UNIONVILLE HOME SOCIETY

THE VILLA VIBE

NOVEMBER 2026

UNION VILLA'S RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS FROM THE RESIDENTS' COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Hello to all my VILLA friends.

As we continue to enjoy the season together, I would like to extend a warm welcome to residents, families, and friends reading this newsletter. Our home is made special by the friendships, activities, and moments we share each day.

On a more sombre note, we anticipate the observance of Remembrance Day on November 11th. There will be a service to mark the occasion that morning. This gives everyone a chance to get together to honour those who served and those who never made it home. We can share our memories of loved ones who are gone. The contributions they made insured peace for those left at home.

Wishing everyone a wonderful month ahead. Thank you for being part of our community, and we look forward to sharing more special moments together in the weeks to come.

For now, Farewell.

Yours truly
Anne Tebbutt,
The Barefoot President



MESSAGE FROM THE RECREATION TEAM

This month, we will gather for our Celebration of Life, a meaningful event to remember residents and friends who have touched our lives and community. Please see the Upcoming Events page for details.

November Highlights:

- Celebrate Diwali and the Festival of Lights with special reflection and social events.
- Get creative with Watercolour Painting with Mia and Cookie Decorating.
- Stay active Yoga with Cheryl, Boxing Classes, and community socials.

We look forward to sharing these special moments together throughout the month.

The Recreation Team

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



NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

Mark you calendars and join us!

November 6 | 2:30 PM - Festival of Lights Celebration

November 8 | 10:30 AM - Diwali Reflection Social

November 11 | 10:30 AM - Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 16 | 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM - Deck the Halls

November 17 | 7:00 PM - Memorial Service

November 19 | 2:30 PM - Jammin with Jim and Frank

November 20 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Outing to Eglinton Square Mall

November 22 | 2:00 PM - Cookie Decorating

November 28 | 2:30 PM - Karaoke Fun



TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Dorothy A
John C
Thomas D
Sakarkhanu J
Zhen Zhen L
Margaret P
John S
Sam T
Feliks V



- **Villa Voices On Tour**
- **Christmas Party**
- **New Year's Eve Party**

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace as I have seen in one autumnal face."

— Ben Jonson

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.

November 1: ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day is a Christian celebration that honours all saints, both known and unknown, for their faith and contributions to the Church.



November 1: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday night. This marks the end of Daylight Saving Time, giving us an extra hour of rest and earlier sunsets as we move into the winter season.



November 8: DIWALI

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a major Hindu celebration that symbolizes the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. Families light lamps, share sweets, and enjoy festive gatherings.



November 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY

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.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

to all our residents who are celebrating this month!



Tehmi	November 02
Chi Sun	November 09
Gulshan	November 11
Howard	November 18
Alberto	November 18
Sam	November 20
Barbara	November 23
Thelma	November 25
Timothy	November 25
Chi Kin	November 27
Maria	November 27
Harvey	November 28
Hin Yung	November 29
Mostafa	

November Facts

Zodiac Signs:	Scorpio: October 23 - November 21 Sagittarius: November 22 - December 21
Birth Flowers:	Chrysanthemum
Birthstone:	Topaz & Citrine
Birth Colours:	Golden Yellow, Amber and Deep Orange

Farewell Dear Friends

Doreen C
Isabela D
Priscilla D
George F
Antonia G
Bruce G
Paul G
Rasiah R
Pia S

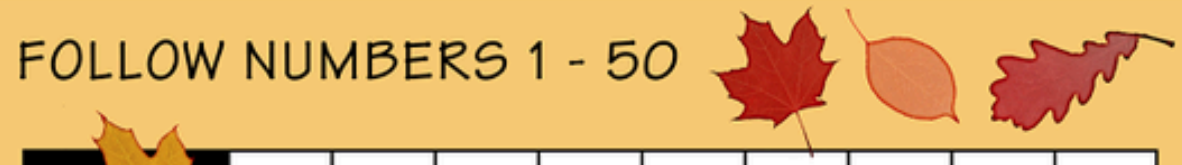
POEM: Remembering Them

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

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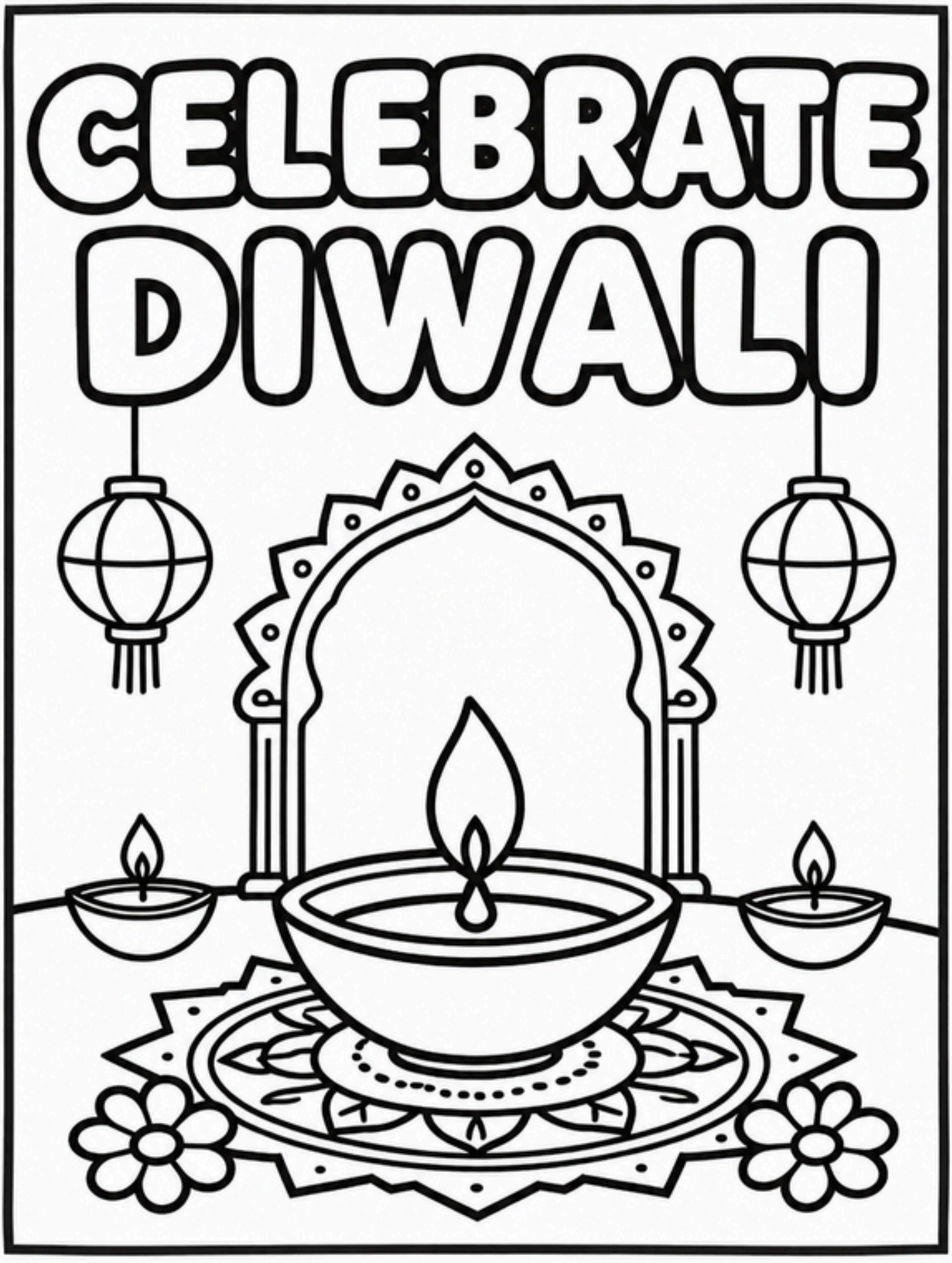
FIND THE ITEMS

Look carefully at the picture below. How many of each item can you find? Write your answers in the boxes.



Diyas ☐	**Lanterns** ☐
Stars ☐	**Rangolis** ☐

ANSWERS: Diyas 7 Lanterns 4 Stars 5 Rangolis 1


CELEBRATE
DIWALI

MEMORIES FROM October



STEP INTO THE FALL



FRESH AIR & SUNSHINE



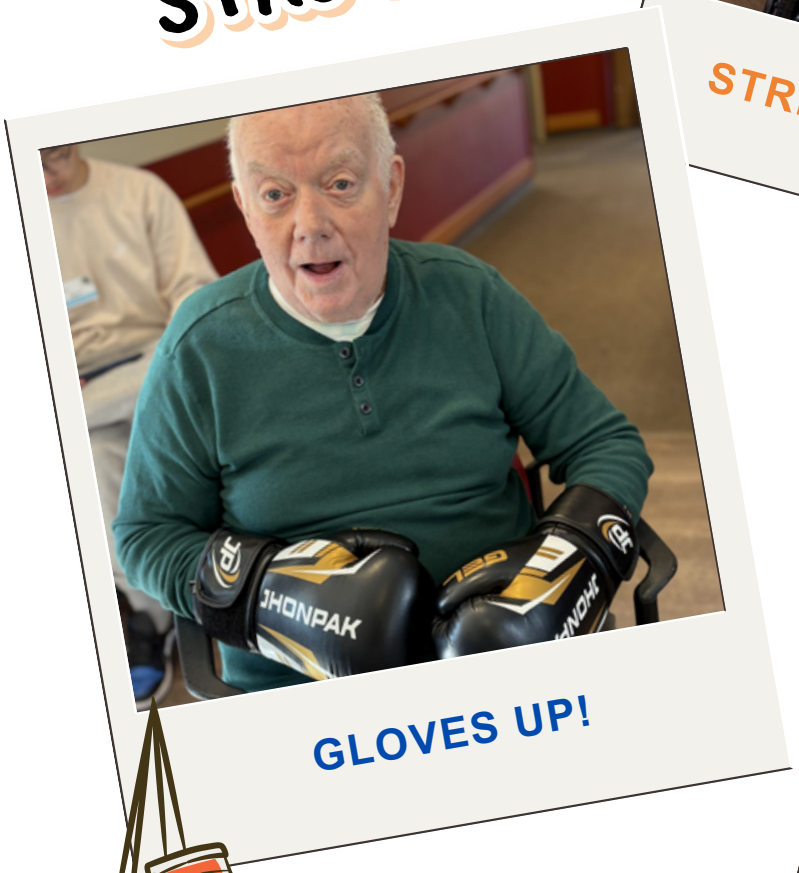
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MEMORIES FROM
October





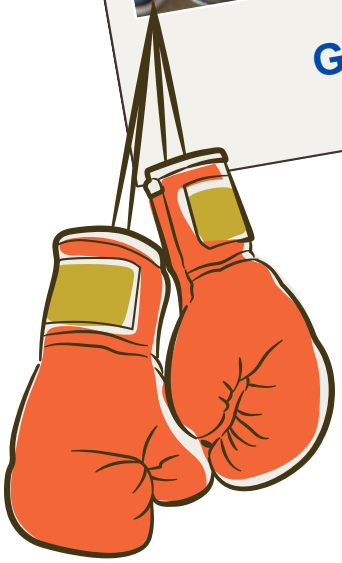
STRENGTH IN EVERY ROUND



GLOVES UP!



FITNESS AND FUN



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.