Centre's **JULY / AUGUST 2018**

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From the President **CLIFF HARTWICK**

Another new year is starting for our Centre and I would like to thank the membership for your confidence in me to serve as your President. Our Centre is thriving as we move forward with many projects. We are paving our parking lot. It's been our dream for several years and I am pleased to see it come to fruition.

We are also preparing for some new lighting to be installed, hopefully before the end of the year. Our kitchen project will now move to the top of the list for renovations.

I would like to remind the membership that fundraising projects are what keeps our dues down. We need your support at these events. They also help to pay for our special projects. Some upcoming events include our Petrolia bus trips, the Comedy Show and Hotdog BBQ, and our annual Yard Sale. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

From the Administrator Christine Lehn

I would like to thank the outgoing members of our Board for all the assistance they have given me the last 3 years: Elaine Taylor, Roy Trowell, and Jane Rittenhouse. Welcome to our new Board members, Carolyn Coad, Gail Turk, Carmen Unsworth and Homer Vandervecht. Serving on the Board is only one way of volunteering at the Centre. Another way to help is to bring desserts for our large fundraisers but the same few members bring them every time. Thank you to Sweet Retreat and Seacliff Manor for ice cream and cake for the Strawberry Social.

I would appreciate if other volunteers could help. Stop in and talk to me if you can help. This makes our fundraisers more profitable so I can continue to upgrade the facility. Our new parking lot is just one example of your participation turning into something tangible.

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| REGULAR CENTR | RE ACTIVITIES | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ART GROUP | WEDNESDAY | 9:00 a.m. |
| BAND PRACTICE (Musical G's) | WEDNESDAY (call office for location) | 10:00 a.m. |
| BRIDGE (Duplicate) | MONDAY | 12:30 p.m. |
| BRIDGE (Contract) | WEDNESDAY | 1:30 p.m. |
| BREAKFAST GROUP | TUESDAY | 8:30 a.m. |
| CARPET BALL | FRIDAY | 1:30 p.m. |
| CRIBBAGE | THURSDAY | 2:00 p.m. |
| DARTS | THURSDAY | 1:30 p.m. |
| EUCHRE | TUESDAY | 1:30 p.m. |
| LINE DANCING | MONDAY | 9:00 a.m. |
| | & THURSDAY | 7:00 p.m. |
| PEPPER | SUNDAY | 2:00 p.m. |
| | & WEDNESDAY | 7:00 p.m. |
| | & FRIDAY | 7:00 p.m. |
| POOL ROOM | MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. |
| QUILTING GROUP | MONDAY | 9:00 a.m. |
| SHUFFLEBOARD | WEDNESDAY | 1:30 p.m. |
| UNO | MONDAY | 2:00 p.m. |
| YOGA | FRIDAY | 9:00 a.m. |

REGULAR PROGRAMS

DRIVE TEST: G1 & G2 Eye/Written & Road Test 4th Tuesday Monthly at 9 a.m. – 12 noon and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

For road test appointments please call 1-888-570-6110; do not call the centre.

PARKINSONS EXERCISE & SUPPORT GROUP -

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX CLINIC FOR LOW INCOME

TUESDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

Home-cooked meals at a great price. Enjoy our friendly service and comfortable atmosphere. Non-members welcome! Lunch is served at 12 noon and cost is \$8 per person. Meals include an entrée, vegetables, salad, bread roll, dessert, and tea or coffee.

The 3rd Tuesday each month we have Pot Luck. Cost is \$8 per person, or \$4 if you bring food.

Please call the office at 519-326-2521 for the week's menu, and to be added to the list the Monday before the luncheon. If you have any comments on the week's menu or suggestions for an upcoming menu please contact Christine. We try to make all meals interesting and enjoyable. Please note the menu is subject to change.

LUNCH MENU

| July 3 | . Pasta Carbonara |
|---------|--------------------|
| July 10 | |
| July 17 | . Pot Luck |
| July 24 | . Baked Chicken |
| July 31 | . Pork Loin |
| Aug 7 | . Chicken Parmesan |
| Aug 14 | . Pork Chops |
| Aug 21 | .Pot Luck |
| Aug 28 | |
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Thank you for your continued support of our Tuesday Lunch Program.



| REGULAR CENTR | REGULAR CENTRE ACTIVITIES - JULY 2018 | LY 2018 | | | | |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------|--|
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| | CLOSED FOR | TLP - Pasta Carbonara | | Line Dancing 7 p.m. | Pepper Card Party 7 p.m. | |
| 8 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | Line Dancing 9:00 a.m. | TLP - Meatloaf | | Diner's Club 4:30 p.m. @ Gallery Restaurant Line Dancing 7 p.m. | Pepper Card Party 7 p.m. | HOT DOG BBQ and Comedy Show - Noon |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | Line Dancing 9:00 a.m. | TLP - Potluck | Coffee & Conversation 10 am Speaker: Heather Taylor - Recycling | Hearing Clinic 10 a.m11 Line Dancing 7 p.m. | Pepper Card Party 7 p.m. | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | Line Dancing 9:00 a.m. | TLP - Baked Chicken | | Line Dancing 7 p.m. | Pepper Card Party 7 p.m. | Petrolia Trip The Andrews Brothers |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| | Line Dancing 9:00 a.m. | TLP - Pork Loin | | | | |
| Tuesday Lunch Proc | gram = TLP @ Noon | Tuesday Lunch Program = TLP @ Noon unless specified otherwise | erwise | | | |

TUESDAYS FOR LUNCH!

Enjoy our home-cooked meals at a great price in a comfortable atmosphere with friendly service. Non-members welcome!

Lunch is served at 12 noon and cost is \$8 per person. Meals include an entrée, vegetables, salad, bread roll, dessert, and tea or coffee.

| REGULAR CENTR | REGULAR CENTRE ACTIVITIES - AUGUST 2018 | GUST 2018 | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | Line Dancing 7 p.m. | Pepper Card Party 7 p.m. | |
| 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | CLOSED Civic Holiday | TLP - Chicken Parmesan | | Diner's Club 4:30 pm @ Joey's Seafood Line Dancing 7 p.m. | Pepper Card Party 7 p.m. | Indoor Yard Sale 9 a.m. |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | Line Dancing 9:00 a.m. | TLP - Pork Chops | Coffee & Conversation 10 am - S Speaker: Paramedics | Hearing Clinic 10-11 a.m. Line Dancing 7 p.m. | Pepper Card Party 7 p.m. | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | Line Dancing 9:00 a.m. | , TLP - Potluck | | Line Dancing 7 p.m. | Pepper Card Party 7 p.m. | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | Line Dancing 9:00 a.m. | TLP - Beef Stew | | Line Dancing 7 p.m. | Pepper Card Party 7 p.m. | |
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TLP = Tuesday Lunch Program

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Proceeds support Half Century Centre.



YOUNG AT HEART SHOW Throughout August the Half Century Centre's Art Group is exhibiting at the Leamington Arts Centre.

Various works of art will be on display, all produced by our members. Come on out and support your creatively inclined members!



MONDAYS TWO FOR TWENTY

Two can dine for \$20! Two 1 Piece Fish & Chips, 2 non-alcoholic Beverages, and a shared Dessert. \$11 if you're flying solo.

\$4 Domestic Beer by the Bottle.

SHARE WITH FRIENDS WEDNESDAYS

\$1 Off single Share, 3 for \$15, 5 for \$23. See Share Menu for choices.

\$4 Domestic Beer by the Bottle.

CELEBRATE SEAFOOD ON FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Every weekend we are putting on the Ritz and giving you a variety of luxury seafood choices.

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| AUGUST | |
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| ROSS, MARG | 3 |
| TROWELL, ROSE MARIE | 3 |
| RUDDERHAM, ILENE | 4 |
| GERTZBEIN, ANNE | 5 |
| COENE, ROSE | 9 |
| BACHMEIER, JOE | 9 |
| BINDER, MIKE | 10 |
| HYLTON, LAURIE | 17 |
| PARENT, GEN | 18 |
| ROBSON, NANCY | 25 |
| LEVESQUE, GAETAN | 25 |
| JOHNSON, GARRY | 25 |
| DE CAIROS, NANCY | 27 |
| BEAR, JOYCE | 28 |
| BARNET, WILF | 29 |
| KING, JACKIE | 29 |
| ACOTT, STEVE | 29 |
| LEBLANC, ALAN | 29 |
| FOLDESI, RUDY | 30 |
| REID LOUANNE | 31 |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

APRIL MILLS
GAIL GRANT
WENDY CARMANICO
MIKE AND ILENE
RUDDERHAM
SALLY STEVENSON
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The Leamington and **District Half-Century Centre** welcomes these people who have joined since our last publication. So, let's extend a big welcome to each of them and introduce yourself to them; remember how you felt when you were a new member of the Centre. We welcome you, our new members, and encourage you to take part in as many of the activities as possible. We would also encourage you to get involved as a "volunteer." This is the quickest way to get to know us. Our volunteers are the reason why the Centre is so successful. We could not function without the people who give so generously of their time and energy to the Centre.

IN REMEMBRANCE

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please

Tell them you saw them in Centre's Chatter!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us for this interesting program at our Centre. We have an opportunity to meet the third Wednesday of each month for a chance to discuss issues important to older adults in an informal setting around the table with coffee and cookies. We host a guest speaker from various organizations in the area.

July 18 - Heather Taylor at 10:00 a.m.

Topic: What can we Recycle?

August 15 - EMS at 10:00 a.m.

Topic: What Paramedics can do for you.

DINERS CLUB

Held the second Thursday of each month, and is open to members and non-members who meet each month to go out to supper together at a local restaurant. Join the group at 4:30 pm on Thursday, July 12 at the Gallery Restaurant, or on Aug 9 at 4:30 pm at Joey's Seafood, Leamington. Why not bring a friend and join us? Sign-up, or call the office to be added to the list so that we can notify the restaurant of numbers. If you wish, you can meet here at the Centre and car pool.

PLEASE HELP TO SUPPORT OUR EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS!

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOT CARE

Feet First Foot Care Clinics

Do you need help with cutting and filing your toe nails, treating ingrown toenails, callouses and corns? Did you know the Half-Century Club offers monthly foot care clinics?

Clinics are performed by **Registered Nurse Kelly Fleming**who holds a certificate in both
Basic and Advanced Foot Care.

Appointments last between 30- 45 min, cost \$25. (not covered by OHIP) and is covered by some health care insurance companies. A portion of the fee is given back to the Half-Century Centre.

Call Christine, in the office, to book your appointment! Come for the nail cutting and stay for the foot massage!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Canadian Transportation Museum and Heritage Village is actively seeking volunteers to help in our 50's Diner, as well as for other special events. We hold our regular Thursday night cruise-ins every Thursday all summer long from 5-8 pm. If interested in volunteering please call **Becca at 519-776-6909**.

EVENTS

Kiwanis Club of Leamington Annual Steak BBO

Supporting Leamington Kiwanis Boys' & Girls' Camp EST. 1958

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FOR RENT

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BUS TRIPS

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We will stop at a restaurant for lunch which is not included in the price.

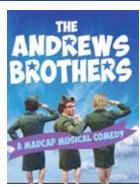
Only 24 tickets per show available, get yours early.

See Christine in the office.

Departure at 9:45 a.m. • Return approx. 6:45 p.m.

The Andrews Brothers - Matinée Performance SATURDAY, JULY 28

Mistaken identities and madcap adventures abound when a USO show may be cancelled after a certain famous trio of singing sisters fails to appear! Now it's up to three earnest stagehands to go on with the show! It's filled to the brim with great songs made famous by the Andrews Sisters, including Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy and Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree.



East Coast Kitchen Party - Matinée Performance **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

Join 'da fun Eh! as Mark and his singin', steppin' and fiddling' friends kiss the cod and share some screech. Originally from Newfoundland, our own Mark Payne knows a 'ting or two about 'trowing a Kitchen Party. You'll catch some tunes from 'da likes of Great Big Sea, The Rankin Family, Anne Murray, Stompin' Tom Connors, Stan Rogers, Hank Snow and more East Coast music makers.





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Matinée Performance
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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- Matinée Performance SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15







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