

Arts courses popular at local college

Three courses sponsored by the North Simcoe Arts Council in association with Georgian College's new Midland campus are almost sold out.

This Fall, the arts council organized the courses as part of an experiment to determine the needs of the local arts community. The success of the courses has encouraged the arts council to plan on expanding its education program.

A calligraphy course, taught by local artist and craftsman Ruth Fowler, is sold out. Students will be taught basic italic handwriting, using the broad nibbed pen. Calligraphy is popular with people who make "artistic looking" cards, invitations, posters and scrolls.

A fashion crochet course taught by Wyebridge weaver Trish Hines is also

sold out. Beginners and craftspeople with some experience can learn the chain, popcorn, single and double crochet and slip stitch.

People in the community who are interested in organizing and teaching a course should visit the North Simcoe Arts Council office on the second floor of the Budd Watson Gallery on Hugel Ave., Midland.

An expanded calendar will be offered in the winter term, co-sponsored by the North Simcoe Arts Council.

Course content, organization and guest speakers are decided on by the volunteers teaching the course. The North Simcoe Arts Council and Georgian College provide space and support for the program.



Unlimited fun

The Huronia Chapter of Ducks Unlimited held its annual banquet last Wednesday night and over 200 showed up to help the

group raise money to preserve wetlands. The local chapter raised \$15,800 from last year's banquet and all indications were this year's

was more successful. Here, Chairman Al MacDonald conducts a raffle to help raise money.

Signs of winter

One of the first signs of winter is the awarding of contracts by municipalities for sand.

Tay Township closed its

tenders for the job of supplying the area with sand for the winter at last week's council meeting.



Arthritis kickoff

Yesterday the annual campaign to raise money locally by the Arthritis Society got underway. The society's flag was raised to the top of the Midland town hall flagpole. From left are local Arthritis Society

members Virginia Lunnie, Jean Tessier, Evelyn Walker, and Janice Alves. Behind is Alvin Lavigne, representing Knights of Columbus Laurier Council 2004.

Arthritis a good cause

The annual area Arthritis Society campaign got underway yesterday with a flag raising at the Midland town hall.

Midland campaign chairman Virginia Lunnie and Victoria Harbour campaign chairman Jean Tessier were joined by public information director Evelyn Walker, zone chairman Janice Alves, and Past

Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Laurier Council 2004 Alvin Lavigne, beside the Midland town hall flag pole.

Ten thousand dollars is the goal for the campaign which ends on Sept. 30. Canvassers will be covering Midland and Penetanguishene, Port McNicoll and Victoria Harbour, and Elmvale.

Money raised is spent on research and the education of rheumatologists and physiotherapists.

The Arthritis Society has a physiotherapist on staff who visits homes across Simcoe County.

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