

# CENTERS' CHATTER

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From the President – Cliff Hartwick

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your president. I am looking forward to working with the new board this year. I want to thank George for his leadership this past year. We, together, accomplished several projects. We are enjoying the new screen in the West room as we are travelling abroad in the luxury of our own Centre.

Wow, we had quite a wedding on June 4! We had a super hotdog lunch with potato and pasta salad, chili and really good pineapple dessert. Everyone enjoyed the play; fun was had by all, especially the actors. We thank the actors for their time and costumes.

Our pancake brunch was a success. Thanks to all who helped and to those who came out.

We continue under the leadership of Christine Lehn, who gives so much of herself to the Centre. Thank you for a great job. Also, Isabel has been a great addition as a summer student. She was a great asset for the time she was here.

We always welcome new members and are looking forward to seeing you! Watch for new activities coming up.



Photo was taken by  
Gail Turk

# THE LEAMINGTON AND DISTRICT HALF-CENTURY CENTRE

A member of the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario

From the Executive Director  
Christine Lehn

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm summer weather; I'm sure soon enough I'll hear you complaining about the cold!

At our Annual General Meeting on June 17, we welcomed the new Board of Directors, which includes incoming President Cliff Hartwick and Vice President Gaetan Levesque. I'd like to thank the outgoing Board for their hard work throughout their terms and over the course of these past couple years. We look forward to what lies ahead! The Strawberry Social followed the AGM. Thank you to Sponsors, Prism Farms and Sweet Retreat for the goodies.

On June 1, as part of the Seniors' Advisory Committee, the South Essex Community Council hosted a fun game of Jeopardy for us! It was a great morning to learn about their services and staying active and social, while enjoying each other's company. The July, August and September meetings of the committee will be held at Rick Atkin Park by the marina; we'll resume meeting in the Centre in October. Come on out to the sessions; they're the perfect opportunity to learn what the town is doing for you and to have a bit of fun along the way!

You may have noticed our summer student Isabel around the Centre recently. She'll be with us for eight weeks; her position ends at the end of July. Make sure to say hello and introduce yourself if you haven't already, so she can have a chance to get to know everyone!

Keep an eye on our website's event calendar! It gets updated regularly with new events and important details. There's always something to be involved in at the Centre.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2023

PRESIDENT Cliff Hartwick

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## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Christine Lehn

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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:

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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

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ART GROUP	WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.
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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### VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX CLINIC FOR LOW INCOME

### TUESDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

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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

July 5	Hamburgers	August 2	Liver & Onions
July 12	Sausage	August 9	Kabobs
July 19	Pasta	August 16	Pulled Pork
July 26	Chicken Wraps	August 23	BBQ Chicken
		August 30	Cabbage Rolls

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# THE WEDDING OF THE (HALF) CENTURY!



On Saturday, June 4, we enjoyed a hilarious hillbilly wedding comedy show and hotdog BBQ right here at the centre. Featuring Cliff Hartwick, Jean Clark, Gail Turk and many others!

# REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Canada Day CLOSED	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Lunch: Hamburgers				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Lunch: Sausage				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Lunch: Pasta				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Lunch: Chicken Wraps			Travel Time: Golden Horn Beach, Croatia 12:00PM	
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	



# REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Civic Holiday CLOSED	Lunch: Liver & Onions				Card Party 12:00PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Lunch: Kabobs				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Lunch: Pulled Pork				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Lunch: BBQ Chick- en				
28	29	30	31			
		Lunch: Cabbage Rolls				
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# Happy Birthday

## JULY

Marie Ellwood	2
Dolores Near	2
Ann Ginter	3
Elaine Taylor	14
Marilyn Whittle	14
Toni Grandmaison	14
Debbie Scratch	17
Sandra Schumacher	19
Carolyn Campbell	25
Jill Nicholls	28
Barry Colenutt	28

## AUGUST

Ken Campbell	2
Ernie Purr	4
Anne Gertzbein	5
Rose Coene	9
Laurie Hylton	17
Anne Horan	20
Carole Dibbley	23
Gaetan Levesque	25
Karl Wacholz	25
Rosemary Heilser	28
Steve Acott	29
Louanne Reid	31

## Welcome new Members

Therese DeCaluwe  
 Armand DeCaluwe  
 Maureen Myers  
 Grant Ewen  
 Delia Mandap  
 Toni Grandmaison  
 Warren Dunford  
 Julie Bodayla  
 Lorraine McAdam  
 Lillian Brisseau

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

Neil DeGoey  
 Jim Sider



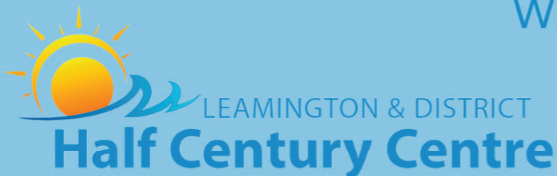


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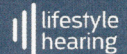


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#### DAY TOURS

##### St. Jacobs

July 16 **\$125**

##### Sarnia Cruise & Casino

July 11 **\$112**

##### Walters Family Theatre

##### Tribute to ABBA

Aug. 15 **\$209**

##### Cornwell Dinner Theatre

##### Marshall, MI

##### The Odd Couple

Aug. 17 **\$159**

##### Stratford Festival Series

##### Little Women (Sept. 7)

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##### Chicago (Sept. 27)

##### Richard III (Oct. 18)

#### OVERNIGHT GETAWAYS

##### Shop 'Til You Drop

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Please visit  
[www.leetcode.ca/seniors](http://www.leetcode.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**  
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The South Essex Community Council will be providing free rides to the May and June events.

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**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 6  
\$10.00**

# CARD PARTY

**GAME: PEPPER**

Come out for soup and salad lunch,  
followed by an afternoon of Pepper!  
Starts at 12 Noon and the deadline to  
sign up is Friday, July 29.



# Chances

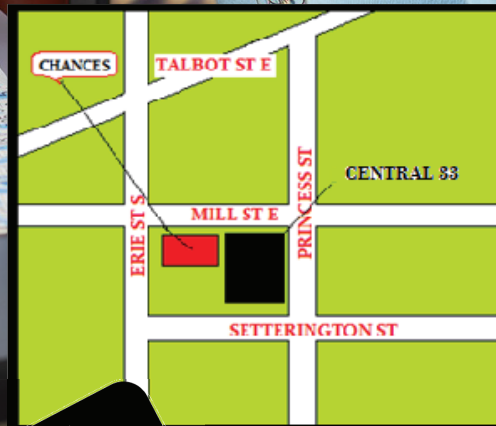
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