# Branch 133, Legion Village, Inc.



# Village View June 2025

Many happy returns to our June birthday people:

Mary Q. Brian M. Carolyn T.

Norma P. Susan W. Joy H.

Dorland W. Barbara H. Suzanne L.

Alice S. Marilyn M. Gwenn V.

Mary H. Howard C. Jean H.

Brenda H. Paul P.



# Welcome to our new tenants:

Richard K. Joy V. Lorna S. Carolyn K.

Hope B. Angelina S. Gerald J.

May generous donations:

In Memory of B. Harnden from Brenda H.

In Memory of Danny Parsons from Marlene T.

Donations in Memory of someone, or for Resident Activity Fund can be made at anytime in the office. Please leave donations in an envelope, with your name and unit# so we can issue a tax receipt (for donations of \$20 or more). Tax receipts are issued by the end of the month, each month.

## **New Tenant Orientation**

We will be holding another New Tenant meeting on Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the second floor Lounge. Attending a New Tenant Meeting is a great way to meet some of your neighbours of Legion Village. I invite the Resident Board Representatives to attend so they can meet the new residents and be there to answer any questions about the Board process. If any tenants have questions, they can call Chyvone Samis at 905-372-8705 x101, or Michael at 905-372-8705 x103. At these meetings, we discuss safety issues, including fire safety and evacuation, and some of our activities we have in the Rec Hall and lounges.

## **Activities:**

Please see the June calendar for events, and the white boards around LV as we add social gatherings.

Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12:00pm – BBQ in the Rec Hall (Cost \$15.00)

Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm – Ice Cream in the Rec Hall

Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm – Father's Day Zoo to You in Rec Hall

Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm Elementary School Dance in Rec Hall

Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Olympics (sign up with Tammy)

Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> – 10:15am – Boathouse Seafood Restaurant Bus Trip (Belleville)

6:30pm Forester's Perform in Main Lounge

Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm Corktown Fiddlers in Rec Hall

Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – Alzheimer Society Rec Hall

Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm Monthly Birthday Party

Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm Baseball Game; 2:00pm Ice Cream in Rec Hall

Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Pat and Ren in Phase 3

Monday June 30<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 pm Potluck in Rec Hall

## **SENIOR OLYMPICS WEDNESDAY JUNE 18th**

Calling all amateur athletes!!! We will be holding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Olympics in the Courtyard and on the south lawn on Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. There will be an awards ceremony and Medal Presentation in the pub from 3:00-4:30 pm. Events include 100m 200m and 500m walk, Golf, Washer Toss, Shuffleboard and more. Prizes and refreshments will be provided by the Legion Village Foundation Activities Department. Please sign up for events with Tammy at the front desk. We look forward to seeing everyone get active!

## Schedule of Events:

9:30 am – 11:30 am Shuffleboard (teams of 2)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Rest of events

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Awards Ceremony and Pub Open

## Father's Day

Very special and warm wishes to all fathers at Legion Village. Happy Father's Day to all our residents, staff and volunteers. All the best on your day, Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully the weather is nice, and you can get outside for a nice stroll.

We will be holding a Father's Day Zoo to You in the Rec Hall on Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2PM

#### **BOARD HIGHLIGHTS:**

- The Board was presented with the return on investments for both the Corporation and the Foundation. Our investments are starting to grow again as the market picks up.
- The 2025-2026 Budget was approved by the Board for all 5 Departments (Phase 1/Phase 2/Phase3/Supportive Housing and Kitchen).
- The Executive Director informed the Board that we were successful in obtaining funding for over \$100,000 dollars from the Ontario Government for improvements to heating, safety systems and communications systems.
- By-laws were updated by the By-law Committee for the Foundation and were submitted for approval to the full Board.

## **MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

# Please do not allow unknown individuals into Legion Village

Please ensure that the front and side doors close behind you as you enter the building. Do not allow individuals you do not know into the building. Visitors must use keys or enter a code to be admitted into the building.

Also, do not allow visitors in the building if they are using the panel to get buzzed in if you do not recognize them, or are not expecting visitors. This is for the safety of all residents.

#### **DIETARY REQUESTS**

Just a reminder for residents attending Dining Services that we do not provide specialized diets for meal services. Residents are informed before moving in that we do not and can not cater to likes/dislikes, and we provide many options to residents, including 2 meal choices, a sandwich of the day, or ham slices. We do provide accommodations to those residents that have documented allergies to certain foods i.e. shellfish, mustard, strawberries etc. Speak to Cathy to set up an appointment to discuss your allergies. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## **FIRST DAY OF SUMMER**

<u>Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 2025</u> – The first official day of Summer!!! Please note that the process to shut the heat off in the building will be started June 1, 2025. As the warmer temperatures arrive, please be cautious to make sure you keep hydrated, and avoid too much sun exposure.

#### Lifeline Buttons - EMERGENCY USE ONLY

Please be reminded that your lifeline button is to be pressed for Emergency Use Only. It is not to be pressed to ask questions or for minor issues. During regular hours (from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday, you can reach someone at the front desk at 905-372-8705. After hours (from 5:00 pm - 8:00 am and all weekend) the phone rings to a PSW.

We don't want to discourage you from pressing the button if you are experiencing an emergency. In case of Emergency press the button and a PSW will attend.

And finally......

Special Thank you goes out to the volunteer flower planters that helped Jake and the crew plant the colourful flowers around Legion Village. Shout out to all the volunteers!

Sincerely,
Michael Eden

**Executive Director**