

# Centre's CHATTER



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## From the President *George Clark*

I just want to start off by saying thank you for the honour to serve you as your President. I want to thank Roy Trowell for his leadership during the last term. We as a Board have been handcuffed this past year by COVID 19. We had to have all our meetings by conference calls and/or Zoom. It sure is not like sitting at a board room table face to face but we survived thanks to the members of the Board who served this past year.

We welcome to the Board, Cliff Hartwick as Vice President, Lorlee Cunliffe as Secretary, Wayne Cunliffe as Treasurer and Julia Kos as Director. We hope Homer Vandervecht, Gail Turk, Carolyn Campbell and Carmen Unsworth enjoy their year hiatus and trust we see some of them back next year. The Centre still operates under the leadership of Christine Lehn. We thank her for her work during this trying year. In addition to her regular duties, she offered to the members via telephone Senior Centres Without Walls games called Family Feud and Name that Tune. All who participated had a lot of fun and laughs.

The Centre continues to host Drive Test, Foot Care Clinic and Income Tax Services. Recently we opened our Centre to the Chamber of Commerce to hand out Rapid Test Kits for the local businesses. We look forward to the province allowing us to re-open soon.

# THE LEAMINGTON AND DISTRICT HALF-CENTURY CENTRE

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**RECREATION:** Art Group, Band Practice, Breakfast Group, Bridge (Contract & Duplicate), Cribbage, Darts, Euchre, Line Dancing, Pepper, Pool, Shuffleboard, Uno, Yoga.

## 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
- Diabetes Cooking Classes
- Foot Clinic
- Income Tax Clinics
- Serco Drive Test
- Parkinson's Exercise & Support Group
- Guest Speakers on Senior's Issues
- Ministry of Transportation Senior's Group Classes

From the Executive Director

*Christine Lehn*

I see the light at the end of the tunnel. With this 3 Stage re-opening plan now in effect, I believe we can begin to return in August. Once I know for sure, I will schedule an Afternoon Social. Stay tuned. We have begun Yoga on Zoom. Contact me if you would like to join.

It has been a long hard year and a half. I do miss having everyone's smiling faces in here. As I write this, I am finding it hard to find different items to talk about. I have been busy with extra meetings and reports. We have made some improvements over the year and are working on two more. The biggest improvement left is to have the members return. I have no control over that. I will let everyone know as soon as I do.

Stay safe and hope to see you soon.

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

## REGULAR PROGRAMS

**DRIVE TEST** – G1 & G2 Eye/Written & Road Test  
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## PARKINSONS EXERCISE & SUPPORT GROUP

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## We will not be having the Potluck lunches until further notice.

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 6	Closed
July 13	Closed
July 20	Closed
July 27	Closed
Aug 10	Pork Chops
Aug 17	Chicken
Aug 24	Meatloaf
Aug 31	Pasta

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# COMING IN MAY



# ZOOM YOGA

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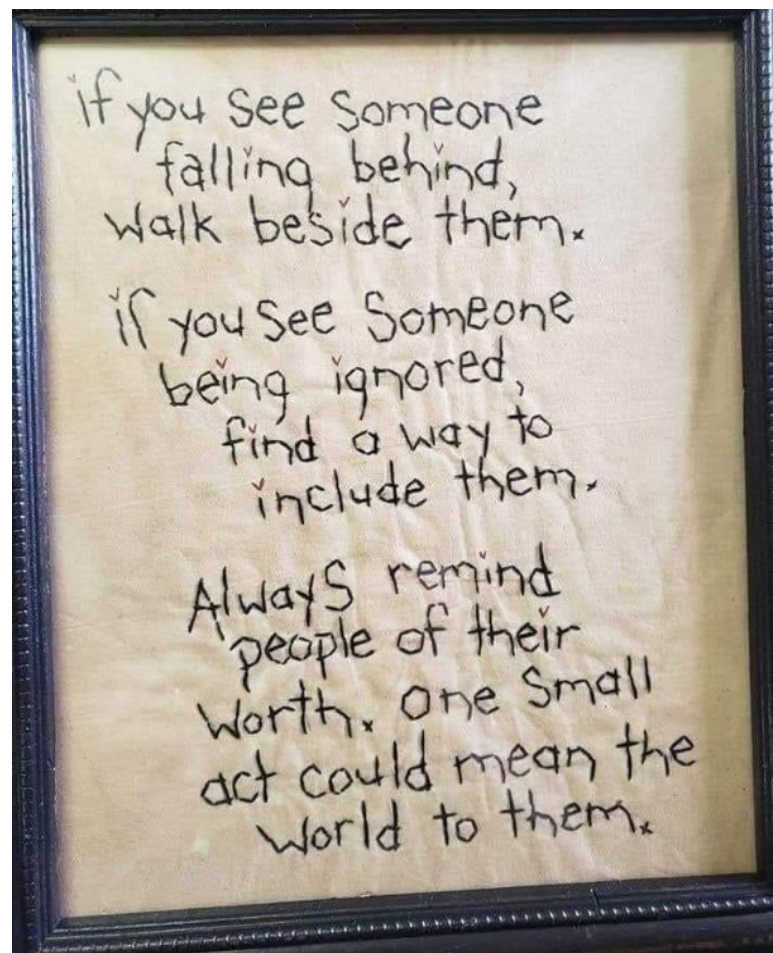
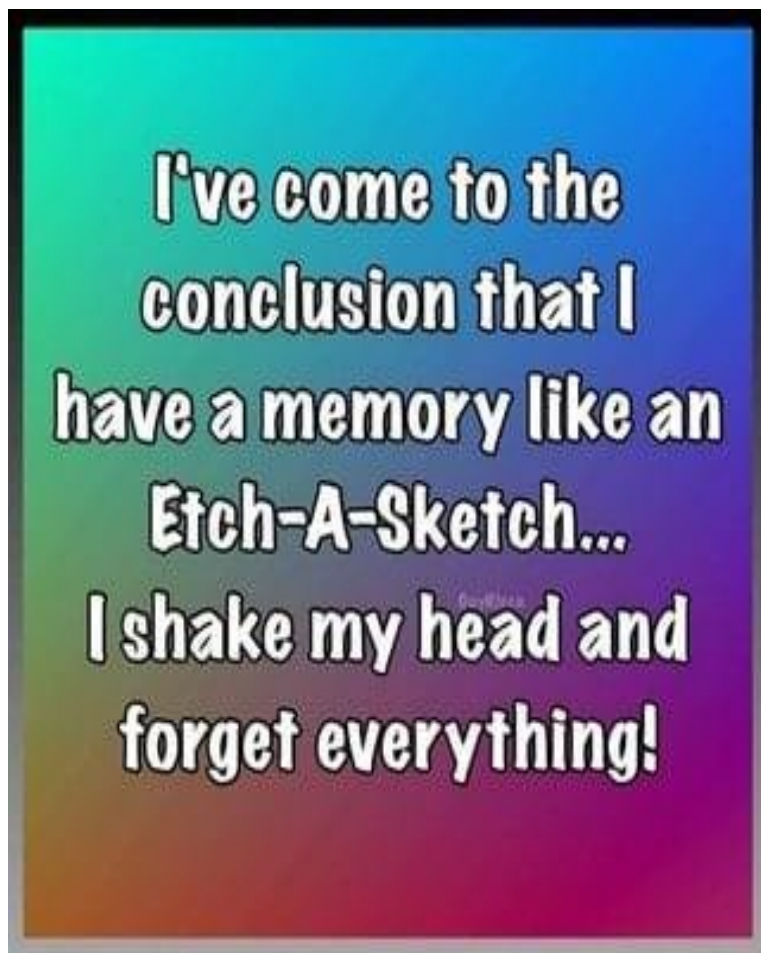
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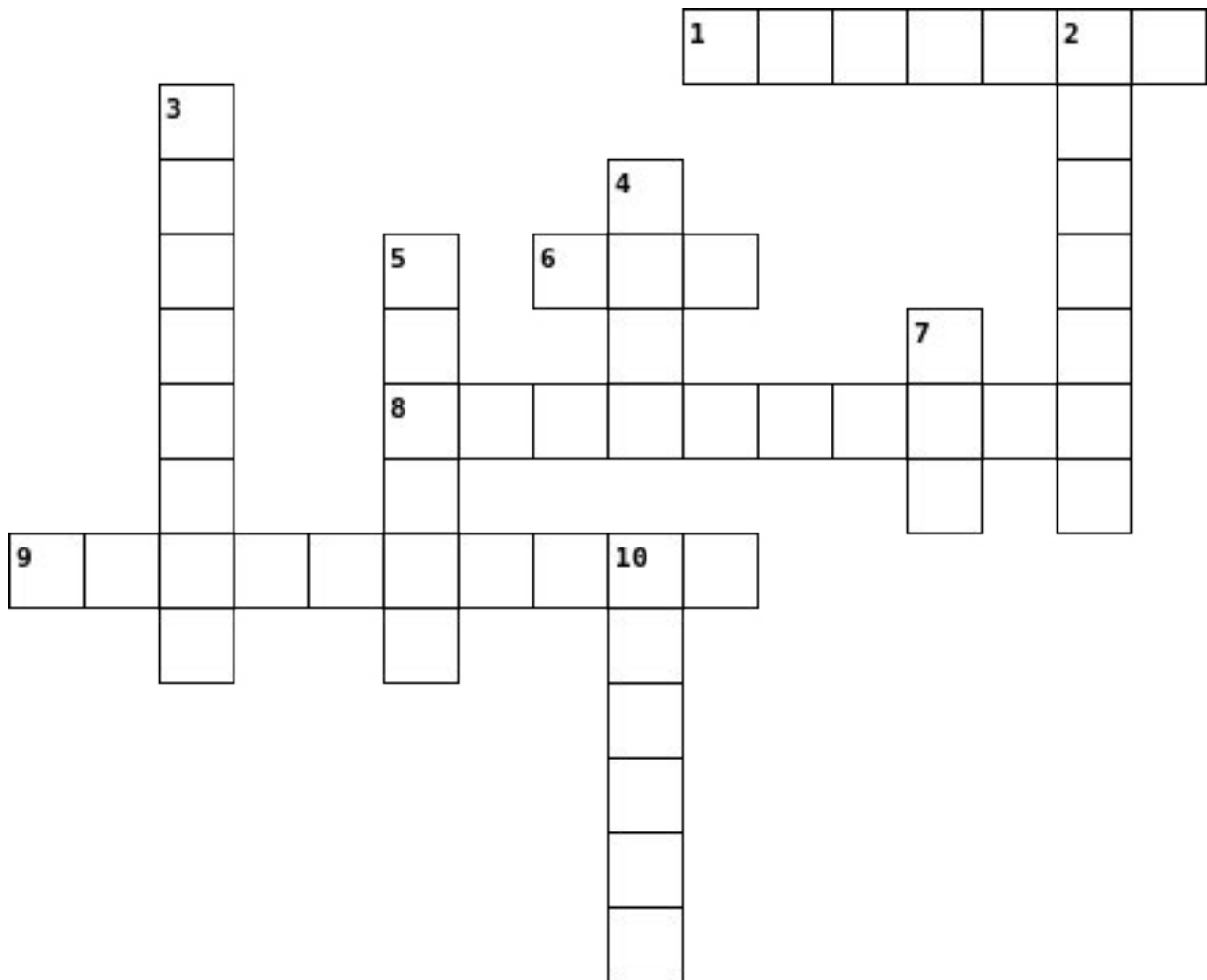


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# Crossword Challenge



## Across

1. everyone brings food
6. man's best friend
8. items for sale
9. events to make money

## Down

2. news magazine
3. sewing group
4. zen exercise
5. puzzle piece challenge
7. chases mice
10. card game

REGULAR CENTRE ACTIVITIES - JULY 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
● Regular Daily Schedule				Canada Day Closed	Closed	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Game Time 1:30			Family Fued 10:30	Zoom Yoga 10:00	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Game Time 1:30			Family Fued 10:30	Zoom Yoga 10:00	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Game Time 1:30			Family Fued 10:30	Zoom Yoga 10:00	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Game Time 1:30			Family Fued 10:30	Zoom Yoga 10:00	

TLP = Tuesday Lunch Program



## REGULAR CENTRE ACTIVITIES - AUG 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
● Regular Daily Schedule				<b>Family Fued 10:30</b> Darts 1:30 Line Dancing 7:00		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<b>Game Time 1:30</b> Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00	<b>TLP- Pork Chops</b>	Art Group 9:00 Shuffleboard 1:30	<b>Family Fued 10:30</b> Darts 1:30 Line Dancing 7:00	Zoom Yoga 10:00	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<b>Game Time 1:30</b> Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00	<b>TLP- Chicken</b>	Art Group 9:00 Shuffleboard 1:30	<b>Family Fued 10:30</b> Darts 1:30 Line Dancing 7:00	Zoom Yoga 10:00	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<b>Game Time 1:30</b> Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00	<b>TLP- Meatloaf</b>	Art Group 9:00 Shuffleboard 1:30	<b>Family Fued 10:30</b> Darts 1:30 Line Dancing 7:00	Zoom Yoga 10:00	
29	30	31				
	<b>Game Time 1:30</b> Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00	<b>TLP- Pasta</b>				

Tuesday Lunch Program = TLP @ Noon unless specified otherwise

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## TO OUR MEMBERS

### JULY

Delores Near	2
Norbert Gisi	3
John Klein	8
Nina Towle	13
Peggy Delaney	14
Marilyn Whittle	14
Elaine Taylor	14
Marilyn Helkie	16
Eileen McIntosh	16
Sandra Schumacher	19
Patricia Sanford	22
Marianne Beckstead	23
Elizabeth Vervoort	24
Rosanne Hope	27
Jill Nicholls	28

### AUG

Marg Ross	3
Rose Marie Trowell	3
Ilene Rudderham	4
Anne Gertzbein	5
Nancy Sivak	8
Rose Coene	9
Ken Hope	13
Laurie Hylton	17
Bob Bell	22
Carol Ives	23
Garry Johnson	25
Gaetan Levesque	25
Wilf Barnet	29
Jackie King	29
Steve Acott	29



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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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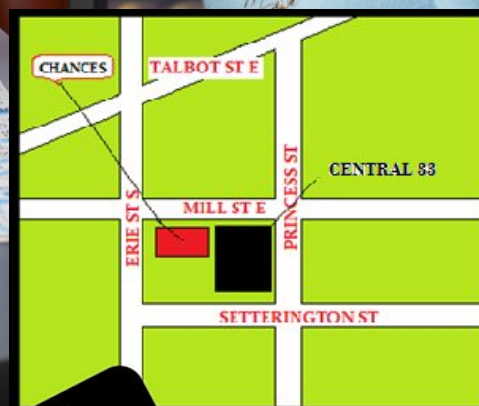
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## Crossword Answers

### Across

- 1 Potluck  
6 dog  
8 garage sale  
9 fundraiser

### Down

- 2 chatter  
3 quilting  
4 yoga  
5 jigsaw  
6 cat  
10 euchre

# Summer Word Search

N H J U T R A V E L I N G A B  
D J Y K V Z C O C K T A I L S  
V I S I T I N G Z L T F N D D  
U U B G Z F Z O J K Q P U N W  
S W I M M I N G N O N L U N P  
S Q T H U N D E R S T O R M S  
D V F R I E N D S M W P J E U  
N Z B D S N K Y C Y T I O U N  
F M M L O U Y R L F C C J B D  
A H F S L U N C H E O N S O R  
M M Y U L C A S P F J I E A E  
I Q H I E E K B H E T C N T S  
L A U G H T E R Q I K S B I S  
Y X Q A L J K G T L N I C N E  
V F J A A V B L R V N E T G S

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sundresses

luncheons

cocktails

traveling

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