

# Huronian Community Calendar

Organizations are invited to publicize their upcoming events free of charge in the Times Community Calendar. Please call the Community Calendar editor at 526-9369 or drop your message into The Midland Times office at 289 King Street (upstairs).

## Wednesday, April 16

A cross section of the talent that has surfaced in the Midland's Y Men's Music Festival will provide the program for the final concert and award presentation ceremonies, to be held tonight, Wednesday, April 16, at Midland Secondary School. The concert begins at 7:30 and admission is \$1 for adults; 50 cents for students. Doug Reid will be master of ceremonies.

## Wednesday, April 16

Midland Y's Men's Club will present Festival of the Stars at Midland Secondary School.

Rummage Sale in Odd Fellows Hall, Midland. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Auspices Nurses Alumnae Association.

The Monthly Services Luncheon will be held at the Brooklea Golf and Country Club from 11:45 to 1:30 p.m. The topic will be unemployment insurance, with Bob Quinsey acting as chairman.

Card party, euchre and 500 auspices The Ladies' Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 80, Midland, starting at 8 p.m.

## Thursday, April 17

The Sunworthy Wallpaper Company demonstration of their lines in St. Margaret's Church Hall, Midland, 1:30 to 7 p.m. This is being sponsored by Lamer's Paint and Wallpaper, Midland.

Special Meeting of Huronia Credit Union, for shareholders at Legion Hall, Penetanguishene at 8 p.m.

The Midland-Penetang Field Naturalists Club regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre. Guest speaker will be Roger Chittenden.

## Saturday, April 19

Achievement Day for 4-H Homemaking Clubs, Orillia, Twin Lakes Secondary School, starting at 1 p.m.

Dance to be held at the Country Mill, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets available Ted Light's TV, Penetanguishene, Members of PSS School Band, Jack Beauchamp TV and Radio, Midland.

## Saturday, April 19

A Good Times evening at the Hunters and Anglers Lodge, starting at 8 p.m. \$1.25 per person; teenagers under 18 are free (must be accompanied by parents). Ping-pong, card playing, recorded music. Food is goulash, Hungarian Style. German Canadian Club, Gemuetlichkeit 70, Georgian Bay.

## Sunday, April 20

Barrie's King Edward Choir will perform Handel's Messiah at St. Paul's United Church in Orillia on Sunday evening, April 20. No tickets are required.

## Wednesday, April 23

The Quota Club of Huronia are holding a rummage sale and sale, from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. at the Great Hall, St. Paul's United Church, Midland. There will be a bake table, a book sale, white elephant, touch and take and a jewellery sale.

## Friday, April 25

The Senior Citizens' Club of Midland is having a rummage sale at their club rooms on the corner of First and Hugel from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rummage sale under the auspices of the Penetanguishene U.C.W. will be held at the Penetanguishene Legion, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## Saturday, April 26

The 4th Midland Mothers' Auxiliary to the Cubs, Scouts and Venturers will be having a rummage sale at St. Paul's Church auditorium from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Sunday, April 27

An information meeting, co-sponsored by the Huronia Social Planning Council and the Quota Club of Huronia. Guest speaker will be Miss Catherine Collett, Director of the Big Sister Association of Guelph. The time is 2 p.m. at the YMCA banquet room, Midland.

## Friday, May 2

Huronian Players' final production of the comedy "Enter Laughing", by Joseph Stein, at Sacred Heart School at 8 p.m. (Also Saturday, May 3.)

## Thursday, May 9

Gordon E. Smith, MPP, will be holding a clinic at the Midland Armoury from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## Saturday, May 10

St. Theresa's Auxiliary Garage Sale at 10 a.m. What you don't value, someone else treasures, so don't throw it away. Give it to our Garage Sale. Anything from your attic to basement will be appreciated. Bring it to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laurin, 586 Dominion Ave., Midland or call 526-5467.



## The bookworm

by Shirley Whittington  
The Bookworm's diet this week is a mixed one — three books which have little in common except that they've all been around for a while, and each is sought after for its own reasons.

**Jaws** by Peter Benchley seems to be the current paperback favourite. It's a fast moving novel about a Long Island resort town where the economy depends on the summer tourist trade. When a giant killer shark inexplicably arrives offshore and begins to dine on local swimmers, business begins to look bad.

The mayor, who is also the local real estate entrepreneur, pressures the chief of police to keep the beaches open. It develops that he's tied up with a different kind of killer — a loan shark — and falling real estate values spell his ruin. Benchley takes us through

# "Jaws" — a current paperback favourite

the mandatory illicit love affair, some municipal machinations and the soul-searching of an honest police chief who really believes his mandate is to protect the people of his community.

The shark hunt in the closing pages of the book is good reading, and a lot more compelling than Moby Dick. The dialogue is particularly authentic, and Benchley obviously knows a lot about people, and about sharks.

Jaws is to be made into a movie, and that will surely pose some interesting challenges for the special effects people.

It's not likely that anyone will ever make a movie out of Osborne's **Midland and Her Pioneers**, but the miracle is that the book is again in print, and very handsomely too.

Mick Mika of Belleville's Mike Press specializes in local history. When he came to Midland and discovered the tattered state of the remaining copy of **Midland**

and **Her Pioneers** in the local library, he borrowed it, reprinted and bound it in handsome maroon hardback which will withstand thumbings better than the original soft cover, published in 1939.

Using photographic replate, Mika has produced a clean easily readable edition. The collection of reminiscences, newspaper stories and interviews with early Midlanders is interspersed with some fascinating old photographs.

It is not indexed, a shortcoming which is made up for by Osborne's chatty, sometimes flowery style.

"No longer is it see Naples and die," enthuses the writer. "The more satisfying and healthful way is to see Midland and live." His book will help you to see Midland in a new and delightful light.

Finally, there's **Some Camel Some Needle...** by Arnold Edinborough, who is a former editor and publisher of Saturday Night Magazine, and a frequent columnist in the Financial Post and the Canadian Churchman. His book is a warm and lucid celebration of life in the Christian (specifically Anglican) tradition.

## Student pres. elected

Communication arts student Ian Tudor has been elected President of the Students' Administrative Council at Georgian College in Barrie, succeeding Alice Beauchamp of Midland.

Being president isn't exactly a new experience for the 21-year-old.

While in Grade 13 at Collingwood Collegiate Institute, Ian served as

President of the Student Council there.

Edinborough says that the

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## Naturalists meet Thurs

The Midland-Penetanguishene Field Naturalist Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre on Thursday, April 17.

Our guest speaker, Roger Chittenden will show coloured slides on "A River Through the Seasons", which features the little river which runs through Wilket Creek Park in Toronto.

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