



### Aboard the Little Toot

Sisters Anne and Jennifer Livengood, of Carpentersville, Ill., explore the Little Toot. The boat is on the lawn of the Midland Boatworks, having been

brought to Midland from Honey Harbour. The plan for the small boat is to turn it into a landbound ice cream booth.

### Camp seeks help

Camp Wendekay is still seeking volunteers to help out the summer camp for children aged 4-11 years. Volunteers are needed to help teach the campers swimming and supervise games, crafts, hikes and bus trips.

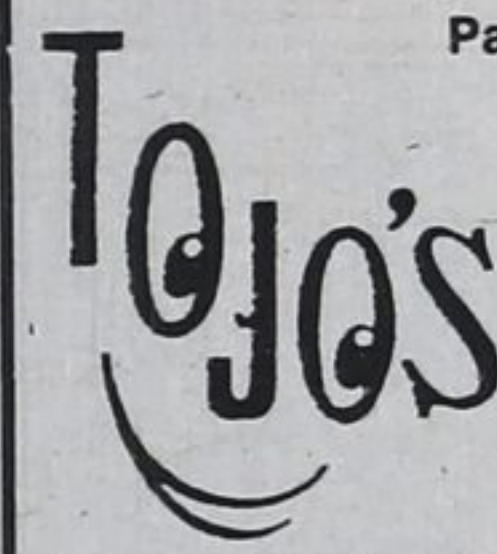
Camp Wendekay operates five days a week over a nine week period during the summer. The camp is held in Little Lake Park and uses the local Y.M.C.A. as its headquarters. The program begins at 9 a.m. and finishes at 4 p.m. daily.

Camp Wendekay operates in association with the Huronia Association for the Mentally Retarded. As in the past two years, Camp

Wendekay will accommodate 4-8 children from HAMR in hopes of integrating them into the camp structure, as well as adding to the learning experience that the camp can provide.

If you are interested in volunteering at the camp call the volunteer co-ordinator at 526-4253

Saturday, August 2 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Family Movie "ANGEL ALLEY"**  
 Sunday, August 3 -  
 322-2181 10:45 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
 Pastor John and Lorna MacDonald  
**Christian Family  
 Camp Grounds**  
 Orr Lake  
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 of Fellowship  
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## Wetlands drying up

Keeping in stride with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters' (OFAH) drive to preserve the Ontario wetlands, the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre in Midland is heading a summer long schedule of events highlighting the importance of Canada's marshes, swamps, bogs, ponds and sloughs.

Wye Marsh, its primary goal to teach people the importance of wetlands, is responding well to the plea for support by the OFAH, says Program Co-ordinator at the Wye Marsh, Eva Kaiser.

It is an ongoing effort of the Wye Marsh to highlight

the importance of Canada's wetlands, said Kaiser. The marsh is an educational emporium, where tourists can grip, first hand, the need for marshes and ponds. Wetlands provide habitat for wildlife, prevent floods and droughts and filter water to free it of pollutants, yet since the turn of the century, three quarters of Ontario's wetlands have been destroyed by fire, draining, dredging and filling.

Wye Marsh will be holding a puppet show called "Splash" which depicts the life of animals that live in streams, lakes

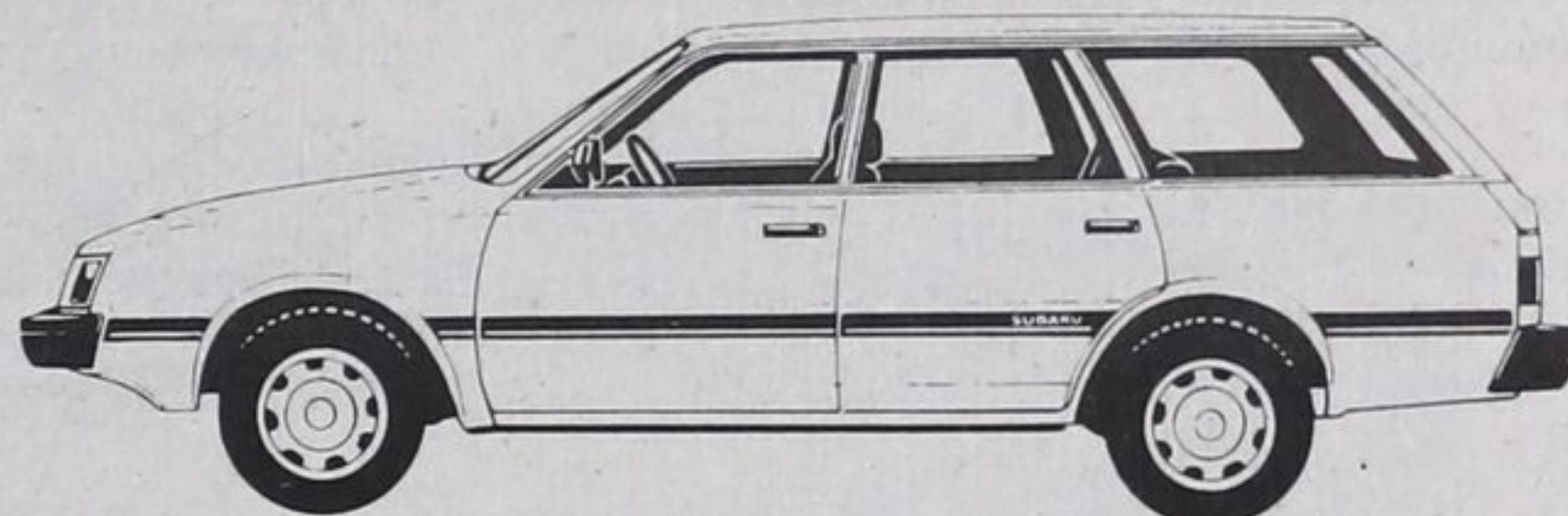
and ponds and why they live there on Tuesday, August 12. The show will be held in the Mountsbury Wildlife Centre at the Marsh.

The Marsh will also be holding a Wildlife festival of conservation and art at the Marsh on September 20 and 21. The festival will include wildlife art by feature artist Brenda Carter and local artists Warren Jacklin, Gord Smellie and Sandra and Ernest Sommers.

Kaiser promises the event to be not only a learning experience but a whole lot of fun as well.

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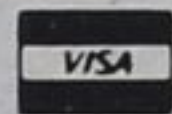
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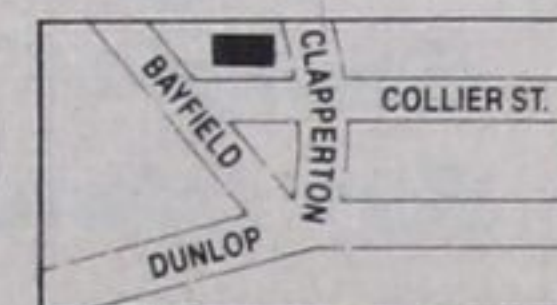
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