



Fish stocking

About 200 walleye were released into Georgian Bay from the Midland town dock last week. The North Simcoe Anglers and

Hunters walleye cultural program, started in 1984, has resulted in more than 12,000 walleye being let loose in Georgian Bay. Ten

thousand walleye were put into the bay in 1986.

Aid for artists and arts explained at seminar

Representatives of the Ontario Arts Council and the new Ministry of Culture and Communications came to Midland last week to explain how individual, and groups of, artists, can benefit from available programs.

The 15 people who gathered on the top floor of the Budd Watson Gallery learned why events such as the long-running annual Midland Music Festival and the new Midland Fiddle and Step Dance Competition, are not eligible for grants.

Representatives of the Georgian Bay Art Society were told that their group could possibly qualify for a grant to buy advertising for an exhibition of members' work.

The seminar was organized by the North Simcoe Arts Council.

The Ministry of Culture and Communications has replaced the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture. The Ontario Arts Council is an independent agency of the provincial government which supports non-profit arts organizations and individual artists working in traditional and contemporary art forms.

Naomi Lightbourn of the community arts development office of the Ontario Arts Council said that the Ontario Arts Council is nearly 25 years old. Council representatives were encouraged after a meeting with Ontario Treasurer Robert Nixon. They suggested to him they would like to have the Ontario Arts Council budget double in the next five years. "Keep your eyes on the newspapers. Who knows what will happen," Lightbourn said.

The Midland Music Festival and the Fiddle and Step Dance Competition

don't qualify for grants because they are competitions. The Midland Y's Men organize the annual music festival. Last July a group of local interested individuals presented the first annual fiddle and step dance contest, with the help of \$1,000 from the Town of Midland.

The Ontario Arts Council only helps pay for a competition if it is both juried and educational.

The Georgian Bay Art

Society might qualify for a grant for advertising if a case could be made that a new audience would be reached.

Marlene Theberge, regional consultant with the Ministry of Culture and Communications, said.

Two society members said that attracting people to the annual art show is their biggest problem. While only a few paintings are sold, each artist invests

\$800 to \$900 on frames, they said.

Organizations of artists as well as individuals can qualify for assistance. Professionals in the areas of publicity, and fundraising, and experts to lead workshops in different fields, can be provided through the Ontario Arts Council, Lightbourn said. Assistance of this type can be the most valuable to a group, she said.

Fun raising for hospital

Oct. 28 is Fun Raising Night, for Huronia District Hospital, at The Midland Boatworks Restaurant.

Tickets for the evening at The Boatworks are \$25. All proceeds will be turned over to HDH to be added to the hospital capital improvement fund.

The evening begins at 8 p.m. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, and disc jockey Lionel Vinyl

are promised. Tickets will be sold at: The Boatworks; the offices of Drs. John Gibson, Richard Coutts, Richard Thomas, Larry Melnyk; the HDH campaign office; The Parlour and Here's Lookin' at You; Bryson McQuirter-Realty World; Georgian Bay Windsurfing; YMCA front desk; Clinic Pharmacy; and Super X Drug's, Mountainview Mall.

Woman assaulted in her bedroom

A Honey Harbour man has been charged with breaking and entering, and sexual assault.

An adult female was assaulted in her bed in a Honey Harbour home

around 5 a.m. last Saturday, the Midland OPP said. Roland David Kennedy, 33, will appear in provincial court in Bracebridge on Nov. 17.

County to meet

The next meeting of the council of the County of Simcoe has been sched-

ed for Oct. 27, at 10 a.m. at the county administration centre. Midhurst.

Halloween soon upon us

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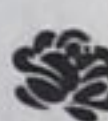


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