

# THE VILLA VIBE

Union Villa Residents' Newspaper

## GREETINGS FROM THE RESIDENTS' COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Usually November surprises us with some snow but so far all we see is rain. It's getting colder but that just means more indoor fun.

November is a time to honour our veterans with Remembrance Day. Remembering their service and commitment to our freedom is very important. This month we also celebrate with our fellow residents at events like Diwali.

George French

## MONTHLY CHECK IN FROM RECREATION

Hi everyone! Hope you all are doing well!

This month we will be celebrating Diwali at an event where we can all learn about the customs and traditions! Hope you will join us for a great afternoon.

November is a time for remembrance. We take the time to honor all our fallen soldiers around the world. We will have our ceremony on Saturday November 11th at 10:45 am.

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.

*Lindsay Bailey*



## QUOTES OF THE MONTH

"Welcome sweet November, the season of senses and my favorite month of all."

— Gregory F. Lenz

## FUN FACTS

**The birth flower of November**  
Chrysanthemum

**November Birthstones**  
Topaz and Citrine

**Astrology signs born in November**  
Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)  
Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21)

# NOVEMBER 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.

### Villa Café in the Heritage Lounge

- Friday, November 3 at 2:30 pm
- Friday, November 17 at 2:30 pm

### Celebration of Life - Heritage Lounge

- Monday, November 6 at 7:00pm

### Resident Birthday Party

- Thursday, November 5
- 2:30 pm with Emilio in the Heritage Lounge
- 2:30 pm with Deidrey on Union Mills

### Remembrance Day Ceremony in Heritage Lounge

- Saturday, November 11 at 10:45 am

### Order In KFC – Sign Up Required

- Tuesday, November 14 at 12:00 pm in the Heritage Lounge

### Happy Hour with Keith

- Thursday, November 23 at 2:30 pm in the Heritage Lounge

### Resident Outing to Markville Mall

- Friday, November 24 & Thursday, November 30
- 10:30 am Departure ~ 3:30 pm Return

### Deck the Halls

- Sunday November 26 to Wednesday November 29



- Christmas Lights Tour
- Villa Voices on Tour

## FAREWELL DEAR FRIENDS:

Anne H.                      Kenneth L.  
Sylvia T.                    Chun Keung W.

### POEM: Till We Meet Again

We think about you always,  
We talk about you still,  
You have never been forgot,  
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.

Happy celebrating  
Birthday this month

Tehmi	02 - Nov
Philomena	02 - Nov
Madad	03 - Nov
Chi Sun	09 - Nov
Denh Phong	10 - Nov
Mani	10 - Nov
Gulshan	11 - Nov
Priscilla	17 - Nov
Timothy	25 - Nov
Mariela	25 - Nov
Hin Yung	28 - Nov
Mostafa	29 - Nov



## OCTOBER 2023 MEMORIES

KITCHEN MEMORIES MAKING TIRAMISU, TRIP TO DOLLARAMA AND FALL LEAVES BUS TOUR



## **WELCOME NEW FRIENDS TO UNION VILLA:**

Kristna  
Ingrid  
Marjorie  
Robert



# NOVEMBER 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.



## Remembrance Day – November 11

Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day owing to the tradition of wearing a remembrance poppy) is a Memorial Day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.



## Diwali – November 12

The Diwali festival occurs in late October or early November. It falls on the 15th day of the Hindu month of Kartik, so it varies every year. Each of the four days in the festival of Diwali is marked with a different tradition. What remains constant is the celebration of life, its enjoyment, and a sense of goodness.

## UNIONVILLE HOME SOCIETY LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Unionville Home Society acknowledge the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe Peoples, the Haudenosaunee Peoples and the Huron Wendat and recognizes their stewardship of the land and its resources. This territory is covered by Treaty 13 and the Williams Treaty and according to the “one dish, one spoon” concept of environmental stewardship, all people living on this land have the responsibility to ensure that the dish will never be empty.

All of us at Unionville Home Society take pride in the rich indigenous history of the land and are committed to building a brighter, more honest, more inclusive future where Indigenous perspectives are recognized within Markham’s diverse tapestry of communities.