

October 2025 VILLAGE VIEW

Wishing the following residents, a wonderful birthday celebration this month:

Elizabeth I. Judy M. Margaret B.

Janet V. Sadie I. Melody B.

Marlene T. Vera W. Sandra G.

Roslynne C. Peggy B. Doug M.

Claudette A. Janet M. Donna M.

Robert K. Beverly J. Carolyn K.

Helen B. Carol S. Russell L.

Doreen L.

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 in memory over \$15). Tax receipts are issued by the end of the month, each month.

Covid – 19/Flu Shot Update

We will be holding a clinic for those that wish to get a fall Covid booster vaccine and/or the flu shot. We will be arranging to have the vaccine and flu shot at the same time, so residents and staff can choose if they receive either shot. We just received notification that the vaccines and flu shots should be available by the third week of October, and we will set up a date to hold a clinic in late October/early November. We will notify everyone of the date and time of the clinic once the Northumberland Paramedics are set. Those that would qualify for the **Covid fall**

booster are residents that could not get the vaccine at our last clinic due to timing of previous shots or had contracted Covid in that time frame. You may receive the vaccine if it has been 3 months from your last booster, and you have not contracted Covid in the last 6 months. **Flu shots** are available to any resident that wishes to receive it. We will be distributing forms for the booster shot to be filled out. We will issue appointment times and tickets as we have done in the past. We encourage you to get the vaccine at a local pharmacy or with your doctor, if possible, to avoid congestion on the day of the clinic, or if you have another appointment close to or at the same time as the appointment time given to you.

Supportive Housing Update

This is a reminder to all residents that the Supportive Housing office is not to be used as a walk-in clinic. The Director of Supportive Housing is here to help with emergencies for residents on the Supportive Housing Program only. All non-emergency and non-supportive housing residents must utilize their personal care practitioner and not the Supportive Housing office. The Northumberland Paramedics are holding clinics for 3 hours on Tuesday Evenings in the Phase 2 Supportive Housing Office.

Activities Update

Monday October 13th – Thanksgiving. Office and store closed

Monday October 6th Potluck in the Rec Hall at noon.

Wednesday October 8th Fall Leaf Tour with Lunch in Campbellford at 10:30am

Wednesday October 15th Memory Lane Singers in Phase 3 at 2:00pm

Wednesday October 22nd Hear Right Canada Main Lounge 9:30 – 11:30 am

Wednesday October 22nd Monthly Birthday Party in the Rec Hall at 2:00pm

Thursday October 23rd Pizza Party in Rec Hall 12pm. Tickets available to purchase.

Friday October 24th Pat and Ren in Phase 3 at 7:00pm

Thursday October 30th Foresters performing in Main Lounge at 6:30pm

Friday October 31st Hallowe'en Party in the Rec Hall at 2:00pm

Kitchen Report

This is a reminder that the kitchen does not cater to special diets. We can accommodate for documented allergies, but not for specialized diets. There are several options available at each meal to choose from if there are ingredients that do not appeal to you.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served, with all the trimmings on Saturday October 11th. We have a few spots available for guests and/or family on a first come/first served basis. If you wish to invite a guest, please let Tammy know by Monday October 6th. The cost for guests will be \$20.00 per person, and includes the meal, dessert and a glass of wine. If you normally join us for meals in the dining room, and you know that you will be away, please let Tammy know by October 6th as well.

Legion Village Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar

We will be holding our Annual Legion Village Christmas Tea and Bazaar on Saturday November 22nd, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Rec Hall. Donations for the Bake and Craft Tables are greatly appreciated. Let your friends and family know that we will have vendor tables to rent.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

With fall arriving, all outdoor furniture will be cleaned and stored for the winter. The gazebo will be locked in the winter as well.

The heat is on! Thanks to the maintenance department for turning the heat on in the building to keep us toasty warm throughout the winter.

We have had some queries into quiet times at Legion Village. May this serve as a reminder that we need to ensure that TV and music volumes need to be turned down at 11:00 PM, and not turned on/up until 7:00 AM.

FIRE SAFETY

When we enter stage 2 of fire alarms, Sage monitoring begins the emergency call-in list, and the Cobourg Fire is dispatched. This is when the alarms sound in the hallways and common areas.

In the event of a fire alarm, it is recommended that you remain in your apartment until someone comes to evacuate you. The doors to the apartment are fire doors and will provide protection to you in case of fire. All residents will be evacuated and congregate in the Rec Hall until the Fire Chief gives the all-clear. As a reminder, the

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elevators will be engaged to the first floor and will remain inoperable during the active fire alarms. The elevators will resume service once the Fire Chief has called the all-clear.

SEPTEMBER BOARD HIGHLIGHT:

The Board of Directors met in September after the summer break. The financial statements for Legion Village Audit were approved. The time for the Annual General Meeting for the Board of Directors in November has been confirmed at 9:30AM to allow for more residents to attend. The Board encourages all residents to attend the AGM on November 28th at 9:30AM.

The Board approved the financial statements for June to August 2025.

And the final word.....

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for all our events and helped the staff to put on a great show for all of our residents throughout the year. Without volunteers, we would not be able to organize or run many of the events at Legion Village. I want to take a moment to thank each volunteer for your hard work and dedication to Legion Village and its residents.

As a reminder, the office and store will be closed on **Monday October 13th 2025** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sincerely
Michael Eden
Executive Director