



# HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION



1953 - 2012

## New President's Message 2012

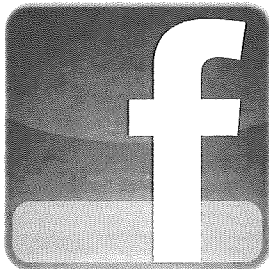
A huge thank you to Christine Collins for all the work she has done as President over the past many years. She guided the HLCA through some very tough times and managed to keep it on track. I look forward to taking

over where she left off but am very grateful for the state it has been handed to me in. Christine and I have worked very well together and I am confident that this transition will be smooth. I would also like to thank the

other members of the board, specifically, Connor Blackwell, Candice Bradbury, Dave Freeman, Jen Kelly-Bradbury and Nick Mezzapelli for their past and future support.

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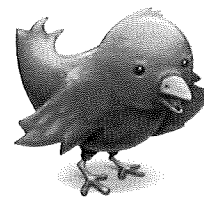
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# New President's Message 2012 continued...

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If I didn't have them backing me this venture would not be possible!

It appears to be a tradition of my family to be a director and even a president of the HLCA and so it feels somewhat natural to be taking over this role. Many of you will remember my Grandfather, Norm Waddingham, or Grampy, or Mr. Bingo as he was commonly known around the lake. Grampy was a director on the board for eight years, and ran kids bingo and the rock bass derby throughout that time. My grandmother, Hilda Waddingham was also a director for five years. My father Bill Drummond, was the president for two years and a director for five. Some of the changes that were accomplished while he was on the board were the dredging of the channels, the rebuilding of the boat launches, and the submission of suggestions for road names around the lake. He also drew the map poster of the lake which so many of us still have in our cottages today. Suffice to say, I have big shoes to fill.

The cottagers and past board members of the generations before me have done a fantastic job of creating a welcoming and intimate community on a lake of a substantial size. I believe they were able to accomplish this by running fantastic events and by

taking an active participation in the health and beauty of our lake, roadways and parks. As the new president of the HLCA I will strive to maintain and even better protect our lake living environment while I continue to support events which bring our community together.

One of the major tasks the HLCA board has been working on over the past year has been to bring us up to date with technology. We have recently launched a new website, introduced online payment capabilities for membership and swimming lessons, created a Facebook Fan Page and a Twitter account. I encourage you to check out these new features as they will be the best tools to keep you informed on local events and information. I aim to make frequent updates to these pages in an effort to increase communication with our members.

I am enthused and inspired to begin this journey and look forward to meeting and hearing from all our members. Please feel free to introduce yourself when you see me around the lake and at events or shoot me an email with your thoughts and ideas!

Sincerely,

Sue Drummond  
[President@HaliburtonLake.com](mailto:President@HaliburtonLake.com)

## THE NEW PREZ



SUE DRUMMOND  
HLCA PRESIDENT

## Past President's Message 2012

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Well, this message has been the hardest one to write.

Nancy, our new Newsletter Director was probably cursing me because I was holding up production. (Thank you Nancy Crump for taking on the gigantic project of putting together the HLCA Newsletter).

It is time for me to take my leave from the H.L.C.A after these many years. I have learned much, made many friends and memories, and shared countless experiences with the cottagers and residents of Haliburton Lake. One thing I have learned to be true is the cottagers and residents of Haliburton Lake are passionate about their lake. I have had e-mails and conversations with people who had been here as cottagers in

the 1950's and still treasure their memories of their time here, even though they have long moved away.

The HLCA has been an integral part of the Haliburton Lake history and its Board, Directors, volunteers, members and supporters past and present have also played an important part. I am honoured to have had the opportunity to be a small part of the HLCA and the lake history and I thank you all for providing such a wonderful and supportive stay.

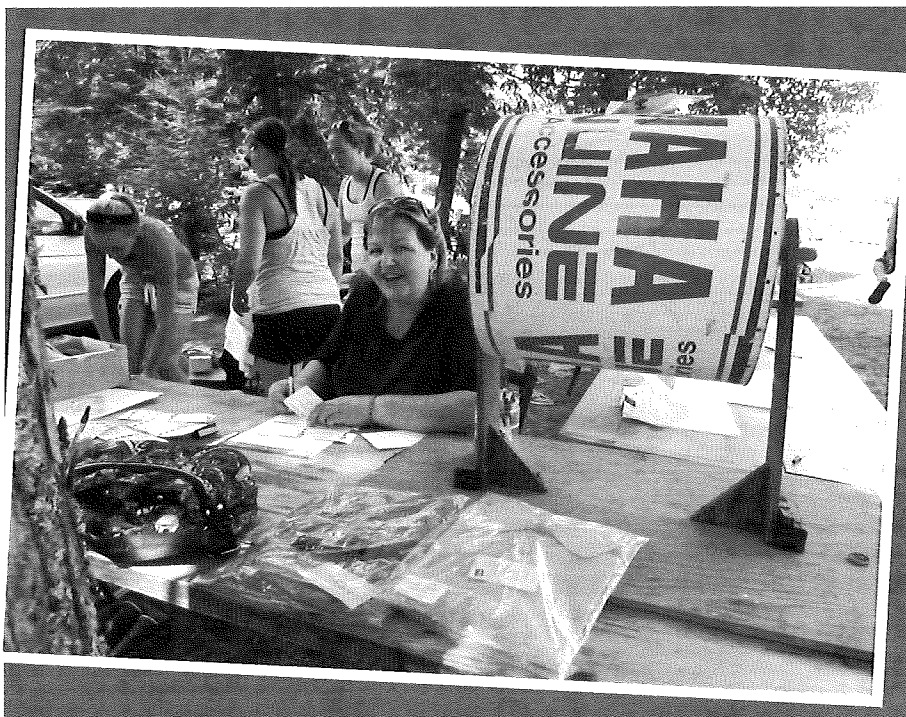
Have a wonderful summer. Looking forward to seeing you around the lake!

*Christine Collins*

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**"DON'T CRY BECAUSE IT'S OVER. SMILE BECAUSE IT HAPPENED." DR. SEUSS**

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**"Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."**

## Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association Inc.

STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENSE for the PERIOD of 01/11 thru 12/11  
(with comparative figures from 2010)

INCOME	2011	2010
MEMBERSHIP	\$ 13,900.00	\$ 14,960.00
REGATTA	\$ 2,605.19	\$ 1,140.00
ADVERTISING	\$ 1,975.00	\$ 2,100.00
SWIMMING	\$ 3,390.00	\$ 3,573.00
FIREWORKS	\$ 3,177.00	\$ 3,075.00
HALL / EQUIPMENT / MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 2,640.00
BINGO	\$ 204.00	\$ 204.02
MEETINGS / SP. EVENTS	\$ 390.00	\$ 1,657.53
BANK INTEREST	\$ 50.61	\$ 0.92
DONATIONS	\$ 690.00	\$ 595.00
CLOTHING	\$ 381.00	\$ 2,168.50
MISC. INCOME (from GIC)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 30,612.80</b>	<b>\$ 32,113.97</b>
EXPENSE		
MEMBERSHIP (INCLUDES NEWSLETTER)	\$ 3,204.18	\$ 1,891.90
REGATTA	\$ 1,330.11	\$ 364.54
SWIMMING*	\$ 6,712.48	\$ 4,960.87
FIREWORKS	\$ 4,583.85	\$ 4,603.62
HALL / EQUIPMENT / MAINTENANCE**	\$ 7,556.72	\$ 13,844.56
BINGO	\$ 300.00	\$ -
MEETINGS / SP. EVENTS / KID'S BINGO / FOCA	\$ 1,881.37	\$ 1,937.45
BANK CHARGES / NSF / EXCHANGE	\$ 259.42	\$ 94.12
UTILITIES	\$ 1,120.96	\$ 1,631.61
OFFICE / WEBSITE	\$ -	\$ 398.42
INSURANCE	\$ 4,267.00	\$ 3,213.00
BURSARY / DONATIONS	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
NAVIGATION	\$ 148.54	\$ 2,098.22
FORT IRWIN COMMUNITY DOCK COMMITMENT	\$ -	\$ 300.00
CLOTHING	\$ 974.63	\$ 2,012.53
MISC. EXPENSE	\$ 150.00	\$ 207.29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,589.26</b>	<b>\$ 37,658.13</b>
<b>EXPENSE OVER INCOME</b>	<b>-\$ 1,976.46</b>	<b>-\$ 5,544.16</b>
BANK BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31st***	\$ 8,236.47	

\*Rev Can Payroll Deduction correction (\$1,463.77)

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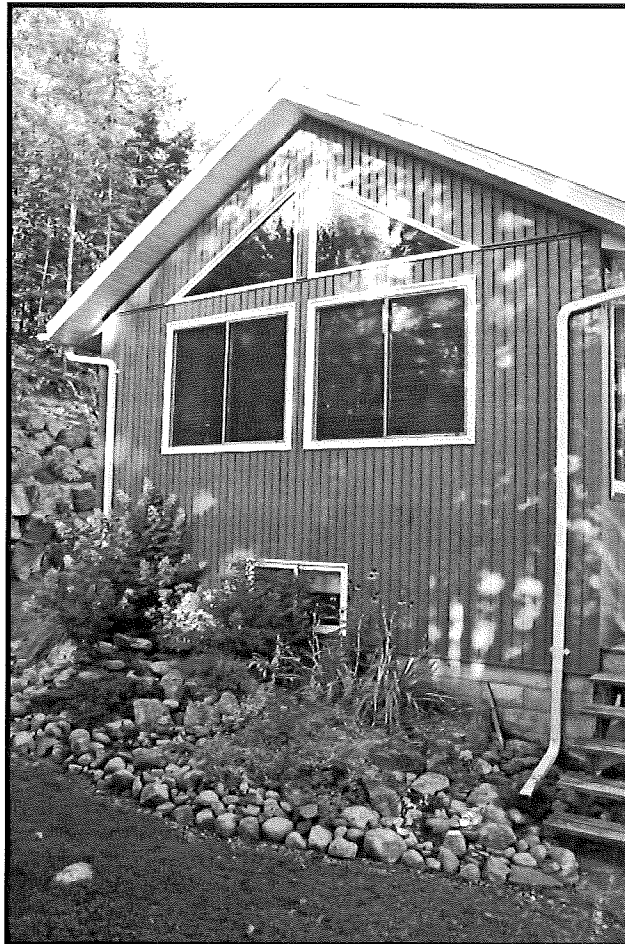
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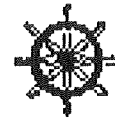
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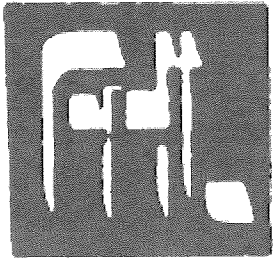
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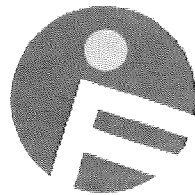


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# HLCA Membership [membership@haliburtonlake.com](mailto:membership@haliburtonlake.com)

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Hopefully most of our cottagers and residents received their membership package by early April. The letter was full of information about the changes in the HLCA and if you missed it you can read the Membership letter on our web-site. We certainly have received many memberships already by mail and by the new method available in 2012, by website and electronic payment options. There are new options on receiving your newsletter as well, the old fashioned way by pick up or mail, or electronically by e-mail. We are still working on condensing the newsletter so that the file is not too large to send to the membership who requested to receive their newsletter electronically. Please remember, if that is the option you selected a printed copy will not be available to you.

The printed copies of the newsletter will be available for pick up at the HLCA AGM and if you are unable to join us, a copy will be mailed to you at the address on your membership form.

## **Just a reminder of how Signing Up for Membership works:**

- A Full Membership is purchased by the cottage property owner(s).
- An Associate Membership may be purchased by secondary residents of the cottage property, relatives and/or friends of the cottage property owner, renters or anyone else who would like to be a member of the H.L.C.A.

A Full Membership must always be purchased before Associate Memberships are purchased. There are two special exceptions: renters or visitors who purchase Associate Memberships and the cottage owners have not joined.

An Associate Membership is still \$25.00. Please note the name of the cottage owner on the membership form.

The mailing address you put on the Membership form is the address that we will use year round

\*\*All monies collected through Membership fees are used for H.L.C.A. programs, events, services and maintenance only. Donations designated for specific purposes are used for that purpose only.

## **MAILING INFORMATION / CHANGES:**

If you have information changes/corrections please include them on your Membership Form or send them by e-mail to [membership@haliburtonlake.com](mailto:membership@haliburtonlake.com) so information is current.

Please be assured the information collected on the membership form is for H.L.C.A. use only, in keeping with the Privacy Act. If you do not wish to receive any mailings from the H.L.C.A. please notify us in writing so that your name can be removed from our mailing list.

## **NEW NEIGHBOURS / MEMBERSHIP FORMS / MEMBERSHIPS:**

If you know of new neighbours when you send in your membership, please include a note on the back of your form or send an e-mail to [membership@haliburtonlake.com](mailto:membership@haliburtonlake.com) and a package will be mailed or delivered to them. Thank you! Membership forms are available at the Marina after March 25, (thanks Brad & Maria) or on the HLCA web-site (thanks Nick).

## **INSURANCE REDUCTION:**

Remember to check with your insurance provider to see if a premium reduction is available to you. Some of our cottagers and residents have been able to reduce their insurance costs because their insurance provider offers a % reduction when the cottager/resident belongs to the HLCA and because the HLCA belongs to FOCA.

If you have any questions or concerns re: your membership please send an e-mail to: [membership@haliburtonlake.com](mailto:membership@haliburtonlake.com)

# 2012 HLCA Web

HLCA website: You won't believe your eyes

We have totally refreshed the HLCA web for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time and it's absolutely awesome! Take a look see at [www.haliburtonlake.com](http://www.haliburtonlake.com)

- On-line payment option is finally here.
- Register and Pay for swimming lessons on-line.
- HLCA Membership - Join and Pay on-line.
- Self serve functionality for Classifieds and Life Notices.
- Follow us on Twitter & Facebook.
- 2012 Membership letter.
- 2012 Newsletter.
- The list goes on...

\*\*\*Check the HLCA website regularly this summer for information updates or notices of cancellations.

Thank you to Nick Mezzapelli and all of the HLCA directors for their input.

A special thank you to Tom Whitaker of Tiny Briefcase for assisting HLCA with the web redesign [www.tinytoolbox.com](http://www.tinytoolbox.com) (416)526-9081



## Web refresh highlights

### Special Interest Highlights

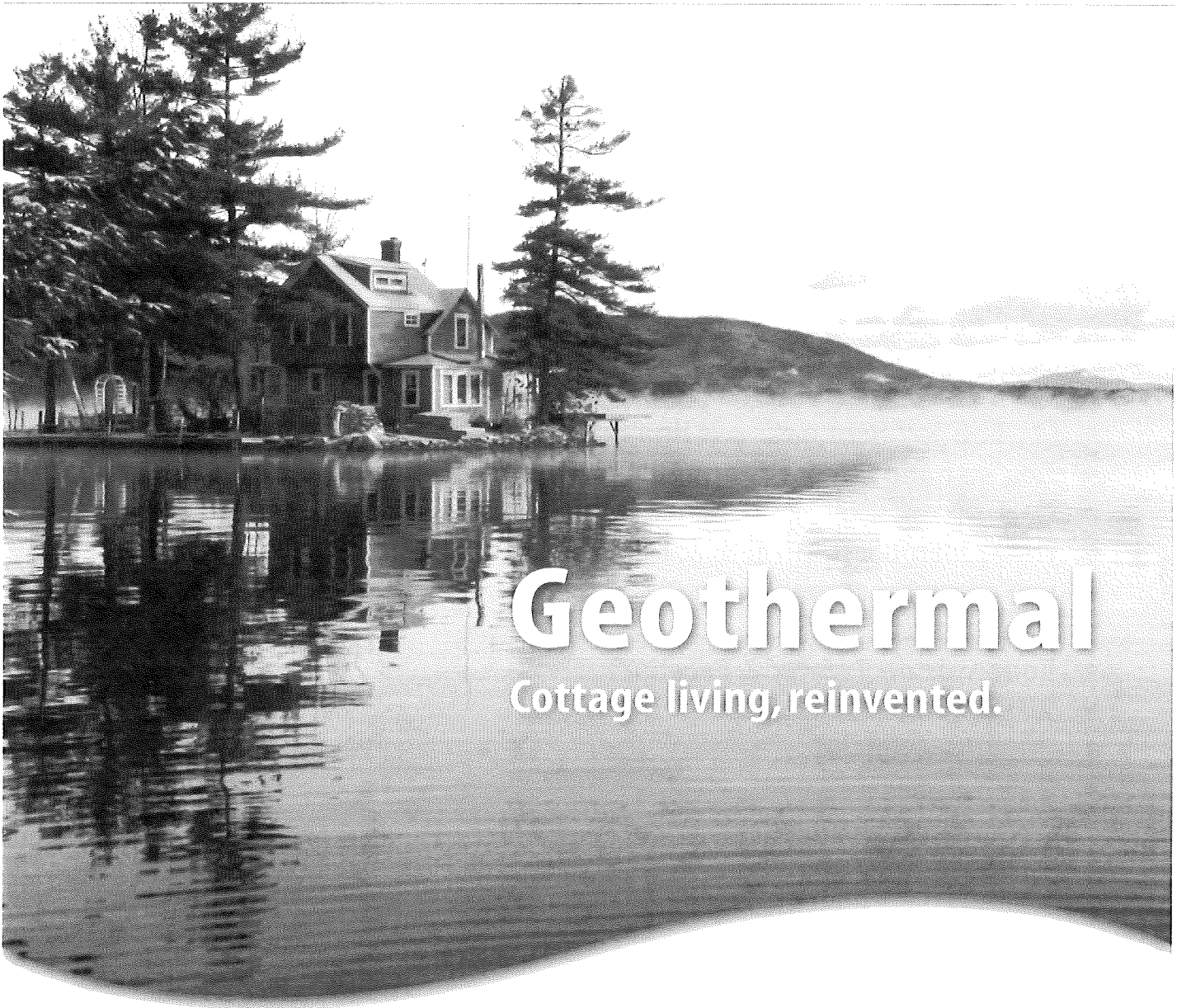
**Home page** - please visit regularly for the Latest News & Bulletins.

**On-line payments** - Join the HLCA and pay on-line. Register for Swimming Lessons and pay on-line.

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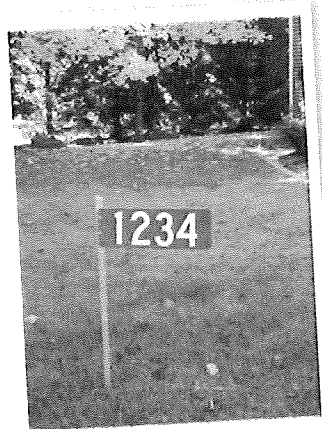
**Donations through HLCA**

In previous years there has been a place included on the HLCA annual Membership Form that a donation could be made specifically to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (Haliburton & Minden hospitals) but a tax receipt could not be provided.

Once again, a separate form has been created and included in our annual Newsletter package. This flyer allows for your donation to receive a tax receipt directly through the hospital Foundation while your donation helps with many special projects supporting the local hospitals. This year the donations are purchasing new x-ray equipment at both the Haliburton and Minden hospitals. A benefit to all.

These are difficult times, but if your budget allows please send your donation in to the address on the flyer or put it in a sealed envelope with HLCA on the front and drop it in to the Marina. I will deliver the envelopes to the hospital and the Foundation will send your receipt.

Thanks very much!  
Christine Collins



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# Canada Day at Haliburton Lake

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Once again the weather cooperated and we had a great night for our annual Canada Day fireworks display. The set up and pre show work is intensive and requires an hour or more of digging in and positioning the mortars plus setting up the site so it is safe and user friendly during the firing and reloading process and therefore I want to mention the team that made last years display a success. A big thank you goes out to Gary Farrell, Merle Collins and Kevin Woodrow for their invaluable assistance and to Kayla for taking

on the duty of passing the donation jar around the beach. I also want thank Dave Woodrow for all of his assistance over the past number of years. Dave decided time had come to sit on the other side of the fence for a change and watch the fireworks from the boat with Cindy. Many thanks Dave for all your help over the years.

This year the display is scheduled for Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of July 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Dave Freeman*



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# HLCA Swimming 2011

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We'd like to give a big thank you to Lisa and Mackenzie for doing such a fantastic job teaching our lakes little ones how to swim. Great job ladies!!!

Another swimming season has come and gone and we are gearing up for the next to come. This year we'll be offering some new and exciting preschool swimming levels:

**Starfish** 4 to 12 months-Orientation to water for babies and their parents

- To enter this level, babies must be able to hold their head up
- The goals are to help babies experience buoyancy and movement through songs and play in the water and to teach parents age specific water safety.

**Duck** 12 to 24 months - Orientation to water for toddlers and their parents

- Swimmers learn how to use floating objects for support and explore different water movements through games, songs and active water play. The parent will also learn age specific water safety.

**Sea Turtle** 24 to 36 months - Orientation to water for toddlers and their parents

- Swimmers learn, through fun games and songs how to combine skills, how to kick with a buoyant object and how to perform basic floats, glide and kicks.

## New this Year for the HLCA

**Sea Otter** 3 to 5 years- Transitional level that transfers the preschooler to the care of the instructor. All skills are assisted by the instructor.

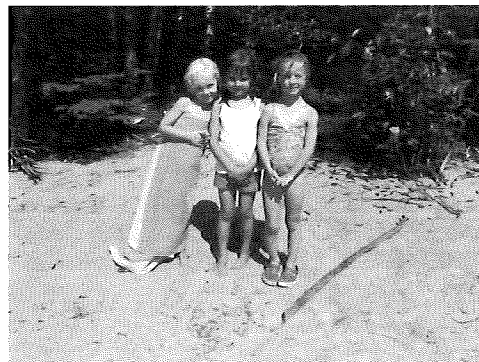
- Using games and activities, swimmers learn how to open their eyes under water, further develop basic floats and glides and swim 1 meter. They also learn age appropriate water safety skills.

**Salamander** 3 to 5 years - Using games and activities, swimmers learn to swim 2 meters, further develop basic floats and increase their distance on front and back glides. Front swim and roll over glide are also included and swimmers learn appropriate water safety skills.

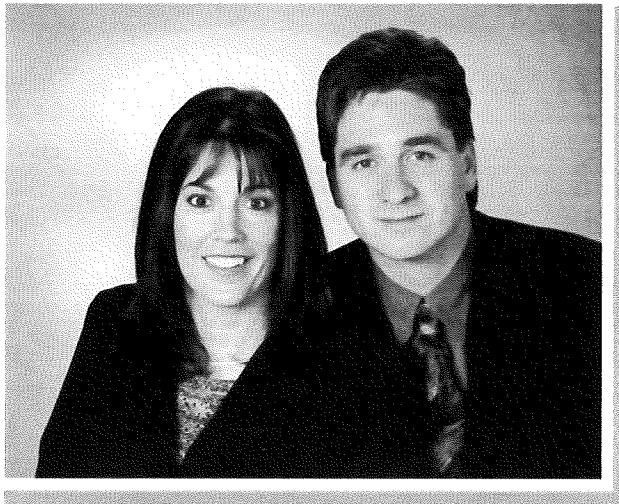
**Sunfish** 3 to 5 years - Using games and activities, swimmers learn to swim 5 meters, increase their distance using buoyant objects, increase their front and back glide with kick and develop their roll over glide, side glide and front swim. Safety skills include deep-water skills and use of Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and swimmers learn appropriate water safety skills.

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*Jen Bradbury*



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Bingo has always been well attended and we expect it to remain so this summer. As always, Bingo cards and prizes are supplied and there is no entrance fee.

We have a fun and raucous evening and we hope to see you there!

Can't wait until summer!

*Gwen and Jill*

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\*\* Thank you to Gwen, Jill and Maddie for running a fantastic Kid's Bingo program!

I had the pleasure of attending this fun filled evening several times over the past summer and also enjoyed the Pizza Bingo night. This program has always been one of the most popular and well attended. Thanks again ladies for your time and support!!

*Christine Collins*

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# Adult BINGO

**We regret to announce that  
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summer season.**

Adult Bingo has been a summer event for many, many years on Haliburton Lake. In the 1990's it would easily have 50 to 60 people attend on a regular basis. On Thursday night the place to be was the HLCA Hall with Mr. Bingo, Norm Waddingham calling to his audience. There were 'reserved' tables for some of the regular attendees 'just because' everyone knew that was Hilda or Mrs. Hammond's table. There were Nevada tickets for sale and big jackpots because the number of players was high.

Then over the years the numbers started to decline and Adult Bingo got smaller and smaller. Gone were the days when Mom and the children spent the summer on the lake and Dad came up for weekends and holidays. Less people were able to stay at the lake during the week so attendance on Thursday evenings declined.

Adult Bingo had been searching for a volunteer to run this event for several years and in 2011 the swimming employees ran a condensed version of Adult Bingo. Our numbers were few but we always had fun. Unfortunately Adult Bingo has not been cost effective for the past few years and the time has come to say good bye.

Thank you to all of our 'regulars' who came out and supported over the years and all of the volunteers who pitched in.

*Christine Collins*

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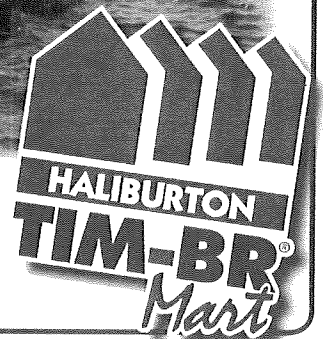
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# Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Bursary

The HLCA has for many years supported an annual bursary of \$100.00 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, our local high school.

It is awarded to the student who will be continuing their post secondary education in the field of environmental studies.

We also have several students each year that volunteer with the HLCA to complete the necessary volunteer hours needed to graduate from high school.

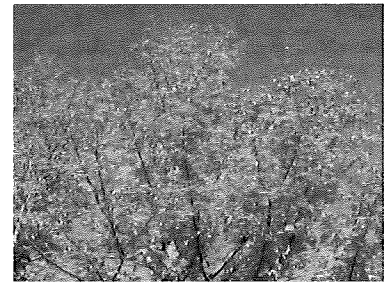
If there are high school students spending time at the cottage in the summer who would like to do the same please contact the HLCA by email:

[president@haliburtonlake.com](mailto:president@haliburtonlake.com)

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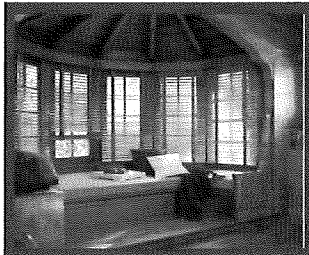
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# HLCA Church Hall

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Early 2010 saw the completion of the floor and structure upgrades to our building. The work was tendered and overseen by Paul Metcalfe on behalf of the HLCA and completed by Wally Schell. The building now has a complete new floor and sub-structure plus a new floor, sub structure, plumbing and cabinets in the bathrooms and the same in the kitchen. Everything is solid and true once again like it was when it was first built in 1958. Over the past 20 years, the Church Hall has seen upgrades like new doors and windows, plumbing added, heating system, kitchen and bathrooms, siding, roof, well you get the idea, things were looking really good.

So like I started, 'Just when you think you are getting somewhere,' last June a freak wind burst one afternoon caught a perfectly healthy spruce tree growing alongside the building and twisted it off about 8 feet above the ground, causing the tree to fall, landing on the roof. With a call to the insurance company and Hydro we started a long process of getting the building put back together. Servicemaster of Peterborough was contacted to arrange for the initial securing of the building, removing the tree and making temporary repairs to avoid further damage from happening. This was completed within 24 hours. An adjuster was then sent to assess the damage and arrange for contractors to quote the job. After no action for 3 or 4 weeks, I contacted the broker who contacted the insurance carrier. Another week passed and still nothing. With another call to the

broker and carrier, I was contacted by the carrier to say that they were taking the file over personally from the adjuster and someone would be in contact with me very soon. Sure enough, I was contacted by Servicemaster again who was very helpful and asked for the names of some contractors in the area they could contact. I suggested that Nathan of Petrini Construction had done the roof and siding a few years ago and we had been pleased with their workmanship (it so happens that they had used Petrini before as well). Next thing I know, Nathan was calling to get access to the building and that afternoon we crawled through the sweltering attic to assess the damage. Nathan did some investigation and reported back that simply repairing the building as it had been constructed was not an option as, 1) things had changed under the building code and 2) there was no way to make what was left of the existing roof mate up with the portion that needed to be fixed. The insurance company was also consulted and go ahead was given to make the repairs as needed. In September, specially designed trusses were built and delivered, and in a mere 2 days the damaged roof was removed and a whole new one was constructed. Some electrical work was found to be needed at the same time and Joe Kiteley of JBK Electric was brought onto the scene to make the necessary repairs. The end result... our building has been given a new lease on life yet again. This spring, Hydro has come in and cleared further large trees from alongside the building so I think there should be no further immediate danger.

# Down At The Hall

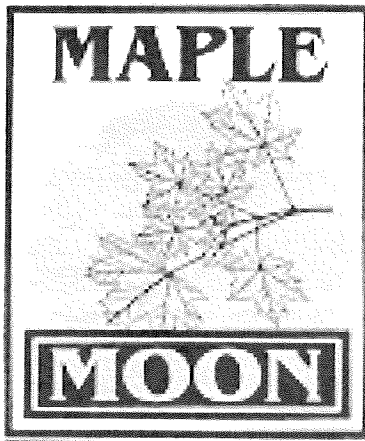
The third annual "Down at the Hall" concert was yet again a fantastic success! The return of Bill Candy and special guest Roly Platt were a smash hit with the audience. They collaborated on some classics and each took a turn showcasing their own work. The familiar sounds of Bill Candy were welcomed and the groovy harmonica of Roly Platt won over the audience. The event was well attended with guests ranging in age from 4 years old to well into their 70's, with everyone genuinely enjoying the same music. What an incredible feat for this day in age. One guest mentioned to me that they look forward to this concert every year and don't understand why the hall isn't overflowing with people! We all hope to see even more people out this summer when we feature Bill Candy and are very lucky to host Wendell Ferguson. Wendell has won the Canadian Country Music

Associations "Guitar Player of the Year" award so many times they had to retire him in order to give others a chance; he is no longer eligible! He is known for his guitar playing ability but most will recall his witty lyrics that almost always tell an amusing story. Some you might recognize are, "Rocks and Trees", "The Luck of the Drawl", "One Tequila, Two Tequila, Three Tequila, Floor", "Talk Hockey", and the all time favourite for cottagers, "Great Big Johnson"! This year's concert will be on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> 2012. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the door. Doors open @ 7:30, show starts at 8. See you "Down at the Hall"!

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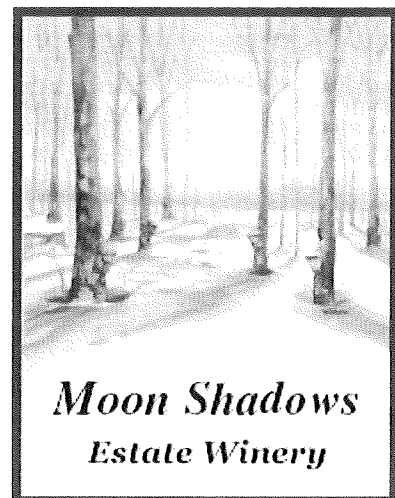
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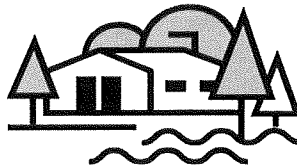
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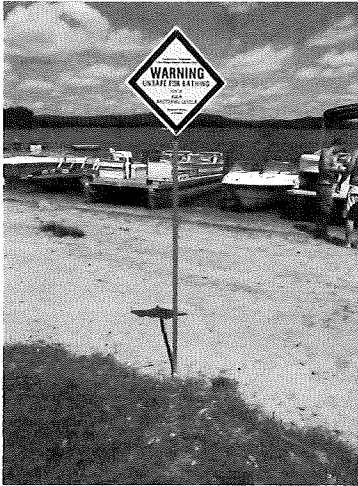


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# 2011 Regatta Report

So it's the Thursday night before Regatta weekend and I have just arrived at my cottage, unloaded the car and gone out to walk the dog down to the beach. I am fully prepped for Regatta and have even taken the Friday off to put the finishing touches in place.



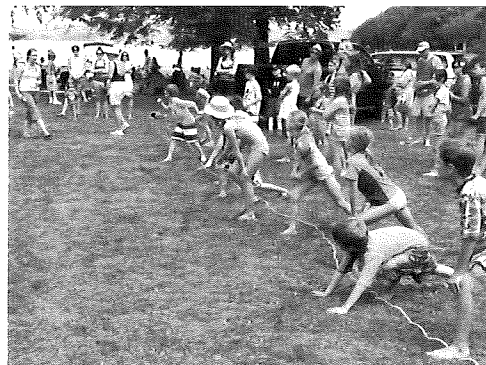
Imagine my shock and horror when I am met at the beach by a Ministry of Health Services sign advising that the water is unsafe. Begin freak out. How are we supposed to have a regatta without water? Why is the water unsafe? What am I going to do? I returned to the cottage and got on the phone with Christine Collins who was already in contact with the Ministry. Apparently there were higher than normal levels of ecoli found in our water. We think it was due to a combination of the goose droppings and lack of rain. They said it was not bad enough to close the beach but that a warning was required. They were scheduled to re-test the water that Tuesday. An attempt was made to change the re-test to Friday but to no avail. There was nothing more we could do.

Plan B: make the best of it. And that we did!

The swimming races were changed to running races and the kids didn't seem to mind. Horseshoes and volleyball, sandcastles and face painting among other Regatta classics continued and the people that stayed seemed to enjoy themselves. The kicker of the entire situation was the passing test that came back that Tuesday!

The highlight of Regatta 2011 for me was that we took back the cooking. Thanks to Maple Leaf Foods, Eagle Lake Country Market and Fort Irwin Marina, 90 percent of the food, drinks, ice and propane was donated! Due to these generous donations and the incredible time commitment from our cooks, specifically Ron Anderson, Pam Candy and Adam Jacobs, the HLCA was able to raise money from selling food for the first time in a few years.

Commitments for this year's food have yet to be made but I am reluctant to move forward with the food ourselves unless we receive some more volunteers to cook. The three volunteers previously mentioned were behind the grill all day; if we can get more volunteers, the time commitment will be lessened significantly. If interested please contact me at [president@haliburtonlake.com](mailto:president@haliburtonlake.com) On that note I do need to send out a huge thank you to the rest of the board and all the other volunteers who every year make Regatta a day to remember!



# 2011 REGATTA EVENTS WINNERS

## Volleyball

1st Place: Meet the Blockers

John Blackwell

Owen Blackwell

Andy Orr

Jocelyn Orr

Matt Orr

Daria

Kaan Yilmaz

2nd Place: The Russels

Craig Dunham

Brian Dunham

Julie Dunham

Dani Starr

Mike Hamilton

Jordan Alexander

Julia Kremer

Sam MacFarland



## Horseshoes

1st Place:

Taylor Powell

Gray Powell

2nd Place:

Derek Bradbury

Jamie Burton

## Sandcastles

1st Place: Volcanic Eruption

Bailey Fresco

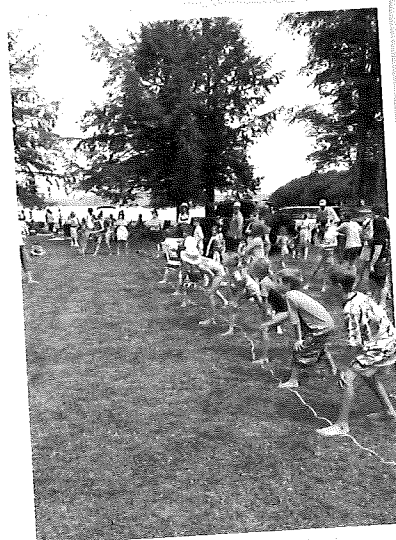
Joeleen Lels

Alli Bums

2nd Place: The Nena Family & The Richie Family

3rd Place (tie): The Sand Kings & Avery Kelly, James Bradbury,

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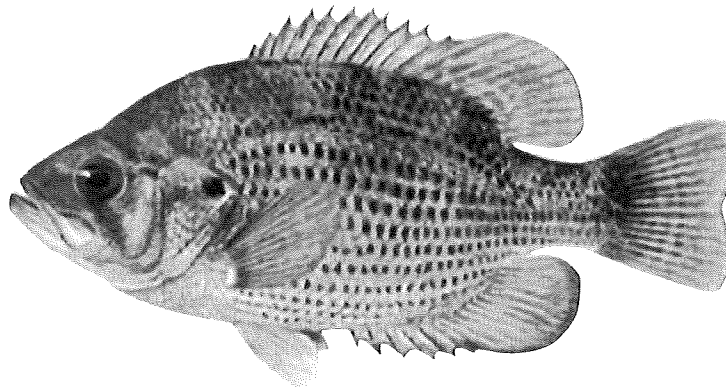
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We hope to see you again in 2012!



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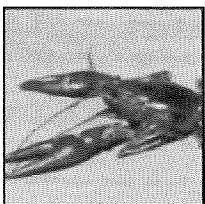
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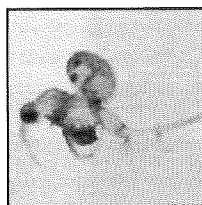
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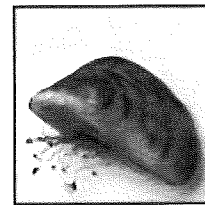
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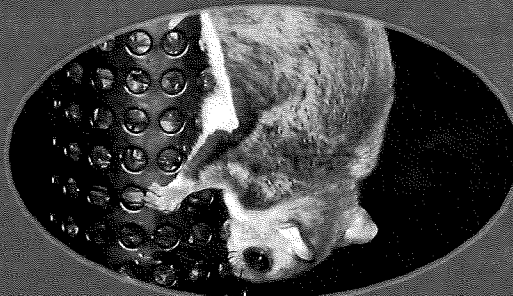
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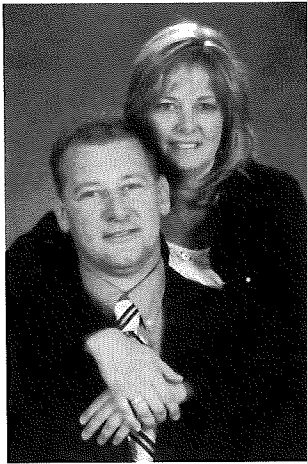
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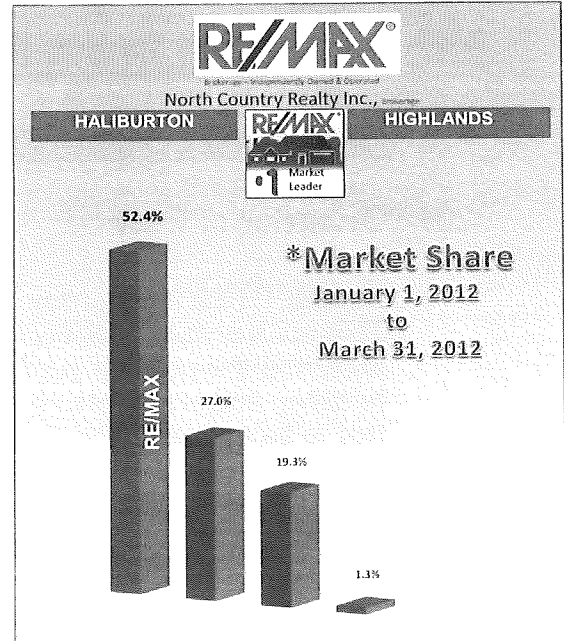
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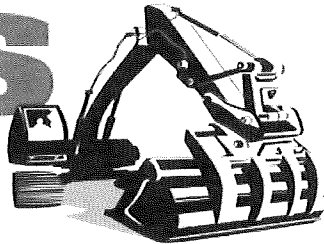
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- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST-Saturday August 18, 9.00 'til Noon**  
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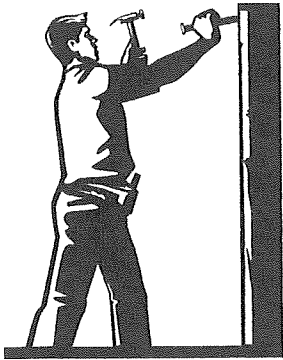
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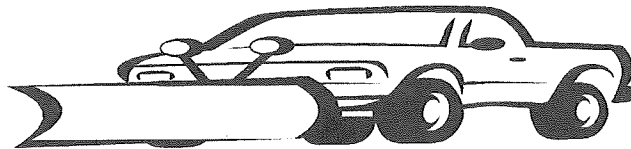
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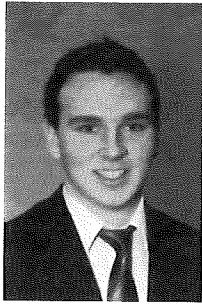
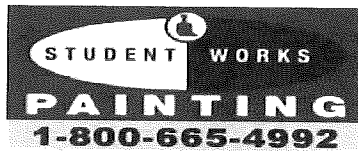
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She will be sadly missed by her friends and family.

## **KAY, Ronald Allan**

June 10, 1952 - October 14, 2011  
KAY, Ronald Allan of Oshawa passed away peacefully at the age of 59 with his family by his side at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket on Friday, October 14, 2011, due to complications of a stroke. Ronald will be missed by his mother Eileen Kay (predeceased by father Ross Kay 1979); brothers Dave (Brenda) of Janetville, Dan (Lynn) of Haliburton, and Jim (Karen) of Oshawa. He is remembered as a great uncle by nephews and nieces Jason (Candice) Kay, Pontypool; Jennifer (Mike) Yeo, Madoc; Kelly Kay (Cody Mills), Haliburton; D.J. Kay, Haliburton; Jake Abel, Katie Kay and Karrie Kay, Oshawa. Also missed by great niece Charlotte and great nephews Caleb

and Evan; and Hayden. No funeral service will be held. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society.

## **STEPHENSON, William Gordon**

Bill passed away peacefully on Monday, March 19, 2012. He was born on September 15, 1924 in Toronto. Beloved husband of Georgina "Gina" Hewitt Stephenson. Son of the late Elizabeth Clark and the Smith family; and son of Gordon Stephenson, and brother to Sandy Elizabeth McMillan. Bill leaves his family: brother-in-law Al McMillan, niece Sue Stangl (Gary) and their family Maria and Andrea. Bill spent his career in insurance at Stephenson-Powell. He enjoyed his life of recreation on Haliburton Lake. He worked passionately with the Toronto Police Department in creating the Fishing Derby, which supported Children's Charities.

## **MILLER, M. Grace**

M. Grace Miller of Leaside, in her 95th year, peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Friday, November 25, 2011. Beloved wife of the late Bob Miller (April 2011). Loving mother of her four daughters Pat Rushton (Wes), Sue Mason (Andy), Robbie Gardner and Cindy Woodrow (Dave). Loving grandmother of Ryan, Julie, Jennifer, Lori, Kevin and Christine and great-grandmother of Natalie Grace and

Eagan David. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the CNIB or a charity of your choice. At mom's request, no funeral services will be held. A family gathering will be held to celebrate her life. Mom you can now enjoy reuniting with Dad on the dance floor!

## **HOPKINS, George**

Peacefully, with dignity and grace, at Haliburton Hospital on Sunday evening, June 19, 2011 in his 65th year. Beloved husband and best friend of Wendy Gamble. Loving brother of Judy (Noel) Carey of Uxbridge, Ontario. Predeceased by his parents Orval and Mae Hopkins. Also lovingly remembered by the Gamble Family. George was a long-time employee of Powell Contracting. He loved life at Haliburton Lake where he was often seen splitting wood, riding his John Deere tractor, helping a neighbour or working in his sugar bush. He will be sadly missed and forever remembered by his many Haliburton Lake friends.

# In Memory (2)

## **WHELDRAKE, Peter**

It's with great sadness that the family announces the sudden passing on August 17, 2011 of Peter Wheldrake, at the age of 50. He was the beloved husband of Joyce, father of Brodie and Charlotte, son of Jack and Diane, brother of Sean, Lesley and Mark, and cherished son-in-law of Dorothy Beauchamp and Nickolas Knought. Peter was the founder and owner of Canada's largest and longest-running skateboard and snowboard shop, Hogtown. He grew up in Don Mills, attending Don Mills Collegiate. Peter was instrumental in bringing snowboarding to the ski hills of Ontario and Quebec. He inspired many through his tireless devotion to his passions of skateboarding and snowboarding. Peter was also an enthusiastic outdoorsman, camping, cottaging and acting as a camp counselor for many years. He recently started his own camp, skateboard and recreation park, Lake Haliburton Adventures, Ltd.

## **KACHMAR, Gloria Jean**

Resident of Haliburton Lake, ON  
At the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie on Sunday September 25, 2011 in her 83rd year. Beloved wife of the late Michael Kachmar (1992). Loving mother of Karen (Chris Sisson) and Michael (Tracey) both of Bradford. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Michael, Hailey and Tyler. Dear sister of Betty, Marilyn, Joanne, Donna, Robert, Beverley, Gerald and Harry. Predeceased by sisters Lauraine, Helen and by her brothers Douglas,

Ronald and Donald. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

A Remembrance Gathering will be held at a later date. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

## **REWA, Joshua**

In the wee hours of August 21st, our beloved and precious son, Joshua Daniel Rewa, lost control of his car and was killed. Born August 3, 1992, Joshua's tragic and untimely death falls on the heels of his 19th birthday and recent high school graduation. Joshua was a kind and wonderful human being, full of life, laughter and sense of adventure. His infectious smile and zest for living drew in all those that met him. Joshua was the third of four boys and loved to be in the company of his brothers. He shared a passion for dirt biking with younger brother Landon, reveled in the company of older brothers, Jordon and Dayton, regardless of what they were doing, and was thrilled to be with friends, whether it was skateboarding, wakeboarding, rapping, or floating down the Minden River. Other hopes and dreams included college in the new year and traveling across Canada. Though Joshua only graced our lives for such a short period of time, he lived each day to the fullest. His passing will leave an enormous hole in the hearts of many and he will be painfully missed by his mother and father, Sharon and Paul, brothers, Jordon, Dayton and Landon, his grandmother, June

Pegg, aunts and uncles, Mary Ann Pegg, Nancy Clarke, Nina Rewa, Dean Pegg, Nick (Marion) Rewa and Andrew (Michelle), and his cousins, Chad, Jonathon, Thomas, Juylia and Connor, as well as his extended family and many friends.

Best Friends Gordon & Alan:

## **LOCKERBIE, Gordon Clive**

Suddenly at his favourite place, Haliburton Lake, on Tuesday, December 14, 2010. Beloved son of Gord and Kathleen, brother of Vic and husband of Patricia (Fericola). As Clive's extended family, he will be greatly missed and forever in the hearts of the Couchman family. If desired, donations can be made to Hill House Hospice in Richmond Hill, ON.

## **COUCHMAN, Alan J.**

Peacefully at his home on May 4, 2012. Beloved husband and best friend of Ellen (Sexton). Proud and loving father of Kerri and Jamie (Burton). Loving son of Peggy. The best Pops to Kieran and Kaiya. Al will also be missed by his wonderful aunt Ritie, cousins Sharon and David and dear friends Pat, Janet, Joan, Garry and Debbie. His furry friends Reg and Dixie will miss him too. A celebration of Al's life will be held at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club, 8905 Bathurst St., May 11th, 7-10 p.m. Donations, if desired, to the Hill House Hospice or the Canadian Cancer Society.

# In Memory (3)

## **CUMMINGS, Shirley**

After a life well lived, in hospital on Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

Beloved wife of the late Harley.

Lovingly remembered by her sister Dorothy Turkawski, niece Lara and nephew Roland and dear friend of Felicitas Svejda.

Shirley spent her working career as an educator in Ottawa where she met her husband to be Harley. Upon retirement, Harley and Shirley built a cottage on the shores of Haliburton Lake where they spent their summers. A few years later they built a new home at Haliburton Lake where they spent most of their retirement, making maple syrup with neighbors Doc Hewitt, Bill Jacyna and David Freeman and renting their brown and white cottages. Shirley also assisted Harley in writing one of his books, traveling all over Ontario and to England to complete their research. Many will remember Shirley from their visits to the Bush Boutique, located both on West Bay of Haliburton Lake and in Haliburton Village. In the latter years, Shirley and her friend Jean Freeman expanded the dynamics of the Boutique to include craft classes and quilts, where they made many friends and provided the young and old of the lake with highly sought after mornings and afternoons making the most current crafts available.

In her latter years, Shirley moved back to her home in the Rockcliffe Park neighborhood of Ottawa where she continued to attend her church St. Bartholomew's, of which

she was the longest attending member of the congregation. Over the past few years, Shirley and Felicitas spent a considerable amount of their time traveling the world including visiting much of Europe by land and sea.

## **DEL GRECO, James Wesley** (Veteran WWII RCAF)

Peacefully at Haliburton Highlands Hospital on Saturday, December 24, 2011. James "Jim" Del Greco in his 95th year, dearly beloved husband of Marjorie "Marge" Lampard. Loving father of Peter and Muriel of Woodstock, Carolyn and Bob of Tottenham, and Jim and Wendy of Thornton. Remembered with love by his grandchildren: Kim (Toni), Angela, Tracey, Lisa, Jayme, and seven great-grandchildren. Jim and Marge are both past directors of the HLCA, Jim on the roads committee and Marge on the social committee. Marge has many stories of the social engagements hosted by the HLCA, including dinners at the Royal York in Toronto. Jim was very involved in boat building and racing and holds an impressive number of trophies to show for his work and passion. Jim and Marge retired at the lake, on the shores of West Bay (Mar-Del) where they remained until this Christmas when Jim passed. Marge has now moved closer to Toronto to be near her family but remains in touch with her friends and neighbors.

## **KILPATRICK, Minnie**

1924 - 2011

On December 2, 2011. Peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, predeceased by her dear husband Matthew (1986). Minnie will be greatly missed by her daughter Mary (Geoffrey Frith, Bermuda) and grandchildren Andrew (Allison) and Eileen (Alex); her daughter Joan (John de Valence, Toronto) and grandchildren Claire, Moira and Henry; and by her very dear sister Georgina Wilson (England). Minnie will be remembered as an inspiration to her family, as an exceptional teacher at George S. Henry Secondary School, North York, and as a valued contributor to St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Don Mills, for more than 40 years. Minnie and Matthew found their lovely site on Haliburton Lake in 1966, and the family spent the next 40 plus years building and enjoying the cottage.

## **WARD, Donald (Don)**

Suddenly at Milton District Hospital on Tuesday March 20, 2012 at the age of 72. Husband of Lyn and father of Scott (Connie) and Janice (Paul) Allan. Grandfather to Owen, Isabella, and Vincent. He is survived by his sister Anne (David) Parker, and by his mother-in-law, Elisabeth Hallamore. A private family service has been held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Milton District Hospital would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at

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# In Memory (4)

## **SALVATORI, Gina**

Lord, thank you so much for the gift of Gina. She taught us to love unconditionally, take care of each other, and always forgive. You have blessed her with a wonderful life, and for this, we are grateful. Her memory fills our heart with Your love, our lives with Your peace, and our homes with Your joy. Amen

Peacefully, surrounded by her children and grandchildren at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket, on Friday, December 30, 2011, at the age of 93. Predeceased by her beloved husband Frank, (1984), and loving son Evo, (2007). Loving mother of Eva & Warren Cresswell and daughter-in-law Judy. Very proud and loving Nonna of Melissa & Travis, Amanda & Dan, Scott & Kimberly, and Nadia. Adoring Bisnonna to Nathan, Vanessa, Kate, Kylee, Karissa, Victory, and predeceased by granddaughter Aubree, (2008) her sisters Teresa, Nilde, Elena, Maria, Quinta and her brothers Arcangelo, Fiorello, Romolo, Enrico and Vincenzo. Gina

was a loving sister-in-law, aunt, great aunt, and a true friend to many. She will be sadly missed, but her love will live on. When Gina came to Canada and moved to Haliburton, she found the road was in such poor shape, she walked from the Redstone Lake Road with her baby Evo on one arm. Every year they had a wonderful garden and apple trees (from the original Harburn Settlement) surrounding their home on the Gull River. Frank worked for Standard Chemical cutting cordwood to supply the charcoal plant located just south of Haliburton in Donald. Later on, Frank and Gina built rental cottages on the sandy shores of Oblong Lake where many cottagers of today started their cottage experience in Haliburton. Many cottagers on Haliburton Lake were also recipients of fill from their gravel pits. Those who knew Frank and Gina will contest to the smiling welcome you would always receive and sitting at the kitchen table to enjoy some conversation along

with Gina's baking and a juice glass of Frank's wine. Dinner at the Salvatori's was always an event to behold, as Gina made a meal fit for a king, including her homemade pasta. Gina was well known for her work at their church (St. Anthony of Padua) and her quilts. Frank spent a good part of the winter in the basement carving axe handles from ironwood he had cut from their property which were then sold at local businesses.



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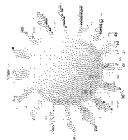
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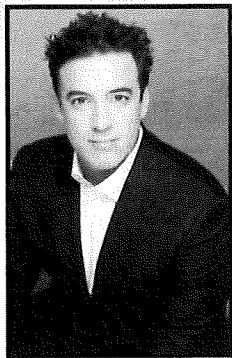


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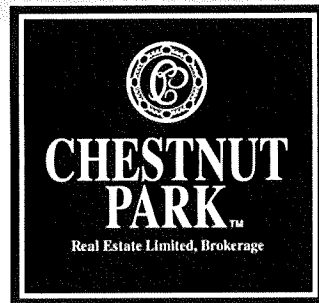
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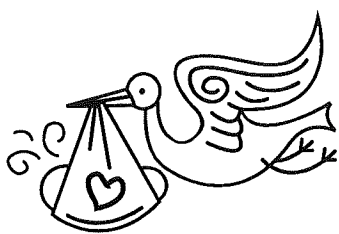
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## NEW ARRIVALS TO HALIBURTON LAKE

### *It's a Girl!*

Jake Brookings and Christine Woodrow are proud to announce the birth of their first child Natalie Grace Brookings born January 16th, 2011 at 7:03 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. 14 oz. and 20 & 1/2 inches in length.

### *It's a Girl!*

Ava would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister Ruby Sophia Powell. Born January 21, 2011 at 5:41 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. Joining her happy family Taylor, Leonie and Ava Powell. Grandparents Walter and Patti Powell and Bert and Leni Brasz.

### *It's a Boy!*

Aaron and Keely Booth and big sister Sydney happily welcomed Griffin to their family April 29th, 2011. He weighed 8 lbs. & was 21 inches long.

### *It's a Girl!*

Lauren Bright and Matthew Collins proudly welcomed Noelle Victoria Collins on July 30, 2011 (Regatta Day). Proud Grandparents are Julia & Dave Bright and Christine & Merle Collins. Proud Great Grandmothers are Edith Alger and Blanche Collins.

### *It's a Girl!*

**AVERY IS A BIG SISTER!!**

Bryce Charlotte Kelly arrived Thursday September 22, 2011 at 8:49 a.m. weighing in at 6 lbs. 6 oz. Proud parents are Jason and Amy Kelly, even more excited is big sister Avery! Proud grandparents are Brian and Dianne Kelly and Victor Hiscock and the late Charlotte Hiscock.

### *It's a Boy!*

Ryan & Christy Gardner proudly welcomed their first child on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Eagan David Gardner was born in Bern, Switzerland weighing in at 8 lbs. 4 oz. & was 20 inches long.

### *It's a Girl!*

Big brother Kieran is so excited that Kaiya Charlea Jade Burton was born October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The proud parents are Kerri and Jamie. Ellie and Al Couchman are so pleased to have another grandchild to love.

### *It's A Boy!*

Proud parents Lucas Barry and Jenny Campbell are thrilled to introduce Jaxon James Barry to Haliburton Lake. Born on his due date, December 21, 2011 weighing in at 9 lb. 6 oz. Jaxon will be spending many summers on the lake with his Grandparents Bill & Sandy Barry and Gramma Janice Campbell (including the Walchuk gang)!

### *It's A Boy!*

Mike and Ashley Chlebo announce the arrival of Colton Parker. Born on January 22, 2012 at 8:55 p.m., Colton weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. Proud Grandparents are Darlene and Jason O'Grady, Janet Rochemont and Ron Chlebo along with proud Aunt Sarah O'Grady and Uncle Andrew Chlebo.

### *It's a Girl!*

Proud first time parents, Kevin and Kayla Woodrow, welcome the early arrival of a healthy baby girl. Rylie Ann Ivy Woodrow was born on February 22, 2012 weighing in at 5 lbs. 9 oz.

### *It's a Girl!*

We welcome with joy a new addition to our family. Jada Grace Millman was born March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 1:26 a.m., 7 lb. 7 oz. and 22.5 inches long. Proud parents are Josh and Jennifer Millman (Gardner). Grandparents are Dave and Robbie Gardner and Fred and Karen Millman, Great Grandparents are Mary Gardner, Jean Millman and Cliff and Lois Taylor. Jada Grace is proudly named after her late Great Grandmother Grace Miller who has been apart of the Halliburton community for over 50 years. Jada is looking forward to many wonderful years on Halliburton Lake with all her Aunts, Uncles, cousins and friends!

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