

CENTERS' CHATTER

November/December
2021

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From the President – George Clark

Welcome All

There are still some restrictions but things are slowly getting back to normal thanks to all members and new members. Laura, Jeff, Gail, and Lorlee, everyone who does the meals are doing a terrific job with the Tuesday lunches. Come out and enjoy the great meals. Our new sign is up and going. If you like it, please say so. Any suggestions for the sign, please tell Christine. Hopefully it will attract new members.

Cliff's grieving classes are doing well. Twice a week, he runs a grief support group at the Centre. In the new year, another session will be starting. The sessions are a valuable tool for learning how to work through grief.

The Petrolia Playhouse has resumed their shows. We are taking a bus to Starbright Christmas. There are still a few seats available. Please sign up.

Next year, they plan on running their full lineup of shows and we will be organizing trips to see them. They are never a disappointment.

Feel free at any time to contact me or any Board Member to resolve any issue or with suggestions to improve our Centre.

THE LEAMINGTON AND DISTRICT HALF-CENTURY CENTRE

A member of the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario

From the Executive Director
Christine Lehn

It's hard to believe Christmas is just around the corner. We are holding our Turkey Dinner the same way as last year, with the help of Rosewood Erie Glen. We will be serving it curbside on Nov 12. Please purchase your tickets early.

However, this year we will be able to hold a Christmas Open House. Come for desserts and coffee, music and socialization. Anyone willing to bring baked goods, please let me know. This will be held on Wednesday, Dec 15.

We have moved our Yoga class to Thursday mornings at 9:30. This allows the gym to be available to EMS and the Health Unit for a vaccination site on Fridays. Thank you for those who have made the switch for your understanding. We all need to work together so life can return to normal.

The Leamington Seniors Advisory Council is organizing events to be held monthly starting in December, on the first Wednesday of each month. On December 1, the committee will be at the Half Century Centre to introduce themselves, inform you on services available from the town, followed by some Christmas music. This is open to all seniors in the Municipality free of charge. Spread the word.

I am looking forward to a more eventful new year.

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REGULAR PROGRAMS & EVENTS

RECREATION: Art Group, Band Practice, 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
Grief Share Classes
Income Tax Clinics
Serco Drive Test
Parkinson's Exercise & Support Group
Guest Speakers on Senior's Issues
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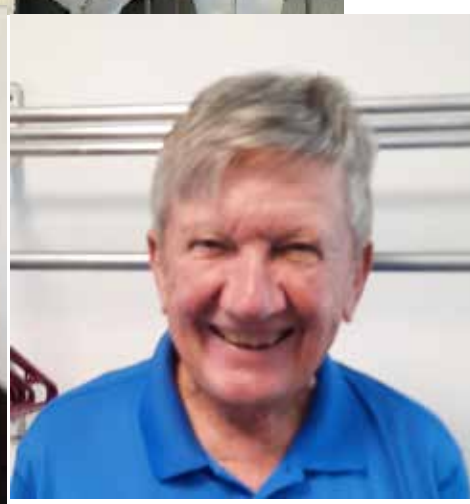
A gift for you

The Leamington Seniors Advisory Committee invites you to a Morning of Music on
December 1, 2021 at 10:00 at the Half Century Center, 160 Talbot St. E

Come enjoy meeting new people and listen to some music. All COVID protocols
are in place. Please be prepared to show your vaccination passport. Free of charge.

TO: All Seniors

FROM: Leamington Seniors Advisory Committee



REGULAR CENTRE ACTIVITIES

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.
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

DRIVE TEST G1 & G2

Eye/Written & Road Test

4th Tuesday Monthly at 9 am-12 noon and 1pm-4 pm

For road test appointments please call 1-888-570-6110;

do not call the centre.

PARKINSONS EXERCISE & SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays 10:30 am.

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. A thank you to Chartwell for supplying dessert once a month.

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

Nov 2	Meatloaf	Dec 7	Ham
Nov 9	Chicken Wraps and Mexican Rice	Dec 14	Liver & Onions
Nov 16	Pork Loin	Dec 21	Lasagna
Nov 23	Beef Stew		
Nov 30	Chicken		

Please support our advertisers. They have been struggling during this past year as many have. Let's help each other.



Turkey Dinner

The Half Century Centre partnering with Rosewood Erie Glen will be serving a turkey dinner for seniors complete with all the fixings on Friday, November 12. **Take out only.**



Tickets must be purchased in advance by November 5.

Tickets can be purchased at Half Century Centre

160 Talbot St E. 519-326-2521

Cost \$ 20.00

Time: 3:30 to 5:00

When picking your order up, please drive behind the building to the east side. We will bring your order out to your car. You can then turn onto Talbot from our east driveway. This will keep all the cars moving in the same direction. Thanks

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Tuesday Lunch Program = TLP @ Noon unless Specified otherwise

REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00 Bridge 12:30 Uno 2:00	Lunch - Meatloaf Euchre 1:30	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Yoga 9:30 Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Yoga 10:00 Pepper 7:00	
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Pepper 2:00	Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00 Bridge 12:30 Uno 2:00	Lunch - Pork Loin Euchre 1:30	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Yoga 9:30 Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Pepper 7:00	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30				
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REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Yoga 9:30 Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Pepper 7:00	
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
BOXING DAY CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	HAPPY NEW YEAR	

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

Nancy Murphy	4	Jean Dzvirka	25
Christine Baxter	5	Frank Durnasky	30
Bud Elwood	5		
Les Young	9		
Tilly Goodman	11		
Faith Reidy	12		
Ursula Wolf	13		
Lucy Hodovick	13		
Jane Rittenhouse	14		
Shran Collins	16		
Agnes Fraser	19		
Robbie Roberts	21		
Linda Sider	24		

DECEMBER

Julia Kos	5
Al Morrison	5
Chris Kelly	6
Bob Affleck	8
Diane Ware	16
Ewald Dobetsberger	17
Elizabeth Bernhardt	21
Malcolm Richardson	21
Sue Duransky	25
Gail Turk	27
Mary DeGoey	27

Jamie Arquette
Linda Chiasson
Gordon and Rhoda Earl
Mary Ann Sherman
Ernie Purr
Robert Hornick
Cheryle Dunford
Elaine Dunford
Rosemary Heisler
Karl Wachholz
Anne Horan

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
Sonia Jackiw
Anne Marcovechio
Dawn Pinto

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Christmas Open House

Wednesday, Dec. 15

1:30 – 3:30

Cost by donation

We are having a Christmas Open House
this year instead of our sit down
turkey dinner. We will be serving coffee,
tea and desserts. Come and enjoy
the sounds of the season. We are asking
for donations of baked goods. Any that
are left over will be sold. (BAKE SALE).

Please support our Centre by either
donating baked goods, attending or both

Bus Trip

From Leamington Half Century Centre
Matinee Performance, Thursday, November 25
Victoria Playhouse Petrolia

“STARBRIGHT CHRISTMAS 2021

Tickets are \$90.00 which includes show and transportation. We will stop at a restaurant for lunch which is not included in the price.

Get your tickets early.

Departure Leamington Half Century Centre at 10:00 a.m.
Returns approximately 6:30 p.m.



Coming soon
We will be having our annual
Chili Cook-off in January.



Card Party

Feb 12

Watch for details

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Steps to Connect

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3. Record you name and then press #

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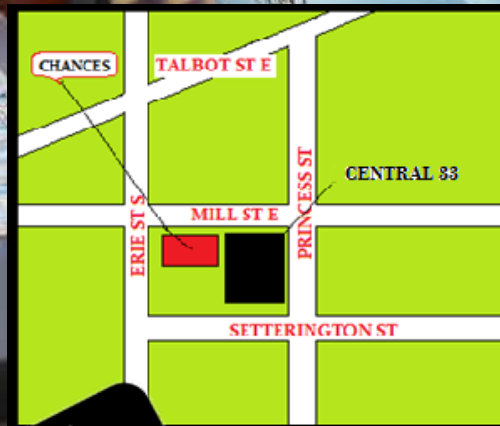
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