

CENTER'S CHATTER

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From the President – George Clark

Welcome Back.

On behalf of the Board I would like to say Welcome Back. There are still restrictions we must adhere to when attending the Centre to play cards, shuffleboard, darts, and all the other activities. With the high percentage of our members being vaccinated, we were able to open.

THANK YOU MEMBERS.

We welcome to our kitchen, Laura and Jeff Dunn as our new cooks with Gail's assistance.

The start first meal was porkchops and a great dessert. We trust our members and guests will return to our Tuesday lunches.

We have completed many renovations and upgrades during the past few years moving our Centre into the future. We trust those members that have not paid their dues will do so soon.

Cliff Hartwick will begin his Grieving classes on September 7th. This is a thirteen week course followed by a one day class of Surviving the Holidays just before Christmas. Let Cliff or Christine know if you are interested in attending. This is a free outreach service.

THE LEAMINGTON AND DISTRICT HALF-CENTURY CENTRE

A member of the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario

From the Executive Director
Christine Lehn

WELCOME BACK!!!! It is so nice to hear the laughter at the Centre again. All of our regular activities have resumed. Due to capacity limits, I am not planning the Murder Mystery Dinner for this fall. We will schedule it when capacity limits are higher. However, we are able to invite you to a Welcome Back afternoon on September 24th at 1:00. We will be serving coffee, tea and dessert from 1:00 until 3:00. Come anytime.

I will be continuing with Name That Tune via phone on Friday Mornings at 11. It has been a lot of fun during the shutdown, listening to older music and testing our memories. A fun way to stay in touch. Over the course of the winter, I will also be hosting Zoom meetings with guest speakers. We will cover a variety of topics from travel to information sessions. This replaces the Coffee & Conversation sessions we held. Stay tuned for details.

For those of you who are over 80, you can renew your driver's license at either Service Ontario or online. The Ministry has waived the group session which you would have attended. I am not sure when they plan on resuming the class. I can help you renew if you would like.

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REGULAR PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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.

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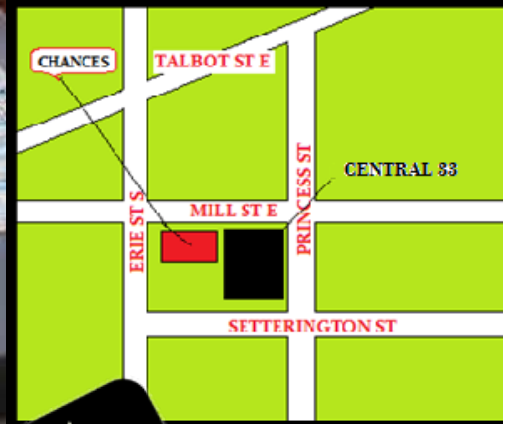
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ART GROUP	WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.
BAND PRACTICE (Musical G's)	WEDNESDAY	10:00 am.
BRIDGE (Duplicate)	MONDAY	12:30 pm.
BRIDGE (Contract)	WEDNESDAY	1:30 pm.
BREAKFAST GROUP	TUESDAY	8:30 am.
CRIBBAGE	THURSDAY	2:00 pm
DARTS	THURSDAY	1:30 pm.
EUCHRE	TUESDAY	1:30 pm.
LINE DANCING	MONDAY & THURSDAY	9:00 am. 7:00 pm.
PEPPER	SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	2:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 7:00 pm.
POOL ROOM	MONDAY - FRIDAY	8:30 am. to 4:15 pm.
QUILTING GROUP	MONDAY	9:00 am.
SCWW NAME THAT TUNE	FRIDAY	11:00 am.
SHUFFLEBOARD	WEDNESDAY	1:30 pm.
UNO	MONDAY	2:00 pm.
YOGA	FRIDAY	10:00 am.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

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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 Friday 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

Sept 7	Hotdogs	Oct 5	Liver & Onions
Sept 14	Pulled Pork	Oct 12	Ham
Sept 21	Sausage	Oct 19	Chicken
Sept 28	Lasagna	Oct 26	Mac & Cheese



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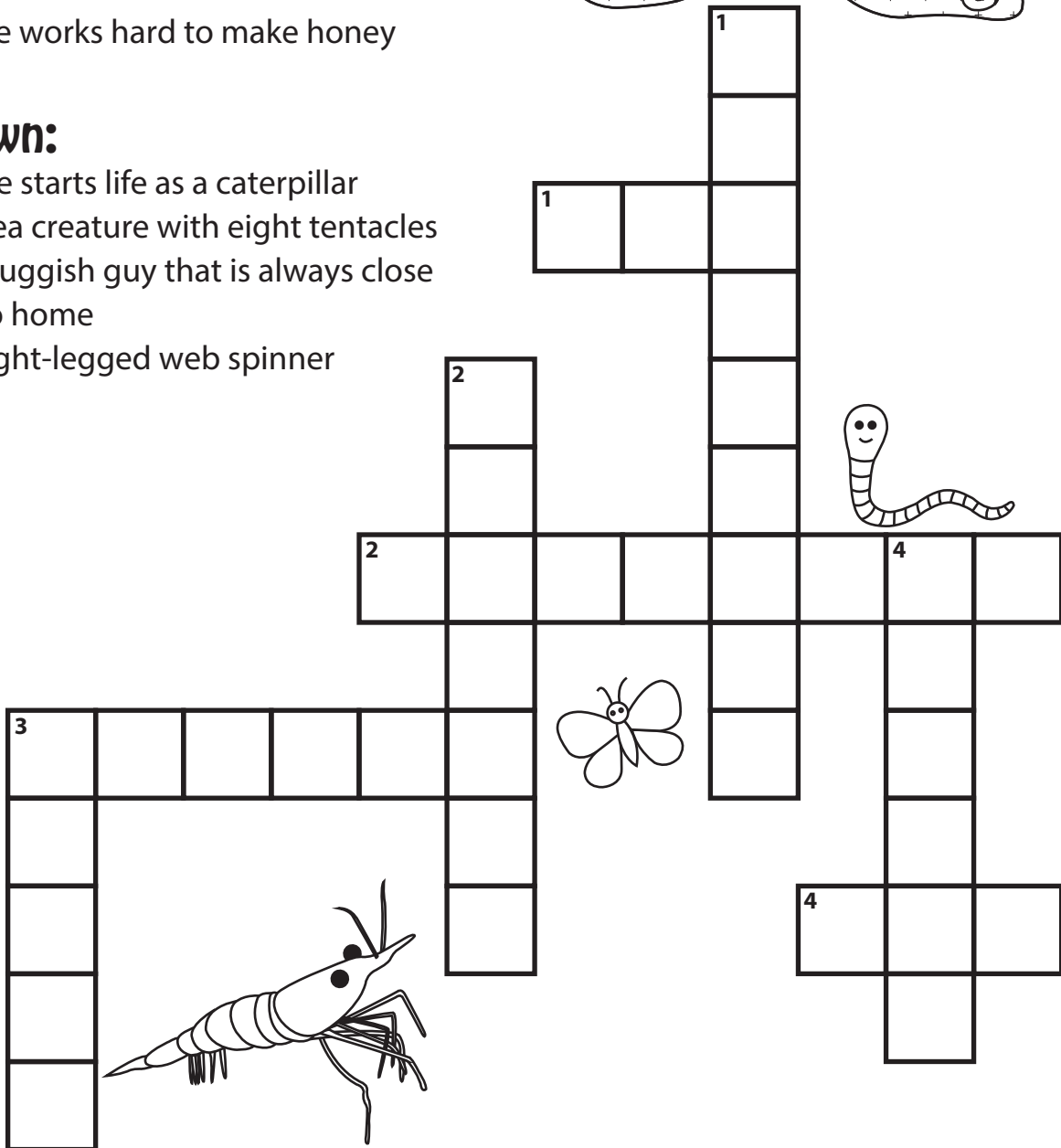
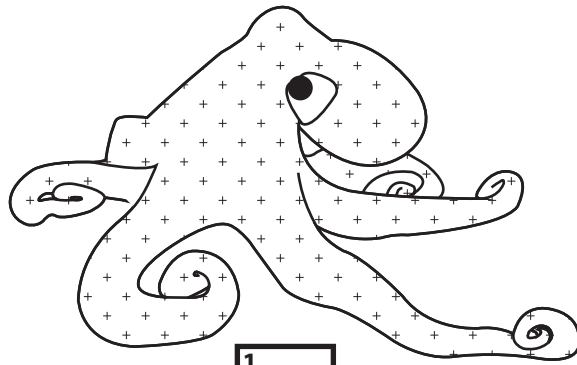
Invertebrates Crossword Puzzle

Across:

1. This little guy could ruin your picnic
2. This sea creature is named after something in the night sky
3. Something you might call someone who is small
4. He works hard to make honey

Down:

1. He starts life as a caterpillar
2. Sea creature with eight tentacles
3. Sluggish guy that is always close to home
4. Eight-legged web spinner



Tuesday Lunch Program = TLP @ Noon unless Specified otherwise

REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00 Band Practice 10:00 AM	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Name That Tune 11:00 Yoga 10:00 Pepper 7:00	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pepper 2:00	Labour Day Closed	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00 Euchre 1:30 TLP-Hotdogs	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00 Band Practice 10:00 AM	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Name That Tune 11:00 Yoga 10:00 Pepper 7:00	
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Pepper 2:00	Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00 Bridge 12:30 Uno 2:00	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00 Euchre 1:30 TLP-Pulled Pork	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00 Band Practice 10:00 AM	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Name That Tune 11:00 Yoga 10:00 Pepper 7:00	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Pepper 2:00	Election Day Closed	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00 Euchre 1:30 TLP-Sausage	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00 Band Practice 10:00 AM	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Name That Tune 11:00 Yoga 10:00 Pepper 7:00	
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Pepper 2:00	Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00 Bridge 12:30 Uno 2:00	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00 Euchre 1:30 TLP-Lasagna	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00 Band Practice 10:00 AM	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00		

Tuesday Lunch Program = TLP @ Noon unless Specified otherwise

REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Name That Tune 11:00 Yoga 10:00 Pepper 7:00	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pepper 2:00	Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00 Bridge 12:30 Uno 2:00	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00 Euchre 1:30 TLP- Liver & Onions	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Name That Tune 11:00 Yoga 10:00 Pepper 7:00	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pepper 2:00	Thanksgiving Closed	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00 Euchre 1:30 TLP- Ham	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Name That Tune 11:00 Yoga 10:00 Pepper 7:00	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Pepper 2:00	Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00 Bridge 12:30 Uno 2:00	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00 Euchre 1:30 TLP- Chicken	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Name That Tune 11:00 Yoga 10:00 Pepper 7:00	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Pepper 2:00	Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00 Bridge 12:30 Uno 2:00	Breakfast 8:30 Lunch 12:00 Euchre 1:30 TLP- Mac & Cheese	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Name That Tune 11:00 Yoga 10:00 Pepper 7:00	
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Pepper 2:00						

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER

Sharon Robinson	2	Loraine Fox	18
Jean Clark	5	Cathy Rubinski	19
Ann Enns	5	Charlene Bagshaw	20
Dick Poole	6	Sylvia Schippers	20
Marilyn Harrison	6	Helen Dawson	21
Sally Stevenson	9	Cathy Truskey	22
Moyra Habing	10	Marion Liebsch	23
Patricia Macher	12	George Hildebrandt	25
Jeanne Manners	13	Heather Hyatt	25
Walter Balsam	14	Ross MacKintosh	27
Vi Major	15	Astrid Tobin	27
Elsie Aason	15	John Barnett	28
Beth Smith	16		

OCTOBER

Wayne Cunliffe	7
Elaine Hatt	8
Joan McDonald	10
Louise Campbell	12
Norm Henderson	13
Dale Smith	16
Sally Bell	17
Pat Mattia	19
Susie Krause	23
Ann Woodrow	23
Kathy Wiebe	26
Marilyn Poole	27
Dianne Fleming	28

Welcome new Members

Michael Colussi
Geoff Shilson
Bonnie Stratichuk
Charlene Bagshaw
Linda and Jim Sider
Robert Lee

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.

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Nancy Sivak
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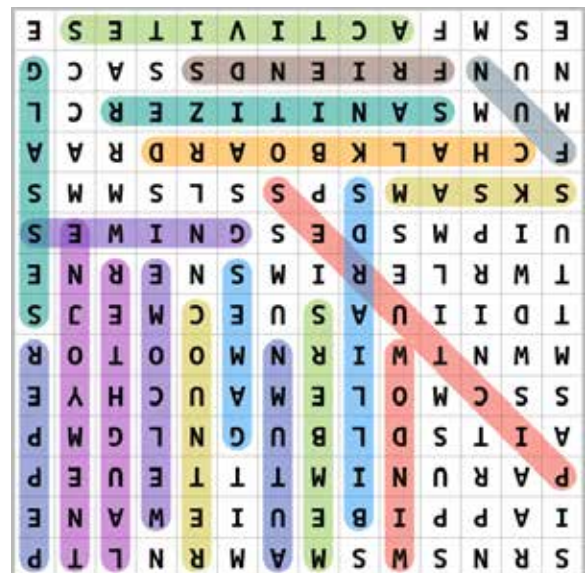
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- MASKS

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2665625/>



Election Day September 20

The Centre will operate as a Polling Station. All activities are cancelled.
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CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS

1. ANT
2. STARFISH
3. SHRIMP
4. BEE

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1. BUTTERFLY
2. OCTIPUS
3. SNAIL
4. SPIDER



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