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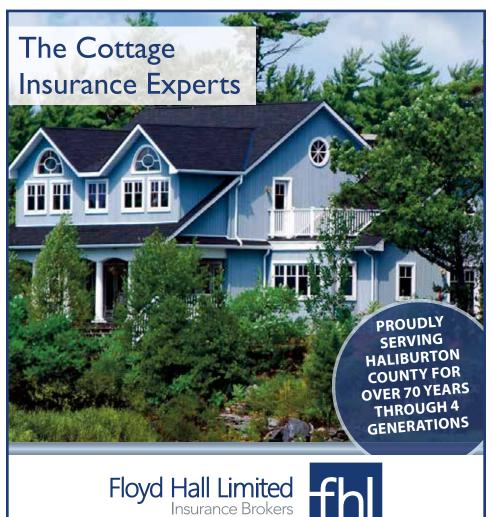








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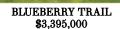


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### The life of a Haliburton County broker

#### By Lisa Gervais

Melanie Maxwell got up one recent morning "intending to do x, y, z" on her

Then she signed on to MLS – a multiple listing service for real estate in Canada.

Up popped a listing she and partner, Andrea Maxwell, thought buyers had missed out on. However, the deal for the conditional sale had fallen through. The property was available again.

"So, scramble, scramble," Melanie says of what ensued next for her and Andrea.

The brokers, with Maxwell Signature Realty (who formally worked as Melanie Maxwell-Hevesi and Andrea Wilson) reached out to their clients, who were working in different locations in the Greater Toronto Area. The two jumped in separate cars to come north to look at the property, planning to arrive about 8 p.m.

Andrea was worried the couple wouldn't have time to eat. She tried the Mason Jar in Carnarvon, but it closes at 7 p.m. She headed to Jug City, instead, so she could at least get them a sandwich. The couple met her at the property. They asked Andrea how late they could stay looking at the place. She said as long as they needed, "as they were eager and motivated."

Melanie and Andrea shelved other plans − as they often do − in the name of the real estate game.

"Definitely your plans get highjacked," Melanie says of the toll on personal lives at

It's just another day in the life of a broker in Haliburton County.

However, it's far from the craziest day the two have experienced this summer.

There was a day Melanie was showing property "for a good chunk of time," and dealing with offers.

"As you're trying to deal with your one client, and the multiple showings you've got going with them, you've got agents calling you, texting you, about offers that are on the go. We got notified of a competing offer and had to jump in and write an offer and get it in before deadline. So, you can just have days where you have all of those things going on at once. That one day, we were negotiating an offer to midnight."



Melanie Maxwell and Andrea Maxwell at the 'office' on a recent weekday. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

full-on days out of the office, everything from staging or showing properties to putting up, or taking down, signs, dropping or collecting lockboxes. She doesn't mind variety as she can get bored.

She also points out that while some realtors will say they work all of the time, she and Melanie work when they have to, but try to strike a balance. They are life partners as well as in real estate together. Andrea, a self-described "introvert" said she'd had a successful career without carrying a cell phone around 24/7. It allowed her to raise three children and she said has not made her less of a realtor.

Andrea did say having a business partner also allows the two to share the workload and do the parts of the job they individually enjoy. Andrea works with buyers, Melanie with sellers. Andrea likes the creative backend side of the operation, such as working on the website.

Melanie likes the flexibility of the work. If Andrea says she tends to multi-task on her she wrote an offer at midnight, they might

spend a couple of hours on the dock the next day enjoying the lake.

"I kind of like the craziness," she said. "You just have to be able to see what's coming at you, and prioritize, what is my urgent thing I need to do?"

#### Relationships

It's an industry based on relationships. In this case, it's two brokers, who deal with other brokers, as well as clients.

Melanie likens it to a chain. There are many links. A buyer might have to sell their existing house before they can purchase another one. There's securing financing. There may be multiple brokers involved.

"This is the type of market where you can get stuck in these chains ... one chink in that has a real trickle-down effect. As much as you think you can make sense of something, it can just go off in a different direction. It will just pivot on a dime."

She adds some clients can be challenging,

too. "They tell you I want this and this and this. You find them that. But 'no,' they change their criteria."

She adds with a laugh, "I think my psych degree helps." She's also big on educating clients, saying, "as long as I am helping move them forward, then it's worth the process."

Both say they thrive on challenge, and outof-the-box thinking to make deals work.

"We don't give up easily," Andrea said. "We'll brainstorm 'what about this? What about that?' And we do commit to putting the time in, knowing we may not get paid. That's just what we do. Other times, it comes around."

Asked about rewards, Andrea says she enjoys when families come to home inspections and, "you see ideas going through their heads. You see it on their faces. It's really nice."

Melanie adds it is watching kids picking out rooms and imagining jumping off docks into lakes.

When a deal falls through, they are usually most upset if they think it could have worked out, or if one chink in the chain had not broken.

As for living sale to sale, without a steady pay cheque, Melanie said they know the first quarter of any given year is not going to be great, so they set aside money for the

Adds Andrea, "it doesn't feel good half of the year, but the other half of the year, you trust it's coming.'

They try to keep expenses down, for example, working out of their home, rather than an office.

Asked how that goes, Andrea laughs, "it's our real estate version of (the reality TV show), The Amazing Race. Let's just get to the finish line."

Melanie adds she loves the job. "I love talking to people, educating people. I like sharing Haliburton County with people. I grew up here. I love that, now we're post-COVID, we're able to negotiate an offer and use those skills (versus simply receiving multiple offers above asking, with no conditions, property sight unseen).

"And, at the end, seeing you've done a good job; your clients are happy with you; you've exceeded their expectations. They're getting a house or cottage."



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Highlands East Outram Road \$H9,999 MLB X12209117 2.11 acres

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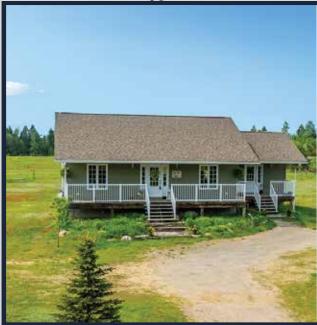
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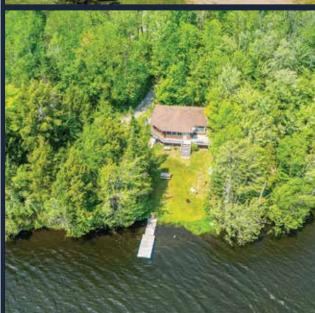
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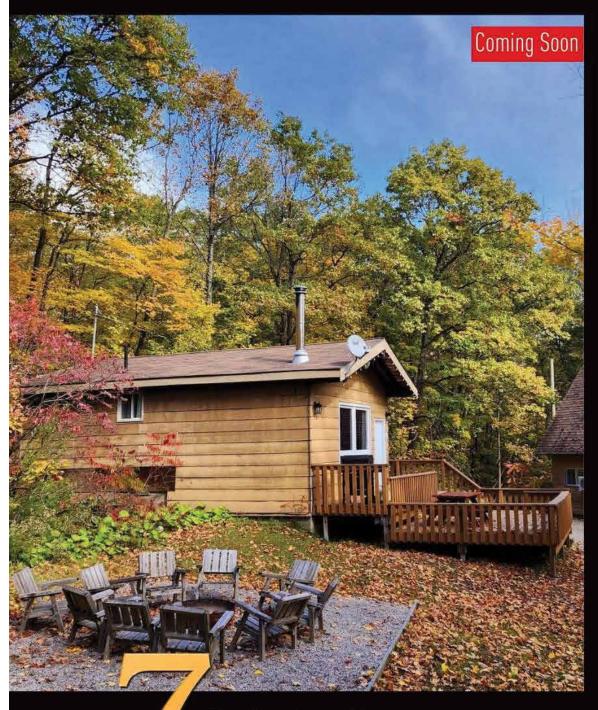
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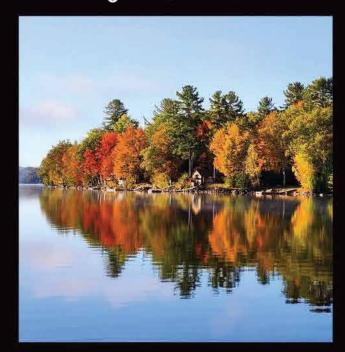
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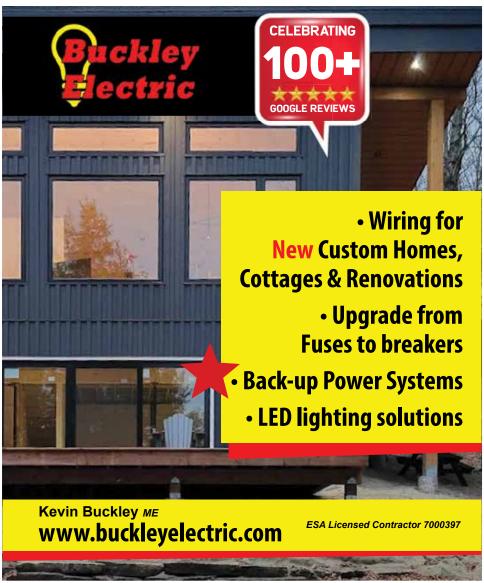
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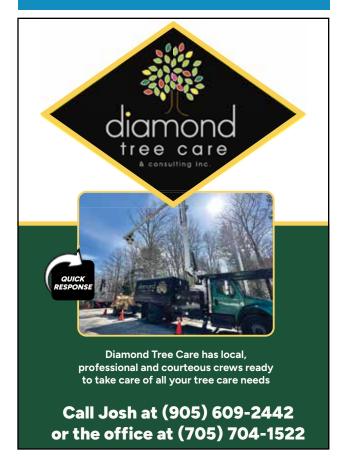
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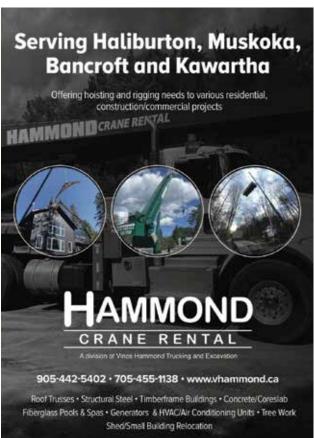


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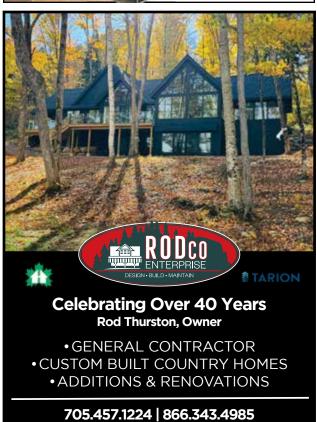
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