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ATV riders set out to ride Haliburton's trails May 4. They were taking part in the 10th annual TraX4 breast cancer ATV ride. See more on page 18. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.*

## Warden in hot seat over amalgamation

**By Lisa Gervais**

County Warden Liz Danielsen was pressed about amalgamation during a Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday morning.

During a question and answer session, Keith Thomas of Francis Thomas Contracting, Highlander columnist Jack Brezina and Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation chairmen Peter Oyler

all asked guest speaker Danielsen about the issue.

"We continue to hear concerns and private thoughts about our governance structure and the need for amalgamation," Danielsen said.

She added that while the province is looking at the possibility of structural changes in larger regions, "they're simply encouraging rural and northern counties to consider streamlining services and realizing

cost savings where ever they can be found."

She said county council will be reviewing different models of governance and their level of success, "but continue to seek a made-in-Haliburton solution that will reduce costs across the board, provide better levels of service, all while maintaining our unique individuality and I think that's something we'd all like to be able to keep."

She said the county and its four municipalities are now doing a shared

services review, "in order to demonstrate to the public just how closely we do work together to save taxpayers dollars and to investigate further opportunities for partnerships, streamlining and cost saving."

Thomas questioned duplication. He noted that most of the municipalities have purchased or will be buying excavators but is certain they are not getting the hours to justify the spend.

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## State of emergency lifted in Minden

By Lisa Gervais

A state of emergency has been lifted in Minden Hills but Gull River water levels are predicted to remain high for quite some time.

The state of emergency ended at 1 p.m. this past Monday, May 6.

"The widespread and significant threat to safety of persons and property from the recent flooding of the Gull River Watershed has stabilized," the township said in a news release. But it added that due to rain in the forecast, it would not be initiating recovery operations until water levels significantly decline.

The township said water levels are expected to stay high for the foreseeable future, and the ground continues to be saturated.

Meanwhile, it said the Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW) continues to manage water flows throughout the system, so it's strongly recommended that property owners who have a historical susceptibility to flooding, continue to monitor their situation.

Some roads remain closed and are restricted to local traffic only.

In addition, Red Cross flood clean-up kits were made available Tuesday, May 7 at the Minden Hills township office at 7 Milne St.

For information about recovery or the kits, contact the recovery/event coordinator at 705-286-1260 ext. 211 or after hours at 1-866-856-3247. For more information, visit [mindenhills.ca](http://mindenhills.ca) for accurate updates.

In addition, the local OPP issued a press release advising people to beware of flood scams.

It said that with the recent floods, it's come to their attention some individuals may be attempting to fraudulently benefit from the situation.

"Given these circumstances, Haliburton Highlands OPP is strongly urging anyone who may wish to support any

fundraising initiatives that may be underway or planned for the future, to make sure that they research carefully before they donate.

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In the latest water level management update from the TSW, they said flows on Gull River and Burnt River have peaked but are expected to remain high because of the high amount of runoff from precipitation.

Parks Canada has launched the Ontario Waterways Water Management InfoNet on the TSW website at [pc.gc.ca/en/lnh-nhs/on/trentsevern/info/infonet](http://pc.gc.ca/en/lnh-nhs/on/trentsevern/info/infonet)

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

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

It's intended as supplemental information only. Parks Canada is still encouraging people to refer to their respective conservation authority or the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as the primary source for relevant flood forecasting information specific to their area.

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## Brezina wants more than 'lip service'

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Brezina asked Danielsens, "if there's any sense that something is going to happen beyond just talking about it?"

She replied that county council is committed but, "we are not convinced that amalgamation, in its true form, will work. I think in many ways we will lose our identity, lose our ability to make decisions on our own, and we're not convinced that it's going to save money in the long run."

"I don't think people realize just how much we already share our services and that we'd like to prepare something that shows it ... here's what we're doing, here are further opportunities for us to share and partner and this is the direction that we're going to take."

She said results of the shared services study should be ready for a strategic planning session within the next couple of months.

"So, it sounds like it's a little more serious than it's been in the past. In the past, it's been all lip service, and not much more than that," Brezina commented.

Oyler said he had experienced three amalgamations, "and they were all positive steps in my opinion." He said they initially cost more, but amalgamated services and reduced corporate infrastructure led to "lots of savings."

"Further, change is inevitable and the longer you stand still the further behind you get. I would say to you and Pat [Dysart deputy mayor Kennedy, who was at the breakfast], please take a serious look at



County Warden Liz Danielsens speaks to a Haliburton Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the Sandy Lane Resort. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

amalgamation moving forward. Haliburton County will not lose its identity by an amalgamation process."

He also encouraged the county to reach out to private individuals who have experience with amalgamation to help them prepare for the next municipal election.

Danielsen said several municipalities are still getting over the last amalgamation.

But Oyler replied, "It's all in the political will to do it. You're going to suffer the wrath of the taxpayer one way or the other because you can't please all of the people all of the time. So, have the intestinal fortitude to move forward, reduce costs to the taxpayers, because clearly we cannot afford them anymore, whether we're homeowners or whether we're businesses."

Danielsen said they want to ensure they are going to reduce costs before making any changes.



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Dysart et al. Coun. John Smith (left) was accused of wasting time with a series of questions during a special council meeting April 29. Photo by Joseph Quigley

## Smith okay with being lone voice on council

By Joseph Quigley

Coun. John Smith found himself at odds with some Dysart et al council members after an argument over his line of questioning during a special meeting April 29.

The disagreement came during a discussion about a request for proposals (RFP) for an asset management plan. Smith asked a series of questions about the RFP, the accompanying staff report and the justification for the RFP.

Coun. Larry Clarke said Smith was going off on unrelated tangents.

"You're on tangents that are not adding any value to this discussion at all. I'm sorry, I just feel like you're wasting my time," Clarke said.

Smith said he was trying to understand why the municipality is spending more than \$100,000 on the asset management plan. The province has mandated every municipality make these plans to better track degrading municipal assets.

In a recorded vote, councillors voted 6-1 to spend \$105,345 plus HST on the plan from Watson and Associates Economists Ltd. The proposal was the second highest price of the five bids received but staff said most of the other proposals did not meet the requirements for the RFP, including on-the-ground inspections. Smith requested the recorded vote and went against the proposal.

After the vote, Smith responded to Clarke's comment.

"I'm just sitting here troubled and frustrated with the fact that a fellow councillor can say, after a couple of minutes discussion on a topic, that I'm wasting his time and the chair doesn't object to such a comment," Smith said. "That's completely out of line."

He added Mayor Andrea Roberts

encouraged the comment by noting during his questioning that she had a call to get to at the top of the hour.

Roberts said she did not expect controversy over the RFP.

"I was presupposing the conversation ... and that we would support staff, who have taken a lot of time to makes this recommendation with good justification," Roberts said. "We do have to have decorum all around and have respect for every councillor. We're here for as long as we need to be to make good decisions."

"I apologize to my fellow councillor," Clarke said.

Roberts said after the meeting councillors have ample time to ask staff questions between meetings.

"We have to follow our procedural policy, which I'm going to brush up on, which limits the time a councillor can speak to the item," Roberts said. "There was tension and it's unfortunate."

"We work better when there's a level of respect and we're all functioning well together. Doesn't mean we have to agree on things, it's fine to vote differently on issues, but it's going to be my job to get a level of respect," she added.

Smith said as a newcomer, he has brought different perspectives to the table. He further said he does not have a problem being a lone dissenting voice on some votes.

"I believe questions and discussions result in better decisions," he said. "I stand up for what I believe and I have no problems with that. I express what's on my mind."

Smith said he has brought things forward that have received support, such as a proposal at the environment committee level to prevent Hydro One from spraying the herbicide Garlon in the municipality.

His times dissenting have not bled into his relationship with his colleagues, Smith said.

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*Thank you very much for the coverage of the Minden Community Food Centre in this week's paper. I know the Highlander is Minden's most popular paper and we really appreciate the articles during our flood relief efforts.*

*Thank you, Marilynne Lesperance*

## Residents worried about noisy highway work

Algonquin Highlands council opted to delay a decision to give a noise exemption to the Ministry of Transportation for highway work.

Council discussed the ministry's request at its May 2 meeting. The ministry seeks an exemption to the municipal noise bylaw in order to complete 20.8 kilometres of rehabilitation on Highway 60 in summer 2020. The ministry is proposing to work extended hours between July 18 and Sept. 7, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Coun. Jennifer Dailloux said she has spoken with residents on Oxtongue Lake about the work. She said although residents support improvements to the highway, they have questions about the project.

"There are obviously concerns about the noise considering it's fairly late at night," Dailloux said.

She said residents want more information and asked about whether the work could slow to regular hours when its near Oxtongue Lake residents. People also said their position on the extended hours would depend on how many days it is necessary and whether work would extend into the busy fall leaf season.

"It's a very small community. It's primarily resorts," Mayor Carol Moffatt said. "If we can get more of those details ... that would be better."

The proposed project is between the Highway 35 intersection and Algonquin Park.

## Algonquin Highlands avoids worst of flooding

Moffatt delivered an update on flooding in the community and said Algonquin Highlands "dodged a bullet" when it came to the rising waters.

Moffatt said there was a short period of concern for flood waters but the municipality has avoided anything as severe as seen in neighbouring municipalities like Minden. In an April 28 Facebook statement, Moffatt said although rain could change things, the situation is stable and there are no longer concerns about reaching 2013 or 2017 flooding levels in AH.

"We have, as a municipality, been addressing concerns with our water levels for a number of years," she said. "We'll certainly keep mitigating and adapting to those changing patterns."

## Algonquin Highlands news



Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt said during a May 2 council meeting the municipality had "dodged a bullet" when it came to flooding. *Photo by Joseph Quigley*

## Waste wizard app moving ahead

The township is planning to move ahead with a new app to spread information regarding waste.

Staff presented to council about the app. It would cost about \$3,000 annually which could be split with other municipalities. Minden Hills and Dysart et al are both interested in the project but staff said they could not commit to it this year. Highlands East is expected to partner in 2019.

Moffatt said hopefully they could get more partners for the application next year.

"Concerns they have can be allayed over the year if we're going to put this in place," she said. "There should be some very solid feedback for them to get on board next year."

Operations manager Adam Thorn said staff hope to have it running for Canada Day weekend but could not guarantee the timeline. (Algonquin Highlands news compiled by Joseph Quigley).

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## Healthy eating ‘trailblazer’ celebrated

By Joseph Quigley

Rosie Kadwell’s had plenty of obstacles to overcome in her 32-year career in public health.

The Haliburton dietitian reflected on her journey at her retirement party May 3. Family, friends and colleagues celebrated Kadwell for her work with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

Kadwell started her career split between Peterborough and the County of Haliburton. After her job in Peterborough was cut, she worked to lobby to get a full-time position in public health, which she eventually managed.

“I always wanted to work in public health,” she said. “I’ve been through a lot of cutbacks through my career and the moral is hang in there folks, it works out.”

People close to Kadwell described the work she put into the programs in the community. Her accomplishments include chairing Harvest Haliburton and bringing forth a community food assessment, starting up student nutrition programs and implementing a school board-wide healthy eating policy.

“Rosie is a trailblazer,” Lisa Tolentino of Harvest Haliburton said. “We’re talking about cutting a path where there is no path. We’re talking about veering and it’s hard work.”

Former health unit colleague Leslie Orpana said Kadwell had high expectations for herself.



Rosie Kadwell listened to a series of speakers celebrate her career during her retirement party May 3. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

“She could always see how many unmet needs were out there and she wanted so very much to meet them all. There was always a resource that needed to be created, a group that needed a presentation, a school that needed help,” Orpana said. “She managed to put healthy eating on a lot of people’s radars.”

Kadwell’s husband, Kris Kadwell commented on her dedication to her work over the years.

“She’s very passionate about her work. ‘Let’s get the damn job done,’” he said. “Her dedication and her commitment are just overwhelming.”

Kadwell said the timing of her retirement came from a desire to be physically active, with her husband also retiring one year ago.

“I wanted to retire when I was still young and healthy and able to do a lot of physical activities, which I love to do,” she said. “Be able to spend time with my husband and we

can enjoy life together.”

Kadwell thanked the community for the help she received in pushing food programs and healthy eating.

“I’ve worked here for over 30 years and I was welcomed into the community back then. I’ve worked with a lot of people that allowed us to change the landscape of food and healthy eating within this community, so I’m grateful for that,” she said.

## Campaign launched for sexual assault prevention

By Joseph Quigley

The Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland Drug Strategy is reminding people of the dangers of drug and alcohol use as it relates to sexual assault with a social media campaign May 6-10.

The drug strategy is participating in the provincial Sexual Assault Prevention Month with the campaign, which aims to highlight the involvement of alcohol and other substances in reported sexual assaults.

The organizations behind the strategy said between 25 and 50 per cent of sexual assaults involve alcohol or other drugs. Strategy co-ordinator Megan Deyman said the hope is for the campaign to raise awareness and connect people with supports.

“The campaign will also give people information about boundaries and consent

and to encourage conversations free of shame and blame,” Deyman said.

Strategy media and communications worker Nick Adams said the range between 25 and 50 per cent is due to the different sources the stats are pulled from, with the upper-range coming from campus-based studies.

The campaign discusses issues such as people’s misunderstanding of consent and how alcohol and drugs can impair one’s ability to consent.

“There’s real confusion it seems with what consent even means. The fact that consent can even start at one point and can be withdrawn at any time,” Adams said. “The fact is if someone is intoxicated, they can’t give consent. Whereas our culture, talking about young people, it’s a hook-up culture where you’re meeting in bars, you’re

meeting in social settings where alcohol’s involved.”

The campaign notes 27 per cent of sexual assaults occur in bars or restaurants.

Adams said rape myths are still prevalent. In his previous capacity as a youth minister, he said he has seen them perpetuated in the community.

“Thinking about incidents in our own community, I think there’s this idea that these are good boys that wouldn’t do something like that. This idea that the victim was lying in some way ... that’s unfortunate, it really is,” Adams said. “Nobody asks to be assaulted.”

Adams said it is

important for young people to understand consent and he hopes to spread the campaign’s message to the local high school amidst prom season.

He added it is important for bystanders to be active in potentially dangerous situations involving drug and alcohol use.

“We need to be able to speak up and speak truth to these situations,” Adams said.



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## What's the A-plan?

Listening to County Warden Liz Danielsen talk about amalgamation on Tuesday, I was left wondering about the county's long-term plan.

She chatted about the short-term. It involves a shared services review with the lower-tier municipalities. It sounded like a bit of a public relations piece to me: proving to the public how well they all play together now. Danielsen said it will also identify other opportunities for partnerships and streamlining to cut costs.

Results of that shared services study should be ready for a strategic planning session within the next couple of months, the warden said.

That brings us to summer, when this kind of work can grind to a bit of a halt. It's likely to pick up again in the fall. Before we know it, one year will have expired on the current term of county and municipal councils.

As to what happens after the shared services study, no one at the county has elaborated. If there is a plan moving forward, no one at the county has shared it with the public. Are they going to take the study out-of-house? Do they think county councillors and staff - who could be directly impacted by a municipal government restructuring, for example, are the ones to lead the way forward? Have they

considered hiring an independent consultant who does not have a vested interest in the outcome?

Is there even the political will for change? Highlander columnist Jack Brezina has been outspoken about the need for amalgamation. He asked Danielsen if something's really going to happen or if it's just more lip service.

The warden said councillors and staff are taking it seriously. But, on the other hand, Danielsen herself is clearly not convinced that amalgamation "in its true" sense will work. She actually used the word "we" are not convinced so it would be interesting to know who's the "we."

The 'we' camp talks about losing identity, ability to make decisions and questions whether money will be saved.

Like Brezina, Peter Oyler of the HHHSF didn't mince words. He said it comes down to political will, and intestinal fortitude.

From our perspectives, it's great that county council has taken its first steps with the shared services review. We look forward to seeing the outcome of that. But we have a lot of questions. Is it a case of joint purchasing of stationary, for example? Or is it a case of sharing one fire chief, for example, rather than having four? Is it, as Keith Thomas of Francis Thomas Contracting suggested at the breakfast,

only buying one excavator for all five governments to share rather each buying its own? Is it looking at reducing the number of councillors to the fingers on two hands, from fingers and toes-plus? When does an organizational review come into the picture?

Perhaps it will all roll out organically, but we hope it doesn't. Someone at the County has to have a strategy for how this municipal government review is going to roll out. Local government received \$2.9M to put towards government reviews earlier this year.

It's now time for the county, or whoever is leading the municipal government review, to reveal their cards. As the warden said, they continue to hear concerns and private thoughts about their governance structure and the need for amalgamation. The public wants answers as well as action.

It's time we all knew what the plan is for the next 3.5 years of council and what the outcome is expected to be in time for the 2022 municipal election. Otherwise, how can we know it's just not more lip service?



By Lisa Gervais

## Just following orders

While there are many men that don't care to admit it, oft acting the big tough guy in front of buddies, when it comes down to it, their lovely wives are the boss, really.

And what the boss says, goes. Mow the lawn, O.K., dear. Clean out the shed, yes dear. Build me a deck. Really? Erm, yes, my love. Now, this may sound kind of depressing but in actual fact our lovely wives know what we want before we do, hence they tell us in order to stop us wasting time. The shed does look better cleaned out and the lawn tidier, mowed. The deck, well, I suppose we needed one but the pink walls in the living room, I never knew I wanted to paint them that colour.

But I digress because I'm writing to tell of a dastardly deed that my lovely wife ordered me to do. A heinous act that while I may have been thinking about it, I was only half-heartedly considering getting off the couch to do.

She made me shoot a turkey. Kill it, stone dead.

And get this, she browbeat me into doing it for the sake of my son's schooling.

"You have to get one and make it a big tom," she said, "not some pathetic little jake like last year because we need a tail fan that looks good or Little Z will be a laughing stock."

I have that on tape, if you don't believe me and in case this comes back to bite, or peck, me.

So, there I was in a pickle. Admittedly, in my wallet was a turkey hunting license but that doesn't normally stop me donating funds to the MNR without actually killing anything. Just ask all of the deer in Haliburton County. They smile when they see me wandering through the bush with my rifle, before waving a white tail and trotting away, knowing full well that bullets whizzing by are never going to find their mark.

But now I had to get a turkey, and a big one at that. I offered to lend my lovely wife my tag, gun and camo balaclava. She

declined, citing several reasons, including the requirement to get up before dawn and the fusty smell of the balaclava.

I was quite hurt and so I took another woman hunting instead. A rather fetching female turkey decoy by the name of Brandy. She proved irresistible to the very first tom turkey we encountered and boom, there he was dead.

Now, you are probably wondering what part of Little Z's schooling was in jeopardy without a turkey tail fan. Well, he's in the school play, you see, and he's gone and got himself the role of a turkey in a rendition of the Ugly Duckling. Yes, you guessed it, we have to make the costume. And what could be more 'Haliburton Cool' than making it out of a bona fide turkey.

I told you my lovely wife was always right, and she knew it before I did, too.



By Will Jones

## The Outsider

### CORRECTION:

In the April 25 edition of The Highlander, there was an article on page 3 titled "Dysart grounds fireworks." The article said Dysart et al council passed a new bylaw limiting fireworks. In fact, the bylaw has not yet been passed, and is expected to return to council at a later meeting with adjustments. The Highlander apologizes for the error.



# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: What do you think of current gas prices?

by Joseph Quigley



**Margaret Milne**

West Guilford

“I’d like the price of gas to be lower but I support taxes that are good for the environment.”



**Roxanne Casey**

Haliburton

“It’s just a little high. We got used to the lower prices and now it has jumped up.”



**Anita Bowers**

Tory Hill

“It’s terrible. Paying six dollars a gallon now, that’s ridiculous. Shouldn’t be like that and the price of the barrel of oil doesn’t reflect the price’.



**Carol Powadiuk**

Eagle Lake

“Not a big deal. You have to have gas so what are you going to do?”



**Bryan Dawes**

Minden Hills

“We can’t just say we should have lower gas prices because we should have lower gas prices. You have to look at the bigger picture.”

## LETTERS

### K.I.S.S.: Keep It Simple Septic

Dear editor,

Minden Hills is the final township to enter into a septic re-inspection program with the intent of protecting our environment.

What an opportunity to make a significant and positive impact on our natural environment, specifically our lakes. So much good could be achieved.

Unfortunately, it appears that the township is opting for a program that will be heavy in paperwork and light in uncovering the true state of septic systems.

Presently, three other townships within Haliburton County are in the process of working through their own septic initiatives. Two townships have opted for a “no pumping” type of inspection and have found fewer problems. They have been able to get a lot more completed, quantity over quality.

Conversely, the Dysart et al program, which includes a pump out, part of regular septic maintenance, allows the inspector to view 100 per cent of the tank’s inner workings versus the 25 per cent the proposed inspection type will provide. This would explain why Dysart has a higher rate of non-compliant (damaged) systems.

Minden Hills has put out a tender for what is referred to as a “Level 3” septic inspection. No pumping required. It is important to note that any septic review is better than nothing. Conversely, Dysart officials chose not to simply follow suit but to spend time speaking with local professionals who can provide septic inspection services, thereby utilizing the workforce within Haliburton County.

The Dysart program is ambitious, a vision that will extend 10 years. This is truly working towards the future. A short-sighted vision is such that a less robust effort but larger volume is the way to go.

But, what amount of continuous low-level poisoning of our lakes is acceptable? The Minden Hills tender requirement: 3.1 Overview in the Proposal Specifications, I would state with confidence that embracing the inspection protocol that Dysart has set

forward versus what has been proposed will ensure: customer satisfaction, understanding will be increased exponentially; guesswork will not be part of the inspection; dye test will not be necessary; communication will be provided by inspectors that do have “skin in the game” because they live here and pumping myths will be abolished.

With a proposed timeline of three years to complete 6,500 inspections, with consideration to extend the program per year, the objective is volume. There’s nothing wrong with a program that has a 10-year cycle. We need to keep in mind that the end result should be striving for pristine lakes, not who can cross the finish line first.

As septic inspectors, we have strong opinions on the subject. Our few voices carry little weight, only numbers count.

Let your councillor know what you think. “When you can’t see it all it is unrealistic to believe you can assess it all. Pumping matters.”

With the proposed Minden Hills Level 3 re-inspection program, the inspector will be required to sign off on a “certification.” It will probably be worded along these lines: “I am satisfied on reasonable grounds that the sewage system located on the property is in compliance with the requirements of Section 8.9 of Division B of the Building Code.”

The section states: (1) Every sewage system shall be operated and maintained so that, (a) the sewage system or any part of it shall not emit, discharge or deposit sanitary sewage or effluent onto the surface of the ground, (b) sanitary sewage or effluent

shall not emit, discharge, seep, leak or otherwise escape from the sewage system or any part of it other than from a place or part of the sewage system where the system is designed or intended to discharge the sanitary sewage or effluent, and (c) except as provided in Sentence (2), sanitary sewage or effluent shall not emit, discharge, seep, leak or otherwise escape from the sewage system or any part of it into a piped water supply, well water supply, a watercourse, groundwater or surface water.

The question is, how can an inspector in good faith sign off on something that they cannot see the bottom of?

**Septic inspectors: Mike Rahme, Logan Percy, Robert Ramsdale, Murray Parish and Jim Livingston**

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Dianne Winmill performs on piano to end the Haliburton Highlands Music Festival. Winmill said the event is a “happy, feel-good for everybody” participating. Photo by Joseph Quigley.



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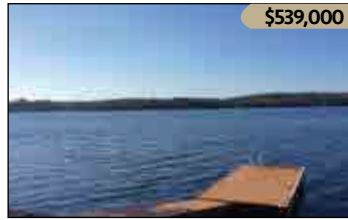
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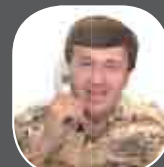
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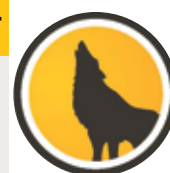
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## Drinking tea for a cause

Chalene Smith, Chris Postlethwaite and Debra Dart enjoy drinking tea together during the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary annual Tea and Luncheon May 4. More than 100 people attended the fundraiser. The auxiliary is working to purchase five more acute care beds. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.*

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## Nancy Murray takes stage at Lakeside Church

Sister Nancy Murray performed a one-woman play at the Lakeside Church May 2. The event was co-sponsored by Lakeside Church, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and Environment Haliburton. *Photo by Joseph Quigley*



# Highlander events



## Youth showcase musical talent

Top: The Haliburton Youth Wellness Hub hosted a concert fundraiser May 3. Grade 12 student Sam Olliffe led off the show, which was filled with local talent. Nurse practitioner Kelsey Young plays the ukulele during the concert. *Photos by Joseph Quigley.*

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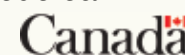
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## Reborn Hike for Hospice supports palliative care

By Joseph Quigley

Haliburtonians joined people across the country to raise funds for palliative care at the annual Hike for Hospice May 5.

Dozens of participants hiked through Head Lake Park for the event, one of many happening throughout the country. The funds raised stay within their communities, with Haliburton's hike raising money for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) hospice and palliative programs. The services offer patient and family support during serious and life-limiting illnesses.

Beth Archibald is a patient navigator with the palliative care community team. She said she participated in the event for the first time to honour her father, who passed away 11 years ago after a fight with cancer. "This is a meaningful day for me," she said. "I work with courageous individuals and their families every day and so I want to honour their journey. I'm just really honoured to be able to do this."

HHHS president and CAO Carolyn Plummer said the community support for the event is strong.

"It's great to see how many people have joined us and how many people are hiking with us today. It's a real sign of how much importance the community places on hospice, palliative and health services,"

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**Beth Archibald**  
Patient navigator

Plummer said.

Brian Daoust has participated in every Hike for Hospice in Haliburton. He said the event also acts as an important way to raise awareness for the services.

"We have high school kids talking about hospice whereas five to six years ago, that never happened. The awareness is as important as the money raised," Daoust said. "It's really important to have it public."

This is the second year of the reborn hike in Haliburton, which went into a hiatus for three years after a decade running.

Plummer said the hike being tied to a national event will help it continue into the future.

"It gives us a lot of support we wouldn't otherwise have. Given the turnout and given the commitment that people show to this event and to our services, I think we have a chance to keep this going for the long haul," she said.



Participants set out into Head Lake Park for the annual Hike for Hospice fundraiser May 5. Photo by Joseph Quigley

## TraX4 breast cancer ATV ride raises \$42k

By Joseph Quigley

Organizers of the TraX4 Breast Cancer ATV ride were carrying a torch as they hosted the 10th edition of the event May 4.

The annual fundraiser for the Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Foundation was co-founded by Tracey Guthrie. She lost her 19-year battle with breast cancer three years ago.

Despite that, Guthrie's friends and family have continued the event in her stead and reached the decade milestone. Co-founder Suzy Stenoff said Guthrie would be glad to see the event carry on.

"This is really her baby, her brainchild and she would have wanted to see this group," Stenoff said. "I know she'd be really proud to have all of you here today representing the event."

The co-ed event's 42 participants raised \$42,000 for the foundation, which helps breast cancer patients cover living and travel expenses. This was the first time the event has been held in Haliburton, with ATV riders taking off from the Pinestone Resort to hit county trails.

Volunteer Lindsay Draper said participants were looking for a change in atmosphere for the event, which has previously been held in Sequin and Parry Sound.

"It gives us an opportunity to open up this event to others who are not able to travel

and also bring more awareness to the event and the charity with new surroundings," Draper said.

Brooke Creighton participated for her fourth time. She said the cause is an important one to support, with the foundation getting seven to 10 applications from people seeking financial assistance every week.

"The more the awareness grows for the charity, the more applications we get and there's just not enough money to go around," Creighton said. "We want to be able to help as many people as we can. There's a great financial need when you're going through breast cancer."

Lori Mathers said she was participating for the first time in honour of two colleagues battling breast cancer.

"I love them and they're an inspiration to me," Mathers said. "We're all touched by cancer in some way."

Draper said people in the Haliburton area have embraced the event and organizers hope to continue to expand it.

"We're keeping Tracey's dream alive of this event and growing it and just keeping that awareness out there that this charity is here," she said. "Everybody in the community has just really jumped on board."



Jody Donegan stands next to a dedicated ATV before the Trax4 Breast Cancer ride May 4. Photo by Joseph Quigley.



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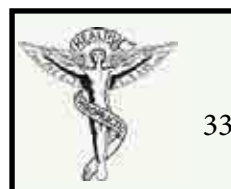


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### Glenn Edward Vieira

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at home with his family by his side after a brave and long battle with Cancer, on Wednesday morning, May 8, 2019 in his 61st year. Cherished husband of Marlene Vieira (nee Saunders). Loving father of Matthew. Survived by his father Stephen and Margaret Vieira (predeceased). Dear brother of Tim and Stephen (Lionel) and son-in-law of Bernard (predeceased) and Joanne. Also lovingly remembered by his brother-in-law Brent (Colleen). Glenn worked for Bell Canada for more than 35 years and was known for going the extra mile for his customers. He spent many years coaching minor hockey both in Brampton and then in Haliburton. Glenn was born in Scarborough, but lived most of his life in Brampton before moving to Haliburton in 2002 after being a cottager.

#### Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at **LAKESIDE CHURCH** 9 Park Street, Haliburton, Ontario on Saturday morning, May 11, 2019 from 11 o'clock until time of Funeral Service at 12 (Noon). Private interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Haliburton 4 C's or Lakeside Church would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.



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The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumes to the address below no later than 3:00 p.m. local time on **May 21, 2019**.

Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Rd.  
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1  
ATT: Mr. Adam Thorn  
Operations Manager  
Email: [athorn@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:athorn@algonquinhighlands.ca)

*We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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### The Municipality of Dysart et al

#### Employment Opportunity

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The Municipality of Dysart et al is seeking a Municipal Tax Collector to join our team. This permanent position is responsible for production of municipal tax bills and the subsequent collection of taxes within a legislated framework.

A detailed job description is available at <https://www.dysartet.al.ca/portfolio-view/contract-and-employment-opportunities/> for your review.

Please submit a resume and cover letter, preferably via email, no later than noon on **Thursday, May 30th, 2019** to the attention of Cheryl Coulson, Clerk at [ccoulson@dysartet.al.ca](mailto:ccoulson@dysartet.al.ca)

Alternatively, your submission may be mailed to:  
P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

*We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Municipality of Dysart et al is an equal opportunity employer. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.*



# Highlander classifieds

## Outer Layers

by Barbara Olson  
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Across

- 1 Feathered "tuxedo" wearer
- 8 Scaly source of leather
- 14 Wish that one could
- 15 "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" girl
- 16 Prepare for newsprint
- 17 Peninsula comprising Spain and Portugal
- 18 B.C. site of a major landslide
- 19 Barcelona "bravo!"
- 20 Italian dish, with "buco"
- 21 Circular gasket
- 23 Super Bowl highlights, for some
- 25 Gift tag words
- 26 Maiden name preceder
- 27 Like the word "please", to a tot
- 29 "That doesn't \_\_\_ thing"
- 31 "Let \_\_\_!" ("Go ahead!")
- 32 French farewell
- 33 Awareness blurbs on CTV, say
- 36 "\_\_\_ to see the point ..."
- 39 "Get away from my bone!"
- 40 Soothes with soft music, say
- 42 Done preparing
- 44 More competent
- 45 Flare shelfmate, for short
- 46 "Either you \_\_\_" ("One of us")
- 49 Covers in Cottonelle
- 50 Thumbs-in-suspenders walk
- 52 Pin to a clothesline again
- 54 Cries of agony
- 56 Isn't anymore
- 57 Baby "boeuf"
- 58 Atom followers in minor hockey
- 60 Thesis add-ons
- 63 Loosens a corset
- 64 "It's a bet!"
- 65 Coho or sockeye
- 66 Spiny anteater of Australia

Down

- 1 Kipling's Kaa, for one
- 2 Milne moper
- 3 Diaper, to a Brit
- 4 Elizabeth May's party
- 5 There are "deux" in 11
- 6 Suffix with graph or social
- 7 "We are \_\_\_ amused"
- 8 Having round sections, as the brain
- 9 Cause of an eruption?
- 10 Reset setting
- 11 Cape Breton novelist Macleod
- 12 Logical thinker
- 13 Beast at Drumheller's Royal Tyrrell Museum
- 15 Fragrant bush bloomer
- 19 Egg-bearing, as the eight "outer layers" of this crossword
- 22 Clock setting std. based in Eng.
- 23 Weekend lover's cry
- 24 Not great, to a Glaswegian?
- 28 Paul's role in "Exodus"
- 30 Like much indie film
- 31 Setting for Gilligan and crew
- 33 Duckbilled mammal
- 34 Bailiff's delivery
- 35 "No problems to report"
- 37 Superlative suffix for hairy or airy
- 38 Escapee's run
- 41 CPP recipients
- 43 Val-\_\_\_, Québec
- 45 Crude-mannered
- 46 Cracked, as a bottle or book
- 47 Kept perusing an article
- 48 Crested chameleon kin
- 51 Many a Justin Bieber fan
- 53 "The First Time \_\_\_ Saw Your Face"
- 55 Crawled along a lane?
- 59 Earthy prefix
- 60 Word from an agreeable Scot
- 61 Bugs Bunny addressee
- 62 "You don't even know that?!"

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# What's on

## MAY 2019 • EVENT LISTINGS

### April 9 – June 25 – Free Falls

Prevention Course for Seniors. Registration required. Contact HHHS Community Support Services at 705-457-2941, or email [infocc@hhhs.ca](mailto:infocc@hhhs.ca). Running Tuesdays and Thursdays in Haliburton (11 a.m. – noon, Lakeside Church), Wilberforce (1 – 2 p.m., Keith Tallman Arena) and Minden (10 – 11 a.m., Fireside Lounge, Hyland Crest).

### Thursday May 9

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, Free drop-in at Wilberforce Legion, 1007 Burleigh Rd. Join us for colouring, board games, tech time & makers space, light fitness, and guest speaker Beth Archibald – advanced care planning. Call 705-457-2941 x 2922 for more info.

### Friday May 10

9 a.m. – noon – Social Recreation drop in program for seniors at Minden United Church. Join us for walking club, colouring, mindfulness, tech time & makers space, light fitness. Call 705-457-2941 x 2922 for more info.

2 – 4 p.m. – Diabetes Support Group meets 2nd Friday of each month at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. Contact Community Support Services 705-457-2941 ext 2922 [infocc@hhhs.ca](mailto:infocc@hhhs.ca).

### Saturday May 11

8 a.m. – noon – Pancake Breakfast, at Highland Grove Community Centre. Pancakes, sausages, bacon, eggs, toast, coffee, tea juice. Adults \$8, (mothers receive a \$1 discount!) Children \$6, kids under 5 free!

9 a.m. – Environment Haliburton AGM at the Fish Hatchery, Haliburton. Following the AGM, participants will be encouraged to join the wildflower walk hosted by the Haliburton Land Trust at

10 a.m.

10 a.m. – noon – Land Trust Discovery Days at Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. Early spring plants are a beautiful and welcome sign that the seasons are changing! Join Belinda Gallagher to explore the woods and fields of Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. Admission by donation. Please register at [www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca)

### Monday May 13

1 – 4 p.m. – Social Recreation drop in program for seniors, at Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. Join us for colouring, board games, tech time & makers space, light fitness, and guest speaker Rehana Rahaman, nurse practitioner, on Seniors Health. Call 705-457-2941 x 2922 for more info.

### Tuesday May 14

7:30 p.m. – Environment Haliburton Enviro-Café, at Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. Topic: Green Burial.

### Wednesday May 15

6 – 8 p.m. – Community Unplugged, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. Indoor & outdoor games for all ages, including pickleball, soccer, and board games. Rain or shine, by donation. Registration also available for swim lessons and soccer (ages 4-13 yrs).

6 – 8:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meets at the Lions Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. 7 p.m. speaker Tim Hagarty presents "The Lost Lodges & Resorts of Haliburton County". Everyone welcome! No charge. Contact Gail 705-286-2225.

### Thursday May 16

7 – 9 p.m. – CFUW Speaker Series at Haliburton School of Art + Design.

Retired R.N. and Holistic Health Practitioner Susan Keith will speak on the topic of Therapeutic Touch, followed by a demonstration of the technique. Free of charge.

### Saturday May 18

Minden Lioness and Lions Clubs are holding a yard sale at Calloway Storage, 11993 Hwy 35. Rain date Sunday May 19th.

8 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Haliburton Lions Club Walk for Dog Guides fundraiser, at the Haliburton United Church. Trunk sale (\$10 entry fee to sell from your trunk), bake sale, and 11:30 a.m. walk registration, walk begins at noon. Pledge forms available at Pet Valu in Haliburton, or call Lion Kathryn at 705-754-0939.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Gooderham's 503 Street Sale. Set up your table anywhere in the centre of town, all spaces are free. A donation to our Canada Day celebrations would be appreciated. Bring your own table and chairs, for more info, contact Denise 705-447-2953 or Marilyn 705-447-2906. Firefighter BBQ available, Entertainment by David Wrightman. Rain Date Sun May 19th.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Mega Book Nook Sale at Minden Hills library. We will be using indoor space in the library this year! There will be a great variety of gently-read books, both fiction and non-fiction. We will have some paper and cloth bags available, or bring your own non-plastic bag and fill a bag for \$5. Paperbacks \$0.50, hardcovers \$1.

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Fill The Boat for the Wilberforce and Cardiff Food banks at our summer food drive, at Wilberforce Foodland.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

**Mondays:** Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.

**Tuesdays:** Tuesday night dart league starting at 7 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bid euchre, 1 p.m. start, Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

**Thursdays:** General meeting, third Thursday of the month, March through December starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend and ladies auxiliary, last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

**Fridays:** Cribbage, 1 p.m. start, meat draw, five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets are \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC, Friday fun darts – 4:30 p.m. onwards.

**Saturdays:** 50/50 Draw, 4 p.m. draw-tickets are \$1 each available from noon onwards.

**Sundays:** Breakfast, second & fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. - 1p.m., \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

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](mailto:rcl129@bellnet.ca) or visit [haliburtonlegion.com](http://haliburtonlegion.com). Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129. Everyone is welcome.

### MINDEN BRANCH

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

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**Friday** Pool 1:30 p.m. Community Care 55+ lunch noon. Call Denise Butler to register 705-448-8865. Everyone 55+ welcome. Wings 6-9 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday** Meat draw 2-5 p.m. - Early Bird 3 p.m. sharp

**Sunday** Open 1-6 p.m.

**Monday** Bid euchre 7 p.m.

**Tuesday General meeting** – elections 7 p.m.

**Wednesday** Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday** HHHS Sr. Drop in Recreation 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*If you are planning an event book with the Legion – Our L.A. do an excellent job of catering. Call the branch to arrange 705-448-2221* **Upcoming events:** Saturday May 18, Mac Highes Horseshoe Tournament – registration 10 a.m.-noon. Play 12:30 p.m. \$15 per player – cash prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd

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# What's on



The Head Lake Park bandshell will once again play host for the Rotary Club of Haliburton's Music in the Park Series in July and August. *File photo*

## Head Lake Park to come alive with music

By Joseph Quigley

The Rotary Club of Haliburton has unveiled its slate of performances for its sixth Music in the Park concert series at Head Lake Park in July and August.

The lineup, revealed April 20 features predominantly local performers, kicking off with the Highland Swing Band July 2. The admission-by-donation event fundraises for the club's community initiatives.

Club president Ted Brandon said the event has become a fixture for hundreds of people in the community who attend regularly.

"We're pretty excited about this year's lineup," Brandon said. "We have a dedicated group of people that come out every week ... it has become a regular Tuesday night, must-attend event for a lot of people."

The slate is arranged by the Haliburton County Folk Society. The only non-area act will be internationally-acclaimed singer-songwriter Suzie Vinnick, who will take the stage at the park July 16.

"Suzie has a long history playing in Haliburton at folk

society events," Brandon said. "We're pretty excited to get her."

The lineup also features The Moontones July 9, County Road One July 23, Rick Jones July 30, The Salt Cellars August 6 and Sheri Hawkins and the Tent Shakers August 13.

Brandon said the event has become a significant fundraiser and attributed its success to the venue.

"We're really blessed that we have such a beautiful park," Brandon said. "There's nothing better than to sit beside the lake and listen to great music in the summer. It's a wonderful venue for sure."

This year's fundraising will likely go toward the club's next project to build new washroom facilities at Head Lake Park, Brandon said.

"It's a big project. It'll be an expensive project and a lot of the dollars we raise in this, our 75th anniversary year, will go towards that project assuming we get approval to proceed," Brandon said.

The shows kick off at 7p.m. every Tuesday for the six-week series.

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## Soyers Lake



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## Koshlong Lake Road



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## Otter Lake



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**NEW LISTING**  
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