

Square dancing celebrates its 50th

Dancers world-wide are preparing to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of Western Style Square Dancing! That's right folks, Golden Anniversary. Although 1986 marks the 35th Anniversary of the National Square Dance Convention, and the 40th Anniversary of American Square Dance Magazine, it

covers the plains. Square Dance Clubs and Organizations truly have something to celebrate with their theme being called "The Spirit of '86".

But the "Spirit of '86" is more than just a Golden Anniversary. The "Spirit of '86" is a spirit of tradition, hospitality, generosity, creativity, co-operation,

which has produced the following highlights: 1. A movie called "Hoedown" which is now complete and ready to be aired on TV soon; 2. A cookbook called "Potlucks and Petticoats" that is full of recipes submitted by Square dancers from all over the world; and 3. A theme song called "Square

Dancing's Calling Me" to be played by radio stations all over the world on Sept. 13, 1986.

All facets of the Square dance spirit will shine on Dec. 31, 1986 as six million dancers hosted simultaneously by every dance club in the nation. Then at a special moment, 11:00 p.m. Eastern time,

10:00 p.m. Central time, 9:00 p.m. Mountain time, and 8:00 p.m. Pacific time, all the dancing will stop as six million dancers reaffirm their vows to uphold the spirit of Square Dancing and so insure its tradition being preserved, not only for another 50 years, but for generations to

is also the 50th Anniversary of the event that started it all.

It was in the summer of 1936 that Lloyd Shaw and his Cheyenne Mountain Dancers burst across America from coast to coast starting an enthusiasm for "cowboy dancing" that spread across the world like sage brush come.

Ed Gilmore, in the 1951 issue of Sets In Order Magazine, stated: "The Spirit Of Square Dancing is its reason and purpose." If our square dancing offered nothing more than physical exercise set to music, the values of participation would be limited.

Actually, the physical act of square dancing, like the folk dances of all nations, is the body within which the spirit lives, and that spirit is expressive of the beliefs, the customs, the traditions of

the people who founded it.

Square dancing is an important social event! The people come because they need each other. They need the encouragement of their neighbors as well as the relaxation and escape, for a time from the problems of existence.

They dance, they sing, they visit, they feast. Hospitality, consideration, kindness, patience, co-operation, and good fellowship blend into the spirit of their dancing.

The message is clear: Square Dancing is merely the tool to bring us together as a group!

Square and Round Dancing as we know it today offers an outstanding package. It is a package of "Fun" containing dozens of new friends, a "Hobby" that you and yours can "Enjoy together", and a "Keep-fit" program.

Midland Rec. Dept. adult programs

The Midland Recreation Department has announced the following Adult Recreation Programs for this Fall:

Oil Painting - an 8 week course starting Tuesday, October 7 from 7 - 9:30 p.m. at M.S.S. Mary Ellen Moore is the Instructor. The fee is \$30 per person.

Ballroom Dancing - a 10

week course starting Tuesday, October 7 from 8 - 9:30 p.m. Diane Elias is the Instructor. The fee is \$30 per person.

Fall Tune-Up - (formally Trim 'N' Tone) a 10 week program starting Monday, September 29, at Huron Park School and Wednesday, October 1 at Mon-signor Castex School from

7 - 8:30 p.m. The Instructor is Lise Pyburn. The fee is \$20 for one night per week or \$35 for two nights per week.

German Classes - a 10 week course starting Tuesday, September 23 for Beginners and Thursday, September 25 for Advanced from 7 - 9 p.m. at M.S.S. The Instructor is Hidi Witt.

The fee is \$30 per person.

Yoga - a 10 week course starting Thursday, September 25 with a Beginner class from 6:30 - 8 p.m. and Intermediate class from 8 - 9:30 p.m. at M.S.S. The Instructor is Elaine Kraftscik and the fee is \$30 per person.

Leaded Stained Glass - a 10 week course starting

Tuesday, September 23 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Civic Centre. The Instructor is Doreen McCurry and the fee is \$30 per person.

Ladies Basketball - a twelve week program starting September 25 from 8 - 10 p.m. at the Civic Centre. The fee is \$20 per person.

Sports books and magazines PMHL sale dates

Is there a sports enthusiast in your family? The Midland Public Library has thousands of books on sports, ranging from archery to yachting. In our magazine section we carry Canadian Boating, Ski Magazine, Sports Illustrated, and Golf Digest. We also carry news magazines such as Time, Macleans and Newsweek. Some of our general interest magazines are

Parents, National Geographic, Chatelaine, and Compute. These magazines are available in the adult department.

Following is a list of new books available at the library as of Aug. 29.

Fiction. The Only Sin by Julie Ellis, Morgan by Leo P. Kelley, Welcome Strangers by Mary Hocking, Red Storm Rising by Tom Clancy, Voices on the

Wind by Evelyn Anthony, The Green Train by Herbert Lieberman.

Non-fiction. The Best Bed and Breakfast in the World, 1986 by Sigourney Welles, I Write What I Like by Steve Biko, Male Speak by Irma Kurtz, Adrift: 76 Days Lost at Sea by Steven Callahan, Robert DeNiro: The Hero Behind the Masks by Keith McKay, The First-Time Manager by Loren B. Belker.

Penetanguishene Minor Hockey announced they are holding registration at the Penetang Arena, September 12 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. and September 13 from 9 a.m. until noon. For more information call Dave Brooks at 549-3347.

The league will also be holding their annual equipment sale on Saturday, September 13 from 9 a.m. til noon. Anyone who wishes to sell any equip-

ment, is asked to bring their articles during Friday night's registration. For more information contact Marg Dupuis at 533-3008.

Hawkins

According to the latest (half-way) statement issued by the ACBL, J. Ross Hawkins, of Victoria Harbour, with 7.01 points registered in this year, is in second place, and John C. Dowling, of Midland, with 5.73 registered points, is in third place.

Cancer Society Golf Tourney

Good prizes, good fun, and the knowledge that you have helped a most worthy cause, all await those who register for the first ever Midland and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society GOLF TOURNAMENT at BROOKLEA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB Monday, September 8. Tickets are \$50, with \$40 of that amount being tax deducti-

ble. The entry fee includes a barbecue lunch and buffet dinner. There will be a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Mail entries to Shirley Whittington, 238 Sixth Street, Midland, L4R 3Y1.

It's not work to walk. So why not walk to work?



10 km run

The Orillia and District Ability Association will be holding a 10 kilometer run on Sunday, September 14 with a 10 a.m. start. The Canadian Track and Field Association sanctioned run is one of fall series '86 10K's official championship series of Ontario road races.

The run is open to runners of all ages in both male and female divisions. The different categories are as follows: Atom, 11 and under, Bantam, 13 and under, Midget, 16 and under, Junior, 19 and under, Open, 20-29, Sub Master, 30-39, Master,

40-49, and Seniors, 50 plus. Entry fee will be \$6 (\$5 OTFA-ORA runners) up to September 5, and \$8 afterward up to the day of the race. Lunch is included in entry fee.

Individual Awards will be presented to the top three in each category, male and female. Draw prizes will be given following the awards.

Twin Lakes Secondary School will serve as the start and finish of the race. Send entry fee payable to Orillia Ability Association, 6 West Street North, Suite 201, Orillia, Ontario.

Seniors Golf Tourney

On Monday, September 22, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. the County of Simcoe Recreation and Special Services Department in co-operation with the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, will hold a Senior Citizens Recreational Golf Tournament.

The tournament will be held at the Golf Haven Country Club at Gilford. A registration fee of \$11.25 includes green fees for 18 holes and the tournament fee. Deadline date for registration is Friday, September 12, 1986. All seniors 55 years and over and living in the County of Simcoe are welcome to

attend. For further information or to request a registration form, contact Carolyn Rivett at the County of Simcoe Recreation Department at 726-9300 ext. 255 or through the County's direct lines, in the Midland Area 526-2261 ext. 255 and Coldwater Zenith 15420 ext 255.



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SCORE BOARD

Ernst Leitz Canada held its annual golf tournament on June 28. Jim McDonald had the men's winning score of 81. Margaret Sweet had the women's winning score of 54. Many thanks to all who donated prizes. Our day was very successful.

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- **Shopper's Special** Wednesdays to Toronto: 25% discount.
- **Senior Citizens** Monday thru Thursday to Barrie and Toronto: 30% discount.
- **New Schedules** effective September 02, 1986.
- **Connections** to Alliston, Bolton.

Call for fares and information.

PMCL Midland 526-0161
Stewart's Gulf, Penetang 549-7612

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Midland Golf and Country Club announces their FALL SPECIAL

Pay your \$150. Initiation Fee for 1987 now and if application is approved, you may play the remainder of the 1986 season, after Labour Day, at no extra cost.

For further information
Call 526-5722 or 526-5822



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GIRLS AND BOYS between ages 8 to 12 who enjoy physical activity, fun, and being part of a top ranked Ontario swim club.

Competitive swimming is a non-violent sport which allows an individual to compete against herself/himself as well as to compete against others.

The Midland Keegos get better every year and need new blood. See us, talk to us, and join us. Registration night at the Midland Civic Centre, **September 6, 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 3 p.m.; September 8, 7 to 9 p.m.; and September 11, 7 to 9 p.m.**