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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Happy New Year!

Welcome!

This first issue of the LCCA WAVE is an experiment in thinking about design that is concise, informative and useful. We hope you will enjoy the new logo and layout.

This is a starting point, not a finished product. Your feedback will help shape what our newsletter will become, so consider this an open conversation. Letters to the Editor are welcome.

Thank you for being here at the beginning.

Ethel

ETHEL FORESTER
LCCA WAVE Editor
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Welcome

WAVE hello to our newest LCCA Members!

Jules Newton
Janice Smith
Joanne McCallum
Sheryl Camm & Roslyn DesRocher
Annette Small
Kelly Merserean & Peter Petielli
Michael Wolf

See you at the Clubhouse!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Joan Syrett 22	Val Krausse 12
Ethel Forester 25	Ann Riekstins 17
Rick Loos 25	Bill Perre 24
Bruce Lee 28	Agnes Bruce 27
Julie Albanese 31	Bob Poirier 28

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello and welcome to winter in Lagoon City! By the time this message reaches you, the ground will likely be white and the air cold. Some of you will have escaped to warmer climates—whether for a short break or the full winter season. That leaves the rest of us to take the season head-on, and we'll come out victorious in the spring.

Winter can be an energy-draining and lonely time for many. Staying in hibernation at home can be challenging, both physically and mentally. Sitting on the couch, scrolling through social media and trying to decipher so much information, negativity, and targeted ads can take its toll.

The LCCA can help by offering alternatives that get you out and participating in a variety of activities, whatever your interests may be. We have physical activities to keep you moving, and plenty of social opportunities to keep your mind engaged. The Clubhouse is open seven days a week for your use. Come out and meet friends and neighbours—whether at activities or simply for a coffee and chat. And if snow makes travel tricky, call a friend or neighbour and hitch a ride.

"It's your LCCA Clubhouse, come in, stay connected, and spring will be here before we know it!"



ROB LEPAGE
LCCA PRESIDENT
rglepage@live.com

The LCCA exists for our Members' benefit. It is your Clubhouse, and the Boards and Activity Leaders work hard to keep it a safe and friendly place to gather. If we all make the effort, get out and socialize, spring will arrive before we know it.

I would also like to welcome the 2026 Board Members, both A and B, and thank you for offering your time and energy to our Association. We have some new faces this year, while a few members have stepped down for a well-deserved break. To those who have stepped down, thank you once again for your hard work—I hope to see you around the Clubhouse in the months ahead.

There is a lot of energy, fresh ideas, and enthusiasm within this group, and I look forward to working with this team. I encourage all members to stay informed as we move forward; we have some new initiatives you may find interesting. **It is your Club—use it as you see fit, and let us know what you think we may be missing.**

In closing, I wish everyone a happy, healthy start to the New Year, and all the very best in the months ahead.

Rob

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2:00PM - 5:00PM | $2 AT THE DOOR
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TRIVIA NIGHT | MON JAN 26
7:00PM | $3 AT THE DOOR
Arrive by 6:45pm, Bring a team (max 5) or Join others.
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BOOK CLUB | THU JAN 8 & FEB 5
7:00PM BIRCH ROOM
Passionate Readers meet the 1st Thursday of the Month
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SAVE THE DATE!

SPRING FLING
Featuring: Midnight Jewel
SAT APR 11th | 7:00PM
Member Tickets - Feb 11 - $20
Guest Tickets - Feb 25 - $25
MORE INFO PG 13

STAY TUNED...
MIX N' MINGLE - MAR 14
LCCA OPEN HOUSE - APR 25
SANDRA GOOD BAND - MAY 22
SAGM - MAY 23

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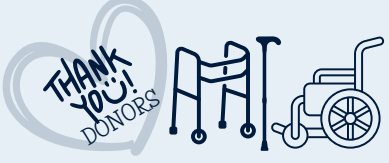
Did you know we have a community paperback library at the LCCA Clubhouse? All members are welcome to browse, borrow, and enjoy a good read – board games and puzzles too!

Donations are always appreciated — paperbacks only, please (no hardcovers).
Happy reading!
Mary Ann Deebank
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Where Neighbours Become Friends

Mix N' Mingle and Coffee & Connect are casual events that bring Lagoon City neighbours together for conversation, connection, and good company.

Coffee n' Connect

Join us for Coffee
$2/Person

THU JAN 15
10AM TO 11:30AM

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Mix n' Mingle

Join us for a
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Mix N' Mingle

SAT JAN 24 | 3PM TO 5PM

MORE INFO PG 19

YOUR CLUBHOUSE EVENTS

GOAL SETTING WORKSHOP SERIES
SAT's, JAN 17 – FEB 14 | 10:30 - 11:45AM
Free For LCCA Members
Email Lorraine to Register
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MORE INFO PG 15

LCCA DARTS TOURNAMENT
SAT JAN 31 | 1:00PM - 5:00PM
$5 per person at the door
Contact Lorne Hemphill
lhemphill102@hotmail.com

MORE INFO PG 15

LCCA SOUP KITCHEN
SAT FEB 21 | 12:00PM - 3:00PM
Jigsaw puzzles & more contests
Asking for a monetary donation per person at the door.

MORE INFO PG 15

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SAT FEB 28 | 2:00PM - 5:00PM
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Audience - $5 per person
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MORE INFO PG 13

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- **Soup Makers, Feb 21st, Email Laurette lauretteewoods@gmail.com**

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January/February 2026



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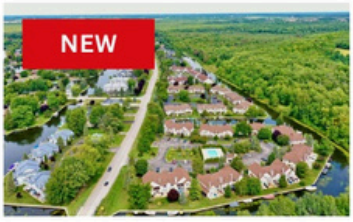
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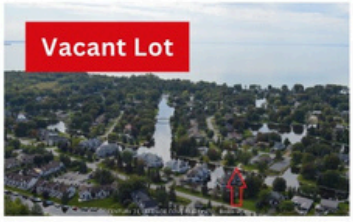
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Communication Is a Conversation

As we launch the first issue of The LCCA Wave for 2026, I want to pause and share a bit of perspective and gratitude as your new Communications Director.

While I'm relatively new to living in Lagoon City, my parents, Martin & Agnes Bruce, have called this community home for nearly 25 years. Finding the Lagoon City Newsletter on their coffee table was always a given, and for a long time, it was *the* way members stayed informed. Times have changed (a lot), and so must we, but the heart of that tradition remains.

The LCCA WAVE is an evolution, not a replacement. We've refreshed the layout, trimmed where we could, and made more room to highlight the people and events that make this community such a great place to be. At its core, it's still what it's always been: a member magazine, created by and for our community.

This work is powered by a dedicated Communications Team. Mike Argue keeps LCCA.ca current, Ron Schuurman lights-up our digital sign, and Rick Driffield serves as our Council Liaison. Ethel Forester, our steadfast WAVE Editor, and Denise Dickin, managing publication and advertising, keep the newsletter running smoothly. And a big thank you to the volunteer delivery team who ensure The WAVE reaches your door!

Communication is a conversation — sometimes polished, sometimes a little imperfect, and always evolving. **We welcome your feedback, ideas, and voices**. As noted on page 4, Letters to the Editor are encouraged… and yes, we might even print yours.

Lorraine



LORRAINE BRUCE HELMKAY
Communications Director
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MAKING WAVES

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

The LCCA exists entirely because of volunteers. Whether you helped build the legacy that brought us here, contribute your time today, lend a hand when you can, or are considering getting involved — you matter. This community needs all of you.

In future issues of The LCCA WAVE, this column will be written by Denise Dickin, highlighting the people and initiatives that lift our community. For this inaugural issue, it's my privilege to turn the spotlight on her.

Denise is my predecessor as Communications Director, but her contribution goes far beyond any single title. She joined the LCCA Board as Membership Director during the challenging post-pandemic period and was instrumental in recognizing the need for a dedicated Communications role. She laid the groundwork; policies, procedures, governance, and systems, that allow our communications to function smoothly today.

If I'm refreshing the space, Denise built the house!

Beyond her leadership, Denise is also a remarkable neighbour and friend — the kind of person who offers a ride, sends a thoughtful card, or quietly steps in where help is needed.

She continues to play a critical role in The WAVE, managing logistics and advertising, proofreading every issue, and ensuring it reflects both professionalism and heart. Her steady presence, institutional knowledge, and generosity of spirit are central to the success of this publication — and the LCCA itself. We are deeply grateful!

Lorraine

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COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

Unbiased reporting of events deemed important to LCCA members

As I sit here in our little Florida abode, I almost feel guilty knowing that most of you are experiencing snow and cold temperatures while I'm deciding which pair of shorts to wear today — though perhaps not guilty enough to trade places.

As the year draws to a conclusion, it's fair to say there is some disparity within Council. While I would hope for a more cohesive group in 2026, it may be that we have to wait until the elections in November to see that come to fruition.

The Township does have a very informative website, and I strongly encourage residents to explore it.

The site provides access to various departments, the ability to file complaints, review Council meetings, and see upcoming Township activities, helping residents stay informed without relying on rumours or third-hand information. Simply visit the Township of Ramara website to stay up to date on Council and Township matters.

I also hope many of you took the time to respond to the Township's "Help Shape Ramara's Economic Future" survey.

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming holiday season and wish you a very happy New Year. Please remember to stay safe, take advantage of the many wonders Lagoon City offers, and, where possible, support our local businesses.

RICK DRIFFIELD
Council Liaison
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RAMARA TOWNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- A Bylaw to authorize the borrowing of a sum not exceeding $1,500,000 to finance Wastewater Treatment Plant #202 effluent hauling expenditures of the Council of the Township of Ramara.
- A Bylaw to authorize the borrowing of money to meet current expenditures of the Council of the Township of Ramara for the year 2026.A Bylaw to Appoint a Deputy Chief Building Official.
- A Bylaw to Amend Bylaw 2024.79 to Set Water and Wastewater Rates for the Years 2025 to 2033.
- A Bylaw to Appoint a Chief Building Official.
- Next council meeting January 12, 2026

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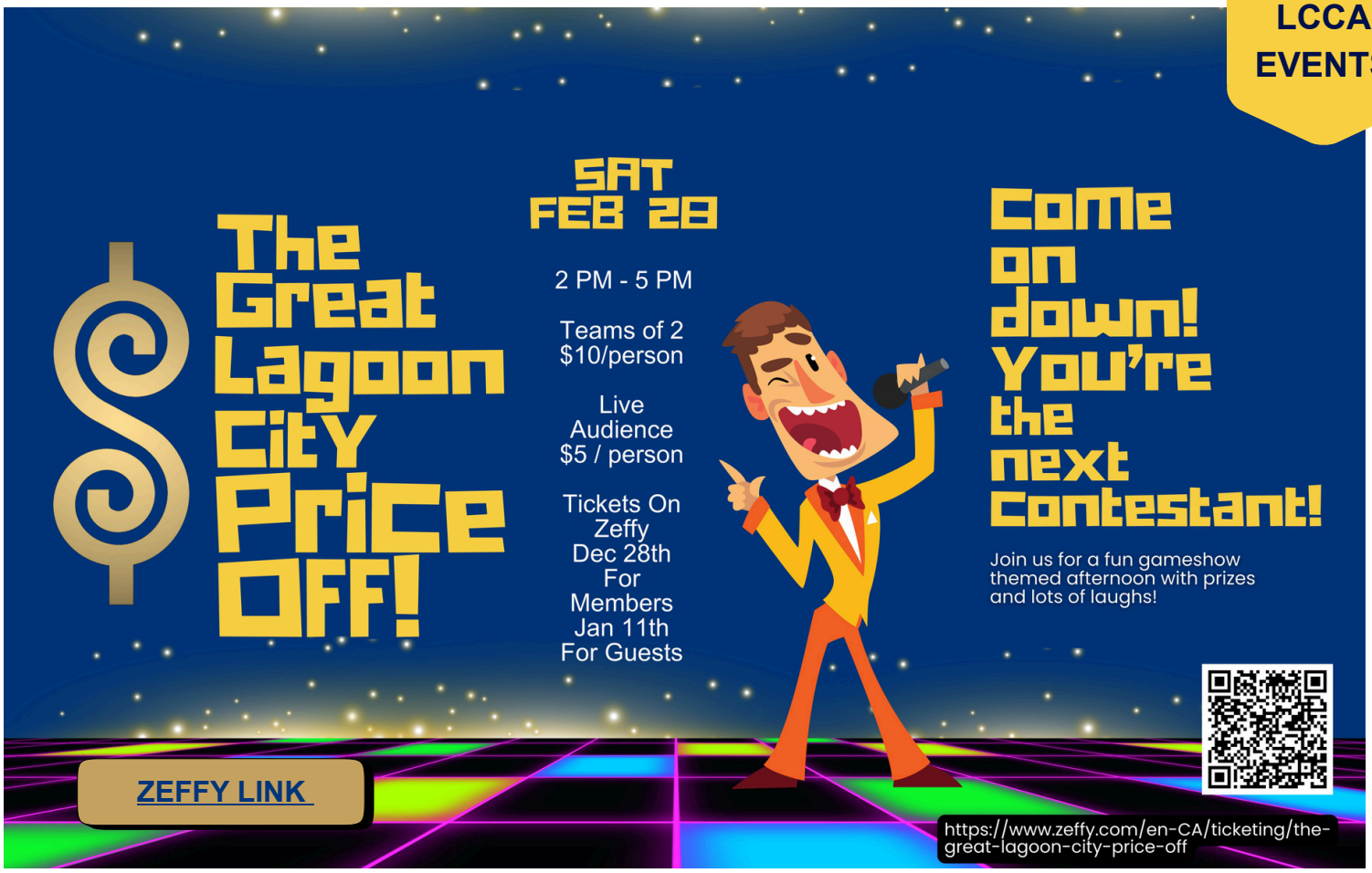
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Jan 17 – Feb 14
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Each session stands alone, but together the series creates real momentum. Come to one, come to a few, or join us for the full 5-week journey!

- JAN 17th, Visioning & Values
- JAN 24th, Personal Priorities
- JAN 31st, Momentum & Habit Change
- FEB 7th, Mindset & Accountability
- FEB 14th, Progress & Reflection

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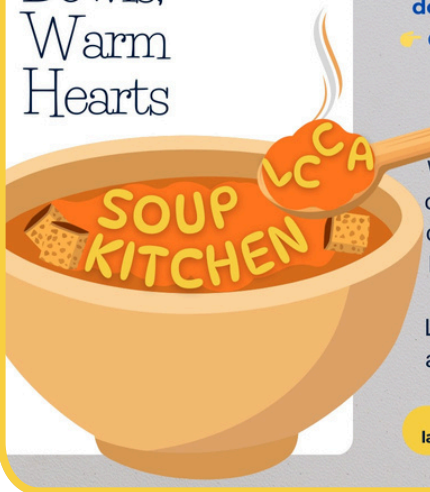
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LCCA Soup Kitchen Warm Bowls, Warm Hearts

SAT FEB 21
12–3 PM
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Weekly ACTIVITIES

SEE YOU AT THE CLUBHOUSE THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Our weekly and ongoing activities bring neighbours together for fun, fitness, and friendship. From darts, cards, and dancing to yoga, exercise, and book clubs — our programs are designed to keep you active, engaged, and connected.

All activities are open to members, with some free and others available for a small fee at the door.

For more details drop-in, reach out to the Activity Coordinator, or email us at info@lcca.ca.

Please bring dry inside-shoes to events & activities this winter.



ACTIVITY		DATE & TIME	CONTACT
DROP-IN DARTS		WED 7:00PM	Marlyn Ramsay marilyn_ramsay@hotmail.com
DROP-IN DARTS		FRI 7:00PM	Lorn Hemphill lhemphill102@hotmail.com
CHAIR YOGA		TUE 11:30AM FRI 10:00AM	Diane Daly 99ddaly@gmail.com
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POWER WALKING WORKOUT		MON 10AM WED 10AM FRI. 9AM	Maureen Rusnell mrusnell@hotmail.ca Rhonda Moriarty rootoo.moriarty@gmail.com
TABLE TENNIS		MON 10AM WED 10AM FRI 10AM	Mike Wall michael.wall50@yahoo.ca
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A look back at a very social November & December at the LCCA

As the days grew shorter and the weather cooled, the LCCA stayed warm with laughter, good food, and plenty of reasons to gather. In addition to our regular weekly activities, November and December delivered a lively run of social events. We kicked things off in fine and spook-tacular fashion with the Halloween Dance. Costumes were creative, prizes were awarded, the food was delightfully gruesome, and the dance floor stayed full thanks to live music and enthusiasm! Cave-people mingled with the LCCA 'Swim Team', and dancing dinosaurs ruled the floor, and no one questioned it.

The holiday season arrived right on cue as volunteers transformed the Clubhouse into a festive space, setting the scene for a cheerful Mix n' Mingle. Holiday-themed activities and "get-to-know-your-neighbours" games sparked easy conversation, shared laughs, and a few new connections. Comfort-food and community came together at the Chili Supper, where hearty bowls were enjoyed alongside live music and enthusiastic carol singing from the crowd — proving that chili tastes even better when paired with music and neighbours. Creativity followed with the Door Hanger Crafting Workshop & Luncheon, blending conversation, creativity, and (of course) lunch.







December wrapped up with much-loved traditions, including the Annual LCCA Members Christmas Dinner, complete with turkey, all the trimmings, and a room full of good cheer. A relaxed Directors' Open House Mix n' Mingle offered a chance to connect and say thanks, while Festive Bingo closed out the year with laughter, prizes, and a surprise appearance by the Grinch.

None of this happens without the incredible energy of our volunteers and Social Committee — Your time, creativity, and enthusiasm are what keep us social, welcoming, and connected.

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REGARDS, TED, CONNIE, TED JR., MIKE AND AMBER



LCCA Board Meeting Highlights

November 10, 2025 LCCA Board Meeting

- **Membership**: Nine new members have joined since the last membership Board report
- **Communications**: A current state analysis of LCCA communications was conducted through various discussions and a review of materials; appreciation was expressed for the dedication and creativity of our volunteers who have built and sustained our communications; building on our strengths, ideas were provided related to continuity, vision, values, mission, visual identify, and alignment of our messaging on all platforms (including electronic sign, social media, emails, website, and newsletter)
- **B Board:** An update on numerous projects was provided, including: the significant progress made on rebuilding the closet by the ladies washroom on main floor; the gardening committee applying new sod and then seeding the trench that had been dug for the wiring work; the ground erosion remediation project plans being finalised; completion of the Centre's winterizing; a new snow removal contract being signed; and the replacement of sound proofing panels as needed. Upcoming work: Christmas lights installation; ordering solar lights for the parking lot; installing mounts/brackets/wiring for a projector and screen for events.
- **Social**: Hallowe'en activities went well; Christmas décor and celebration plans underway
- **Booking**: External event booked for early July 2026
- **Finance**: GIC renewal occurring in Feb 2026; insurance premiums are being reviewed; external accountant has completed 2024-2025 financial statements
- **Other**: "Fill a Purse for a Sister" Campaign was reviewed (new for LCCA) and will help support our community; a brief overview was provided about the Community Foundation of Orillia and Area
- **Meetings**: Next LCCA Board meeting: Mon Jan 5, 2026 (no Dec 2025 meeting)

Key takeaways from recent Board discussions, projects, and planning initiatives

Submitted by
Lynn Wilson,
LCCA Secretary

AROUND OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

BRECHIN & RAMARA TOWNSHIP

RAMARA PUBLIC LIBRARY
Winter Programs (Jan–Feb)
Children's storytimes, adult programs, craft nights, and seasonal workshops.
More info: https://www.ramarapubliclibrary.org/
Upcoming programs:
https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/ramara-township-public-library-59581631213

BRECHIN MARA LEGION
Regular activities include darts, Good Food Box pick-ups, seniors programs, and community socials.
More info: https://brechinlegion.ca/

JAN FRI 9TH – LADIES AUXILIARY LUNCH AT BRECHIN MARA LEGION (11:30 – 1:30)
GUEST SPEAKER: Rebecca Taylor, Ramara Public Library

JAN SAT 24TH – INDOOR GOLF TOURNAMENT AT BRECHIN MARA LEGION
Registration 11:00am, Tee off 12 noon. Tickets available on day of tournament. Cost $20.00, includes lunch and 18 holes of golf

FEB FRI 6TH – LADIES AUXILIARY MARDI GRAS LUNCH AT BRECHIN MARA LEGION (11:30 – 1:30)

FEB SAT 21ST – HUNTERS BALL AT BRECHIN MARA LEGION (doors open 8:00pm) Entry $15, pay at the door. DJ Music

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Good Doctors is located in Brechin at 3242 Ramara Road 47 with an on-site nurse and telemedicine online assistance. Book your appointment via their website: https://gooddoctors.ca/site/good-doctors-ramara/

The Couchiching OHT Unattached Patients Program is open to all residents of Ramara who do not have a designated family physician. Learn more via their website: https://coht.ca/couchiching-oht-unattached-clinic/

Know something happening locally?

If you're aware of a not-for-profit or community event coming up, let us know — we're happy to help spread the word.

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LCCA IN MEMORIAM

REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS
NEIGHBOURS & FRIENDS



Glenn Arthur Nichol
Oct 29, 1942 – Oct 28, 2025

Glenn passed away peacefully just one day short of his 83rd birthday. He enjoyed Lake Simcoe from age 12 and we retired to Lagoon City and a wonderful life in 1998. I want to thank everyone for their love and support over the past months while he was in hospital and final days in Hospice. Thanks also for some many donations to Mariposa Hospice home. A truly wonderful place. Glenn will be greatly missed by family and friends.
LOVE and RIP Glenn - Barb Nicol

Joan will be greatly missed by her many friends from the Ladies Club, Bid Euchre, Darts, etc. We bought the land from Inducon in 1975 and built the house on Pinetree Court. Joan had been bedridden for the majority of 10 years following 3 hip operations on her lymphatic left leg. She is survived by Michael who was her care giver until she died at home. A memoriam was held in Ottawa on December 6th (her birthday) and was attended by 19 family members.
Love and Rest Peacefully – Mike Wall



Joan Wall
Dec 6, 1934 – Nov 3, 2025



David Hinschberger
Jul 25, 1941 – Nov 18, 2025

David will be remembered as a gentle man who always had a smile for everyone he met. As a long-time Social Director for LCCA, he led members in many fun and creative events, including trips to Lindsay and King's Wharf in Penetang. He also helped host many LobsterFest events, arranging for fresh lobsters to be brought in from the East Coast. A talented musician, David was always happy to share his gift on keyboards at the LCCA, pubs, and restaurant lounges. Our deepest condolences to David's wife Joan and his children, Darin and Patricia. Rest in peace my friend, - Nancy Mroz

Mary Young - Jan 31, 1939 – Dec 13, 2025

Mary's stories and antics were always a source of entertainment. One of sixteen children, she always had lots to talk about growing up and working hard to find success in her many careers. She never missed a card game and loved her sports! Mary leaves behind her daughter Kathy Lent, and one surviving brother



JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				New Years Day **Main Hall Activities Cancelled**	2 **Main Hall Activities Cancelled**	3 **Main Hall Activities Cancelled**
4 10:00 Yoga	5 10:00 Power Walking 10:00 Table Tennis 1:00 Bridge **6:30 LCCA Board** 7:00 Men's Cards	6 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Chair Yoga 1:00 Ladies' Club 5:00 Line Dancing 7:00 Men's Cards	7 10:00 Power Walking 10:00 Table Tennis 6:45 Darts	8 9:30 VON SMART 11:00 Yoga 6:00 Bid Euchre **7:00 Book Club**	9 9:00 Power Walking 10:00 Table Tennis 10:00 Chair Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg 6:45 Darts	10
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25 **10:00 Yoga CANCELLED** 2:00 Euchre	26 10:00 Power Walking 10:00 Table Tennis 1:00 Bridge 7:00 Men's Cards 7:00 Trivia	27 **10:00 Yoga CANCELLED** 11:30 Chair Yoga 1:00 Ladies' Club 5:00 Line Dancing 7:00 Men's Cards	28 10:00 Power Walking 10:00 Table Tennis 6:45 Darts	29 9:30 VON SMART 11:00 Yoga **CANCELLED** 6:00 Bid Euchre	30 9:00 Power Walking 10:00 Table Tennis 10:00 Chair Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg 6:45 Darts	31 **10:30 Life Goals Workshop** **1:00pm Darts Tournament**

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