

The story of a journey of independence

HAILEYBURY (Staff) -- The next presentation in the Presidents' Suites Guest Speaker Series at the Temiskaming Shores council chambers is Wednesday evening, July 30.

Author Lucinda Hage of Peterborough will be sharing her son's journey of independence. Her intention by sharing this story is to provide families and caregivers with hope, ideas and an example of what is possible when a child is born with a disability.

Ms. Hage is also the author of "What time is the 9:20 bus?"

She holds a Master of Education degree in adult education and counselling and is an educator, counsellor and motivational speaker who encourages others to achieve their potential.

Ms. Hage is also a worship leader, advocate and mother. She is the founder of *Heads*

Up for Inclusion and the *Amigos* program, an inclusion program in high schools designed to foster relationships between students with and without disabilities.

Her presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Prior to that, the Temiskaming Art Gallery, which is hosting the event, will provide a guided tour through the gallery which is adjoined to the council chambers.

Currently on exhibition is the 57th juried annual exhibition of the Northern Ontario Art Association.

The Presidents' Suites Guest Speaker Series is organized by the Presidents' Suites to share with the community the interesting insights and talents of some of the guests who visit the area.