



Village View December 2025

Many happy returns to our December birthday people:

Carol D.	Shirley G.	Lynda K.
Joan B.	Jocelyn P.	Helen T.
Myrla H.	Paul H.	Ruth L.
Glorya W.	Heather R.	



Welcome to our new tenants:

New Tenant Orientation

We will be holding another New Tenant meeting on December 4th at 2:00pm in the 2nd floor lounge to welcome all of the tenants that are new to Legion Village. 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. This is a great opportunity to meet your Board Member Tenant Representatives.

November generous donations:

No donations in the month of November for Activities, or In Memory.

- Many residents made generous donations to help us fund the Staff Appreciation Week and Christmas. The staff and management were very grateful for all of the donations that were made. We sincerely appreciate the support!
- 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 \$20. Tax receipts are issued by the end of the month, each month.

Dining Room and Visitors

We are still taking names on the waiting list for the Christmas Turkey Dinner in the dining room. If you wish to have yourself, or someone added to the list, please let Tammy know by December 12th at 3 p.m. Special thanks to Tammy Elder for taking the calls. Residents that normally eat in the dining room, but will not be attending, must let Tammy know by December 12th so we can call those on the wait list.

Christmas Decorations

As you will see, our elves have been very busy decorating Legion Village. Thank you to the Activity Team for a great job decorating and creating the Christmas spirit. Special thanks to Tammy and Carolyn, and our Maintenance Team for making Legion Village look festive once more. It looks wonderful and brings many smiles to the faces of the staff and residents. Special thanks to the maintenance crew for starting to put the outdoor lights up as well. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Staff Appreciation Week

We at Legion Village appreciate all the hard work and dedication to the residents shown by our staff. It is in this spirit that we celebrated the staff for the week of November 17th – 21st 2025. We had lots of nice treats and meals and gifts all around thanks in part to your generous donations. Many of the staff asked me to put a note of appreciation in the Village View to say how much they enjoyed the daily appreciation. Thank you to the residents for their support. All staff received a gift and \$25 gift card to Tim's/Starbucks.

LEGION VILLAGE FOOD DRIVE AND FOOD PANTRY

Legion Village will be accepting donations in the main lounge of non-perishable food items for residents of Legion Village, or those in our Legion Village Family that may be experiencing food insecurity. We will be assembling the items in our upstairs storage room and allowing residents that may need some food items to shop in our Food Pantry. We will be running this pantry year-round to ensure that all Legion Village's residents have good meals every day. If you wish to drop off frozen items, we can accept those donations in the office during regular business office hours. If you are experiencing food insecurity and wish to utilize the Food Pantry, please contact the office for a time to shop and choose items. Thank you to everyone who has already donated, and a special thank-you to the Board of Directors for their donation to help stock the shelves.

Salvation Army Donation Box

Again, this year, the Salvation Army has placed a box in the front lobby for donations, which began on Monday November 24th. Please remember those in need of food and toy donations at this time of the year.

NOVEMBER BOARD HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Friday, November 28th at 9:30 a.m. We had a good turnout again this year. Thanks to all those that attended
- An update of the meeting events will be sent out next month after the Board approves the minutes.
- The Board approved two Directors at the AGM. Christopher Barker and Terry Switzer join the Board of Directors, with vast knowledge in planning and development, finance and fundraising.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT REQUEST:

A blue binder sits on the table around the corner of the screening desk, and this is where you should write down any requests for service from maintenance. Putting it in the book creates a record and ensures we get to everyone promptly.

A kind reminder to drive slowly approaching the front entrance and in all parking areas of Legion Village. We have noticed an increase in the speed of drivers and wish to remind everyone to take care while driving.

Another reminder not to leave your things in the hallways and in lounges. If you do not want something in your apartment, please throw it away in an appropriate manner.

Jake and the Maintenance crew conducted evacuation drills in two sections of the building for Fire Safety purposes on November 18th. As a reminder, we have recently given each resident an orange evacuation placard. This will be going into a clear envelope, with Fire Safety instructions to be placed on the back of the door. We will be attaching the packages and all contents in your apartment for you soon, if you did not receive one.

To better serve all tenants in an emergency, we would like to remind you of the “EMS Datasheet”. This information was placed in a standard location on the back of the door of each apartment. In the event of an emergency, this will help PSWs provide the necessary information to 911 dispatch and to EMS personnel by quickly accessing the information they need to provide you with the best possible care. We encourage you to fill out the form voluntarily and return it to us as soon as possible if you did not receive one.

Supportive Housing Moment

Angie Jones, PSW has decided to retire after working at Legion Village for 29 years. Angie started in September of 1996 in the Kitchen, Housekeeping and finally as a PSW. Please join us to send her off on December 11th from 1-3 in the Rec Hall. Thank you for the years of dedicated service Angie!

Flu Shot Clinics

We had the Northumberland Paramedics come out to Legion Village to conduct a flu shot and Covid vaccine clinic in November. The receipts for the flu shot have been recorded in our database for HKPR Public Health Unit information.

Christmas Opening

We have arranged for Unrehearsed to come in and entertain the residents with their vocalizations on Monday December 1st at 2pm in the Rec Hall. The Pub will be open from 2-4 PM. Please join us to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season.

Annual Tea and Bazaar

The Annual Tea and Christmas Bazaar was held on Saturday November 22nd from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Rec Hall. We served tea and food and had outside vendors selling their items all in the name of charity. Proceeds totalled \$1783.20

Draws -\$317.00

Bake/Craft - \$599.20

Tea - \$627.00

Vendors and Rentals - \$115.00

Cash Donations of \$125.00

Thank you to all residents and volunteers for holding and attending the event to raise money for Legion Village Activities.

December Events

December 1st at 2:00 pm – Christmas Opener in the Rec Hall and Pub Open.

December 4th at 2:00pm – New Tenant Meeting in 2nd Floor Lounge

December 5th at 2:00pm – Corktown Fiddlers in the Rec Hall

December 10th at 6:00 pm – Christmas Lights Tour on Old Scugog Road Bus Trip. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board

December 11th at 1-3pm Retirement Party for Angie Jones in Rec Hall

December 12th at 7:00pm St Andrews Choir in the Rec Hall

December 15th at 12pm Potluck in the Rec Hall

December 16th at 2pm Meet with Santa and pictures main lounge

December 17th at 2pm Memory Lane Singers in Phase 3 Lounge

December 18th at 5 PM Christmas Turkey Dinner in the Rec Hall (must have purchased ticket)

December 18th at 6:30 Foresters Entertaining in Main Lounge

December 22nd at 2:00pm The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Reading in the Main Lounge.

December 24th at 2:00pm Birthday Party in the Rec Hall. Pub Open.

December 25th and 26th Office and Store Closed for Christmas and Boxing Day.

December 31st at 2:00pm New Year's Eve Party in the Rec Hall. Pub Open

And finally.....



Please enjoy the festivities planned at Legion Village for December. If you are leaving us to celebrate with family outside our walls, we wish you all the best for a safe and happy visit. Celebrate safely and may you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Michael Eden

Executive Director