

# THE VILLA VIBE

Union Villa Residents' Newspaper

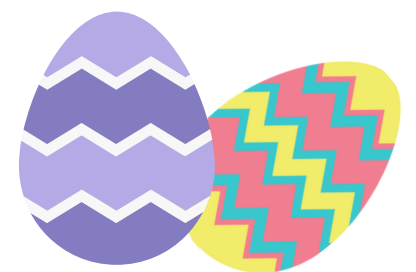
## GREETINGS FROM THE RESIDENTS' COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Spring is here! The flowers will start to bloom and the trees will have their leaves soon. We're headed towards a happy Spring! And we look forward to a change in season.

Easter opens our minds to caring for others and being cared for ourselves. What a wonderful world we live in! We all have hard times but we always seem to overcome them. Stay positive and go forward.

Bless You All, George French



## MONTHLY CHECK IN FROM RECREATION

Happy Spring Everyone!

I think we're all looking forward to the warmer weather. We will be heading over to Smash Kitchen & Bar for drinks and snacks for our April Outing. Check their menu out at [smashkitchen.com](http://smashkitchen.com). Sign up is required.

Please keep in mind that program times and locations can change. Please see your activity boards in your resident lounge for up to date information.

We want to hear from you! Do you have a suggestion? Email me at [lbailey@uhs.on.ca](mailto:lbailey@uhs.on.ca) or reach out to the Recreation Therapist on your unit.



Cheers to warmer weather, Lindsay Bailey

## UNIONVILLE HOME SOCIETY LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The Unionville Home Society sits on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe Peoples and of the Haudenosaunee Peoples, and is also situated in Markham, one of the most diverse municipalities in North America.

All of us at Unionville Home Society take pride in that legacy and look forward to building a brighter, more honest, more inclusive future.

# APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

There are so many exciting activities planned this month. so mark you calendars and join us!

## LIST OF EVENTS:

See Calendar for full details and times.

### **Easter Parade Tea**

Tuesday, April 4th 2:00pm in the Heritage Lounge

### **Resident Birthday Party**

#### **Entertainment with Deidrey**

Thursday, April 6th 2:30 in the Heritage Lounge

### **MEGA BINGO**

Saturday, April 15th 2:00pm in the Heritage Lounge

### **Water Colour with Lynne**

Thursday April 13th – Union Mills & 2nd Floor

Tuesday April 18th – 3rd Floor

### **Men's Group Movie Matinee with Wings & Beer**

Thursday, April 20th 1:30pm

### **Earth Day**

Saturday, April 22nd

### **Happy Hour**

#### **Entertainment by Vivianna**

Friday April 28th 2:30pm in the Heritage Lounge

Happy Birthday

to all our residents who are celebrating this month!

Oldrich	07-Apr
Angelina	07-Apr
Valerie	09-Apr
Nancy	10-Apr
Jon	15-Apr
George	20-Apr
Lina	20-Apr
Karen	22-Apr
Van	26-Apr
Malcolm	29-Apr

## QUOTES OF THE MONTH

""April hath put a spirit of youth in everything".  
*William Shakespeare*

"Sweet April flowers bring May showers."  
*Thomas Tusser*

## FUN FACTS

### **The birth flower of April**

Daisy and Sweet Pea

### **April birthstone**

Diamonds

### **Astrology signs born in April**

Aries (March 21 - April 19)

Taurus (April 20 – May 20 )



## MEMORIES FROM MARCH



## FAREWELL DEAR FRIENDS

Eleane J

Patricia Mac

Patricia O

Oi-Lin W

### *POEM: Till We Meet Again*

We think about you always,  
We talk about you still.  
You have never been forgotten,  
And you never will.  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain.  
To walk and guide us through our  
lives,  
Until we meet again.



## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Chi Sun  
&  
Hans



# APRIL DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE

We are proud to share these upcoming special days and holidays with our residents. Acknowledging and celebrating these days of significance supports a sense of community through inclusion.



**April 2 – Palm Sunday:** Passion Sunday, in the Christian tradition, the first day of Holy Week and the Sunday before Easter, commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is associated in many churches with the blessing and procession of palms (leaves of the date palm or twigs from locally available trees).



**April 5 – Passover begins:** In Israel, Passover is the seven-day holiday of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, with the first and last days celebrated as legal holidays and as holy days involving holiday meals, special prayer services, and abstention from work; the intervening days are known as Chol HaMoed ("Weekdays [of] the Festival").



**April 7 & 9 – Good Friday & Easter:** - Good Friday is a Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. It is observed during Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum.



**April 17 – Laylat al-Qadr, "Night of Power":** Islamic festival that commemorates the night on which God first revealed the Qur'ān to the Prophet Muhammad through the angel Gabriel (Jibrīl). It is believed to have taken place on one of the final 10 nights of Ramadan in 610 CE, though the exact night is unclear. The date of the annual commemoration thus varies throughout the Islamic world but is most commonly observed on the 23rd night of Ramadan for Shi'i Muslims and on the 27th for Sunni Muslims.



**April 18 – Yom Hashoah :** In Israel, it is a national Memorial Day. The first official commemorations took place in 1951, and the observance of the day was anchored in a law passed in 1959.



**April 21 – Eid-al-Fitr/End of Ramadan:** Eid, which is Arabic for 'feast' or 'festival', is celebrated by Muslims to mark significant events in the Islamic lunar calendar. In the 9th month, commonly known as Ramadan, Muslims far and wide observe fasting from dawn to dusk. Eid al-Fitr is the festival of the breaking of fast where family and friends come together to indulge in a spread.