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Robicheau, Vanessa

To:

Partridge, Judi;

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Gallagher, Mary; Morrison, Alison

Subject: RE: Gun hunting

From: Kathryn Bennett

Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 01:42 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Partridge, Judi **Subject**: Gun hunting

Dear Judi.

10 I think we are your constituents.

We read with alarm this morning the article in the Flamborough Post regarding an item on the agenda of the Hamilton Planning Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 19th. Specifically, a representative from the OFAH intends to make a plea for Sunday gun hunting. We are absolutely opposed to this notion, for several reasons. Our weekends are already disturbed frequently by the sound of gun fire from people either showing off or doing target practice or whatever it is they do, possibly from the nearby gun club on the 7th Concession, but I am not certain. It is disconcerting to say the least when this noise cracks through the peace of our beautiful rural area. Then, during hunting season, I have, on more than one occasion, encountered the remains of some poor deer that has been shot, butchered and the remains left in the bush - a sight that you an imagine is one that we do not wish our 3 year old daughter to encounter. It is actually quite frightening to imagine a wayward bullet zipping through our property at any given moment. I IMPLORE you to do what you can to prevent further violation of this paradise by voting against allowing these people to continue their destructive activities on a Sunday. I think there are plenty of opportunities already for animal killing, if they really must. Sincerely, Kathryn and Robert Bennett

Kathryn Bennett