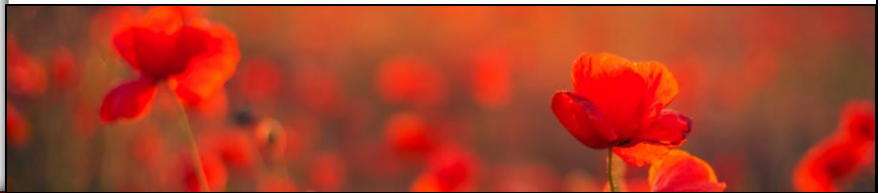




November 2024

# The COMMUNITY CHRONICLE



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## We Remember!

Welcome to the SOHO Community Association November newsletter. This is our fourth edition of the newsletter of what is new and exciting in our neighbourhood. Our mission is to connect our friends and neighbours in creating a sense of community and belonging.

### LEST WE FORGET...

499 Hill Street, SOHO London Ontario was home to the Royal Canadian Legion Duchess of Kent Br. #263. The branch was founded by veterans of the First World War in 1934 and moved to this location in 1969.



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Built like a bomb shelter the building was a Hot hub for meetings and gatherings of all sorts. They bussed in Veterans from Parkwood hospital to spend the day enjoying playing darts, pool and beers at the bar.

The members would contribute to neighbourhood fundraisers, support community events, food and toy drives. The halls were rented out for events like military inaugurations, wedding receptions, birthday and Christmas parties.

On its 81st year the building was sold and the members teamed up with the Victory branch, although they have moved on the memories and history of battlefield stories will never be forgotten... by Kevin – Co-Chair



## SO HO CAROLING FOR CANS – JOIN US IN SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER!

Get ready to kick off the holiday season with music and generosity! On **November 30** from 6 to 9 PM, we'll be hosting our annual **Caroling for Cans** event. Keep an eye out for our trailer filled with festive, jolly carolers as we make our way through SoHo, beginning on South Street. With bright lights and cheerful singing, you'll hear us coming!

We're collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to help support those in need this holiday season. Whether you join in on the caroling or simply come to donate, we'd love to see you there!

**Hope you'll join us in spreading the joy!**

## SO HO SANTA CLAUS PARADE



when is the Parade?  
**November 16th at 6pm**

Where Does the Parade Start - To be announced  
<https://www.londonsantaparade.ca>

What Should I Bring to the Parade? Warm clothing, snacks, water, nonperishable food donations. The parade also appreciates any donations to our Santa hat fundraiser which we use to fund the parade & book entertainment.

Hello Get to Know Soho Market Team!

On behalf of everyone at Anova, I want to sincerely thank you for collecting and donating much-needed items to support our shelters.

Your efforts mean so much to us, and we are incredibly grateful for your generosity.

These contributions help us provide a safe and supportive environment for survivors of violence, and your donation will have a meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve.

Thank you again for your kindness and for standing with us in creating a Future Without Violence.

Warm Regards,

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SO  
HO GET TO KNOW SOHO MARKET – THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers for making the Get to Know Soho Market such a success! Your hard work and dedication truly made everything run smoothly. The feedback from our vendors was fantastic, with so many of them sharing how helpful and welcoming you all were. We couldn't have done it without you—thank you for helping create such a positive experience for everyone involved! If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer, please reach out to us via the website. Mel – Lead Event Organizer

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HO LONDON'S VETERAN MEMORIAL BANNERS



# London's Veteran Memorial Banners



[www.SupportVeterans.ca/banners](http://www.SupportVeterans.ca/banners)



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**There are rules for large furniture & bulky item collection**

Booking requests must be completed at least 5 business days in advance, online at [service.london.ca](http://service.london.ca) or by phone at 519-661-2489. Collection will occur on your next scheduled garbage day. Large items are over 1 metre wide, 1.5 metres tall and require 2 or more people to safely place at the curb. There is a four item limit per collection.

Learn more about large furniture & bulky item collection at [london.ca/garbage](http://london.ca/garbage)



**SO HO HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT**



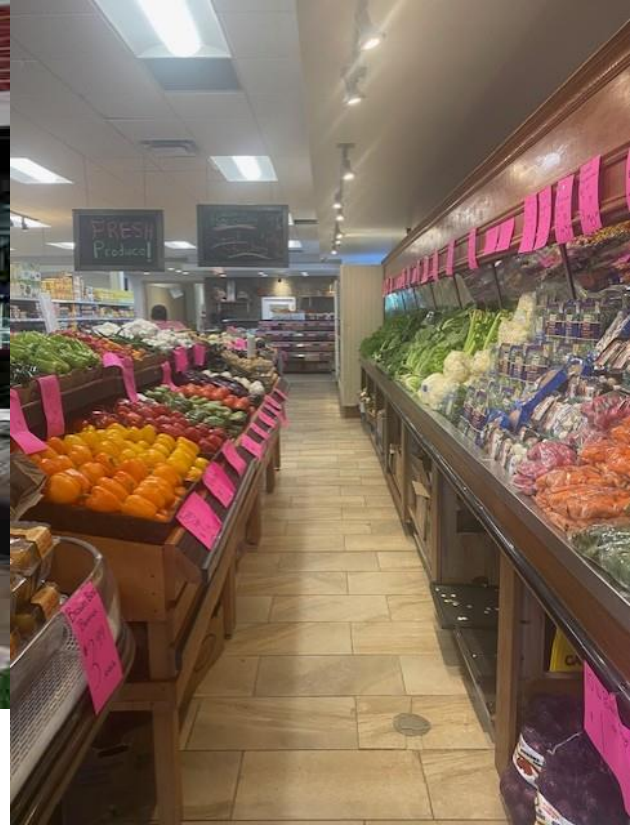
# SOHOMIE

**SOHOMie (noun):** A local resident of SOHO who contributes to the well-being of the neighbourhood by supporting community initiatives, being a good neighbour and engaging in volunteer work.



The International Bakery provides the SOHO and Hamilton Road community with authentic international food and other culinary favourites from around the world. The International Bakery has an incredible selection of fruit and vegetables, and fresh meats. With a classic window front displaying baked goods, a fresh deli and artisanal cheese section coming, this place really has every quality you would expect from a local neighbourhood bakery and cafe.

174 Hamilton Road



SO  
HO OUR SOHO FAMILY



*Tammy Sametz*

Passed away at Victoria Hospital in London on October 10, 2024 at the age of 47. Beloved wife of James Rawson. Loving mother of Muri-Mae, Jonathan, Linda and Renee. Cherished sister of Kimberley. She will be greatly missed by her step-children Abigail, Katrina and Stefaine. Tammy will also be missed by dear friends Renee and Katlynn. Tammy was like a mother to TJ, Marsha, Kevlynn, Joey and many more. She leaves behind many friends and extended family members. Friends will be received at the Forest Lawn Funeral Home on Monday, October 21, 2024 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Cremation to follow. In Tammy's memory, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation will be greatly appreciated by the family.





## Terence Kernaghan

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## PURPLE LIPS

**SO HO** NDN Taco recipe corner - Meatloaf

1 pound of ground beef

1 pound of ground pork

1 tbsp of Worcestershire sauce

1 box of stove top chicken stuffing mix

1/4 cup of HP sauce

1/4 cup of ketchup

4 tbsp of brown sugar

-Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

-Combine ground meat, Worcestershire sauce and stuffing mix. Form into loaf or place into loaf pan

-In a bowl combine ketchup, HP sauce and brown sugar, spread over meatloaf.

- Cover with tinfoil, bake in oven for 45 to 60 mins (depending on your desired doneness) remove tinfoil last 20 mins of cook time.

-Remove from oven and let rest for 10 minutes

Serve with mashed potatoes and fresh veg! Green beans go well

\*A fun take on this is meatloaf muffins! Prepare as above but fill muffin cups with meatloaf mixture and sauce topping. Cut bake time to 30 minutes. While meatloaf cuppies are baking, prepare mashed potato "frosting" and frost meatloaf cupcakes once they are out of the oven. Top that with some green onion garnish or cheddar cheese sprinkles. 😊 This is especially fun for picky eaters! Enjoy!



**SO HO** GET TO KNOW SOHO MARKET – SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

