
UNION VILLA'S RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS FROM THE RESIDENTS' COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Hello to all my VILLA friends.

Hope you've all been enjoying the summer weather. The heat has been difficult at times spelled off by refreshing rain storms. Sometimes a bit of thunder and lightning for some added excitement. The flowers and other plants have done well. We can enjoy the beautiful fresh fruit and vegetables. Summer has certainly flown by. There have been fun activities with hopefully more to come this month. As always I look forward to seeing you at the various events. Recreation Staff have plans for the coming month so hopefully they'll be something for everyone. Still a BBQ or two left.

August 1st is Emancipation Day. The important recognition of all those freed from slavery. Canada played an integral role in welcoming those escaping horrific ordeals and providing a safe place to call home. August 21st is the start of the Canadian National Exhibition. Many fond memories have been created while going to the "EX"

To all my friends in our little community, stay well, attend the activities and try to include those who are unsure of attending or are new here. No one should feel alone.

Hope you enjoy the rest of the summer.
That's about all for this month.

Ta-Ta for now.

Yours truly, Anne Tebbutt,
The Barefoot President



MESSAGE FROM THE RECREATION TEAM

As we enjoy the warm summer days, we are looking forward to a very special month at Union Villa. This August, we will be celebrating our residents who have reached the remarkable milestone of 100 years of age. It is a wonderful opportunity to recognize their stories, achievements, and the many contributions they have made throughout their lives.

We are also honoured to welcome MPP Michael Ma, who will be joining us to present awards to our centenarian residents. We look forward to sharing this memorable celebration with residents, families, volunteers, and staff. We hope everyone enjoys the many activities and events planned throughout the month, and we wish you all a happy August!

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact me or any of the Recreational Therapists at any time.

We're here to support you and ensure you have the best experience possible:

lbailey@uhs.on.ca or call extension 4225.

Lindsay Bailey



AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS

Mark you calendars and join us!

(ALL program scheduled for courtyard are weather permitting)

August 3r, 2:30 pm - Caribana - Soca & Sunshine in the Courtyard

August 6, 2:30 pm - Birthday Party with Emilio in the Courtyard

August 7, 2:30 pm - Melody Delight with Winston and Friends in Buttonville Dining Room

Resident BBQs 12:00 pm - in the Courtyard

- 3rd Floor August 5
- 2nd Floor August 12
- Union Mills August 19

August 11, 2:30 pm - Centenarian Birthday Party in the Courtyard

August 14, 10:00 am - Outing to the Beach! 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

August 20, 2:30 pm - Jammin' with Jim & Frank in the Buttonville Dining Room

August 22, 2:30 pm - Markham Concert Band in the Courtyard

August 23, 1:30 pm - Blue Jay Game Social in the Heritage Lounge

August 27, 10:30 to 11:30 am & 2:00 to 3:00 pm - Labour Day Fun Fair



- **Trip to Markham Bowl**
- **Corn Roast**

Welcome

TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Isabella G
Jopie V

AUGUST 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.

August 3rd - Civic Holiday

The Civic Holiday is a summer holiday celebrated in many parts of Canada. It provides an opportunity for people to relax, spend time with family and friends, and enjoy community events during the warm days of August.



August 6th - Hiroshima Day

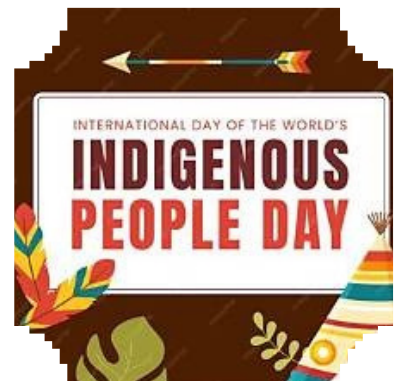
Hiroshima Day reminds us of the value of peace, compassion, and working together to create a better future for generations to come.



HIROSHIMA DAY
AUGUST 6

August 9th - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

This United Nations observance celebrates the cultures, traditions, languages, and contributions of Indigenous Peoples around the world. It is also a time to recognize Indigenous rights and promote understanding, respect, and reconciliation.



August 15th - Assumption of Mary

A Christian holy day celebrating the belief that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was assumed into heaven. It is a time for reflection, prayer, and gratitude for faith, hope, and devotion.



August 19th - World Humanitarian Day

World Humanitarian Day recognizes and honors humanitarian workers who help people affected by crises, disasters, and conflict around the world. It is also a day to celebrate kindness, compassion, and helping others in need.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Take time to do what makes your soul happy."

Jeremy McGilvrey

Happy Birthday

to all our residents who are celebrating this month!



Rona	August 04
Vicki	August 07
Yueh Jung	August 08
Fan Wah	August 10
Delia	August 11
Robert	August 14
Shuk Yee	August 14
John	August 14
Matena	August 15
Charles	August 16
Dafni	August 18
Ersilia	August 23
John	August 23
Vaike	August 25
Kamaludin	August 25
Hormat	August 25
Thanapakialaksh	August 26
Antonia	August 28
Ying Kit	August 29



AUGUST FACTS

Zodiac Signs: Leo July 23 – August 22
 Virgo August 23 – September 22

Birth Flowers: Gladiolus & Poppy

Birthstone: Peridot

Birth Colours: Green, Orange, or Golden Yellow

FOLLOW NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 10



SUMMER FUN WORD SEARCH



SUNGLASSES

WATERMELON

SURFBOARD

PINEAPPLE

STARFISH

UMBRELLA

SHELL

BIKINI

SEA

SUMMER

BEACH

SWIMSUIT

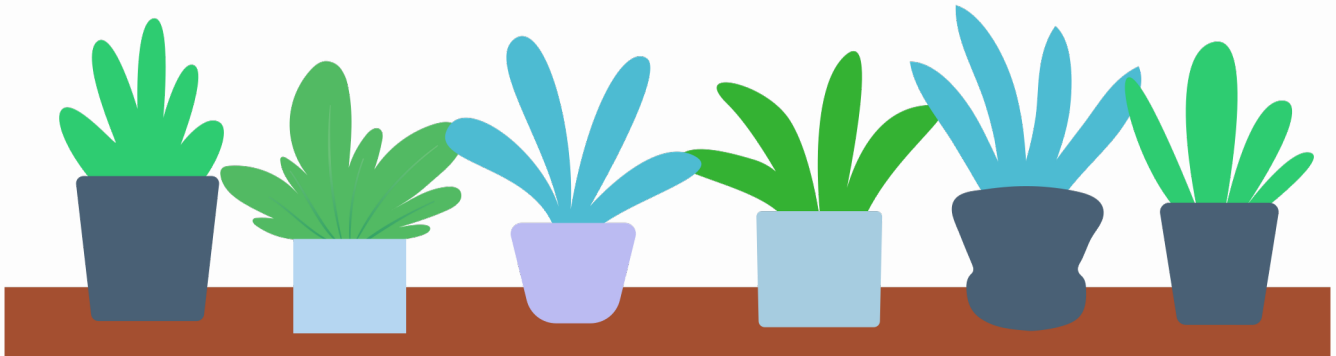




WHAT'S MISSING



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MEMORIES FROM JULY



TRIP TO MILNE PARK



HAPPY CANADA DAY!



TRIP TO BURDS FISHING



TRIP TO
MILNE PARK



OUR MISSION

Enhancing the experience of aging, one person at a time.

OUR VISION

A progressive community hub where older adults thrive, age well and live better.

OUR VALUES

The Unionville Home Society, in its relationships with others, values and commits itself to:

- Caring Genuinely and Passionately
- Respecting Each Person
- Serving with Integrity and Commitment
- Advancing Quality and Innovation
- Connecting Communities

UNIONVILLE HOME SOCIETY LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Unionville Home Society acknowledges 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.