

November-December 2018



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*Wishing all our members and their families  
a joyous holiday season!*

## From the President *Cliff Hartwick*

Fall is here and we anticipate the arrival of winter. That means Christmas is just around the corner. Food and drinks galore. New at the Centre, we have just had a successful Murder Mystery and a good time was had by all.

Thanks to our acting crew and our kitchen help. We now look forward to a Card Party on Nov 17th and our Cookie Sale on Nov 29th. We need your participation to make our fundraising successful. We have two Christmas Petrolia shows coming up and we always look forward to these shows. Our Christmas Dinner and Concert will be Dec 4th. The Centre will be closed from Dec 22 and will reopen on January 2nd. I trust all will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bless you all.

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## TUESDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Bus Trips, Card Parties, Picnic, Dinner Theatre, Special Programs, Travel.

## MEMBERSHIP:

\$45.00 per year (April 1st - March 31st)

## SOCIAL SERVICES:

- Blood Pressure Clinics
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From the Executive Director

*Christine Lehn*

I am pleased to announce that the Centre was one of three finalists in the Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards for Welcoming Accessibility. It was an honour to represent the Centre at the Awards. We should all be proud of our Centre.

Have you checked out our website yet? We are always adding to it. You are welcome to contribute under the members' submissions tab. We would like to hear from you. If you do not have a computer, just ask me and I will show it to you at the Centre.

We have begun to work on our Annual Health Fair. New and exciting changes are being made. Please stay tuned for details as they become available.

Tis the season for the holidays. I hope to see everyone join us in our Christmas events. This year we will be combining our Christmas Dinner with our Concert. Come for dinner and stay for the musical talents of our members. We are holding a raffle to be drawn at the Dinner. Top prize is \$100 in gift certificates. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5. Available from any Board member or at the office.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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

Nov 6 .....	<b>Pasta and Sauce</b>
Nov 13 .....	<b>Roasted Chicken</b>
Nov 20 .....	<b>Pot Luck</b>
Nov 27 .....	<b>Pork Chops</b>
<b>Dec 4 .....</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner at 4:30</b>
Dec 11 .....	<b>Meatloaf</b>
Dec 18 .....	<b>Pot Luck</b>

**Thank you for your continued support of our Tuesday Lunch Program.**



## REGULAR CENTRE ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
● Regular Daily Schedule				1 Darts 1:30 PM Cribbage 2:00 PM Line Dancing 7:00 PM	2 Yoga 9:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	3
4	5 <b>Foot Care Clinic</b> Line Dancing 9:00 AM Sewing Group 10:00 AM Bridge 12:30 PM UNO 2:00 PM	6 Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM <b>TLP-Pasta &amp; Sauce</b>	7 Art Group 9:00 AM Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00 <b>Band Practice 10:00 AM</b>	8 Darts 1:30 PM Cribbage 2:00 PM Line Dancing 7:00 PM <b>Diner's Club 4:30 PM</b> <b>@ Beach House</b>	9 Yoga 9:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	10
11 <b>Remembrance Day</b>	12 <b>CLOSED</b>	13 Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM <b>TLP-Roasted Chicken</b>	14 Art Group 9:00 AM Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	15 Darts 1:30 PM Cribbage 2:00 PM Line Dancing 7:00 PM <b>Hearing Clinic</b>	16 Yoga 9:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	17
18	19 Line Dancing 9:00 AM Sewing Group 10:00 AM Bridge 12:30 PM UNO 2:00 PM	20 Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM <b>TLP-Potluck</b>	21 <b>C &amp; C 10 am Speaker:</b> <b>Windsor/Essex</b> <b>Compassion Care</b> <b>Senior Games Pepper</b> + Reg. Daily Sched.	22 Darts 1:30 PM Cribbage 2:00 PM Line Dancing 7:00 PM <b>Senior Games Bridge</b>	23 Yoga 9:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	24 <b>Petrolia Trip</b>
25	26 <b>Foot Care Clinic</b> + Reg. Daily Sched.	27 Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM <b>TLP-Pork Chops</b>	28 Art Group 9:00 AM Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	29 Darts 1:30 PM Cribbage 2:00 PM Line Dancing 7:00 PM <b>Bake Sale 9:00 AM</b>	30 Yoga 9:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	

Tuesday Lunch Program = TLP @ Noon unless specified otherwise

JOIN US  
**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 CENTRE ACTIVITIES - DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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● Regular Daily Schedule						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pepper 2:00 PM	Line Dancing 9:00 AM Sewing Group 10:00 AM Bridge 12:30 PM UNO 2:00 PM	<b>Christmas Dinner and Concert 4:30 PM</b> + Reg. Daily Sched.	Art Group 9:00 AM Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Darts 1:30 PM Cribbage 2:00 PM Line Dancing 7:00 PM	Yoga 9:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Pepper 2:00 PM	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Christmas Day CLOSED</b>	<b>Boxing Day CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
30	31					
	<b>CLOSED</b>					



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### **CONTACT US: We're happy to help**

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160 Talbot Street East*

# *Christmas Dinner & Concert*

*Tuesday, December 4th*

*4:30 p.m.*

***Cost: \$15.00***



We will be having a Turkey Dinner and all the Trimmings followed by our annual Christmas Concert

**Please note, Advance Ticket Sales ONLY  
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See Share Menu for choices.

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## NOVEMBER

TARR, JOANNE	1
MARENTETTE, EMMA	3
MURPHY, NANCY	4
ELLWOOD, BUD	5
DENNERLEY, GARTH	8
YOUNG, LESLIE	9
MCINTOSH, DUANE	9
JONES, MARG	10
KLEIN, RICK	11
GOODMAN, TILLY	11
REIDY, FAITH	12
ROBINSON, BEATRICE	12
LEDOUX, LANE	13
WOLF, URSULA	13
HODOVICK, LUCY	13
RITTENHOUSE, JANE	14
FRASER, AGNES	19
ROBBINS, MARILYN	24
NICHOLLS, TONY	25
HUCKO, GERRY	25
DZVIRKA, JEAN	25
WONNICK, EILEEN	26
FOX, BETTY	27
HELKIE, JACK	29
DURANSKY, FRANK	30

## DECEMBER

KOS, JULIA	5
DICK, VICTOR	5
MORRISON, AL	5
McKEEN, MARIE	7
WALES, LARRY	7
SMITH, LEE	8
GAGNIER, BLANCHE	15
WARE, DIANE	16
DOBETSBERGER, EWALD	17
McCALLUM, ALLAN	17
PATERSON, JOYCE	18
BERNHARDT, ELIZABETH	21
DURANSKY, SUE	25
MARCOVECHIO, ANNE	25
TURK, GAIL	27
DEGOEY, MARY	27
SCOTT, HEATHER	27
WHITE, JUDITH	31
PRYKE, KATHLEEN	31



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Ilse Wendland  
Sharmyn Robinson  
Edith Voss  
Denis & Lise Gauvin  
Mike Dufour**

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**  
**Ilene Derbyshire**

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*Christmas Bake Sale - November 29th - 9:00 a.m.*



# 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.

**Nov 21 - Windsor Essex Compassion Care @ 10:00 a.m.**

## FUNDRAISERS

We are busy with many Holiday events. We begin with a Card Party on Saturday 8th, a Petrolia Trip on 24th and our Christmas Bake Sale Thursday November 29th. In December, we will combine our Christmas Dinner and Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 4:30.

## 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, November 8 at the Beach House in Kingsville, or December 13 at 4:30 pm at A1 Chinese, 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 carpool.

**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 Karen Pouget** 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**.

## NEWS BOARD

Watch the board for POSTING OF EVENTS which are scheduled after the printing of the newsletter. Or visit our web site and click on Events Calendar.

## FOR SALE

The artworks displayed by the Leamington & District Half-Century Centre's Art Group are for sale. Various paintings and prices. Funds contribute to the cost of the center's services.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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**For more information contact Stephen at 519-326-8629 or [sgard@secc.on.ca](mailto:sgard@secc.on.ca).**

# Bus Trip



*From Leamington Half Century Centre  
to Victoria Playhouse Petrolia*

*Tickets are **\$85.00** which includes show and transportation. We will stop at a restaurant for lunch which is not included in the price.*

*Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. **See Christine** in the office.*

*Departure at **9:45**, Return approx. **6:45**.*

***Starbright Christmas 2018***

*Matinee Performance Saturday, November 24*

*Filled with the glorious music of the season, Starbright Christmas has all the makings of an old-time Christmas special. With breathtaking gowns, stunning musical arrangements and the true spirit of Christmas, find out for yourself why groups are returning year after year for this beautiful holiday spectacle.*

*The VPP Christmas Jamboree*

*Matinee Performance Saturday, December 15*

*It's a festive, foot-stompin' good time! This always fun and unique celebration is jam-packed with holiday favourites that will have everyone dancing with joy. It's all Country and all Christmas, so saddle up and join us!*

# We've discovered *the recipe* for the perfect meal.

Start with the freshest locally-grown ingredients. Add talented chefs with a passion for creating meals that satisfy and delight. Stir in friendly, smiling servers, and simmer in a bright sun-filled dining room with crisp linens. Sprinkle with variety and daily creations, then garnish with the laughter of good friends.

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*Share in our recipe for great retirement living. Call today  
to arrange your visit and stay as our guest for lunch.*



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