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What speed limit? Tobogganers Luca and Leo Venturelli of Hamilton, tear down the hill by the Haliburton Highlands Museum while visiting their grandmother for the weekend.
Photo by Alex Coop.

County raising racket over court move

Council requests reversal of decision to relocate hearings to Lindsay

By Mark Arike

For an entire year, effective July 1 until the same date in 2018, local residents will have to travel to Lindsay to deal with speeding tickets and other provincial offences.

The ministry's regional senior justice of the peace, Brian Norton, recently made the decision to move these matters from the courthouse in Minden because of a lack of manpower.

"There is a serious shortage of justices

of the peace in the Central East Region which is negatively impacting our operations," said Karen Dunn, manager of court operations for the City of Kawartha Lakes in a letter to county council. "This shortage is due mainly to the fact that the ministry [of the Attorney General] has not been replacing justices of the peace on a regular basis when they retire or are unable to work."

In the region, there should be 48 full-time presiding justices of the peace, said Dunn.

But there currently are 11 vacancies and three justices on long-term disability.

"In March alone there will be 80 court closures in our jurisdiction due to this shortage, and it is expected to get worse in the upcoming year," she said.

Matters dealt with at the Ontario or Superior Court of Justice will not be affected by the decision and will remain in Minden.

Dunn asked council to support a recommendation that the ministry "be

encouraged to provide, and in the future maintain, sufficient justice of the peace resources" for courts in the area.

Councillors expressed their frustration with the decision, one that was made without consulting them even though provincial offences revenue goes to the municipalities, according to CAO Mike Rutter.

"I'm constrained by the decorum of this chamber to limit myself to language that's appropriate," said County Warden Brent

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OPP nab sledders for speeding on Rail Trail

Police caught several snowmobilers speeding on the Rail Trail last month.

Many tickets were handed out during the second weekend of February, said Craig Douglas, the county's director of public works. A total of 15 snowmobile-related charges were laid in February, according to OPP Const. Tim Negus. He did not provide a breakdown of those offences.

"Right now, I'm comfortable with the enforcement we're getting," Douglas told council recently. "I think as a snowmobiler or ATVer ... you have the knowledge that there might be OPP out there."

The speed limit on the trail is 50 km/h for snowmobiles and 30 km/hr for all-terrain vehicles.

From April 2 to May 1, the trail is only open to non-motorized users such as walkers and cyclists. The county's bylaw officer will frequent the trail to ensure people aren't breaking this rule.

"At this time, staff are not pursuing a more proactive, costly trail enforcement plan," said Douglas.



A snowmobiler on the Rail Trail. *File photo.*

"In terms of enforcement, I think we're in better shape than we were years ago," said County Warden Brent Devolin, adding "signage and brushing will all help."

"I'm comfortable with the status quo."

Motorized and non-motorized users share the trail between May 1 and Nov. 30.

The trail stretches from Haliburton to Kinmount. (Mark Arike)

Devolin asks council to fight back

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Devolin. "This is wrong on a whole bunch of levels."

Devolin encouraged his fellow councillors to "raise as much racket about this as I intend to."

Although the decision has been made, he cited the example of the ServiceOntario centre in Minden, which the province was going to close but decided not to after the community rallied against it.

"The fact they can't replace individuals within their organization speaks to their competency," he added.

Councillor Murray Fearrey also criticized the ministry's aptitude.

"Once again we're at the bottom of the food chain," said Fearrey.

"Certainly council will be right behind you [Devolin] on this one—I think we all will."

Council discussed the potential negative impact to the local economy. For example, people who would go to the Minden courthouse and would shop in the area will

now spend their money elsewhere.

Those on a fixed income, with limited transportation options, might find it more challenging to travel to court.

And they are worried about the cost impact on policing services if officers have to drive an extra hour, or about 75 km, to Lindsay.

"I think we need to put a financial package together to show the implications," said Fearrey.

Council voted to send a letter outlining their concerns to the regional senior justice of the peace, as well as a letter to Ontario's Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services requesting the county and its municipalities be reimbursed for any additional costs incurred.

MPP Laurie Scott and Premier Kathleen Wynne will be copied on the correspondence.

Devolin said he would seek a delegation at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

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Haliburton Highlands OPP at the scene of the accident. Photo by Harrison Perkins.

Man dies in ATV accident

By Alex Coop

He was able to brighten anyone’s day, and was a close friend to many in the area.

But on March 19, while driving his ATV near Contau Lake Road in Gooderham, Michael Anthony Bunn, 41, of Haliburton County, died in an accident sometime before 8 a.m.

Haliburton Highlands OPP have not released the circumstances behind the accident, but media relations officer Tim Negus confirmed he was found by a passerby shortly before 8 a.m. and that no other vehicle or ATV operator was involved in the accident.

The local detachment and the OPP Technical Collision Unit were called to the area Sunday to investigate.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

“Mike was an awesome guy and will be missed by all who knew him,” said Chris Coumbs, a friend of Bunn.

“He had a heart as big as Haliburton.”

Stuart Taylor of Gooderham, another close friend of Bunn, says Bunn loved the outdoors.

“Fishing, road trips, pig roasts, we did it all,” he said. “He was a real friendly guy.”

Taylor also knew Bunn’s brother Kevin while working as the fire chief at the Gooderham fire department.

Michael’s brother Kevin died in a



Michael Bunn. Photo from Facebook.

snowmobile accident 15 years ago. “It’s another good guy taken away too early ... it’s heartbreaking,” he said. Police are asking anyone with information to contact the local detachment at 705-286-1431.



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Charlie Teljeur and Wayde Greer soak in the local flavours while shooting Highways to Fairways. The show debuts on TSN March 30. *Photo submitted.*

Locally produced show to tee off on TSN

By Alex Coop

The small community of Lajitas, Texas, resonated so much with Haliburton's Wayde Greer, a self-admitted homebody that he began to envision himself retiring in the small border town.

This self-discovery took place while shooting Highways to Fairways, a passion project he shared with a few determined locals highlighting unique and affordable golf courses and the cultures surrounding it.

The show, whose target audience is the 90 per cent of golfers who can't break 90, took Greer, Charlie Teljeur and a small camera crew across 13 golf courses in North America.

It's been almost 10 years in the making, and on March 30, will debut on TSN.

Greer admits driving a working Sherman tank from the Second World War was a thrill, but Lajitas stood out the most.

"It was the first time in my life I was able to visualize where I could end up as an old man one day," Greer said, adding a breathtaking golf course, located a stone's throw from the town, crosses over to Mexico on hole 15.

It's these types of moments that have

stuck with Greer, Teljeur and the rest of the crew during the show's production, in addition to meeting the various "local legends" inhabiting these communities.

Viewers will discover who these legends are during the show, but Teljeur smiled and said he was able to try on a Super Bowl ring during one of these encounters.

While describing the long journey that began in 2008, Teljeur's excitement was palpable.

"There was a lot of personal growth on this journey," he said, while recalling the show's initial form as a straightforward golf show.

It lacked a clear identity early on, he said, pointing to the absence of storytelling and culture sampling. They had travelled to various golf courses across the country and their proof of concept series received some airtime on TVTropolis and Fox Sportsworld Canada in 2011.

But they also needed more resources.

That gap was filled a few years later with the help of Digital Reno, a storytelling agency based out of Toronto with an office in Haliburton County, and Sticks and Stones Productions.

The show always had this unique idea, and was specifically aimed at the bulk of golfers who don't do well and don't play to win. They play because they enjoy the social aspects of the game

James Roy
Executive director

With their support and production chops, and help from the Haliburton County Development Corporation, they revitalized the show and pitched it to TSN.

The sports channel liked what it saw and gave them a primetime slot.

Digital Reno president James Roy said Teljeur and Greer are the show's biggest draw.

"They're unique, a couple of small

town guys who play off each other very well," he said. "The show always had this unique idea, and was specifically aimed at the bulk of golfers who don't do well and don't play to win. They play because they enjoy the social aspects of the game."

Greer echoed Roy's thoughts about the show, and pointed to recent drop-offs in TV ratings and golf equipment sales, attributing them to a lack of diverse voices representing the golf industry in mainstream media. According to the National Golf Foundation, there's been a 30 per cent decline in the number of golfers aged 18-34 over the last 20 years.

"We wanted to finally give a voice to people in the golf industry nobody wanted to talk to," he said.

Highways to Fairways will not only appeal to the average golfer, but can be enjoyed by anyone interested in different cultures.

"Along the way, we find out more about these local legends ... sample some of the local activities ... it all provides a very interesting backdrop to the game of golf," Roy said.

The crew had no intention of bringing the show back to life unless it got the attention of a broadcast company like TSN, Greer said.

"What this tells us, with a primetime spot, is that they liked the show," Greer said. "They're not going to put a show up that they don't think has potential."

A total of 14 people worked on the show, all of them from Haliburton.

"This idea is being presented to the world because of Haliburton," Teljeur said.

McKecks Tap and Grill will host a viewing party March 30 during the show's debut on TSN, which starts at 9:30 p.m.

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Passion drives YWCA fundraising campaign

Community raises \$35,000 so far

By Lisa Gervais

Bonnie Roe hosted a YWCA HERS fundraiser while nursing an awful cold. Georgia Shank gave birth the day after her money-making event. And, volunteers turned up for a tag day on a bitterly cold March Saturday – all showing the kind of passion that has driven a community to so far raise \$35,754 for a local women's shelter and its services.

Coupled with a County of Haliburton pledge of \$25,000 over two years, that brings the total to more than \$60,000.

"And we're still going," Jen Cureton, director of philanthropy and communications for the YWCA Peterborough Haliburton, told *The Highlander* this week.

The fundraiser for the YWCA HERS (Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace) continues until March 31.

Cureton said that since announcing Susan and Keith Hay's donation of \$10,000 in matching funds, two other matching fund donors came forward. An anonymous couple put up \$4,000 and an anonymous woman \$5,000 to put matching funds at \$19,000.

Cureton said that they had been "really pleasantly surprised by the outpouring of support." They've had new donors, people who hadn't given for a number of years come back, and people who always give, continue.

Initially, the organization said it needed a minimum of \$120,000 to continue operating the shelter and its programming. At the time, they had raised \$90,000 and had a \$30,000 shortfall.

However, Cureton emphasized this week that the \$120,000 was a bare minimum calculation. She said the actual costs are \$180,000 to \$200,000-a-year and what

has been raised to date will now allow the shelter to remain open – and offer its services – over a two-year period while it works on a plan towards long-term sustainability.

The shelter had to be closed for five months in 2015-2016 due to a lack of funds.

Cureton said they would like to see base increase funding from the province, but are not confident. In the meantime, they are using provincial government money to hire a consultant to map out future plans. Cureton emphasized they will never be 100 per cent funded by government so will always have to fundraise for some money. However, at the moment they have been trying to raise \$80,000 to \$100,000 and that is too much.

While relieved at a two-year cushion, Cureton said this campaign isn't only about money.

"We're just inspired by the women who've been inspired to tell their stories, and the woman who might know about us now that didn't know about us before ... just the awareness built for our services and the issue in the county of violence against women."

She reiterated that money raised locally stays local.

As for the review, they've put out an RFP for a consultant and have been getting responses.

"We will be engaging in that work soon ... to help us frame how we build the business going forward."

As part of that process, Cureton said they would be reaching out to the community for its input.

In the meantime, she said, "We're so happy with the outpouring of support from so many people, and the passion that so many people have shown."

Jillian Hawley sits in House of Commons

By Alex Coop

Jillian Hawley's journey with the Daughters of the Vote program continued recently, this time with a week-long program in Ottawa.

In addition to a surprise breakfast with Canada's first female Prime Minister Kim Campbell, Hawley pointed to the main event on International Women's Day March 8 as the highlight of the week.

Hawley was one of 338 young women between the ages of 18 and 23 — one from each of the federal ridings — in Ottawa that day participating in the Daughters of the Vote, a program created by Equal Voice to promote the participation of women in politics and government.

"It was the epitome of why we were there," Hawley said. "Some of the speeches really brought me to tears." She pointed to delegate Lianna Rice's impassioned speech about the frequency of suicides on reserves. Rice talked about her brother's suicide and her own attempt to end her life.

Rice is an Inuk woman from Labrador and was one of 70 Indigenous women in the group.

Hawley said more than a dozen delegates made speeches, and each one was met with a standing ovation.

"It was pretty funny, even the Speaker of the House commented and said the MPs could learn a thing or two from this," she said.

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Province drops ball on hiring JPs

On one day a month, for as long as we can remember, there's been a Minden court.

That's where people charged with provincial offences come before a Justice of the Peace.

Examples of some of the things this court deals with are Highway Traffic Act charges, such as speeding or traffic violations; municipal bylaw charges relating to excessive noise, animal control, or garbage disposal; and charges laid under provincial legislation such as the Environmental Protection Act, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Dog Owners' Liability Act or the Trespass to Property Act.

For those in the community who have gotten themselves in hot water, it is a place in the county where they can have their matters dealt with without leaving the area.

For Minden, court day can also be a boon to the local economy as people making appearances often spend a bit of money, whether it's grabbing a bite to eat or doing some shopping.

So, a report tabled at County Council yesterday is worrying on many fronts.

Karen Dunn, who's manager of court operations for the City of Kawartha Lakes, sent council a letter informing them that due to a lack of judicial resources, the Minden Provincial Offences Court is being transferred to Lindsay from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018.

In her background, Dunn lays the blame

on the province, saying the shortage is due mainly to the fact that the Ministry of the Attorney General has not been replacing Justices of the Peace on a regular basis when they retire or are unable to work.

In Central East, which covers Barrie, Bracebridge, Cobourg, Lindsay, Newmarket, Orillia, Oshawa and Peterborough, they should have 48. But, they have 11 vacancies and three off on long-term disability.

So, the province has dropped the ball... again. One can only surmise it has been trying to save money by deferring hiring. Full-time presiding Justices of the Peace are paid \$131,123 a year, complete with comprehensive pension and insured benefits package including vacation of 22 working days.

Dunn said the ministry is currently in the process of hiring more JPs and hoping to have new appointments assigned by the end of May. Once these appointments are made, it will take a year or more to fully train incumbents.

Just out of curiosity, we jumped on the ministry website and there are no current advertisements for Justice of the Peace vacancies.

However, Dunn said the Regional Senior Justice of the Peace, Brian Norton, says that on July 1, 2018 there should be a full complement of trained JPs in the Central East Region.

We hope that things go back to normal then but are always fearful - that when the province removes a service it will never return.

In the meantime, what about people who need to go to court?

Having to travel to Lindsay will be a real hardship for many.

We've attended court docket days. It's a bit of a cattle call atmosphere. Everybody shows up at 9.30 or 10 a.m. for their matter and sometimes wait hours for the call.

Not only here, but across the region, the lack of judicial resources is also causing court closures. Dunn said this month alone, there will be 80 court closures in our jurisdiction due to the shortage of JPs. It is expected to get worse.

Court closures mean matters get adjourned and an already slow judicial process slows to a crawl.

It means more trips to Lindsay for people before the courts.

The County of Haliburton isn't happy. It wants the decision to be reversed and any additional costs to the municipality reimbursed.

We're also not happy. What is the province doing? It is things like this that again fuel the argument we don't need a provincial level of government at all.



By Lisa Gervais

Remembering Stephen Patrick

There is often an odd relationship between a publisher and a managing editor. While they both work for the same company and presumably share the values that will see the newspaper succeed, often those visions are not always running on parallel tracks. The publisher must always have an eye on the financial bottom line while encouraging the editor to attract circulation by presenting stories that would appeal to readers and writing editorials that will both inspire and challenge.

When I was brought on as the publisher of *The County Voice* in 2010, managing editor Stephen Patrick was already in place. Stephen and I knew each other long before that moment, as editor of *The County Voice* and previous publications and as the owner of a bookstore on Haliburton's main street. So, our relationship from day one was collegial and friendly and, through previous discussions, we knew that we shared many of the same values. When *The County Voice* closed, we continued to be in touch until he moved away from the community in 2013.

Stephen died March 13, 2017 in Toronto. During his time in Haliburton, I came to

know him as being keenly interested in the arts, the owner of a book store, Patrick Books, of course, a sports and outdoors enthusiast and just an all round pleasant person. We shared an understanding of the news business, although his experience was much broader, having worked with the BBC, TVO and CBC TV in producing current affairs programming. While our publications were rivals, we always had time for each other and I always appreciated his insight into the local, provincial and national political scene. He was one reporter who always knew someone "he could call" to get the real scoop on what was going on.

Journalism ran through his blood and he never missed an opportunity to talk to people. He made time for individuals from a cross-section of the community. As his wife Holly Hutchison remarked earlier this week, "He knew there was a story in everyone," and he enjoyed finding that story and bringing it to light.

While it was a family cottage connection going back to 1947 that brought him here, once he had decided to make the Highlands his home, he chose a spot in the middle

of the woods to live, off-grid, close to the nature he loved. The trek from the house provided an opportunity for this avid birder to connect with his avian friends.

Stephen and his wife were big supporters of the local arts scene. Stephen served on the board of directors of the Rails End Gallery.

He took great pride in the fact that he was on the board when curator Laurie Jones was hired. While many people were involved as well, it was during this period that the arts achieved a much higher profile in our community.

However, it was as editor of *The County Voice* and the early days of *The Highlander* that he will be remembered.

He used his position to challenge the status quo and support those members of the community who needed support ... exactly what one expected of a community newspaper editor.

Stephen Arthur Orde Patrick, you will be missed.



By Jack Brezina



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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: *How do you feel about the planned reduction in Hydro costs?*



Cindy Storie

Haliburton

It's about time they did something.



Dan Risk

Paudash, Highlands East

It's too little too late. Our dollar still won't go as far as it used to.



Carolynn Coburn

West Guilford

I hope green initiatives and emphasis on conservation don't take a back seat to these cuts.



Rod Smyth

Haliburton

I actually just moved back from Australia after living there for 43 years ... it was more expensive there. I think these cuts make sense.



Ruth Robinson

Haliburton

I don't think it will make a huge difference, it's probably too late.

Photos and interviews by Alex Coop

Thanks for a successful fundraiser

Dear Editor,

The generosity of Haliburton County never ceases to amaze me!

The International Women's Day YWCA HERS Fundraiser raised \$15,600 (still coming in). The \$7,800 donated by our community was doubled by the incredible generosity of the Hays and other, anonymous, donors. This was unbelievable. More than 80 women, men, college students and children came together to honour the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women throughout history.

The theme in 2017 is #BE BOLD FOR CHANGE! It was a perfect evening to increase awareness about, and rekindle interest and support for, the YWCA HERS, (Haliburton Rural SafeSpace), and the much-needed support they provide for women and children in our community. It also acknowledged the ongoing support of our community since the 1990s and the incredible women of vision who worked hard to achieve the goal of creating a women's shelter. Thank you Zoe Chilco, Jude King, Cindee St. Pierre, Heather Ross,

Gena Robertson (SIRCH) and the HERS committee that carried the dream forward to 2003. A huge 'shout out' to college staff and students, the people and businesses who provided posters, food and a beautiful gift basket draw.

Thanks to politicians for sending notes or attending, including MPP Laurie Scott, Warden Brent Devolin and Reeve Murray Fearrey. Also to Lynn Zimmer, CEO of Peterborough Haliburton YWCA, who shared compelling stats from 2016 and also very powerful stories of two women. Heather provided a brief outline of the ongoing journey of Women's Emergency House and HERS since the 1990s. Zoe, Sage Christiano and Cassidy Glecoff (sound by Mark Christiano), pulled the evening together with uplifting music. It takes a team to make an event successful and I would like to sincerely thank each volunteer and the YWCA staff and board for its efforts. And, thanks to the media for getting the word out.

Bonnie Roe
Minden

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Gunter Horst snapped this photograph of ice on rocks on Scotch Line Road this past Sunday. *Submitted.*

Lost souls and cereal bowls

Back in Blighty, there used to be this TV program where three middle-aged men groused about everything, from sports results to the state of British politics, from the cost of a plane ticket to the price of a can of beans, oh how they moaned. The show was called Grumpy Old Men.

I laughed and laughed at it, after all it was completely ridiculous, right? How could anyone be so curmudgeonly about anything? In contrast, my life seemed brimming with excitement and potential. There were places to go and people to see, everything to do. The world was my oyster. But I was young, and optimistic, and naive. And, I hadn't tasted oysters! Who wants a world that looks like a giant booger and slips down your throat like you're swallowing a raw egg yolk?

I guess what I'm saying is that I've turned into one of those grumpy old men.

And you know what, most of the things that they moaned about are actually true. And there's more stuff besides! Just the other day, I was in the grocery store when a box with the words 'Miracle Bowl' plastered across it caught my eye. On investigation, it was nothing more than a cereal bowl with a divider in the middle so that the user could put dry cereal in one side and milk in the other, to stop their Lucky Charms going soggy, I guess.

Well, I felt the rage building inside of me and my lovely wife obviously sensed it too because she wheeled our cart away rather smartly just as I launched into a tirade about the useless good for nothing losers who need someone to design a ridiculous bowl to keep their cereal and milk apart, and, the gullible, unthinking hoards who are buying such a product.

"Is two bowls too difficult to figure

out?" I screeched. "If they're that bothered by soft cereal, why don't they eat it straight from the box and then pour a glass of milk down their throats afterwards! I tell you what, let's develop a semi-softened but not too soggy cereal, too, especially for the poor souls who like their cereal moist but not soaked. And do it quick before they march on the store, claiming it's prejudiced against them!"

By now my lovely wife was on the other side of the store and I was ranting to thin air. I say thin air because the two teenagers who walked past me didn't even lift their heads from the electronic device they were staring into, playing some game.

And that's when it hit me. The Miracle Bowl has come to market at exactly the same time as the Nintendo Switch. For those not in the loop, the Nintendo Switch

is not a cleverly branded stick to beat your children with, it's a gaming device that you can play on the TV at home, then pick up and seamlessly continue playing, via a hand-held device, when you leave the house. Total immersion, 24/7 gaming potential! You never have to stop playing, ever.

And there you have it. "Got distracted by playing your Switch while eating breakfast? Cereal gone soggy? Never again, with Miracle Bowl."

Personally, I prefer the other kind of switch, to swipe these zombie-walking, Miracle Bowl buying, teens around the calves with, as they wander by ignoring the obviously perfectly reasonable ravings of a grumpy old man.



By Will Jones

The Outsider

Highlander news

Go purple to raise awareness for epilepsy

By Lisa Gervais

Geri Woudstra wants to paint the Highlands purple on March 26.

From T-shirts and ribbons to fingernails, hair and cupcakes, she's hoping individuals, businesses and schools will embrace Purple Day and help spread awareness about epilepsy.

In 2010, Woudstra's daughter, Katie, had a sudden, out-of-the-blue, seizure. That was the beginning of a journey her family wishes they never had to take. Since then, the Woudstras have met many other families travelling a similar road. This was due in part to the launch of Katie's Run for Epilepsy in 2012.

This event has raised more than \$100,000 in five years and has brought together many families from across the country, all sharing the same hope that one day they will uncover the brilliance that will end epilepsy forever. Woudstra spoke at a recent Rotary Club meeting, where Rotarians learned that March is Epilepsy Awareness Month and March 26 is Purple Day. Many business owners jumped on-board, eager to help spread the word and share what they had just learned, that epilepsy can strike anyone, anywhere, at any age.

One in 100 Canadians has epilepsy, and that means there could be as many as 200 in our community alone.

"Surprising, isn't it? Until you learn that many suffer in silence because they're afraid what people might think or that they could lose their job," Woudstra said.

Purple Day was started in 2008 by a young Nova Scotia girl who was motivated by her own struggles with epilepsy. Her



Geri Woudstra and her daughter, Katie, at last year's Katie's Run. *File photo.*

goal is to get people around the world talking about epilepsy, dispelling the myths and informing those with seizures that they are not alone.

"We are asking everyone to wear something purple, sport a purple ribbon, decorate your place of business, and collect donations for epilepsy research," said Woudstra. "We will have ribbons, balloons and literature to assist with hosting your Purple Day."

There's also a photo contest. Put your purple on and post a photo on the Katie's Run Facebook page for a chance to win a free entry to Katie's Run on June 24 or a \$50 Ultimate Dining Card. Woudstra said anti-seizure medications are the first

treatment offered to people with epilepsy.

However, about one in three people have drug-resistant epilepsy, and medication comes with side effects. Other treatments include surgery, diet and brain stimulation. Research continues for new and better ways to treat epilepsy. She said that in 2017, all donations received through local Purple Day initiatives and Katie's Run will go to EpLink, the Epilepsy Research Program of the Ontario Brain Institute. All funds are tripled. To take part in Purple Day on March 26 (or an alternate day if Sunday is difficult), contact Woudstra at 705-457-6840 or info@katie'srun.ca for information and materials.

County in brief Highlands East extends recycling contract

Highlands East has extended its recycling haulage contract for another year with Progressive Waste Solutions in Bracebridge.

It comes with a 1.3 per cent increase, adding \$67 to the haulage rates. There are four landfill sites and one transfer station in the municipality. The company introduced the increase because its fees haven't changed in the past two years, according to division manager Iain Wates.

The contract is in effect from May 1 to April 30, 2018. Last year, the municipality spent more than \$71,000 on transporting recyclables out of its landfills. *(Mark Arike)*

Festival of banners is back in Minden

The Festival of Banners is back in Minden for 2017. It finished in 2015 but a committee has revised it, according to member Sue Tiffin. The theme is Canada 150 and the deadline for entries is March 31.

Tiffin said designers will paint winning designs in April (students will paint in May) and banners will be hung from the May 24 weekend until Thanksgiving.

"We received a \$3,500 Community Foundations of Canada grant to help support this project," Tiffin said.

See mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre/cultural-centre-events/ for more information. Information packages can also be picked up at the cultural centre or Minden library. *(Lisa Gervais)*

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Apr 13 9:00 am, COTW meeting of Council, Minden Council Chambers

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

Request for Tender

Tender #CSD 17-03 - The Community Services Department is accepting submissions for the Supply and Installation of Flooring at Community Facilities. Deadline for Submissions is March 29, 2017 by 12:00 noon.

Visit www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/ for complete details.

Employment Opportunities

The Community Services Department is seeking the following positions:

- One (1) Recreation & Events Assistant. Application deadline is May 1, 2017 by 12:00 noon.
- One (1) Seasonal Operator. Application deadline is March 31, 2017 by 12:00 noon.

Please visit www.mindenhills.ca for complete posting details, submission instructions and job descriptions.

Fire Season

A reminder that from April 1st to October 31st each year is "Fire Season." During Fire Season there are specific guidelines and regulations that need to be followed.

Please visit www.mindenhills.ca/emergency-health-services/ for more information or contact the Fire Chief at 705-286-1260 ext 222.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Amendments to Procedural By-law

Please take notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, at their March 30, 2017 Council Meeting, will consider amendments to its Procedural By-law being a by-law to govern the calling, place and proceedings of Council and Committees meetings.

The meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON.

Notice – Public Meeting Proposed Fee Change

Please take notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a Public Meeting regarding a proposed change to its Fees and Charges By-law on March 30, 2017 commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street.

The proposed fee change will apply to "Schedule H" Community Services Programs & Facilities to establish a special hourly rental rate of \$31.25 for the use of the Minden Community Centre to facilitate Community Fitness Programs by outside providers.

For more information please contact Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services at mcoleman@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1936 ext. 201.

Notice of 2017 Spring Load Restrictions

As per Bylaw 16-39, The Township enforces reduced load restrictions to protect municipal roadways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur. Reduced load limits will be in effect where and when signs are posted, depending on road and weather conditions.

Highlander health



HHHSF volunteer Lynn Childs and executive director Dale Walker read the name of the winner. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

Cash for Care lottery almost sold out

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation's fifth annual lottery is more than 85 per cent sold with more than two months to go before the final draws.

"It's ahead of all the other years," said Dale Walker, the foundation's executive director.

The second early bird draw for \$500 was held on March 17 at the Haliburton hospital. Volunteer Lynn Childs pulled the winning ticket, which belonged to

Haliburton resident Corey Adams. He purchased six tickets, said Walker.

All the proceeds will pay for the new palliative centre, currently under construction at the Haliburton site.

Four more draws will take place, with the final early bird prize of \$1,000 up for grabs on April 28.

A total of \$25,000 is being given away this year. (Mark Arike)



Minden Legion helps out

Judy Flieger, president of the Royal Canadian Legion in Minden, presented a cheque for \$10,000 to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) executive director, Dale Walker last Wednesday. Walker stressed how grateful HHHSF is to Branch 636 for their contribution to Making Moments Matter, bringing the campaign to \$1.1 million of their \$1.25 million goal to fund the new Haliburton Highlands Palliative Centre. Walker also said construction is expected to be finished in early June. From left to right; Making Moments Matter campaign co-chair Don Popple, HHHSF executive director Dale Walker, Legion president Judy Flieger, Legion second vice-president Paul Norry, and legion members Al Mayo and Jim Ross. *Photo by Jennifer Hughey*



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Highlander environment

Spring is back and so are the snakes

By Alex Coop

With the first day of spring in the rear view mirror, reptile expert and founder of Scales Nature Park Jeff Hathaway is reminding everyone to keep an eye out for reptiles roaming the Highlands.

The message was reiterated during the Reptile Road Show at the Fish Hatchery in Haliburton March 18, where Hathaway and his crew showed off several snakes and turtles. It was hosted by the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust.

The sold-out event was attended by dozens of children and adults.

There are more than eight species of snakes in rural areas like Haliburton County, some of which are threatened, like the hognose snake.

Reasons for becoming a threatened species can vary, but for the hognose snake, there are two main reasons, says Hathaway.

"One is direct persecution, people killing them, and the other big one is road mortality, being run over by a car," he said.

Habitat loss is a big problem for other reptiles.

The five-lined skink, a smooth, slender lizard is a species of special concern in most of Ontario, meaning they live in the wild and are not endangered or threatened, but may become threatened or endangered due to a combination of biological characteristics and identified threats.

According to the Committee on the Status of Species at Risk, an independent committee of experts who determine which plants and animals should be listed as at risk, more than 200 species of plants and animals are at risk of disappearing from Ontario.

Hathaway also gave guests pointers about how to pick up a snapping turtle if one is found on the road.

"Don't put them back where they came



Above: Hozayfa Wiso showed no fear with a snake around his neck. Inset: Yousef Wiso holds a ribbon snake. Right: Jeff Hathaway wraps an exotic snake, foreign to Ontario, around his hand. Photos by Alex Coop.

from ... pick them up and put them on the other side of the road in the direction they were heading," he explained, while carefully holding a small snapping turtle.

Monika Melichar, president of the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary in Minden, says the sanctuary gets a lot of turtles, especially in the spring.

Oftentimes, people bring in turtles with damaged shells.

"We do our best to care for them, but if they require more extensive care we'll send them to the Kawartha Turtle Trauma Centre in Peterborough," she said.



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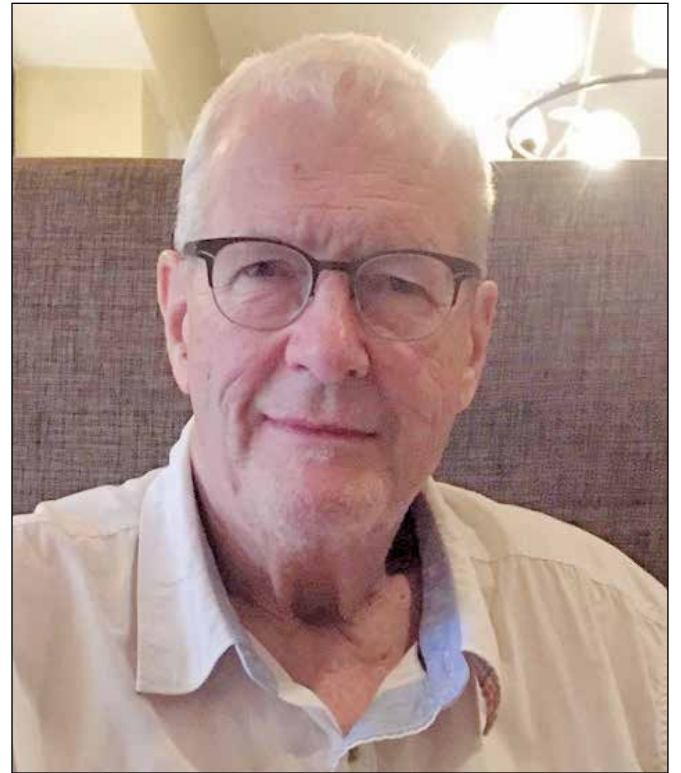
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Left: Stephen Patrick, surrounded by books, in the store he operated for three years. Right: A photo of Stephen in his memorial card. *Photos submitted.*

Writer, editor and arts advocate remembered

By Mark Arike

Those who knew Stephen Patrick, remember a highly intelligent man with many interests.

They also recall someone who cared deeply about the Haliburton Highlands and its people.

On March 13, Stephen passed away at home in Toronto after a lengthy battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, a lung disease, at the age of 72. He was surrounded by friends and family.

Prior to leaving Haliburton in 2013, Stephen was very much involved in the community. He was the first managing editor of this very paper, and before that, led the editorial team at the now defunct *County Voice* newspaper.

During those years, he was supportive of

the local arts scene, serving on the board of the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre.

"He was always a great sounding board for me," said Laurie Jones, the gallery's executive director. "He had a very keen intellect and an understanding of people."

Stephen always saw great value in the gallery and the programs it offers.

A sugar maple on the property will be dedicated in his memory and they are accepting donations for artistic programming, she said. Donations can also be made to Cabbagetown Community Arts Centre, which is where his daughter, Sarah, is the

executive director.

"I think it was a wonderful gesture to earmark the contributions toward artistic programming," said Jones.

Andrew Hodgson, a local resident who first met Stephen 33 years ago, very much valued their friendship.

"We had a great time," said Hodgson, adding the two had many in-depth conversations about current affairs and political issues. They had different viewpoints, but that made it interesting.

"He had a real breadth of interest. What I really enjoyed about him was that he'd listen and he'd give his opinion, but he was never arrogant."

He had a real passion for Haliburton County—for all of us.

Andrew Hodgson
long-time friend

Hodgson touched on Stephen's many accomplishments in the journalism industry and other ventures. His lengthy resume includes positions with CBC, BBC and TVO.

In addition to being a writer, journalist and television producer, he was a businessman. In 1989, he and his wife, Holly, opened Patrick Books. They ran the business for three years.

Stephen was a "wonderful conversationalist, interested in everything and everyone," states his memorial card.

And Hodgson adds, "He had a real passion for Haliburton County—for all of us."

A memorial will be held at the Pinestone Resort on March 25 from 2-5 p.m., with a service at 3 p.m.

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Sonora Plumb was recently promoted to chief petty officer (first class). It's the highest rank a cadet can achieve in the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps. *Photo by Alex Coop.*

HHSS student rises in sea cadet ranks

Sonora Plumb says cadet program a place of growth and acceptance

By Alex Coop

Sonora Plumb, 18, has piloted a steel-hulled patrol vessel, contained a rapidly-flooding room with her peers from the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Viking in Bancroft and travelled the country free of charge.

And, that's just scratching the surface.

Adding to her long list of certifications and accomplishments, the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) student was recently promoted to chief petty officer (first class).

It's the highest rank a cadet can achieve in the organization, but not one Plumb imagined she'd get when she first joined in 2011.

"My mom was telling me, 'I know you aren't liking it right now, but just stay in it for one year and go to the cadet summer training,'" Plumb told *The Highlander* about her first few months. "After that summer training I wanted to stay because it was so much fun."

Her commanding officer, Lt-N Stephane Richer, recalled Plumb's skills on the shooting range.

"She was a good shot right off the bat," he said.

The sea cadets can lead to many unexpected careers, Richer said, including engineering, becoming a captain of a cruise ship, and even athletics.

In addition to cross-country, and occasional border-crossing travels,

organized through the sea cadet program and Cadet Summer Training Centres (CSTC's), Plumb looks in the mirror every day and sees a confident young woman reaching her maximum potential.

"I've learned to be very independent

while forming a sense of camaraderie with peers," she said. "You get so much out of it [cadet program] for nothing."

There are no fees attached to the program.

Plumb said that kind of personal growth wasn't something she could obtain from school.

"In school, you do what you're told ... do the assignments and go home. You don't really learn how to think for yourself and make important decisions. In cadets, you're treated like an adult."

The cadets, which are often misinterpreted as a military recruitment program, is a youth program that develops citizenship, leadership, athletic fitness and an interest in the various elements of the Canadian Armed Forces, Plumb explained.

Although following commands is an

integral part, there's room to ask questions and dig further into tasks.

"There is a balance of trust," Plumb said.

Her social skills are better and she's made genuine connections, she added. The cadets are for 12 to 18-year olds.

Those types of connections are almost impossible to form in high school, said Plumb's mother Gillian, who is a sub-lieutenant within the corps.

"It's like having a built-in family ... you're thrown in with complete strangers but once you're there you have common goals and you're in it together, supporting each other," she said.

"You don't have an adult constantly telling them what to do ... Sonora is teaching 12-year-olds every week.

Only two years ago, the sea cadets corps had less than 10 participants, including Plumb. She was sure it would be cancelled, but they're now up to 18.

Richer encourages anyone to join the program.

"There's not a whole lot out there in this area, but through this program, you can travel almost anywhere in the world."

The 229 Viking meets Wednesdays 6-9 p.m. at the Dungannon Recreation Centre in Bancroft. The program is funded by the Department of National Defence in partnership with the Navy League, Army Cadet League and Air Cadet League of Canada. According to cadets.ca, more than 20,000 cadets attend camp each summer and earn a weekly training bonus of \$10 per day, up to \$60 per week. Their instructors and leaders earn enough money to be put towards college and university tuition

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This dog wears a Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services badge on his collar. Submitted.

Province funds safe haven for family pets

By Lisa Gervais

Sometimes victims of domestic violence don't leave their abuser because they are worried about their animals. However, your pet or farmyard animals can flee domestic violence too, Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services says.

"Under the Victim Quick Response Program, victims of domestic violence can leave their abuser and their animals can also be kept safe," said Whitney Rickard, client services co-ordinator.

Rickard said animal assistance is a new service that the Ministry of the Attorney General is now funding as of September 2016. Victims are eligible to receive \$200 for 10 days of animal care. "This (has been) a big obstacle for victims as animals are like children and pet owners do not want to leave their animals behind, or abusers sometimes abuse or neglect the animals as a way to get to the victim while they are looking for other accommodation or staying in our local women's shelter, and/or hospital," Rickard said. She noted that women's shelters do not take animals in so it is a real issue.

The funding means people can lodge their pets or other animals with the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA), a local veterinarian clinic, or a private animal shelter. It's not just pets, stresses executive director Laura Proctor, who says sometimes women don't leave "for decades" because of chickens or ducks.

She said Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services has good relationships with animal welfare agencies, such as the OSPCA, veterinary clinics and animal sanctuaries so the money can stretch a long way. Rickard said the OSPCA will do the pick-up and apply for reimbursement costs later.

"It is an issue or barrier to leaving, especially if people don't have an income or are on a fixed income and spending \$20 a day or more to keep an animal safe is out of their reach. They may feel as if they are forced to abandon their animals. But animals are a great therapy. You want your pet with you. They are your loved one," Rickard said.

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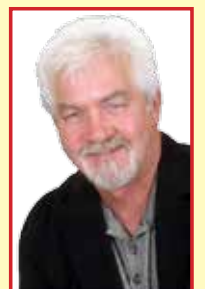
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CARP seeks new members

By Lisa Gervais

The local chapter of CARP is looking for new members, and board members, as it prepares for its annual general meeting (AGM) on Sunday, April 30.

In a press release, Highlands CARP chapter 54, said CARP is a strong and active group advocating on behalf of all Canadians.

"Your local CARP chapter 54 is a part of what all chapters of CARP can and have achieved through the support of our membership. There is strength in numbers and we need to continue to grow our membership country wide to keep our voice strong," they said.

Aside from offering a consumer discount on many products (travel insurance, wireless/cellular phones, etc., and the Zoomer magazine) CARP's main purpose and focus is on the Canadian population as it ages.

"Membership can ensure that your voice will be heard when CARP represents you and your concerns," they said.

If you're interested in being a board member, call Bob Stinson at 705-457-3919.

CARP is a national, non-partisan, non-profit organization that advocates for financial security and improved health care for Canadians as they age. With more than 300,000 members and nearly 50 chapters across Canada, CARP plays an active role in the creation of policy and legislation that impacts older Canadians.

They said CARP is advocating, campaigning and lobbying government for "resident safety in long-term care homes; the Ontario Hydro dilemma which has resulted in action by the Ontario Liberal government; feet to the fire - holding the government accountable for promises made; caring for caregivers and advocating for compensation and benefits

to allow family members to continue care of loved ones in their own homes."

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Support for Caregivers: CARP is fighting for robust and comprehensive caregiver support, including financial assistance, workplace protection, respite care and formal training.

Dementia Care: CARP is fighting for a National Dementia Care Strategy that supports both formal and informal caregivers and ensures Canadians with dementia get the best possible care.

End-of-Life Care: CARP is fighting to ensure that Canadians have access to their constitutionally-guaranteed right to a physician-assisted death, and for better palliative care.

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Seniors wanted for Visible Voices art project

By Mark Arike

Are you 55 or older? Would you enjoy expressing your creativity with like-minded people from your community? What if you could do it all for free? Now is the time to sign up for Community Conversations, a four-week long pilot project hosted by Haliburton Highlands Health Services and Visible Voices Open Arts Studio. The program starts April 5 at the Visible Voices studio,

located off Industrial Park Road in Haliburton. The volunteer-led sessions will run on Wednesdays between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Participants will use various forms of multimedia to create panels for display in a multi-piece wall hanging. These will be installed in local galleries. To sign up, call Nancy Brownsberger at 705-457-2941 ext. 2922 or email nbrownsberger@hhhs.ca. The deadline to join is April 3.



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Museum mixes history with fun

More than a dozen children participated in various programs at the Haliburton Highlands Museum during the March Break. Children from as far as Waterloo came with friends and family to play St. Patrick's Day-theme games, or games reflecting late 1890's Haliburton culture. Several children were spending their March Break visiting grandparents in the Highlands.

Pictured above: Kendall Park throws a shamrock at the target during one of the museum's programs on St. Patrick's Day. *Photo by Alex Coop.*



March break in Minden

Minden was a busy March break destination with activities at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, the library and the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

Top: Vanessa Zemman and Anokhi Shah do crafts together. Above: Storyteller Nancy Therrien keeps the children engaged as she reads to them in the library. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*



An ice break

Residents flocked to the A.J LaRue Arena to participate in a public skate March 18. Ryan Akey of the Haliburton parks and recreation department said the arena was busy throughout the March Break, at times busier than it was during Christmas. Pictured above is Joshua Oh. *Photo by Alex Coop.*



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Message from Coach, Darryl Winder

The 2016-17 Highland Storm Novice team had another great, action-packed season. Most of this group has been together for two years and the love of the game is very evident through the kids and the parent family.

The Novice team continued their successful practice format, determination, discipline and their hard work ethic in

the regular season. The season record was an astounding 14-4. There were also some memorable highlights such as 'B' Champions at the Mineral Cup in Bancroft, 'A' finalists at our home tournament, 'B' Champions at the Sturgeon Lake Thunder's Tournament and the 'B' Champions from the MPS Tournament.

It was a pleasure and an honour coaching these boys for the last two years. I wish them good luck for next season. They are definitely ready for Highland Storm Atom hockey! I would like to thank our great sponsors Haliburton Timber Mart and Canadian Tire, our phenomenal parents and extended families that were so committed in travel, effort and most

of all, support, the great coaching staff I was blessed to have with me- assistant coach Greg Scheffee, trainer Jamie Johnston, assistant trainer Justin Rowden and definitely, not least, our awesome manager, Amanda Manning and finally the kids themselves. They have given us everlasting memories and an appreciation and love for the game of hockey.

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Highland Storm



The Highlander's Novice 3-Stars of the Season



1



Brechin Johnston #14 Centre

Brechin, who is our first star for the 2016/17 Novice season, may have had the most impressive weekend for the entire Storm organization this season. Over a three-game stretch, Brechin amassed a total of 21 points, which included 14 goals to go along with seven assists. The high-flying forward helped his team finish the regular season with a strong 14-4 record, and MPS 'B' Championship.

2



Jace Mills #19 Centre

After being named our first star of the Tyke season last year, Jace had a lot to live up to in his first year as a Highland Storm Novice. The transition was near-seamless though, as early in the season, when the Storm travelled to Fenelon for the Flyers' home tournament, Jace helped lead his team to the 'B' Championship final, where he scored two goals, sealing the trophy for the Storm.

3



McLean Rowden #10 Left Wing

McLean quickly established himself as the team's power forward, relishing the role as the season progressed. Big number 10 had a knack for finding his way to the front of the opposition net, battling for position, and often chipping in the timely garbage goals. McLean showed off his versatility early in the season, showing he can also play set-up man, racking up eight assists over a three-game-stretch.

Highland Storm



Jets reports

With great teamwork, sweat and determination, the **Parkview Dental/Canadian Tire Bantam Girls Jets** wrapped up their play down games and finished first overall in their division.

On Tuesday, March 7, the Jets were in Ennismore to face the Eagles and skated away with a 3-0 win. Scoring for the Jets were Beth Brownlee, with a hard shot that deflected over the Eagle goalies' shoulder,

followed by Kennedy Croskery, who scored on a penalty shot. Croskery took the puck wide and put it through the five hole. Adding the final goal of the game was Paige Billings, who skated the puck in and found the net with a top corner shot. All goals were unassisted. Courtney Semach had an amazing game and earned her fourth consecutive shutout.

On Wednesday, March 8, the team

travelled to Apsley to play the Cold Creek Comets. Both teams played hard and persevered throughout the game and had numerous chances and shots at both ends. Despite both team's efforts in a well-fought game, the result was a 0-0 tie. Once again, Semach was solid and shut out the Comets for her fifth game in a row.

With a spot earned in the provincials,

the girls will continue to focus and work hard trying to make the LLFHL championships. They face the Cold Creek Comets, in a series that began Wednesday in Brighton, followed by a home game this Saturday at 6 p.m. at the NHCC. If needed, the team will travel again to Brighton on Sunday for a 6 p.m. tilt.

(Submitted by Linda Goulet)



The winning team, from left to right, Candy Robinson, lead, Kim Lewis, skip, Sheila Campbell, vice and Cindy Campbell, second. *Submitted.*

Haliburton team wins Lassie spiel

The 41st annual Highland Lassie Bonspiel, held on Saturday, March 4, was another successful event at the Haliburton Curling Club. This year, seven out-of-town teams from Ilderton, Port Perry (three teams), Bradford, York Curling Club, and St. George's donned their traditional Scottish ware and were greeted by local teams from the Haliburton club. The committee comprised of Sue Mason, Wendy Hewson, Jan Ashall, Mary Hillaby, April Martin, Alison Curtis, Laila Capel, Laraine Forgrave, Linda Boore, and Melanie Blodgett organized a fantastic and eventful day. To celebrate the tournament and to add that special tradition of curling, the curlers were piped onto the ice by Fraser Macdonald.

The overall 2017 Highland Lassie winner

was a team from Haliburton skipped by Kim Lewis. Her team included Sheila Campbell, vice, Cindy Campbell, second and Candy Robinson as lead. Another team from Haliburton skipped by Mary Hillaby, Ginny Carmichael, Laraine Forgrave and Gabrielle Holmes scored first place honours in their draw. Sheila Elston's team, including members from Haliburton's club, Lynn Childs, Jane Johnston and Amanda Manary, finished second along with Chris Acton from Port Perry. Settling in third place was a Haliburton team skipped by Wanda Ruddy Stephen, Alexis David, Jane Jaycock and Cathy Meades. Deb Gahwiler and her team from York Curling Club also placed third with one member, Lesley Milford from Haliburton. *Submitted.*

Haliburton County Red Wolves Bowling high scores

March 8

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2. Skylar Pratt 184
3. Andrea Austin 161
4. Jason Cochrane 154
5. Emily Boccitto 151
6. Sarah Hudson 146



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Highlander community



Weekend ice racing in the Highlands

A group of Haliburton locals have been ice racing every weekend on dirt bikes. For more on the group, see their Facebook page, Flying Turd Motorsports. Pictured are Gavin Baker (top) having a break and Aleasha Stiles ripping up the track. *Submitted*



Ice fishing derby winners

The winners of the Ken McFarlane Trout Ice Fishing Derby on Feb. 25 were: first place - Ron Roberts (5.21 lbs) Wilbermere Lake; second place - Galen Bowman (2.53 lbs) Grace Lake; third place - Tim Flemming (2.44 lbs) Esson Lake; fourth place - Keaton Gadway (2.31 lbs) Farquahar Lake; fifth place - T.J. Drumm (1.83 lbs) Farquahar Lake. A total of 52 tickets were sold and 17 fish caught despite the rainy, cold day. Pictured left to right, Gadway, Flemming, Roberts, Bowman and Drumm. *Submitted*



Cupcakes for the animals

Luke Thompson, an investigations officer with the OSPCA, enjoys a cupcake with Minden Animal Hospital owner, Dr. Jennifer Morrow, during their annual cupcake day fundraiser Feb. 27. They sold more than 210 cupcakes to raise nearly \$400 for the OSPCA. *Submitted*

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - NOTICE

The twentieth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the HHHS Minden Hospital / Hyland Crest.

2017-18 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).

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The fee may be paid and proof of membership obtained at HHHS, Haliburton or Minden Business Offices, during regular business hours, or by contacting:

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In Loving Memory of

Betty Rae Moffatt

Wife, mother, grandmother, friend, volunteer

Passed away suddenly, but peacefully, at home on Monday March 13, 2017 in her 83rd year.

Survived by her husband of 61 years, Bruce Moffatt; her son Bruce Jeffrey Moffatt (Sandra, Connor, Christopher); her daughter Carol Ann Moffatt (Tony Aymong); her brother John Moore; and predeceased by her son Andrew James (Andy) in 1979.

Betty was born and raised in Toronto but her heart found the Haliburton Highlands at the age of five when, in 1939, her father bought a lot on Beech Lake. That purchase sparked the beginning of what's now four generations of memories made of shenanigans, laughter, family, dear friends and a spectacular sunset view across the lake. The one-room cabin expanded over the years and when Betty and Bruce decided to 'retire to the cottage', Tony built them a beautiful lakeside home where life was grand and even more wonderful memories were created.

Betty was a stay-at-home mum for many years but when she went back to work she found her way from secretarial and bookkeeping work to corporate leadership where, when she retired, she was the Corporate Secretary as well as the Vice President of Legal Affairs for MDS Health Group.

For many years she was the only woman at the boardroom table and throughout those years she acquired tremendous business savvy as well as impressive corporate knowledge and skills. Betty was the ultimate 'super mom' who could not only bring home the bacon but also fry it up with finesse while wearing a fabulous business suit and heels while planning a pool party in her head. How she did it all we'll never understand.

In Haliburton, Betty's retirement volunteerism included lengthy and dedicated service on the boards of HHHS, Canoe FM and the Stanhope Museum where her corporate knowledge and broad experience provided valuable foundational advice and ongoing guidance. Throughout these years she influenced and impacted many people in ways still being discovered.

Betty and Bruce discovered old neighbourhood friends in the Highlands and, together with lifelong friends from the city and new-found friends in Haliburton, they forged a fun-filled retirement with golfing, curling, snowmobiling, extensive travel and throwing terrific parties. And there was always that sunset view ...

Betty was good, kind and honest - and more than a wee bit fierce. She was strong and smart and wise, and so very proud of her family. They just don't make 'em like her anymore.

She had an indomitable spirit which never flagged, even when faced with serious life experiences and health crises.

She was truly a lady; she will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Details: Cremation has taken place and there is no funeral service. Betty (and Bruce) wanted to be interred back in Toronto with their son, Andy, and that will take place at a later date.

Celebration of Life: Saturday April 1, 2017

Betty loved a party so in her honour, a celebration of her life is being held on Saturday April 1, 2017 at Pinestone Resort from 1pm to 4 pm. Please join us for some cheer, stories and refreshments. Feel free to bring and share a story of Betty and what she meant to you or your organization.

In lieu of flowers or donations please do something kind for someone.



In Loving Memory of

Gino Ziörjen

of Minden was a man with a huge persona and left a lasting impression on all those he met. After a long struggle with his physical health and having a huge hold on life, Gino passed away peacefully at Haliburton Hospital in the early hours of March 20th, 2017 at the age of 86.

He will forever be in the hearts of his family, his wife of almost 60 years, Margot Ziörjen (nee Fischer) of Minden, his children Thomas Ziörjen (previously deceased) of Sechelt B.C., Jacqueline Ziörjen of Minden and Corry Ziörjen of Bracebridge.

Gino was "Opa" to Matthew and Tristan Ziörjen, Allana Ziörjen, Andrew and Zac Bunker. Gino lit up when he saw his grandchildren whom he loved and cherished very much, often spending countless hours playing games, sharing stories, or going for walks and he was always fiercely proud of their accomplishments.

Gino's greatest wish was to get better so he could go back and teach his art lessons to the students at Archie Stouffer. He made wonderful bonds with the children he taught and they will miss his character and weekly treats. Gino Ziörjen is a wonderful soul passing on to his next great adventure.

A huge thank you to all of the nurses at the Haliburton Hospital for their exceptional care and attention over the last 2 months. Gino is smiling for you still.

Please join the family on Monday, March 27th anytime between 2 - 6pm at Of Sound Body, 114 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden for a gathering to share Gino stories of art, life and adventure. Please wear bright clothing to honour Gino's appreciation of nature's colour palette. If you have any photos of Gino, please bring to share with the family. (We'll take a digital photo to add to our collection).

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation - Palliative Care Centre (HHHSF-PCC) or to the Trillium Lakelands School Board - Art Camp would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0.



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In Loving Memory of

Jean Margaret Neville

Passed away peacefully at Extendicare, Haliburton on Monday, March 20, 2017, in her 81st year.

Daughter of the late Bill and Mildred Sproat. Beloved wife of John "Jack" Frederick Neville of Haliburton. Loving mother of Peter Neville of Boston, Mass., and Corrine (Ken) Griffin of Haliburton, grandmother of Jeremy Hutchings and Danielle Hutchings (David Stewart). Predeceased by her sister Julie. Lovingly remembered by her family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Friday, March 24, 2017 from 11:30 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Jean's Life at 1:00 pm. Cremation will follow. Reception will be held in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the Funeral Home. Spring Interment at the Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.



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In Loving Memory of

James Lewis "Ross" Keefer

(Resident of Haliburton)

Peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with his heart and many health problems, in his 70th year.

Beloved husband of Isabel (Anderson). Loving father of James, and Timothy (Monica) all of Haliburton. Cherished and much loved grandpa/ papa of Ethan, Dylan and Chase. Dear brother of Ruth (Carl) (deceased), brother-in-law of Gloria (Curtis), and Doug (Dianna). Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Ross enjoyed spending his time with his family, hunting, camping, watching hockey and football, and a good game of horseshoes.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Road, P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Ross' Life at 2:00 pm. Reception to follow. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation - Palliative Care Centre (HHHSF-PCC) would be appreciated by the family.



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Tom Marshall

(Resident of Maple Lake, Ontario)

Peacefully with his wife Patricia by his side on Friday morning, March 17, 2017. Beloved husband of Patricia Marshall (nee Harrison) for over 41 years. Loving father of Tracey (Tony Chuvalo), Curtis Somerville (Tammy) and Joeddi (Eric Mang). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Joshua, Matthew, Farrah, Boden, Ava, James and by his great granddaughter Aliyah. Dear brother of Jackie Bouillon and Judith Limkilde. Also lovingly remembered by his childhood friends Rick Baker and Maureen Jarvis. Tom was an avid outdoorsman, fisherman, archer, hunter and gardener. He was an employee of Kraft Foods for over 35 years. Much loved by all. Sadly missed already.

Visitation, Celebration Of Life & Reception

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Applications will be accepted up to March 24, 2017 either by mailing to

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Or deliver to 253 Highland Street, Haliburton, ON
Or email to solutions@kbrewerfinancial.com
Or fax to 705-457-3324

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



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A detailed job description can be found on our website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca/services/human-resources/

Please submit a detailed resume indicating your skills and experience no later than **Wednesday, March 29th at 4:30pm**. Please send your resume to:

Andrea Bull, Human Resources Manager
abull@county.haliburton.on.ca

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All claims against the estate of Francis "Frank" Grant Ogilvy Thom, late of the Township of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 7th day of February 2016, must be filed with the undersigned, Executor and Trustee for the estate on or before the 28 day of April 2017. Thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2017 by Godfrey Tyler,
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EVENTS

LUNCH FOR THE BEREAVED, an informal get-together for those who are experiencing bereavement. Light lunch, no registration required. Fridays 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Haliburton: 1st and 3rd Friday at SIRCH, 2 Victoria St. Minden: 2nd and 4th Friday at Minden Legion on Hwy 35. For more info: 705-457-2941 ext. 2932

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CANCER SUPPORT GROUP open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 – 3 p.m. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

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If you are interested in joining our team for the above positions, please submit your resume in confidence by April 12, 2017 to:

Haliburton Highlands Health Services
c/o Human Resources
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0
hr@hhhs.ca Fax: 705-457-4609

Haliburton Highlands Health Services thanks all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If you are contacted by HHHS regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation for a disability. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

TENDER

Tender for the Municipality of Highlands East Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Roof Tender #2017-01-PR



Sealed tenders, clearly marked "Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Roof Tender #2017-01-PR" will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017 at the address listed below to the attention of the undersigned.

Specifications regarding the above work will be available at the Municipal Office located at 2249 Loop Road in Wilberforce or on the Highlands East website at www.highlandseast.ca.

Bids must include a 10% tender deposit.

Work is to commence on Monday, May 15, 2017 and is to be completed by no later than Friday, June 02, 2017, weather permitting.

The lowest bid or any bid is not necessarily accepted.

Jim Alden, Property Supervisor
Municipality of Highlands East
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What's on

MARCH & APRIL 2017 EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday March 23

Babysitter Training Course, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Haliburton OEYC. 6 sessions, every Thursday from March 23rd to April 27th. Cost \$25/student. Must be 12 year old as of June 30, 2017. Space is limited, register at 705-306-9099 or haliburtonoeyc@gmail.com

Food Handler Course, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Heath Unit office in Haliburton. \$40/person. 705-457-1391

"Grand Central Hotel", a presentation of the Haliburton County Historical Society. Stephen Hill, Curator, Haliburton Museum, will be the speaker. 1:30 PM, at the museum.

Human Sex Trafficking Awareness Seminar, presented by MPP Laurie Scott, at Fairview Baptist Church, 130 Colborne St. W., Lindsay, 7 – 9 p.m. No RSVP required, but for more info, contact the Lindsay constituency office at 705-324-6654 or laurie.scottco@pc.ola.org

Friday March 24

The Art and Syrup of Maple, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$99/person, Call 705-754-3436 or 705-451-7557. yoursoutdoors.ca

Saturday March 25

Stanhope Soccer League Registration 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca

Winter Workshop Series: Snowshoe and Wood-fired Pizza Lunch, at Abbey Gardens, \$25/ person. For more info or to register: abbeygardens.ca



Winter Workshop Series: Haliburton Highlands Brewing Workshop, at Abbey Gardens. For more info or to register: abbeygardens.ca

Winter Workshop Series: Into the Blue Bread Baking Workshop, at Abbey Gardens. For more info or to register: abbeygardens.ca

Gnome Man's Land Winter Obstacle Challenge, 8 hr race on 5 km loop. Winner is most loops, but come for fun and do as many (or few) as you like! Contact johndavidwaite@gmail.com for information/registration.

Winter Workshop Series: DIY Solar, at Abbey Gardens. \$25/ person. For more information or to register, go to abbeygardens.ca

Haliburton Lions Club Hoedown Dinner & Dance, at the Haliburton Legion. with Gord Kidd & Friends. 5 – 9 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., \$25/ person. 705-457-2064

Tuesday March 28

Babysitter Training Course, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Haliburton OEYC. 6 sessions, every Tuesday from March 28th to May 2nd. Cost \$25/student. Must be 12 year old as of June 30, 2017. Space is limited, register at 705-306-9099 or haliburtonoeyc@gmail.com

Wednesday March 29

100 Women Who Care – Spring Meeting, Dominion Hotel dining room, Minden, 6:30 – 8 p.m. If you are a woman who cares, come to our meeting and see how we do it! <http://curriejlf.wixsite.com/100womenhaliburton>

Thursday March 30

Shout Sister Choir performance at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden, 7:30 p.m. Admission by donation, proceeds to benefit Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS),

Friday March 31

The Art and Syrup of Maple, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$99/person, Call 705-754-3436 or 705-451-7557. yoursoutdoors.ca

Saturday April 1

Wild Game Dinner, by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors' Association. Cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Silent Auction. Tickets \$35/single, \$55/couple. 705-457-9664

14th Annual Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop, Dorset Recreation Centre, \$5/person, age 10 and up, registration required – contact recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or 705-766-9968

Environment Haliburton! AGM, with guest speaker Dr. Tony Weis, "Your Diet, the Industrial Meat Industry and Climate Change". West Guilford Community Centre, 1 p.m. www.environmenthaliburton.ca

Wild Kingdom of Wilberforce, Annual Skating Carnival, 6:30 p.m., at Keith Tallman Memorial Arena, Wilberforce. Admission by donation.

St. George's Choir and Friends Spring Concert, featuring Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial By Jury". Matinee performance 2 p.m. at St. George's Church, Haliburton. Tickets \$15 available at Master's Bookstore.

Wednesday April 5

St. George's Choir and Friends Spring Concert, featuring Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial By Jury". 7:30 p.m. at St. George's Church, Haliburton. Tickets \$15 available at Master's Bookstore.

Saturday April 8

Sounds of the Night: Owl Prowl! Join naturalist Pauline Ploord as we listen for owls calling. 8 – 10 p.m. More information and registration at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or 705-457-3700

Doc(k) Day Documentary Film Festival, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., at Northern Lights Performing Arts Centre, Haliburton. \$30 day pass or individual tickets for \$10 each.

Fish 'n Fowl Feast, buffet dinner & loonie auction. Irondaleontario.ca

Country Hot Flashes, in the Clubroom of the Haliburton Legion Branch 129, 4 – 7 p.m., \$5 cover charge for non-members, \$6 for a delicious meal by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Tuesday April 11

Full Moon Series: Owl Prowl - \$10/person, 8:30 – 10 p.m. at Abbey Gardens.

Wednesday April 19

National Canadian Film Day 150 – Those Other Movies presents "My American Cousin", at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, 4:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Free admission, seating is limited.

Friday April 21

Dorset's 13th Annual Evening of Wine, Words, Music & Art. At the Dorset Rec Centre, event limited to ages 19+. Tickets \$6, or 2 for \$10. 705-766-9968 recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca

Saturday April 22

Haliburton County Folk Society presents Amanda Rheame, 7:30 p.m. at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden. haliburtonfolk.com

Saturday April 29

Grads' "Make Dreams Come True" offering a wide variety of graduation clothing free of charge! At the Lion's Hall in Minden from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Minor alterations done on site. For more info, contact Nancy Lowes or Jenn Abbott on Facebook.

Saturday May 13

50s/60s Rock & Roll Dinner/ Dance, at the Minden Curling Club, featuring music by The Cruisers. Dinner 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., dancing & music 7 – 11 p.m. Cash bar, tickets \$25/person. Everyone welcome, timely dress is encouraged, but optional. For tickets, call Lynda 705-457-8511.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.
Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.
Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday general meeting second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC.
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards
Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Mixed Zones Dart Tournament in the Main Hall 9 a.m., Saturday, Apr. 8 \$10/person per event-members only. Pre-register by March 25 by contacting Christine Briggs at (705) 457-1724 /chrisbriggs_01@hotmail.com
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457- 2571, email rc129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start
Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/wings & chips, Friday, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Bid euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12
Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, noon-2 p.m.
Liver lovers' special, Tuesday noon-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time.
Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday Community Care 55+ lunch Call Denice Butler to reserve 705-448-8865 Everyone 55+ welcome
Pool 1:30 p.m.
Jam session 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m. - early bird 3 p.m. sharp
Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m. beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

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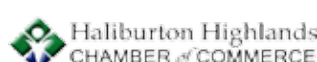
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What's on



Haliburton part of nationwide film party

Haliburton is joining a celebration that only comes once every 150 years. Those Other Movies, the organization hosting the upcoming Doc(k) Day film festival, will show *My American Cousin* at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on April 19. There will be one screening for students and two for the community at 4:15 and 7:15 p.m. It is free to attend. The day marks National Canadian Film Day 150, a massive one-day celebration of Canadian cinema in honour of the country's sesquicentennial anniversary. Throughout the day, movies will be available at more than 1,700 screenings in cinemas, libraries, public squares and other venues, according to its website. The nationwide festival is being presented by REEL Canada, an organization that introduces Canadian film to high school students and new residents. To learn more, visit canadianfilmday.ca.

Lawrence Gunther goes fishing with his guide dog. Photos submitted by Lawrence Gunther.

Blind storyteller shows film at Doc(k) Day

By Mark Arike

When he was a child, Lawrence Gunther began learning about aquatic ecosystems by observing a pond on his family's vacation property near Flesherton, Ont.

"I watched that pond sort of evolve over the years," said Gunther in a phone interview. "I studied that pond, the shoreline of that pond."

His appreciation and passion for the environment remained strong, and he went on to earn a master's degree in environmental studies. While he was in school during the summertime, Gunther took a job hand-line fishing for cod on the east coast.

But what makes his story incredibly remarkable is the fact he did it all while losing his sight. At eight years old, Gunther

was first registered blind when doctors discovered his central vision had failed. His eyes deteriorated over the years and he became functionally blind in his 20s. It is unknown why this happened.

He learned to rely on his other senses, and his desire to learn more about the natural environment around him, especially the water, only grew stronger.

"I said, 'What's happening to the fish?' What's happening to our oceans? What's happening to our lakes and rivers?" he recalled. "It got me thinking and exploring that—and I never stopped."

With the help of his guide dog, Gunther gathered stories from people across Canada who are closely connected to the water. This was part of a five-year project, which gave life to a documentary called *What Lies Below*.

"I interviewed about 80 people," said the 53-year-old, who now lives in Ottawa. "Eleven stories made the final cut."

He interviewed them about their concerns and hopes for their local fisheries, according to the film's website. The 80-minute documentary explores what they are doing to ensure the future sustainability of the country's water and traditional fisheries.

"They all share a feeling of responsibility," said Gunther.

What he learned is that oftentimes, short-term, economic interests win out over what's best for locals.

The film made its premiere at the Planet In Focus Film Festival in Toronto last October. To date, it has been shown at seven festivals, and recently signed a deal with CBC's documentary channel.

It will be shown in Haliburton at the

Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on April 8 as part of the sixth annual Doc(k) Day documentary film festival. The screening starts at 4:15 p.m., and afterwards, Gunther, joined by his guide dog, will answer audience questions.

The avid angler is no stranger to the area; he fished in local lakes as a youngster, exploring water bodies from Bobcaygeon northward.

"It was where my friends and I would go camping and fishing. It had such a diversity of opportunities for fishing."

Passes to see all five films at the festival are available at Sassy Digs in Minden for \$30. Individual movie passes are \$10 (if available).

For more information, visit haliburton-movies.com/dockday.html.

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Turn key 4 BR cottage in a quiet bay with little boat traffic on Kushog Lake. Enjoy miles of boating & dock your boat yr round. Great spot to retire or use as a cottage.

\$559,500

HALIBURTON LAKE



Whether cottaging or looking for a year round home - this 3 BR cottage has much to offer. Enjoy Haliburton. Great location with 140 ft of frontage on Haliburton Lake. **SOLD**

\$739,900

GULL RIVER



Well maintained 3 BR yr round home or cottage with many upgrades. 50 ft of frontage on Gull River with boating into Green Lake, Pine Lake and Maple Lake

\$288,900

HALIBURTON VILLAGE



Beautifully finished three-bedroom home overlooking Drag River. Close to town for schools, medical, shopping and activities.

\$319,900

ST PETERS RD ACREAGE



14 acre flat parcel. Excellent fishing on Beech & Maple Lake. Close to town for schools, medical, shopping and activities. **SOLD**

\$59,900

LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE



All season, spacious, nearly new custom 2 storey cottage or home. Over 2000 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 220 ft of frontage, 140 ft of side frontage, separate swim & dock areas for either deep or shallow sandy water play. **SOLD**

\$589,000

LOT NEAR MINDEN



Vacant lot close to Minden, Hwy 35 corridor & Horseshoe Lk. Nicely treed in birch & pine, level, choice of sites for home or getaway. Yr rnd rd, lakes, golf, white water rafting all nearby.

\$39,900

54 AC ON KENNAWAY



Only 10 minutes from Haliburton village. Yr rnd road. Good location for residential or getaway. Well treed and various building sites. Portage Lake frontage.

\$164,900



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