



HAWTHORNE HAPPENINGS

Hawthorne Christmas Cafe



Formerly known as the Bazaar

Where: Assisted Living Bistro & Activity Centre

When: Saturday Nov. 26th/16

Time: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Hot dogs, chili, hot cocoa & treats will be sold in the Activity Centre with plenty of seating for socializing and celebrating the coming holiday season



** Bake Sale *Craft Sale *Raffles *Vendor Tables *Plant Sale*



GRANDPARENTS DAY CARNIVAL

On Saturday, September 12th Hawthorne Seniors Care Community held a carnival day in celebration of Grandparents day. The theme was well received and a good time was had by all that attended.

We wish to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the volunteers, staff, entertainers and family that helped make the day a huge success. Without this help and hard work the event could not have been as fabulous as it was.

HUMOR



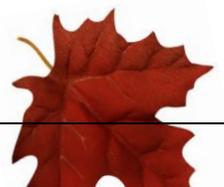
Why we love Children-

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat “Mom that lady isn’t wearing a seat belt!”

A woman was trying to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. “Mommy can’t come to the phone right now she is hitting the bottle”.

From the Internet

*~Dads hold our hands for a little while and hold our hearts forever~
Ruby Lane Vintage*





Food for Thought



The Jack-o-lantern

The Jack-o-lantern custom probably comes from Irish folklore. As the tale is told, a man named Jack, who was notorious as a drunkard and trickster, tricked Satan into climbing a tree. Jack then carved an image of a cross in the tree's trunk, trapping the devil up the tree. Jack made a deal with the devil that, if he would never tempt him again, he would promise to let him down the tree.

According to the folk tale, after Jack died, he was denied entrance to Heaven because of his evil ways, but he was also denied access to Hell because he had tricked the devil. Instead, the devil gave him a single ember to light his way through the frigid darkness. The ember was placed inside a hollowed-out turnip to keep it glowing longer.

The Irish used turnips as their "Jack's lanterns" originally. But when the immigrants came to America, they found that pumpkins were far more plentiful than turnips. So the Jack-O-Lantern in America was a hollowed-out pumpkin, lit with an ember.



Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest is a 16–18 day beer festival held annually in Munich, Bavaria, Germany, running from late September to the first weekend in October. It is one of the most famous events in Germany and is the world's largest fair, with more than 5 million people attending every year. The Oktoberfest is an important part of Bavarian culture, having been held since 1810. Other cities across the world also hold Oktoberfest celebrations, modeled after the Munich event.



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Thanksgiving

When you sit down to Thanksgiving dinner with your family or friends, you are practicing one of the oldest customs of the human race, dating back to ancient times.

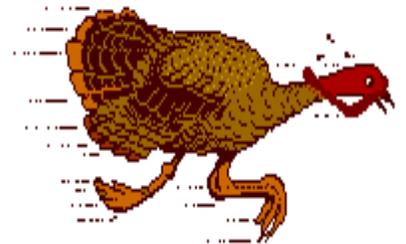
Throughout history it has been a day of thanks for bountiful harvests and good fortune. Thanksgiving Day is observed on the second Monday of October each year. The Sunday prior to Thanksgiving Monday is often marked in Christian churches by special services.

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Thanksgiving Turkey

Of all the Thanksgiving symbols the Turkey has become the most well known. The wild turkey is native to northern Mexico and the eastern United States.

The turkey has brown features with buff-coloured feathers on the tips of the wing and on the tail. The male turkey is called a Tom and, as with most birds, is bigger and has brighter and more colourful plumage. The female is called a Hen and is generally smaller and drab in colour. The turkey was originally domesticated in Mexico, and was brought into Europe early in the 16th century. Since that time turkeys have been extensively raised because of the excellent quality of their meat and eggs.



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TONGUE TWISTERS



In the mood for a little fun?
Try these...

Betty better butter Brad's bread.

Are our oars oak?

Three thick thistle sticks

**Some shun sunshine. Do you shun
sunshine?**

Mrs. Smith's Fish Sauce Shop

Six thick thistle sticks. Six thick thistle stick



Sports Trivia

- 1) In 1941, Joe DiMaggio set a major league record by recording at least one hit in how many consecutive games?
- 2) What Canadian city's first Stanley Cup-winning hockey team was named the Blueshirts?
- 3). Are footballs really made with pig skin?

Answers: 1. 56 games 2. Toronto,
3. No, they're made with cow leather





Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day, we thank the men and women who served their country by fighting for peace and freedom. We can never truly understand the hardships they experienced, nor the sacrifices they made, but we are grateful for their heroic efforts.

In Flanders Fields

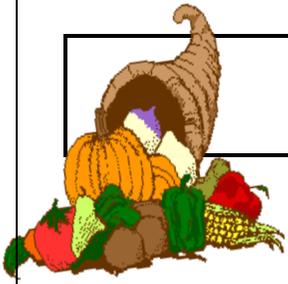
In 1915, Major John McCrae, brigade-surgeon, First Brigade Canadian Forces Artillery, was working in a dressing station on the front line to the north of Leper, Belgium, when he wrote “**In Flanders Fields**”:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

From the Internet





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Halloween Find-A-Word

W I Z O M K D R A Z I W
R B O B S T S O P E B L
C F H G E S B A U E O R
C I G A M A G I M A N Y
O G H O U L A T P M E R
Q S A R T M A L K I S E
X K Z J S B H D I L R T
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S K C I R T P R K A B O
C I Q U A C S S T C A M
M L R O G H O S T S U Y

Halloween
Pumpkin
Wizard
Monster

Costume
Tricks
Ghoul
Warts

Witch
Scary
Ghost
Magic

Bat
Boo
Mask
Bones