



ED Update

When we integrate things we bring them together and we have experienced this in abundance this spring through our many partnerships.

Community Living Month is a time to highlight and celebrate our mission and fulfil our name. Opportunities for integration provide belonging for individuals of all ages we support. Everyone's health, happiness, interests and motivation are all tied to the feeling that we belong to a community that shares common interests and ambitions. We are all fortunate to live in a community where integration with true belonging is an everyday occurrence.



Sandra Phillips,
Executive Director

Celebrating Community Living Month

Celebrations were held throughout the month of May involving many community members. NHCIA started the celebrations off by raising the Community Living flag at the Town of Bancroft on May 1st.

We then sponsored lunch at the Anglican Parish of North Hastings "Community Lunch" on Tuesday May 14th, a place where all community members are welcome to come enjoy a lunch with friends in the community.



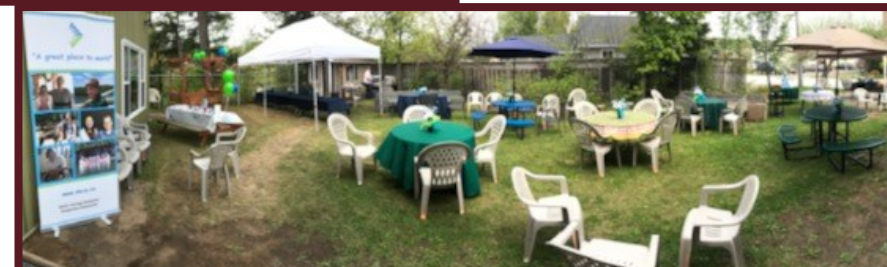
An Open House was held on Wednesday May 22nd at the Design room located at 124 Hastings St. Those who attended enjoyed light refreshments while enjoying the beautiful display of art work.

Thank You!



To finish off the month we hosted a BBQ where friends, employers and those we have partnered with throughout the year in our community could come together to celebrate Community Living Month.

Everyone involved with NHCIA would like to send a HUGE thank you to our wonderful community for becoming employers mentors and developing true friendships to those we support.



Surprise Arrest

We take things very seriously at NHCIASandra Phillips arrested for not taking her lunch breaks as per ESA legislation! Ok so the staff had a bit of fun having her arrested to support Experience Summer Camp's fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who helped raise money to have her arrested FYI the list of staff names has been shredded.

LOL



Dimples Mini Golf will be open again this summer from June 27th, 2019 to August 30th, 2019.

This year we will hire three youth who will have paid employment for 10 weeks.

The Board of Directors are continuing to do upgrades to the course so come out to see what has been done and enjoy a game of golf. Be sure to ask about Group Rates!

HOURS

Tuesdays –Saturdays 12:00-7:00pm
(weather permitting)

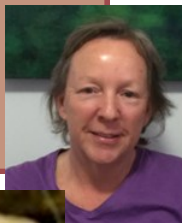
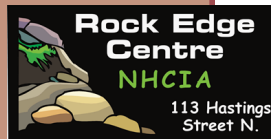
Child & Youth Update

Julie Wiltshire has returned to work at Children's Mental Health and Katie Page has stepped in part-time alongside Laurie Oram in the Child and Family Support Program. Laurie and Katie are looking forward to helping families plan some fun activities this summer. Here are a few ideas:



Group Respite through NHCIA

- Laser tag & movies
- Art
- Mini Golf
- Hiking in Algonquin Park
- Lego Land
- Fishing



Local Day & Overnight Camps in our Community

- Experience Summer Camp in Bancroft
- Graphite Camp in Maynooth
- Camp Can Aqua on Paudash Lake
- Mountain Creek Ranch in Birds Creek

If your child requires extra support or special accommodations due to a disability contact us for information 613-332-2090 Laurie ext 308 Katie ext 316

Youth & Family Support

Niki Braybrook is currently on leave and we are grateful to have Kim Tregaskis step into this role. The following are activities geared toward youth over 14yrs:

- NHCIA Youth Leadership at Cedar Ridge Camp July 1st—5th for those 15-19yrs of age
- Employment opportunities (Muffin Run & Dimples)
- Volunteer in your community
- Canada's Wonderland trip in August

For Youth in Transition support call Kim 613-332-2090 ext 339

Parent/Caregiver Support Group

Thursday June 20, 2019 from 6:00-7:30pm

Dimples Mini Golf—29556 Hwy 28 S Bancroft

Do you have a family member (of any age) living with a disability? If so this group may be for you!

Join us for a round of Mini Golf & Ice Cream

Respite & Transportation available if arranged in advance.
Please call Laurie or Katie 613-332-2090 before June 17

Save the Date

Monday Sept. 16th: NHCIA's AGM will be held at the Bancroft Ridge Golf Club beginning at 5:00pm call the office or check our website for more details.

For more information on NHCIA go to our website www.nhcia.ca or Facebook www.facebook.com/nhcia

"What's Going ON"



Eugene....Eugene moved to Caressant Care Manor in Marmora in December of last year. The transition for Eugene to his new location went very smoothly. The staff at Caressant Care say that Eugene is very easy going and joins in for most activities that the Manor offers. Eugene was back in Bancroft in February for a visit and went to his friend Cec Andrus farm for a sleigh ride. Eugene enjoys his friends coming to visit.

Roxy.... Invited a friend, Brian Ingham from the Niagara Area, to join her at the "Walk This Way" event. Brian was a former employee of NHCIA and he and Roxy have remained in contact over the past few years.

Roxy, Brian and Mark went for dinner one evening and discussed plans for Roxy to visit them again sometime this summer.



Rob...and Mike West made a video of themselves. working outside in the yard and talking about how their friendship has evolved. The video was shown at "Walk This Way" event, Rob's girlfriend Pam and his good friend Ruth attended the event with him. All three friends enjoyed watching Rob & Mike on the big screen.



Kate-Lynn...recently started working at the Bancroft North Hastings Heritage Museum through the Loyalist College Youth Job Connection Program. She enjoys a variety of tasks including cleaning, preparing artifacts for display and greeting visitors. Kate-Lynn says she loves seeing all the old pictures and hearing stories about "the old days".

Membership.....By choosing to enroll in NHCIA's annual membership you are showing support to persons with developmental disabilities. Your generous contribution will assist NHCIA in achieving our mission of inspiring these individuals to live as fully participating citizens.

Name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone:

Non Voting Memberships

(as per our bylaws)

Self Advocate (\$5.00)

Single (\$5.00)

Family (\$15.00)

Business /Agency (\$25.00)

“Walk This Way”

Showcasing community members walking the walk with individuals supported by NHCIA

Wasn't that a Party! Once again the community came out to celebrate the friendships that have continued to grow and a few new connections that have been made through volunteering, placements, mutual friends and family. We are happy to announce that this event was again sold out with over 100 people attending. After all the gloomy weather the sun made an appearance making the already fantastic view from the Bancroft Ridge Golf Club even more appealing.

Bruce Kellar and his staff did an outstanding job with the food as always and our MC Perry Best kept things moving and on track. The raffle table was again filled with some amazing prizes put together by the following sponsors.

“Thank You”

♦ Barager Funeral

♦ Leon's Furniture

♦ Paul Price Ford

♦ R & L Bus Lines

♦ Sword Inn Bancroft

♦ Sandy Phillips

♦ Bancroft Ridge Golf Club

♦ Zihua Boutique

♦ Stacy & Chris Baker

♦ Rockfield Farm

♦ No Frills

♦ Bancroft Home Hardware

DOOR PRIZE

\$250.00 Gift Certificate donated by Bancroft Home Hardware **WINNER** Marie Moore

Flower Basket **WINNERS** Janice Stapley & Roy Mitchell

LIVE AUCTION

Sleigh ride valued at \$150.00 donated by Cec Andrus of Rockfield Farm **WINNER** Wendy Taxis



Cash Prize Winners

1st Prize of \$1500.00 Sandra Freymond

2nd Prize of \$300.00 Carolyn Fallowfield

3rd Prize of \$200.00 Sue Shaw

Thank you to everyone who attended and purchased tickets for the cash prizes and raffle items, we greatly appreciate your support. To view the video of the event visit our website www.nhcia.ca

NHCIA Mission Statement

North Hastings Community Integration Association, through partnerships with community, inspires people with developmental disabilities and their families to live as fully participating citizens.