



LMH Beacon

Autumn 2024 Edition

Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar.

Delia Owens

The vibrant hues of autumn are soon to grace our surroundings. The crisp air and golden leaves remind us of the beauty and tranquility that this season brings. It's a time of reflection, gratitude, and togetherness, and we are excited to share the wonderful happenings and upcoming events at our Home.

We would officially like to welcome our new Chaplain, Anna-Lisa Salo, who will be starting her position on Tuesday, September 3rd. We would also like to announce our Fall Fundraiser, which will take place on Saturday, October 26th. Join us as we enjoy a delicious meal and are entertained by the Great Canadian Dueling Pianos. Proceeds from the event will go towards our Pickwick Apartments renovation project. Tickets are \$200 each and can be purchased at our Front Office.



As always, we extend our deepest appreciation to the families and friends who continue to support us and engage with our Community of Care. Your involvement and encouragement are invaluable, and we are grateful for your unwavering trust in us as we care for those living in our Home and Complex.

Jeff Konrad
Administrator

What Did We Do This Summer?



JUNE



Zoo 2 You
Ice Cream Cafe
Strawberry Social
Tropical Picnic
Canada Day BBQ



JULY



Group Walk Through the Park
Classic Car Show
Watermelon & Rollkuchen
Christmas in July Picnic
Food Truck Day
Water Balloon Toss
Bus Trip to Dairy Freez



AUGUST



LTC Summer Olympic Games
Dairy Freez Outings
Coffee at the Marina
Musical Guests
Painting and Board Games
Pet Visitation



New Faces

RR

Elisabeth Penner
Walt Koop

LTC Floor 1

Peter Sawatzky

LTC Floor 2

Leonard Tetzlaff
Simone Balsam
Delroy Tetzlaff
Johanna Wolters

LTC Floor 3

Sharon Torres
Will Cummings

Departed Friends

Wilf Barnet
June 5th

Henry Penner
June 15th

Helena Wall
June 19th

Anne Saba
June 29th

Helga Harder
July 3rd

Kay Whitfield
July 19th

Larry Dunmore
August 4th

June Knopp
August 11th

Autumn 2024

LABOUR DAY
September 2



FRONT OFFICE CLOSED



*First Day of
Autumn*
September 23

THANKSGIVING
October 14



FRONT OFFICE CLOSED



HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 31



REFORMATION DAY
OCTOBER 31



**REMEMBRANCE
DAY**
November 11

Our next newsletter will be available at
the beginning of December



Renovations for the Pickwick Apartments are well underway! A handful of units have been completely renovated with new kitchen cupboards, walk-in showers, new flooring and light fixtures, and fresh paint. Our goal is to eventually renovate each unit as they turn over (no one will be displaced for renovation purposes). The units look great, and we're so happy to see this work get done to give the building a fresh new look!

PICKWICK APARTMENTS BEFORE:



PICKWICK APARTMENTS AFTER:





LEAMINGTON MENNONITE HOME

Fall Fundraiser

OCTOBER 26, 2024

**AT THE BEST WESTERN PLUS
566 BEVEL LINE ROAD, LEAMINGTON
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM**

**FEATURING THE TALENTS OF THE
GREAT CANADIAN
DUELING PIANOS**

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

A Family-Style Meal will be served:
Salad, Penne, Mashed Potatoes with
Gravy, Stuffed Chicken, and Beef
Tenderloin Tips. Coffee and
Chocolate Lava Cake to follow.

Cash Bar

**TICKETS ARE \$200 PER PERSON
TO BOOK YOUR TABLE,
PLEASE CONTACT THE
LMH FRONT OFFICE AT 519-326-6109
CASH, CHEQUE, AND CREDIT CARDS
ACCEPTED**

Church Family News



LUMC

June 12th - Brian Doerksen's "Come, Now is the Time to Worship Tour", at St. Paul's Discover Life Church

June 16th - Gratitude & Appreciation Sunday, service and potluck in recognition of David Dyck

June 23rd-August 2nd - Church baseball, Sundays at 2pm at UMEI, ages 16+ welcome to play, all ages welcome to watch

July 7th - Essex County MCEC Service

July 8th-12th - Scuba: Diving into Friendship, Vacation Bible School with NLUMC and FMC

August 24th - New Gen BBQ Bonanza, potluck-style dinner

August 25th - Young Adult Blessing, sending off those beginning or continuing a new post-secondary or work chapter

NLUMC

June 14th - Pizza Night, at the Roma Club

June 16th - Carolinian Wild Church, outdoor service

July 14th - Heart Songs, worship service

August 9th - Pizza Night, at the Roma Club

August 18th - Carolinian Wild Church, at John R. Park Homestead Conservation Area

Faith Mennonite Church

June 2nd - Baptism, Membership, and Communion Service

June 8th - Fundraising Concert for Generation Rising

June 9th - SOAP Method Workshop with Colin McCartney, focusing on Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer

June 23rd - Church Picnic and Baptism Service at Point Pelee National Park

August 4th - Hogs for Hospice Church Service, at the Seacliff Park Amphitheatre

August 18th - Carolinian Wild Church, at John R. Park Homestead Conservation Area

Deer Run Church

June 1st - *Date Night*, \$45 per couple

June 8th - *Men's Breakfast*

June 9th - *Farewell Service for Quentin & Christina Unger*, potluck to follow

June 23rd - *Church Picnic*, lunch and activities, bring your own lawn chair

July 12th - *Men's Deesco Meal*, by donation

July 15th-19th - *Vacation Bible School*, for children born between 2013 and 2019

August 4th - *Hogs for Hospice Church Service*, at the Seacliff Park Amphitheatre

August 11th - *Safe Families BBQ Fundraiser*

August 16th-18th - *Father/Son Campout*, for boys/men ages 5+

Meadow Brook Church

June 2nd - *Installation Service for Pastor Matt Harman*

June 16th - *Child Dedication*

June 23rd - *Baptism Sunday*

June 22nd - *Where's Your Heart*, Young Adults Worship Night

June 23rd - *Annual Church BBQ*, with cornhole tournament, face painting, and more

August 4th - *Hogs for Hospice Church Service*, at the Seacliff Park Amphitheatre

August 10th - *Moose Deer Missions Trip*, a small group from our congregation will be participating

August 18th - *Baptism & Membership Testimonies*, shared during the service prior to baptisms

August 25th - *Membership Meeting*

BOARD *of Management*

LUMC

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JOHN DYCK

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HARROW MENNONITE CHURCH

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WINDSOR MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

N/A

A graphic for a community calendar with an autumn theme. The background features rolling green hills, a light blue sky with white clouds, and trees with orange and yellow leaves. The title 'COMMUNITY CALENDAR' is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline, centered across the top of the graphic.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Opening Day - September 5th
Thiessen Apple Orchards, Leam.

Annual kick-off of a season full of unforgettable moments.

Mill St. Market - September 13th
Mill Street West, Leam.

Specially curated to serve delectable street food and drinks while you shop for handcrafted arts and crafts while live music plays.

Exotic Car Show - September 21st
Migration Hall, Kingsv.

Get ready to witness an incredible display of the finest exotic luxury cars in the region through this free community event.

Ruthven Apple Festival - September 28th-29th

Colasanti's Tropical Gardens, Kingsv.
Enjoy live music, children's activities, craft/food vendors, farmers' market & classic car show.

Klite Festival - October 5th-6th
Leamington Soccer Fields

Enjoy two days of amazing kite performances, more attractions, and incredible kites.

Howl at the Moon Dinner - October 17th

Oxley Estate Winery, Harrow

A special evening under the magical light of the full moon. Live music, delicious menu features and luscious drinks! Live music from 5 pm to 9pm.

Kingsville Migration Festival - October 17th-20th

Downtown Kingsv.

A celebration of migration, heritage, nature conservation and Jack Miner.

Art at the oTENTiks - October 19th-20th

Point Pelee National Park, Leam.

A two-day event featuring artists and artisans demonstrating their craft and selling their goods. Admission to the event for the general public is included with park admission.

Pumpkin Parade - November 1st
Lakeside Park, Kingsv.

Show off your creativity by donating your jack-o-lanterns to the Pumpkin Parade. Then, walk the lighted pumpkin trail!





Meet your Neighbors

Long Term Care

Johan Penner



Johan was born in Mexico on March 14, 1942. He worked hard all his life as a farmer in both Mexico and Bolivia. Johan came to Canada in 1980 with his family - he had seven children (one deceased).

Johan's family says he has always had a good sense of humour and a love for music and singing. Quite often you will see Johan at Sing-Alongs listening to the musical entertainment or choirs that come into our Home. Johan had

lived in our Homeview apartments for 10 years before moving into our Long Term Care Home in January 2018. He has twenty-one grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Retirement Residence

Frieda was born at home in Leamington on March 21, 1931 and was the youngest of four children. In 1949 she married John Woelk and had six children - three boys and three girls. John and Frieda were busy with catering small parties and farming. Frieda also worked at Heinz in the cafeteria for ten years. In 1974 her son, Lawrence, was struck by a drunk driver and permanently damaged. In 2004 another tragedy befell the family when her daughter, Christine, was murdered.

Frieda Woelk



John and Frieda running their Bed & Breakfast. In 2007 they decided to move to the Pickwick Apartments. John passed away in September 2010. In June 2018 Frieda was hospitalized after a car accident. She moved into the Retirement Residence in November 2018 and is enjoying life here, as she is able to continue her passion of baking.



Resident & Family Councils

All residents are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in the monthly **Resident Council** Meetings. Meetings, led by the Resident Chair, focus on resident preferences for activities, events, and programming. Resident services such as meals, personal care, housekeeping, and laundry are discussed and evaluated.

A **Family Council** consisting of LTC resident family members meets every three months to review resident services, care, and activities. The Family Council assists in the identification of needs, preferences, and projects for the Long Term Care Home.

The Leamington Mennonite Home has a Family Council consisting of resident family members who work to improve the lives of residents. The Council:

- Allows families to give each other ongoing mutual support and encouragement
- Handles group concerns
- Provides the opportunity to become knowledgeable about the Home's operations
- Advises or recommends what residents would like to see done to improve care or quality of life in the Home



Jeff Blake
LTC Resident Council Chair



Anita Janzen
RR Resident Council Chair



Brenda Fischer
Family Council Chair

Family Council Members

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| Sandy Brown | Brenda Fischer | Jennifer Fittler |
| Delores Klassen | | Louise Tiessen |
| Ruth Warkentin | | Louise Wiens |



STYLES TO LOVE.
EASY TO WEAR.



Silvert's
Adaptive Clothing & Footwear

Many residents who live in Long Term Care and Retirement Homes will require adaptive clothing at some point. You can find adaptive clothing at stores like Geri Fashions (gerifashions.com) and Solverts (silverts.com).

Adaptive clothing is apparel that has been designed for people who have difficulties dressing themselves due to age, disability or general lack of mobility. Common misconceptions of adaptive clothing is that it is only for people who are bound to a wheelchair, however anyone who is limited by traditional clothing can benefit from adaptive clothing.

Many seniors appreciate the ease and comfort that adaptive clothing can offer, such as open back shirts, extra wide slippers and shoes, easy snap pants, and wrap-around skirts and dresses for women.

For those managing health conditions such as ALS, cerebral palsy, Alzheimer's, arthritis, shoulder surgery recovery, edema, or hospital recovery, adaptive clothing can make a significant and appreciated difference in life quality simply by making dressing less difficult.

Adaptive clothing makes changing easier as it requires less mobility to adjust, remove and put on. These garments focus on keeping motion centralized and close to the body as opposed to stretching your arms, legs or back to adjust them. A primary benefit of adaptive clothing is that caregivers can more easily change clothing on an individual with low mobility.





**A REMINDER FOR
RESIDENTS AND
THEIR FAMILIES:**

**IF YOU ARE BRINGING A BIRTHDAY CAKE TO
BE SERVED ON YOUR/YOUR LOVED ONE'S
BIRTHDAY,**

**PLEASE NOTIFY OUR RECEPTIONIST
(MELISSAGEBRAEL@MENNONITEHOME.CA)**

**OR OUR DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL &
RECREATION SERVICES
(JUDY@MENNONITEHOME.CA)**

BY 2PM THE DAY PRIOR

**THIS GIVES OUR DIETARY STAFF ENOUGH TIME TO
PLAN ACCORDINGLY AND ENSURES THAT THE
CAKE WILL BE SERVED AT YOUR DESIRED TIME**

**CAKES MUST BE DELIVERED BY
9AM TO BE SERVED WITH LUNCH AND
11AM TO BE SERVED WITH SUPPER**





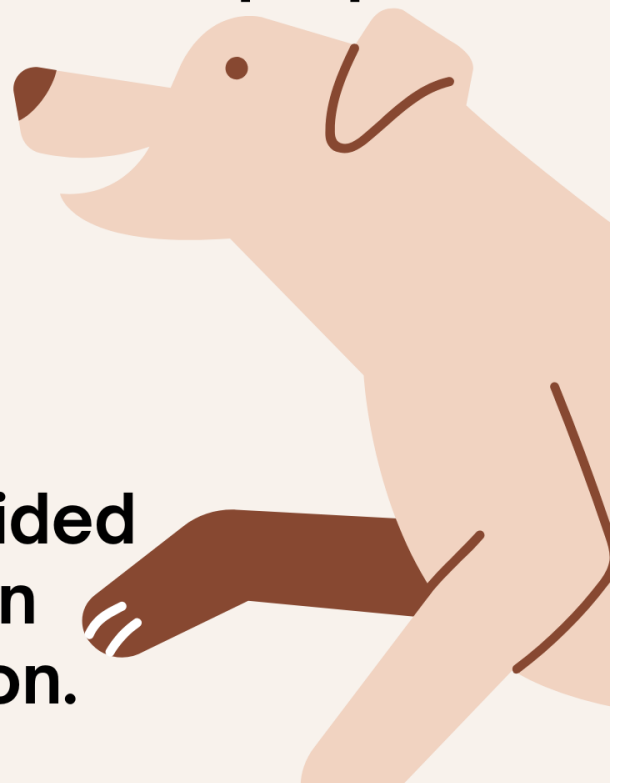
BRINGING A PET INTO OUR HOME?

The Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care requires all pets coming into our Home to be registered with our Front Office.

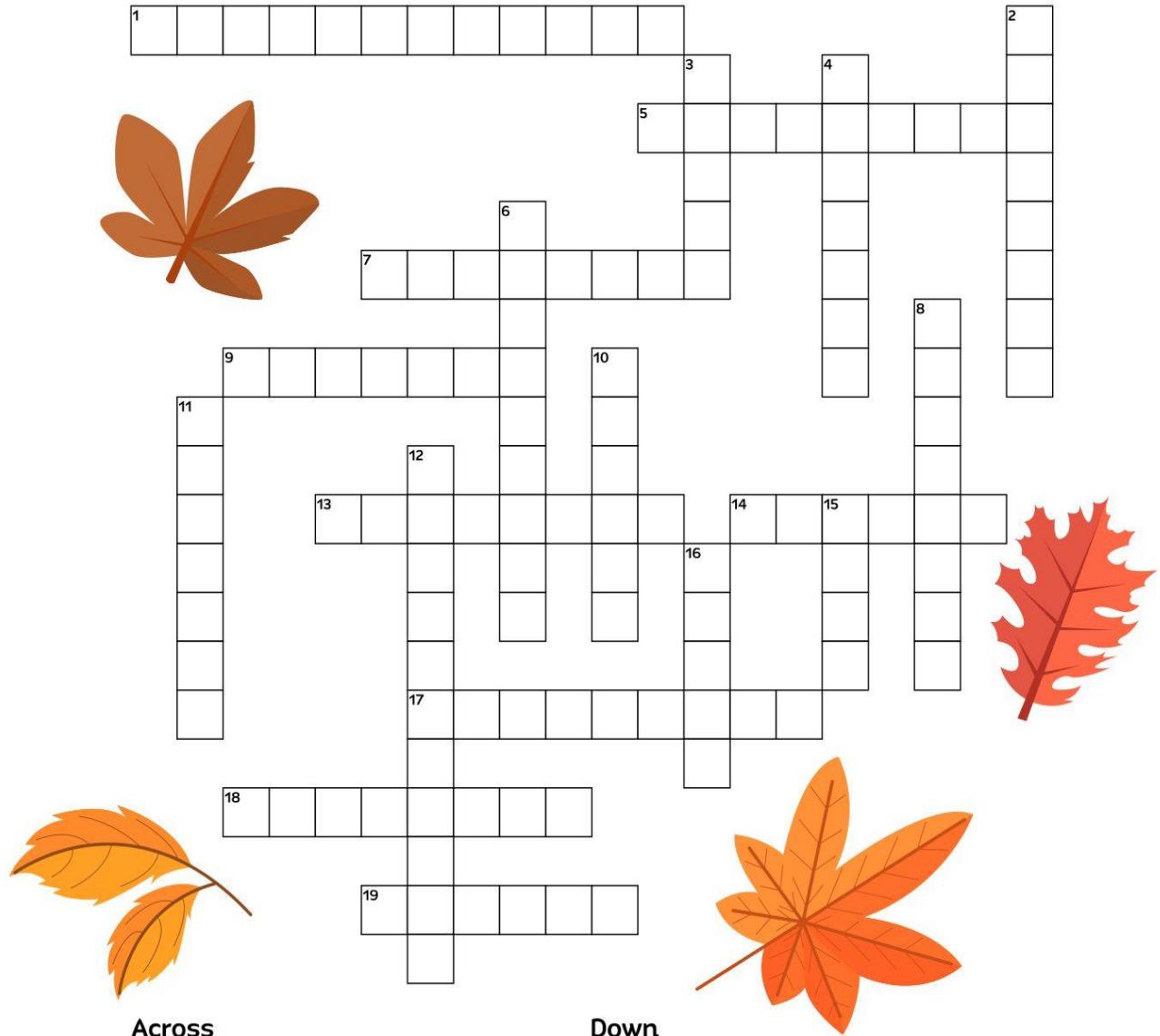
Pet owners must provide proof of the pet's vaccination on an annual basis for Infection Prevention & Control purposes.

Unregistered and/or unvaccinated pets will not be permitted in our building.

Pet owners will be provided with our Pet Visitation Policy upon registration.



FALL CROSSWORD



Across

1. Holiday often featuring turkey
5. Spooky holiday
7. Former military folks
9. Gather crops
13. Fall sport on gridiron
14. Another word for Fall
17. Chases birds away
18. September bank holiday
19. These fall off trees

(American spelling)

Down

2. Fall spice
3. Gathers leaves
4. Burning woodpile
6. Month when Fall begins
8. Christopher _____ sailed in 1492.
10. Red fruit
11. Orange squash
12. Baseball finale
15. What changes in November
16. Fall nut