. A couple of big ticket items included an autographed Duchene Team Canada jersey that went for \$8,500 and a framed hockey stick that he used in Sochi, Russia, which fetched \$5,250. The winning bids were made by seasonal residents.

After dinner, guests took part in a question-and-answer session with Duchene and special, including former NHL referee and president of the Hockey Hall of Fame, Scotty Morrison, guest speakers.

Although a sports theme dominated the auctions, Walker pointed out that there were other things up for grabs such as jewellery and art.

Another plus for organizers was that this was one of the first years that golfers weren't rained on.

"It's torrential rains, usually," laughed Walker.

Approximately 30 volunteers made the event possible.

With the recent success of this fundraiser, the Making Moments Matter campaign has raised \$600,000 for the creation of the Haliburton Highlands Palliative Care Centre. The goal is to raise \$900,000 for the facility, which will be located at the Haliburton hospital.

Abbey
GARDENS

LOCAL FOOD: GROW. LEARN. SHOP.



Summer Harvest Now Starting!

SHOP.

Local food and homemade
products for everyday
healthy living.

SUMMER: June 26th – August 31st

Seven Days a Week: 12pm – 6pm

FALL: September 4th – December 20th

Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 12pm – 6pm



(705) 754-4769 (GROW)

www.abbeygardens.ca

1012 Garden Gate Drive
Haliburton, ON

Highlander life



Photos by Mark Arike

Above: This framed and signed Matt Duchene jersey fetched \$8,500 in the live auction at the Pinestone Resort. Left: Steve Chantler, owner of Chantler Transport in Barrie, gets behind the wheel of a decked out Cadillac golf cart, which was donated to the tournament by CRS Contractors Rental Supply in Haliburton. He paid \$250 to use the cart for one round of golf. Joining him are Alex Young, left, and John Carter.



IF YOU NEED A NEW SEPTIC SYSTEM...

We're your best choice!

- Work for you as your agent to apply and obtain registered health permits
- Dig test holes and design systems
- Complete installation of septic systems
- We carry a full line of supplies (sewage pumps, floats, alarms, etc.)

- Complete service and maintenance of your septic system
- Licensed for septic installation, pumping, plumbing and electrical
- 50 years in business, fully insured
- Don't hesitate to call with any questions or concerns

Call us for free on-site Consultation & inspection!

We have the answers!

Stoughton's Septic Systems & Pumping

Office 705-447-2211
Residence 705-447-3120 Cell 705-457-0162



RE/MAX North Country

Each office independently owned and operated.

Realty Inc., Brokerage



**Rick Forget Broker
& Iona Fevreau**
Sales Representative



HARCOURT \$185,000

Executive 3 bdrm brick bungalow offers a spacious layout. Master bdrm with 3pc ensuite & fireplace and has a forced air oil furnace. Entertain outdoors on the spacious cedar deck. Double attached, insulated garage for work or storage area. New septic in 2014.



HARCOURT BUSINESS \$149,900

This self-storage business offers 18 (and potentially 21) climate controlled rental units with zoned radiant heating already roughed in. Further expansion opportunity is already in place with a proposed second storage building easily accommodated on the property.



North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated

Wilberforce Branch Office
705-448-2222 • 1-800-461-0378
www.HaliburtonHighlands-Remax.ca

MELANIE HEVESI

Dedicated to RESULTS!

\$289,000 - URSA ROAD

- ✓ Year Round Home or Recreational Retreat
- ✓ Perfect for the outdoor enthusiast or nature lover!
- ✓ 100 acres, hardwood forest, trails & waterways
- ✓ 3 bdrm, 2 bath 1750 sf home
- ✓ Abundance of wildlife to watch or photograph

Melanie Hevesi*
cell 1.705.854.1000
office 1.705.286.2911
toll free 1.800.567.1985
info@melaniehevesi.com
www.melaniehevesi.com

JUST LISTED

NEWCASTLE STREET
\$139,500

- Three bedroom in town home close to all amenities.
- Open concept with a very spacious living and dining area.
- Bright country kitchen, large deck and great big back yard.
- Forced air oil furnace, recent upgrades and renovations.
- Value priced!

BILL KULAS 705-286-2911 EXT. 444

Greg Metcalfe

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Global Exposure. Local Expertise.

\$550,000 PRIVACY ON STORMY LAKE

Large, well maintained, year-round cottage on almost 1 acre level Lot. 3+ bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, open concept living/dining/kitchen, cathedral ceiling and big window view of rocky outcropping and crown land. Two full levels of finished living space. A MUST SEE!

Greg Metcalfe*
Call 705-455-9111
Greg@GregMetcalfe.ca

Blake O'Byrne*
sales representative
www.MindenRealEstateInfo.ca
blake@remaxminder.com

CREGO LAKE \$289,000

- RARELY Offered-- Value Priced Starter Cottage
- Cozy 3 BR - 135 ft shoreline
- Pristine Lake - Minutes east of Hwy #35 (Norland)
- 600 Deeded acres for hiking, biking, skiing PLUS Crown Land closeby for ATV/Snowmobile

CALL BLAKE TODAY TO VIEW 705-286-2911

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME! \$34,900

- Excellent Building Lot With Easy Access of Hwy 118
- Gentle Rolling Lot with Natural Cleared Building Locations!
- Whispering Pines, Hydro Available!
- Just Minutes to Camarvon!

Marj & John Parish
Sales Representatives

RE/MAX®
NORTH COUNTRY REALTY INC, BROKERAGE
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
CALL 1-855-404-SOLD
JOHN@JOHNPARRISH.NET
WWW.JOHNPARISH.NET

NEW LISTING

Haliburton Home \$329,900

Beautiful country setting, located on the edge of town, featuring an attractive maintenance free bungalow. Nice level lot on year round road, with both convenience and privacy, makes this 3.8 acre property very desirable. Modern home features custom cherry kitchen, spacious dining room, maple hardwood flooring, master with ensuite and large walk-in closet. The fully finished walk-out basement includes huge rec room, wood burning fireplace, games room, extra bedroom/office and more. Covered entry/porch with pretty flower gardens add to the charm of this home.

KEN BARRY**
ken@kenbarry.com

JACQUIE RICHARDS*
jacquie@kenbarry.com

RE/MAX Independently Owned & Operated
Ken - 705-754-5280
Jacquie - 705-457-0652
WWW.KENBARRY.COM

CUTE AND COZY \$169,900

- Charming 3 +1 bedroom home
- Bright and open main living area
- Large 2 car detached garage
- Numerous recent upgrades to the house

GEOFF BUNN*
705-286-2911
705-457-5618 (direct)
info@haliburtonwaterfront.com
www.haliburtonwaterfront.com

OFF-GRID \$580,000

Amazing self-sustaining home on picturesque Blue Heron Pond. Over 3,000 sq. ft. living space, quality finishes throughout, oversized bedrooms, 2 baths and all the comforts of home! This custom built home offers incredible views from the many windows, walkouts, 3-bay garage, Bunkie, and more. TEXT 54743 TO 28888 for instant photos. 50 acres of privacy, hardwood bush, and located beside Crown Land - what more could you ask for?

Terry Carr*
705-286-2911 • cell 705-935-1011
terry@remaxhaliburton.com

www.terrycarr.com @remax_highlands

Did You Know?

There are over 18,500 RE/MAX agents in over 700 offices across Canada.

**** Broker**
***Sales Representative**

Haliburton 705-457-1101
Minden 705-286-2911
Wilberforce 705-448-2222

www.remaxnorthcountry.ca

RE/MAX®



WONDERFUL VACATION RETREAT OR HOME WITH TOTAL PRIVACY!

A picture perfect chalet tucked away on almost 31 acres of peace, quiet, & ultimate privacy surrounded by mature trees & wildlife - yet in the heart of the Haliburton lakes. This open concept chalet w/ vaulted ceilings & an extensive use of pine & windows that soar from floor to ceiling has lots of room for entertaining & enjoying the nature & tranquility. The home/chalet offers quality finishing throughout with electric furnace & central air: living room w/ stone fireplace, kitchen & din. area w/ W/O to a large 38' x 10' wrap around deck; cozy & separate den (could be converted to a master bedroom) w/ wood stove; 2 full bthrms; open concept loft bdrm upstairs (which could be enclosed) & a large finished W/O bsmt w/ woodstove; as well as a detached 2 car garage. A lovingly cared for home/chalet w/ 739' of frontage on a yr rnd rd, close to Drag Lk. The backyard features a fenced-in perennial flower & herb garden. This beautiful home is just waiting for you & your family to enjoy. \$285,000.



DEBRA LAMBE* 705-457-1011

NEW LISTING!



DAVIS LAKE \$249,900

- Year-round home or cottage
- 5 bedrooms, 1 and 1/2 bathrooms
- Level lot with detachment garage
- Open concept living space



LYNDA LITWIN*
sales representative
cell 705-457-8511

WWW.LYNDALITWIN.CA
lynda@lyndalitwin.ca

Don't keep me a secret!



BIG HAWK LAKE \$399,000

- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
- Bunkie room to sleep an additional 8
- Crown Land on two sides

LISA MERCER, BROKER 705-286-2911
lisa@lisamercer.ca

GULL RIVER - \$369,000

NEW PRICE!



- Gorgeous Executive Home
- Custom Built With Many Upgrades
- Open Concept Kitchen Dining And Living Area
- W/O To River Side Deck
- Propane Fireplace In Den
- Family Rm Fireplace
- 4 Bedrooms Mbr-Ensuite - 3 Baths
- Double Garage Fully Finished And Heated
- Municipal Services
- Quiet Dead End Street



RE/MAX®
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated
TED VASEY*
705-457-1011
tedvasey@hotmail.com



ULTIMATE PRIVACY WESTERN EXPOSURE \$649,000

Tremendous privacy with elevated Western exposure on Haliburton sought after Kashagawigamog Lake. This original 1600sqft cedar panabode has loads of cottage charm. The cottage features 3 bedrooms, 2 bath on the main floor, large open concept living rm kitchen. 290 feet of water frontage!



WENONA LAKE TURN KEY PROPERTY \$479,000

Wenona Lake Turn Key Property!! 1900sqft home or cottage located on a prime level lot with western exposure and beautiful sand beach. This is an ideal family cottage with lots of level space for the kids to play, gradual entry sand beach with sun all day. Year round access, 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, large master bedroom with ensuite.



*Buy or Sell with me...
use my trailer FREE*
Jeff Wilson*
705-457-8487 705-457-1011



New Price! Minden \$169,000

Newly renovated home across from Gull River
Walking distance to downtown Minden

Beech Lake \$239,000

Great Rental Income on Beech Lk
Walking distance to Coopers Lookout Trail and park and tennis courts - Rippled sand beach



Karen Wood**
Broker

705-457-1011
www.karen-wood.ca
karen@karen-wood.ca

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY \$206,900



Main Street - corner lot. This highly-visible building offers 3 commercial shops and a 2 bdrm. Apartment with a long-term tenant. All units separately metered and air conditioned. Town water and sewer. Great potential! Do not miss this opportunity!

FRED CHAPPLE*
SALES REPRESENTATIVE



RE/MAX® North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated
10 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden 705-286-2911



Welcome to
3850 Gelert Road
Minden, ON
Asking \$279,900

Beautiful 2 acre lot with all kinds of privacy and a nice balance of trees and lawn area. The 3 bedroom home is a "Royal Home" (Manitou Model) meticulously kept, featuring sunken living room with new hardwood floors, an open concept KT/LR/DR area and a finished basement set up perfectly for a Granny Flat. Add a 1 car oversize garage with workshop & insulated studio and this is a perfect home for any type of residential buyer!



RE/MAX®

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated
VINCE DUCHENE**
Broker

P.O. Box 330
191 Highland Street, Unit 201
Haliburton, ON
K0M 1S0

Office: (705) 457-1011 ext. 225
Toll Free: 1-800-465-2984
Fax: (705) 457-3250
Cell: (705) 457-0046

vince@vineduchene.ca • www.vineduchene.ca



**NOBODY IN THE WORLD SELLS
MORE REAL ESTATE THAN RE/MAX®**

RE/MAX® North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated
191 Highland St. Haliburton

Highlander sports



Photo by Mark Arike

Local rider Nick Emsley smiles at the camera as he sails down one of the hills at Sir Sam's Ski & Bike. Emsley finished first in the solo rider category (under 15) with 18 laps.

Riders take on Six-Hour Challenge

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Children and adults spent a better part of their Saturday conquering the hills at Sir Sam's Ski & Bike in the Six Hour Cross Country Relay Challenge.

A total of 30 riders participated in the fifth annual event on July 26, which is a decrease from the previous year. Chris Bishop, general manager of Sir Sam's, said the weather forecast may have resulted in a lower turnout.

"I talked to people that were coming and didn't show up," said Bishop, adding that it ended up being "a perfect day to ride."

Riders entered the race in one of one

six categories: kids solo or teams (under 15), solo men (under 40 or 40 plus), solo women (under 40 or 40 plus), tag team male (combined age under 69 or over 70), tag team (all female), and three to four person mixed team (combined age under 139 or over 140).

Throughout the day, riders traversed a six-kilometre course that included Lou's Loop, Willow Loop, and a new single black diamond cross country run named Sean's Way.

The race started at 10 a.m. and finished at 4 p.m. The day ended with a barbecue and the hand out of prizes to each participant.

Five years ago, the event started as a three-hour race. It then turned into four hours before finally becoming six.

"The reason for the six-hour is there's some people that drive a long distance to get here. If they have a four-person team that means they're only riding an hour each," he said.

Bishop said that local rider Owen Flood suggested switching to a six-hour ride. Flood, a member of Arrow Racing, is the bike instructor for the kids' skills camp at Sir Sam's.

The aim of this event, said Bishop, is to encourage people to participate in the sport.

"Anybody can join it, but it's going to take a more experienced rider to ride for six hours, or their team to ride for six hours."

The event was sponsored by Sir Sam's and Algonquin Outfitters.

Results

Overall winners with 20 laps

Team Scott 3 Rox- Sean Ruppel and Matt Douglas

Solo rider under 15 with 18 laps
Nick Emsley

Solo over 15 with 18 laps
Griffin Lambert

Solo men under 40 with 18 laps
Eric Box (Davinci Bikes)

Team 15 and under
Algonquin Outfitters Team

SMOKIN' JAKE'S BBQ SHACK

We're back in Eagle Lake!
beside Eagle Lake Country Market

705-457-7656

2622 Eagle Lake Road (CR6)

10 minutes from Haliburton, corner of CR6 & Haliburton Road

smokinjakesbbqshack.com



**Check Out Our Facebook & Twitter Pages
To Find Out About Our Weekend Specials**

We have scrumptious sweets to complete your meal!

WE HAVE A "LIP SMACKIN" MENU

Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich
Cherry Smoked Flintstone Sized Ribs
Fresh Cut Yukon & Sweet Potato Fries
Ginormous Wings, Homemade Smoked Burger
Authentic Poutine

DAILY SPECIALS & CATERING AVAILABLE




Highlander sports



Photos by Mark Arike

Left: Angela Webster and her daughter Keiran, left, stop to make an adjustment to one of their bikes. The pair came from Kitchener to compete in the event. Above: A female rider navigates her way around the twists and turns found along the course. Right: A competitor finds the clearing after traversing a trail in the forest.



Haliburton Chiropractic
welcomes
Al Kwan R.Ac., R. TCMP
Registered Acupuncturist, and Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner

Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteo-Arthritis, Bone, Joint and Muscle Pain, M.S., Lupus, E.D., Prostate, MCL & ACL, Knee Pain, Frozen Shoulder, Tennis Elbow, Carpal Tunnel, Sport Injury, Stroke & Surgery Recovery & Pre-Cancer Weight Loss, Quit Smoking, Stress, Depressions, Insomnia, Headache, Migraine, Digestive Disorder;

Covered By Most Health Plans, WSIB & Motor Vehicle Accident Claims

Hours: Monday - Wednesday 8:30am - 5:00pm

705-457-3500

Vance Motors

2010 Kia Forte LX
Auto, Air, Power Windows & Locks.
All this for \$44/weekly
OR
\$9,999 + HST & lic
COB = \$1,523
@ 6.99% for 5 years

613-332-1410 1-800-55Vance
Financing available at competitive rates O.A.C
vancemotors.com 

Station & Hastings Street, Downtown Bancroft

STOUGHTON'S QUALITY ROOFING

Insulation Top Up
Steel - Shingles
Free Estimates
705-457-0703
terry.stoughton@hotmail.ca

Highlander sports



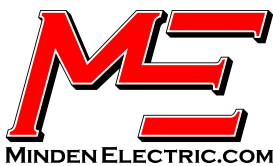
THE COMPUTER GUY

DAVID SPAXMAN

COMPUTER SALES & SERVICE
CUSTOM BUILT SYSTEMS
IN HOME SERVICE & TUTORING
AVAILABLE

(705) 286-0007

computerguy@bell.net



MINDEN ELECTRIC.COM

MINDEN ELECTRIC
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

HOME • COTTAGE • COMMERCIAL
CUSTOM WIRING & SERVICES

705-286-2946 ECRA/ESA #7002855

Dublin Gate IRISH PUB

212 HIGHLAND ST. • 705-457-3535

VISIT OUR
FAST FOOD COUNTER

• BURGERS •

• WRAPS •

• PITAS •

• WINGS •

• FRIES & MORE •

TRY OUR FAMOUS BURRITO...

YOU'LL LOVE IT!

OPEN 10AM - 9PM DAILY

Keith Cowen

Septic Systems

Driveways

Excavating

Lot Clearing

Logging



705-457-1997 or 705-457-6155 (cell)

Senior athletes head to games

By Matthew
Desrosiers
Editor

Haliburton County's 55+ senior athletes are proof time doesn't have to slow you down.

Fourteen athletes from District 11-Haliburton County will represent the Highlands at the Canada 55+ Games in Strathcona County (Edmonton), Alberta from Aug. 27-30. They will be competing in sports ranging from golf and cycling to bridge.

Peter McLuskey, 69, will compete in a 40-kilometre cycling time trial and a 60-km road race.

"It's a bit of a challenge for me because I don't race those distances at race conditions," he said.

In high school, McLuskey was a competitive teenager. He won school championships and played soccer competitively. Although he's getting older, he doesn't want to slow down. McLuskey still competes in various marathons and events, including the Kash Dash and Highland Yard.

"The races are going to be very difficult for me because I haven't done these distances," he said. "My goal is to finish the rides and not be last. I figure if I start ending last in these races, then it's time to call it quits."

He first began competing in the Ontario 55+ Senior Games to support the local volunteers.

"Cycling is something that's growing in Haliburton County and volunteers are putting this on, and I can do the distances. So why not go out and support them."

Although McLuskey's back is held together by titanium rods, he has severe allergies, and he just found out he's asthmatic, he's still not ready to retire to the couch.

"The healthier you stay, the better your chances of making it," he said.

Fran and Norm Smith enjoy the competition and social aspect of the senior games. The husband-and-wife team play duplicate bridge.

"We've always been competitive in anything we do, whether it's golf or tennis," said Norm. "For me, any sport I play, I'm competitive."

Fran said Haliburton County is a great location for bridge players, even if we don't have the same facilities as some of the other communities out there.

"We're very lucky up here because we have a number of people who volunteer to run bridge games," she said. "For a



Photo by Matthew Desrosiers

Haliburton County's 55+ Canadian Senior Games team heads to Alberta later this month.

small community, they do very well."

While the pair are clearly out to win, they're using the games as an excuse to get away on a bit of a trip.

"We're going out there to obviously have a good time, compete, and Fran has family out there so that's going to be nice," Norm said. "It's a bit of a holiday."

Prediction walker and marathoner Mike Johnson has been in training walking the path along Head Lake. In prediction walking, he has to predict how long it will take him to walk 1,000 metres. He will also compete in a 5-km marathon.

The 70-year-old got involved in the senior games five years ago, competing both provincially and locally in walking and pole walking.

"I got really enthused about it," he said. "I enjoyed it and met lots of different people and had a lot of fun. As well as being an athletic venture for a group of seniors, it's also a social activity too with respect to meeting new people and enjoying new friends."

Although he's training on asphalt, the rubber track in Edmonton might throw off his time. He said it's faster, but he's ready to make the adjustment.

Johnson's wife, Mary, is coordinating the district team for the Canadian Games. She said the games are a great way for the seniors to come together, stay healthy, and have fun while doing it.

The District 11 team includes:

Peter McLuskey, cycling

Fran & Norm Smith, duplicate bridge

Bernice Sopher & Bev Skelding, floor shuffleboard

John & Cheryl Smillie, Ray & Helen Baker, Carolyne Dixon & Virginia Snider, golf

Bruce Stephenson, prediction walking, javelin, shot put

Mike Johnson, prediction walking, 5-km marathon



Gloria
Carnochan - SRES

Sales
Representatives

Cindy
Muenzel

705.754.1932

1.800.203.7471

fax: 705.754.9316

Experience Haliburton Life

www.haliburtonlife.com

Independently Owned and Operated. ® and ™ trademarks owned by Century 21 Real estate LLC used under license or authorized sub-license. ©2014 Century 21 Canada Limited Partnership.

**4502 Kennis Lk Rd.
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0**

gloria.carnochan@bellnet.ca



GRANITE REALTY GROUP LTD.
Brokerage*



Build Your Dream Home \$41,700

- 22.46 acres on County Rd 6, School Bus
- Pond, creek and babbling brook, nicely treed
- 20 mins to Haliburton, Sir Sams 8 mins
- Near Lakes for swimming and boating



Coffee & Sunrise From the Deck \$345,000

- 3 Bdrm On Foundation, Fireplace, New Roof
- Large Wrap Deck For Entertaining
- Sand Beach, Fire Pit For Evening Camp Fires
- Sheltered Bay, No Worry About Your Boat



Maple Lake - Sunset View \$325,000

- 2 Flat lots, Sand beach, Sunsets, Close to lake
- Fisherman's delight, Yr RD, 3 chain Lk
- 3 bdrm, 700 sq', Bunkie, Shed, Share in 66 acres
- 15mins/Haliburton/Sir Sams, High Speed



Overlooking 3 Chain Lk \$379,900

- 2 Level, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths - Lge Kit, Sep DR,
- Open Concept LR Fireplace, Loft Sitting RM,
- HW Flrs, Lge Deck, Well, Garage, Home Spotless
- Forested canopy, 12 Mile Lk, Access Across Rd



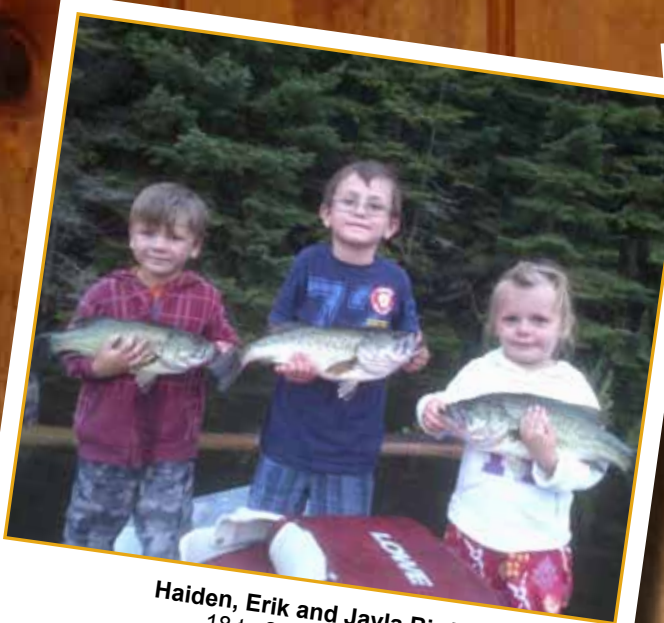
Paddys Bay Kennis \$479,000

- 1122 ft FT, 24 acres, level, treed
- Naturalist Dream Property, sand beach,
- 3 bdrm, 2 bath, laundry, cathedral, Lg LR
- Full basement W/O unfinished, Private

Not intended to solicit properties currently listed for sale or buyers under contract.

Highlander outdoors

THE TROPHY WALL



Haiden, Erik and Jayla Bird
18 to 20-inch Bass
July 2014



Frank Sedej
22-lb, 42-inch Muskie
Kashagawigamog Lake, July 2014



Logan Burns, 11
5-lb, 20-inch Largemouth Bass
Little Hawk Lake, July 2014



YOUR TROPHY HERE!

Send your trophy pictures with name, date, location, and size to matthew@haliburtonhighlander.ca.

OUTDOORS PLUS

Come in and see us for all of your hunting needs!

705-457-3113
54 York Street, Haliburton
www.outdoorsplus.ca

Casey's

WATER WELL & GEOTHERMAL INC.



TOTAL
Site Services Inc.



Tel 705.457.9558
Toll Free 877.586.8232
6522 Gelert Rd., RR#2
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
www.totalsiteservices.ca



Free Site Visit
WSIB Compliant
Well Drilling
Well Inspection
Geothermal Drilling
Hydro Fracturing
Pump Installation

Site Clearing
Drilling & Blasting
Road Building
Driveway Maintenance
Utility Trenches
Backfilling
Septic Systems
Excavation
Trucking Services
Retaining Walls
Landscaping

Make your first call the only call you need to make!

54 York St.
Behind the CIBC Building
Haliburton, Ontario
Canada K0M 1S0
outdoorsplus@bellnet.ca
Hours:
Mon-Wed 8-6 • Thurs & Fri 8-7
Sat & Sun 7-6

OUTDOORS PLUS
705-457-3113



MIDNIGHT MADNESS
FRIDAY - SUNDAY AUGUST 1, 2 & 3

50% OFF SELECT LARGE TACKLEBOXES



FREE DRAW
Friday Night Only
Flambeau
hip-roof tackle box

Yum Grubs
Buy 3 get 1
FREE!

Store-wide Savings

NO TAX on Rifles, Shotguns, Bows & Pellet Rifles

Large Tackle Boxes 1/2 Price!

20% off all other in-stock inventory

(live bait not included)

Junior highlanders



- Over 40 Flavours of Fudge
- 20 Flavours of Salt Water Taffy



- Canadian Maple Syrup Products
- Jams, Mustards, Preserves
- Canadian Made Cottage Wear
- Natural Candles & Soaps
- Unique giftware

COTTAGE COUNTRY LOG CABIN

Trading Company LTD.

1141 Kennisis Lake Rd. (County Rd. 7)

Just off Hwy. 118, West Guilford

OPEN 7 Days A Week 9-6

705-754-2285

logcabintrading@hotmail.com
www.logcabintrading.ca

It's a Road Trip Destination!

Through **my eyes**

Formally speaking



By Austin
McGillion

I, Austin Connor McGillion, am pedantic. What, you wonder, does this mean? Most people speak in a very natural way, using contractions and truncated speech, while I, on the other hand, speak very formally.

I do not like apostrophes or contractions. I have also been made aware that I like to explain everything in minute detail. When I first started working for the Highlander, my editor would tell me, "Austin you need to read over what you write – people don't normally speak the way you have written it." Immediately I thought, "but I talk that way and I consider it very normal."

I have thought about this for some time now and have come to realize that as humans we tend to want to put everything into a neat little box and label it. This is fine if you fit in the box, but what about us who are just outside the perimeter? Doesn't this labelling set up an opportunity for others to point the finger and say "he or she is different." No wonder we have issues with bullying.

I knew from a very young age that I was different. I didn't have interest in sports, school yard games, group activities, and had no interest in getting involved socially. Because I had immense difficulty communicating my feelings, I tended to keep to myself. Immediately I became a target for every bully in town. Somehow they knew I would not retaliate.

I am pedantic by nature – this is the way I am. When someone moves here from another country and speaks in broken English or with different speech

patterns, we don't generally label them as abnormal. So why is it different for me and others who share my diagnosis? It is challenging for me to speak to others because I am afraid they will be aware of my speech. Why should I feel that the way I speak is odd? Is it because I have been told so by teachers and peers? Could part of my unusual speech come from my love of foreign languages and history? I read a lot of old English, Celtic, and Roman folklore written in old dialects. Perhaps my keen interest in these subjects is because I can relate to the formal way it is written.

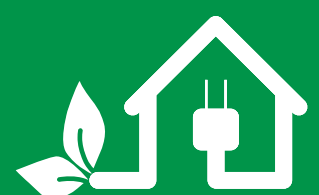
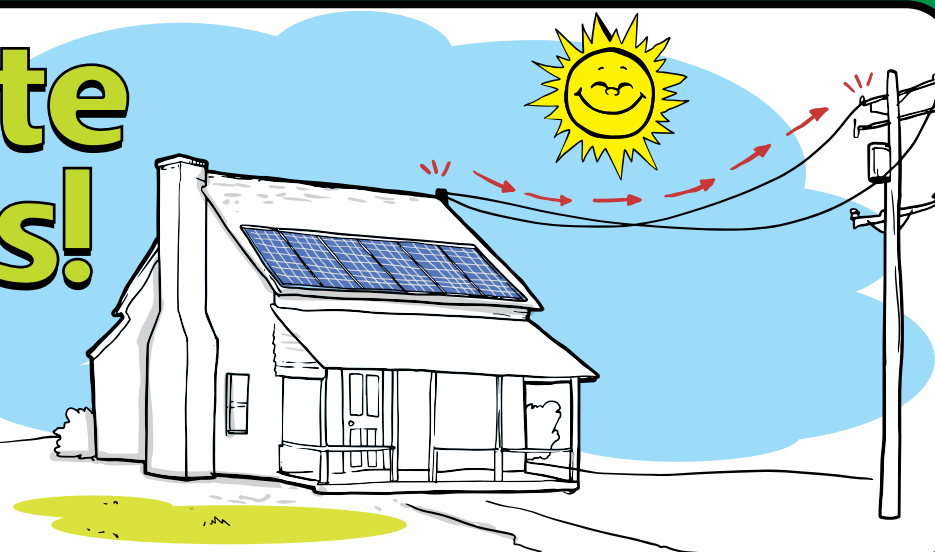
When I go out in public I have a tendency to not engage in conversation with my grandmother because I feel so uncomfortable, yet if we were at home and I knew no one could hear me but her, I would be talking about everything.

I never understood there was a name for this way of speaking until I read the book by Tony Attwood, called "The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome", which my doctor recommended I read to help me understand myself better. I also learned from reading this book that starting in the middle of a conversation – assuming everyone knows what I am talking about – is also related to Asperger's.

I would hope that after reading this column, that regardless of how anyone speaks or writes, that we should be listening to what a person has to say and not how they say it. It's what we receive that counts, not how it's delivered.

Generate Savings!

...ask us about
Net Metering
your Hydro Bill



**Haliburton
Solar+
Wind**
Division of 1390023 Ontario Inc.

haliburtonsolarandwind.com
705.455.2637



For breaking news, videos and
community events
visit HighlanderOnline.ca



Highlander environment

Battle for monarchs, milkweed and precious memories

By Courtney Griffin
Staff writer

The beautiful monarch butterfly, known for its orange and black colouring and fondness of milkweed, is under threat as its numbers dwindle with each passing season.

"The greatest threats to the monarch are the fragility of the wintering grounds, the use of pesticides, and the rise of genetically modified crops," said field naturalist Ed Poropat. "... The advent and widespread use of genetically modified crops across the U.S. These crops (mostly corn and soybean) are Round Up [herbicide] resistant, allowing the spraying of thousands of acres to eliminate competitive weeds. One of these weeds is the milkweed, the host plant for the monarch caterpillars."

The eradication of the Milkweed plant, the only plant monarch caterpillars eat, has caused drastic impacts on the population. Poropat explained that monarch butterfly populations are monitored by the amount of forest area they cover – in 1996 it was over 20 hectares, but this past winter they covered just 0.6 hectares of forest.

Monarch enthusiast Sharon Harrison of Ingoldsby notes that efforts are being made in each of the three countries where monarchs are found: Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

"In all three countries scientists, naturalists, educators, governments, and many children have been involved in trying to help these magnificent insects survive."

Poropat noted the extreme damage caused by insecticides, which are used to reduce pests including mosquitoes and blackflies. When insecticides are sprayed on plants, they are absorbed into the leaves, nectar, and flowers. While considered harmless to humans, the insecticides are toxic to most arthropods, including the monarch butterfly.

Both Poropat and Harrison note how important the

Monarch transformation from caterpillar to beautiful butterfly is to childhood education.

"[The monarch] adds to the ecological fabric," Poropat said in reference to Haliburton County. "... The monarch is iconic. It is large, showy, and well-known. Every child seems to recognize its beautiful colours. Many have raised caterpillars and watched the seemingly miraculous transformation from black, yellow, and white caterpillar, to green and gold chrysalis, and finally a fantastic orange and black flying jewel capable of completing a 5,000-kilometre journey."

"I have very precious memories as a Grade 3 teacher at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in the mid 90s of watching and eagerly awaiting with my students, the magical transformations from caterpillars to adult butterflies," said Harrison. "Most memorable was releasing our classroom-raised and tagged beautiful butterflies. As they slowly flew from our hands, we said goodbye in awe and with hope some would reach their destinations in the sanctuaries of Mexico."

A number of educational resources are available online, and Harrison encourages the reporting of monarch sightings. Become a 'citizen scientist' at monarchwatch.org or Journey North where you can report monarch and milkweed sightings at learner.org/jnorth/search.

Moving forward, Poropat asks people to reconsider the use of pesticides and insecticides, and to leave the milkweed alone.

"We need to change our attitude toward weeds as a society and recognize that many are a crucial part of the local ecological web."

Harrison hopes it's not too late to turn things around and save the monarch.

"Maybe our actions together will ensure these magnificent butterflies will be thriving for our great grandchildren to see."



The Country Bakery

OPEN
Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat 9 am - 4 pm
Sun 9am - 3pm
9192 Hwy 118 Carnarvon
(corner of 118 & 35)
705-489-2917



Cottage Country Log Cabin

It's a Road Trip Destination!

1141 Kennis Lake Rd. (County Rd. 7)
Just off Hwy. 118, West Guilford
OPEN 7 Days A Week 9-6
705-754-2285

logcabintrading@hotmail.com
www.logcabintrading.ca



For breaking news, videos and
community events
visit **HighlanderOnline.ca**



Also visit
Moon Shadows
Estate Winery
Gifts, Collectibles, Home Decor
& more...
Open 7 days a week
12953 Hwy 118
(just 5km west of Haliburton Village)

705-455-9999
moon.shadows@sympatico.ca



Carnarvon Esso

Propane fill-up, Gas, U-Haul rental
We are open to serve you!

Hwy 35 & 118
15437 Hwy 35



705-489-3747



"The Corner Café"

Ristorante & Pizzeria Italiano
The Perfect Place for Any Occasion
Specializing in Seafood, Veal
& Homemade Pasta Dishes

Authentic Italian Cuisine

Open 7 days a week 11 am ~ 9 pm
Reservations required after 7 pm
in West Guilford

705-754-9141

Your hosts Sandy or Italo

Lic. LLBO

Carnarvon Jug City

General Store ~ Movie Rental

LCBO Beer Store

Hwy #118 & 35

705-489-2234

NEED STORAGE?



Haliburton Highlands Only Full Service Storage Facility
705.489.3925 www.highlands-storage.com



JUNCTION SERVICE
"The Cleaner Shop"

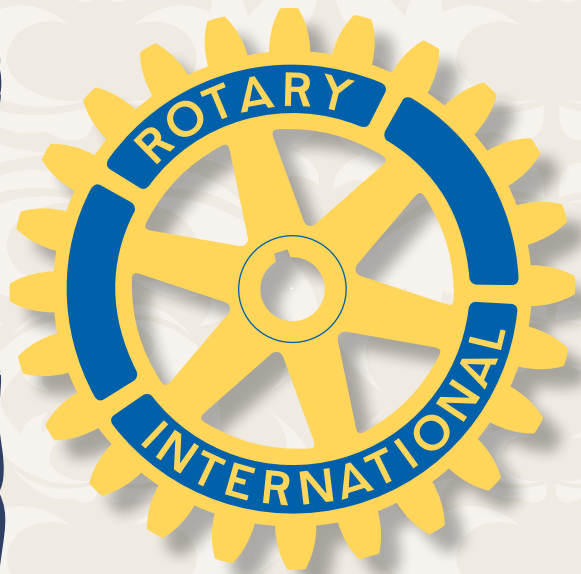
(705) 457-2272

Repairs & Parts for Most Makes & Models
Sales/Service/Installations

BEAM Central Vacuum Systems

Hwy. 118 & Cty. Rd. 14 #12904 Haliburton Lake Road
Haliburton, Ontario, K0M1S0
30 Years Experience
www.beamcanada.com

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HALIBURTON PRESENTS...



2014 Rotary CARNIVAL!

*One
Great
Day!*

Wednesday, August 6th • 2 pm – 11 pm
Head Lake Park, Haliburton

- **Midway Rides**
- **Crown & Anchor Wheel**
- **Famous Beef on a Bun**
- **Fun & Games for the Whole Family!**
- **Free Admission!**



CAR DRAW

after the fireworks on August 6th

**Help Support Our Community—
Buy A Ticket!**

Only \$20.00 each

**Win a 2014 Camaro Convertible
or \$30,000 cash**

PARADE @ 7pm

This Year's Theme:

"Haliburton Village 150th"

To register a float contact
Adam Percko 705-457-3962

Returning Again This Year...
**The Rotary Voyageur Cup
Challenge @ 5pm!**

**Fireworks
at Dusk!**

Highlander environment

Haliburton County struggles to protect its ash trees

By Courtney Griffin
Staff writer

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), a small, metallic green beetle of up to approximately half an inch in length, is becoming a prevalent invasive species in Ontario. Haliburton County has partnered with U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research and Trent University student Ben Moloney to monitor for the invasive insect.

A press release issued in June says that a monitoring program involving pheromone-laced EAB traps has begun in the County of Haliburton. The purpose of the traps is to lure any EAB that are in the vicinity, which will confirm its arrival in the county.

"The program is ongoing," Haliburton County Forest Conservation Officer James Rogers said. "Traps will be monitored shortly, and again when they're taken down in early September. Twelve traps were put up, and strategically placed to cover areas we think are most likely entry-points."

Entry-points are areas such as campgrounds where people may be transporting wood in from other locations.

"We have signs put up at entryways to the county which discourage the movement of firewood," Rogers said.

"The purpose of making these efforts is to slow the spread of the EAB in hopes that biological controls will be successful."

A parasitoid biological control in the form of two types of stingless wasp have been approved for use by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. An injection, called TreeAzin, is available for ash trees to prevent EAB damage, but it must be administered every two years.

"It is a bit costly, about \$200-\$250 for a 30cm diameter tree," said Rogers. "It is not going to be used by the county, but can be used by residents on private land."

Signs of EAB infestation include canopy die back and sprouting on the trunk.

"We call that epicormic branching," said Rogers.

Another sign of EAB is increased woodpecker activity on ash trees, as the birds can detect the beetle beneath the bark.

An estimated five to ten per cent of Haliburton County's canopy cover is composed of ash trees. While the percent is small, the number of individual ash trees is very large due to the expanse of forests in the region.

The community can help keep the EAB out of the region by buying firewood locally, and not moving wood in or out of the county.

Forest approved to expand museum

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

An addition will soon be built onto the historic logging museum, located at the Haliburton Forest's base camp, to accommodate a vast collection of antique items and provide more seating for patrons who attend the Forest Festival.

Peter Schleifenbaum, the property's owner, attended a July 28 council meeting to request that the municipality waive the requirement for a site plan agreement for the construction of the addition, which will add 2,000 square feet of space to the building.

Schleifenbaum explained that when an extension was put on to the building two years ago, a sketch was provided to the municipality. He requested that the same process apply with this construction project.

In an email sent to Schleifenbaum on July 14, Pat Martin, director of planning and development, said the sketch wasn't scaled and incorrectly labelled the logging museum as a storage building.

"Perhaps your architect can help you with a scaled drawing," wrote Martin.

Schleifenbaum said that the former planer building from the old sawmilling days has never been a museum in the traditional sense.

"We use it as a depository for historical artifacts assembled by the local community documenting the history of the area. But as you also know, we use it twice every year as poor weather backup for musical

performances at Bone Lake," he said.

The Bone Lake Amphitheatre can accommodate 800 people, but with the addition to the museum another 200 seats could be filled, said Schleifenbaum. The building currently seats 550.

"We'd like to bring another 1,000 people to Haliburton in the middle of August."

Martin recommended that council approve the request, but noted that staff would require "a properly scaled and labelled site plan for the base camp for the purposes of consistency and clarity."

With the potential for more people entering the building, Ward 2 councillor Dennis Casey expressed concern over liability for both the municipality and Schleifenbaum.

"We're working on that right now," said Schleifenbaum.

Ward 3 councillor Steve Pogue asked the owner of the Haliburton Forest if he would be addressing occupancy issues with an engineer.

Schleifenbaum said he had scheduled a meeting with the engineer the following day.

"He's already been informed of what we need, so I expect that within a couple of days we'll have the plans drawn up and I can meet with Dan [Sayers] to address that."

Sayers is the chief building official for the municipality.

Council approved Martin's recommendation and passed a resolution to waive the requirement for a site plan agreement.



HALIBURTON • WEDGEWOOD

RPM recreation powersports marine
take a ride outside

**Check out RPM's
Ski & Wake School
& Kids' Camp
this Summer**

- **Open 9 - 6 everyday for lessons, rides and seadoo rentals.**
- **Call ahead or drop in at the Bonnieview Inn**
- **Kids Camp runs Mon-Thurs 9-3 ... spots still open all summer - reserve online!**
- **Perfect addition to family gatherings, bachelor/wedding parties, or large events.**
- **Experienced instructors teaching with professional level boats - Ski Nautique Super Air G23**

HALIBURTON:
5122 County Road 21
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
705.457.1473

WEDGEWOOD:
14445 Highway 35
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
705.489.2320

ATVS • SLEDS • BOATS • FISHING & HUNTING GEAR
SALES • RENTALS • SERVICE
MAINTENANCE • PARTS • ACCESSORIES

www.HaliburtonRPM.com

OPEN ALL YEAR

Highlander events

May Mortgage Services

2504 Blairhampton Road, Minden, ON K0M 2K0
www.haliburton-mortgages.com
 Licensed Brokerage 10313



Robin Dillane
 Mortgage Specialist

Lic.#M14000100

Office:

705-306-9420
 Toll Free: 800-567-8056

robindillane@haliburton-mortgages.com

Institutional and Private Funds
 for

Purchases
 Construction

Refinancing
 Consolidation



Photo by Courtney Grffin

Dave Piercy of the Highlands Trio plays for the crowd.

Highlands Trio entertains at Legion

By Courtney Grffin
 Staff writer

The Highlands Trio made its monthly appearance at the Minden Legion on Saturday, opening their set for 30-plus legionnaires.

Dave Piercy on guitar, Ed McDowell on bass, and Mike Clewlow on the keyboard began the show with "Reason to Believe," then switched it up to the playful Joe Nichols tune "Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off."

"Mike plays the keyboard distinctly, and is very versatile," said Piercy.

Clewlow's feet never stopped bouncing, even during the more sombre "Catch the Wind" tune.

The Highlands Trio plays at other events, including this year's Gooderham Canada Day

celebrations.

"It's a win-win situation, as the Legion hosts and we play for them," Piercy said. "We've got a little following, so it helps draw people out to the Legion, and we get a place to play."

Minden Legion bar chairman Roy Flieger said that the Highlands Trio is really good and that they have a wonderful following.

The members of the Trio have diverse backgrounds which add to their unique sound.

"Ed's got a bluegrass background, while Mike had 11 years on the road in the U.S. with Rock and Roll. I'm from down east, so I've got a touch of the east in there. We play a little something for everyone," said Piercy. "We have fun at it, and that's the reason we do it."

Derek Knowles

for Ward 2 Councillor
 Dysart et al

Experience you need...
 a name you trust!

northaways@gmail.com



Bill Kulas

Re/Max North Country Realty Inc.
 - Brokerage Minden ON -
www.halburtonrealestateinfo.ca
 & www.BillKulas.com

Sales Representative
 Phone: 705-286-2911 ext. 444
BillKulas@remaxminden.com

List for results!
 Buy with confidence!



Twelve Mile Lake \$539,000

- Premium signature property on a pristine three lake chain.
- Private 1.55 acre property. Level and nicely treed with 200 foot lakefront.
- Breathtaking big lake and island views with wonderful south facing exposure.
- Spacious four bedroom cottage, large deck, stone fireplace, vaulted ceiling, great docking.



YARD SALE

Friday Aug 1 - Sunday Aug 17

Gooderham Timber Mart
has GREEN Pressure
Treated wood at

**25%
OFF**

all in stock supplies

**BIG SAVINGS
ON END OF YEAR
SUMMER SUPPLIES**

**HUGE SAVINGS
ON END OF LINE
MERCHANDISE
AND SPECIAL
ORDER ITEMS**



HOURS • MONDAY - FRIDAY 7AM - 5PM • SATURDAY 8AM - 4PM • SUNDAY 9AM - 1PM

REMEMBER - Delivery is always FREE

Gooderham
705-447-2012

Harcourt
705-448-2268

Kinmount
705-488-2000

Highlander events

Dog day afternoon promises four-legged fun

By Matthew Desrosiers
Editor

With their tails wagging and tongues lolling, who doesn't love a furry dog?

One of the best things about a dog is watching them play and have fun, which will be the order of the day on Aug. 16 for the first annual Cottage Country Dog Festival.

Hosted by Winterdance Dog Sled Tours and the Municipality of Dysart et al, the festival will take over Head Lake Park with four-legged friends.

"The idea started two years ago," said Tanya McCready, owner of Winterdance Dog Sled Tours. "We came up with the idea of having a dog festival in the summer because we don't get to see people that much in the summer, and it's a good chance for us to do something."

McCready said the day will break down into several parts, the first of which is just people coming to the park with their dogs to have fun, enter contests and learn things.

"It's a way and a place to have fun with their dogs," she said.

Professional handlers and their dogs will be on display, along with various kinds of working dogs, to demonstrate their skills and abilities. The highlight will be the Ultimate Air Dogs competition, where the pros will compete in a five-round dock-diving competition.

"They leap into this huge pool of water," McCready said. "In between [rounds] they

welcome people to come jump with their pet dogs if they want their pet to try it. It's a pro competition and they welcome amateurs."

The dock-diving competition is part of a circuit. The teams travel to compete and each jump counts for overall points.

While this is the only competition slated for the Aug. 16 event, McCready said down the road they will be looking to add agility competitions, and possibly a dog show.

Vendors will be invited to participate in the festival, so dog owners can have a look at some of the newest products available for their pets. And there will also be demonstrations and seminars, specifically from the Haliburton Veterinary Clinic talking about dog health and safety, and a grooming seminar by Pretty Paws.

Hank DeBruin, co-owner of Winterdance Dog Sled Tours and dog sled racer, will give a demonstration and talk about his races. There will also be a search and rescue dog, agility demonstration, and possibly a K9 unit if the police are able to schedule it.

"It's a great way to bring more people into Haliburton," she said.

McCready said she was inspired by Woofstock, a dog festival in Toronto.

"We [Winterdance] got invited to go to Woofstock in Toronto," she said. "We were there as guests in winter. It was all inside and it opened our eyes."

But McCready doesn't see Haliburton's event rivalling the city-based festival.

"I don't ever see it going quite like



Photo submitted by Winterdance Dog Sled Tours

The Ultimate Air Dogs will be in Haliburton on Aug. 16 for the first annual Cottage Country Dog Festival.

Woofstock because that tends to cater to more urban dogs and not so much the outdoor rural dogs thing. We see it as the northern cousin to Woofstock down the road."

Dysart et al has supported the event by covering the \$3,000 cost to bring Ultimate Air Dogs to Haliburton. McCready hopes the event will become self-sustaining after this

year and Winterdance will be able to go it alone going forward.

Visitors will be asked to make a \$2 donation to get into the park. McCready thanked the event's sponsors, The Pinestone for donating rooms, Parker Pad & Printing for donating printing, and The Highlander for promotion.

SEE OUR LINEUP OF OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT



HUSQVARNA 550XP

50cc - 3.8hp - 0.325" chain pitch - 15" bar

\$699⁹⁹

Husqvarna 550XP



When you need
raw power, this
saw delivers.

HUSQVARNA 128L

28cc - 1.1hp - 10.5lbs (4.7kg) - straight shaft - easy
load T25 cutting head - Reg. MSRP \$269.99

\$229⁹⁹



Hot
Buy!

castle
building centres

Emmerson Rent-All
Locally owned and operated

705-457-1550

rental@emmersonlumber.com
www.emmersonlumber.com

Toll Free: 1-888-339-3225

Fax: 705-457-1520



**SERVING HALIBURTON
& KAWARTHA LAKES**

**Year Round
Service**

**Septic and Holding Tank Pumping • Fast Response
Experienced Servicemen • Real Estate Inspections
Complete Sewage Systems Installed**

**Residential • Commercial
Waterloo Biofilter Systems • Conventional Systems
Sewage System Designs • Portable Toilet Systems**

VISA

MasterCard



705-286-1178 • 705-454-3744

6798 Hwy 35, Cobocok, ON

www.shepherdenvironmental.ca

Highlander events

Flower show a celebration of blooms and songs

By Courtney Griffin
Staff writer

Minden's 35th annual flower show, hosted over the weekend July 25 and 26, by the Minden and District Horticultural Society, had 32 adult exhibitors and nine junior exhibitors, totalling 294 and 38 entries respectively.

Each year, the event has a theme, this year's being "Music in the Garden." Show entries were either specimens, being one flower of a certain variety, or designs, being combinations of flowers.

Designs were categorized based on song titles, including "You are My Sunshine", "By the Light of the Silver Moon", and "White Christmas." Ontario Horticultural Society accredited judges were brought in from the Muskokas to rate the specimens and designs on a variety of criteria.

Mary Jane Irwin, president of the Minden and District Horticultural Society, explained that judging criteria may include the overall shape of a design, flower quality, and how well the design represented the theme of the category.

The Best in Show award went to Barb Ballantyne, while president Mary Jane Irwin won the High Points Over All category. Gus Janca won the New Exhibitor with the Most Points. In the Junior Division, Cole Hamilton took the prize in High Points, while Taryn Provenzano won Best Junior Entry.

Flower Show entrant Liz Lilley-Casey said she has been growing flowers most of



Photos by Courtney Griffin

These are just some of the flowers on display during the annual flower show in Minden.

her adult life, and has been a member of the Minden and District Horticultural Society for over 10 years.

"I learn things every day. A lot of [the designs] have to be entered according to the rulebook. This is my passion."

Organizer Margaret Giles echoed positive sentiments heard throughout the event, saying, "It's a pleasant place to be. You come in here and you can't help but feel good."

The decorations throughout the Minden Community Centre included blocks of wood painted with piano keys for table centrepieces, music notes dotting the walls, and huge

humanoid silhouettes playing musical instruments. Flower Show organizers, who start planning the event at the beginning of the year, were grateful to an unnamed source who lent the décor to this year's show.

"It's our biggest event of the year," said Irwin. "The committee of six works on it all year, and the \$7 admission fee includes tea, coffee, and a slice of pie. This year we're giving out over \$500 in total prizes."

Visit the Minden and District Horticultural Society's new website at mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca to learn more.



ESTABLISHED IN 1978

RESIDENTIAL - COTTAGE - COMMERCIAL

- Custom Homes & Cottage Wiring - Service Upgrades -
- Rewiring & Alterations - Manual & Automatic Generators -
- Ask About The GenerLink -

Phone: 705-286-2946

Fax: 705-286-2977

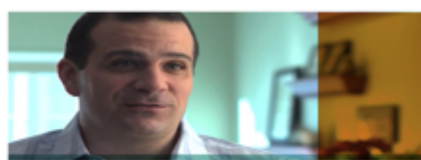
Email: service@mindenelectric.com

ECRA/ESA LIC# 7002655



GENERAC CONTROL YOUR POWER. YOUR LIFE.

AUTOMATIC HOME STANDBY GENERATORS



"IT'S ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS I'VE EVER MADE IN THIS HOUSE."

- David Panzarella



ICE STORMS



HYDRO GRID FAILURES



FLOODING

Storm Season Is Coming
With the recent storms that have affected us all, this is the time to make sure you and your family have the 24/7 protection of a Generac home standby generator



GENERATOR SOLUTIONS.CA

GENERAC POWER PRO

Toll Free: 1-888-489-1008
Local: 705-286-1003
www.generatorsolutions.ca

Highlander events

Christine's Road Home raises over \$10,000

By Courtney Griffin
Staff writer

"Those who knew Christine Higgins were blessed by her presence," was a sentiment heard, echoed, and rephrased many times over the course of a fundraising event held on Kennis Lake on Saturday, July 26.

The "Country Hoedown" themed event was designed to raise awareness and funds to support the "Christine's Road Home" team take part in the 60-kilometre, two-day walk on Sept. 6 and 7 in Toronto as part of the Weekend to End Women's Cancers. The event benefits the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. Each member of the team must raise \$2,000 to participate in the walk. The team this year will consist of eight or nine members, each touched by Christine Higgins in some way.

Christine was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009, which she fought bravely with the support of her family and friends. While the cancer initially went away, it resurfaced in 2011. After further treatments, Christine was once again in remission.

"Each year we've done something [to raise funds], and the last five years people have been offering their homes," said Karen Frybort, who has been walking in the event for nine years.

Christine and husband Gord Higgins offered up their home for the past three years to host around 12 couples in a themed fundraising event, with the funds going to support research for all women's cancers. This year's



Photo by Courtney Griffin

Jennifer & Dave Thomson (left), Karen Frybort, and Bev & Gary Pike (event organizers) raised money to walk in the Weekend to End Women's Cancers to benefit the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre.

event was hosted in the home of Beverly and Gary Pike on the shores of Kennis Lake.

The event had initially been planned for earlier in the summer, "but something was off, I wasn't feeling it, and neither was Christine," said Frybort. "So, we changed the date and made a new plan. We didn't know then that she wouldn't be with us now."

Christine's cancer came back in April 2014, and on May 10 she passed away.

"My 50th birthday gift in September 2010 was that she was cancer-free," Frybort said, reminiscing about Christine. "That's when Christine joined my team for the walk."

Frybort met Christine years ago through

work.

"The moment when all of us said 'we're walking' is when Chris cut her hair off in anticipation of losing it. It was then that it was real."

When Christine passed away, Frybort's team inherited Christine's family as walkers. The Higgins family joined in memory of Christine, with first-time walkers including daughters-in-law Amanda and Laurie, and sisters-in-law Judy and Keren.

"She was a sparkle and an instant friend," Frybort said. "She impacted people. She was just a little bit older than I, and she became a mentor. You can see that through her work, as

she was a teacher in Peel, then an elementary principal. She had lots of wisdom to impart."

"Many donated without being able to attend, and many donate above and beyond the recommended amount," said Frybort.

Donations were collected from attendees, with the recommended amount being \$1 per kilometre, or \$60 per person. The event raised over \$10,000 for walkers to participate in the walk.

Any funds raised over the \$2,000 per participant will be directed to the palliative care at Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Frybort said, as they made Christine's last days much more comfortable.

The Ethel Curry
GALLERY presents

"The Way I See It" August 2 - 31, 2014
Landscape Paintings by *Eldon Leis*



Opening Reception/Meet the Artist www.theethelcurrygallery.com
August 2nd, 2014 12pm - 2pm 705-457-9687 • 94 Maple Ave.
light refreshments served Haliburton, Ontario KOM ISO

Celebrate Haliburton Village's Sesquicentennial
at the Haliburton Highlands Museum
All Summer Long!

Haliburton Village is Turning 150 and You're Invited to the Party!

Saturday, August 9th, 11am-3pm
Glebe Park, on the outskirts of Haliburton Village

Bring a picnic lunch and join us for an afternoon of old-fashioned games, demonstrations, sweet treats and fun for the whole family! Dress up in your best Victorian attire and enter our costume contest! Bring an item that says Haliburton to you and tell its story at our Pop-Up Museum!

66 Museum Road (accessible from Bayshore Rd/HWY 118)
Open Tuesday to Sunday and Holiday Mondays 10am-5pm

For more information, please call 705-457-2760 or
e-mail info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com



For breaking news, videos
and community events
visit **HighlanderOnline.ca**

1588 Hwy 35
Minden, Ont
705-286-2750



3572 Cty Rd 21
Haliburton, Ont
705-57-2282

WWW.HARPER-MARINE.COM



SALE SALE SALE

SEA-DOO



All remaining In stock Boats &



Watercraft are on SALE

Come in and see the



GREAT DEALS



Highlander events



**WE ARE GIVING AWAY 2 FREE TICKETS TO THE HAVELOCK JAMBOREE
August 14,15,16,17**

AUGUST SPECIALS

G.M. Certified Pre-Owned Vehicles

Peace-of-Mind purchase includes 150 Point Inspection, Factory Warranty and 30 Day Exchange Privilege....

2013 Malibu LTZ: Less than 15,000 kilometres! Loaded with extras! Complete 4 cylinder turbo, automatic transmission, leather bucket seats, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise control, power sunroof, rear vision camera, air conditioning, remote start, power driver's seat, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more! Local one-owner vehicle.
Stock#: 13120 \$27,995.00 *

2011 GMC Acadia SLE: 2 to choose from! All-wheel-drive complete with V6, automatic transmission, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise control, air conditioning, 8 passenger seating, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more!
Stock#: 14332 & 14403 \$23,995.00 *

2011 Chevrolet Camaro Coupe: Just in time for summer! Complete with V6, automatic transmission, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise control, air conditioning, power sunroof, remote start, power driver's seat, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more!
Stock#: 14363A \$24,995.00 *

2013 Chevrolet Equinox LS AWD: Less than 30,000 kilometres! Complete with 4 cylinder, 6 speed automatic transmission, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise control, air conditioning, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more! Previous daily rental.
Stock#: 219344 \$25,995.00 *

2013 Chevrolet Silverado LT Crew Cab: Complete with 5.3 litre V8, 6 speed automatic transmission, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise control, air conditioning, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more! Previous Daily Rental
Stock#: 127214 \$29,995.00 *

2008 Pontiac Montana SV6: Complete with V6, automatic transmission, power windows, locks and mirrors, air conditioning, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more!
Stock#: 08133 \$8,995.00 *

2009 Chevrolet Uplander LS: Complete with V6, automatic transmission, power windows, locks and mirrors, air conditioning, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more!
Stock#: 14339A \$8,995.00 *

2008 Pontiac Wave: Fuel Saver, automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more!
Stock#: 08152 \$6,995.00 *

Brand New 2013 Clear-Out – Only 3 left!

These vehicles are brand new, never sold and are not Demonstrators. Full Factory Warranty and are priced to sell.....

2013 Chevrolet Equinox 2LT: All-wheel-drive complete with 4 cylinder, 6 speed automatic transmission, leather seating with heated front buckets, power windows, locks and mirrors, 8-way power driver's seat, remote start, rear vision camera, cruise control, air conditioning, AM/FM/CD with premium Pioneer audio system and much more!
Stock#: 13040 \$30,995.00 *

2013 Buick Regal Sedan: Complete with complete with 2.0 litre turbo 4 cylinder, 6 speed automatic transmission, factory navigation audio system, leather seating with heated front buckets, AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo with USB port, rear park assist, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise control, air conditioning, power sunroof, heated steering wheel, remote start and much more!
Stock#: 13135 \$33,995.00 *

2013 Buick Encore AWD: Convenience package complete with 1.4 litre turbo 4 cylinder, 6 speed automatic transmission, Buick Intellilink AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo with 7" colour screen and USB port, premium Bose audio system, rear vision camera, power windows locks and mirrors, cruise control, air conditioning, and much more!
Stock#: 13337 \$28,595.00 *

*Plus HST and licence fees.

Check out our other location with over \$1000000 in used inventory also,
www.thomaspontiac.com

5065 County Road 21, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
(705) 457-2765



Photos by Mark Arike

Top: Books, DVDs and magazines filled the upper level of the Haliburton Highlands Museum on July 26 during the annual book sale. Above: Belleville residents Cliff and Elizabeth Rodgers make their purchase with the help of Kate Butler, director of the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

Museum book sale to become two-day event

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Over 300 people stopped by the Haliburton Highlands Museum on July 26 for the annual book sale – an event that raised nearly \$1,000 for the museum's programming.

Museum director Kate Butler said that the success of the recent fundraiser is proof that the public's love of reading is alive and well in Haliburton.

"I'd just like to thank everyone who came out for the book sale and so generously supported the museum," wrote Butler in an

email.

The event has been an annual tradition since 2001, but took place sporadically in the 90s, she said.

In addition to a variety of books in different categories, the sale also offered DVDs and magazines. Any of the donated items that didn't sell will be held by the museum or given to other groups, such as Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library, for their fundraising efforts.

Butler said the plan for next year is to hold the event over two days (July 25-26) to give people more time to shop for reading material.

Highlander events



File photo

Hundreds of visitors made their way to the sixth annual Garlic Fest, held in Carnarvon on Aug. 24, 2013.

Garlic Fest finds new home as popularity keeps growing

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

The fresh aroma of locally grown garlic wafting through the air will emanate from a new location this year during the 7th annual Garlic Fest on Aug. 23.

“Over the years we’ve kept trying to find an ideal location for it, one that gives us what we feel we need for the fest,” said Sheila Robb, president of the Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association (HCGGA).

For the past six years, Garlic Fest has been held in Carnarvon at the intersection of Highways 118 and 35. Although a high traffic area, the popular event has outgrown its very visible location.

Robb estimates that 700-800 people attended last year’s fest.

In order to accommodate this upward trend, the board of the HCGGA chose the grounds of the Stanhope Community Centre as the host site of this year’s event. Located four kilometres north of Carnarvon, the new spot is ideal for several reasons.

“It’s much larger than what we’ve ever had before,” said Robb. “We’re going to be at the back of the tennis courts, where the pavilion is, and we can use as much space as we want.”

The site includes public washrooms, off-road parking and the grounds are “lovely and level,” she said.

This year’s fest will feature 24 vendors, only one of whom isn’t from Haliburton County. Visitors will be able to find fresh garlic and preserves, dips and spreads, baked goods, locally-made art, native plants and more.

Other attractions will include face painting

by Melissa Alfano, live entertainment and an activity station for kids. A couple of fundraising initiatives will be underway, including The Minden & District Lions Club barbecue and a sale in support of Extendicare hosted by the Family Council of Extendicare Haliburton.

Robb believes that the event’s success ultimately comes down to people and the variety of available items.

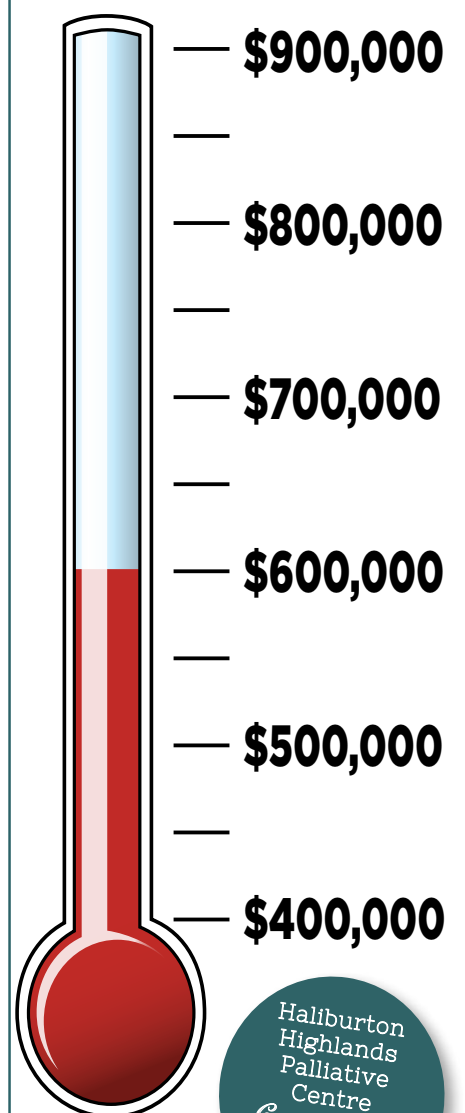
“I just think that people like to come out and enjoy all the things we have to offer. They enjoy talking to the people who are growing the garlic, selling the garlic and there’s some great stuff to buy.”

The festivities start at 9 a.m. and finish at 3 p.m. Admission and parking are both free-of-charge.

For more information call Robb at 705-489-4201 or visit haliburtongarlic.ca.



Haliburton Highlands
Palliative Centre



“Please consider joining us in support of the Making Moments Matter Campaign”

Don Popple &
Lisa Tompkins
Campaign Co-Chairs

Together ... Making Moments Matter

705-457-1580 or 705-286-1580
foundation@hhhs.on.ca
www.hhhs.ca/foundation
**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION**
A Foundation for the Health of the Highlands

PADERNO

SUMMER FACTORY SALE

SAVINGS UP TO 78%! JULY 30TH TO AUGUST 3RD

72% OFF! Our **11pc UltraCuisine Cookware set** features thick 18/10 stainless steel durable enough for professional kitchens, but elegant enough for everyday use at home. Ergonomic riveted handles, thick encapsulated base for fast, even heat control, and backed by our 25 year warranty. Induction compatible. **Set includes:** 1.5L, 2L & 3L saucepans, 5L Dutch oven, 3L sauté pan, 24cm/9.5" non-stick ceramic frying pan, and 5 vented tempered glass covers. **List: \$749.99.**

\$209⁹⁹

62% OFF!
20pc Chelton flatware set.
List: \$79.99.

\$29⁹⁹

74% OFF!
1L Canadiana saucepan with cover. List: \$99.00.

\$24⁹⁹

SAVE \$100!
8L stainless steel stock pot with steamer. Ergonomic riveted handles and thick encapsulated base with vented tempered glass lid and etched interior measurements. List: \$189.99.

\$89⁹⁹

UP TO 71% OFF!
Durable non-stick, Avonlea fry pans. PFOA and PTFE free.
20cm/8". ~~\$139.00~~. **\$39.99!**
24cm/9.5". ~~\$149.00~~. **\$44.99!**
28cm/11". ~~\$159.00~~. **\$59.99!**

50% OFF!
9" round baking dish - blue (polk dots). List: \$19.99.

\$9⁹⁹

UP TO 66% OFF! Paderno Nature
Trust Everyday pans feature 18/10 stainless steel construction with an enviro-friendly ceramic coating that is PFOA and PTFE free. Induction compatible.
24cm/9.5" pan with lid. List: \$179.00. **Now \$59.99!**
28cm/12" pan with lid. List: \$199.00. **Now \$69.99!**

UP TO 43% OFF! A wide selection of Paderno Elite bakeware. Made from heavyweight steel, with a 3 layer silicone non-stick coating. Silicone grips and a lifetime warranty. Safe to 450°F. PFOA & PTFE free. Starting at **\$89⁹⁹!**

JULY 30TH TO AUGUST 3RD ONLY AT:

**HALIBURTON
Stedman's V&S**
187 Highland Street

PADERNO
f t

Information & dealers: 1-800-A NEW-POT or www.paderno.com. Not all locations open Sunday. Quantities limited, please be early. Sale items may not be exactly as shown.

Highlander classifieds

SERVICES

HIGHLAND APPLIANCES

Home Appliance Repairs.
All Makes, All Models.
705-457-1048
13 Industrial Park Rd.

SERENDIPITY –
Specializing in window
cleaning, general repairs and
property maintenance, house
cleaning, painting and much
more! Licensed, insured,
member of Haliburton
Chamber of Commerce.
Reasonable rates and
discounts available for seniors
and nonprofit organizations.
Call for a quote. 705-934-
0714. (TFN)

J.P.G. DECKS

Installation, Cleaning,
Staining. Plus doors, trim,
int/ext painting.
Quality & Reliability.
705-447-9900
Cell 705-455-2818
jpgdecks@bell.net

**EXPERIENCED
JOURNEYMAN** who
is dedicated to providing
outstanding service. Offering
guidance to ensure our
customers' needs are met.
Services offered: rough/
finished carpentry, drywall/
plaster, tiling/painting, general
repairs. 705-286-1719 or
paul.duffy@sympatico.ca
(TFN)

**SIMPLY GOOD
HOUSEKEEPING** – since
1999 that is simply what I
do – clean your house so
you don't have to. Serving
Minden, Haliburton, Bancroft
areas. Year-round, seasonal,
weekly, biweekly, monthly
or as needed. Residential,
cottage, commercial. Final
clean upon moving. Cottage
checks in off-season or
as needed. References
available. 705-448-1178
dogpawlodge@gmail.com.
(TFN)

SERVICES

PARALEGAL SERVICES
–small claims, \$25,000. L&T,
traffic court, title searches.
John Farr, B.A. (Hons.) LL.B
– 40 years experience. 705-
645-7638 or johnlakeview1@
hotmail.com. (TFN)

COMPUTER sales & service.
Set up, file transfers, software
installation, virus infections,
networking, continuous
backups, emergency service
available. Call The Computer
Guy - Dave Spaxman - at
705-286-0007. **WE MAKE
HOUSE CALLS!** (TFN)

WINDOW CLEANING

by **Squeegee**
Clean 4 U. Booking
now! Free estimates,
reasonable, reliable,
fully insured. County
wide service, call Rick
at 705-455-2230.

DOUGLAS CANOES
– recanvassing, repair,
restorations, fiberglass work
available for canoes and
small boats. Custom made
canoe bookcases, restored
canoes for sale. 25 years
experience, 705-738-5648,
farrdj@nexicom.net, www.
douglascanoes.ca (SE25)

**SAME DAY SCREEN
REPAIR**, call or visit
Carriage House, Minden,
705-286-2994. (TFN)

**DO YOU NEED WORK
DONE** around your home or
cottage? We do lawn care,
woodworking, painting or
any other projects you have in
mind. Remember, we always
give our customers more than
they expect. Call Gary at 705-
457-3713. (JL31)

MAN & MACHINE
– moving loam, gravel,
topsoil, sod, mulch, patio
stones, trees, stone, timbers,
landscaping. Clean-up a
breeze. Call Jack, 705-457-
8939 or 705-928-7973.
(AG28)

SERVICES

WANTED ANTIQUES

Furniture, glass, china,
decoys, military medals,
costume jewellery, gold
& silver, silver dollars
& 50 cent pieces, pocket
watches, paintings, etc.
ANYTHING OLD
Call 705-887-1672
R. Carruth

COIN LAUNDRY, open
24/7. Lots of big front load
units, well maintained. Wash
& fold service available,
beside Elaine's famous
snack bar, downtown West
Guilford, 705-935-0076.
(AU14)

HORSE BOARDING
AVAILABLE Looking for
boarders who also love to
trail ride but don't want to
ride alone. \$150/mo. Outside
board with shelter & hay. Call
Paula 705-754-4603 (JL31)

Are you sick and tired
of being sick and tired?
NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR
in Haliburton County. 25
years experience. 705-286-
3372. www.spectrumhealing.
net (TFN)

STAMP CARPET and DUCT CLEANING

IICRC Certified, carpet
& upholstery cleaning,
powerful truck mounted
system, air care
duct cleaning, emergency
water extraction

Call Rick
705-457-4715

**PROPERTY CARE
& MAINTENANCE.**
Renovations, roofing,
painting, storm cleanup, yard
maintenance, cottage watch
etc. Call Joe 705-286-4473,
Cell 647-381-4473 (JL31)

FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT – shared
kitchen, living room, 4
minutes to Minden on Cty Rd
21. 705-286-6978. (TFN)

**COMMERCIAL/OFFICE
SPACE** available on the
main street of downtown
Haliburton. Approx. 540 sqft.
Rent \$450.00 plus hydro.
Please call 519-763-1130
(JL31)

FINE ART APPRAISALS

Paintings, specializing
in original oil paintings,
watercolours, non-fiction
books, stamps, prints
& collectables. Daniel
D. Zakaib, BSc, CPA-
AA, member Canadian
Association of Personal
Property Appraisers, BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY.
www.artappraisercca.com,
416-987-8750 or
705-457-1041.

**DOWNTOWN MINDEN
HOUSE.** First floor apt. avail.
Sept 1, 2014. 2 bedrooms,
fridge/stove. Use of washer
& dryer. First & last, police
check, no smoking, no pets.
\$950/month includes heat,
hydro, water. Call 705-286-
2900. (TFN)

**WATERFRONT 4 SEASON
HOME** on Wenona Lake.
Furnished, 3 bedroom. No
smoking. First & Last. Avail.
Sept 1st. Call 705-286-3004
or cjetaways@sympatico.
ca (JL31)

HOUSE FOR RENT. Sept
1, 2014 – June 2015. North
Shore Road, Algonquin
Highlands. Beech Lake. Fully
furnished, 3 bedroom. \$750/
month + utilities. Call 705-
489-1917.
(AU7)

**COMMERCIAL RENTAL
SPACE.** 100 sq.ft. with
kitchen & bathroom facilities.
171 Mallard Rd. \$500/month
includes heat and hydro. Call
Liz 705-754-3892. (AU7)

FOR SALE

**COMPLETE SEPTIC
SYSTEMS**, specializing
in cottage properties and
residential. Serving the
Highlands for 30+ years.
Free septic design with every
installation. Contact Brent
Coltman Trucking 705-286-
3952 or abcoltman@hotmail.
com. (SE25)

MOSQUITO natural insect
repellent, 100% effective, no
deet, available in spray and
soap. See me every Tuesday
at the Haliburton Farmers
Market or my studio. Call
Bonnie's Lavender Studio
at 705-754-1477. We also
have a full line of Lavender
products and plants. (TFN)

4 SEASON COTTAGE on
3 lake chain. Green Lake
Rd, West Guilford, 100'
waterfront on Green Lake,
2,000 sq ft living space, 3
bedrooms + den, 2 bath,
many new upgrades & main
floor renos. Asking \$347,000
(private sale), 705-754-4603.
(TFN)

**GRASS CUTTING
BUSINESS** – Haliburton,
Minden, Carleton Place &
surrounding areas. Existing
website. Cell: 705-457-7766.
(TFN)

1973 MUSTANG COUPE,
red and black, 250 CID
6-cylinder, 3 speed auto,
LOW mileage. Asking
\$10,950 obo, appraised at
\$9,500. Email doug@thorn-
services.ca or phone 705-286-
1385. (JL31)

REFRESH your home with
home décor items, antiques
and vintage furniture from
Studio Refresh. 1034
Chambers Road, just south
of Carnarvon. Saturday &
Sunday 10 am to 5 pm.
(JL31)

FOR SALE

SAVE MONEY!

Garbage removal, free
for any re-sellable items
or make a deal to buy
furniture, boats, etc. One
piece or entire contents,
plus small building
demolition and take away.
705-448-3920.

1997 E150 FORD VAN,
4.2L, used as camper. Sell
with our without camper
package. Excellent – must be
seen. 705-447-3241 (JL31)

**Older industrial oscillating
edge SANDER AND
SANDING BELTS.** Needs
motor. \$250. 705-447-3241
(JL31)

**KHS MEN'S MOUNTAIN
BIKE.** \$375 – Excellent
Condition. 705-286-1396
(JL31)

2 LOTS FOR SALE –
7.15 acres & 9.22 acres,
Hardwood bush, driveway,
hydro & phone at road.
Asking \$59,000 for both. 705
286-0932 (AU7)

PELICAN PADDLE BOAT.
Like new, with canopy, seats
up to 4 people, hardly used,
stored indoors, cost new
\$750, asking \$225. Call John
705-488-2405 (AU7)

**LARGE BUFFET &
HUTCH**, table & 4 chairs,
cherry table & 6 chairs,
Kenmore stove tops (1
white, 1 black). Call for an
appointment to view 705-754-
4504 (JL31)

**NEW FEDERAL PIONEER
GENERATOR BREAKER
BOX.** \$200 new, OBO. Call
705-455-9367. (JL31)

PONTIAC FIERO 1986,
V6, 4 speed, silver, sunroof,
129,000km. Original owner.
Not winter driven. \$3500 as
is. Call 705-286-3673 or 705-
286-1475 (AU28)

IN MEMORY

Celebration of Life Service

Gertrude Ripley

(Mar.31, 1915 – Jan. 7, 2014)

Saturday August 2, 2014 at

Minden United Church

21 Newcastle St. Minden, ON, K0M 2K0

Visitation with family at 12 noon

until service at 1:00pm

Reception to follow

HELP WANTED

Voyageur

Transportation Services

**Non-Urgent Patient Transfer Attendant
Positions Available**

Emergency Care/ First Responder (MFR/EFRR) Certificate,
Emergency Patient Care, or AMECA Required
www.voyageurtransportation.ca

Email: jobs@voyageurtransportation.ca

Fax: 519-455-4402 Phone: 1-800-263-7163 ext 255
Accommodations for applicants with a disability are available upon request.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
Shoshana & Isaac
Aug 3 & 7



Highlander classifieds

FOR SALE



SAILING AS IT SHOULD BE - 14' Bombardier Invitation, 1-2 person capacity, all rigging included. Red, white and blue sail provides excellent power, maneuverability and stability for all levels and conditions. \$1,200 OBO, must provide own transport - currently on Drag Lake. Call 705-457-2900. (TFN)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

MATURE LADY SEEKS OFFICE WORK. Bookkeeping experience. Haliburton or Minden area. Full or Part time. cjgetaways@sympatico.ca

HELP WANTED

Woodshop in Harcourt is looking for a **CABINETMAKER/ WOODWORKER** with minimum 3 years experience building kitchens and/or custom furniture. Please email your resume to cottagehill@sympatico.ca (AU14)

CAREERS

CAREER IN REAL ESTATE - Unlimited income potential. Flexible hours. We will train you to make an above-average income in this exciting business. Call for details. Bowes & Cocks Limited, Brokerage. Kate Archer, Broker/Career Coach Direct Line: (705) 930-4040. (TFN)

THANK YOU

THANK YOU Our lost dogs were found! Thanks to the community of Gooderham and surrounding area who helped bring these guys home. Special thanks to Katherine for recognizing them and stopping on the 503 to get them in her car! Denise, Richard & Taryn. (JL31)

EVENTS

ALCOHOL PROBLEMS - call Alcoholics Anonymous - we care. 705-324-9900. (TFN)

EVENSONG at Twelve Mile Lake Historical Church 1110 Chambers Rd - South of Carnarvon **AUGUST 9TH 6:00 - 8:30 PM** Music by **Hot Flashes & Cold Shoulders** Great Bake Sale & Exciting Raffles Free Admission Proceeds support the preservation of this beautiful little heritage church.

BANCROFT FLEA MARKET ●● OPEN ●● Fri 10am - 7pm ♦ Sat 9am - 6pm SUNDAY 10 - 7 HOLIDAY MONDAYS 10am Hwy 28 South (beside Tim Hortons) Food, Bakery, Rocks, Tack, Meats, Tools, Collectibles, Books & more Space available to rent 613-318-9021

HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE To register for the Fall Nurturing Father's Program Please call 705-457-4673

THE LILY ANN THRIFT STORE 33 York Street, Haliburton will be closed for renovations on Wednesday August 6. Please hold your donations until we reopen, Thursday August 7.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA) - every Wednesday, 7-8 p.m. in the Boardroom at the Haliburton Hospital. (TFN)

PETS

ADOPT ME



Three Little Kittens... These 3 kittens were in a box at our door last week and are among 21 other little guys and girls waiting for a forever home. Come for a visit, they love the attention. **Haliburton Feed Co.** 175 Industrial Rd. 705-457-9775

NOTICE



FORM 6
Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF DYSART, DUDLEY, HARCOURT, GUILFORD, HARBURN, BRUTON, HAVELOCK, EYRE AND CLYDE

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on August 21, 2014, at the Dysart et al Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 46 24 011 000 60200 0000; 1011 Penny Lane Rd, Haliburton; PIN 39173-0131(LT); Lot 7 Plan 394; Dysart et al; File No. 13-03
Minimum Tender Amount: \$25,167.39

Roll No. 46 24 030 000 05400 0000; 1209 Buxton Rd, Wilberforce; PIN 39159-0298(LT); Lot 8 Plan 539; S/T executions 05-0000393, 06-0000103, if enforceable; Dysart et al; File No. 13-07
Minimum Tender Amount: \$9,473.82

Roll No. 46 24 040 000 40800 0000; PIN 39143-0156(LT); Part Lot 23 Concession 3 Guilford designated Part 4 Plan 19R5559; Dysart et al; File No. 13-13
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,267.00

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or a bank draft or a cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the **Municipality of Dysart et al** and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, crown interests or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. Any interests of the Federal or Provincial Crown encumbering the land at the time of the tax sale will continue to encumber the land after the registration of the tax deed.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, HST if applicable and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender visit **www.dysartetal.ca** or if no internet available contact:

Cindy Watson
Tax Collector
The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al
P.O. Box 389
135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton Ontario K0M 1S0
(705) 457-1740 Ext. 30

HELP WANTED



County of Haliburton

The County of Haliburton, Tourism Department is accepting applications for a student to assist visitors at our Tourism Centre, located in Minden.

Please note this position is partly subsidized by the Federal and/or Provincial Government and candidates must be students between ages of 15 and 30 years old and attending school.

A copy of the detailed job description is available online at www.haliburtoncounty.ca

Please send your resume to Evelyn Fenwick, Human Resources
efenwick@county.haliburton.on.ca
by 4:30 August 6, 2014.

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

The County of Haliburton is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.

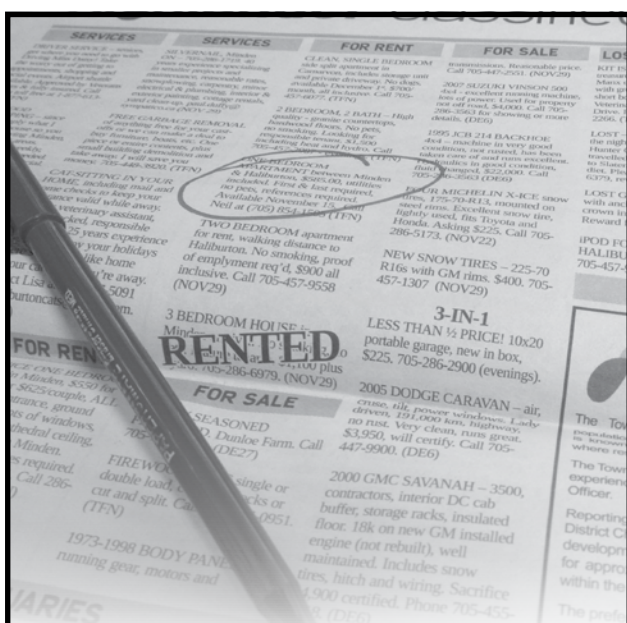
BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Wilson/Leyden

After an early arrival and a comfortable stay in the NICU, Benjamin and Roni would like to welcome home their baby brother Ian. Ian was born on June 7 at 1:01am at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto weighing 5lbs 6oz. Ian is the 14th great grandchild for Janet McGrath (Ed McGrath), 5th grandchild for Ian and Kim Wilson, of West Guilford. Big thank you to Gramma and Grampa. A special hello to Goo and cousin Poop!

Highlander classifieds



Find what
you need,
get rid
of what
you don't.

The Highlander Classifieds
Just \$8 for 25 words.
Call Cheryl 705-457-2900

GARAGE/YARD SALES

Fri. Aug. 1, Sat Aug. 2,
9am – 6pm 1015
GENERATION
TRAIL, ALGONQUIN
HIGHLANDS, 705-754-
9497. Hand and electric
tools, filing cabinet,
camping & BBQ stuff,
Carnival air rifles, bear and
horse hides, snow shoes,
antiques & memorabilia.

Sat. Aug. 2, 8am-3pm (rain
date Sun. Aug. 3) 1055
7TH LANE, HUNTER
CREEK ESTATES – south
of Minden off Hwy 35.
Furniture, house wares,
guitars, art, etc.

DESIGNER YARD
SALE (moving). Antiques,
Furniture, Collectibles,
Tableware, Art, Lamps,
Clothing, Books, Décor
Accessories. 10am – 4pm.
Fri Aug. 1, Sat. Aug 2, Sun.
Aug 3. 9408 HWY 118 (east
of CARNARVON)

Sat. Aug 2, 7am-12pm.
4291 GLAMORGAN
RD. (behind mailboxes).
Freezers, furniture, air
hockey table, household
items – downsizing.

3983 DEEP BAY RD,
Minden. Saturday, Aug 2 &
Sunday, Aug 3, 8am-4pm
HUGE SELECTION of
wood working, shop tools,
craft items and household
items.

DOWNSIZING SALE
Saturday Aug. 2, 9am-2pm.
Lots of good things. New
children's P.J.s, sleepers
& crib quilts. Christmas
decorations. Quilt frames.
3 Archie Street off
Invergordon, Minden.

Sat. Aug. 2, 9am-12pm.
1862 HARBURN ROAD
(4km from Hwy 118)
Antique rocker, Royal
Albert dishes, computer
desk, window air
conditioners, butcher's
block, books, pictures, misc
items and more.

YARD SALE
LISTINGS only **\$8**

THANK YOU



We would like to express
our appreciation and
thanks to our many friends
for their support during
this difficult time. The food,
cards, prayers, phone calls,
visits, floral arrangements
and donations to H.H.H.S.F.

Palliative Care were very much appreciated.

A special thank you to the nurses and doctors
at the Haliburton Hospital for their kindness
and care. Thanks to Rev. Pat Dobec for many
kindnesses and prayers. Thanks to Dwaine Lloyd
and staff of the Haliburton Community Funeral
Home.

Thanks to Rev. Father Peter Selvaraj for the
funeral service and kind words. Thanks also to
our organist, Marina Maughan.

Thanks to the Masonic brethren for the Masonic
service.

We are truly blessed to live in such a caring
community as Haliburton.

With Sincere Thanks,
The Family of the late Howard Roberts

FOR SALE



Township of Algonquin Highlands Surplus Equipment for Sale

Sealed bids will be received at the Township Office
until 12:00 noon on August 13, 2014.

1. 2000 Dodge 1500 4x4 Pickup Extended Cab
2. 2003 Chev 1500 4x4 Pickup Single Cab
3. 2006 GMC 1500 4x4 Pickup with Meyers Plow Single Cab
4. 1994 17hp John Deere LX 188 Lawn Tractor

Note: ALL SAID VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD "AS IS",
"WHERE IS" UNCERTIFIED AND SUBJECT TO HST.
For further information or to arrange a viewing
appointment please contact:

Mike Thomas CRS-I
Operations Manager
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Rd.
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1
Phone: 705-489-2379
Fax: 705-489-3491
Email: mthomas@algonquinhighlands.ca

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

THANK YOU

STANHOPE HERITAGE DAY
July 19, 2014

**Thank you to everyone who attended the
12th Annual Stanhope Heritage Day!**
**A special thanks to all of the
demonstrators, volunteers, and
entertainers who came out to the event.**
**It wouldn't have been the same
without you!**



Municipality of Dysart et al

135 Maple Ave, PO Box 389,
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

(705)457-1740 www.dysartetal.ca

REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE

ALL our Landfill sites accept your unwanted E-Waste
for recycling FREE of charge.



Visit www.dysartetal.ca or contact the Municipal Office
for more landfill information and updates.

Subject to change without notice.
(Landfill cards must be shown at the gate)

Space provided through a partnership between industry and Ontario
municipalities to support waste diversion programs.

Highlander classifieds

SERVICES

Your home. Our help.

What would make your life less stressful?

Need a Hand has an experienced, insured team who provide a variety of services to our clients.

Call us: 705-457-1742 x25

Email us: needahand@sirch.on.ca

- ✓ Repairs
- ✓ Painting
- ✓ Minor construction
- ✓ House inspection



Get on the list for winter: cottage watch, snow removal, etc.

Need a Hand is a social enterprise of SIRCH Community Services. A portion of every fee helps support families in Haliburton County.

OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory

Viateur “Vic” Lorenzo Poulin-

Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at the age of 86.

Vic is the beloved husband of Alice L. (nee Pepin) who passed away on April 5, 2014. He is predeceased by his loving children; Diane, Joseph, Jules, Louise and Bernard. Son of the late Alfred and Marguerite Poulin. Survived by his brothers Gean-Roch (Georgina), Michel (Germaine), and Gilles (Ginette). Lovingly remembered by the Dumas family, and by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Vic has been cremated in accordance to his wishes. Interment will take place at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington in the fall of 2014. Private family arrangements.

Memorial Donations to the Easter Seals of Ontario would be appreciated and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

NOTICES

Notice of Commencement Under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects

Emmerson Dam Micro-Hydro Project Date: July 28, 2014

2130366 Ontario Inc. is planning to undertake an environmental evaluation and assessment for a proposed waterpower project, the Emmerson Dam Micro-Hydro Project, located in Haliburton, Ontario, on the Drag River.

If approved and constructed, the waterpower project would have a capacity of 40 kW and would produce 210,240 kWh of renewable energy annually through a grid-tiered, net metering system. The location of the existing Emmerson Dam is presented in the accompanying map. The project is subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association “Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects” (Class EA). Pursuant to the Class EA, this project is considered to be a project associated with existing infrastructure.


The Class EA process requires 2130366 Ontario Inc. to undertake an evaluation of the project to determine its potential effects to the environment (both positive and negative) and prepare a formal Environmental Report subject to a mandatory formal public review period. The project may be expected to require review and approvals under various applicable legislation, such as Ontario’s Environmental Assessment Act, *Environmental Protection Act*, *Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act*, *Endangered Species Act*, *Public Lands Act*, and the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, and, possibly, the federal *Fisheries Act*. This notice and the public consultation process for the project under the Class EA is intended to coordinate and meet the notification requirements relevant to the planning stage of the project under these statutes.

The evaluation and environmental report will assess the potential effects of the proposed waterpower project on the environment during its construction and operation. 2130366 Ontario Inc. has identified certain environmental components that are expected to be the focus of the proposed project.

Public consultation is an integral component of this process. You are invited to provide comments on the issues to be addressed, and/or to ask to be placed on the project’s mailing list. The Notice of Completion will be provided to all Aboriginal communities, agencies and other parties who expressed interest as a result of this Notice of Commencement and who participated in the consultation process. For information on the project proposal, to raise any issues or concerns, or to be placed on the mailing list, contact:

EA Coordinator
Ms. Muriel Kim
BluMetric Environmental Inc.
3108 Carp Road, P.O. Box 430
Ottawa ON, K0A 1L0
(613) 839-3053, ext. 261
(613) 839-5376 fax
mkim@blumetric.ca

Renewable Energy Consultant
Mr. Brian Nash
Haliburton Solar and Wind,
a division of 1390023 Ontario Inc.
Unit 2, 153 Mallard Road, P.O. Box 1479
Haliburton ON, K0M 1S0
(705) 455-2637
bnash@haliburtonsolarandwind.com



Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

HELP WANTED



The Corporation of the
Township of Algonquin Highlands
requires a

Parks, Recreation and Trails Manager

The Township of Algonquin Highlands with a permanent population of 2,000 and a seasonal population exceeding 10,000 is known within Central Ontario as an area of natural beauty where residents enjoy a rural lifestyle second to none.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced, qualified persons for the position of Parks, Recreation and Trails Manager. Reporting to the C.A.O. and as a member of the Senior Management Team, the Parks, Recreation and Trails Manager will provide strong leadership, strategic planning guidance, innovation and ensure high quality customer service.

The Parks, Recreation and Trails Manager will oversee the operation and development of municipal parks, community centres, water trails, hiking trails and ski trails as well as sports fields, multi-purpose courts, outdoor ice rinks, playgrounds, beaches and access point/boat launches.

The successful candidate will direct and manage resources, and develop, manage and monitor the annual budget while ensuring compliance with all applicable Acts and Regulations including the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Post-secondary degree or diploma related to recreation, facility/land management, natural resources management, tourism, public administration, customer service, law enforcement or other related degree programs.
- Five (5) years of progressive experience with three (3) years of supervisory experience in managing multiple recreational lands, facilities, equipment and staff at the municipal level.
- Experience in facility, campsite and trails management as well as horticulture, arboriculture, turf management and landscaping.
- Proven successful grant writing ability.
- Excellent leadership, report-writing, communication, presentation, problem solving, financial /budgeting capability, administrative and organizational skills.
- Proven ability to plan, schedule and review work of others in a manner conducive to proficient performance and high morale.
- Excellent computer skills with proven efficiency in the Microsoft Office suite of products.
- Sound, practical knowledge of related legislation, policies, procedures, directives and guidelines affecting municipal parks, recreation and trails.
- Politically astute, committed to customer service excellence, with a firm knowledge of best practices.

Salary Range: \$67,537.60 - \$76,024.00

Applicants must indicate how they meet the minimum qualifications in their resume. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit your resume in confidence marked “Parks Recreation and Trails Manager Application” by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 2014 to:

Angie Bird, C.A.O.
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario, K0M 1J1
Email – abird@algonquinhighlands.ca
Visit our website at www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Highlander events

alberto SALON & SPA

**Come enjoy a day with us at Alberto Salon and Spa
located at The Pinestone Resort!**

We offer a wide variety of services that include:
Waxing ✶ Skin Care ✶ Body Treatments ✶ Massage
Manicures/Pedicures ✶ Hair Styling

We invite you to sample a fine selection of our exclusive services in 4 separate visits.

\$65 one time fee

**Visit A - Renew with a shampoo, design cut & blowdry;
scalp massage; protein conditioning treatment**

**Visit B - Refresh with a skin analysis; refresher facial;
decollette massage; eyebrow waxing**

**Visit C - Restore with a manicure; hand and arm massage;
mini make up application**

**Visit D - Relax with a shampoo & replenishing conditioning treatment;
scalp massage; accent highlights (5 foils); blow dry**

Upgrades for each service are available at a significant discount.

All Haliburton residents receive 30% off all services

4252 COUNTY ROAD #21 HALIBURTON
705-457-1800 (EXT 4200)

8 PARK DRIVE, HUNTSVILLE
705-788-2700

the Cottage Kit



**A great alternative to managing
LANDFILL CARDS at rental properties**

If you rent your cottage on a weekly basis, you know the hassles of trying to manage your landfill cards. There is now a **convenient, affordable, simple solution** that your renters will appreciate as much as you will...

The Cottage Kit contains everything a person or family renting a cottage needs in order to manage their garbage and recycling for a week—recycling and landfill info, recycling & garbage bags, plus a **one-time Landfill Pass** that eliminates the need for a landfill card. No more having to back-track to the cottage to leave the landfill card for the next renters. That means more time to enjoy the cottage!

Available for purchase — \$3 each or ten for \$25 — at the following locations:



Township of Minden Hills
Municipal office & landfill sites
705-286-1260
www.mindenhills.ca



Municipality of Dysart et al
Municipal office & landfill sites
705-457-1740
www.dysartetal.ca



Municipality of Highlands East
Municipal offices
613-339-2442
www.highlandseast.ca



Township of Algonquin Highlands
Municipal offices & landfill sites
705-489-2379
www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Space provided through a partnership between industry and Ontario municipalities to support waste diversion programs.



Municipality of Dysart et al

135 Maple Ave, PO Box 389, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
Telephone: (705) 457-1740 Fax: (705) 457-1964
Email: info@dysartetal.ca Website: www.dysartetal.ca



Household Hazardous Waste Day

(Landfill cards must be shown)

Saturday, August 2nd, 2014

at Haliburton Landfill Site

222 Industrial Park Road

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This program is aimed at keeping hazardous and special waste materials out of our landfills and waterways. Throwing these items in the garbage or pouring them down the drain can be dangerous to our families, animals and our environment.

Space provided through a partnership between industry and Ontario municipalities to support waste diversion programs.

SHOP LOCAL

DECK REFINISHING

ALL DECKS SANDED, STRIPPED & REFINISHED BY HAND

OPENING SEASON
SPECIAL

30% OFF

NOW OFFERING: One application preserves & seals all wood from decay for a lifetime!

Highest quality non-peeling or flaking, stain steelers.

Call 705-645-0426 or 905-616-6588



Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm
Saturday 8 am - 12 pm

IdealSupply

The People to Ask!

19 Hops Drive
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
705-457-2322

haliburtonbr@idealsupply.com

Acupuncture Works!

*for migraine, sciatica,
fibromyalgia, and more!*

Zander Townend, Registered Acupuncturist
(Provisional)



HIGHLANDS
CHIROPRACTIC
& WELLNESS CENTRE

705-286-6902

THE DECK MAN

Deck refinishing must be done the proper way. That's why you need to call The Deck Man.

To get a high-quality deck with a finish that will last, you need to sand twice against the grain, twice with the grain, then apply two coats of the proper stain sealer. When the deck is three year's old, another coat needs to be applied to the flat surfaces.

It takes a good eye and the proper expertise to properly finish a deck. Call The Deck Man today for your free quote, at 705-645-0426.

DECK REFINISHING

ALL DECKS SANDED, STRIPPED & REFINISHED BY HAND

OPENING SEASON
SPECIAL

30% OFF

NOW OFFERING: One application preserves & seals all wood from decay for a lifetime!

Highest quality non-peeling or flaking, stain steelers.

Call 705-645-0426 or 905-616-6588

Advertorial



A Place to Build Memories

Your Lot, Your Dream Custom Built Home or Cottage
3kms south of Minden on Hwy 35

705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923

www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca

**THERMO
SEAL**
INSULATION SYSTEMS

BIBS (Blow-In-Blanket System)
POLYURETHANE "Spray" FOAM

KEITH JENNINGS

Haliburton & Kawartha

1-800-461-5672

C: 705-457-7446 F: 705-789-1963

keith@thermosealinsulation.ca

www.thermosealinsulation.ca



**HOT TUBS
SAUNAS**

(705) 286-3100

Cell: (705) 457-0102

LEISURE PRODUCTS

Authorized
Softub
Dealer

• Completely Portable
• Just Plug It In
• Low Cost Operation

MAAX
SPAS
Premium
Acrylic Hot Tubs

SAUNACORE™ • Saunas & Equipment

"Let Tubby's get you HOT"

1009 County Rd. 21, Minden, ON K0M 2K0
(Corner of Hwy. #35)

Sales & Service
Rod Titus
tubbys@bellnet.ca
www.tubbysleisureproducts.com



Norm Barry

Cottage Check & Maintenance

Property Maintenance • Security Checks

Weekly / Bi-weekly Surveillance of:
Heating • Plumbing • Grounds Inspection • Snow Removal

NORM BARRY 705-754-1078 • Cell 705-457-0153
info@normbarry.com

"Relax at your Cottage ~ Let us do the work"

Gordon Ryckman

LICENSED HEATING CONTRACTOR

T.S.S.A Reg. No. 0076610443

- Installation of Propane Furnaces
- Propane Hot Water Heaters & Boilers
- Propane Fireplaces, Wood Stoves & Insulated Chimneys
- Gas Piping & Venting
- Furnace Service & Inspections



LICENSED SHEET METAL

705-286-6216

Fax: 705-286-2735



**J.A.C.
Kernohan**

- › Forestry
- › Landscaping
- › Materials & Aggregates
- › Ready-mix Concrete
- › Construction

For all your outdoor needs
Call us, we'll answer.
1-800-250-7517
info@kernohan.net

DON BARKER

HEATING & COOLING

16455 Hwy 35, Algonquin Highlands K0M 1J1

phone **705-489-2004**

SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION
OF OIL, PROPANE, ELECTRIC &
COMBINATION FURNACES, AIR
CONDITIONING, HEAT PUMPS
HRVS, CHIMNEYS, RADIANT
FLOORS & WATER HEATERS



HIGHLAND TIMBER MART

HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7AM - 5PM • SATURDAY 8AM - 4PM • SUNDAY 9AM - 1PM



REMEMBER - Delivery is always FREE
Gooderham 705-447-2012
Harcourt 705-448-9248
Kinmount 705-488-2000

BRENT COLTMAN TRUCKING & EXCAVATING

We carry all Aggregates
Complete Septic Systems
Free Septic Site Inspection & Design



1157 Horseshoe Lake Rd RR 1,
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

1-800-357-8711 • 705-286-3952



EN ROUTE
TOWING & RECOVERY INC.

- Lockouts
- Boosts
- Tire Changes
- Fuel Delivery



Local & Long Distance Towing
Damage Free Tilt & Load Service

705-286-6934

KEGEL
HEATING & COOLING

Tim Kegel

Bus: 705-341-9170

Fax: 705-489-4522

E-mail: timkegel@hotmail.com

- Geothermal systems
- Furnaces
- Fireplaces
- Hot water tanks
- Air Conditioning
- HRV's
- Radiant floor heating
- Chimneys
- Ductwork
- Radiant tube heaters
- Gas Lighting
- Boilers
- AND MORE

**Complete
ROOFING**
"Serving Haliburton Highlands"
5161 County Rd. 21, Suite 101, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
dean@completerooftinghaliburton.ca
www.completerooftinghaliburton.ca
705-457-9191

What's on

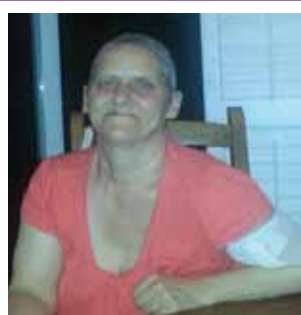
 <p>Jeff Moulton Ingoldsbay's Troubadour Returns! Singing your favourite songs Sat. Aug 2 7:30 - 10:30</p>	<p>THE MAPLE BEATS An Acoustic Celebration of the Beatles Aug 3, 4PM No Cover All Welcome</p>
<p>TUESDAYS WITH TENTREES Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 7PM NO COVER</p>	<p>Join in the fun! DOMINION HOTEL 113 Main St. Minden 705-286-6954 www.DominionHotelPub.ca</p>

WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP & PANCAKE BARN
BLUEBERRY SOCIAL
9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
Sat. Aug. 2, Sun. Aug. 3, Mon. Aug. 4

Come and enjoy a BLUEBERRY-MAPLE BUFFET FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH
The entire weekend we will be serving a maple brunch from 9-4 p.m.
Pancakes, french toast, farmer sausages, maple syrup, maple baked beans, fresh blueberries, whipped cream, tea, coffee, juice and water.

ADULTS: \$15.00 (tax included) KIDS 6-10 : \$10.00 (tax included)
KIDS 5 and under free.

We are open all weekends 9-4 p.m. in August.
Call anytime to purchase retail products. Cash or cheque only.
705-286-3202 #3325 Gelert Rd.
Please note....we will close at 2 p.m. on Aug. 9 for a wedding



Fight for Anna Fundraiser

Join her fight against Cancer with

Gord Kidd & Friends

Saturday, August 2 at 3 pm

STANHOPE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Join in the other activities beginning at 11 am
horseshoe tournament, yard sale, silent auction, arts & crafts, face painting, cotton candy, sorbet, candy apples and much more...

btids.jackson1234@gmail.com



Be sure not to miss Highlands Summer Festival's
FINAL PRODUCTION FOR THE 2014 SEASON

I Hate Hamlet

July 28 - August 1, August 5-7
Curtain opens at 8 pm
Reserved seats: \$29.⁵⁰

A young actor has reluctantly accepted the role of Hamlet in New York City's famous Shakespeare in Park. The ghost of John Barrymore returns to convince the young thespian that he should not miss this role of a lifetime, while the specter creates mayhem and confusion in the lives of those closest to the actor in this laugh-out-loud comedy.

Highlands summer festival 2014 Live Theatre

For Tickets or More Information
705.457.9933
855.457.9933

Order tickets online
www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca
Website powered by TechnicalitiesPlus

You are invited to Fleming College's annual Art Auction featuring works by the faculty artists of the Haliburton School of The Arts

FREE ADMISSION

FACULTY ART AUCTION

Thursday, August 7, 2014

Preview 5:00 pm • Auction 7:00 pm • Live and Silent Auctions

Great Hall, 297 College Drive, Haliburton
1-866-353-6464

Net proceeds from this event support art students at the Haliburton Campus through the scholarship and bursary program at Fleming College.
Registered Charity No. 10798 2845 RR0001

Haliburton
School of The Arts • Fleming College

What's on



File photos

Hundreds of racers came out for last year's Highland Yard in Minden. This year's event will once again benefit Places for People.

42nd annual Highland Yard to raise funds for charity

By Courtney Griffin
Staff writer

Four hundred runners will take part in the 42nd annual Highland Yard on Aug. 3 in Minden. The funds raised by participants, an expected \$12,000 sum, will be donated to the local charity Places for People.

"Places for People is unique because we not only provide housing, but we offer support for the tenants in the form of counselling," said race director and Places for People board

member Jack Russel. "Also, each tenant establishes a trust fund that can be used for educational purposes, emergencies, and or to help them with a down payment on a home when they move out."

The charity website says that Places for People has three homes in the Haliburton County region, which provide "... secure affordable rental housing in Haliburton County for those at risk of homelessness, and supports our tenants to make a positive difference in their lives."

Highland Yard participants will take part in a 10k, 5k, or 2k walk or run, with awards and medals being presented in each race category. Staggered start times will begin with 10k participants at 10 a.m.

Online registration for the event ends on July 31, while cash only on-site registration will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 3 at the Village Green in Minden. The cost of entering the race is \$40. Race kit pick-up is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Aug. 2, and 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on race day.



WILBERFORCE AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Join us for an authentic country fair and great family fun.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Spaghetti supper at 5 p.m.
Gates open at 6 p.m.

Children's dog show, pony pull, homecraft exhibits, model trains and ball hockey in the arena

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Pancake breakfast at 8 a.m.
Gates open at 9 a.m.

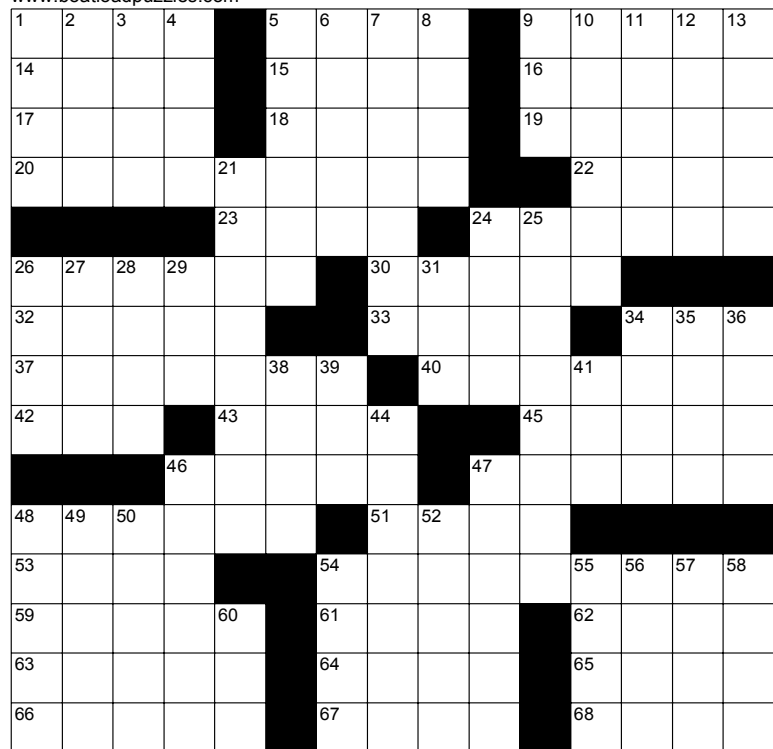
Live band, horse drawn wagon rides, pedal tractor pull, horse draw, petting zoo, goat show, rabbits, kid's world activities, frog show, nail driving competition, chainsaw carving, homecraft display, rope making, sweet auction and much more.

Admission Friday night is FREE.

Adult admission Saturday is \$7 for adults and children under 16 get in for FREE. For a complete schedule and more details visit WilberforceFair.com or find us on Facebook.

Events calendar

Copyright © Boatload Puzzles, LLC
The world's largest supply of crossword puzzles.
www.boatloadpuzzles.com



ACROSS

- Besides that
- Apex
- Racetrack animal
- Ken, e.g.
- Spool
- Sports building
- Objective
- First man
- Bowling woe
- Humiliate
- Stash away
- Aristocrat
- Moon feature
- Prepare leftovers
- Actress ____ Burstyn
- Oscar, e.g.
- Large bodies of water
- Stadium shout
- Breakfast foods
- Psychic ability (abbr.)
- Army post
- Revolt
- UFO pilot
- Formal procession
- Spring holiday
- Mumbai attire
- Very much (2 wds.)
- Meaning
- Parts
- House pets
- Precinct
- The things there
- Great Lake
- Yule song
- Speed
- Religious subgroup
- Ampersands


DOWN

- Brink

DOWN

- Weaver's frame
- Thick piece
- She, in Madrid
- Biblical mount
- Closet wood
- Childhood disease
- Shade sources
- Owns
- Parentless child
- Kindled again
- Insulting
- Diner
- Legible
- Scottish family
- Hold back
- Marathon, e.g.
- Rams' mates
- Stringed instrument
- Poet's "before"
- Zodiac lion
- Singer ____ McEntire
- Ripened
- Opening
- Dragon's home
- Wind dir.
- That girl
- Trap
- Verify
- Established in advance
- Dirt
- Oahu greeting
- Sings alone
- Garret
- Frozen desserts
- ____ Carvey of "Wayne's World"
- Treat pleats
- Want
- Guys' dates
- Look at

JULY & AUGUST 2014 EVENTS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Haliburton Legion Ladies' meeting , 1 p.m. Find your next issue of The Highlander at over 100 locations! Send your events to matthew@haliburtonhighlander.ca	I Hate Hamlet , 8 p.m. Highlands Summer Festival Live Theatre More info: highlandssummerfestival.on.ca Carnarvon Farmer's Market	Gooderham Horseshoe Day , 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Glamorgan Park Tour de Forest artisans tour	Sizzlin Summer Service , 10:30 a.m. 23 York St., Haliburton Tour de Forest artisans tour
31	1	2	3
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
I Hate Hamlet , 8 p.m. Highlands Summer Festival Live Theatre More info: highlandssummerfestival.on.ca	I Hate Hamlet , 8 p.m. Highlands Summer Festival Live Theatre More info: highlandssummerfestival.on.ca	Haliburton Ghost Walk Meet at Heritage House Cafe \$10 (adult), \$5 (child) 6:30 p.m. I Hate Hamlet , 8 p.m. Highlands Summer Festival Live Theatre More info: highlandssummerfestival.on.ca	I Hate Hamlet , 8 p.m. Highlands Summer Festival Live Theatre More info: highlandssummerfestival.on.ca
4	5	6	7
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Wilberforce Agricultural Fair	Wilberforce Agricultural Fair Haliburton Sesquicentennial Celebration , Glebe Park 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. HHOA Chicken and Rib Dinner , 4-8 p.m., Haliburton Curling Club.	Highlands East Studio Tour Festival of the August Moon , 1 p.m., Wild Swan B&B.	
8	9	10	11
WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR LEGION JULY 31 - AUG 6, 2014			
Haliburton Branch (705-457-2571) General meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary, last Thursday, 1 p.m. Meat draw, Friday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$2/draw. 50/50 draw, Saturday, 4 p.m. Breakfast, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9:30-1 p.m. Bid Euchre, Wednesday, 1 p.m. Bingo \$1,000 jackpot until Aug. 27 Wednesday, 7 p.m. 10th annual golf tournament Aug. 9, call 705-457-2571	Minden Branch (705-286-4541) Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m. Seniors "B-d" Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m. Meat Draw, Wednesday, lunchtime. Creative Crew, Thursday, 10 a.m. Ladies darts, Thursday, 1 p.m. Euchre, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 5-7 p.m. Mixed darts, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.	Wilberforce Branch (705-448-2221) Pool, Friday, 1:30 p.m. Baked ham & scalloped dinner, 5-7 p.m. Jam session, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome! Meat draw, Saturday, 2 p.m. Bid euchre, Monday, 7 p.m. Executive meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Fun darts, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.	

					9	3	5	
		3	8	5			2	4
	5		2					
3					6	4		
	9	4		3		1	8	
		1	9					3
					4		3	
2	4			9	8	7		
	3	9	7					

T	S	P	S		M	E	R	E		A	S	S	E	T
H	A	L	O		E	R	O	S		S	C	A	L	E
E	N	U	M	E	R	A	T	E		S	A	T	I	N
N	E	M	E	S	I	S			M	U	T	A	T	E
					S	T	E	R	N	E	R		N	E
A	R	O	M	A		R	E	A	D	E	R			
R	E	L	A	Y		C	I	A		I	C	E	D	
F	E	E	S		S	T	I	L	L		P	O	L	O
S	L	O	T		T	U	T			T	E	R	S	E
					S	P	I	N	A	L		U	N	D
S	H	H		R	E	A	L	I	S	T				
T	E	A	S	E	S		S	C	O	R	P	I	O	
O	N	S	E	T		I	N	T	E	R	I	O	R	S
O	C	T	E	T		T	E	E	N		T	O	I	L
L	E	E	R	Y		S	E	N	T		A	L	S	O

2	6	4	7	1	3	5	8	9
1	7	8	5	6	9	4	3	2
3	5	9	8	2	4	1	7	6
5	8	6	2	9	7	3	1	4
9	4	1	3	8	6	7	2	5
7	2	3	4	5	1	9	6	8
4	1	2	9	7	8	6	5	3
6	3	5	1	4	2	8	9	7
8	9	7	6	3	5	2	4	1



Larson LX 185 3.0L MerCruiser, 135hp, Trailer, Tonneau & Bow Cover, Stainless Steel Package, Tilt Steering, Flip Up Bucket Seats, Stereo.

All for Only **\$115^{.71}** bi-weekly



Larson LX 195 4.3 L MerCruiser, 190hp, Trailer, Tonneau & Bow Cover, Tilt Steering, Snap In Carpet, Stainless Steel Package.

Only **\$142** bi-weekly



Tower not included

Larson LSR 2000 4.3 L MerCruiser, Trailer, Tonneau & Bow Cover, Tilt Steering, Snap In Carpet, Stainless Steel Package.

Only **\$162** bi-weekly



Bennington 20 SLM Yamaha T50 Highthrust Fourstroke, 25" pontoons, docking lights, 10 ft Bimini top.

Great Value @ **\$97** bi-weekly



Bennington 2275 GSR Yamaha F90, Mooring Cover, Seagrass Aft, Flooring, 10ft Bimini top.

Only **\$149** bi-weekly



Bennington 2275 GCW Yamaha F150, Mooring Cover, Rear Loungers, Bow Gate Seat, Twin Elliptical Pontoons, Hydraulic Steering.

Only **\$203** bi-weekly



Champion 580 Chase Yamaha VF200, Tonneau & Bow Cover, Ski Bar, Tilt Steering, Hydraulic Steering, Stereo, U-Shaped Seating, Snap In Carpet.

Only **\$199** bi-weekly



"Committed to excellence, committed to you"

3613 County Road
121, Kinmount

705-488-2811

info@walstenmarine.com

walstenmarine.com



*OAC with \$2000 down. Prices subject to change.

PETER'S PICK OF THE WEEK \$650,000



Well established business in Haliburton! Your opportunity to own one of Haliburton County's most recognizable buildings/businesses in the village for over 150 years. Loyal regular clientele as well as a road trip destination, hosting frequent arts & music events. Live & play where you work!



HILARY ELIA
Salesperson



MARILYN HAWLEY
Salesperson



TROPHY PROPERTY
BROKERAGE
Corp.

FOR SALE

705-457-8899

www.trophypropertycorp.com
Lakelands Association of REALTORS®
& Toronto Real Estate Board



PETER BRADY
Broker of Record

GULL RIVER - MINDEN \$219,900



Bright, sunny waterfront home on the Gull River with 300 ft frontage! You can have an active lifestyle in this 4 bedroom in-town home.

PRIVATE LAKE + ACREAGE \$499,900



This marvelous log home overlooks 89 wooded acres, ideal for 4 season active lifestyle. 2 ponds, one for kayaking, canoeing or swimming. Sunset views.

EAGLE LAKE \$450,000



Prestigious Eagle Lake recreational lifestyle cottage offers swimming, boating, biking, hiking and skiing. Amazing views on the lake, sand beach, boathouse and sauna.

MISKWABI NORTH SHORE \$879,900



Fabulous custom 5 bdrm year round home hides away on a private Cul-de-sac. The clearest lake, spectacular SW views and beautiful sunsets for ~ 400 ft pristine frontage.

BOB LAKE COTTAGE \$534,900



Immaculate 3 bdrm Viceroy, 60 ft deck walk out from master, family room & solarium, complete with fire pit & two docks to swim, ski or fish!

IN-TOWN LIVING \$234,000



Located close to library & stores. 3 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 1,23 acres with tiered gardens & decks. Ideal workshop/studio above the garage.

COMMERCIAL

COMMERCIAL \$225,000



Prime in-town commercial/industrial acreage with room to build your business. Two block buildings and 16+ acres.

MAPLE WINERY \$570,000



A Winery! Maple Syrup! Gift Shop! This is an ideal business with high traffic visibility, loyal clientele, solid retail building, acres to develop & short hours.

OUTDOOR BUSINESS \$1,500,000



4 season operation as marina, boats, snow machines, ATV, motorcycle sales and service. Very loyal customer base. 32 Acres. Great business opportunity!

COMMERCIAL BUILDING \$539,000



Ideal downtown location for well exposed commercial opportunity. Abundant driveway & shipping access all around with multiple parking areas.

975 ACRES + PRIVATE LAKE \$1,575,000



Custom 4 bedroom log home, plus guest house, barn & commercial golf. 40 kms of groomed trails, perfect for hiking, cross country skiing & ATV. Development zoning.

COMMERCIAL DOWNTOWN \$139,900



Great opportunity to own and operate your business. Ideally located in high traffic area within steps to the Core of Downtown Minden.

VACANT LOTS

- Eagle Lake \$395,000
- Canning Lake \$315,000
- Loon Lake \$249,000
- Calico Road \$79,900
- Wonderland Road \$79,000
- Starlight Road \$29,900
- Starlight Road \$25,900

75% SOLD



HAVELOCK \$269,000



Intimate in-town 24 suite building with balconies and underground parking.

Only 6 left!

Reserve your home now from **\$222,750**



Condo living in
Haliburton

**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

CALL TODAY!