

CENTERS' CHATTER

May / June
2023

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From the President – Cliff Hartwick

Well we start off May by saying goodbye to Kayla. She has been a great asset to the club. Good luck Kayla on your studies at St. Clair College, we know you will do well in your chosen field.

On May 22nd will be having our annual Victoria Day Pancake Brunch I trust all will come out for fellowship and a good breakfast. Our next card party is scheduled for Saturday June 3rd. A good soup and sandwich followed by pepper. We always enjoy this time together.

As reported in my last newsletter we are going to Petrolia May 4th! I'm looking forward to the musical. We have scheduled 2 more shows this summer, July 12th and September 21st. We need to pay for the tickets one month in advance so please sign up early in case we need to cancel a few tickets.

Next on our agenda is our Annual General Meeting and Strawberry Social on June 16th. The business of the club is always very important for the future of our club. We have had 3 volunteers to agree to serve on the Board. On May 19th, I will be wrapping up my Grief Share classes and on May 26th I will also be presenting Surviving the Holidays for anyone suffering from a loss.

All are more than welcome to join us for this important presentation.

The club continues to operate under Christine we thank you for making this run so smoothly. Our lunches continue to be a success I thank our kitchen staff for their hard work and supper great meals. Keep participating in our games. We surely have an active club. Thank you for that.

As we await summer I want to conclude by saying Happy Mother's Day on May 14th, and Happy Father's Day on June 18th.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your President this past year.

Cliff



THE LEAMINGTON AND DISTRICT HALF-CENTURY CENTRE

A member of the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario

From the Executive Director
Christine Lehn

Welcome to Summer! It's hard to believe the year is almost half over. That's what happens when you are having fun. These past two months we have had many new people join our Centre. Let's make them feel welcome. I do enjoy seeing the membership grow. It was a pleasure to have Kayla here for the first four months this year. We wish her well in the future. As of the time of writing, funding for a summer student has not yet been confirmed. I am hopeful to have someone again this year.

Dennis Tatomir has graciously offered to provide Rhubarb Pie for the Euchre players on June 27. We are seeing a great increase in the players. We can always find room for more at any game played here. In August, we will be having our Hotdog BBQ followed by a comedy show. I am looking for suggestions and "acts" for the show. Please talk to me if you have any ideas.

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on Friday, June 16. Everyone is invited to come and learn how the Centre is running. This is a requirement for our funding from the government and we need to have a quorum. Since this is a busy day, Bridge will be cancelled.

The town's Seniors Advisory Committee has begun meeting again. We will likely be holding the information sessions as we did last year. I do not have details as of yet but please stay tuned.

Let's all enjoy the summer together.

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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)

SOCIAL SERVICES:

Blood Pressure Clinics
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**Wednesday,
July 12th
\$100.00**

VICTORIA PLAYHOUSE PETROLIA

**"A Joyful Journey Back Fifty Year"
Yesterday Once More 1973**



Tickets include transportation and the show. We will be departing from Half Century Centre at 9:45 AM. We'll stop at restaurant for lunch which is not included. Tickets are limited! Please sign up 1 month in advance!

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.
NAME THAT TUNE	FRIDAY	11:00 am.
SHUFFLEBOARD	WEDNESDAY	1:30 pm.
UNO	MONDAY	2:00 pm.
YOGA	FRIDAY TUESDAY	9:30 am. 1:30 pm.

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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 2	Pasta	June 6	Pulled Pork
May 9	BBQ Hamburgers	June 13	Cevapi Sausage
May 16	Ham	June 20	Liver & Onions
May 23	BBQ Chicken	June 27	BBQ Hamburgers
May 30	Mac & Cheese		

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June 21 \$122

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Crooner
July 20 \$167

Kinky Boots
July 27 \$167

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Aug. 1 \$195

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LEAMINGTON AND DISTRICT HALF CENTURY CENTRE

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 16
1:00 p.m.

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



Admission by Donation

REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Lunch: Pasta				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Lunch: BBQ Hamburgers				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Lunch: Ham				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Victoria Day Pancake Brunch	Lunch: BBQ Chicken				
28	29	30	31			
		Lunch: Mac & Cheese				
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 Yoga 1:30	Art Group 9:00 Bridge 1:30 Shuffleboard 1:30 Pepper 7:00	Darts 2:00 Cribbage 2:00 Line Dancing 7:00	Yoga 9:30 Bridge 12:45 Pepper 7:00	

REGULAR CENTER ACTIVITIES - JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						Card Party Noon
4	5	6 Lunch: Pulled Pork	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Lunch: Cevapi Sausage	14	15	16 AGM Strawberry Social	17
18	19	20 Lunch: Liver & Onions	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Lunch: BBQ Hamburgers	28	29	30	
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Happy Birthday

MAY

Gloria Baker	4
Jorgina Santos	5
Denise Munson	6
Lise Gauvin	7
Homer Vandervecht	10
Cherly Matheson	10
John Jensen	12
Brenda Zakal	21
Pat Howe	22
Robert Lee	22
Case Mulder	24
Peter Frederick	24
Marsha Atrens	25
Betsy Scheer	27
Bob Russell	30
Shirley Read	31

JUNE

Cathy Mitchell	3	Bobbie Hansen	16
Murray Wales	3	Hugh Carey	18
Shannon Dresser	3	Brent Metz	18
Sandy Repko	4	Sandra Pollard	19
Betty Vandervecht	4	Tony Collings	22
Katy Klym	5	Joyce Gammie	22
Marg Dama	6	Mieke Dufour	23
Barbara Jacobs	6	Roger Cote	25
Marlene Kolotylo	10	Emil Jarecsni	26
Wilma Dibbley	12	Judy Ginter	27
		Helen Goerzen	28
		Sharon Matthews	30

Welcome new Members

Denise Munson	Kathleen Bradley
Shawn Tofflemire	Cheryl Matheson
Richard Poisson	Bobbie Hansen
Dorothy Poisson	Ronald Simpson
Kim Myer	Clarence Ware
Rosemarie Purr	Judy Jensen
Eileen Bartle	John Jensen
Bruce Rumble	Brent Metz
Rick Epplert	Andy Carruthers
Paul Godfree	Carolina Hummel
Suzanne Tiessen	Alice Ginter
Danny Adams	

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



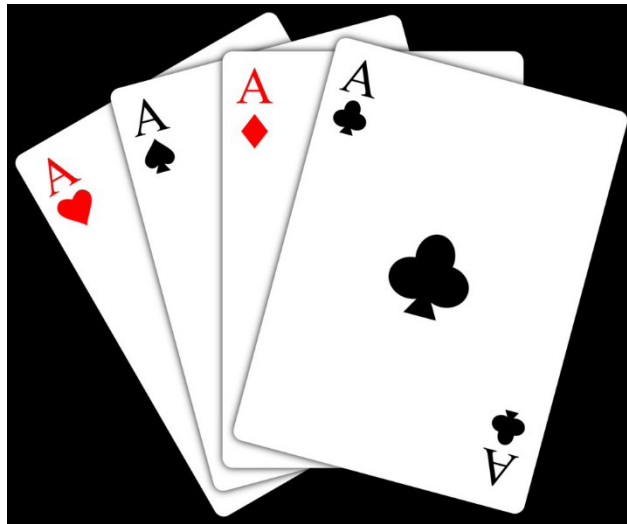
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160 Talbot St. E

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Monday, May 22

10:00 a.m.

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Sign up by May 18.
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St. Patrick's Day Event



President
Cliff Hartwick



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Centuries House Band



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