

# Minden Health Care Auxiliary Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is hard to believe that another summer has flown by. I hope that everyone has had a chance to enjoy the long, warm days and that more are still to come.

It is also hard to believe that my term as President is coming to an end. We have accomplished so much in the past year.

Our biggest fundraiser, our Gala, was once again a great success, raising over \$10,000. Without so many volunteers pitching in to decorate, solicit items for the auctions, and then working so hard the evening of the event, we would be unable to accomplish what we do.

Thanks to Irene Alexander and Diana Spicer, we again held a successful Tag Day, as members were out in many locations in town to solicit for donations.

Maxine Snell, Mary Trumbull and John Fortune continue to have very successful card parties, donating the funds to the auxiliary. These three also work hard to put on a successful Bowl-a-thon each May.

Canada Day saw Dale Jewett and Carol Hussul setting up a very successful display by the Gull River. I had never seen so many people enjoying the day.

Thanks also go to Mickey Bonham for running a very successful Quilt Raffle. The lucky winner of the quilt was Mary Forbes of Minden. We are currently selling tickets for a wheelbarrow with 48 bottles of wine.

Our gift shop has seen many changes this past year with new people stepping forward to help with buying, pricing and decorating. Things seem to be going very well.

It has been my pleasure to work with such a great group of dedicated individuals. Please read on for more details of our activities.

*Val du Manoir*

## **MINDEN HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY'S**

### *6<sup>th</sup> Gala Dinner and Auctions*

*Saturday, November 14, 2015  
Minden Community Centre*

*\$50 per person*

*Dinner prepared by Karen Saunders of  
Caleb's Meadows Catering*

*Wine compliments of the Wine Store*

*Favours compliments of Molly's Bistro  
and Bakery*

*Tickets available by calling Mary at  
705 455 9943*

## **GIFT SHOP HOURS**

### **SUNDAY TO FRIDAY**

**Noon to 3 p.m.**

**(Closed Saturdays)**

## **GIFT SHOP NEWS**

Our gift shop underwent some volunteer changes this past year. Tasks were divided up among more members as running a gift shop is a huge job.

Marian Gillanders and Marie Lennard stepped forward to take over the task of buying. They have now attended three gift shows in Toronto as well as sourcing other suppliers. Dee MacLean and Susan Ungar do the pricing of new items with Susan also doing the decorating with the assistance of Donna Monk. Donna also “oversees” the gift shop. Estella Burche looks after our used book cart. Of course we also have to thank all the members who work in the gift shop!

## **MAY BOWL-A-THON RAISES OVER \$2000**

Another fun day was had at Minden Bowl as our Annual Bowl-a-thon took place on

May 14. Although we had fewer bowlers, those that attended had lots of laughs watching unusual bowling styles.

Not only did we bowl two games but we were also able to purchase 50/50 tickets and tickets for draws of multiple items.

Thanks go out to Maxine Snell, Mary Trumbull and John Fortune for planning the event and Jean Dutka for her financial expertise.

## **HYLAND CREST TEAS**

We hosted four teas for the residents of Hyland Crest in November, February, April and June. Our June tea featured ice cream with maple syrup. The teas are most appreciated by the residents.

Thanks to Irene Alexander for arranging for the food and volunteers for these events.

## **WINE ON WHEELS RAFFLE**

**(48 bottles of wine and a  
wheelbarrow)**



Only 1200 tickets available  
at \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Draw to take place on November 14, 2015

Tickets available from any auxiliary  
member, in our gift shop or by calling  
705 286 3101

## MHCA EXECUTIVE for 2015-2016\*

<b>President</b>	<b>Mickey Bonham</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Susan Ungar</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Val du Manoir</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jean Dutka</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Dee MacLean</b>

### Directors

<b>Irene Alexander</b>	<b>Diana Spicer</b>
<b>Carol Hussul</b>	<b>Anne Stephens</b>
<b>Dale Jewett</b>	<b>Maxine Snell</b>
<b>Judith McNeilage</b>	<b>Mary Trumbull</b>
<b>Ollie Rome</b>	

### CONVENORS

<b>Gift Shop</b>	<b>Donna Monk</b>
<b>Advertising</b>	<b>Dee MacLean</b>
<b>Membership &amp; Phone Lists</b>	<b>Diana Spicer</b>
<b>Telephone Convenor</b>	<b>Maxine Snell</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Val du Manoir</b>

\*subject to election at September AGM

## 5, 10 AND 15 YEAR PINS AND RIBBONS TO BE AWARDED AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our auxiliary celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2015. At our AGM we will be presenting pins and ribbons to the following members. Congratulations to all these hardworking individuals.

### 15 Years

Irene Alexander  
Corrine Arsenault  
Hector Arsenault  
Marilyn Burrows  
Ruth Hamilton  
Donna Monk  
Billie Schuyler  
Winn Taylor  
Irma Walker

### 10 Years

Blanche Carr  
Sheila Corp  
John Fortune  
Marian Gillanders  
Carol Hussul  
Marie Lennard  
Lynda Preston  
Mary Trumbull

### 5 Years

Marg O'Shaughnessy

## DATES to REMEMBER

September 10	Annual General Meeting
October 1	General Meeting
November 5	General Meeting
November 14	GALA
December 3	General Meeting
March 3	General Meeting
April 7	General Meeting
May 5	General Meeting
June 2	General Meeting

All meetings are held in the Fireside Lounge of Hyland Crest at 9:30 a.m.

## TAG DAY 2015 RAISES OVER \$1600.



Marilyn Burrows and Winn Taylor on Tag Day

# Highlights from our “Highlands`Fling” Gala



*Erskine Flook, Don Ballantyne and Joyce Nilsson*



*John Lennard and our Auctioneer Jack Brezina*



*Mickey Bonham announcing 50-50 draw was about to take place*



*The tables were set.....*



*Silent Auction items ready for bidders*



*...socializing and bidding*



*Loonie Auctioneer Richard Forsythe hard at work.*



## **MINDEN CO-HOSTS 2015 HAAO CENTRAL EAST CONFERENCE “Making a Difference”**

Pinestone Resort was the site of this year's HAAO Central East Spring Conference. The conference was co-hosted with the Haliburton Auxiliary and a wonderful day was had by all attendees.

Over 110 Volunteers from the 11 Auxiliaries that make up the Central East Region gathered for an enjoyable day of guest speakers, round table discussions and networking.

Haliburton's own Fay Wilkinson of “The Creative Cocoon” was the guest speaker and inspired us to be creative and innovative when dealing with all those we encounter as we volunteer at our hospitals.



*Minden Auxiliary members Anne Stephens, Diana Spicer, Mary Trumbull and Ann Mahar are just a few of our members who attended the HAAO Central East Spring Conference*

## **HYLAND CREST PILOTS A NEW MUSIC PROGRAM**

One of our members can be found volunteering at Hyland Crest whenever she can. In addition to visiting with the residents, Pat Bradley has been helping with a new music program geared for people with dementia.

Pat is very excited about the “Pathways Singing Program” as it has had a big impact on some of the residents.

The program is comprised of twelve 30 minute video programs which include warm-up exercises and songs.

Each episode also comes with activities for each song to enhance the program and further engage the residents.

Pathways is meant to be delivered by caregivers: program leaders, care providers, volunteers, and family caregivers. Those delivering the program do not have to be music experts. An online training resource will train and support program facilitation in whatever setting Pathways is used.

Pat loves volunteering at Hyland Crest and would gladly show anyone interested in joining her how rewarding it is.

## **CANADA DAY A HUGE SUCCESS**



*Carol Hussul and Dale Jewitt manning the Auxiliary booth they created for Canada Day*

It had been a few years since the Auxiliary had a booth at the Canada Day Celebrations in Minden, but thanks to the efforts of Carol and Dale we had a very successful day with lots of interest in the Auxiliary.



# 15 YEARS

....of fundraising,  
fun, friendships ,  
and caring.....

**THE TIMES WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2006 COMMUNITYTHISWEEK**

**A cool gift**

With the weather warm enough to stand inside a fridge, that's exactly what the catering staff at the Minden Health Care Auxiliary did recently to show off their new walk-in freezer generously paid for by the Auxiliary.

Celebrating their new "cool" room is, from left to right, Dietary Aide Willow Hopps, Director of Food Services Kimberley Hicks, Chef Sylvia Sleson, Minden Health Care Auxiliary President Marilyn Burroughs and the Auxiliary's Vice-President Winn Taylor.





These participants in Wednesday's bowlathon to raise money for the Minden healthcare site look like they're having way too much fun. In the front row are Rose Paliwoda, Winn Taylor, Marilyn Burrows, Theresa Carroll and Yvonne Penney. In the back row are Dorothy Milne, Donna Dillon, Judith McNeillage, Carol Hussul, Betty Sharpe, Chris Wilde, Tim Sharpe. The bowlathon at Carnarvon lanes was organized by the Haiburton Highlands Health Services auxiliary in





**Happy anniversary**

The Minden Health Care Auxiliary celebrated its fifth anniversary on Wednesday night with good humour, gratitude and a sumptuous feast and coffee. One of the many tokens of recognition given out at Wednesday's party was a set of plaques to the founding members. From left are Fern Donnelly, Corinne Arsenault, Katie Parker, Donna Work and Bonnie Freesechaker. Missing is Norma Nobles who is away in Ireland. Speakers congratulated the many Ballantynes, Marg Ball, Theresa Carroll, volunteers and staff at Hyland Crest who provide such a valuable and warm-hearted service to the community. As well as volunteers to help run programs for the residents, the volunteers also operate the gift shop and raise funds.

**PREMIUM QUARRY SERVICES INC.**  
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**COMMUNITYNEWS THE TIMES Thursday, November 10th, 2006**

**Fashions dazzle at Hyland Cr**

by JEAN ROBSON  
Special to the Times

What a fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

The Minden Healthcare Auxiliary sponsored a Fashion Show on November 5th in the Hyland Crest Auditorium.

Fashions and accessories were presented by Shirley Kent of My Size in Minden with the help of very professional-looking models from the Auxiliary. These models were Corinne Arsenault, Nancy Ballantyne, Marg Ball, Theresa Carroll, Joan Davies, Judith McNeillage, Donna Work, Winn Taylor, Chris Wilde, Ruby Wilkes and Susan Ungar. Their very capable escorts were Gord Monk, Ed Brathwaite and John Fortune.

Casual clothes were shown in the first session followed by desert and coffee and then the show prizes were drawn. Many thanks to donors of the prizes: Campbell's Garden Centre, Minden Photo Shop, Country Magic, Minden Pharmasave and My Size.

After intermission all were shown for parties or town.

The Auxiliary thanks participants, Shirley Kent and escorts, the donors who attended this event.

