

CENTERS' CHATTER

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2022

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From the President – Cliff Hartwick

This is the November December news-letter and we all know what that means. Christmas is quickly coming upon us. We've had a fantastic fall and we are awaiting Winter.

News from around the Centre.

Our new shed has arrived. The colour is quite pleasing and the shed looks good in the back corner of our parking lot. We will be using it to store our new stage, some chairs and our BBQ. Our new stage came in handy when we hosted the Municipal Candidates Debate. We had a full house in attendance and thank Homer Vandervecht for moderating and John Barnett for time keeping. We trust our new Council is ready for the next four years. We also used the new stage for our Murder Mystery. Fun was had by all. Our Fun Day was a success. Hotdogs were great. Games were a lot of fun. We continue to enjoy Tuesday lunch hour. The best lunch in town for only \$10. Thanks to the kitchen staff. Great job. Our regular programs continue and we are looking forward to more new people coming out.

From the Board, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Tony Collings a member of our LHCC Art Group,

painted this beautiful winter scene of Shabomeka Lake, North Frontenac, Ontario,

where they had a cottage. You can see the skitracks used to visit the cottage in winter.

THE LEAMINGTON AND DISTRICT HALF-CENTURY CENTRE

A member of the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario

From the Executive Director
Christine Lehn

I would like to thank everyone that supported me in the Municipal Election. It meant a great deal to me. Whatever my endeavours are, the Centre will always be very important and a priority to me.

We are coming up on the festive season. In October, we took the time to be thankful. In November, we remember those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Next, we celebrate Christmas and New Year's which give us restored faith and hope for the future. This time of year gives us so many opportunities to reflect.

Here at the Centre, we celebrate the Holidays but also our new members. This is a fun place to make new friends. Let's welcome all those who have returned and joined. We always have room for more in this family. Please watch for all our events. These fundraisers help keep our membership cost down while giving you an enjoyable activity.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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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.

MEMBERSHIP: \$45.00 per year (April 1st - March 31st)

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REGULAR CENTRE ACTIVITIES		
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	2:00 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

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PARKINSONS EXERCISE & SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays 10:30 am.

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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 \$10 per person. Meals include an entrée, vegetables, salad, bread roll, dessert, and tea or coffee. A thank you to Chartwell Retirement Residence 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 1	Pasta	Dec 6	No Lunch
Nov 8	Beef Stew	Dec 13	Chicken Wraps
Nov 15	Roast Beef	Dec 20	Lasagna
Nov 22	Mac & Cheese		
Nov 29	Sloppy Joes		

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REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Lunch: Pasta	Seniors Advisory Committee Meeting 10:00			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Lunch: Beef Stew			Remembrance Day Closed	Lucky 7 Pepper Tournament
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Pepper Cancelled		Lunch: Roast Beef				Movie & Pizza
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Lunch: Mac & Cheese				Lucky 7 Euchre Tournament
27	28	29	30			
		Lunch: Sloppy Joes				
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 - DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						Petrolia Trip
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Christmas Dinner 4:30	Seniors Advisory Committee Erie Shores Healthcare 10:00			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Lunch: Chicken Wraps				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Lunch: Lasagna				Christmas Eve
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day	Boxing Day Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	New Year's Eve
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Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

Freda Brown	2	Marilyn Robbins	24
Christine Baxter	5	Linda Sider	24
Bud Ellwood	5	Jean Dzvirka	25
Nick Klym	8	Tony Nicholls	25
Merle Richmond	9	Maureen Myers	26
Nina Young	9	Elaine Authier	28
Tilly Goodman	11	Frank Daransky	30
Faith Reidy	12		
Lillian Brisseau	13		
Ursula Wolf	13		
Judi Carey	15		
Shran Collins	16		
Robbie Roberts	21		

DECEMBER

Julia Kos	5	Sue Duransky	25
Al Morrison	5	Tom Hutchins	26
Chris Kelly	6	Mary DeGoey	27
Bob Affleck	8	Gail Turk	27
Joel Westlake	14	Vera Wilkins	27
Diane Ware	16	Delia Mandap	29
Ewald Dobetsberger	17	Candy Westlake	30
Ida Henderson	19		
Roberta Jarecsni	19		
Julie Bodayla	20		
Elizabeth Bernhardt	21		
Malcolm Richardson	21		

Welcome new Members

Marlene Kolotylo	Rachelle Chandler
Debbie Clinton	Judi Cari
Martha Klassen	Judy Ginter
Betsy Scheer	Joel Westlake
Deborah Meadows	Gloria White
Shirley Lehn	John Paliwoda
Freda Brown	Jorgina Santos

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



Jane Rittenhouse
Jean Pepper
Dianne Fleming
Helen Brown
Rick Klein

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see board members!

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Leamington Seniors' Advisory Committee

Schedule of Fall/Winter 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.

NOV

Wednesday, November 2

**Recreation Programs and Activities for Seniors
Nature Fresh Farms Recreation Centre - 10:00 AM
249 Sherk St, Leamington**

DEC

Wednesday, December 7

**Upgrades to Navigation and Ease of Access for Seniors, presented at Erie Shores HealthCare
194 Talbot Street West - 10:00 AM**

**Please visit
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for event information
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