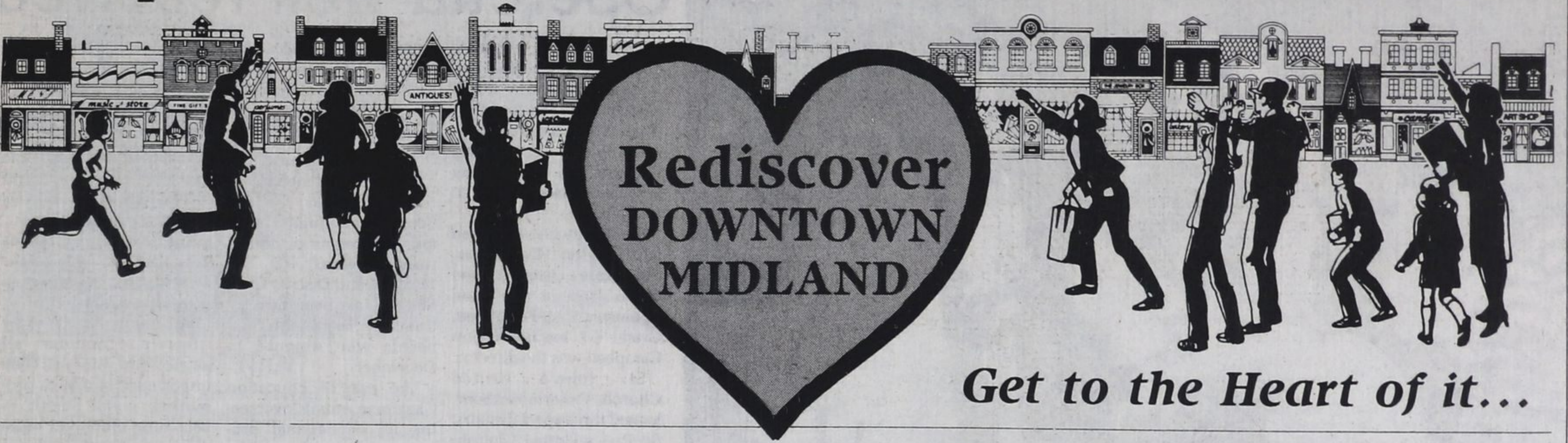


Be a part of it...



Get to the Heart of it...

The Tamarack - "The Lodge"



The Tamarack started in 1968, in Tiny Township (on the Balm Beach Road) and moved to Midland in 1972. The main items sold are Canadian-made gifts and crafts.

The owners, Elizabeth and Heinz Hoefig, found that many travellers going to other countries could not buy any Canadian-made souvenirs at this time.

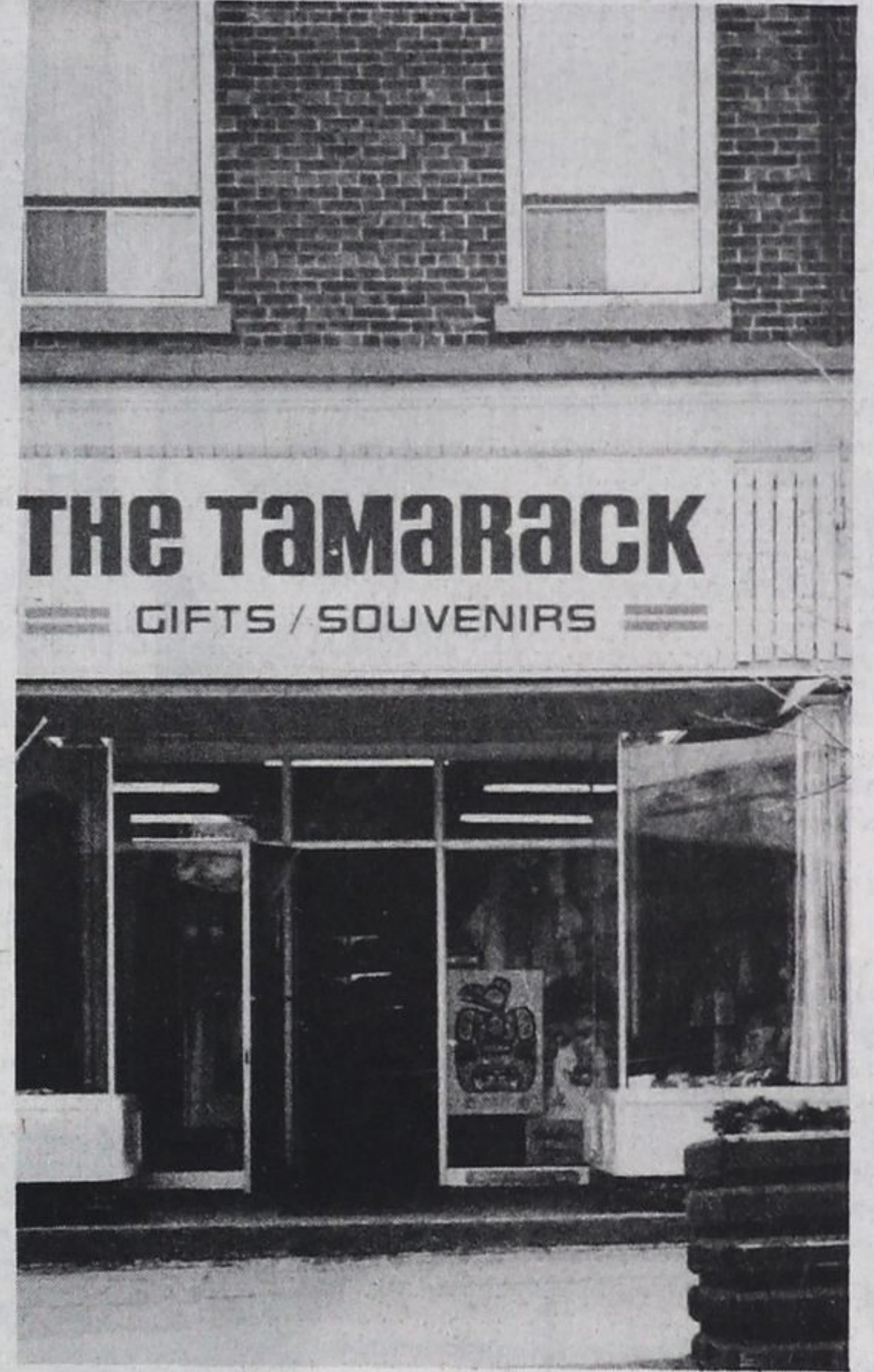
Their store carries Indian dolls, blankets, moccasins, hand-made sweaters and much more.

Elizabeth and Heinz spend a lot of their spare time going to auctions to find old Indian crafts. They plan to stay in business "as long as possible" as they both enjoy what

they are doing and meeting the many interesting people. Elizabeth and Heinz have four grown children and two grandchildren.

Elizabeth says "The Tamarack" is also the name of a tree. It is a needle tree, like the pine but is the only one to lose its needles in the winter and remain bare. In early spring, it is the first to appear and turns a golden colour with miniature cones.

Be sure to drop into "The Tamarack" and say hello to Elizabeth and Heinz and see the many beautiful Indian and Canadian-made crafts and gifts that are on display.



Bold Buyers

Bold Buyers, owned and operated by Elke and Guenther Drews specializes in the supply and installation of ceramic wall and floor tiles.

Bold Buyers opened in 1976 with the intention of becoming the specialty store for ceramic tiles. It is the only store in the area, that concentrates exclusively on ceramic tiles.

Over the years the selection has increased far beyond our expectations. We are now retailing tiles from virtually every European country and from such far away places as Japan, Brazil and Mexico.

Our tiles come in all different shapes, sizes and colours. To judge the suitability of tiles for any given project or application takes expert knowledge and years of experience.

To keep informed about new materials we frequently take part in seminars and through our suppliers we have access to some of the most knowledgeable people in the field.

Privately our family is involved in the Georgian Bay Rowing Society and we are looking forward to a very busy rowing season.



Downtown Memos:

Signs of summer are evident in Midland's Town Centre

Lamers Paint and Paper window display features space stations wall covering for the youngster who is looking to the future.

For a wonderfully wild look on the greens this summer Garner's Sports Shop is showing zany golf fashions from OP and Adidas along with shining new clubs sure to reduce your handicap.

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