

Centre's CHATTER



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From the President *Cliff Hartwick*

We're happy the 2019 Polar Vortex is now over and we are ready to welcome Spring and the warmer weather, the return of songbirds and fresh new flowers. I want to thank you all for coming out and enjoying our activities; we had a successful Chili Cook-Off and Valentine's Party. Our membership has surpassed the last several years. Thanks for coming to the Centre and adding to the fun.

Over the next few months we look forward to hosting our St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 16, a Card Party on April 6 and the Bailey's Concert on April 27. We hope to see you there. I will also mention the Spring Murder Mystery Dinner at the Knox Church to be held on March 30.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the family of Donna Barrows for their generous gift from her estate. It was disheartening to hear from Trillium Ontario that we would not be receiving any money from them to make upgrades. Your support of our fundraisers can help top up our shortfall.

The Centre is now looking forward to viewing your submissions for painted murals on the outside of the west wall. We hope visitors to Leamington will enjoy the paintings which will represent our activities here.



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TUESDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

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

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From the Executive Director *Christine Lehn*

How did everyone enjoy our cold blast in January? It won't be long before the warm weather is here again. This is a busy time of year for us here at the Centre. Beginning March 8, we will again be holding our Income Tax Clinic. Low income people can bring their taxes in to be prepared by our dedicated volunteers. They spend countless hours helping others. Thank you to Lionel Aasen, Margaret Ketler, Jill Tracey and Mark Stevenson.

The Centre's year end is March 31. Membership for next year is due then. We are also looking for four members to serve a three-year term on our Board. Have your say as to how the Centre is run. Please speak to any current Board member or myself if you are interested.

We have installed a new sound system. Everyone will be able to hear when we have events. Coming up soon are the St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage, followed by the Bailey's Concert in April. Tickets are available.

May 3, we are hosting a Health Expo. There are exciting new changes this year. Special guest speakers will be giving us valuable information. Come and check it out and bring a friend. Admission is free.

Until the end of June, we will have a student here to assist anyone wanting to learn computers or tablets. Stop in and talk to me.

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Leamington Half Century
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St. Patrick's Day
Party

Saturday, March 16

Corn Beef &
Cabbage Dinner

Cost \$15.00

5:00 p.m.

Please purchase tickets by March 8th.

**Healthy
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Expo
2019**

**Friday, May 3
10 am - 3 pm**

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REGULAR CENTRE ACTIVITIES

GROUP	WEDNESDAY	9:00a.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.
CRIBBAGE	THURSDAY	2:00 p.m.
DARTS	THURSDAY	1:30 p.m.
EUCHRE	TUESDAY	1:30 p.m.
LINE DANCING	MONDAY & THURSDAY	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
PEPPER	SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 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	10:00 a.m.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

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TUESDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

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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

Mar 5	Pork Loin
Mar 12	Turkey
Mar 19	Potluck
Mar 26	Lasagne
Apr 2	Sausages And Bruschetta
Apr 9	Roast Chicken
Apr 16	Potluck
Apr 23	Chili and Noodles
Apr 30	Pasta Carbonara

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be amazed by this Canadian way of life. Twin per person \$6,989.00 CDN (incl 535.75 taxes) Includes Round Trip Air from Toronto

Eastern Townships of Quebec

4 Days - Departs Jul 3 - A spectacular indulgence for the senses! Specialty wines of Le Mas des Patriotes Winery, the decadent

offerings of The Chocolate Museum of Confectionery, the unique and ancestral techniques of making Marseille soap at Savon des Cantons. We visit the J. Armand Bombardier Museum, dedicated to the inventions of a fascinating individual, ingenious inventor and pragmatic visionary, then discover the thousand and one secrets of lavender at the Blue Lavender Farm. Twin per person \$989.00 CDN (incl. 82.75 HST)



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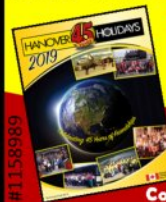
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Saturday, April 6

12 noon

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REGULAR CENTRE ACTIVITIES - MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
● Regular Daily Schedule					Yoga 10:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pepper 2:00 PM	Foot Care Clinic Line Dancing 9:00 AM Sewing Group 10:00 AM Bridge 12:30 PM UNO 2:00 PM	Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM TLP-Pork Loin	Band Practice 10:00 AM + Reg. Daily Sched.	Darts 1:30 PM Cribbage 2:00 PM Line Dancing 7:00 PM	Yoga 10:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Savings Begins Pepper 2:00 PM	Income Tax Clinic Begins + Reg. Daily Sched.	Blood Pressure Clinic + Reg. Daily Sched. TLP-Turkey	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 Diner's Club 4:30 PM @ Chuckwagon	Yoga 10:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	St. Patrick's Dinner 5:00 p.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Pepper 2:00 PM	Line Dancing 9:00 AM Sewing Group 10:00 AM Bridge 12:30 PM UNO 2:00 PM	Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM TLP-Potluck	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 Hearing Clinic	Yoga 10:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Pepper 2:00 PM	Foot Care Clinic + Reg. Daily Sched.	Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM TLP-Lasagne	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 10:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	
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Pepper 2:00 PM						

Tuesday Lunch Program = TLP @ Noon unless specified otherwise

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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 - April 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
● Regular Daily Schedule	Line Dancing 9:00 AM Sewing Group 10:00 AM Bridge 12:30 PM UNO 2:00 PM	Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM TLP-Bruschetta & Sausage	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 10:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	Card Party 12 noon
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Pepper 2:00 PM	Line Dancing 9:00 AM Sewing Group 10:00 AM Bridge 12:30 PM UNO 2:00 PM	Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM TLP-Roast Chicken	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 Diner's Club 4:30 PM @ Ray's Ribhouse	Yoga 10:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Pepper 2:00 PM	Line Dancing 9:00 AM Sewing Group 10:00 AM Bridge 12:30 PM UNO 2:00 PM Foot Care Clinic	Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM TLP-Potluck	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	Good Friday CLOSED	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday CLOSED	Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM TLP-Chili & Noodles	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 10:00 AM Pepper 7:00 PM Income Tax Clinic Ends	Bailey's Concert 3 PM, Dinner at 5:00 PM
28	29	30				
Pepper 2:00 PM	Line Dancing 9:00 AM Sewing Group 10:00 AM Bridge 12:30 PM UNO 2:00 PM	Breakfast 8:30 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Euchre 1:30 PM TLP-Pasta Carbonara				

TLP = Tuesday Lunch Program

A photograph of an elderly couple. The woman, with short, curly grey hair, is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and has her arms around the man's shoulders. The man, with short grey hair, is wearing a blue and white striped shirt and has his arms around the woman's waist. Both are smiling warmly at the camera. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting.

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MARCH

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JACKSON, RITA	5
WEBSTER, MALCOLM	6
HAMILL, ELLA	13
JOHNSTON, GAIL	15
NICHOLSON, MAME	17
CLARK, GEORGE	20
WOELK, JOHN	20
MIKOLASH, PAULINE	22
DAVISON, LEROY	23
YOUNG, EVELYN	24
JACKSON, DONALD	25
VOSS, EDITH	25
MARQUIS, ALRA	27
PLANT, SHIRLEY	27
STEWART, CAROLYNN	27
LEPLA, SALLY	29
MOCAN, ANN	30

APRIL

HARTLEY, MAXINE	1
McCABE, ALINE	2
PUYDA, ORA	3
MARTINEAU, MONA	5
PARRY, DEREK	6
VAN ZETTEN, PETER	8
AASEN, LIONEL	10
DE QUARTEL, JUDITH	10
DAY, GIOVANNA	12
COAD, CAROLYN	13
RUDDERHAM, MIKE	15
DAROWSKI, IRENE	17
BONKINK, JAN	19
PALMER, ANNETTE	19
TROWELL, ROY	19
GOTTLER, KATIE	22
ROBINSON, VICKI	22
RIGG, MARILYN	25
SCHIEFER, EVA	25
SCHUMACHER, PAUL	26
DAMA, TONY	27
MOODY, NANCY	27
PERKES, JIM	28
HARTWICK, CLIFF	29
FOLDESI, ROSE	30
RUSSELL, SUSAN	30



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Chris Kelly
Chris Baxter
Ron and Jane Ann
Churchill
Ana Covaciu
Elena Serban
Pat and Malcolm
Webster

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

Rose Pigeon
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UPCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

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. Coffee & Conversation is postponed for March and April to accommodate other events.

FUNDRAISERS

We are busy with many Holiday events. We begin with a Corned Beef and Cabbage for St. Patrick's Day, March 16, a Card Party on April 6 and a Concert with the Baileys and Friends on April 27.

DINERS CLUB

Held the second Thursday of each month, and 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, March 14 at Chuckwagon, Kingsville, or on April 11 at Ray's Ribhouse, 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

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Leamington and District Half Century Centre
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Presents



A Concert with The Bailey's and Friends

Saturday, April 27

Concert begins at 3:00 p.m.

Chicken Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

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