

## Community Calendar

### June 23

\$1,000 jackpot at the Stardust Bingo Parlour, sponsored by the Canadian Diabetes Association, Midland, Penetang and Sistrick Branch. Games start at 6:15 p.m. Proceeds towards research and education.

### June 24

The Ontario Provincial Police will be holding a public meeting to introduce and seek participation from the residents of Victoria Harbour in implementing a Community Crime Watch.

### June 26

Strawberry Festival on the lawn of St. Paul's United Church. (In case of rain, in the Great Hall.) From 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. Price is \$3 including beverage. Sponsored by the HDH Auxiliary.

### June 27

Annual strawberry tea and bazaar from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Andrews Centennial Manor, 340 Dominion Ave., Midland. Meet your friends and enjoy fresh strawberry shortcake.

### June 27

The Georgian Bay Art Society invites one and all to an art exhibition at the Budd Watson Gallery, 520 Hugel St., Midland from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Ticket to be drawn for a "red-hot" painting of your choice raffle. Admission is free.

### June 27

The Pipes and Drums of the Penetang Legion will host a fund-raising dance in the Normandy Room of the Legion on Simcoe Street. Dance starts at 8:30. Door prize, spot dances. Refreshments will be served. Tickets only \$3 each at the door or from any Band member. Pipes and Drums will perform.

### June 27

Strawberry tea and bake sale from 1 to 4 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church Hall, Penetanguishene. Sponsored by the Ladies Guild of St. James-on-the-Lines. Everyone is cordially invited.

### June 30 - July 5

Trip to Hill Island in the Thousand Islands. All meals and entertainment included for \$309. Call 526-9281 for reservations.

### July 2

Senior men and women are invited to meet at the Alliance Church on Yonge Street at 2 p.m. Come hear Marg Thomson, physiotherapist, talk about Seniors in Action. Seniors? - Those approaching 60 years and up. We'll enjoy too, a cup of tea and refreshments.

### July 4

St. John's Parish bazaar, rummage, craft and bake sales. Games for the whole family. Baby contest (pre-register by calling Barb Gill, 835-3349). Roast beef dinner. This event will be held at St. John's Church, Pine Street, Waubaushene at 2 p.m.

### July 12

Eric Nagler in concert at the Roxy Theatre in Midland. Show times 1 and 3 p.m. Tickets \$4, available at the Roxy Theatre or office, 526-6688 or 526-0096. Presented by the Big Sisters Association of Huronia.

### July 18

A Caribbean evening with authentic food and music at Jennings Lodge, 38 Church Street, Penetanguishene from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets \$5 at 549-2267. Proceeds for the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund. All welcome. Please bring a lawn chair.

### July 25

Craft Fair, art show and contests from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Oakview Community Centre, Wasaga Beach.

### July and August

Canoe excursion into Wye Marsh. Naturalist guides stern large Voyageur canoes for two hour outings. Call 526-7809 for reservations. Children six years old and up welcome with parents. All must be able to swim.

### July and August

Kids, enjoy a nature day camp at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, Highway 12, Midland. Call 526-7809 for reservations. Juniors aged 6 to 8, Seniors 9 and up. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community Calendar is a free service provided to non-profit groups. If your group would like an upcoming event printed (absolutely free), please send it to the Midland Times or Penetanguishene Citizen office, Box 609, Midland, Ontario.

## Martial arts master coming this weekend

One of the most respected men in the world of the martial arts will be in Midland this Saturday.

Richard Kim, known as O'Sensei Kim to his admirers, will officially open Kasper's Martial Arts Academy on King Street this weekend.

Even though Kasper's has been in town in some way, shape or form for over four years, the martial arts centre just moved on May 1 and now is the time for the ceremonies, says co-owner Marlene Kasper. She says the fact that Kim will be here really makes the grand opening a special event.

She says Kim, the highest-ranking black belt outside of Japan, is "the world's encyclopedia of the martial arts."

"He is a book of knowledge," she said, "the teacher's teacher."

Kim, 67, lives in California and will be in Canada

for the opening of Kasper's and to teach for a week at Guelph University.

He has made a lifetime occupation of the martial arts, learning from the greatest practitioners in Japan (starting in 1926) and mastering the finest aspects.

He has also written many books and teaches all over the world.

"He knows moves that no one else does," says Kasper.

"You just don't get a person of this international significance here every day."

Kim is scheduled to join the opening ceremonies at 2 p.m., which will include demonstrations by other black-belts from Canada and the United States.

Kasper's, which officially is now called Don Warren's Martial Arts, will also have an open house.



O'Sensei Kim

This man is the highest-ranking black belt outside of Japan. The martial arts master, who lives in California, is coming to Midland for the official grand opening of Kasper's Martial Arts Academy.

## Little Lake may get fountains

Imagine standing on the shore of Little Lake on a hot summer evening, watching water from one or more fountains rising and falling.

Doing so might be possible this summer.

The Midland Public Utilities Commission wants to place three fountains in Little Lake.

To get a close look, though, one would have to be able to swim - the fountains would be in water six to seven feet deep near the sand beach.

However, the idea of putting fountains in the lake is not just for its attractiveness. The fountains would have a practical purpose: to move the lake water and consequently reduce or eliminate the algae and weeds. One (and possibly all three) of the fountains would be illuminated at night.

The Public Utilities Commission is talking with the board of park management about splitting the \$15,000 cost of the scheme, said Tony Osler, chairman of the PUC waterworks committee.

The two to three horsepower pumps can move a "fantastic amount" of water, he said. Each pump can pull 1,180 to 1,500 gallons every minute, and cause 6,000 gallons of lake water to move each minute.

The elimination of the algae and weeds might make the park less attractive to the geese which have made the park their

summer home in past years, Osler said.

But another benefit of the plan is that if the water is made cleaner, and the town needed Little Lake water in an emergency, it could be treated and used, he said.

Each pump can circulate a two-acre area of water. Water would be pumped around the clock.

PUC manager Art Evans, a consultant on the project, said that a flow of water could be created and eventually the entire 300-acre body of water would be aerated with fresh oxygen, after a year.

Little Lake is landlocked and shallow. In the middle of the summer algae and weeds thrive in the warm, still water.

The pumps resemble "great big inner tubes" and are made of high-density plastic. Two of the pumps would throw lake-water four to six feet in the air. The third would throw the water even higher. The higher the water is thrown,

however, the less volume per minute can be pumped.

These pumps are the same kind used to keep ponds on golf courses clean. The body of water in the centre of Woodbine Racetrack, for example, is kept clean this way.

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