

THE VILLA VIBE

Union Villa Residents' Newspaper

GREETINGS FROM THE RESIDENTS' COUNCIL PRESIDENT



We are pleased to be celebrating **Residents' Council Week** between September 11th to 17th. Every resident is welcome to be apart of the committee. This is a way for us as residents to advocate for each other. To come together to express your thoughts and to help make things better.

I've been here for 7 years, and I have enjoyed myself. I hope you will join me in thanking all the Council Members for taking time to be an advocate for our home.

Bless You All, *George*

MONTHLY CHECK IN FROM RECREATION

Here we go jumping into September with the hopes of continued warm weather so that we can enjoy the resident courtyard a bit longer.

There are lots of great programs and events this month. We look forward to celebrating all the work our Residents' Council does to help improve the lives of all our residents here at Union Villa.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the members of our Residents' Council:

George F.	Mary M.	Nancy K.	Jon K.
Jane W.	Anne T.	Valerie L.	Beverley P.
Shurab M.	Mitra S.	Delia R.	Connie Mc.
Priscilla D.	Sylvia T.		



Keep a look out on your calendar for further details on our Residents' Council Week highlights. Wishing you all a very Happy Labour Day and month! *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.

SEPTEMBER 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.

Smoothie Bar

Friday, September 1

2:30 pm

Resident Birthday Parties

Thursday, September 7

- 10:30 with Emilio on UM
- 10:30 with Deidrey in the Heritage Lounge

Men’s Group – Workshop Class

Tuesday, September 19

2:00 pm

Flower Arranging Class with Kate’s Garden

Thursday, September 21

2:00 pm

Mega Bingo

Saturday, September 23

2:00 pm

Moon Festival Celebration

Friday, September 29

2:30 pm

FAREWELL DEAR FRIEND:

Theresa S.

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.



- Villa Café
- Markham Fair

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

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“All the months are crude experiments, out of which the perfect September is made.”

— Virginia Woolf

“By all these lovely tokens, September days are here. With summer’s best of weather and autumn’s best of cheer.”

— Helen Hunt Jackson

FUN FACTS

The birth flower of September
Morning Glory and Aster

September Birthstones
Sapphire

Astrology signs born in September
Virgo (August 23 – September 22)
Libra (September 23 – October 22)

AUGUST 2023 MEMORIES



Enjoying outdoor fun!



Congratulations on your 100th Birthday!



Happy Birthday

to all our residents who are celebrating their birthday in September

Monica C.	04-Sep
Mariathanan B.	06-Sep
Stavroula "Voula" N.	08-Sep
Hwa Young H.	10-Sep
Muriel M.	10-Sep
Shake A.	17-Sep
Ricardo A.	18-Sep
Kathleen L.	18-Sep
Ida W.	19-Sep
Baozhu L.	20-Sep
Anna H.	25-Sep
Alma A.	26-Sep
Gail L.	28-Sep
Alfreda S.	30-Sep

SEPTEMBER 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.



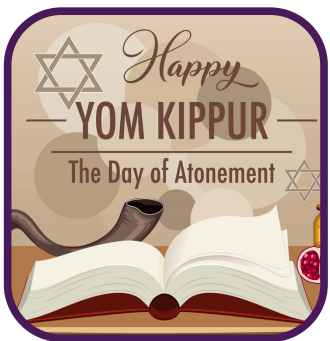
September 4 – Labour Day

A statutory holiday in Canada since 1894. It originated in the first workers' rallies of the Victorian era. Historically, workers marked the day with various activities. These included parades, speeches, games, amateur competitions, and picnics. The holiday promoted working-class solidarity and belonging during a time of rapid industrialization. Many Canadians now devote the Labour Day holiday to leisure activity and family time.



September 15 – Rosh Hashanah begins

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is one of Judaism's holiest days. Meaning "head of the year" or "first of the year," the festival begins on the first day of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar, which falls during September or October. Rosh Hashanah commemorates the creation of the world and marks the beginning of the Days of Awe, a 10-day period of introspection and repentance.



September 24 – Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, is observed on the 10th day of the month of Tishri (falling in September or October). It is the culmination of a 10-day period of penitence and reflection that begins with Rosh Hashana (New Year's Day). The most solemn of Jewish religious holidays, Yom Kippur is observed with fasting and prayer.



September 29 – Sukkot

Sukkot is named in honor of the sukkah, an outdoor booth or hut, a reminder of how the Israelites sheltered themselves after they fled slavery from Egypt. The festival of Sukkot is one of the three great pilgrimage festivals (chaggim or regalim) of the Jewish year.



September 29 – Harvest Moon Festival

The harvest moon kicks off several festivals and traditions around the world. The full moon observed nearest the autumnal equinox (about September 22 or 23) is the brightest and biggest full moon of the year. It also coincides with the fall harvest season in the Northern Hemisphere, giving rise to traditional celebrations.



September 30 – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

An annual commemoration in Canada honouring the children who died while attending residential schools and the survivors, families and communities still affected by the legacy of the residential school system.