

THE VILLA VIBE

Union Villa Residents' Newspaper

GREETINGS FROM THE RESIDENTS' COUNCIL PRESIDENT



October is on its way!

October is a wonderful season with the leaves changing then harvest. Looking ahead to spending time with family and friends. Thanksgiving is time that we can care for each other.

Happy Thanksgiving and Bless You All,

George French

MONTHLY CHECK IN FROM RECREATION

Happy Fall Everyone! Autumn is one of my favourite times of the year. Fall also reminds us about the Markham Fair. We look forward to checking out all the resident crafts that were entered this year. You all worked hard to complete projects through out the year. Good Luck to all the residents who submitted entries.

This month we will welcome back our Villa Cafes with featured seasonal flavours like Apples, Cinnamon, and Pumpkin. Check out the calendar for details.



Happy Thanksgiving Everyone. If you need to get in touch, please email me at lbailey@uhs.on.ca or reach out to the Recreation Therapist on your unit. Lindsay Bailey

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

“Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves. We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!”

— *Humbert Wolfe*

FUN FACTS

The birth flower of October
Marigold and Cosmos

October Birthstones
Opal and Tourmaline

Astrology signs born in October
Libra (September 23 - October 22)
Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)

OCTOBER 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.

Oktoberfest Celebration with the Sparklettes

- Monday October 2nd 10:30 am

Resident Birthday Party -

- Thursday October 5th-
 - 2:30 with Emilio in the Heritage Lounge
 - 2:30 with Deidrey on Union Mills

Thanksgiving Pie & Tea Social

- Monday October 9th 2:30 in the Heritage Lounge

Villa Cafe

- Friday October 13th & 20th 2:30 in the Heritage Lounge

Resident Outing to Dollarama

- Monday October 16th & Tuesday October 24th 1:00pm Departure ~ 4:00pm Return

Pumpkin Carving

- Wednesday October 25th 2:00pm on your Home area.

Haunted House Maze

- Friday October 27th 2:00pm in the Chapel

Movie Matinee

- Monday October 30th 2:00pm in the Chapel

Halloween Party with Scarlet Duo

- Tuesday October 31st 2:30 in the Heritage Lounge



- Markville Mall
- Markham Concert Band Concert

FAREWELL DEAR FRIENDS:

Freda D.
Larry B.
Evelyn H.
Nancy K.

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.



to all our residents who are celebrating their birthday in October

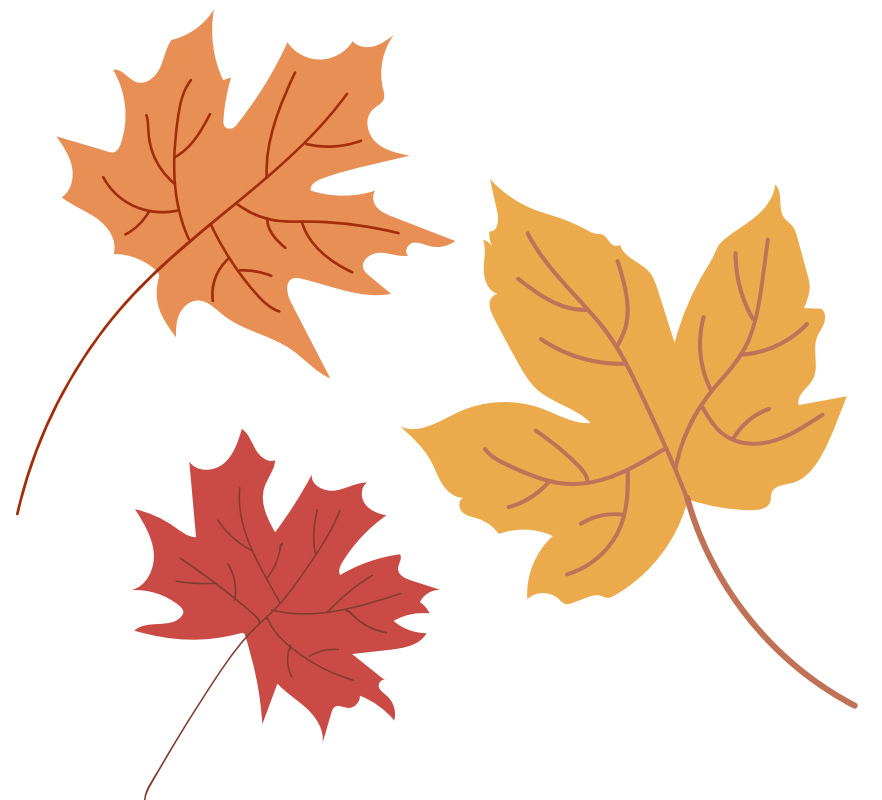
Ssu Chin	03-Oct
Cheung Luk	05-Oct
Rosa	11-Oct
Sheila	14-Oct
Elizabeth	14-Oct
Mary	25-Oct
Shirley	26-Oct
Persefoni	26-Oct
Massie	30-Oct

SEPTEMBER 2023 MEMORIES



WELCOME NEW FRIENDS TO UNION VILLA:

Miu Ngan C.
Kam Pang C.
Sylvia H.
James T.



OCTOBER 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.



National Seniors Day – October 1st

Oct. 1 of each year is National Seniors Day, which coincides with the United Nations International Day of Older Persons (UNIDOP) and is an occasion for Canadians to celebrate the profound contributions of seniors in our homes, communities and workplaces.



Thanksgiving – October 9th

Thanksgiving or Thanksgiving Day, is an annual Canadian holiday and harvest festival, held on the second Monday in October, which celebrates the harvest and other blessings of the past year.



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.