

# Run of the Mill



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# **November Birthday's**

**Arthur.L- Nov 6th**

**Genowefa. W- Nov 10th**

**Lorenzo. E- Nov 14th**

**George. C- Nov 20th**

**Jan. K- Nov 23rd**

**Spiridon. L- Nov 25th**

**Happy Birthday everyone.**

**From your EML family  
and Friends**

# Schlegel Villages – CONNECTIONS

*November 11*

# Lest we forget

*Our freedom. Their sacrifice.*

With endless appreciation and gratitude, thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedom.



In the month of November, Remembrance Day is always near the front of our minds. There are many of us who have been in the service of our elders for a number of years and recall visiting with veterans of The Second World War, hearing their stories of loss and sacrifice and their reverence for those they served alongside. As time moves on, the make-up of our Village families has changed and there are very few of these veterans left to share their stories, which is why Remembrance Day is so important. We remember them, but we also know there are countless other veterans who served long after the

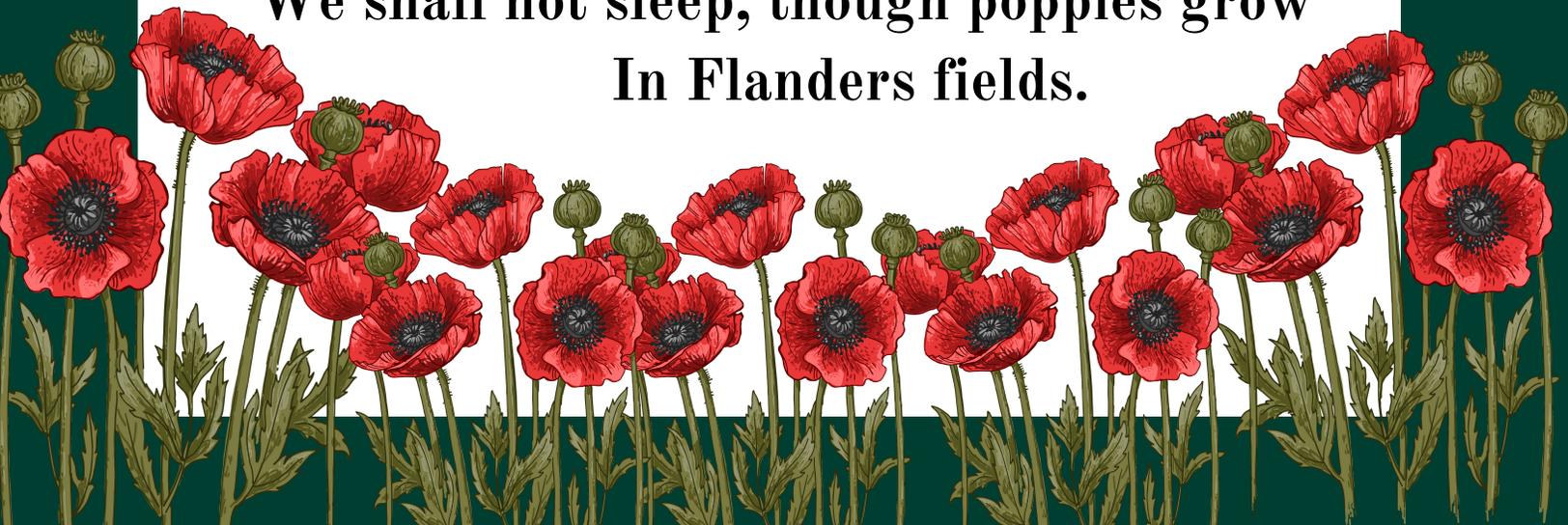
last World War ended, from Korea to the Balkans and stations all around the world through the height of the Cold War. We have loved ones of veterans living with us as part of our wide family – sons, daughters, nieces and nephews – and we think of all who have been touched by the sacrifice of war as we pause on November 11. More than a century later as we look to current affairs and the senseless, ongoing struggles in the Middle East, Ukraine and other parts of the world, we see lessons have yet to be learned. In our remembrance, let us come together in collective hope for a peaceful future.

# In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



# November Events



**Clocks go  
back Nov 5th**



**Cappuccino Day  
Nov 8th**



**Remembrance Day  
Nov 11th**



**Music with Wendy  
Nov 8- ESN & EP/SW  
Nov 22- ESN & Hazel  
&  
Entertainment with  
Michael. F  
Nov 13th**



**Christmas Market  
Nov 25th  
10-3**



**Communion  
Non Denomination  
Nov 9th  
Roman Catholic  
Nov 3rd**



**Art Class with  
Glynnis  
Nov 27th**

# Resident of the Month

## Hazel Lane



**Congratulations to Mary Rogers, on being Resident of the Month of Hazel Lane! Mary Rogers, our cherished Resident of the Month, embodies the spirit of Hazel Lane with her vibrant personality. She's a dedicated member of our community, always eager to engage in trivia, where her knowledge of everything is evident. She also won the TRIVIA BOSS award in our recent Award function. Mary's gift for flower arranging adorns our neighbourhood with vibrant hues, and her presence high tea socials creates an inviting ambiance for others to enjoy. She can also be seen doing exercises in her room. During her leisure, Mary engrosses herself in audiobooks, sharing her profound appreciation for literature, and engages in friendly games on her iPad, fostering camaraderie among residents.**

# Resident of the Month

## Sheridan Way



Meet Florence “Grace” Coulter our resident of the month for October!! Grace is our newest resident on the neighborhood and is already loved by our team and her fellow residents. She likes to participate in various group activities such as arts and crafts, musical moments and movies. She brings a positive attitude and joy to our village. Grace’s positive attitude and sense of togetherness with others serve as a shining example to all. Grace is very kind and generous and likes to observe everything that takes place in the village. We are proud to have her as the part of our family and we celebrate her positive outlook and kindness. Congratulations, Grace, and we hope you enjoy your stay here with us!!!

# Resident of the Month

## ESN



**Congratulations to this month's resident of the month: Gerald "Gerry"! Gerry is one of our newest residents on our ESN neighborhood and his humor, smile and dance moves truly brighten up our neighborhood each and every day. Gerry has come a long way since he joined us here on ESN, to now being an active member of the neighborhood, joining in various programs and activities and 1:1 visit, with team members and family. Gerry's love for his family is truly inspiring to witness, with visits almost daily from his wife and children. Gerry loves music, especially Elvis Presley! As soon as Gerry hears the music, he begins to dance in his wheelchair and of course we all join in, and our infamous ESN dance parties begin with all the residents and team getting involved. He also enjoys watching sports, learning new facts, and listening to all the action that happens on ESN each day. Gerry truly adds such a light and positivity to our neighborhood and we have enjoyed getting to know him, and enjoy continuing to learn more about him each day! Regardless of the type of day you are having, spending just a few moments with Gerry, leaves you with an endless smile and you may just break out in a dance move! We look forward to Gerry continuing to flourish and bloom on our ESN. Thank you, Gerry, for being you!**



# Resident of the Month Erindale Place

**We are excited to share the resident of the month, our good friend Mr. James Clarke! James just joined our family few weeks ago. He is someone who is always happy, friendly, and makes everyone feel good here. His unwavering spirit and zest for life are truly inspiring. He has a remarkable ability to brighten the day of anyone he encounters, staff, and fellow residents alike. Whether it's engaging in lively conversations during group activities, sharing stories of his life experiences from Jamaica to all the way Canada, or offering a comforting presence to the other residents, James embodies the true essence of community. John has not only exemplified kindness and compassion but has also been a source of strength and support to his fellow residents. His participation in various activities like group exercises, bowling, bingo, church services, stepping out programs, to gardening, has brought joy to our EML family. His dedication and cheerful personality have left an indelible mark on all of us. Your friendship and happiness make our family a vibrant place. We celebrate you, Mr. James Clarke, and we thank you for being a wonderful part of our family. Congratulations!**

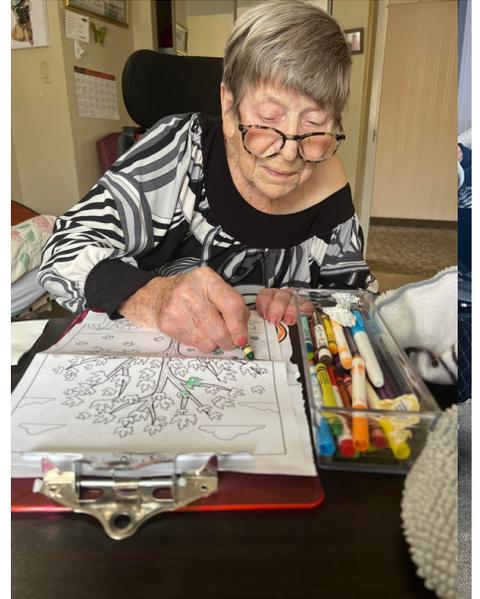
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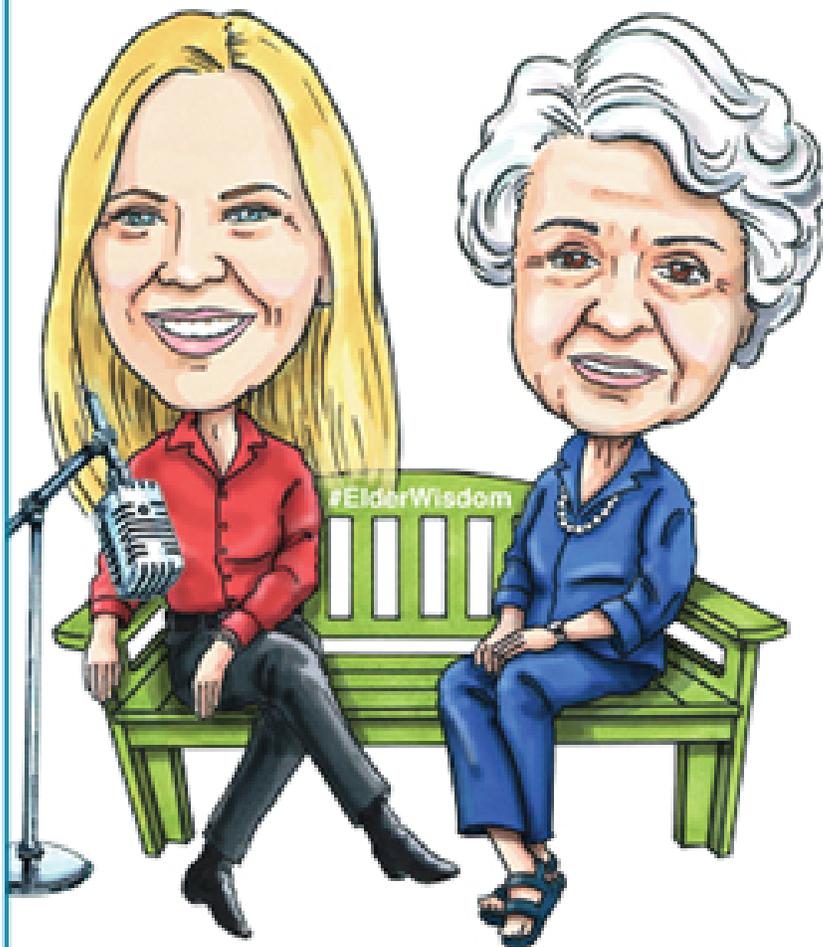


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*Stories* from the  
**GREEN BENCH**  
Podcast

Join **Kathy Buckworth** and co-host **Evelyn Brindle** as they discuss community, connection, love, life, learning, and more on our **Stories from the Green Bench** podcasts.

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# **Family Council**

**Next Meeting**

**Saturday November 11th**

**10:30am Crooked-Q**

**Lower Level**

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contact our Council Chair Person:**

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# GENIUS

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PEOPLE • CARE • QUALITY



As an organization, Schlegel Villages is extremely grateful to have hosted some 500 leaders, team members and residents for our annual Operational Planning Retreat in early October. This time together is meant to inspire us to harness our collective energy in the quest for improvement in the service of residents and families. The three themes of People, Care and Quality focused our minds on attracting and retaining the best and brightest of team members, learning from our residents on what excellent care truly looks like, and refocusing on quality improvement.

If you look to our website under [schlegelvillages.com/village-voice-stories](https://schlegelvillages.com/village-voice-stories) you'll find stories that connect to Operational Planning and much more.

# Schlegel Villages – CONNECTIONS

## BUILD A LEGACY in nature

Support the Schlegel family in the **accessible cabin project** at Shady Pines Campgrounds.



In the rolling meadows and forests north of Ailsa Craig, Ontario there lies a hidden oasis where families have etched memories of outdoor adventure together for more than 40 years.

When Wilfred Schlegel bought the land in the 1970s, he pictured a place where people could escape the bustle of modern life and reconnect with the peace and tranquillity that can only be found in nature.

In 2016, the Schlegel Family once again took ownership of this space with the intention of creating two, fully-accessible cabins and the accompanying infrastructure to ensure that no matter a person's ability, a place in the wonderful outdoors is available to them.

## Sponsor levels

**Foundation** – \$1,000

**Boards** – \$250

**Pathway** – \$100

Sponsor names to be recognized on the structure.

## Donate

Online or at the Village office.



[schlegelvillages.com/givingback](https://schlegelvillages.com/givingback)



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