

CENTERS' CHATTER

May/June 2022

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From the President – George Clark

I would like to welcome all our members who have returned after the closures. A special welcome to the many new members who have joined. Just a reminder, if you have not done so already, please pay your annual dues.

The Travel Time is very interesting. We have had guided tours of Lichfield, UK, Edinburgh, Scotland, and Amsterdam, Holland. Watch the board for the times and dates of new adventures. They can not be booked 2 months in advance so notice will be within 2 weeks of "travel".

The fundraisers are returning. The Chili Cook-off was our first in person dinner. The Firemen won 1st prize and LDSS won 2nd. People's Choice went to Knights of Columbus. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Our St' Patty's takeout dinner was also a success. Thank you to all who support our Centre. Our Afternoon of Music showcases Terry Raisbeck. At great show.

Our Tuesday lunches are well attended. We are going to have to cap the number we can accommodate. You must sign up by noon on the Friday before.

I would like to give a big thank you for all the volunteers. The Centre is able to do so much thanks to all of you.



Egret birds by Kathy Wiebe
former member of the
Leamington Art Group.

THE LEAMINGTON AND DISTRICT HALF-CENTURY CENTRE

A member of the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario

From the Executive Director
Christine Lehn

Welcome Spring! I have enjoyed the "travelling" we have been doing around the world. Join us twice a month to visit far-away places. I cannot book too far in advance so watch the board for times and dates of our "trips".

Our lunches are becoming very popular. I can only seat 36 people so I ask that you make sure your name is on the list posted outside my office window. I have the regulars listed, so if you are unable to attend one week, please cross your name off to allow for someone else to join us.

April marked a new fiscal year for the Centre. Your membership is now due. We are fortunate to have several advertisers in our newsletter. They support our Centre in many ways. Please support them. Along with the year-end, we must hold our Annual General Meeting. This year it will be held on June 17 at 1:00 followed by a Strawberry Social.

We have a few exciting additions coming in the first part of May. Details are not finalized at time of print so I can't disclose them just yet. Watch for the announcements.

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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.

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BAND PRACTICE (Musical G's)	WEDNESDAY (call office for location)	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.

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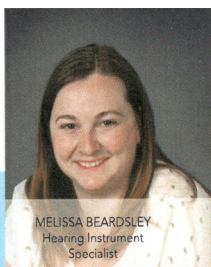


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TUESDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

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

May 3	Sausage	June 7	Liver & Onions
May 10	Mac & Cheese	June 14	Swedish Meatballs
May 17	Chicken	June 21	Ham
May 24	Pulled Pork	June 28	Chicken
May 31	Beef Stew		

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JUNE DATES TO BE DETERMINED

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LEAMINGTON HALF CENTURY CENTRE

PANCAKE BRUNCH

Victoria Day,
Monday, May 23

10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00



Sign up by May 18.
Duplicate Bridge to follow

REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Lunch Sausage	Seniors' Advisory Committee Talk 10:00			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Lunch Mac & Cheese		Petrolia Trip		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Travel Time Melbourne 2:00	Lunch Chicken				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Victoria Day Pancake Brunch 10:00 - 11:30	Lunch Pulled Pork	Travel Time Buenos Aires 2:30			
29	30	31				
		Lunch Beef Stew				

Regular Weekly Activities

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
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REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Seniors' Advisory Committee Talk 10:00	Closed for Elections.		Hotdog BBQ Noon followed by A Hillbilly Wedding
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Lunch Liver & Onions			Petrolia Trip	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Lunch Swedish Meatballs			AGM 1:00 followed by Strawberry Social	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Lunch Ham				
26	27	28	29	30		
		Lunch Chicken				
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Happy Birthday

MAY

Gloria Baker	4	Elaine White	27
Sister Elaine Cole	4	Bob Russell	30
Lise Gauvin	7	Shirley Read	31
Homer Vandervecht	10		
Kathy Bechard	11		
Wilma MacVicar	11		
Rhoda Earl	18		
Brenda Zakal	21		
Pat Howe	22		
Robert Lee	22		
Harold Rempel	22		
Case Mulder	24		
Peter Frederick	24		

JUNE

Marg Fagan	3	Roger Cote	25
Cathy Mitchell	3	Emil Jarecsni	26
Betty Vandervecht	4	Helen Goerzen	28
Sandy Repko	4	Linda Chiasson	29
Katy Klym	5	Kathleen Toppi	29
Marg Dama	6	Sharon Matthews	30
Barbara Jacobs	6		
Coleen Szura	7		
Wilma Dibbley	12		
Hugh Carey	18		
Sandra Pollard	19		
Tony Collings	22		
Joyce Gammie	22		
Mieke Dufour	23		

Welcome new Members

Sandy Repko	Carole Dibbley
Amy Harrison	Vera Wilkins
John Davidson	Hugh Carey
Becky Wolf	Sandra Pollard
Valerie Gurske	Cathy Mitchell
Lana Marcine	Dolores Adams
Catherine Comiskey	Elaine Authier
Debbie Scratch	Gordon Authier
Ruth Fairweather	

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

Norbert Gisi

Leamington District Half Century Centre



You're Invited to a Hillbilly Wedding

Saturday, June 4 2022


Noon


Cost: \$15.00



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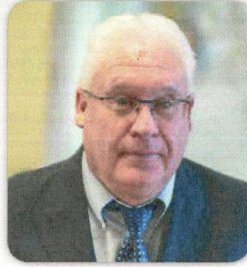
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<https://erieshoreshealthcare.ca/findyourway>

I do have some paper copies in the office if you prefer to fill them out that way.

Please take the time to let your voice be heard. it is vullued.

Ottawa Tulip Festival		
May 13-16		\$679 Dbl
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June 26-30		\$995 Dbl
Firekeepers/Soaring Eagle Casinos		\$289 Dbl
July 10-11		
Atlantic Canada		
July 29 - Aug. 11		\$2959 Dbl
DAY TOURS		
St. Jacobs		\$125
May 14 or July 16		
Turkeyville USA		\$159
Honky Tonk Angels		
June 1		
Sarnia Cruise & Casino		\$112
Jun 10 or July 20		
Stratford Festival Series		\$205
Orchestra Centre Seating		
CHICAGO	Jun 17	
RICHARD III	Jun 21	
LITTLE WOMEN	Jun 28	
Walters Family Theatre		\$209
Tribute to ABBA	Aug. 15 th	
Kitchen Party	Sep. 8 th	





Leamington Seniors' Advisory Committee Schedule of Events 2022

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

Please visit www.leamington.ca/seniors for event information and updates.

MAY

Wednesday, May 4
Join us for Chair Yoga at 10:00 AM

JUNE

Wednesday, June 1
South Essex Community Council
Presentation on Seniors' Services at 10:00 AM

JULY

Wednesday, July 6
Outdoor event at Rick Atkin Park 10:00 AM
101 Robson Rd, Leamington

AUG

Wednesday, August 3
Outdoor event at Rick Atkin Park 10:00 AM
101 Robson Rd, Leamington

SEPT

Wednesday, September 7
Outdoor event at Rick Atkin Park 10:00 AM
101 Robson Rd, Leamington

The South Essex Community Council will be providing free rides to the May and June events.

To book a ride, please call (519) 326-8629 24-hours in advance for transportation.



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Cordially invites you to attend the

**Annual
General
Meeting**

To be held at
Leamington and District Half Century Centre
160 Talbot St. E.

Friday, June 18
1:00 p.m.

Strawberry Social to follow at 2:00 p.m.

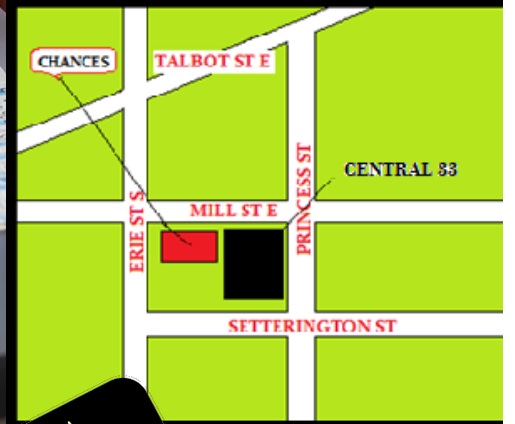


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