



1987 Junior Volunteers

Last Thursday evening was Volunteer Recognition Evening at Huronia District Hospital. Thirty-one volunteers for 1986-87 were recognized for their giving of their time. They were Jessica Brown, Jewelle Johnston, Megan Belfry, Charlene Duffy,

Tina Truax, Corrie Scott, Darlene Sagolili, Liane Rooney, Laurie Marshall, Jennifer Rooney, Tammy Melnyk, Tanya Wilfling, Jeanine Desroches, Megan Cleland, Holly Niblock, Michelle Knicely, Carol Newlands,

Doreen Butineau, Thomas Hemming, Debra Lockhart, Donna Dion, Jill Berriault, Kristy Lavin, Dennis Kruger, Erin Moss, Dennis Ellis, Rita Bishop, Patricia Weise, Hannah Cadeau, and Barbara Robinson.

Lots sell fast in Harbour

Building lots offered by Victoria Harbour are selling so briskly that the village council is talking about opening more land for development.

The council was told at its meeting last week that 22 of the 28 offered lots have been sold. The lots went up for sale on Aug. 31, serviced, for \$11,900.

The land being sold, and being considered for sale, has been owned by the village for 50 years. The council decided to offer the land for sale at a low price in the hope of stimulating house building in other parts of the village.

Arrangement for clearing the road allowance was made. Ten men were found who were interested in clearing the street right-of-way in exchange for the wood. Council was told the right-of-way was going to be cleared last Saturday and Sunday.

The 28 65-foot by 165-foot lots are off Highway 12 north of the Tay Township office. The municipality won't be making a large profit. The first

estimate received by the council of developing each lot was \$10,000. Any profit will be spent on improving the village water delivery system.

Last week the council responded to a letter from a resident wondering why the village is going to pave this new street while another street in the village is unpaved. The buyers of the lots are paying for paving of their street; that cost is included in the \$11,900 purchase price, the council answered.

Buyers of the 28 lots have to begin to build within 18 months.

The village owns enough undeveloped surrounding land to offer 86 more lots.

Rosewood cookbook still out

Copies of the Rosewood Shelter cookbook Pot Luck are available again for \$5. Copies of the cook book are in stock in Midland at the Artisan's Market and Huronia Office Supplies.

CNIB is counting on you

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is counting on you to make the hopes and dreams of independence for 196 blind and visually impaired residents of the Huronia District a reality.

In order to cope with and

adjust to visual loss, many of these people depend on services provided by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

These services include: Counselling to all ages, Orientation and Mobility

Instruction, Rehabilitation Teaching, Deaf-Blind Services, Low Vision Clinics, Technical Aids, Independent Living Centres, Library Services, Vocational Counselling, and Assistive Devices.

In order to provide staff

and programs necessary to support these services, the cost during 1986 in our area was \$46,000. This year, our campaign goal is \$21,000. Monies raised during the 1987 Huronia District campaign remain in our area to support local

CNIB services.

Take that vital step! Give generously! "Help Share Our Vision." You may make your contribution at your local branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank where official receipts will be issued. Credit card contributions can be made directly to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Toronto.

THANK YOU

Gaile White of **Wyebidge Country** would like to thank everyone who attended the long-awaited open house this past Thanksgiving and for making it such an outstanding weekend.

Special thanks to Nancy, Sandra, Karen, Ramona, Jennifer, Paula, G.J. White Construction Ltd. for helping me make Wyebidge Country a reality.

Block Parents are safe

Once again in Ontario and across Canada, Oct. 19 to 26 is being celebrated as National Block Parent Week.

A block parent is any responsible adult, 18 years of age and over, who has been police approved, who is concerned about the well-being of all citizens, who volunteers his or her home as a safe refuge when a need arises.

The displaying of the Block Parent sign in a window indicates that help is available should it be needed. Block Parents are known as "Safe Strangers."

And even when there is no cause for concern, the sign acts as a deterrent to potential offenders who quickly realize that the neighborhood or community has its own safety

support system for its citizens, and especially for children. A Block Parent Community is a caring community where residents are working together to provide a safe environment for its citizens

Today there are over one million such concerned citizens and "Safe Strangers" across Canada who willingly display their unique red and white window sign as an indication of their caring and concern and their availability to provide assistance.

The Block Parent Program is organized on three levels: The Block Parent Program of Canada, Inc., the Ontario Block Parent Program, Inc., and the local Block Parent Program. All levels of the program are run by dedicated volunteers and all receive their financing from fundraising events and promotions, donations from service clubs and business organizations, and a few very fortunate committees

may receive grants either nationally, provincially or through their local municipalities.

The program is supported by police and educators across our country. It is through the vital co-operation of these groups with national, provincial and local levels that the Block Parent Program has gained its recognition as a Crime Prevention Program that really works.

The Board of Directors of the Ontario Block Parent Program, Inc. extends its best wishes to the individual local committees and the many block parents across the province who work so diligently to make our communities safer places in which to live and to visit.

Meeting is on Thursday

The annual meeting of the Midland and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society will be held Oct. 22.

All volunteers and other interested members of the community are invited to attend.

The dinner and meeting begins at 6 p.m. at the Brooklea Golf Club.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Michelle

Silver, a nurse with the Cancer Society Workplace Education Program.

Silver was in the area recently visiting business and industry to bring information about cancer prevention and good health practices to employers and employees.

If you plan to attend, please call 526-8293 before Oct. 15.

Huronia Association for The Mentally Retarded Needs Volunteers

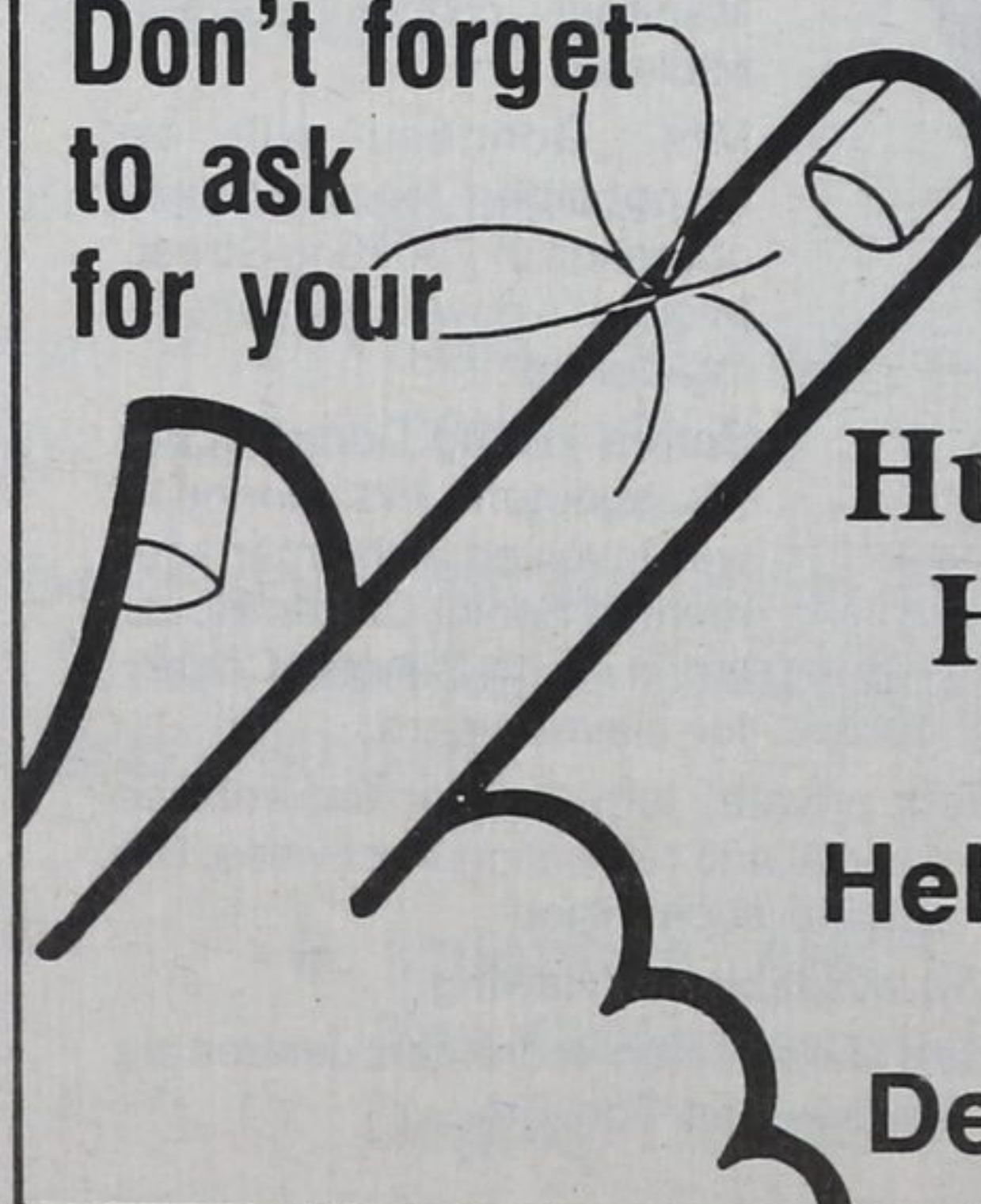


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Susan Constant
526-4253
(Co-ordinator of Volunteers)

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