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Wilberforce boy killed in car crash

By **Matthew Desrosiers**
Editor

Twelve-year-old Taylor Donaldson has died after the car he was travelling in crashed into the ditch on Loop Road in Highlands East, just outside of Wilberforce.

Taylor's father, Ken Donaldson, was driving the car. His younger brother, nine-year-old Isaiah, was also in the vehicle. Both Ken and Isaiah were transported to hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The Donaldson's are all Highlands East residents.

According to the Ontario Provincial Police, the crash occurred at approximately 7:49 p.m. on April 19. An investigation is ongoing into the cause of the accident. No charges have been laid.

As news of Taylor's death spread, the community's outreach and support was immediate. A GoFundMe crowd funding campaign was initiated to raise money for the funeral service and to support the family. Since April 20, the campaign has raised \$13,051 from 178 donors.



File Photo

Taylor Donaldson, December 2014.



Photo by Matthew Desrosiers

Pancakes and syrup served at annual Maple Fest

Over 160 people stopped in at the Lochlin United Church for Maple Fest on April 18. The annual event raised over a thousand dollars the church will use to support local, non-profit community groups. The church's outreach committee served pancakes and sausages. Pictured above: Valerie Griffin (left), Pat Moss, Lois Rigney and Boyd Carr happily served pancakes to hungry patrons.

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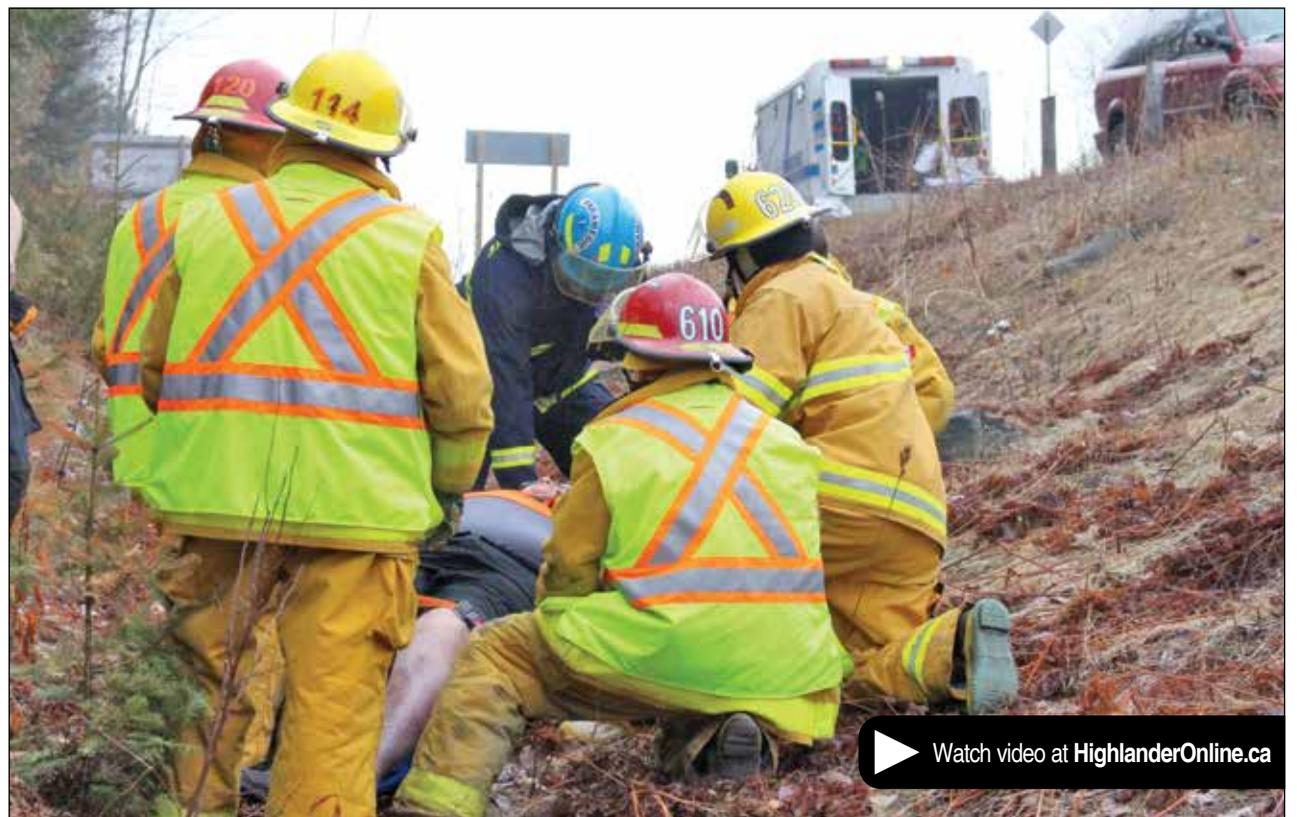
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Photos by Matthew Desrosiers

Firefighters from the Highlands East Fire Department, along with Bancroft EMS, extricate a man from his transport truck after he drove off the road into a ditch along Highway 28.

Man injured in transport crash on Highway 28

By Matthew Desrosiers
Editor

A transport truck driver was taken to hospital after driving his rig into the ditch along Highway 28 at Dyno Road.

He was travelling north along the highway towards Bancroft. Emergency crews were called to the scene of the accident at around 6:15 a.m. on April 17. The driver's leg was trapped and he was bleeding from a cut on his head. The Highlands East Fire Department attended the scene and extricated the

man from his truck before EMS transported him to hospital with minor injuries.

The man was conscious and aware at the time he was loaded into the ambulance.

The truck's fuel tank was punctured when it impacted the rocks, spilling diesel fuel into the ditch. The Ministry of the Environment was contacted to deal with the leak, while firefighters tried to limit the spread of the fuel.

Bancroft OPP have yet to identify the driver and could not comment on the cause of the accident.

Handlen murder case moves to higher court

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Garry Taylor Handlen, a 67-year-old man charged in the deaths of two young girls, will now have his court case heard by the Supreme Court.

On April 15, the Crown terminated proceedings at the Abbotsford provincial court and a direct indictment was filed

at the Supreme Court in Vancouver. A bail review has been set for May 14.

Last November, Handlen was arrested by police in Surrey, B.C. without incident and charged by the RCMP with first-degree murder in the deaths of Monica Jack, 12, and Kathryn-Mary Herbert, 11.

Both killings date back to the 1970s.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP confirmed that Handlen had at one time resided in Minden.

Highlander news

Liberal candidate takes aim at passport clinic politics

By Matthew Desrosiers
Editor

David Marquis will represent the Liberals in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock during the upcoming federal election.

Marquis, a former Brock Township councillor, earned his party's nomination on April 11, defeating opponent Lance Sherk for the position.

His background includes municipal politics, chairing the Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority, and working on the Lake Simcoe Environmental Management Strategy to reduce phosphorous in the lake. He was also the founding chairman of the Durham Regional Land Stewardship Council.

"My background has really been agricultural, municipal politics and conservation," he said. "I'm also a small business person as well."

If elected, Marquis said he wants to implement dependable infrastructure funding for municipalities.

"One thing we lack here is the tax base for industrial commercial, so there is a constant battle to find funds to do the things we want to do," he said. "As MP, one of my jobs will be to work with the provincial government in this province to find some kind of predictable funding for our municipalities that they can count on."

He said funding can sometimes be political, but it shouldn't be.

"It's a huge issue. I'm talking about something more substantial, a 5-10 years

plan to help the municipalities that really need it. It's a big job, but it's something I'd like to focus on."

Marquis criticized the federal government for its lack of follow-through on environmental issues.

"In my estimation the federal government hasn't stepped forward on this carbon footprint stuff yet," he said. "I think the federal government needs to step up ... I think it's [their] job to create a framework for carbon reduction. It's as simple as that."

Other issues in the riding include the utilization of the Trent Severn Waterway and its underfunded infrastructure, farming, and the riding's lack of representation in Ottawa.

"We really need more than just passport clinics," said Marquis regarding current MP Barry Devolin. "Our current MP has been

way more focused on becoming Speaker of the House than he is on the people of this riding. ... The people of this riding expect more than that. I'm going to be spending my time listening to what their issues are, and representing them in Ottawa."

Marquis said in the upcoming months he plans on campaigning across the riding and being active in the communities.

"I've said from the beginning, I'm going to listen. I don't want to create a focus for my time as MP based on what I think, but based on what the people think. I feel I'm capable of doing a good job representing the people."

Marquis is running against Conservative candidate Jamie Schmale, NDP candidate Mike Perry, and Green Party candidate William MacCallum.

Dysart douses first grass fire of spring

By Matthew Desrosiers
Editor

The Dysart fire department responded to its first grass fire of the season on April 19.

The call came in at around 2:42 p.m. According to fire chief Miles Maughan, 15 firefighters attended the uncontrolled fire at 1047 Parish Line Road. It took them around 20 minutes to put out the fire, which was located in the fields around the property. The crew was on scene for an additional 15 minutes searching for and extinguishing hot spots.

Maughan said the cause of the fire is unknown. There were no damages as a result of the grass fire.

"The fire department would like to remind everyone that the top layer of dead grass can dry out very quickly, and a fire can spread," he said. "Be careful with all ignition sources. Burning regulations are in effect until October."

In Dysart et al, there is no burning permitted between two hours after sunrise, and two hours before sunset. Fire must be attended at all times with adequate equipment nearby to extinguish the fire. The fire must be away from combustible material by at least three meters, and must not exceed two metres in height. These regulations are in place from April 1 to Oct. 31.

Hickling had "insatiable desire" to give back to Dorset

By Lisa Harrison
Contributing Writer

Herbert Hickling, who passed away April 6 at the age of 79, is being remembered for his dedication to community service in the Dorset area.

A staunch member of the Dorset Community Partnership Group, Hickling is perhaps best known as the driving force behind the Dorset Community Health Care Hub, a nurse practitioner centre that is expected to open later this year.

Nicknamed "Lord of the Lake", Hickling was the spokesperson for the Hub at numerous Algonquin Highlands council meetings as the project progressed and organizers continued to look for support and funds in the surrounding area.

"While not a personal friend of Herb's I certainly knew him through his tireless work to bring the nurse practitioner project to fruition," said Ward 1 councillor Brian Lynch. "His work in the community will benefit many and he will be missed."

"What Herb did was a ton of work for Community with a View (Dorset/Dorset website) [and] he was a really consistent background force for the Health Hub," said Reeve Carol Moffatt. "He was one of the good guys."

Hickling was born Feb. 23, 1936 in

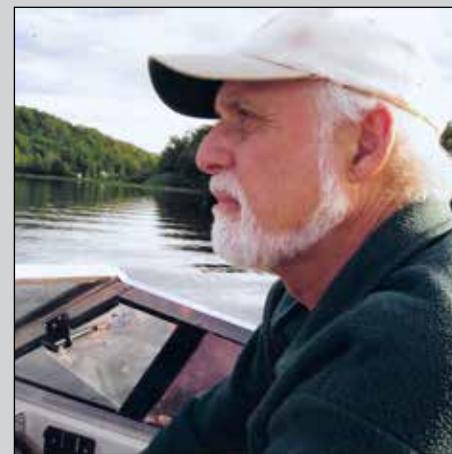
Tecumseh, Ontario, according to his obituary published in The Toronto Star on April 11. He worked as a claims adjuster and eventually became senior vice president for Allstate Insurance. After retirement he devoted his time and skills to local Dorset initiatives such as the Hub.

Sarah Coombs of V3 Productions met Hickling at a Dorset community meeting in 2011. Hickling was serving as team lead for the website committee. Coombs offered to set up social media platforms for the site and Hickling volunteered her for the web team. Shortly after that she joined him on the health care team.

"We worked very closely together and had become good friends," said Coombs via email. "When I think of Herb I think of the quote by Robert South: 'If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.' Herb gave us unconditional friendship, an infectious smile and an insatiable desire to give back to Dorset."

"He adored his family and friends and he'll be missed dearly."

Hickling died at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto following a year-long battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife Gayle, son Brian (Karen), daughters Lori (John) and Mary (Rob) and grandchildren Taylor, Jordan, Claire,



Photos submitted by Sarah Coombs
Herb Hickling will be remembered for his dedication to enriching the Dorset community.

Angie, Griffen, Gabby and Rowen. The family is planning a Celebration of Life memorial service on May 30, 2015 at 1 p.m. in Dorset. The location has yet to be determined.

"Generous donations" to be made "In Memory of Herb" are requested, made payable to: The Greater Dorset Community Partnership Fund, c/o Barb Townes, Treasurer, PO Box 41, Dorset, Ontario P0A 1E0.

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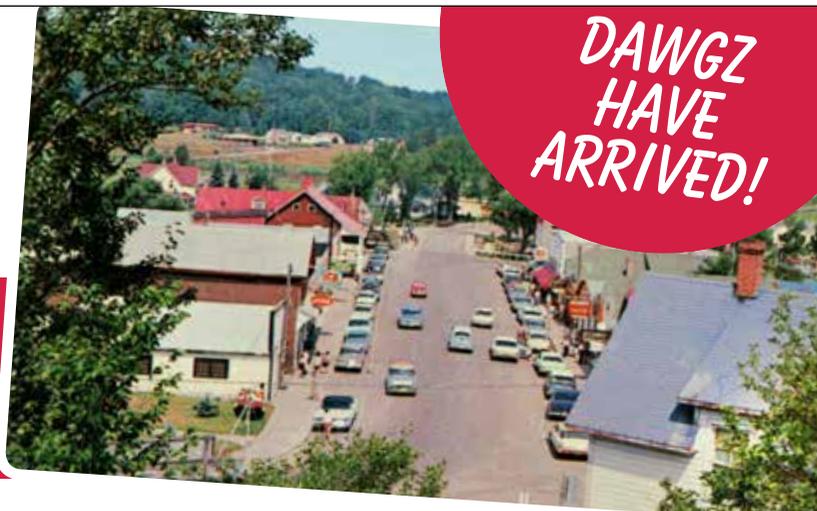


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Editorial opinion

Protecting the natural beauty of the Highlands

Every day should be Earth Day.

I came to that realization just last week during my first hike of the spring. Ashley and I were in the bush with a friend of ours, exploring a trail that runs behind private property in Highlands East. Despite being half a mile away from the nearest home or road, we found garbage and other junk strewn along the path.

It was disheartening to see that even in remote areas of the county, people leave trash lying around. It's impossible to get away from the garbage.

The trail we were on looped back to the main highway, and we followed it to where we had parked our cars. The walk brought us by one of the Highlands East landfill sites. To our dismay, the ditches across from the dump were covered in garbage that had blown over from across the street.

We immediately decided to come back later in the week and do a clean-up, but to the municipality's credit, they had their own staff out there working the next day, picking up garbage and cleaning the roadside.

Keeping things local – because this is a global issue – our natural environment here is our lifeblood. Like it or not, our economy relies on tourism, and tourism here relies on green forests and clean lakes. Without that, we literally have nothing.

Every time I see garbage on the side of the road, or in the bush, I know the person who left it there doesn't realize the importance of maintaining a clean environment in the Highlands. If they did, they wouldn't have littered.

I also know that person doesn't respect and appreciate the world we live in. They don't value the beauty that is all around them, and they care little for preserving that beauty for the generations to follow. Make no mistake, we are killing this planet. And while none of us here, now, can make a difference in the Alberta oil sands, or keep tankers from spilling in the ocean, we can do our part locally.

It starts with the simple act of picking up your garbage and putting it where it belongs: the dump. Recycling. It means carpooling when you can, and keeping your vehicle in good shape to reduce emissions when it's on the road. It means boating responsibly and being aware what you're putting into the water.

On Earth Day, schools make the environment a priority. They teach students about living 'green' and give them time out of their day to act on those lessons. You may have seen students filling garbage bags in the county's parks on April 22, doing their part to clean up.

But that should be every day.

Every day, we should clean up after ourselves. Every day, we should think about this planet – even this county – what we're doing to it, and how we can fix it. The world should always be a priority, because there's only one. And once the garbage piles too high, the toxins in the air get too thick, and our waters are too spoiled, it's going to be too late to do anything about it.



By Matthew Desrosiers

Forty years later

The grin went from ear to ear.

When I bumped into Bill Gliddon the day after *The Pirates of Penzance* opened last week, it would be no exaggeration to say he was the happiest man in the county. After eight months of planning and rehearsals, the Gilbert and Sullivan production had been seen by an audience and the response was an overwhelming validation of those many hours of preparation.

In fact, all four performances of the show, presented by the Highlands Little Theatre, were sell-outs. If this were Toronto, I would have expected to find scalpers working the entrances to the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

Bill was the music director for *The Pirates*. In a show filled with so much intricate music, that position is key to its success. As most people know, Bill's life has been all about music.

He recently marked his 50th anniversary as the organist and choir director at St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton. For a half century he has been guiding choir members through their paces and leading the congregation in their weekly hymns. He also has been a music teacher. He worked for the school board, serving as an itinerant instructor, travelling to all corners of the county sharing his love of music with students of all ages.

The *Pirates of Penzance* was not unfamiliar to him. Forty years ago, as the music teacher, he mounted the same show with high school students and members of the community. Bill became the county's impresario. The success of that production led to annual Gilbert and Sullivan presentations again featuring the students from the high school, supported by those in the community who wished to be a part of the show.

Back then much of the effort of pulling the whole thing together rested with Bill. In addition to rehearsing and leading the singers and playing the music for the show, he built the sets, created the

program, found the costumes or searched out those who would help him create them, directed the actors, recruited ticket takers and ushers.

This past week, the many facets that go into 'puttin' on a show' fell to others from the Highlands Little Theatre, taking a load off Bill's shoulders. Thirty cast members and an equal number working back stage, front of house and in pre-show tasks, all contributed to make it happen, allowing Bill to focus on the music. The community loved it, as evidenced by the four full houses. It is more than significant that the show created by the many volunteers of HLT hit the stage during Volunteer Week.

Many of the individuals who appeared in *The Pirates of Penzance* 40 years ago came back to see this latest presentation. And as a delightful bit of kismet, in addition to Bill, two members from the original production team were back to take part. Andy Salvatori reprised his role as a pirate and Marina Maughan was seated beside Bill throughout the show, just as she was four decades ago, turning the pages of the score.

We are indeed fortunate to have so many opportunities to enjoy theatre in the Highlands. Numerous companies provide a variety of live presentations throughout the year. Bill Gliddon was the pioneer who forged that path back in 1975, who said 'yes we can put on a show'. What a wonderful experience it must have been for him to recreate *The Pirates of Penzance* once again. So, hats off to those who made it happen and especially to music director Bill Gliddon.

I am just speculating here, but I think it will likely be a long time before the grin that I noticed last week disappears from Bill's face.



By Jack Brezina

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Letters to the editor

Save heritage buildings

Dear editor,

I always enjoy the well written and informative articles in The Highlander.

"The sad fate of some heritage structures" by George Farrell in the April 2 issue I sure agreed with. Older buildings with character and history need to be restored for posterity.

Each county needs a committee to see about moving old schools, stores and buildings to a site where a pioneer village could be created. Two villages could be created in larger counties.

A book about the history of every village and town in each county needs to be written and published.

More history has been lost with the demolition of the old Gelert store. But one day my friend and I stopped and took a picture of it as we could tell it would soon disappear. The Victoria Railway, the CNR through Bancroft and others need to be reinstated so that our highways aren't ruined by the heavy loads. Then there will be less congestion on the roads, less pollution, and less expensive freight as no one needs anything the day before yesterday.

An on Sundays an excursion train could be ran. As I enjoy history I plan to visit the library and get the two books that were mentioned.

Winston E. Ralph
Bancroft, ON

Photo of the week



The bears are back. This large black bear was spotted by a trail cam on April 21 around Minden.

Photo by Guenter Horst

Little green dreams

There once was a time when I wanted to be taller. Not a lot taller, just tall enough. Tall enough to not be one of the short kids at school, but the much looked forward to growth spurt never happened and I guess I eventually resorted to being comfortable with looking up at folks, rather than down upon them.

There was also a brief period in my life when I dreamed of being rich. Spurred on by a friend, I attempted to come up with ideas that would make my fortune. This eventually led to me getting into writing... Hmm, if there is one thing that I can now categorically state, it is that the lot of a writer, be that the vast majority of us scribes at any rate, is not a rich one.

Then, there was the time that I was struck by a yearning to travel to the ends of the earth, in search of the biggest trout that a man can catch on a fly rod. But, the lack of being able to become incredibly rich, and of having to work every hour I could as a writer to make a living, both got in the way of that dream.

Do you see where I'm going with this?

There are certain things in life big or small that every one of us really wants to do or have or be, but many of them are just not attainable. They are elusive, constantly just out of reach.

Now, my coming to Canada and Haliburton was the fulfillment of one such dream and as such I feel very lucky to have accomplished it. However, with this new rural Canadian life has come a new set of dreams, some of which are proving incredibly elusive.

As a new hunter, I have my goals and, while I have accomplished a couple, there will be many more years of fun and frustration before I decide that I have done all I set out to do on that score.

As a relative new addition to the neighbourhood, I still feel that I have a lot to do to be considered someone even slightly akin to a local in these parts (you may remember the barber setting me straight on that one. The gist being that I'd never actually be granted 'local' status but that Little Z might be, if he lives here, marries here and dies here).

And then, there are the peepers.

It is at this time of year that the peepers begin to call again. Just the other day, in fact, I walked into the garden on one of the first balmy early evenings – well, less coat, more sweater weather – and the air was filled with the sound of peepers peeping for all they were worth. And that bugged me.

You see, ever since my first spring in Haliburton I have wanted to see one of the little fellows who sit in the swamps and peep. Their sound is so magical, so all-pervading but, if you go near, they go silent. They disappear, as if the sound of their peeps was the only thing there at all.

I have never seen a peeper, and believe me I've looked.

I yearn to see a peeper. To hold one in my hand and watch him peep (I say him because I imagine it is the male that peeps. We, the men, are obviously better at making an incessant racket, aren't we?). But the little buggers are far too elusive.

I've tried all manner of different methods. I've sneaked up quietly. I've

wandered past, almost nonchalantly. I've come down hard and fast with a large net but never have I managed to catch

one of these slippery little devils. And, as the peepers begin to chirp for the fifth season that I have lived in Haliburton, I am beginning to believe that they are as elusive as the round the world trout fishing expedition, which would obviously be my first jaunt just after I had made my fortune.

I'm not going to see a peeper, am I, no matter how much I want to? And, just like most of my other dreams, I'll have to just be content with letting them float about just out of reach, slipping ethereally between my fingertips.

That said, my dream of being tall has sort of come true since I came to Haliburton. You see, I feel great now because I'm taller than the guy that writes these silly stories for the local opposition! But don't tell him I said that because he's a better shot than me.

The Outsider



By Will Jones

Highlander opinion

Eye on the street: What do you do that's special for Earth Day?



Beverly Enright
Minden

I am going out to pick up garbage along our road. Put the recyclables in the recycling bin and the garbage in the garbage area. I always feel good after it is cleaned up.



Brenda Box
Kennisis Lake

I turn the lights down as much as is possible and we keep the thermostat lower than in the past. We use LED light bulbs and do our shopping using a list to minimize travel.



Kathleen Harpur
Toronto

I try to live Earth Day every day. We recycle, heat with wood, compost and turn off the light when possible. We put on the gloves and pick up roadside garbage and try to be aware every day.



Phil McMahon
Haliburton

I guess it's an opportunity to look at our carbon footprint and try to improve and make a better effort to reduce our emissions and our footprint.



Sherrie Ashleigh
Kennisis Lake

We went to yoga and carpoled to help reduce emissions and our carbon footprint. Several of us just using one vehicle. Every little bit helps. We try to be aware.

Photos and interviews by Walt Griffin

Honey brown ale good as gold

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Haliburton Highlands Brewing took home a gold award for their honey brown beer at this year's Ontario Brewing Awards Gala.

"It was kind of a surprise for us that we got this award," said Michael Schiedel-Webb, who along with his wife Jewelle owns and operates the local craft brewery.

The couple learned they had placed first in the honey/maple beer category on April 9 at Corus Quay in Toronto.

At first, Michael was hesitant to enter a submission, but Jewelle convinced him that it would be a good idea.

"I had to twist his arm," laughed Jewelle. "When they're [beers] judged against a standard, it does give you good feedback."

To be eligible for an award, the beer must be brewed in Ontario and be available for purchase. The entry fee is \$75 per beer.

A panel of certified judges assessed each entry individually in its style category based on the Beer Judge Certification Program standards. Michael said they examined the beer's flavour and colour profile.

Of the 29 categories, the Schiedel-Webbs only entered one.

"It's intimidating enough, entering for the first time," said Michael.

Since opening a year ago, they have received a lot of positive feedback from other brewers. The honey brown ale is one of their four original beers.

Having the judges award them gold is validation that they're doing something right, said Michael.

"It's not subjective," added Jewelle. "It's not just a popularity contest, it's really more of an opportunity to get good feedback."

In the coming weeks they expect to receive the judges' feedback.

With somewhere between 150 and 200 brewers in the room, the event was also a good networking opportunity.

The couple runs their operation on the property of Abbey Gardens. With a high demand for their selections, they have both short and long-term expansion plans in the works.

"The community support has been overwhelming through the last summer. All summer long we would be selling out," said Michael.

If all goes as planned, they will likely enter the awards again next year.

"The great thing about the awards is that if we're making beer all the time then we just



Photo by Mark Arike

Michael and Jewelle Schiedel-Webb pose with the gold award they won at the Ontario Brewing Awards Gala on April 9 for their honey brown brew.

need to submit it," said Michael.

In partnership with Abbey Gardens, Haliburton Highlands Brewing will host its one-year anniversary event on May 16.

Legion supports HHHS with \$5K donation

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) has received a \$5,000 grant from the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Provincial Command and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation. The money will be used to purchase an acute care bed for the Haliburton hospital.

"It's organizations like the legion that provide support year after year, which is so crucial," said Varouj Eskedjian, CEO and president of Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

HHHSF executive director Dale Walker said a proposal for the funds was submitted in April of last year. The Foundation received word in December that their application was successful.

The Haliburton Legion endorsed the proposal.

"It's a process, but it's a good process," said Walker.

To date, the Ontario Provincial Command has donated \$78,000 to the hospitals and health care facilities in the Haliburton Highlands.





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Fleming students ready for end-of-semester art show

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Drawing, jewellery, glassblowing and more will be on display at this year's end-of-semester art exhibition at the Haliburton School of the Arts on April 25.

The dazzling displays of talent have all been created by approximately 40 students in the college's full-time diploma and certificate programs.

"It's a great opportunity for the community to come and see some of the new emerging talent coming out of the school," said Erin Lynch, studio technician and event organizer for "I Made It!"
"There are some really talented students."

For some students, participating in the exhibition is a mandatory component of their marketing portfolio class. Others choose to enter for the exposure.

Students will be in attendance to discuss their pieces, and Lynch hopes to include a few artist talks at the show. 3D printing demonstrations will also be put on.

Some of the pieces will be available for purchase while others will be on display only. Cash is the only accepted method of payment.

"Sometimes students feel pressured, so that way they don't have to [sell]," said Lynch.

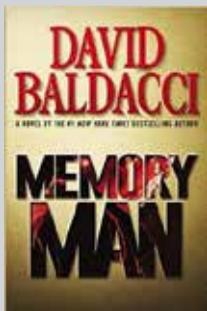
The event runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is free to attend.

A Fleming student puts her work on display at last year's I Made It art show.

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

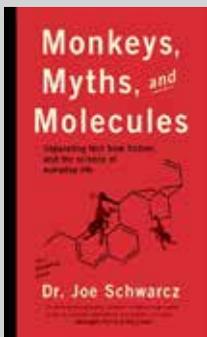
Haliburton County's Hot Reads

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



HCPL's TOP FICTION

1. *Memory Man* by David Baldacci
2. *Where They Found Her* by Kimberly McCreight
3. *Jigsaw Man* by Elena Forbes



HCPL's TOP NON-FICTION

1. *Monkeys, Myths and Molecules: separating fact from fiction in the science of everyday life* by Joe Schwarcz
2. *Tox-sick: from toxic to not sick* by Suzanne Somers
3. *No Excuses Fitness: the 30-day plan to tone your body and supercharge your health* by Donovan Green and Lisa Oz

HCPL's TOP JUNIOR TITLES

1. *None of the Above* by I.W. Gregorio (YA)
2. *A Forest Divided* by Erin Hunter (JF)

AUDIO and VIDEO at HCPL

1. *Big Eyes* (DVD)
2. *The Dead Lands* by Benjamin Percy (Book on CD)

LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library will host their Lunch n' Learn on April 29 at the Community Room in Haliburton. Sean Pennylegion will present Deep Travel on 2 (Bicycle) Wheels in Exotic South East Asia. Tickets are \$20. Call Brenda at 705-457-2695 before April 27 to reserve yours!

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Council/COTW

Public Welcome

April 30
Regular meeting of Council, 9:00 am,
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Volunteers Needed!

The Township of Minden Hills Youth Softball League is looking for

Coaches and Assistant Coaches

The league allows children, aged 3-17, the opportunity to participate in a team oriented activity, while encouraging personal growth and physical development. Most importantly though, it is a chance for them to have fun! None of which would be possible, without the help of volunteers.

Games are on Monday nights, from June 8th to August 10th.
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For more information please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-1936 x204 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

A message from the Fire Chief

A friendly reminder from the Fire Chief to check for working Smoke Alarms and that Carbon Monoxide detectors are mandatory in your home.

Visit www.mindenhills.ca for Tenders & Employment Opportunities

Minden Hills Cultural Centre

Volunteer Opportunities:

A newly developed volunteer program will be implemented this summer. If you have an interest in being a heritage or nature interpreter, we would like to hear from you.

(For more information about volunteering, please contact Laurie Carmount, Curator at 705-286-3763.) A more complete outline is available on the website: www.mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre

May is Members' Month

The staff at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre would like to recognize your support. Please join us for the opening of the Minden Hills Museum and Heritage Village on Saturday May 16 at 1pm for our first Edwardian Tea. The Minden Hills Cultural Centre will open the entire Victory Day weekend. Hours will be Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sunday 12pm to 4pm and Monday 12pm to 4pm. RSVP by calling 705-286-3763 or 705-286-3154

Annual Members' Show

has changed to May 5—May 30
Opening Reception May 9 at 1pm
The Annual Members' Show is coming sooner than usual due to feedback from those who want to participate but are not in the area during the winter months. Members' Show is a non-juried opportunity for members to show their newest artwork.
Due date is Friday May 1, 2015.
Member Highlighted: Joe Smith - Camera History Captured.

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Monday mornings (call to confirm)
10:00 am—12:00 pm \$5/person/Monday
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Bicycles

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is looking for old-style bicycles (no gears). If you have one you would like to donate please call the Centre at 705-286-3763.

Artisan Market at the Cultural Centre

Saturday mornings from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm there will be an Artisan Market on the Cultural Centre grounds.
Season starts June 20 and runs rain or shine until Sept. 5.
Cost for space is only \$10 per market day.
We are asking for hand crafted items (by the vendor) only.
Contact Elisha at 705-286-1936 x204 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca for more information.

Highlander life

Legion recognizes writing and poster contest winners

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Through literary and visual art, local elementary and high school students have paid tribute to the sacrifices of the many men and women who have served their country in battles past and present.

On April 17 at the Haliburton Legion, several of these youth were recognized for their contributions to last year's Remembrance Day Literary and Poster Contests. A total of 164 students from Stuart Baker Elementary School, J.D. Hodgson Elementary School and Haliburton Highlands Secondary School submitted their works in the contest.

"Every year, we get together to award the young people from each of our schools," said Brian Hambly, youth education chairman for the Haliburton branch.

"These competitions have been in

existence now for the [better] part of 50 years," he said.

A panel of judges reviewed entries from students in grades one to 12. The winners advanced to the zone level, which is comprised of 13 Legions stretching from



Photo by Mark Arike
Cassandra Johannessen.

Cannington to Haliburton. The first place finishers then go to the district level, made up of about 160 Legion branches. The winning entries progress to the provincial level, and if they win there they earn a spot in the national competition.

The four senior winners at the national level go on an all-expenses-paid trip to the Remembrance Day service in Ottawa, where they get to meet the Prime Minister and the Governor General.

"The whole purpose of these competitions is to

encourage children to think about their country and what sacrifices have been made in the past," said Hambly. "There's a saying that if we don't learn from history we will repeat it – and that is very true."

Below are the winners in each category:

Poetry

Senior category (grades 10-12)

- 1st - Victoria Hawley
- 2nd - Cassandra Johannessen
- 3rd - Vanessa Kennedy

Intermediate category (grades 7-9)

- 1st - Storm Brannigan

Junior category (grades 4-6)

- 1st - Mya Jones
- 2nd - Kells Packard
- 3rd - Emma Patterson

Essay

Senior category

- 1st - Cassandra Johannessen
- 2nd - Victoria Hawley

Junior category

- 1st - Cassidy McMullen-Szpik
- 2nd - Campbell Smith

Poster (black and white)

Senior category

1st - Susan Cachia

Intermediate category

- 1st - Ania Smolen
- 2nd - Mackenzie Tidey
- 3rd - Dawson Hutchings

Junior category

- 1st - Nicholas Pamplin
- 2nd - Jasmine Moghini
- 3rd - Owen Wootton

Primary category (grades 1-3)

- 1st - Heather Barton
- 2nd - Taylor Horsley
- 3rd - Adam Noorgat

Poster (colour)

Intermediate category

- 1st - Freya Moran
- 2nd - Morgan Burke
- 3rd - Emma Brohm

Junior category

- 1st - Amber Allin
- 2nd - Britney Bain
- 3rd - Jacob Dobson

Primary category

- 1st - Autumn Winder
- 2nd - Sydney Parish
- 3rd - Abi Lewis

Zone competition winners Poster (black and white)

Junior category

- 3rd - Nicholas Pamplin

Senior category

- 1st - Susan Cachia

Poster (colour)

Intermediate category

- 3rd - Freya Moran

Essay

Junior category

- 1st - Cassidy McMullen-Szpik

Senior category

- 1st - Cassandra Johannessen

Poem

Senior category

- 1st - Victoria Hawley

Local 'mad bastard' revved up for charity ride

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Although it's definitely not the quickest way to get from point A to point B, Allan Robertson can't get enough when it comes to cruising on a scooter or moped.

Some may find it zany or downright crazy, but Robertson finds enjoyment in long distance trips that take hours to complete.

So it should come as no surprise that the retired high school teacher will be entering this year's Mad Bastard Scooter Rally from June 19-21 in Guelph.

"I'm kind of obsessed with riding small bikes long distances," said Robertson, who moved to Camarvon over a year ago after retiring from the Peel District School Board.

In 2010, Robertson and his daughter rode from Brampton to Newfoundland and back on their scooters. The two rode in support of Because I am a Girl, a global initiative to support girls in some of the most disadvantaged regions of the world.

"Our trip was 6,000 kilometres," he said.

Robertson has been entering the biennial Mad Bastard Scooter Rally since 2007.

According to the event's website, the rally started in 2004 with a ride around Lake Ontario. In 2011, riders passed through Haliburton.

This year's participants will ride 800 kilometres over a period of 16-24 hours, depending on which class they enter. The four categories include straitjacket (scooters and mopeds up to 50cc), heavily medicated (greater than 50cc but not more than 110cc), therapy required (greater than 110cc but less than 200cc) and day release

(more than 200cc).

About 100 participants will take part in the charity ride, with funds raised going to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph.

Robertson will enter the straitjacket category with a 1975 Honda PC50 moped that he borrowed from a friend and fully restored. Upgrades include a halogen light and extra foam in the seat. A modified milk crate, which is disguised as a bunch of pizza boxes, will contain any repair tools he might need.

"It cost me \$200 in tires and maybe \$50 in odds and ends," said Robertson, who runs a small motorcycle repair business.

When travelling downhill, Robertson said the moped will reach speeds of up to 40 mph.

Since riders receive points for not just their finishing time but also their costumes, he will transform himself into "Pizza Delivery Guy."

GodFather's Pizza in Minden is sponsoring Robertson's endurance ride and have given him a T-shirt and hat to wear. Head office donated \$50 and local restaurant manager Pam Lavender said she will match that.

"We're glad to help," said Lavender, explaining that the restaurant often supports local initiatives behind-the-scenes.

"I'm really excited to be participating. I feel like I'm in it with him."

To raise funds and awareness, Robertson and the moped will be at Godfather's Pizza in Minden on April 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those who drop by and make a donation will be entered into a draw to win a meal valued at \$35.

His goal is to raise \$3,000.

Donations are currently being accepted at the restaurant, located at the Heritage Plaza off Highway 35.

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Photo by Chyna Schell

The Haliburton Dance Academy dancers won big at the Bedazzled Dance Champions event in Collingwood.

Kids wins big at dance competition

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

The Haliburton Dance Academy (HDA) brought home multiple first place trophies and other awards for their performances at this year's Bedazzled Dance Champions event from April 8-9 at Blue Mountain Resort in

Collingwood. "I'm so proud of them," said Chyna Schell, owner of HDA and one of the team's three instructors. "They did such a great job. Their focus and their sustained energy was absolutely amazing." Twenty-eight dancers between the ages of seven and 19 participated in 40 routines

including jazz, tap, ballet, hip-hop, musical theatre, acro and lyrical. The team won a total of 12 Emerald awards, 27 High Gold awards and two Gold awards. They also received 23 first place trophies, nine second place trophies and five third place trophies. The intermediate jazz group earned the

"Class Act" award for "a refreshing, clean routine." Wyatt Hutchings also received an MC Special Award for his musical theatre solo called "In Summer." The team's other instructors were Shay Hutchings and Cheryl Cohoon. HDA will enter the Inspire Dance Challenge at the end of May in Niagara Falls.

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A team bowls during last year's VDO bowl-a-thon.

Bowling for dental care

By Matthew Desrosiers
Editor

Good bowling and good teeth go hand-in-hand.

Well, maybe not, but for the second year in a row the Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County (VDO) is hosting its annual bowl-a-thon to raise money for dental care in the Highlands.

On May 2, bowling superstars, amateurs, and everyone in between are invited to Fast Lane Bowling in Minden to participate in the event. The flights run from 1-3 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Mark Arike, the event's organizer and a member of the VDO board, said the bowl-a-thon is an important event for the organization.

"Last year's even was incredibly fun and successful," said Arike. "This event has a significant impact on our clinic, which heavily relies on donations to provide a much-needed service to patients in need."

Over \$5,000 was raised at last year's bowl-

a-thon. The money was used to help purchase a new digital Panorex machine that allows dentists to take a clear image of the patient's entire mouth. It is used to diagnose cavities, check on unerupted teeth, oral cancers, and to assess the risks of extracting teeth.

Since May 2011, the VDO has provided over \$1.25 million in free dental care to more than 500 Haliburton County residents. The organization says demands for its services continue to rise. The Haliburton clinic is staffed by a team of volunteer dentists, hygienists, and other field professionals.

The organization's annual operating budget is \$90,000, paid for through fundraising events like the bowl-a-thon.

"We anticipate another sellout this year, so bowlers should sign-up early," said Arike. "If you can't bowl, feel free to drop by, say hi and make a donation on the day of the event."

Both individuals and team entries are allowed. To sign up, contact Arike at 705-854-1006 or email marike@parkerpad.com. For more information on the VDO, visit dental-outreach.com.



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Monday night, April 13

Men: High avg: Rick West – 206

High single: Rick West and Norm

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High single handi: Al Cole – 307

High triple: Rick West – 774

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Women: High avg: Cathy Snell – 220

High single: Cathy Snell – 273

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High triple handi: Cathy Snell – 722

Tuesday afternoon, April 14

Men: High avg: Claude Cote – 216

High single: Bruce Lampman – 246

High single handi: Bill Clendenning – 304

High triple: Claude Cote – 627

High triple handi: Bill Clendenning – 739

Women: High avg: Chris Cote – 181

High single: Lois Finlay – 216

High single handi: Lois Finlay – 289

High triple: Chris Cote – 531

High triple handi: Chris Cote – 739

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Trevor Brauer – 160

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Friday afternoon, April 17

Men: High avg: Claude Cote – 209

High single: Claude Cote – 248

High single handi: Claude Cote – 261

High triple: Claude Cote – 662

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Figure skating champs train in Minden

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Some of the world's best figure skaters are giving the public a sneak peek of their routines for the upcoming Stars On Ice tour. On April 21, dozens of local residents filed into the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden to see Kurt Browning, Patrick Chan, Megan Duhamel and Eric Radford, and Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje take to the ice during a morning rehearsal.

"I think it's good for the town," said Minden resident Jean Randell, who found out about the rehearsals in the newspaper. "It's good to see them that close up."

Rose Paliwoda, a Minden resident and longtime figure skating fan, was equally as impressed by what she saw.

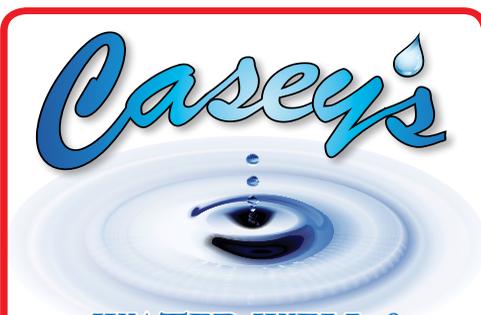
"This is fabulous that these people come here," she said. "I wish I was out there skating with them."

Open rehearsals, which are free to the public, run throughout the week until April 25.

For more information visit mindenhills.ca.

Photos by Mark Arike

Above: U.S.-born skater Kaitlyn Weaver. Above right: A crowd keeps their eyes on the talent at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden.



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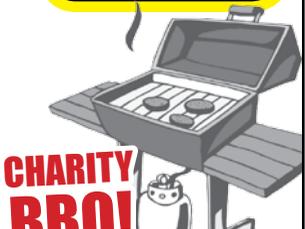
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, April 30th, 2015 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

- File No. SRA-14-03
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9724, registered March 4, 2015.
- File No. SRA-14-14
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9721, registered February 25, 2015.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place noted above, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

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2015-16 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who is a resident* of, or who is employed or operates a business in, the County of Haliburton or in the Townships formerly known as Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria county, or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10).

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any general meeting of the Corporation. **To be eligible to vote at the June 25, 2015 AGM, new memberships must be obtained by May 1, 2015.** Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board.

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EVENTS

Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10 a.m. to noon. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 21, 10 a.m. to noon. (TFN)

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EVENTS

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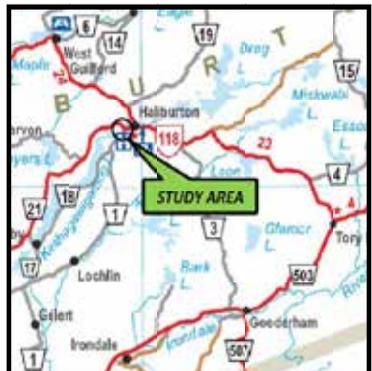
County of Haliburton Notice of Commencement Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Rehabilitation of Head Lake Bridge County Road 21, 1.5 km west of Highway 118

The County of Haliburton is undertaking the rehabilitation of Head Lake Bridge in order to address structural deficiencies identified in previous engineering studies.

Planning of the project is proceeding in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment documentation, October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011. As a 'Schedule A+' undertaking, the public is to be notified prior to project implementation.

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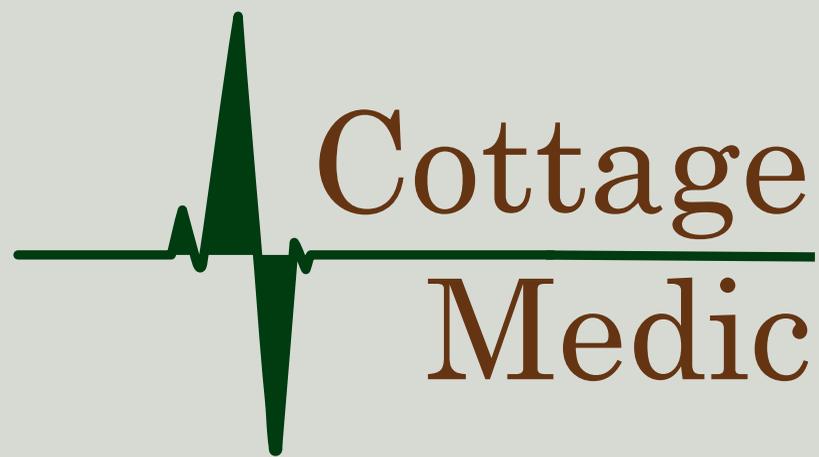
For more information on this project, please contact:

Doug Ray Director of Public Works County of Haliburton 11 Newcastle Street Minden, Ontario, K0M 2A1 Phone: 705-286-1762 Fax: 705-286-4881 dray@county.haliburton.on.ca	Jason Crossen, P.Eng. Project Manager The Greer Galloway Group Inc. 973 Crawford Drive Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 3X1 Phone: 705-743-5780 Fax: 705-743-9592 jcrossen@greergalloway.com
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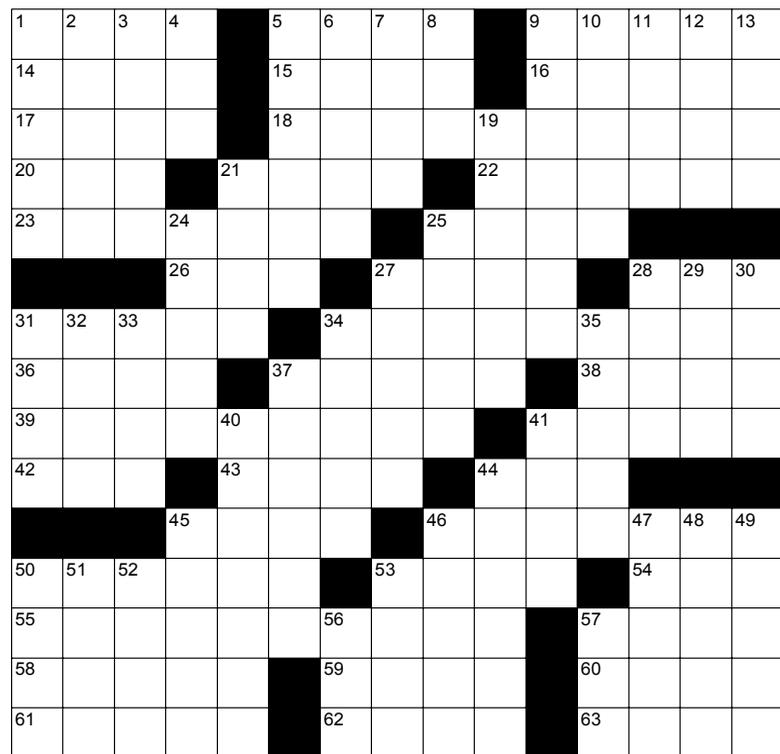


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- 1. First, second, or third
- 5. Very many (2 wds.)
- 9. Wipe out
- 14. Absent
- 15. Penn or Connery
- 16. Serious
- 17. Lion's hair
- 18. Specific
- 20. Drill part
- 21. Writing utensils
- 22. Evaluators
- 23. Slanted characters
- 25. Catholic leader

- 26. Lease
- 27. Ditty
- 28. Supplement
- 31. Speed checker
- 34. Reckless one
- 36. News bit
- 37. Comforted
- 38. Ringing device
- 39. Napoleon _____
- 41. Supported
- 42. 007, e.g.
- 43. Words of understanding (2 wds.)
- 44. 2,000 pounds
- 45. Deteriorates
- 46. Trinidad music
- 50. Briny

- 53. Peddled
- 54. Buff
- 55. Favored option
- 57. Dull fellow
- 58. Bride's path
- 59. Middy
- 60. Lincoln, et al.
- 61. Spud
- 62. Hit
- 63. Not there

DOWN

DOWN

- 7. Paddles
- 8. Explosive (abbr.)
- 9. Fled
- 10. Path
- 11. Competent
- 12. Broil
- 13. Proves human
- 19. Pressed
- 21. Fishing spot
- 24. Peruvian animal
- 25. Blender setting
- 27. Savor
- 28. At all times
- 29. Potter's oven
- 30. French female
- 31. Chest bones
- 32. Over
- 33. Refuse
- 34. Is bold

- 35. Dark wood
- 37. _____ Bunny
- 40. Trailblazer
- 41. Daring
- 44. Skill
- 45. Firearm
- 46. Hot chocolate
- 47. Investigate
- 48. More confident
- 49. Overweight
- 50. Squabble
- 51. Met solo
- 52. "_____ we forget"
- 53. Skier's surface
- 56. Navy officer (abbr.)
- 57. Scrooge's word

APRIL & MAY 2015 EVENTS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>"Stars on Ice" rehearsal - SG Nesbitt Arena - 12:00 pm</p> <p>Dorset Indoor Soccer - Dorset Rec Centre - 6:00 pm-8:00 pm</p> <p>Useful things: Keith Shearsby - Agnes Jamieson Gallery - \$3.00</p>	<p>"Stars on Ice" rehearsal - SG Nesbitt Arena - 12:00 pm</p> <p>Dorset Pickleball - Dorset Rec Centre - 10:00 am-12:00 pm</p>	<p>Free Grad dresses & Suits - Lochlin Community Centre - 10:00 am-2:00 pm</p> <p>Howard Ross and the Full Count Blues Band - Dominion Hotel - 8:30 pm-11:30 pm - \$20</p> <p>Kinmount Cemetery Walk - Kinmount Cemetery - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm - \$10 per person</p>	<p>Useful things: Keith Shearsby - Agnes Jamieson Gallery - \$3.00</p>
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Dorset Tai Chi - Dorset Rec Centre - 10:30 am-12:00 pm</p> <p>Dorset Pickleball - Dorset Rec Centre - 6:45 pm-8:45 pm</p> <p>Cook It Up: Gratitude In Motion - Baked & Battered - 11:00 am-3:00 pm</p> <p>Minden Table Tennis - Minden Hills Community Centre - 5:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Dorset Craft Connections - Dorset Rec Centre - 9:30 am-11:30 am</p> <p>Flying Group - Dorset Rec Centre - 1:00 pm-3:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesdays Toddler Tales & Tunes at Minden OEYC Tues. Apr. 7 to 28 starting at 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Dorset Yoga with Ingrid Bittner - Dorset Rec Centre - 11:30 am-12:00 pm</p> <p>Lunch & Learn Sean Pennylegion: Deep Travel on 2 Wheels - Community Room - 12:00 pm-3:00 pm - \$20</p> <p>Big Bucks Bid Euchre - Bobcaygeon Seniors Centre - 11:00 am - Call Roger 705-738-6627</p>	<p>Haliburton Cty Historical Society - Pat Campbell Native flowers talk - Minden Cultural Centre - 1:30 pm</p> <p>Useful things: Keith Shearsby - Agnes Jamieson Gallery - \$3.00</p> <p>Dorset Indoor Soccer - Dorset Rec Centre - 6:00 pm-8:00pm</p>
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WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR LEGION APR 23 - APR 29, 2015

Haliburton Branch	Minden Branch	Wilberforce Branch
<p>General meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ladies Auxiliary, last Thursday, 1 p.m.</p> <p>Meat draw, Friday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$2/draw.</p> <p>50/50 draw, Saturday, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Breakfast, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9:30-1 p.m.</p> <p>Bridge, Monday 1 p.m.</p> <p>Open dart night, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Bid Euchre, Wednesday, 1 p.m.</p> <p>Bingo \$500 jackpot, \$1,000 jackpot on last Wednesday of the month</p> <p>The Highlands Trio, May 2, 4-7 p.m. No cover, \$5 pulled pork and bun</p>	<p>Lunch menu, Monday - Friday, 12-2 p.m.</p> <p>Liver lover's special, Tuesday, 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)</p> <p>Meat Draw, Wednesday, lunchtime.</p> <p>Creative Crew, Thursday, 10 a.m.</p> <p>Ladies darts, Thursday, 1 p.m.</p> <p>Euchre, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 5-7 p.m.</p> <p>Mixed darts, Friday, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.</p> <p>Monthly raffle, dinner for two at a local restaurant</p>	<p>Community Support Services lunch, Friday at noon. 705-448-2106</p> <p>Pool, Friday, 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Spaghetti dinner, Friday, 5-7 p.m.</p> <p>Jam session, Friday, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Meat draw, Saturday, 2 p.m.</p> <p>Return of the pancake/sausage/waffle breakfast, Sunday 9 a.m. to noon</p> <p>Bid euchre, Monday, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Fun darts, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.</p>

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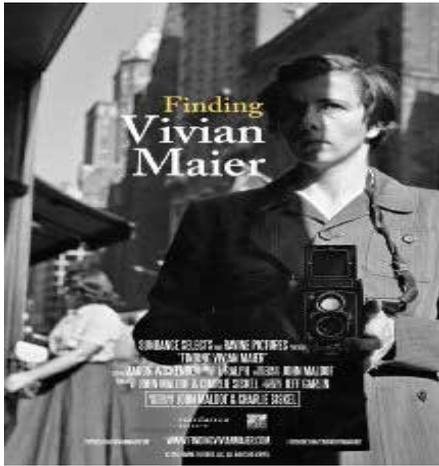
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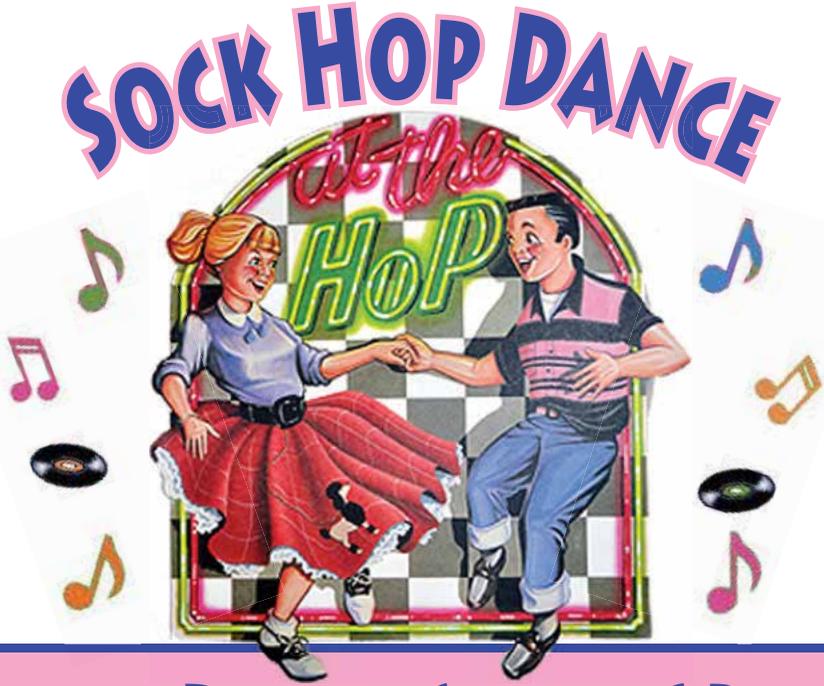



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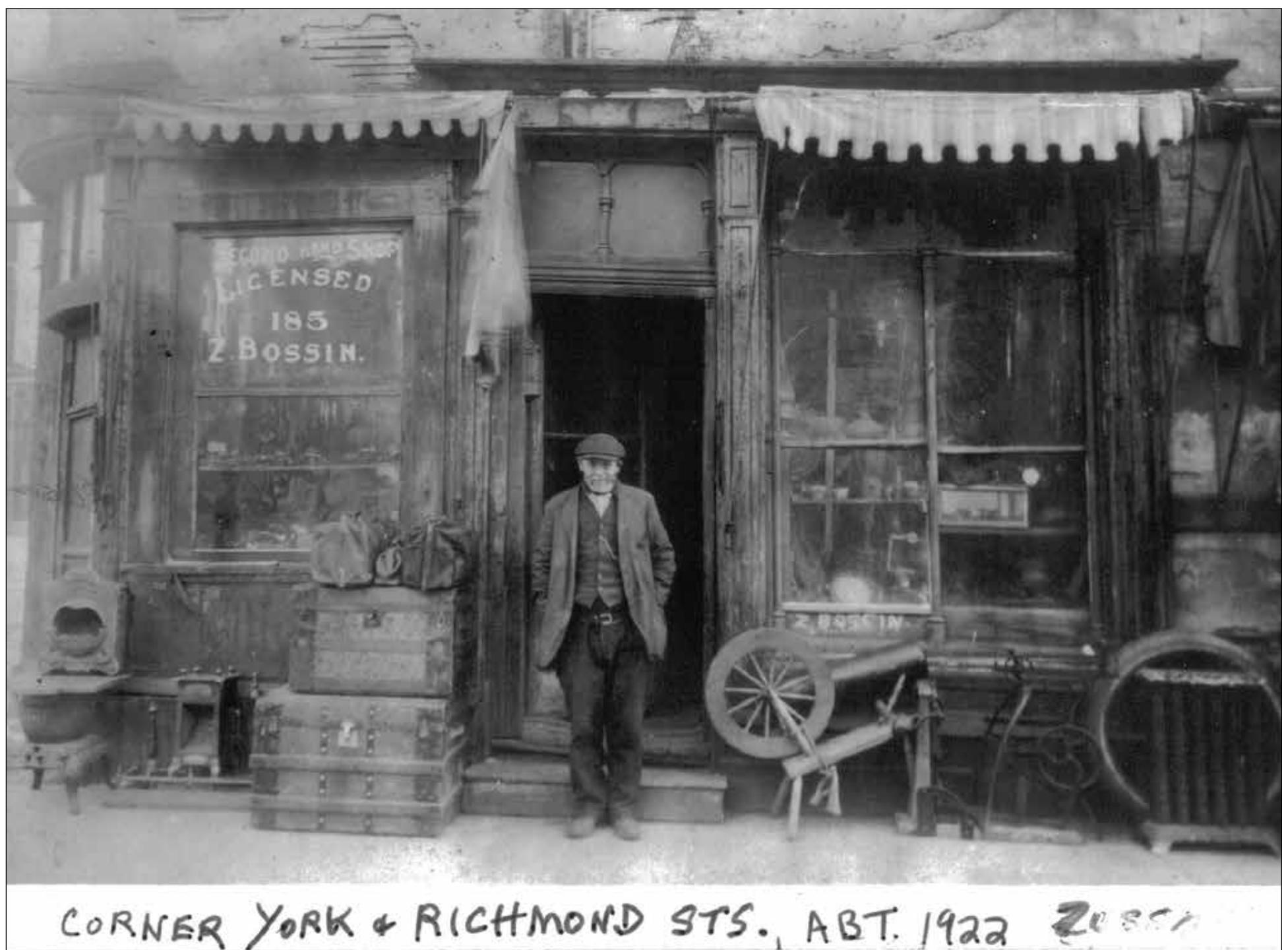


Photo submitted by Bob Bossin

Bob Bossin's father, Davy the Punk, is pictured above. Davy is the inspiration for Bossin's two-act performance, coming to the Highlands on April 26.

Son of 'Davy the Punk' set to tell his story

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Folk singer Bob Bossin is no stranger to the Highlands, and on April 26 he will return to Haliburton to deliver a powerful story about his late father who was known as "Davy the Punk."

"This show, Davy the Punk, is about my dad's life in the gambling business in the 30s and 40s," said Bossin in a phone interview.

Born in 1905, Davy Bossin overcame rampant anti-Semitism by entering the illegal gambling world. Bob described his father as "a dealer, not a user."

"It was a job for him," said Bob, explaining that his father was known as the layoff man, otherwise the "bookie's bookie."

"That was certainly illegal, but very difficult to prove," said Bob.

Another one of his primary jobs was running Toronto's terminus of the race wire, a system that provided instantaneous race results and other information telegraphed from the track to the terminus.

"My dad got a 56-line telephone switchboard in which he would be talking to 50 customers, most of whom were bookies, while the races were on. He would get the information right off the telegraph and pass it on to them."

In the late 1930s, the authorities had a theory that gambling money fueled organized crime. They thought if they could cut off the race wire they could terminate the flow of funds to gangsters. That meant going after people like Davy.

"Hence he wound up in their sights and they had a couple of big – quite interesting – courts cases," he said.

In 1950, when Bob was just four years old, his father left the gambling world to

become a booking agent for nightclubs. According to what his mother told him, they didn't want their son to grow up "in that world," one that was becoming more ruthless and violent as time went on.

In 1963, Davy passed away. A few years later, Bob began researching his father's life and wound up learning that his nickname was Davy the Punk following a chance encounter at the United Bakers Dairy Restaurant in Toronto.

Nine years ago, at the age of 60, Bob had an epiphany that led him to write and publish a book about his late father.

"I really took that seriously, and I cut back on my touring," he said. "I really got serious and over the last decade I wrote the book and the show."

Bob was one of the founding members of Stringband, a Canadian folk ensemble that played together from 1971-1986.

The show and the book are both titled

Davy the Punk and tell "the story of his life, his times" and the relationship between father and son. Bob has been touring the show on and off for the past couple of years.

"I'm very proud of the piece, because on one hand it is entertaining ... but beyond that it really does have things to say about a side of Ontario life that you just don't get in the text books."

Bob will bring his two-act performance to the Maple Lake United Church this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The show is being hosted by the Haliburton County Folk Society.

The book and some of his CDs will be available for purchase.

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