

Health story enlightening

I read with concern Wendy Elliott's "All in my head?" (Oct. 16 Kings County Register), James Skinner's medical story.

I have come to know James in recent months through his very significant contribution to arts promotion in the Valley. While I was aware he had complex and debilitating medical problems, the extent of his suffering has profoundly moved me. His long and frustrating medical journey saddens me. I can only hope Elliott's article will effect some action for James - and help many of us appreciate the expeditious care we have received.

In light of what this article has revealed, however, James' character shines through brighter than ever. One would never know what he has and continues to endure. He is a most positive and delightful person, a committed and productive volunteer who has been a tremendous addition to our community and the arts in the Annapolis Valley. It is a privilege to be working with him.

*Sincerely yours,
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