

CENTERS' CHATTER

March/April 2022

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From the President – George Clark

Hello! Welcome to Spring. We are open for all activities including lunch. With restrictions lifting, we can begin some of our fundraisers. I am looking forward to our Annual Chili Cook-Off. It was originally scheduled for January 22 but we have rescheduled it for Friday, March 4 at 5:00 come for the Chili and stay to play pepper which begins at 7:00.

We have installed a new projector and screen in the West Room. This will be nice for our remote tours we are offering. The first one will be on March 7 when we “travel” to St. Petersburg. This is something that will be offered twice a month. Watch for postings as to day, time and destination.

The town's Seniors Advisory Committee meets at the Centre the first Wednesday every month at 10:00. They would like to hear from all seniors in town as to issues which concern them. To begin each meeting, a small presentation lets us know what the town has to offer. On March 2, The Bank

Theatre will have a skit prepared. After the presentation, the Mayor and Committee listen to your concerns and answers any questions you may have. This is open to the public. Invite your friends to have their voices heard.

Cliff will again hold Grief Share Classes beginning April 5. Pre-registration is required. This again is a free service provided to anyone (not just members) experiencing grief regardless of age. Please let Christine or Cliff know if you want to attend.



This is a painting of the Lighthouse on Pelee Island which was built in 1833 by John Scott of Detroit. William McCormick was commissioned to take care of it. Louise Campbell painted this picture in 1996

THE LEAMINGTON AND DISTRICT HALF-CENTURY CENTRE

A member of the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario

From the Executive Director
Christine Lehn

It feels great to have everyone back in the Centre. I do enjoy hearing the laughter. There has been a group that still has met during closures, the Board. Some of the meetings were via Zoom or phone, but they still gave me direction on what they wanted to see.

This is the time of year we look for three new Board members. Please consider offering your services. Reminder, membership is due April 1.

In March, we will once again hold our Income Tax Clinic. The start date is March 9. Please do not bring your taxes in prior to this date. Also, once again, we will be serving corned beef and cabbage for St. Patty's Day. See the flyer for details.

This next year we will be "travelling the world". Twice a month, via Zoom, a travel guide will take us on a tour in their local cities. We will visit places in Europe, Canada, South Africa and more. Come join us at the Centre where these "trips" will be aired on our large screen. We will have the opportunity to ask our guide questions, as they will be live. For those who prefer, I can send you a zoom link so you can watch from home. The first one will be travelling to St. Petersburg on March 7, at 11:00. Dates and times will vary depending on which country we are visiting.

PLEASE WATCH FOR CHANGES IN TIMES

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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

Ministry of Transportation Senior's Group Classes

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION:

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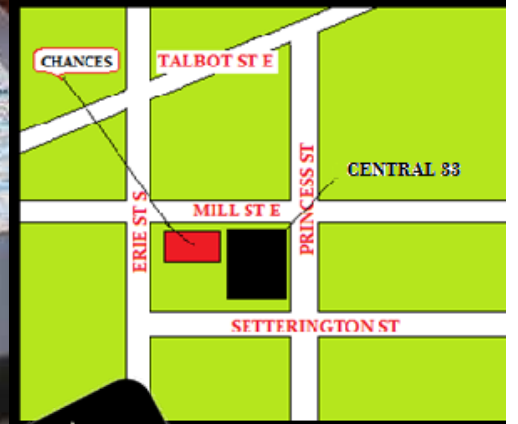
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ART GROUP	WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.
BAND PRACTICE (Musical G's)	WEDNESDAY	10:00 am.
BRIDGE (Duplicate)	MONDAY & FRIDAY	12:30 pm.
BRIDGE (Contract)	WEDNESDAY	1:30 pm.
CRIBBAGE	THURSDAY	2:00 pm
DARTS	THURSDAY	1:30 pm.
EUCHRE	TUESDAY	1:30 pm.
LINE DANCING	MONDAY & 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	9:30 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

Mar 1	Sausage	Apr 5	Ham
Mar 8	Beef Stew	Apr 12	Beef and Pasta
Mar 15	Meatloaf	Apr 19	Roast Beef
Mar 22	Pulled Pork	Apr 26	Chicken Divan
Mar 29	Turkey		



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MARCH 7 ST.PETERSBURG

MARCH 25 AMSTERDAM

APRIL DATES TO BE DETERMINED

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Leamington Seniors' Advisory Committee Schedule of Events

The Leamington Seniors' Advisory Committee offers the following opportunities for seniors to get out and connect with one another in a safe environment.

Location:
**Leamington & District
Half Century Centre**
160 Talbot St. E. Leamington

COVID-19 Safety Requirements:
The Leamington & District Half Century Centre requires everyone entering the building to show proof of double COVID-19 vaccination and entrants must wear a mask.

DEC.

December 1, 2021 at 10:00 AM

- Discussion of municipal services available for seniors
- Christmas music by the UMEI choir

JAN.

January 5, 2022 at 10:00 AM

- Library services available for seniors
- Library will present book teasers

FEB.

February 2, 2022 at 10:00 AM

- Arts in the community

MAR.

March 2, 2022 at 10:00 AM

- Bank Theatre Event

APR.

April 6, 2022

- To be determined



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Leamington & District Half Century Centre
160 Talbot St. E. Leamington

Tuesday Lunch Program = TLP @ Noon unless Specified otherwise

REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pepper 2:00	Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00 Bridge 12:30 Uno 2:00	Lunch - Noon Euchre 1:30	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Yoga 9:30 Bridge 12:45 Pepper 7:00	
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Lunch -Sausage & Peppers	Seniors' Advisory Committee Talk 10:00		Chili Cook-Off 5:00		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Travel Time St. Petersburg 11:00	Lunch -Beef Stew		Income Tax Clinic begins Darts and Dance Cancelled	Yoga Cancelled	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Dance Cancelled	Lunch -Meatloaf		St. Patrick's Day 3:30 - 5:00		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Lunch -Pulled Pork			Travel Time Amsterdam 11:00	
27	28	29	30	31		
		Lunch - Turkey				



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REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pepper 2:00	Line Dancing 9:00 Sewing Group 10:00 Bridge 12:30 Uno 2:00	Lunch Noon Euchre 1:30	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Darts 1:30 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Yoga 9:30 Bridge 12:45 Pepper 7:00	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Lunch - Ham	Seniors' Advisory Committee Talk 10:00		Travel Time 11:00	
		Lunch - Beef and Pasta			Good Friday Closed	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday Closed	Lunch - Roast Beef			Travel Time 11:00	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Lunch - Chicken Divan				Dinner and Show 3:00



Happy Birthday

MARCH

John Wilkinson	1	Edith Voss	25
Lynn Souie	3	Carolynn Stewart	27
Bob Roth	3	Sally Lepla	29
Joyce Wiper	3	Ann Mocan	30
Malcolm R	6	Marj VandenBrande	30
Dennis Tatomir	9		
Shelley Miguel	10		
Gail Johnston	15		
Mame Nicholson	17		
George Clark	20		
John Woelk	20		
Pauline Mikolash	22		
Don Jackson	25		

APRIL

Marlene Wilkins	1	Annette Palmer	19
Doreen Hillier	2	Roy Trowell	19
James Sider	2	Paul Schumacher	26
Mona Martineau	5	Mary Almasi	26
Derek Parry	6	Nancy Moody	27
Lorlee Cunliffe	7	Cliff Hartwick	29
Ray Fournier	7	Glen Massey	29
Peter Vanzetten	8	Rose Foldesi	30
Elaine Dunford	9	Sue Russell	30
Lionel Aasen	10		
Judith DeQuartel	10		
Carolyn Coad	13		
Irene Darowski	17		
Jan Bonkink	19		

Welcome new Members

Harold Rempel
Nick Klym
Roberta Jarescni
Ann Ginter

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

Jeanne Manners

Leamington Half Century
Centre



St. Patrick's Day Takeout Party

Thursday, March 17th

Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Cost \$20.00

3:30 - 5:00

Please purchase tickets
between February 7th and March 2nd
We will be doing this curbside with the same
procedure as the Turkey Dinner.



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Cost - \$10.00

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See if you agree with the Judges

Leamington and District Half Century Centre
160 Talbot Street East, Leamington

PRESENTS



A Concert with Crazy Raisy

Terry Raisbeck

Saturday, April 30

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Chicken Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

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