

# "The Heartbeat of the Highlands"

### **Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary**



#### **President's Message**

Jacqui Clarkson

December 2017

The joy and excitement of sharing with family and friends and reflecting the past year's moments both positive and negative is upon us.

It is a time to be grateful and to share many thanks to all of those who have helped our year to be so amazing

An enormously successful Tag Day during the one very hot weekend we had this summer, thanks going to Debra Dart and June Smith for all their organizing and planning. A great success on our Boat Race weekend even during torrential downpours and fierce winds, with many thanks going to Judy and John Skinner and their support team for a job well-done.

The O Canada dinner was fabulous and our thanks goes to Tracey Lear and her very energetic and organized team for all their hard work and the amazing success it created.

Thanks to our fundraising convenors and helpers who have made both the Quilt Raffle and Wheelbarrow of Wine Raffle booming successes once again.

Thanks to our community who support us by attending our events, visiting our marvelous gift shop, purchasing those raffles tickets and coming to our Open House in December.

A very special thanks to all the dedicated and hard-working members of our Auxiliary who makes us so successful and to the staff of our hospital for all they do.

Wishing all a healthy and joy filled time during the holidays with many new moments to cherish!

May peace be yours.

### 2017 - 2018







1 year (a good one!)

#### Executive

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## More Dinner Pix



Complete Blood Count Analyzer



**Table Decorations** 



Jamie (MP) Mike (MC)



This was Jane Jaycock's donation for the live auction...as well as the table decorations. Well done Jane!!!





### Dinner Donors

The members of the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary thank all the individuals and businesses for making our "A Taste of Canada" fundraiser a great success.

A special thank you to The Wine Store, Minden The \$15,000.00 raised will be used towards the purchase of a CBC (Complete Blood Count) Analyzer.

**Abby Gardens** Algonquin Outfitters Jan Ashall **Baked & Battered** Boshkung Brewing Helen Baker **Shelley Beach** Elaine Bell Dr. David Butera Canoe FM Cindy Campbell Jacqui Clarkson Keith Clarkson Cordell Carnets **County Automotive Country Pickins** Country Rose Contractors Rental Supply (CRS) Curry Chev. Buick GMC Lori Da Rosa **Earth & Fire Pottery Ethel Currie Gallery** Diana Ferguson Carol Finn Foodland Ft. Irwin Cottage & Garden Centre Ft. Irwin Marina **Fowler Construction** French Septic Pumping Friends of Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Halco The Source Haliburton Echo/Minden Times **Haliburton Forest** 

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# Long Term Care



Diana Ferguson and Michelle Douglas with the two Richard Ferrier paintings donated to the Compassionate Care Unit









The Tea





The Formal Night



# "A Taste of O

With a fabulous cast and crew our Taste of Canada was a huge success. The Legion under the direction of Debra Dart, was spectacular with tables decorated with Canadian flags, napkins, centrepieces created by Jane Jaycock and Canada trivia sheets. The theme continued around the legion with pennants, banners and more flags adorning the silent auction tables. Moe Cook and Anne Rogers our silent auction conveners, laid out everything perfectly to best display the huge number of donations from our community.

Catered by Rhubarb the food was fantastic and wonderful representation of our country. Salmon, roast beef, farmer's bread, vegetables, tourtiere and potatoes carried us from coast to coast. With the addition of our appetizers of Ontario cheeses and maritime shrimp plus our dessert (made by auxiliary members) of apple spice cake and Haliburton maple syrup drizzle we covered as much of our country as we could in one meal!

Many thanks to The Wine Store Minden for their continued support by supplying our wine again this year.

To Mike Jaycock, an emcee extraordinaire (and who dressed the part), thank you for keeping the evening flowing, on time and getting those bids up during our live auction.

My thanks to all those to helped set up and take down. To those who baked, prepared, squirted whip cream, cut the cheese, directed our servers, sold raffle tickets, poured wine, and helped with all those jobs that are behind the scenes, my heartfelt thanks.

To everyone who gathered donations I thank you for your persistence and generosity of your time in order to make our auction so fantastic. To our core group of Jacqui, Jane, Debra, June, Moe and Anne thank you for all your comments, opinions, ideas and your absolute dedication in making the evening the success it was.

Saying thank you is certainly not enough to everyone who helped make the evening possible.

Finally a huge thank you to our community for supporting our auxiliary and in our mission for great healthcare in our county.

# Canada" 2017



The amazing team



Fabulous tables



Silent auction set up



Heritage Servers



Rhubarb Crew



Waiting for bids



## Gift Shop

As our gift shop enters a busy pre-Christmas period it is appropriate to say thank you to our volunteers. Our volunteers have enabled the shop to become a popular spot in Haliburton. People come to purchase unique gifts or snacks and are greeted with a friendly conversation. Donna Hackwood does a wonderful job of making sure our days are covered, and volunteers fill in extra when the need arises. Thank you and well done to these Auxiliary members for their time, effort and dedication...

Jacqui Clarkson, Rose Connaughan, Maureen Cook, Donna Hackwood, Tina Hadley, Mary Hambly, Jane Jaycock, Tracey Lear, Heather McMullen, Mary Reid, Anne Rogers, Dianne Smith, Chalene Smith, Joan Stinson, Sue Tierney, Lorraine Virgin, Barb Wood, Greta Lariviere.

The shop is off to a good start this fiscal year, already contributing \$2500.00 to our general fund and gearing up for a successful Open House on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



# Activity Wall Tag Day & Other Events



Debra Kadi & Lynda



Don & Karen



Counting the record take!



This year's quilt winner...Bonnie Pimento



Jacqui at the Health & Wellness show



This year's ornaments and Debra at the Snow Flake Bazaar



# The Haliburton Outboard Powerboat Races



And the weather wasn't too bad except for the downpours!

Thanks to Judy & John

# The Haliburton Farmers' Markets Trash & Treasures





The brand new T-shirts look pretty good!!!

# Home & Cottage Show 2017



Pauline & Donna



Jacqui & Marlene

## & Other initiatives



Cindy and Earl Cox set up a toll bridge at the Lakeside Golf Club. It raised \$817 which they topped up to \$1,000.

Thanks Cindy and Earl, your support is appreciated.

# Message from the Editor



So, there I was, at the Independent to stock up for some bad weather, and who should I see just inside the entrance? Moe and Wendy accosting all the incoming customers.

Luckily I had my iPhone and was able to get this pix.

This is my last newsletter. It has been a pleasure and a learning experience.

Thank you.

Diana

Do you want to volunteer?

Do you know anybody who is looking for an experience that is rewarding on so many different levels?

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