

Community Calendar

December 1 to 15

At Mountainview Mall, there will be a holiday caroling tree on display for donation of \$1 or more, a light can be added to the tree in your name. Proceeds to be used as part of the HDH Auxiliary's pledge to the HDH capital campaign fund.

December 8 and 9

Huron Park School presents Nutcracker, 7:30 p.m., a youth musical adapted from The Nutcracker Suite and The Nutcracker and the Mouse King.

December 9

Midland Secondary School presents an evening of Christmas music, 8 p.m. in the auditorium, featuring Knox Presbyterian Church Choir, Vasey United Church Choir and the MSS Concert Band.

December 9

Duplicate bridge every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., upstairs at the Midland Civic Centre (corner of Fourth and Yonge Streets).

December 9

Penetang Al-Anon every Wednesday 8 p.m., St. Ann's Church basement.

December 10

Al-Ateen meets every Thursday 7:30 p.m., 306 Midland Avenue, Midland.

December 11

Parent and Toddler morning, Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, \$1.50 for children, parents free, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bring toddlers for crafts, short walk and free juice and cookie. 526-7809 for details.

December 11

Simcoe County Historical Association invites you to attend an informal gathering at the Rotunda Barrie City Hall on Friday, Dec. 11, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. to celebrate the publication of the first authoritative history of the origins and early years of the Municipality of Barrie. The Genesis of Barrie 1783-1858 by W. Allen Fisher and to meet the author. Opening ceremonies - 2:30 p.m. Copies of the book will be available throughout the period of the gathering. The author has agreed to autograph copies as requested.

December 12

A Festival of Carols, concert by Midland's newest choir, Serenata. Tickets \$5 at Johnstone's Music on King Street. Show is at Knox Presbyterian Church.

December 12

Ladies Auxiliary Branch 68 Penetang Christmas Dance, Normandy Room. Doors open at 8 p.m., tickets \$10 per couple. Music by Maral Maurice. Lunch and sport dances.

December 12

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Monsignor Castex School gymnasium, a Christmas Craft and Bake Sale will be held. Sponsored by the Monsignor Castex School P.T.G.A.

December 13

Victorian Christmas at the Simcoe County Museum in Midhurst. Free admission.

December 13

Morning Meditations will be broadcast every Sunday at 7:15 a.m. on CKMP starting today. Sponsored by Midland Pentecostal Church.

December 14

General meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 523 Victoria Harbour, 8 p.m.

December 14

Victims of Sexual Assault, guided self help group meeting, 8 p.m. Call 737-0484 for more information.

December 14

Midland and Coldwater Bridge Clubs holding joint Christmas Dinner and Bridge Game, Championship, Open Pairs at Coldwater Legion, 5:45 p.m. Tickets \$8. Call Peter or Friedel Shaw, 756-8325.

December 14

7 p.m. at the Penetang Legion, the Art Club meets to discuss painting every Monday evening. Call Randy Promm at 549-2959.

December 15

Midland Al-Anon meets every Tuesday, Salvation Army Church basement, 8:15 p.m.

December 15

Narcotics Anonymous meets Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p.m., downstairs at the Salvation Army.

December 17

Burkevale School Christmas bazaar, craft and bake sale, 6 to 9 p.m.

December 18

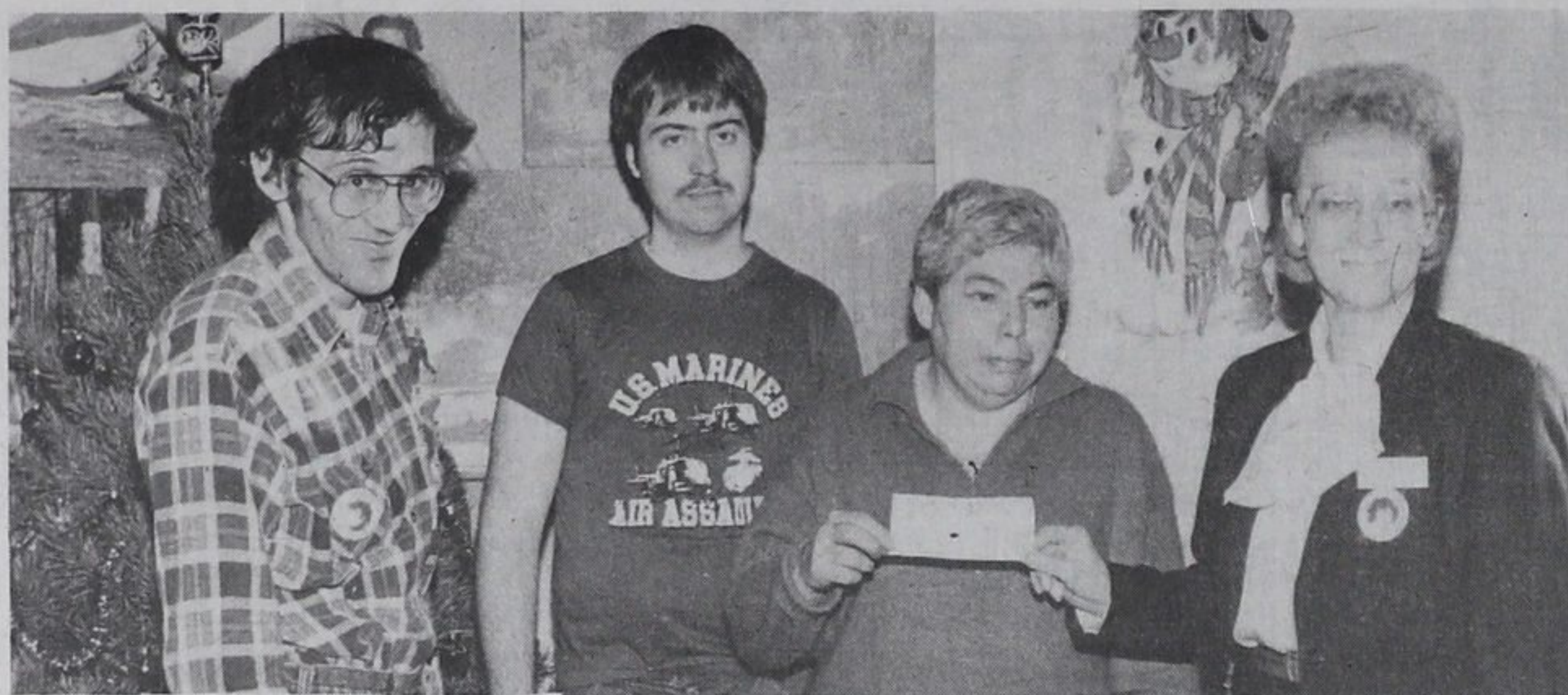
Cellar Singers present Messiah at the Orillia Opera House Call 326-8011 for tickets.

December 19

Midland and District Singles Club Christmas Dance, for singles 25 and over, 9 p.m. at Brian Orser Hall, Penetanguishene. No jeans, please. White gift for the Salvation Army.

December

Featured artist at the Barrie Art Club Gallery during Dec. will be wildlife artist Christine Marshall, at our new location Barrie by the Bay Commercial Center, 80 Bradford St., Unit 14, former GE/Black & Decker offices, tel: 705-726-0215. Tues. - Sat. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



Helping Melissa

Clients and staff at the Adult Rehabilitation Centre Industries in Midland raised \$198.30 to help in the campaign to raise money for the Melissa Duval family. George Jackson, Mary Purdham and Andrew Henry of the client council are shown here presenting the

cheque to Delva LaCroix, Melissa's aunt. The young girl left Sunday for a hospital in Minneapolis where a delicate bone marrow operation will give the child a chance at life. It's expected over \$60,000 will be raised in total.

Arts council to hold vote

The new board of the North Simcoe Arts Council elected this evening will face a drastic drop in revenue in the near future. Obtaining financial backing from government and commissioning a feasibility study are the next steps.

The federal government grant through which the Arts Council was able to hire a manager and train five or six people ends in February.

The financial statement for the first 12 months, ending last Mar. 31, shows revenue of \$49,686, and expenses of \$58,048, giving the Arts Council a \$8,362 deficit as of Mar. 31, 1987.

Of the \$49,686 revenue, the federal grant accounted for \$48,654. Membership and other income totalled \$1,032.

The Arts Council will have to depend more on volunteer help, board chairman Robbert Hartog said.

Approximately 130 individuals, plus organizations, belong to the Arts Council.

The accomplishments of the Arts Council, such as the Take Two film club, won't be affected by the loss of federal funding, he said. Bringing together this area's artistic people is a minor accomplishment itself. "Artists are not the easiest people to organize."

Hartog expressed his satisfaction with the Arts Council's current manager, Helen Graham. The arts council in its early months went through two managers and one trainee. More recently Arts Council President Kamran Khozan resigned. Two Arts Council staff resigned because of disagreement with Khozan's management.

This evening's meeting is the first annual meeting of the organization. Original board members John Arpin, Ron Bellisle, Sam Dolin, Hartog, Herb Henderson, Moreland Lynn, Frances St. Amant and Hilda Sibthorpe are standing for re-election. Other members will declare their candidacy this evening.

The proposed arts centre on Penetanguishene's

Lights on!

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Country Light
Hurricane lamp with a country bird, carnation, fresh Christmas greens, pine cones and holly. \$34⁰⁰ - \$40⁰⁰

Christmas Robin Special
Fresh Christmas arrangement with carnations, Christmas greens and a Christmas Robin with Santa hat. \$17⁵⁰ - \$20⁰⁰

Grandparent's Special
A special Christmas mug with carnations, pine cones, Christmas greens and artificial candy cane. Perfect for those hard-to-buy for grandparents. Priced at \$14⁵⁰ - \$17⁵⁰

Christmas Basket
Small coloured wicker basket with handle, includes carnations and pine cones as well as artificial candy cane. \$17⁵⁰ - \$20⁰⁰

Candy Cane Delight
Small table centre with artificial candy canes, carnations, small bows and Christmas greens. Priced right at \$25⁰⁰ - \$30⁰⁰

Christmas Romance
A great alternative to roses for that extra special lady, with carnations, Christmas greens, a beautiful tall votive and of course Christmas love birds. Great for Christmas eve by candlelight. \$38⁰⁰ up

Christmas Past
Old fashion Christmas effect with a black lantern, canations, Christmas greens and pine cones. \$35⁰⁰ - \$40⁰⁰

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