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TRACK AND FIELD: Isaac Borgdorff represents Stuart Baker Elementary School in the tykes long jump. The annual track and field meet was held at the high school. See photos page 25. *Photo by Emily Stonehouse.*

HHHS unveils palliative care centre

By Mark Arike

Three years of hard work and community support were celebrated during the grand opening of the Haliburton Highlands Palliative Centre.

And during the May 26 event, it was announced that the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation's fundraising campaign had reached its target.

"Thanks to the generosity of our donors, over the last 36 hours, we are now complete and have raised the \$1.25 million," said foundation chairman Peter Oyler, as the crowd burst into applause.

"I'm ecstatic to announce that it's done." At the start of the week, there was still \$92,000 to go, said Oyler.

When the foundation embarked on its campaign, the goal was to raise \$900,000

for the construction of the centre located at the back of the Haliburton hospital. This was based on a preliminary estimate and did not include other costs such as equipment and furnishings.

It exceeded that goal by \$25,000 and committed to raising the rest of the money. Don Popple, campaign co-chair, recalled

Don Popple, campaign co-chair, recalle what it was like to find out about the shortfall.

"We hit a little bit of a bump in the road because we thought we had all the dough," said Popple.

On behalf of the foundation, he expressed gratitude for the financial contributions of more than 118 individuals, businesses and organizations. Each will be recognized on a donor wall for giving more than \$1,000.

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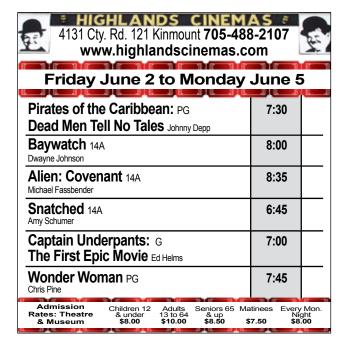






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Final Cash for Care lottery winners

A total of \$23,000 was handed out during the final Cash for Care lottery draws, also held at the grand opening event.

Neil Whent of Gooderham won the \$20,000 grand prize; Jeff Holmes of Orangeville took home \$2,000; and Winona Wray of Minden won \$1,000.

The lottery netted \$35,000. Proceeds went toward the palliative centre. (*Mark Arike*).

Top: Local dignitaries, hospital and foundation staff, board members, and special guests take part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Above: Local musician Jeff Moulton entertains the crowd. *Photo by Mark Arike*

Ready for patients in late June

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"This is your palliative care facility," he said.

Greystone, a Huntsville-based developer, was hired to build the 1,600-square-foot addition. Construction began in December.

The space includes two suites, a kitchen/lounge area, quiet room and a central washroom. Visitors lined up for tours of it during last Friday's event.

Finishing touches that need to be completed include painting, flooring and interior finishing. It is scheduled for occupancy at the end of June.

"Holding the celebration early allows us to ensure that the moment the space is ready for occupancy, we're going to be able to move patients into it immediately," said Carolyn Plummer, CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services. "That's providing them and their families with the much needed comforting space as soon as possible."

She added "it will feel much more like a home than an institution setting."

After the parking lot is paved, a garden will be installed. This is made possible with a \$25,000 donation from the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary.

The grand opening also included remarks from MP Jamie Schmale, MPP Laurie Scott, Warden Brent Devolin and Central East LHIN board chair Louis O'Brien. A barbecue was provided by Smokin' Jake's BBQ Shack and Jeff Moulton offered live music.



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Car catches fire in Haliburton parking lot

A car burst into flames May 29 in the parking lot of the Bargain Shop in Haliburton. Dysart fire Chief Mike Iles told The Highlander the fire started in the engine compartment. The vehicle was parked when the fire started and nobody was in the vehicle. Iles added the damage is estimated at approximately \$8,000.

Wage debate rages

By Lisa Gervais

Tuesday's announcement of major labour changes has drawn mixed reviews from Haliburton County residents.

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne announced on May 30 that the general minimum wage will rise to \$14 per hour on Jan. 1, 2018 and then \$15 on Jan. 1, 2019. There'll be annual cost of living increases after that.

Other major changes include: equal pay for part-time, temporary, casual, seasonal and temporary agency employees doing the same job as full-time employees; expanding personal emergency leave to include an across-the-board minimum of at least two paid days per year for all workers; ensuring at least three weeks' vacation after five years with a company and making employee scheduling fairer, including requiring employees to be paid for three hours of work if their shift is cancelled within 48 hours of its scheduled start time.

In making the announcement, Wynne said, "The economy has changed. Work has changed. It's time our laws and protections for workers changed too. Too many families are struggling to get by on part-time or contract work and unstable employment. And no one working full time in Ontario should live in poverty. With these changes, every worker in Ontario will be treated

opportunities they deserve."

Local reaction was swift.

Aaron Walker, head chef at McKecks, posted on his Facebook page that "the drastic minimum wage hike will either close our doors or force us to lay off half our staff, this is not economic development."

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey tweeted, "Small businesses would have adapted to a gradual increase in the minimum wage. This will be a negative for small businesses, our main employer."

But workers currently making the \$11.40-an-hour minimum wage had a different response. Victoria Hawley told the Highlander, "That's very exciting for me, and I'm sure a lot of other minimum wage workers, to hear."

However, Hawley acknowledged, "I don't want it to put a strain on small business owners, though, so I hope it works out to be a win-win situation for everyone."

CPA, Hugh Nichol, told The Highlander small retail businesses with limited profit margins will be impacted the most. But he said it's hard for minimum wage earners, whom he calls the working poor, to pay their bills and get ahead in life. He said these people will spend the extra income.

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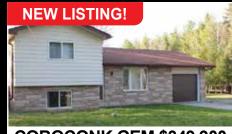
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Mennonites dig in to help Minden residents

By Mark Arike

It's a Saturday afternoon and a team of volunteers with the Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) are busy removing mould-covered drywall from a home on Anson Street.

As of Monday, more than 30 volunteers had been to about a dozen homes damaged by last month's flood. They arrived on May 26—the day the reeve lifted the state of emergency.

"It's not as many [homes] as we had originally thought," said volunteer Nick Hamm. "It looks like a lot of people are looking after their own needs."

In many cases, friends, family and neighbours of those affected have pitched in to help.

"That's what we want to see," he said. Floodwaters from the Gull River and reservoir lakes sent the township into a state of emergency early last month.

The MDS has been helping flood victims with mucking out, drying out, and removing debris and placing it curbside for pick-up. Their services are free to homeowners, especially "those with unmet needs, including no or insufficient insurance," states a township press release.

The group is a volunteer network of
Anabaptist churches that responds when
disasters strike in Canada and the U.S.
Volunteers in Minden travelled from the
Waterloo region, Niagara and Lindsay, said
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Hamm.

They spent an average of eight hours per day at homes on Anson, Water Street, Invergordon Avenue and Orde Street.

The most severely damaged home had four feet of water pumped out of it, according to Hamm. Others have "small water issues."

On Tuesday, he said they could be wrapping their cleanup efforts as early as Wednesday of this week.

However, they might send a busload of Amish members to remove sandbags from homes and return them to the township.

During the flood of 2013, MDS volunteers were helping residents in Fenelon Falls. Their partner group, Samaritan's Purse Canada, was in Minden. Ever year, 5,000 MDS volunteers respond to disasters, said Hamm.

To learn more about the group, visit mds.



Above left: Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers remove parts of a damaged wall from a home in Minden. Above: Volunteer Ivan Unger points to where the water went in one home at the height of the flood. *Photos by Mark Arike*.

Information session for Minden flood victims

By Lisa Gervais

The lives of flood-affected Minden residents, and business owners, are slowly getting back to normal. However, there's still a lot to be done.

People interested in knowing more about the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians (DRAO) program, are invited to an information session at the community centre next Tuesday, June 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. The township said people must be within the flood zone to access DRAO. You can find out if you're eligible by logging onto mah.gov.on.ca/Page15367.aspx

Township spokesman Mark Coleman said

people will learn more about what costs are eligible and how to apply. He said program staff from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs will be there to answer questions.

The application form and program guidelines will be available at the meeting, and are also at the township office or at the Red Cross centre at the community centre.

This past Tuesday (May 30), people attended an all-day session for federal assistance and Insurance Bureau of Canada information.

Reeve Brent Devolin lifted the state of emergency last Friday (May 26), the same day the Bobcaygeon Road bridge was reopened to vehicle traffic. Just a portion of Water Street now remains open to local traffic only.

Driving down some of the worst-affected streets, disaster clean-up vehicles are parked in driveways, skips sit outside some homes where water damaged items have been thrown away, mattresses and other debris as well as sandbags remain piled up for pick-up or to be taken away. Coleman advises people to call the township for advice on debris removal.

The township is also advising that it will pick up sandbags curbside only on an assessment and as-needed basis. People

can reuse them for other things, such as landscaping and gardening, but are advised they may contain salt. They can also be taken by residents to the Scotchline landfill at no cost.

The public is also advised that the Red Cross reception centre has re-located to the arena main lobby and hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

And, this Saturday, has been dubbed "Make it a day in Minden" with people encouraged to shop downtown. There'll be live music at the Dominion Hotel from noon to 4 p.m.





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Haliburton Gold in a bottle

Bv Mark Arike

A director of the Haliburton **Highlands Outdoors Association** (HHOA) hopes to market the Highlands and its native lake trout species, called Haliburton Gold, through beer sales. The goal would also be to fundraise with a percentage of sales going to the organization.

Rusty Rustenburg, vice president of marketing and education, recently told county council about a pitch he made to Sleeman, a major beer company.

"I recently heard they love the idea, but it's on the backburner," said Rustenburg, adding he's going to approach Labatt next. "I'll see where it goes from there."

His presentation included a mockup of what a bottle could look like. An illustration of the rare fish species is on the label along with the text "Haliburton Gold Heritage Species" under it. A close-up of the fish's head is below the opening of the bottle.

Another image shows a

mockup of a can with the Sapporo brand.

Haliburton Gold is only found in a handful of lakes in the area, according to the HHOA's website. It has been around for more than 10,000 years, since the last ice age.

Rustenburg also provided an overview of the other initiatives the HHOA is currently undertaking.

"Interesting stuff," said Warden Brent Devolin.

> "Outside-of-the-box funding initiatives put a smile on my

Rustenburg worked as a conservation officer, but later got involved in marketing.

This is the HHOA's 25th year in existence. The volunteer-run organization focuses on the sustainable management of natural resources. Since 1998, its hatchery has raised and stocked more than 625,000 fish in more than 100 lakes across the county and surrounding areas.

A mockup of a Sleeman beer bottle with the Haliburton Gold species on it. Council package.

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Making camping easier in Highlands East

By Mark Arike

Highlands East CAO Shannon Hunter found it challenging to come up with ways to make it less cumbersome for groups to obtain permission for overnight camping in public parks.

"I've struggled with this because our policy states no [overnight] camping and I felt this [agreement] is the exemption," Hunter told council on May 17.

Users are currently prohibited from overnight camping unless they complete the municipality's Un-serviced Camping Activity Agreement. It protects the municipality from any liability should a mishap occur. During a meeting in April, council expressed an interest in making it easier for groups to obtain permission to camp overnight in parks that don't have running water or sewage facilities.

They asked Hunter to research camping criteria and present her recommendations to them.

Councillor Cecil Ryall said he

didn't have any issues with the current agreement but wanted to "eliminate some of the bureaucracy."

"Is it necessary for every application to come before council?" asked Ryall. "Or can it be delegated to the municipality through the CAO to make a decision. I don't see why it has to come before council."

Hunter explained the current agreement is specific to Gooderham Park. She said council should provide her dates for overnight camping and other relevant information to avoid unwanted scenarios from happening, such as overcrowding in the park.

Councillor Joan Barton pointed out that involving council in the decision-making process shouldn't cause much of a delay for applicants.

Reeve Dave Burton said applications should come to council for approval.

Hunter said she would amend the agreement to make it generic instead of specific to one park. It will be presented to council for approval at a future meeting.

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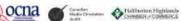
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To encourage Highlanders to believe in themselves, in our community, and in their power to make our place in the world better every day.

Has bleeding stopped at HHHS?

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) has had a few challenging years but appears to be getting back on track.

We all know the turmoil the HHHS went through with some key staff positions. The revolving door and its subsequent effect on staff cost the services in money and morale. No small wonder that sick leave and overtime spending went through the roof. Indeed, it cost the services a whopping \$385,000.

To think that a year ago, that thrust the services into the red. At that hospital board annual general meeting, even veteran politician Laurie Scott was left wondering if the province even allows such a deficit. Fast forward a year and there's been a

remarkable change. Carolyn Plummer is now firmly ensconced as hospital CAO and other key positions have also now been filled and appear to have stabilized.

Costs for things such as sick leave and overtime are getting under control.

The corporation went from a deficit of \$420,000 in 2015-16 to a small surplus of \$17,000 at the end of this March and the auditors are prepared to give "a clean bill of health" at the upcoming AGM, according to the services' board treasurer and finance committee chair.

We're also happy to hear that the walkin clinic is re-opening at the Haliburton Family Medical Centre on Gelert Road this summer. It will certainly take pressure off of the ER in Haliburton. Once again, it's for rostered patients and anyone else with non-emergency medical needs. We don't know the days and hours yet.

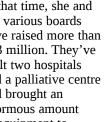
Of course, wouldn't it be wonderful if the service could be offered year-round? It really only returns seasonally due to the influx of cottagers. This again comes down to staffing and it's clear that recruitment and retention of doctors continues to be one of the HHHS's biggest challenges.

However, the service can be applauded for working with the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) on surpassing another major milestone for our community - last week's opening of the new Palliative Centre.

It continues to astound us how this community opens its wallets for the HHHSF. To think that this tiny county has been able to raise \$1.2 million to build a place where people can peacefully face end-of-life is a worthy accomplishment.

And that brings us to the HHHSF. There was a party for Dale Walker yesterday. As everybody knows, Dale has been at the helm of the foundation for 18 years.

In that time, she and her various boards have raised more than \$13 million. They've built two hospitals and a palliative centre and brought an enormous amount of equipment to





By Lisa Gervais

both sites. Dale's contribution to all of this has been immense.

The HHHSF has shown good stewardship and succession planning in taking Lisa Tompkins, the former director of sales, marketing and communications for the CN Tower, under its wing. As of today, Tompkins is the HHHSF's new executivedirector.

Is Haliburton Highlands without health challenges? Certainly not. We have an aging population that is turning to health care services in droves. We have a shortage of doctors. We drive long distances to see specialists. We need a permanent walk-in clinic. We desperately need long-term care beds. The list goes on and on.

But, we are hopeful that a more stable HHHS and a continuing strong HHHSF is up to the challenge.

A step in the right direction

As expected, the news that Ontario was raising its minimum wage was greeted with decidedly mixed reactions, most of them as predictable as you would think. Business owners bemoaned the heightened costs of doing business and various social groups praised it as something that had finally come to fruition. To cut to the chase if you're curious at least – I sympathize with the former but agree wholeheartedly with the latter. It's a basic good news reality that low paying jobs will soon be a little less low paying.

Make no mistake about it. Almost all low paying jobs are in the service industry and there are a heck of a lot of them here in Haliburton County, so it's only natural that we're very polarized by this issue. To lament the news is simply very short-term thinking. I understand that the current business model is not built to withstand the wage increase that has been proposed but, truth be told, that business model has never worked nor was it meant to. The service industry has always had low-end workers at the bottom of the totem pole and the pinch point of the equation is simply because no one could fight it. Those taking the low-end jobs either lacked ambition or more so, lacked

opportunity. Why do you think most times people who earn minimum wage are either students or people on fixed incomes? It's the same "business model" that allows you to buy a \$5 T-shirt from Wal Mart. Someone's getting the short end of the stick, only now that person doesn't live in China. She lives beside you.

I always found the service industry rationalization – particularly that of the hospitality industry – to be truly baffling. On the one hand, the people you're paying minimum wage to are the front line of your business, yet on the other hand, you expect them to be your best ambassadors. While income shouldn't be the only factor for friendliness, it does become a huge issue if the person in that position sees no incentive or future at such a low wage. You can only put on so many smiles before you begin to fake it.

And before you argue that old "if you don't like it, get another job" argument, ask yourself what would happen if most of the people actually heeded your advice? Good luck getting any type of service the next time you're out to dinner. Whether you want to admit it or not, the trickledown effect eventually trickles down, which is exactly why there is currently

such a shortage of service workers. There's very little juice left in the orange.

So what's to be done? First of all accept and welcome the changes. Better wages make for a



By Charlie

more even playing field. The service industry depends on service workers so it's in a business' interest to keep them happy. Secondly, try extrapolating what fairer wages means for the employment pool. If low wages keeps them away then the inverse must be true. Better wages mean better (and more) workers wanting these jobs. Waitresses wouldn't be so hard to find because people could look at waitressing as a viable career alternative and not just a transitional or dead end job. Service jobs would gain the dignity and respect they deserve. If "someone has to do it" as you hear so often, why can't people be paid a living wage for doing a job that all business owners seemingly agree is important?

Corrections:

A story in the May 25 edition of *The Highlander* "U of T students usher in VDO's \$2 million milestone" incorrectly titled the students as hygienists. They are actually future dentists. The VDO is ringing in its seventh year. *The Highlander* apologizes for the error.

On page three of the May 25 edition of *The Highlander*, the article titled "SUV no match for fuel truck" stated that a Toyota RAV4 struck a fuel truck on May 23 at the Independent Gas Bar. This information, which was provided by Haliburton Highlands OPP Const. Tim Negus, was incorrect. He later confirmed that the fuel truck struck the RAV4. The total damage was more than \$2,000.

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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: What are your plans after graduating from Haliburton School of Art and Design?



Brandon Monaco Lakefield

I'll be attending culinary school at the Peterborough Fleming campus.



Chad Lynch North Bay

I want to keep making art, hopefully start getting some things in galleries.



Kyle Los Peterborough

I'd like to start looking for freelance work in videography, digital design, and photography.



Shannon Munro Haliburton

I'm working at the Rails End Gallery and I am so excited to be around art for the summer!



Taylor Jacyshyn Bowmanville

I'd like to start working on behind-the-scenes photography for movies.

Photos and interviews by Emily Stonehouse

Redo hydro, not minimum wage

Dear editor,

Premier Wynne cutting hydro rates and increasing the minimum wage is an attempt to increase their ratings before the next election in hope of another Liberal majority. Before we all get down on bended knees and kiss her feet, let's look at the facts.

According to the Provincial Auditors' report, hydro rates will skyrocket starting 2019. This 25 per cent reduction now in effect will cost taxpayers about \$1 billion per year in extra interest payments over 10 years for electricity generation contracts. Let's not forget the selling off of hydro to investors who will only be interested in their bottom line at the devastation to the consumer. Does the debt retirement charge on hydro bills sound familiar?

The minimum wage increase to \$15 per hour by January 2019 is a double-edged sword. Payroll deductions will increase for employees and employers. Small business owners will either cut staff or close. If this happens it will be even more difficult for our young people to get jobs to help pay

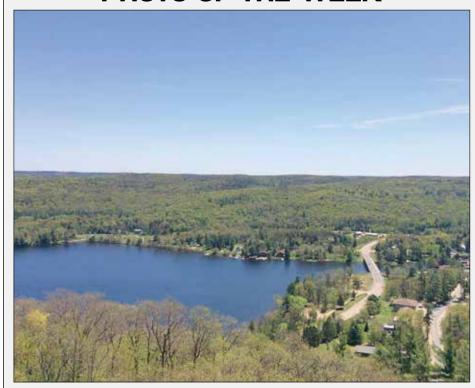
for higher education costs and those with families.

There will be an increase for goods and services to consumers reducing their buying power even with the minimum wage increase. The increase will help those low-income earners however with the anticipated hydro rate increases if the Liberals get re-elected, the increased cost for goods and services and payroll deduction increases, that minimum wage is not worth \$15 an hour.

If the government wants to help lowincome people and consumers in general, reduce the sales tax to 5 per cent from 8 per cent on all goods and services, eliminate the carbon tax, get rid of those fat cats making ridiculous earnings and benefits and initiate a complete overhaul of Hydro One, as it continues to be mismanaged. Investigate delivery costs and look at more efficient and effective alternatives to reduce hydro rates for consumers.

Beverly MacDuff Gooderham

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The rolling plains of Algonquin Highlands and the rest of the Highlands could be seen in all of their glory from the Dorset Lookout Tower during the Victoria Day weekend. *Photo by Alex Coop.*

Shakespeare versus Cane (toad)

But then there's the theory of human intervention; human introduction, even. The idea that, according to a reader of mine (actually he's a work colleague, so he's forced to listen to me spout about what I write), an old man, who'd been living alone in rural Haliburton for many years, got sick and tired of the invasion of other folks, and so he unleashed pests – swarms of blackflies and mosquitoes – into the air to get rid of those aforementioned folks.

The bugs did their job for the most part, but, they liked it so much here that they stayed and multiplied and forgot to pay it forward to the old man and his family by not biting him and the locals.

Oh, sorry, did you not read last week's column? Twas about the gargantuan springtime hatch of biting bugs and the

Darwinian reasons for it happening. The trouble is that my buddy didn't believe my origin of the species-esque hypothesis and so came up with his own. And, true to form, man meddling with nature went awry, even if what my pal was saying may sound like poppycock to you.

Poppycock is English for BS, by the way. Just as when the American

Acclimatization Society introduced the European starling to the USA in 1890, and the bird bred like wildfire, outcompeting local birds and destroying crops. The society did it because it wanted to introduce every bird mentioned in the works of William Shakespeare (Henry IV part 1, in case you're wondering). What doofuses!

Just as when Caribbean farmers introduced the South American cane toad,

in the hopes that it would wipe out insect pests. It did but it also grew to massive proportions and started wiping out local cats, too (I'm projecting here about its diet but I'm sure it's probably, almost certainly true).

And the list goes on, from rabbits in Australia to beavers in Chile and even mosquito fish (to eat mosquitoes) in parts of South America.

So, the tale goes that the old man let fly with a swarm of biting bugs on the human invaders of Haliburton County. The bugs did their job, they even talked deer and horse flies into doing their dirty work for them, and now we live for the warmer months of the year in constant trepidation that some small bug will undoubtedly try taking a chunk out of us at any given moment, be it day or night!

Imagine if all we had to deal with was the shrill chirruping of a billion starlings.

The Outsider

arlings. By Will Jones

Perhaps that is the answer. Surely, song birds can be trained to chow down on blood-filled bugs. And then, if the starlings get too much, we'll introduce more cats because we all know that Sylvester loves the taste of Tweety Pie. And you know what? If the cats start over-running us, a bulk order of cane toads should do the trick. Bird eat bug, cat eat bird, toad eat cat and hopefully a few bugs too. Everyone's happy because when the toads get too numerous, well, frog's legs taste kinda' like chicken, and we all like chicken.

Or is that meddling a step too far?



Minden Hills has 'abandoned' Bob Lake cottagers

Reeve says township has exhausted all avenues

By Lisa Gervais

A Bob Lake cottager accused Minden Hills council of abandoning him and his neighbours during a delegation to Thursday's (May 25) regular council

Gerry Meade came to council as a private individual but noted the presence of members of different road associations in the public gallery.

A property owner since 1989, Meade said he bought on Bob Lake because it is a large waterway capable of accommodating bigger boats and it had a public boat launch.

That boat launch, on private property, has been blocked to the public by the landowner for about a year now. And, despite attempts by the township to find a way for boats to get on and off of the lake, remains closed as cottagers return this spring.

> The town needs to provide the property owners with a clear response on the actions it will take and when it will do so.



Meade said he wouldn't have bought knowing there would be no public boat ramp in the future, or would have looked for a property with a private launch.

A former Newfoundlander, he said boating is a big part of why he cottages in Minden Hills and not having access to the boat launch has impacted his quality of life.

He said he took his boat out last year but



The site of the controversial boat ramp on Bob Lake. File photo.

it was not an experience he would repeat and "decided not to even endeavor to put it in this year."

He said many of the private properties are not conducive to private ramps and it's created somewhat of a have and have not situation between those who have them and those who don't. He added the private landowners are worried about the legalities of letting someone else use their ramps.

He fears a loss of property value and claims cottagers who do short-term rentals are losing business.

Meade said that in his opinion, "The town has a moral and Iegal obligation to the

property owners on Bob Lake to correct this situation," suggesting a prescriptive easement as one solution.

"The town needs to provide the property owners with a clear response on the actions it will take and when it will do so."

Reeve Brent Devolin did just that, telling Meade the township had spent a year and considerable money on the file. This has included looking at whether a severance was possible; finding an alternate site for a public boat launch on the lake, having road associations enter into partnerships and a prescriptive easement, which the township's lawyer has advised against.

"We have played our hand out," Devolin said. "We have exhausted every avenue that we could. I'm not happy about the state of affairs, but with the legal advice we've been given, it's where we're at, unfortunately."

Council passed a motion saying it has now become a private matter and the municipality's involvement has come to an

"It sounds like you've abandoned us," Meade said at the end of the discussion.

"We think we've exhausted our opportunities to do what we can," Devolin responded.

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June 8 COTW Meeting, 9:00am,

Minden Council Chambers

June 29 Regular Council Meeting 9:00am, Minden Council Chambers

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Township of Minden Hills Youth Softball League

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Monday June 5th is the season opener for the Township of Minden Hills Youth Softball League with games starting at 6:30pm.

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UN designation could result in more green jobs

By Mark Arike

Being part of a Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) on education for sustainable development is expected to give Haliburton County more exposure on the global stage and lead to employment opportunities.

A total of 154 places in the world have been designated as RCEs by the United Nations (UN). There are only eight in Canada and three in Ontario, according to Jane Gray, policy and engagement advisor for the Peterborough-Kawartha-Haliburton RCE.

Regions that receive this label have "embedded sustainability into the formal education system" and at the community level, Gray told county council on May 24

"Not only are the initiatives recognized for what they can do locally, but they're also recognized for what they can do internationally," she said.

Gray pointed out that certain local organizations, such as Abbey Gardens, Haliburton Forest and the Haliburton School of Art and Design, are doing a good job in this area.

According to her presentation, RCEs are "networks of existing partners who are mobilized to jointly promote all types of learning for a sustainable future."

They include local governments, formal education institutions, NGOs and education organizations, universities and colleges, and elementary and secondary schools.

RCEs address environment, sociocultural and economic challenges.

Along with Peterborough and the Kawarthas, the goal is to "facilitate and coordinate partnerships and projects that bridge from pre-school to green job opportunities" in three areas: land and community-based knowledge, green skills training and employment and understanding what it means to be a citizen in a sustainable future.

"We would like people to stay in this community," said Brianna Salmon, executive director of GreenUp, a registered charity. "We'd like to try to find ways to embed those graduates within our community, so that the investments we've made ... are helping to create leaders in our region who can address some of the complex issues we're going to be facing in the future."

In the next year, the RCE will unite existing partners to validate and expand membership, build consensus around a governance approach, create a strategic action plan, and evaluate and report on outcomes.

County Warden Brent Devolin wanted to know how the initiative ties into local municipalities and who would be paying for it.

Grey said that funding has been obtained for the first year of the project. More than 50 partners have expressed their support.

Devolin pointed out that during his lifetime, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and



Abbey Gardens, Haliburton Forest and the Haliburton School of Art and Design, (pictured above) are doing a good job of being recognized locally and internationally, says Jane Gray, policy and engagement advisor for the Peterborough-Kawartha-Haliburton RCE. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

Universities have "turned a deaf ear" to the county.

"I hope you're more successful in linking those things ... because we have lots of needs for job and skills and training."

Gray said the aim is to "lift up the region."

She said the provincial government is currently heavily focused on low carbon

programs.

"I think what's happening is that we've got individual institutions that are going forward trying to access those funds ... but I'm not so sure that we've done that as a whole region," she said.

A free launch event will take place at the Haliburton School of Art and Design on June 7. It starts at 10 a.m. in the Great Hall

Wilberforce Red Cross outpost gets new roof after hiccup

By Mark Arike

Although it was originally awarded the contract, a business in Hastings County wasn't able to fix the roof on the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost because it didn't have valid working at heights certification.

But Highlands East council had another option—a company in Wilberforce—and the project has been finished.

On May 17, Highlands East council rescinded the resolution it passed two weeks earlier when it awarded the job to Basil Cox & Sons based on a recommendation from property supervisor Jim Alden. The company had the lowest of five bids at \$6,667.

"When I approached them ... it [the certification] was outdated," said Alden. Council then awarded the contract to

the second lowest bidder, Algonquin Roofing Inc., in the amount of \$7,819.60.

The Wilberforce company met all of the necessary requirements outlined in the tender, said Alden.

The municipality budgeted up to \$12,500 for the project.

The contractor removed all existing roofing materials, repaired rotten roof boards and installed new shingles with

a guaranteed lifespan of 25 years. New venting will prevent ice buildup in the winter months.

The work began on May 23, a week later than originally planned. It was completed the following day.

Located on Loop Road, the building housed the first outpost hospital in Ontario and the first hospital in Haliburton County.







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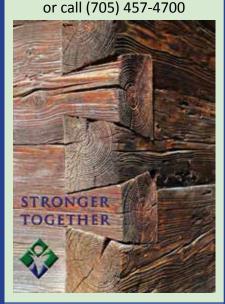
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Diane Johnson retires from SIRCH

After 27 years with SIRCH Community Services, Diane Johnson has retired. Colleagues and friends dropped by a going-away party held on Tuesday afternoon at SIRCH Central in Haliburton. Johnson's last day in the finance department was Wednesday. Her successor is Stacy McLean. "It's time to move on and go in another direction," she told The Highlander. The Algonquin Highlands resident will stay in the area. She plans on going out west this summer to visit her two children. Pictured left: Gena Robertson, executive director of SIRCH, left, presents a plaque to employee Diane Johnson for 27 years of service. (Mark Arike).



Dentist retires after 46 years

The board of the Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County (VDO) presented a retirement award to dentist John Purc during a recent appreciation dinner. Purc served local patients at his own practice as well as volunteering with the VDO. He was a dentist for 46 years. (Mark Arike).

External auditors commend staff

Oscar Poloni, an accountant with KPMG, complimented CAO Lorrie Blanchard and her staff during his audit presentation to council May 25.

Poloni said his audits in Minden Hills always go well.

He said he works with some 20 municipalities, big and small, and dealing with Minden Hills is "as good as we get. You have some very good people working for you."

With council's consent, he plans to return in the fall to present a state of the township analysis, a more in-depth assessment to help it with benchmarking.

Better Internet highest priority

The township passed a recommendation to support The Eastern Ontario Regional Cellular Mobile Broadband project as the region's highest economic development priority at the May 25 meeting.

Minden Hills in brief

It followed Reeve Brent Devolin's attendance at the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus (EOWC) meetings in Ottawa May 1.

The township is further requesting that MP Jamie Schmale and MPP Laurie Scott work closely with the EOWC and the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) "on this essential infrastructure project."

Devolin said they hope to have a funding answer by the end of 2017 and it would be "a huge step forward for the county in terms of connectivity."



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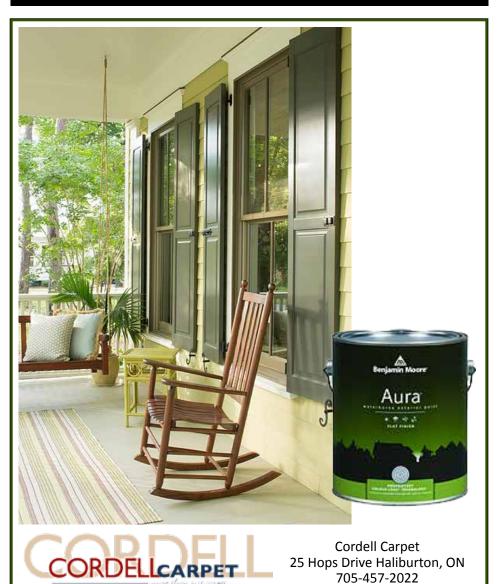
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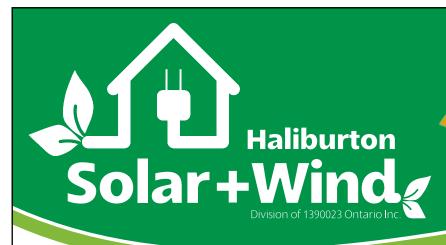
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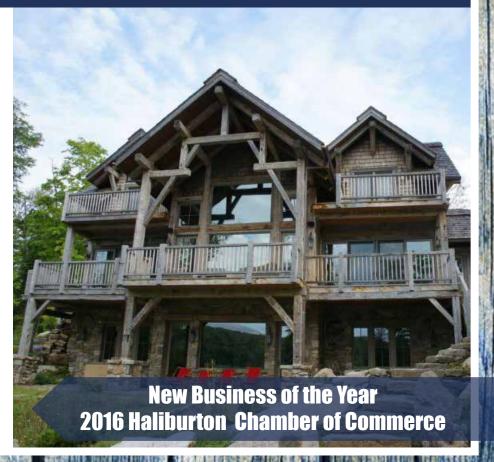
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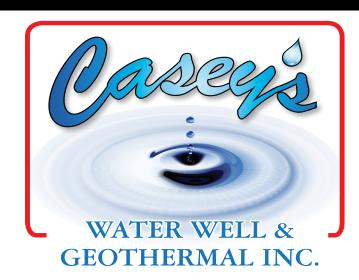
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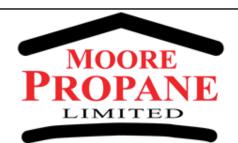




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Highlander business

Community says goodbye to Christine Kew

Clients and clinic staff describe Kew as wonderful and funny

By Alex Coop

Even as people piled into Christine Kew's office to celebrate her time with the Minden Haliburton Hearing Service, she managed to complete a bit of work on her computer.

"I just have one last report to finish," she told everyone.

Shortly after, Kew, who is leaving for Newfoundland this week with her husband Steve, cut a cake with the words "Good luck Christine" written in icing.

Friends, family and clients swarmed the clinic last Friday. Hugs were given, tears were held back and the cake eventually disappeared.

Past clients Katherine and Parry Morrison and Eleanor Cooper were the first to arrive.

"She's wonderful, and funny," Cooper said. "She really understands her patients."

Kew has been with the hearing clinic for five years and has seen hundreds of patients.

Her ability to relate with clients – Kew has a hearing aid – is a big reason why patients visited her in droves.

"They like the way I program them [hearing aids]," she said. "And I think

they like me for my humour, too."

While getting outfitted for a hearing aid or simply getting a hearing test, patients often shared stories with Kew. A close friendship was usually formed.

"She is extremely friendly," said Morrison, who had visited the clinic previously for hearing tests.

Kew was also dedicated.

She drove from Kirkfield, where she currently lives, every morning to Haliburton for work.

The one-hour drive was something she always looked forward to.

"It's like I was driving to the cottage every morning," Kew said. "I loved coming to work."

Kew plans to continue her work in Newfoundland, where her family owns property.

She is already expecting friends and family from Haliburton to visit.

Kathryn Kidd, the clinic's public relations coordinator, recalled how Kew first came to the clinic to finish her placement hours and get her degree from university.

Kew caught on quickly and was integrated into business shortly after.

"She was herself at work ... her ability



From left, Gord Kidd, Christine Kew and Kathryn Kidd prepare to cut the cake. *Photo by Alex Coop.*

to relate to clients' issues was amazing. We're going to miss her terribly," Kidd

There won't be a hearing specialist replacing Kew, she added.

Heather Sedjurick of Haliburton, who has a background in personal care, has stepped in to fill additional administrative duties.





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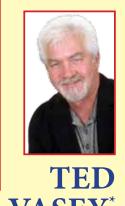
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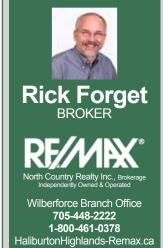
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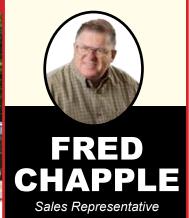
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 File No. PLSRA 2016043: Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4 & 5, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9960, registered February 22, 2017.

The above noted plans of surveys 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 the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on **Thursday, June 8, 2017** at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. If deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed at its regular meeting to be held on **Thursday, June 29, 2017**.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this June 1st, 2017



Students discover their Peace of Mine

It's a colourful start to the summer season at the Rails End Gallery with the "Peace of Mine" show opening this past Saturday. Two Grade 12 portfolio students and 18 Grade 11 painting students, along with their teacher, Karen Gervais, let their minds take over their paintbrushes in this new exhibit. The premise of the show was for the artists to tap into their minds and attempt to capture a space, feeling, or experience that made them feel peaceful. "To prepare for the show, we practiced meditations and visualization," Gervais said. "We spent one full class just going into the woods, sitting by ourselves, and learning to be alone with nature. The results are very holistic with a common nature theme in the pieces." The show will be displayed for the next two weeks. Pictured above: Kendra Anderson and Lauren Urquhart, both in Grade 11, stand with their pieces, both showcasing images of nature, where they say they find their inner peace. (Emily Stonehouse).



Orchestra gives community a high five

The Highlands Chamber Orchestra celebrated five years in the community this past Saturday at their performance titled "High Five." Dan Manley, the conductor of the orchestra, selected pieces with a consistent "five" theme, such as Beethoven's Fifth and Tchaikovsky's Fifth symphonies. The orchestra has been practicing these pieces since early January, and they performed to a sold-out crowd. "Every piece we play presents new challenges to push the players to new heights and develop more of their skills with their instruments." Manley said. The next performance for the Highlands Chamber Orchestra will be their fall show on Nov. 18. (*Emily Stonehouse*).

Highlander cottagers



Meet the cottagers: Jonathan Gemmell

Sometimes when living in Haliburton, it's easy to forget to stop and smell the roses. We live in a blossoming community, filled with natural wonders and breathtaking views, yet sometimes these views can only truly be appreciated if we take some time away before coming back. Cottager Jonathan Gemmell of Midland spent this past weekend at a cottage on Boyne Lake.

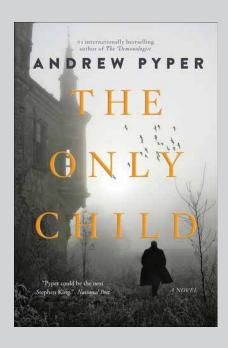
"I came up for my graduation from Haliburton School of Art and Design," says Gemmell, "but since I was only here for the winter months, it's amazing to see how much the community has quite literally bloomed over the past few weeks."

Gemmell is an aspiring blacksmith, sculptor, and photographer, who has spent a large portion of his life working in the arts in Toronto.

"This community is so inspiring for artists," he says. "As a photographer, sometimes it's challenging to capture the beauty that surrounds us here."

Gemmell reflected on his days here, which consisted of hikes, star-gazing, a trip to the Kinmount movie theatre, and even a special spectacle of the northern lights.

"It's easy to fall in love with this community," he says. "It's a beautiful area to be able to call home." (Emily Stonehouse).



Haliburton County's Hot Reads

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

- 1. The Only Child by Andrew Pyper
- 2. The Idiot by Elif Batuman
- 3. Dying Breath by Heather Graham
- 4. Spirit Of The Horse: a celebration in fact and fable by William Shatner
- 5. Small Gas Engine Repair, Fourth Edition by Paul Dempsey
- 6. Theft by Finding: diaries 1977-2002 by David Sedaris (audiobook)
- 7. Dragon Teeth by Michael Crichton
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Highlander sports

Dragon boaters take Auckland by storm

By Alex Coop

Haliburton's Carolyn Ellis tapped into something unexpected within herself before one of her team's dragon boat races at the World Masters Games (WMG) in Auckland, New Zealand in April.

It was a sudden rush of energy and competitiveness that translated to chest banging and yelling.

Her IB Dragonboating Club teammates, six of whom are from Haliburton, were feeling it, too.

"I've seen kids do that but I didn't think I could do that," she laughed. "It's quite intimidating when you see the other teams doing it, too.

"Everyone is showing up to win."

IB Dragonboating was one of more than a dozen dragon boat teams participating in this year's WMG, the world's largest multi-sport event that is held every four years for adults 40 and older.

The women's 50-plus team performed very well in their 500 and 200 m races, placing first in one of their heats and nearly making the podium in the 200 m standard boat final.

They were less than a second behind a third place finish, and also participated in a few mixed crew divisions.

"We thought we were going to get blown out of the water by some of the



The IB Dragonboating's mixed crew practises in the Auckland Harbour. Photo submitted.

more experienced teams," said Chris Whittemore, pointing to New Zealand and Australia who train year-round.

IB Dragonboating, which consists of women and men from Kawartha Lakes, Durham and Haliburton, spent the last several months training at Trent University's indoor water facility.

To help fund registration and training fees, the team hosted multiple fundraisers

throughout 2016.

The team is coached by Carol Gonder, who has participated in previous WMG events.

The team's hard work paid off, and despite the extreme weather which targeted the team's race days specifically, race days were everybody's favourite part of the three-week experience.

"I think we all discovered that this is

something we can do, and do well, at a high level. It's great exercise, a team sport, and very social," said team member Lois Deacon.

When the team wasn't racing, they were

Auckland hosted the athlete's village and the opportunity to soak in the surrounding culture and beautiful scenery.

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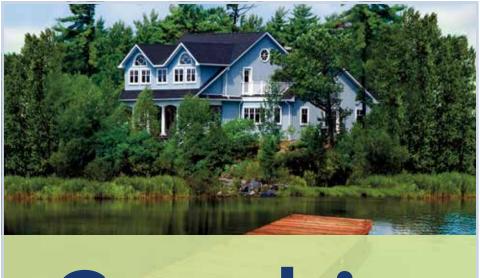
Lois Deacon

IB Dragonboating member

In addition to waterfalls, music, bus tours and rolling plains, interacting with the area's Maori indigenous people was special, says Deacon.

"They had a tent set up and they would give you these [temporary] facial tattoos. It was right in the athlete's area where they were proudly celebrating Maori culture. It was amazing."

IB Dragonboating is expecting to participate in the 2021 WMG in Kansai, Japan.



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Tuesday June 06, 2017 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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Where: Minden Community Centre (Upper Floor), 55 Parkside Street

When: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Information to be provided:

- General Information (Approximately 15 Minutes)
- Application Form 101 (Approximately 15 Minutes)
- General Q &A from the Audience (Approximately 30 Minutes, or as required)
- 1-on-1 Questions (As required)

The Application Form and Program Guidelines will be available at the meeting, and are also currently available at the Township Office or at the Red Cross Reception Centre, Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside Street. Additional information is available at the Ministry website: http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page15367.aspx.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call Paula Stamp, Flood Recovery Coordinator at 705-286-1260 Ext. 211.

Highlander sports



County kids compete in track and field

This past Saturday, at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, schools from Cardiff, Wilberforce, Minden and Haliburton joined together for their annual track and field meet. Students participated in events such as long jump, relay, shot put and more. Pictured above: Students from Archie Stouffer and Stuart Baker race to the finish line. Right: Sadie Evans-Fockler participates in shot put. Far right: Jaden Hamilton of Archie Stouffer in tykes long jump. (Emily Stonehouse).









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Grad can't get enough of Haliburton campus

By Mark Arike

Kelsey Redman is one of this year's 148 graduates at the Haliburton School of Art and Design.

But what stands out about the Orillia native is that she has spent the past six years studying at the campus, amassing all 10 certificates and a diploma in the visual and creative arts program.

"I came originally for ceramics and then liked the idea of the diploma," said Redman in an interview. "I then kind of got hooked really fast."

That first year, in 2011, she became a permanent Haliburton resident and was hired by the college for a student maintenance position. The job enabled her to pay rent.

Redman hasn't looked back.

"I haven't even gone back [to Orillia] for a summer," she laughed.

At the time, there were only two ceramics programs (the other being at Sheridan College) available to her. Only Haliburton offered blacksmithing and she was attracted to the condensed format of certificate programs.

Her favourite 15-week program was fibre arts.

"It taught me how materials are made



Kelsey Redman holds her most recent certificates. She has been studying at the college since 2011. *Photo by Mark Arike*.

and how to manipulate them," she explained. "I've been able to bring the fibre arts teaching and lessons into every single course I've done."

She appreciates the real-world experience her instructors have, many of whom are practicing artists. It's also a bonus to be surrounded by a vibrant arts

community.

"It's great when we get to meet artists who aren't our teachers, but are connected with the school. They've been incredibly helpful."

Redman currently works for Indigodragonfly, a yarn-dyeing business based in West Guilford. One of her former teachers is the owner of the company.

But this isn't the end of her journey at Fleming. Redman will return for one more year in September to take integrated design, which will earn her a diploma and certificate.

She is living in West Guilford and plans on starting her own practice. It will be a mix of fibre, gardening and community involvement, she said.

During last Friday's convocation ceremony in the campus's Great Hall, graduates received their diplomas and certificates. Some took home academic awards.

This year's valedictorian was Emily Stonehouse, a graduate of the Digital Image Design program. In her speech, Stonehouse emphasized the value of each student's story and talked about her own journey through art.





Left: Valedictorian Emily Stonehouse prepares to deliver her speech. Right: Lauretta Peters, a graduate of the Moving Image Design program, raises her fist as a sign of victory. *Photos by Mark Arike*.









The cast of Be Our Ally, from left, Warren Bain, Marina Moreira, Marcus Haccius, Trysten Metcalfe-Moulton and Kyle Orzech. Photo by Mark Arike.

Audience puts a stop to homophobia

By Mark Arike

It's not often that audience members get to become one of the characters in the show and ultimately change the outcome of a

But that's exactly what happened during Saturday's presentation of Be Our Ally, an anti-homophobia and anti-bullying production. It was brought to the Minden United Church by Sheatre, a touring theatre company.

"Homophobia is the fear and hatred of people who identify as LGBTQ [lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning]," said facilitator Warren Bain in his opening remarks. "And that fear and hatred can go into violence and into the

extreme."

The 75-minute play follows a character named Tommy who asks Zack to the school dance. As a result, he is taunted and beaten up by the "cool" kids, betrayed by Zack and unsupported by his family. His thoughts turn to suicide and Zack is tormented by

In the first part of the play, the actors went through each of the four scenes. The audience was asked to make mental notes of anything they saw, felt or heard that made them uncomfortable, as well as anything that could be changed.

Then parts of each scene were replayed and the audience was encouraged to shout "stop" as soon as they heard or witnessed something they didn't agree with.

Marie Gage was the first lucky participant. support of Point in Time, a charity that She didn't like it when one of the characters used the word gay to describe a dress.

"It's not a word that should be used in that way," said Gage to the character. "It can hurt other people's feelings."

The message throughout seemed to resonate with the dozen or so people in attendance.

"It's discrimination and no individual should be discriminated for who they are," said Ross Shallop.

"Participating in something like this raises your awareness and understanding of how difficult it is to live a life that so many people still object to," added his wife, Meg

The event was made possible with the

helps local children, youth and families.

Although the turnout was low, executive director Marg Cox was happy that members of the community saw they can make a difference, even if it's just as a bystander.

Cox added it's important that youth know there are adults in the community who will support them.

"Point in Time is really committed to trying to do things in our community that help break down homophobia and transphobia, and create a sense of positive community."

Young people in need of support can call Point In Time at 705-457-5345 (Haliburton) or 705-286-2191 (Minden). They are also accessible by email at info@pointintime.ca.





Sears raises money for Food For Kids

Sears Haliburton and Food For Kids partnered up for their fourth annual barbecue to raise money for healthy meals for kids around Haliburton County this past Saturday. Over the past three years, Adrian and Wendy Vargas have hosted the barbecue, raising more than \$2,200 going into this year. The event included a classic car show, prizes, a Cops vs. Kids soccer match, seated massages and performances from Gord Kidd and Karen Frybort. All profits go to Food For Kids in the community. Pictured left: Everyone hops in for a soccer match. Right: Gord Kidd and his band perform for the crowds. (Emily Stonehouse).







Freemasons make lunch stop at Wintergreen

About 130 motorcycles rolled up to Wintergreen Maple Products and Pancake Barn for lunch on Saturday. It was the second year members of the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association stopped by the local business while on a group ride. "We come from all different chapters, but this is primarily an all-Ontario gathering," said John Creamer, a member of the Grand River chapter. The association is made up of freemasons. According to the Victoria district's website, it's "the oldest and largest worldwide fraternity dedicated to the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of a supreme being." Creamer, also known by his nickname "Snowman," said the group raises money for charity. The barbecue included pulled pork and turkey sandwiches, salad and dessert. Pictured above: John Creamer of Guelph, left, and Neil Taylor of Beaverton rode to Wintergreen for Saturday's barbecue lunch. Pictured far left: Members of the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association line up to fill their plates. Left: Ryan Dawson assembles a pulled pork sandwich. (Mark Arike).

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HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10 a.m. - noon. Contact Lois Rigney 705-286-1765

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OBITUARIES

Fideau, David Alfred;

Peacefully, at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre, Peterborough, on Saturday, May 27, 2017. David Fideau, age 71 of Wilberforce, was the beloved husband of Thora (Shaver) Fideau. Loving father of Terri-Anne Warburton (Cory) of Norwood, Laura-Grace Fideau of Wilberforce and Amanda-Jane Billings (Jamie) of Wilberforce. Loving grandfather of Kelsey (Evan), Jessie, Miranda, Logan, Brooke, Zachary, Isaiah, Dillon and Daniel. Greatgrandfather of Autumn and Violet. Predeceased by his grandson Taylor. Survived by many nieces and nephews. David for many years was the icemaker and arena manager for the Township of Highlands East as well as Dysart et al. David's family will receive relatives and friends at the M.G. Daly Funeral Home (200 Old Hastings Road, Maynooth) on Thursday, June 01, 2017 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Cremation will follow at Lakefield Crematorium. There will be no funeral service. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Central Food Network in Wilberforce would

be appreciated by the family. (Cards available at the funeral home (613) 338-3259 or e-mail condolences to dalyfuneralhome@bellnet.ca or visit www.mgdalyfuneralhome.com)



In Loving Memory of

Fred Pratt

Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 with his family at his side. After having celebrating his 80th birthday.

Beloved husband of Diane (nee Sutherland). Dear father of Dave (Shelley), Doug (Lynn), Don

(Liz), Duane (Tracey). Loving grandpa of Nathan, Brittany, Stephanie, Gregory, Jason, Jimmy, Robert, Coral, Skylar and great grandpa of Daimen, Emma, Izabel, Lukie, Logan, Tyler and Clara. Dear brother of George, Shirley, Don, Linda and predeceased by Bill and Bob. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends we're invited to visit the family at the Minden United Church, Newcastle St., Minden on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Fred's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception following the service at the church (downstairs). Interment to follow at Minden Cemetery. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Minden United Church or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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Salary Range: \$26.18 - \$29.47/hr (40 hours/week)

and programming throughout the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca to see a detailed job description.

Please submit your resume and cover letter by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Chris Card, Parks, Recreation and Trails Department Manager

Township of Algonquin Highlands

1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, ON KOM 1J1

Email: ccard@algonquinhighlands.ca

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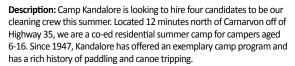
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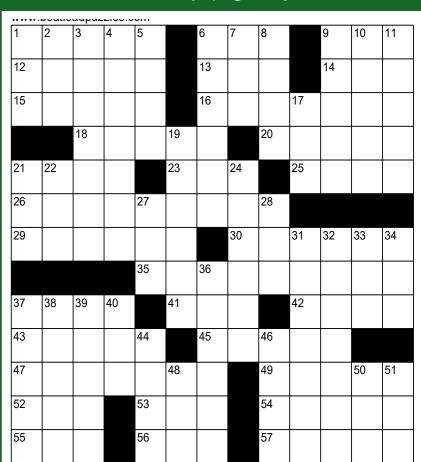
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- 12. Artistic category
- 13. Author Tolstoy
- 14. Liverpool's country (abbr.)
- 15. Go in
- 16. Clothing
- 18. Leases
- 20. Form
- 21. Regard
- 23. Actress Thurman
- 25. Colony insects
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- 30. Verb forms
- 35. Recovering readily
- 37. Knocks
- 41. Neither's companion
- 42. Artist Warhol
- 43. Greased
- 45. Window sill
- 47. Famous vampire
- 49. Ardent
- 52. Still, poetically
- 53. 12th mo.
- 54. Wipe away
- 55. Keats work
- 56. Watch
- 57. Turned white

DOWN

- 1. Ripen
- 2. Family room
- 3. Plead with
- 4. Displace (a TV show)
- 5. Coastal bird
- 6. Blood part
- 7. Congressman (abbr.)
- 8. Dropper's word
- 9. Aired again
- 10. Clumsy
- 11. Eyes
- 17. I see!
- 19. Soup vessel
- 21. Moines, Iowa
- 22. Adam's mate
- 24. Clothing
- 27. Above, poetically
- 28. Wriggly fish
- 31. Falls
- 32. African country
- 33. Conclude
- 34. Sow's home
- 36. Consolation
- 37. Cowboys' contest
- 38. Broadcast
- 39. Hangar occupant
- 40. 1/60th of a minute (abbr.)
- 44. Failures
- 46. Bottomless
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EVENTS



HIGHLANDS LITTLE THEATRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, June 11th, 2017 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



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NOTICE



Proposal

The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East

Proposal # PRO6-2017

Keith Tallman Memorial Arena Concession Booth Proposal

Proposal Documentation with full specifications and criteria may be picked up at:

Highlands East Municipal Office 2249 Loop Road in Wilberforce

Sealed Proposals, clearly marked with Proposal # T-06 as such will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Friday June 16, 2017 at the following address:

> Shannon Hunter CAO/Treasurer Municipality of Highlands East 2249 Loop Road Wilberforce, ON K0L 3C0

Proposals will be open on Friday June 16, 2017 at 1:05pm

Site visit meeting will be by appointment only. Please contact Jim Alden, Property Supervisor to book a date and time.

Successful bidder must provide a 10% tender deposit.

Concession booth operations is to commence on October 01, 2017 and is to end April 01, 2018.

For All Inquiries Please Contact: Jim Alden, Property Supervisor jalden@highlandseast.ca PH: 705-455-7515



Tender

The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East

Tender # TO5-2017

Tender to Supply a Screened Stockpile of Winter Sand

Tender Documentation with full specifications and criteria may be picked up at:

Highlands East Municipal Office 2249 Loop Road in Wilberforce

Sealed Tenders, clearly marked with Tender # T05-2017
as such will be received up until
1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at the following address:

Shannon Hunter CAO/Treasurer Municipality of Highlands East 2249 Loop Road Wilberforce, ON K0L 3C0

Tenders will be open on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 1:05pm

For All Inquiries Please Contact: Earl Covert, Roads Superintendent PH: 705-448-2934

EVENTS



The Trillium Team Royal LePage Lakes of iburton and Amanda Rico Yoga have teame

Haliburton and Amanda Rico Yoga have teamed up to offer yoga classes Wednesday mornings at the Village Barn in Haliburton, from 7:30 - 8:30am. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to local charities.

Space is limited so please register by email to amandaricoyoga@gmail.com.
Classes run until June 28.

This is an all-level class - everyone is welcome! Please bring your own mat.

HELP WANTED



The Corporation of the
Township of Algonquin
Highlands

Administrative Assistant

The Township of Algonquin Highlands with a permanent population of 2,000 and a seasonal population exceeding 10,000 is known within Central Ontario as an area of natural beauty where residents enjoy a rural lifestyle second to none.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from qualified persons for the position of Administrative Assistant. Reporting to the C.A.O., the Administrative Assistant provides effective and efficient administrative support and assistance to the C.A.O., Clerk, Fire Chief and Planner.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- A post-secondary diploma in Business or Office Administration is an asset;
- Diploma in Municipal Administration or willingness to obtain;
- A minimum of three (3) years' experience in progressively responsible related positions sufficient to demonstrate competency and knowledge of all aspects of municipal government;
- Excellent interpersonal, administrative communication and organizational skills including the ability to multi-task and establish priorities on a daily basis;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality where mandated or required;
- Committed to customer service excellence, with a firm knowledge of best practices in the municipal administration field;
- Proficiency in computer software applications (including but not limited to the Microsoft Office Suite of products).

Wage Range: \$23.19 - \$26.10/hour (35 hours/week)

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Visit our website at:

www.algonquinhighlands.ca for the full job description.

Please submit your resume and cover letter by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2017 to:

Angie Bird, CAO/Clerk

Township of Algonquin Highlands 1123 North Shore Road Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1 Email: abird@algonquinhighlands.ca

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IN MEMORY

IN LOVING MEMORY of Irene Bailey. August 1928 - June 2016

The rolling stream of life goes on, But still the empty chair, Reminds us of the face, the smile, of one who once sat there.

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Dylan Reinhart (fun day volunteer), Heather Eskritt (fun day volunteer), Desiree Lowe (Haliburton group volunteer), Alan Medlar (Haliburton Cub Scouter), and Geoff Neville (Haliburton Cub Scouter). Submitted.

They're back ... Scouts honour

By Lisa Gervais

Scouts is making a return to Haliburton.

Amy Patterson, the regional manager for Scouts Canada, says they've always had a Scout camp just outside of Haliburton, but the actual town itself hasn't had scouting groups in about eight years.

"We are excited to bring it back," she told *The Highlander*.

Patterson said she has found three dedicated local volunteers who have undergone training and they held their first registration day with sponsor, Algonquin Outfitters, this past Saturday.

Patterson said they have signed up six people so far, but can take eight more with the amount of leaders they now have.

"As we get more volunteers, we can enroll more children. For every volunteer, we can take in six to eight more youth," Patterson said.

Scouting is for boys and girls ages 5 to 26.

There will be monthly summer adventures from June to
August and once the fall comes, they will start their weekly

meetings at St George's Anglican Church.

The three local leaders are Desiree Lowe, a Haliburton group volunteer, Alan Medlar, a Haliburton Cub Scouter and Geoff Neville, a Haliburton Cub Scouter.

"All three were in scouting as youth and are excited to be giving back to the organization as volunteers," Patterson said.

Patterson, whose area goes from Kingston to Haliburton, said registration for scouting is open 365 days a year. To register, parents can contact her at amy.patterson@scouts. ca or call her at 705-768-6956.

They also have a subsidy program available called "no one left behind" where families who are experiencing financial challenges, can apply for assistance in paying the registration.

"Our programs are built on the interests of the youth. We ask the kids what they would like to learn, achieve, explore and experience. Our trained Scouters help guide this program safely while teaching the participants about age appropriate leadership skills, confidence, teamwork, friendship and preparing them for success in the world."

Send your events to heatherd@thehighlander.ca

ANNOUNCEMENT



Bill Burnett and Christina Watson of
Minden announce the birth of their first
child *William Christopher Glenn Burnett*on May 11th at 2:45pm in the afternoon at Ross
Memorial Hospital.

Weighing 7lbs 6oz and measuring 22" long, William is cherished already by grandparents Christopher and Margaret Watson on the maternal side and Karen Burnett on the paternal side.

Bill and Christina would also like to thank the support of all their friends, family, co-workers, clients and a special thanks to Kathleen and the rest of the Haliburton & Bancroft Midwifery and hospital staff.

Canoe FM gets funding for coordinator

Community radio station 100.9 Canoe FM has been awarded \$36,970 for a daytime broadcast coordinator. The money came from the Community Radio Fund of Canada (CRFC) under their *Radiometres* program, Roxanne Casey, manager of Canoe FM, said.

She said that with the funds, Canoe FM will focus on building stronger community relationships, provide skillful content delivery, improve both local news and information and make a stronger commitment to our community by providing listeners with more focused local programming.

The CRFC is a national not-for-profit organization whose mission is to build and improve the campus and community radio sector for all Canadians. Through the

Radiometres program, which is currently the cornerstone of their funding, the CRFC just announced that they will invest close to \$1.5 million in the sector to enrich local programming and promote volunteerism and community participation.

Within five years, the *Radiometres* program has enabled the CRFC to invest \$10.5 million in the campus and community radio sector. It includes 123 stations that have initiated more than 300 projects. "Funded initiatives, such as the project proposed by CKHA-FM (Canoe FM), are necessary in order to make community radio a true local media, a radio that interacts with people in their neighbourhood," said Roger Ouellette, the president of the CRFC. (*Lisa Gervais*)



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What's on



JUNE 2017 • EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday June 1

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Zumba Class at the Dorset Recreation Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at jomac6058@ gmail.com or 705-766-1546.

12 noon – Grand re-opening of the **Dorset Recreation Centre's fitness** Room. All are welcome to attend and try out the new equipment! Fitness Room will be open for FREE from June 2 to 10.

Friday June 2 - Sunday June 4 39th Annual Haliburton Home &

Cottage Show, at the Haliburton Arena. Over 150 exhibitors. Admission \$3/adults, children under 12 free. Free parking. Friday 4 - 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. haliburtonhomeandcottageshow. com

Friday June 2

1 – 4 p.m. – Rail's End Knitting Circle, first Friday of every month, at Rail's End Gallery 23 York St., Haliburton.

Saturday June 3

10 a.m. – Haliburton Highlands Land Trust AGM, at the Minden Cultural Centre. See haliburtonlandtrust.ca or call 705-457-3700 for details.

10 a.m. – Haliburton County Master Gardeners' Annual Plant Sale, at the Village Green on the main street downtown Minden. You may come at 9 a.m. for an entrance number. Sale starts at 10 and continues until sold out. Contact Janice at 705-754-9183 or visit haliburtonmastergardener.ca.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market and Artisan's Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. (until Oct 7th)

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Haliburton Solar + Wind presents "Wind and Renewable Energy" with Chris Meir and Brian Nash. Learn how easy it is to set up a wind turbine to offset some of your hydro costs. haliburtonsolarandwind.com.

5 p.m. – Rotary Club of Minden Dinner & Giant Auction, at Minden Hills Community Centre. \$40/ person, 5 p.m. viewing & silent auction starts, dinner 6:30 p.m. Tickets available at Molly's Bistro, Organic Times or from Dave Bonham 705-286-5164.

Sunday June 4

1:30 p.m. - Granny Tea, at the Haliburton Legion, in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Doors open at 1 p.m., For tickets call Norma 705-457-2015 or Gayle 705-286-3411.

Monday June 5

10:30 a.m. – 12 noon – Tai Chi Class at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Beginners welcome! Registration required, drop-in \$20/ class + tax. Pay for multiple classes and get a discount. Call Valerie at 705-767-1177.

Tuesday June 6

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 129

HALIBURTON

PROVINCIAL SERVICE OFFICER VISIT

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd, 2017 at

Branch 129-Haliburton

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705 457-2571 before June 12th. Phone number

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scheduling a visit

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce AGM 2016-17, at Bonnie View Inn, 2713 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd. Haliburton. For more info see haliburtonchamber.ca or 705-457-

Farmer's Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton (until Oct 3rd)

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County

Wednesday June 7

10 a.m. - Minden Lions Club, Flag Raising at the town offices in Minden. Celebrate 100 years of

6:30 – 8 p.m. – Rail's End Community Drum Circle, every Wednesday at Rail's End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St.

7 - 8:30 p.m. - Bats: Deconstructing the Myth, in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

June 9 - 11

Super SUP Weekend Paddleboard Festival – at Bonnie View Inn, 2713 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd. Paddleboard races, live music, and party! Contact johndavidwaite@ gmail.com.

Friday June 9

5 – 7 p.m. – Haliburton Solar + Wind presents "Solar Sizing" with Brian Nash. Learn how to size up your home for solar! haliburtonsolarandwind.com.

6 p.m. - Haliburton County Fair, Beef BBQ, Minden Community Centre. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m., Live Auction at 7:30 p.m., entertainment at 8 p.m. Tickets are limited, get yours early. Haliburtoncountyfair.ca

7 – 9 p.m. – Full Moon Series: Friday Night Beer & Pizza, at Abbey gardens. See abbeygardens.ca for more information.

7:30 - 10 p.m. - Reel Paddling Film Festival, presented by Algonquin Outfitters, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets \$16/adults, \$12.50/youth. Algonquinoutfitters.com/event/reelpaddling-film-festival-haliburton

7:30 - 10:30 p.m. - Farmer the Band, live at the Dominion Hotel, Minden.

Saturday June 10

153rd Annual Haliburton County Fair, at Minden Fairgrounds. See haliburtoncountyfair.ca for details, schedules, and attractions. 1-888-381-2552

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Minden Curling Club's "Great Garage Sale", inside at the curling club, 50 Prentice St., Minden. More than 250 members participating!

9:30 a.m. - noon - Pollinator Garden Workshop, at Abbey Gardens, in partnership with Haliburton Highlands Land Trust. Get your hands dirty and learn more about biodiversity, bees, and food production. Contact 705-754-4769 or see abbeygardens.ca for more info.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market and Artisan's Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. (until Oct 7th)

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Minden Lions club Open house at Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., celebrating 100 years of Lionism.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m - Haliburton Solar + Wind Grand Opening! Tours, draws, electric car test drive, solar toy play zone for the kids, and live music with Gord Kidd & Friends. haliburtonsolarandwind.com.

6 – 10 p.m. – Lobsterfest, presented by the Rotary Club of Haliburton. \$65 per person, at the Haliburton Curling Club. Live music, live auction, cash bar, dinner starts at 7 p.m. tickets at V&S Haliburton or any Haliburton

Raven Mad Crow Society: Albert John Saxby with Sian Wilson Concert at Rail's End Gallery, Tickets 705-457-2330 info@ railsendgallery.com.

Tuesday June 13

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton (until Oct 3rd)

7:30 p.m. – Environment Haliburton's Enviro-Café, Subject: "A Waste-Free Ontario: Achievable or Delusional?" at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. Everyone welcome! For more info, contact Terry tmoore7031@gmail. com or 705-306-9254.

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

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

Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring The Highlands Trio, Saturday June 10,

4-7 p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only \$6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non-

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is

MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

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,

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 Ham and scalloped dinner 5-7 p.m. No jam session 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.

Upcoming Event: Saturday, June 10 – Rick Rowe Memorial Horseshoe Tournament \$15 entry – register 10 a.m. to noon. Play 12:30 p.m. sharp. Food available to purchase. Cash prizes for first, second and third place teams.



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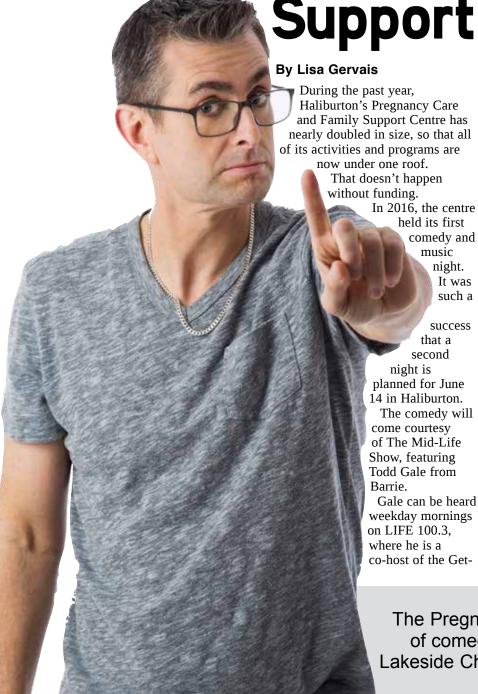
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What's on



Support centre fundraiser

Up and Go Show.

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music

In an email to Julie Goodwin, executive director of the centre, Gale said he was bitten by the comedy bug at an early age, listening to his dad's Steve Martin eighttracks.

> *We would love* to raise \$2000. Julie Goodwin

executive director

Gale shares laughs at church fundraisers, downtown outreach centres, on The Circuit tour and is working on his own comedy book.

Meanwhile, the music part of the night features Up River Draw.

Its founder and lead singer, Lindsay Lester, said. "Though the name would suggest a more Mississippi, straw hat kind of sound, Up River Draw is anything but. The band, whose roots began as Sunday morning music participants in their local church has grown the past two years to become one of Haliburton County's favourites within the faith community. Setting aside traditional church sound, Up River Draw blends today's contemporary Christian music

hits with the adored hymns of yesterday, delivering the union in a spirit-filled, acoustic way, leaving the listener with a renewed love for inspired music and how it can cross any boundary while speaking to any soul."

Admission is by donation, and receipts will be issued to all donors with their details attached, as the centre is a registered charity.

"We would love to raise \$2,000," Goodwin told *The Highlander*.

"As a 100 per cent donor-supported charity, all of our funding comes from individuals, churches and businesses that support what we do.

"Over the past year, we have enlarged our centre to allow us to hold all programs on-site. We have been able to introduce a weekly time of fitness for moms, as well as a book study to enhance parenting skills.

The added space allows parents to meet and visit one another at the centre, while their children play nearby."

The centre's clothes closet has clothing from newborn to size four, all of which has been donated. Whenever someone has gently-used children's clothes that no longer fit their own children, the centre gratefully receives them.

The centre's vision is "to be a supporting presence and resource to those affected by an unplanned pregnancy and its realities."

The Pregnancy Care & Family Support Centre's second evening of comedy and music is on Wednesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at Lakeside Church, 9 Park St., Haliburton. This is a by-donation event.

Left: Todd Gale will be headlining the Pregnancy Care and Family Support Centre's upcoming fundraiser. Submitted.



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www.katiesrun.ca

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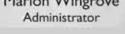
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