

# Train the Trainers workshop set

A seminar emphasizing positive courteous and helpful attitudes designed to bring tourists back to an area will be held March 22 and 23.

This is a series of province wide seminars that will be held at Sainte Marie among the Hurons, Midland. Rosalie Pratt will conduct "Train the Trainers" workshops which will run from 8:30 - 5:30 both days.

Graduates will earn a certificate enabling them to pass on the information learned to their staff and co-workers.

Participants in this seminar must be involved in tourism as operators or owners. Volunteers and students are not included in this particular seminar.

Registration is limited and admission is free. For information call 526-7838.

## Events

**Progress Reports:** Students of ESPSS will receive their March Progress Reports March 20. Parents are invited to meet the teachers on Parent-Teacher Interview Night, March 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. Mid-term examinations are scheduled April 11 - 14th.

**Euchre:** Weekly at the Royal Canadian Legion, 13 Simcoe St., Penetang every Monday night at 8.

**Darts:** Weekly at the Royal Canadian Legion, 13 Simcoe St., Penetang every Thursday night at 8.

## Meetings

**Historical:** March 21 starting at 8 p.m., the Simcoe County Historical Association will host a public meeting at Sunnidale Recreation Centre, Sunnidale Road, Barrie. Programme: A pictorial presentation by members of the 78th Fraser Highlanders on the history of the Regiment.

**Calorie Counters:** The Pen Trimmers meet every Tuesday in the basement of the Penetang Legion, Simcoe Street at 7 p.m. New members welcome. For information call Lucille 549-7774 after 6 p.m.

**Learning Disabilities:** The Midland Recreation Department and the Learning Disabilities Association of Huronia will co-sponsor a meeting March 30 at the Midland Civic Centre, 605 Yonge Street. Recreation staff will meet from 2 - 4 p.m. and volunteer workers and parents from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Speaker is Mary Ellen Miller, recreation programmer for special needs in Barrie. Everyone welcome. For information call 526-4855 or 526-4595.

**Anonymous Meeting:** Anonymous meetings for adult children of alcoholism are held every Friday at 8 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, King Street, Midland. Any adult from an alcoholic or other dysfunctional family is welcome.

**Al-Anon:** Weekly meetings, Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the basement of St. Margaret's Church off Third Street, Midland and Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the basement of St. Ann's Church Robert St., W., Penetanguishene.

**Big Brothers:** Midland-Penetanguishene area Big Brothers Association holds its board of directors meetings the first Monday of each month in the Midcourt building, 522 Elizabeth St., Midland at p.m. For information call 526-5051.

**Big Sisters:** Huronia Big Sisters Association holds its board of directors meetings the second Wednesday of each month at the Family Life Centre on Midland Avenue, Midland at 7 p.m.

**Horticultural:** Penetanguishene Horticultural Society meets every third Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the library on Simcoe Street.

**Legion:** Penetanguishene Branch 68, Royal Canadian Legion, holds its general meeting the first Tuesday of every month starting at 8 p.m.

**Auxiliary:** The Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 68 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m.

**Legion:** Executive of the Penetanguishene Branch 68 of the Royal Canadian Legion meet the last Tuesday of every month at the Legion at 7:30 p.m.

**La Leche:** Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month to discuss the physical, practical and psychological aspects of nursing from pregnancy through weaning. For information call Lisa Robitaille at 533-3818.

**Baha'i:** The Baha'i Faith is unlike any concept of religion you may have. Why not investigate it? Drop in for coffee and discussion Friday nights at 8, 46 Robert St. E. (at rear), Penetang. Call 549-7297 or 533-3091 for information.

**Dances**

**St. Patrick's Day:** March 18 at the Penetang Legion (Normandy Room). Sponsored by the Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre. Doors open at 8 p.m. Cost \$6 single; \$10 couple. Entertainment by The Phantom Four. Spot dances, door prizes, buffet.

**Courses**

**Craft:** Painting with Pastels for adults and teens, 15 years and up. Course offers instruction in drawing and composition as well as Pastel Painting technique. Course runs 8 weeks, April 6 to May 25 every Thurs. from 8 - 10 p.m. at Innisdale Secondary School, 95 Little Ave., Barrie. Instructor: Suzanne Daniels. Registration deadline: March 20. Limited enrollment. Call County of Simcoe Recreation and Special Services Department 726-9300 ext. 255 or 526-2261 ext. 255. Sponsored by the Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association.

**Self-Help Groups**

**Sexual Assault:** Adult victims of sexual assault meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of every month and open to survivors of sexual assault 16 years and older. Members must call to obtain the location where the 7 - 9 p.m. meeting will be held. Refreshments. No charge. Confidentiality is assured. For information call the Rape Crisis Line at 737-0464.

**Music**

**Harmonizers:** The Huronia Harmonizers, Midland chapter, Society for the Presentation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet singing in America meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Monsignor Castex School in Midland.

**Singing:** The Simcoe County Connection is a female barbershop song singing group that meets

at Elmvale District High School every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Members are from Midland, Penetang, Orillia, Barrie and area.

**For Teens**

**Girls ages 11 - 16:** "The Group" invites girls ages 11 - 16 who have experienced sexual abuse or assault outside the family system to join weekly meetings. The group offers support and sharing of feelings, information and experiences. Come and talk or just listen. For information call the Rape Crisis Line at 737-0464.

**Al-Teen:** Meetings held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, Midland.

**Kids' Stuff**

**Storyhour:** March 18, spring storyhour for preschoolers at the Penetanguishene Public Library starting at 10:30 a.m. Theme: ducks. Admission is free.

**Preschool:** Preschool skating at the Penetanguishene arena Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Thursday afternoon from 1:15 to 2:15. No charge.

**Guiding:** There is a large guiding movement in the Penetanguishene area including Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Pathfinders. For information call Lee Arthurs at 526-9670.

**Beavers:** The First Penetanguishene Beavers meet Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Hall, Penetanguishene.

**Nursery:** The Huronia Developmental Nursery

French at 549-3265. Handicapped Children offers programs to - the physically and mentally handicapped children from 2 to 6 years of age. Classes are held five days a week from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 119 at James Keating Elementary School. Call 549-3455 for information.

**Figure Skating:** Lessons held weekly at the Penetanguishene arena.

**Nursery:** The Les Petits Anges De Penetanguishene Nursery School operates in conjunction with Le Centre D'Activities Francaises and the Ministry of Community and Social Services. Classes held from 1 - 3 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. For information call the French Centre, 63 Main St., Penetanguishene, 549-3116.

**Volunteers**

**Mental Health:** The Mental Health Centre Volunteer Association offers a variety of programs beneficial to patients, including a one-to-one visiting program; a used clothing outlet and gift shop; a food and personal shopping program etc. If you have spare time and are willing to become a volunteer, contact Linda Woods, Volunteer coordinator at 549-3181, ext. 2219.

**Big Brothers:** Needs volunteers to offer friendship to boys in father-absent homes. If you would like to help call 526-5051 for information.

**Big Sisters:** The Huronia Big Sisters is looking for volunteers. Call Sue

arena. No charge.

**Support programs:** Volunteers are needed for Meals on Wheels, Red Cross home support programs and the Night Watch program at Penetanguishene General Hospital. Potential volunteers can call the Georgian Manor or Penetanguishene General Hospital.

**St. John's Ambulance:** Is looking for male and female volunteers. If interested call Bev Steele at 526-2673 or write to Box 142, Midland, L4R 4K6.

**Telecare:** Telecare needs volunteers in meeting real human needs in the community. The centre has an annual 50-hour training program starting in September. Anyone interested contact 526-7836.

**Developmental Nursery:** The Developmental Nursery is in desperate need of volunteers to help with all aspects of their pre-school programs in Penetanguishene and Midland. For information call Eunice Buck or Sue Constant at 526-4253.

**Seniors**

**Skating:** Free skating for seniors at the Penetanguishene arena on Thursday afternoons from 2:15 until 3:45.

**Service Clubs**

**Quota Club:** The Quota Club of Huronia is a professional women's club that meets the first and third Monday of every month at various locations. One Monday is a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. and the other a business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Rotary:** Meets Tuesday at 12:15 in the Penetang Legion, 13 Simcoe St.

**Clubs**

**Camera:** The Midland and District Camera Club meetings are the first Monday of every month, October through May in the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre at 7:30 p.m.

**Services**

**Diabetes Education:** The pharmacy at Penetanguishene General Hospital runs a 2-day diabetes education program the fourth Wed. and Thurs. of every month. For information call 549-7431.

**Wendat:** Wendat community support programs provides supportive and rehabilitative services in the North Simcoe area, to adults with mental health problems. Housing programs include a medium support residence and a

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