

# THE VILLA VIBE

Union Villa Residents' Newspaper

## GREETINGS FROM THE RESIDENTS' COUNCIL PRESIDENT



July is close and the warmth of summer is already been here a little. Lots of rain has blessed all the gardens. People love summer and it's a happy time for all. Sports get more exciting.

We get to see more of them- baseball, soccer, track & field and football. Vacations take us away for summertime.

Enjoy the warm weather and time with your families.

Bless You All, George French

## MONTHLY CHECK IN FROM RECREATION

We hope you enjoyed all the senior month programs. Looking forward to a beautiful summer in the courtyard.

Lots of great things will come in July. We will be learning and celebrating the Spanish Culture with music and a tapas menu.

We have a new music volunteer group VioCello Music. They are professional musicians who are very excited to play for us in the courtyard.

Also, we have our home area BBQs all July & August long. Please see your calendar for your home area date. And as they say in Latin Carpe diem. "Seize the day".

If you need to get in touch please email me at [lbailey@uhs.on.ca](mailto:lbailey@uhs.on.ca) or reach out to the Recreation Therapist on your unit.

Wishing you all a very Happy Canada Day and July!

Lindsay Bailey



# JULY 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.

### Canada Day Celebration with the Sparklettes

- Monday July 3rd at 2:30pm in the courtyard (weather permitting)

### Resident Birthday Parties-

- Thursday July 6th 10:30 AM – 2nd & 3rd Floor
- Friday July 14th - 10:30 AM - Union Mills

### July Resident BBQs

Wednesday July 5th - 2nd Floor

Wednesday July 12th – Union Mills

Wednesday July 19th- 3rd Floor

Wednesday July 26th- 2nd Floor

**VioCello Music in the Courtyard** (weather permitting)

- Saturday July 15th 2:30

### Tapas! A Celebration of Spanish Culture

- Friday July 28th 2:30pm in the Courtyard (weather permitting)



- Vintage Car Show
- Summer Fun Fair

Happy Birthday

to all our residents who are celebrating this month!

Chinh	01-Jul
Lila	07-Jul
Betty	15-Jul
Dobрила	15-Jul
Sau Qi	16-Jul
Roger	17-Jul
Freda	18-Jul
Patricia	18-Jul
Leonardo	19-Jul
Barbara Yuk-Kei	22-Jul
Kuan Cho	27-Jul
Elizabeth	29-Jul
Mercelle	30-Jul

## QUOTES OF THE MONTH

“July is a blind date with summer.” - Hal Borland

"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August." - Jenny Han

"If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead." - Roald Dahl

## FUN FACTS

**The birth flower of July**  
Larkspur, or delphinium

**July Birthstones**  
Ruby

**Astrology signs born in July**  
Cancer (June 21 – July 22)

## JUNE MEMORIES OF SENIORS MONTH

*Cheers!*



## FAREWELL DEAR FRIENDS

Anna B  
Baskaran K

### POEM: AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a  
happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles  
when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering  
softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun;

Of happy memories that I leave when  
life is done.

- Anonymous

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

George B.  
Mun C.  
Vincenzo C.  
Persefoni H.  
Kathleen M.

# JULY 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.



## **CANADA DAY - July 1st**

Canada's national holiday is celebrated on July 1. Canadians across the country and around the world show their pride in their history, culture and achievements. It's been a day of celebration since 1868, where many festivities are held across the nation.

## **COMPLAINT PROCESS: KNOWING YOUR RIGHTS**

Union Villa is committed to providing quality care to our residents and we seek constructive feedback on the services we provide. Union Villa takes all concerns and complaints seriously and ensures compliance with the standards set out in the Fixing Long-term Care Act 2021.

Residents and family members are encouraged to discuss any issues with their home area staff, and, if the issue is not resolved, to speak with the Nurse Manager, Director of Care or the Administrator for further investigation.

Any person raising a concern/complaint will be informed of the outcome of the investigation and possible strategies for resolution.

Union Villa will not condone any retaliation measures towards a person who brings forward a concern/complaint. Residents or family members will not be a subject to discriminatory treatment if they report a complaint.

Further information on our concern/complaint and whistle blowing policies is posted on each unit and on the first floor information board (located by the elevator) along with information for reporting an unresolved complaint directly to the Ministry of Long-term Care and/or the Patient Ombudsman.

### **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.