

January 2025

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Happy New Year!	1 H.A.C. Closed	2 10:00-10:45 Power Hour Circuit Training 11:00-12:00 *Social: New Years Extravaganza at the Speak Easy	
7	8	2:00-3:00 Meditate and Paint 9	
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10:00-10:45 Seated Fitness	11:00-12:00 Men's Social Group	<b>10:00-10:45</b> Power Hour Circuit Training	
11:00-12:00 Canvas and Mocktails	1:00-2:00 Short Story Reflections Theme: Time Travelers Tour	11:00-12:00 *Social: Sunny Side Up	
<b>2:00-3:00</b> Chair Yoga	<b>1:30-3:00</b> Start With Art	<b>Speaker:</b> Tania Clatsoff and Will Rowe—Finding the Light	
2:00-3:30 HAC in <u>Townsend</u> Location: Parkview Meadows	Project: Lanterns 2:30-3:30	1:00-2:00 Brain Fit and More	
<b>Program:</b> Canvas and Mocktails	HAC in <u>Caledonia</u> Location: Cypress 55+ Program: Canvas and Mocktails	<b>1:00-3:00</b> Warm Up Haldimand	
		2:00-3:00 Meditate and Paint	



# **Registration is mandatory**

for all in-person programs. Please call or email to register. A fitted face covering is optional to wear.

In-person programs can be cancelled at any time. All registered participants will be notified if there is a need to cancel.













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10:00-10:45 Seated Fitness	1:00-2:00 Short Story Reflections	10:00-10:45 Power Hour Circuit Training
11:00-12:00 Chocolate BINGO 10:45 & 11:45 Drop in! HAC in Caledonia	1:30-3:00 Start With Art Project: Rope Art	<b>11:00-12:30</b> <b>*HAC Brunch:</b> Hagersville the Big 150 <sup>th</sup> Year Bash <b>Speaker: Geneva Gillis</b> — History of Hagersville
<b>Location:</b> Caledonia Arena <b>Program:</b> Brain Fit & More		<b>1:00-2:00</b> Brain Fit and More
2:00-3:30 HAC in <u>Jarvis</u> Location: Leisure Living Retirement Program: Canvas and Mocktails		2:00-3:00 Meditate and Paint
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10:00-10:45 Seated Fitness	<b>11:00-12:00</b> Men's Social Group	10:00-10:45 Power Hour Circuit Training
11:00-12:00 Canvas and Mocktails	1:00-2:00 Short Story Reflections	11:00-12:00 *Social: Northern Lights Disco
2:00-3:30 HAC in <u>Dunnville</u> Location: Dunnville Library Program: Canvas and Mocktails	1:30-3:00 Start With Art Project: Decorate & Paint Dinnerware	<b>1:00-2:00</b> Brain Fit and More <b>2:00-3:00</b> Meditate and Paint
<b>2:00-3:00</b> Chair Yoga		
28	29	30
10:00-10:45 Seated Fitness	1:00-2:00 Short Story Reflections	10:00-10:45 Power Hour Circuit Training
11:00-12:00 Canvas and Mocktails 2:00-3:30 HAC in <u>Ohsweken</u>	1:30-3:00 Start With Art Project: Vision Board	11:00-12:00 *Social: Be Kind to Your Mind Speaker: Madison Brown— Alzheimers Awareness
Location: White Pines Health Centre Program: Canvas and Mocktails		Month 1:00-2:00 Music & Memory
		2:00-3:00 Meditate and Paint
Join us online Virtual Brain Fit and More:	Monday,January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1:00-11:45 Monday, January 20 <sup>t</sup>	Music & Memory: Monday, January 13 <sup>th</sup> 1:00-1:45
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Red Font= In Person Program \*MUST REGISTER\*



D Blue Font= Virtual Program



Black Font= Hybrid: Virtual & In Person Program Options



# PHYSICAL PROGRAMS

**Chair Yoga:** Lead by a certified yoga instructor. Join us for gentle seated yoga moves combined with breathing exercises and meditation. No yoga mats required, but are an option, chairs will be provided. Bring your own yoga straps or tie for stretching. A \$5 donation is appreciated.

**Power Hour Circuit Training:** Challenge yourself and break a sweat! This circuit exercise class will allow you to increase endurance and tone muscle. Equipment will be provided.

**Seated Fitness:** Get moving with us for seated stretching, conditioning and toning the body. You will leave this program feeling happy, healthy and energized.

# SOCIAL & SUPPORT PROGRAMS

**Chocolate BINGO:** A delightful way to socialize while enjoying a game of chance! Test your luck for a chance to win delicious chocolate treats. Don't miss out on the fun ensure you register to join each month.

**Community Paramedic Wellness Dogs:** Access health and wellness benefits through animal therapy with the certified wellness dogs of Haldimand County's Paramedic Services.

**Grief Peer Support:** This drop-in offers a space to connect with others who are grieving. Share your grief experience in a supportive environment.

**Men's Social Group:** This group is an opportunity to meet and connect with other men who are looking for some quality time over coffee and conversation.

**Tech Help: Computer Skills**—Take the opportunity to bring in your device and seek support with your technology and learning new skills.

**\*Thursday's Socials:** Enjoy light refreshments during our thematic socials each week. (See more on second page)

**Vision Support Group:** This group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, to provide support for those living with any form of visual difficulties and loss.

**Warm Up Haldimand:** Knitters and crocheters gather to make a variety of items to donate to agencies in the community. Yarn and wool are provided.

#### **COGNITIVE PROGRAMS**

**Brain Fit and More:** Brain stimulating activities using trivia, word games and mind exercises.

**Music and Memories:** Music triggers powerful memories. Join us the last Thursday of each month as we share stories and reminisce.

**Short Story Reflections:** Listen to a short story each week followed by an interactive, reflective discussion. Each month will have a different theme.

#### **CREATIVE ART PROGRAMS**

**Canvas and Mocktails:** Paint your own masterpiece with step by step instructions. Those at home will need their own supplies.

**Meditate and Paint:** Paint in a calm and relaxing atmosphere, using a step by step approach to create your masterpiece.

**Start with Art:** Explore your creativity by making your own art piece each week. Step by step instructions and materials provided.

#### HAC OFFSITE PROGRAMS

Open to everyone! The H.A.C. is bringing programs to various locations in Haldimand County. Each week will feature a new location, please register to join.

**Caledonia Arena-** 100 Haddington St, Caledonia N3W 2N4

**Caledonia: Cypress 55+ -** 103 Inverness St. Caledonia Ontario, N3W 1B1

**Dunnville Library-** 317 Chestnut St, Dunnville, ON N1A 2H4

**Jarvis: Leisure Living Retirement-** 98 Talbot St E, Jarvis NOA1J0

**Townsend: Parkview Meadows-** 72 Town Centre Dr, Townsend, NOA 1S0

**Ohsweken: White Pines Medical Centre-** 1745 Chiefswood Rd, Ohsweken, ON NOA 1M0



**Program Descriptions** 

# THURSDAY SOCIALS AND EDUCATIONAL SPEAKERS

**New years Extravaganza:** Come celebrate the new year with us! We will take a look at all the fun things we did the past year and make a toast to all the great things to come in 2025! **Speak-easy theme:** Step back in time to a hidden world of glamour, jazz, and prohibition-era fun. Come dressed to impress! Make sure you ask for the secret code.

**Sunny Side Up:** your ultimate escape from the winter blues! We're all about turning chilly days into a warm burst of fun and energy. Say goodbye to the gray skies and hello to bright vibes, good company, and endless smiles.

**Speaker: Tania Clatsoff & Will Rowe**— Social Workers fromHaldimand Health Team join us to discuss a topic that affects many but often goes unnoticed: Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD). As seasons change, so do our moods and energy, which can lead to emotional distress and difficulty functioning for some. In this presentation, we'll explore the symptoms, causes, impact, and treatment options for SAD, along with coping strategies. By understanding SAD, we can better support those who experience it and manage our own seasonal challenges.

Hagersville the Big 150th Year Bash: Did you know Hagersville is turning 150 this year? Come join us to take a closer look at our favourite things about this community. **Speaker: Geneva Gillis**—Take a walk down memory lane and learn about the rich history of Hagersville! This presentation will look at how Hagersville got its name, the industry, businesses, and community that made it a flourishing town.

#### Bring your own stories and photos!

**Northern Lights Disco:** We will boogie on down to some funky disco music while enjoying an aurora borealis inspired light show.

**Be Kind to Your Mind:** In honor of Alzheimer's Awareness Month, let's dive into the importance of caring for our minds and preserving the memories that matter most. Join us as we explore tips and strategies for maintaining brain health, staying sharp, and cherishing the moments that last a lifetime. Together, we can raise awareness and support the journey toward a brighter, more mindful future.

**Speaker: Madison Brown** — an educator from Alzheimer Society will share why bringing awareness of Alzheimers and dementias is still important and also discuss an important topic, chronic traumatic encephalopathy which affects many people including athletes.

\* Please inform us of any food allergies when registering for program.