

Community Calendar

March 31

Simcoe County Connections Open House at 8 p.m. at the Elmvale High School. This active group of ladies will show you how much fun it is to sing barbershop harmony. For further information contact Charlann at 549-7163..5

April 1

Daffodil Tea Bake Sale and Spring table will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Waubaushene Odd-fellow's Hall. Everyone welcome. Proceeds for the Waubaushene Anglican Church Guild.

April 1

The North Simcoe Catholic Family Life Centre invites everyone to an Open House on Wednesday, April 1, from 5 until 7:30 p.m. The Centre offers family counselling to persons of all ages and religious faiths as well as education programs. Meet the counsellors, Albert Leering and John Dowling, see the relaxed environment of the Centre and learn more about the many types of services the Centre offers. For more information call 526-9397. The Catholic Family Life Centre is located at 354 Midland Avenue in Midland.

April 2

The MSS Drama Club is sponsoring, on April 2 at 8 p.m., Romanoff and Juliet, written by Peter Ustinov - a humorous look at the Cold War. For further information contact Mr. Holt at 526-7817.

April 2

Daffodil Pep Rally to kick-off the April fundraising for the Canadian Cancer Society will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Budd Watson Gallery, Hugel Avenue, Midland. Come and bring a friend.

April 2

Penetanguishene Power and Sail Squadron's Annual VHG operator's course, sponsored by the Midland-Penetang Power and Sail squadron, will be held on April 2 - 7, and the 9th at Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School. It begins at 7 pm and admission is \$5. A passport photo is required for license.

April 4

Midland's Figure Skating Club's Annual Carnival will be held April 4 at Centennial Arena. Showtimes are 1:30, 7 p.m. Also Sunday, April 5 at 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

April 4

A rummage sale will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Knox Church, Hugel and 1st Street, Midland. Sponsored by Dorothy Lukes Auxiliary.

April 5

Annual Pancake Brunch will be held from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Ebenezer United Church. Tickets available at the door. For further information contact 526-8348 or 526-4360.

April 5

Three centuries of masterworks for violin featuring violinist Eugene Kash and pianist Rodica Eugen will be held at 8 p.m. at Midland Secondary School Auditorium, 865 Hugel Ave. Sponsored by North Simcoe Arts Council. For further information contact: NSAC office at 526-2470.

April 7

On April 7 at the Simcoe County Administration Centre, Midhurst there will be a day long seminar for farmers from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Topics include marketing, public relations, consumer trends. Pre-register at Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Cost is \$5. It is sponsored by Simcoe County Farm Fresh Produce Growers Assn. For further information contact Mark Murphy at 435-4687.

April 7

General meeting of the Simcoe County Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society will be held at Parkview Centre on Blake Street in Barrie at 7:30 p.m.

April 8

The Midland Horticultural Society trip to Garden Festival and Home Show at Exhibition Park, Toronto from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fare and admission is \$15. For further information contact: 526-2907, 26-6144 or 526-6462.

May 8

At 7:30 p.m. at the Atheniah Hall in Midland a fundraising Euchreama is to be held. \$5 a ticket. Luncheon will be served. Cash prizes and door prizes awarded. Sponsor sheets available now. Sponsored by Big Sisters Association of Huronia. For further information drop into the Big Sisters office, 306 Midland Ave. or call 526-6688 or 526-0096. Held under authority of Special occasion permit.

May 22

The Ideal Rebekah Lodge 199 will be having a "Salad Plate Supper" at the Midland Oddfellows Hall.

Monday to Friday

Pre-School Screening clinics for all children entering Junior and Senior Kindergarten this fall. Please call the Simcoe County District Health Unit at 526-9324 for an appointment.

Councillor should be included

Midland's solicitor is of the opinion that a member of council or of a board should not be excluded from bidding or tendering for municipal work.

Ted Symons, the town's solicitor, made the recommendation in the context of town council-directed research by him into the letting of a contract by the Midland Library board.

The contract was awarded to a member of the library board, Moreland Lynn.

The lawyer reached his conclusions and made his recommendations using material provided him by the town council. Councillor Gail Barrie confirmed that he was not to seek other information, he notes in his report.

"I felt that I should at least speak to the chairman of the library board to clarify some of the unanswered questions that are not fully addressed in the board's minutes but I was instructed not to do so," Symons wrote.

Symons, in the section of his report focusing on the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, wrote, "The Act as it stands recognizes that, particularly in a small community, a member of council or a local board may continue to do business with the municipality or the board in question, provided that the member complies with the Act in disclosing the interest and avoiding any part in the discussion or the voting on the matter in question. The argument that members should be prohibited from doing such business altogether was rejected by

the legislature."

"It was argued than and still is that the approach is not a good one. Even though a member may comply strictly with the disclosure rules, it is often difficult to avoid the appearance of favouritism and unfairness to other bidders. However, to exclude members entirely from municipal contracts would be to discourage many people from seeking office and participating in local boards which would be a greater disadvantage to the smaller community. It is the latter position that was adopted in spite of the argument on appearances."

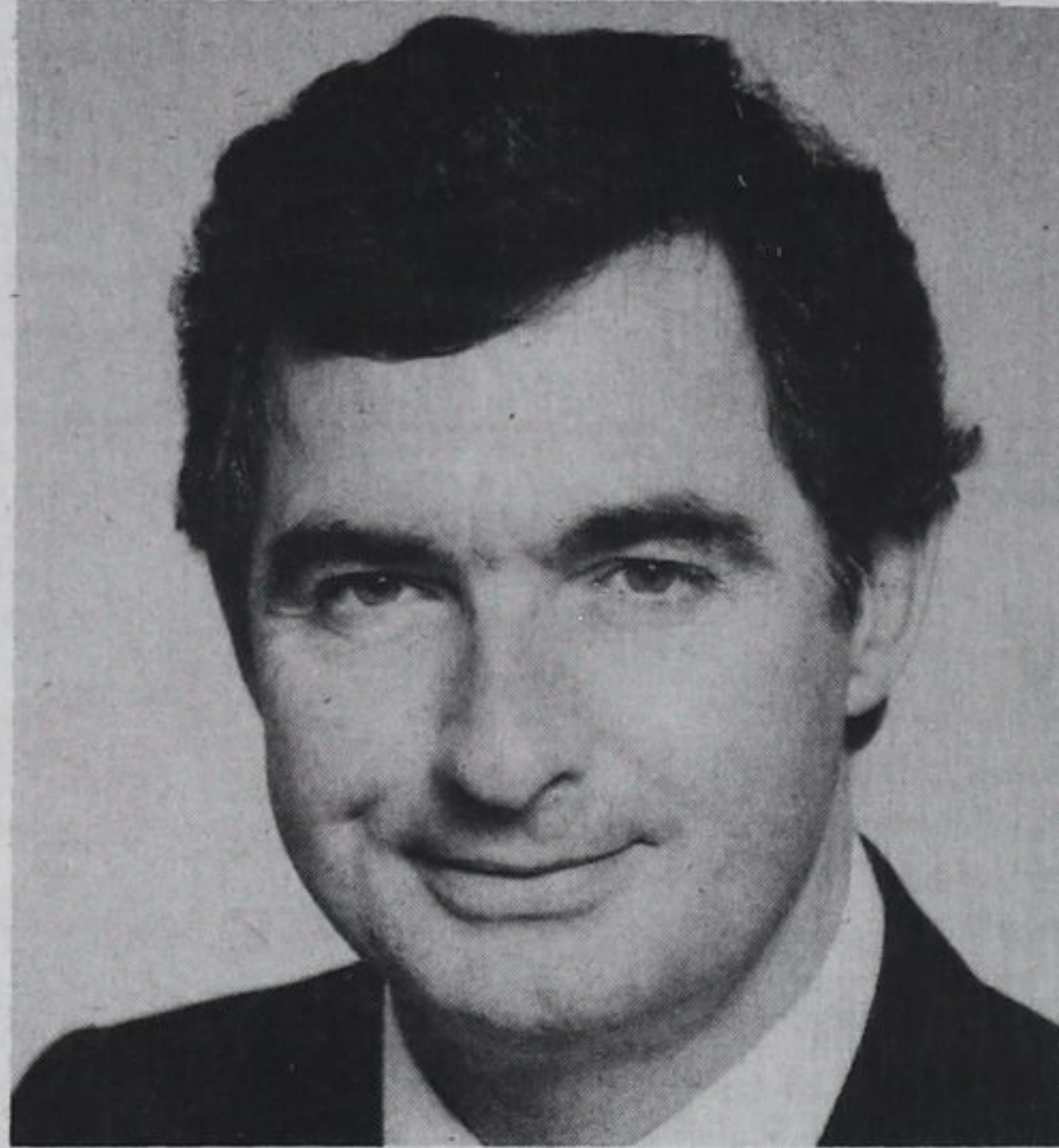
"The Act requires a member of a local board who has a pecuniary interest in a matter to disclose the interest and then to avoid taking part in the discussion and voting on the issue. If those requirements are met, the member is not disqualified from continuing to sit on the board and to deal with other matters."

Lynn is both president of

Huron Office Services, and vice-president of the library board. The library board purchased carpet as part of recent renovation of the building. His company, one of four to bid, was the second low bidder. After the HOS bid of either \$21,139 or \$19,363 was accepted, the price was lowered, through negotia-

tion between the architect working for the library and Lynn, to \$14,107. The carpet installed was a different carpet than the carpet on which the four bids were made.

Mayor Al Roach asked Councillor Gail Barrie to investigate after complaints were received from local carpet suppliers.



Ted Symons

Students of Midland Secondary School present their play

Romanoff and Juliet

8 p.m.

April 2, 3 and 4

at M.S.S.

Hugel Avenue, Midland

Tickets available at the school

526-7817



NOMINATION MEETING

Thursday, April 23rd

Gravenhurst Centennial Centre

Registration 6:30 p.m. - Voting 8:00 p.m.

Special Guest - Alan Pope

This meeting is to nominate a candidate to represent the Progressive Conservative Party in the Muskoka-Georgian Bay riding in the next provincial election. Voting at this meeting is open to all members of the Muskoka-Georgian Bay Progressive Conservative Association who joined by March 31st, 1987, or to past members in 1985 or 1986 who renewed their membership prior to the start of the nomination meeting.

There is no registration fee for attending this meeting. Refreshments will be supplied and transportation will be provided for those who require same. For further information, please call your area President.

HUNTSVILLE
BRACEBRIDGE
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Jessie Rhiness
John Morrison
Jane Young
Christine Beasley-Crisp

789-5136
645-2673
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MIDLAND

Gail White
or
James McCready

526-9912

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Mar. 30 - Apr. 4

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