
UNION VILLA'S RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS FROM THE RESIDENTS' COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Well hello my fellow Union Villa villagers. I hope you've all kept well over the summer months. We're now approaching the cooler months of the year. October can be one of the most beautiful months of the year. Mother nature throws shows off all the gorgeous colors in the rainbow on the beautiful trees for miles and miles. Always a wonder to behold. Crisp days and cool nights with the smell of burning , wood stoves and fireplaces across the town. The flames, dancing and crackling in the fireplace are comforting and enticing. It's great to sit in front of it with a nice hot mug of cocoa and watch how it dances.

This weekend coming , we are celebrating the markham fair. I'm proud to say Union Villa has entered over 85 craft items into the fair this year. Judging for all the things that we have created . Look forward to see how we do this year!

The next thing to look forward to on October twelfth is Thanksgiving. Everyone gathering around a big turkey or a ham , wonderful to get the family together. It brings back memories of huge family gathering when we were younger. Halloween fun for both adults and children. Get your costumes ready.

Look after yourselves stay as healthy as possible.

I guess that's all from me right now.

Yours truly Anne T
The Barefoot President



MESSAGE FROM THE RECREATION TEAM

October is bringing plenty of excitement to our community! We will be enjoying our Fall Leaves Tours, taking in the beautiful colours of the season and the stunning autumn scenery.

We're also proud of everyone who contributed crafts for the Markham Fair. We can't wait to see our projects on display and celebrate all the hard work and creativity they represent.

This month, we're excited to introduce a new program, The Latin Dance Experience. Featuring lively music, movement, and cultural exploration, this program offers a fun and engaging way for us to stay active and connected.

Wishing everyone a wonderful October filled with fall fun and new experiences! Wishing a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone celebrating. We hope your day is filled with laughter, gratitude, and time with loved ones.

We're here to support you and ensure you have the best experience possible. Reach out to a member of the Recreation Team or myself at lbailey@uhs.on.ca or call extension 4225.

Lindsay Bailey
Recreation Manager



OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS

Mark you calendars and join us!

October 2, 10:15 am - Melody Delight with Winston and Friends in Buttonville Dining Room

October 3, 2:30 pm - Oktoberfest Celebration in the Heritage Lounge

October 4, 2:00 pm - Classic Movie Matinee and Snacks in the Heritage Lounge

October 7, 9 & 13 1:00 to 4:00 pm - Fall Leave Bus Tours (Sign up required, space is limited)

October 8, 2:30 pm Resident Council Meeting ~ All Resident's Welcome

October 8, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm - Veneto Fashion Sale in the Tuck Shop

October 10, 2:30 pm - Resident Birthday Party with Vivanna in the Heritage Lounge

October 16, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - Municipal Election Day - Voting booths in Heritage Lounge/Chapel

October 18, 2:30 pm - Karaoke Hour "Let's Sing!" Heritage Lounge

October 24, 2:30 pm - Ismaili Celebration in the Heritage Lounge

October 25, 2:30 pm - Music on the Move Show in the Heritage Lounge

October 30, 10:30 am - Latin Dance Experience in the Heritage Lounge

October 31, 2:30 pm - Halloween Party in the Heritage Lounge



- Remembrance Day
- Celebration of Life

Welcome
TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Dorothy A. John C. Thomas D.
Sakarkhanu J. Pia S. John S.

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.

October 10 - World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is observed each year on October 10. It is a time to recognize the importance of mental well-being and to encourage kindness, connection, and support for one another. Taking care of our minds is just as important as taking care of our physical health.



October 12 - Thanksgiving

Canadian Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday in October and is a time to give thanks for the harvest, family, friends, and the blessings of the past year. Many Canadians mark the occasion by gathering with loved ones and sharing a traditional Thanksgiving meal.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"October is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." – Albert Camus

★HAPPY★
birthday

to all our residents who are
celebrating this month!



Ronald	October 03
Raman	October 03
Carroll	October 03
Ssu Chin	October 03
Cheung Luk	October 05
Silva	October 05
Rosa	October 11
Sheila	October 14
Carole	October 14
Elizabeth	October 14



Jong Soon	October 17
Reza	October 17
Sieglinde	October 21
Angus	October 22
Robert	October 24
Pia	October 24
Mary	October 25
Robert	October 25
Dorothy	October 25
Stanislav	October 28



October Facts

Zodiac Signs: Libra: September 23 – October 22
 Scorpio: October 23 – November 21

Birth Flowers: Marigold & Cosmos

Birthstone: Opal & Pink Tourmaline

Birth Colours: Pink , Orange and Plum

Farewell Dear Friends

Bixi C Doreen C
George F Antonia G
Janet M Muriel M
Stavroula N Marie P



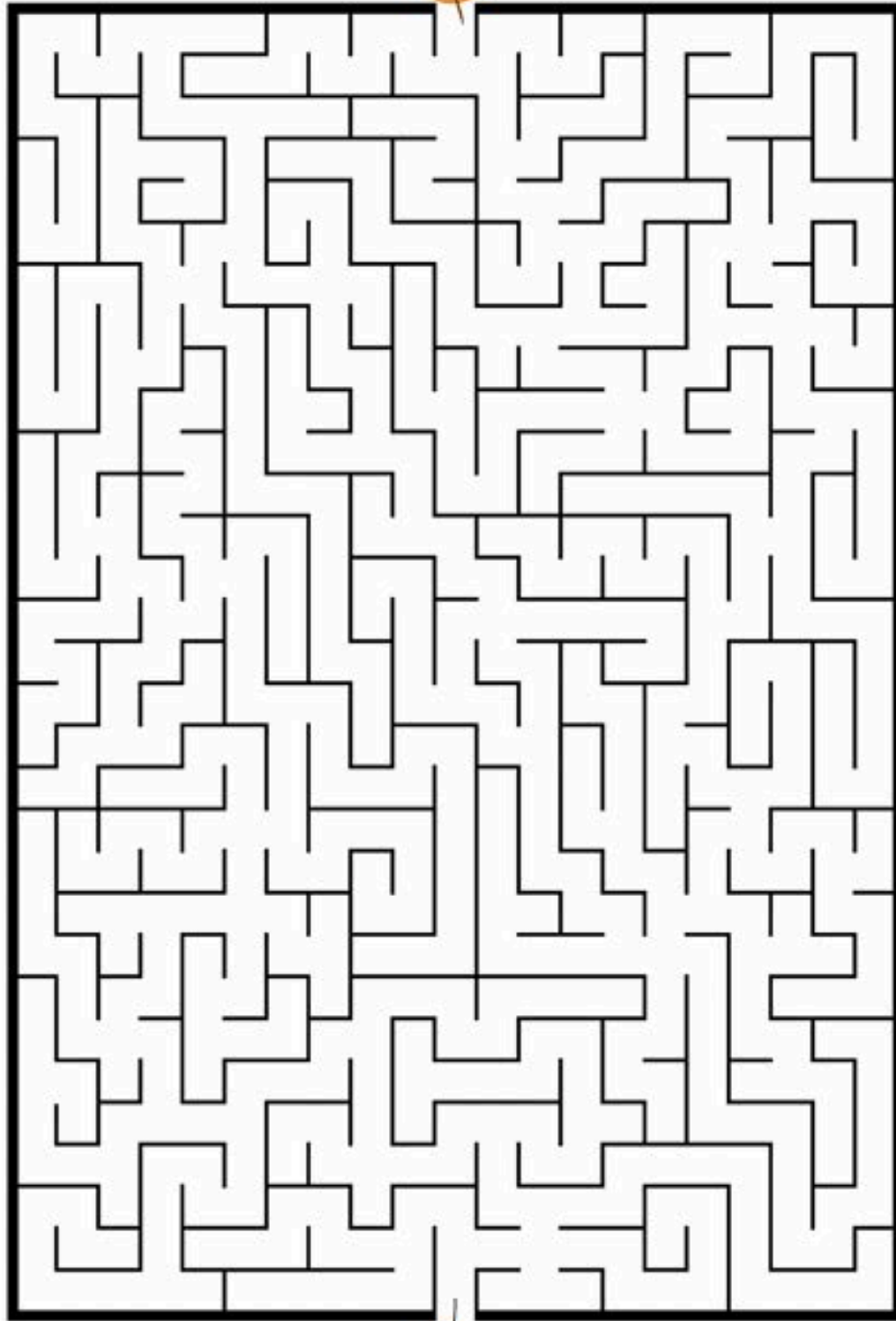
POEM: Remembering Them

We take a moment to honour those who are no longer with us, grateful for the time they spent in our community and the warmth they brought to our days.

Their presence may have passed, but their kindness remains—carried in the memories we share and in the small ways they shaped the spaces around us.

As we remember them, we hold onto the comfort of knowing their lives touched ours, leaving behind a quiet legacy of connection and care

MAZE



AUTUMN'S HERE



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HINT: A FEW WORDS MAY SHARE LETTERS.

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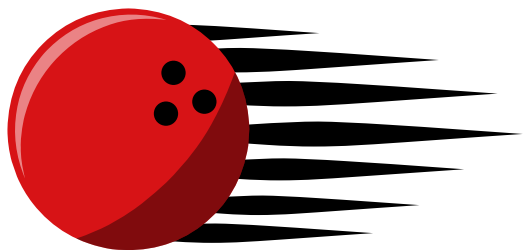
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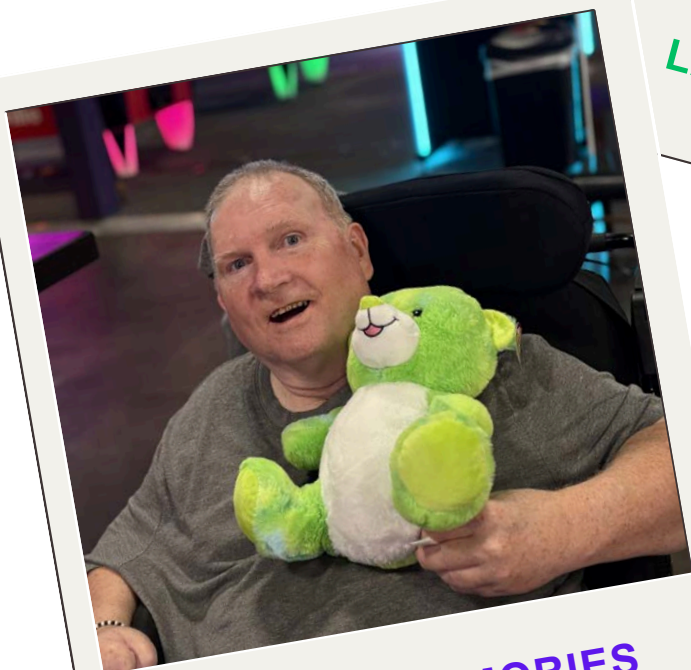
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MEMORIES FROM September



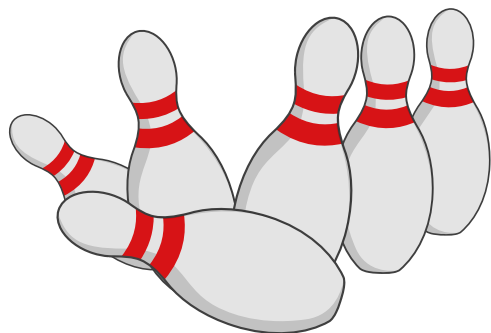
LANES OF LAUGHTER



MAKING MEMORIES



LUCKY STRIKES



MEMORIES FROM September



SWEET CORN SMILES



FALL FLAVOURS

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.