

A SCHLEGEL VILLAGE

Our Mission is to provide holistic health care in a home environment located within an internal neighbourhood design that promotes a caring community, with emphasis on optimal health and life purpose.



#### DECEMBER 2023

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**Photo:** The "Arbour Express" in our Village of Lights display by the back pond, December 2022.



### Resident Birthdays December



# A Message From Residents' Council

#### Hello Fellow Residents,

Well, my friends, what can I say about the November weather? As I write this on November 27<sup>th</sup>, the month has been quite cool and wet, with no snow in sight yet. However, we may see a bit during the next few days. I'm sure that we can all remember a green Christmas in southern Ontario, although there has been only very few. Many of us, if given the choice, would ask for snow on December 24<sup>th</sup> followed by a major thaw on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. However, as we live today, we must acknowledge that winter weather doesn't impact us very much.

Surprise?? Surprise!?? COVID-19 in one of its many variations has returned. However, since most of us have had our multiple vaccinations in anticipation of its return, I hope that any resident who has tested "positive" will experience minor symptoms only. Its presence has again disrupted our daily routine in terms of its impact on the dining room and recreational activities. If we follow the Public Health guidelines relating to mask wearing and hand hygiene, perhaps we can prevent its spread and minimize its impact on our upcoming holiday season.

We have certainly had difficulty holding a Council meeting over the past two months. The October meeting was cancelled because the speaker on Cyber Security had a health problem and it was COVID-19 that resulted in cancellation of the November meeting. I hope that the new year will provide an opportunity to hold the Cyber Security session. However, with fingers crossed, we are planning a meeting for December 19<sup>th</sup>. Since the holiday season is approaching, that meeting will be one of musical entertainment only provided by our Recreation Team Leader, Katie Lammert, and her father, Brian. I'm sure that it will set the stage nicely for upcoming holiday festivities.

With December comes the holiday season and the opportunity to spend time celebrating with family and friends. We all know that the loss of friends and fellow residents over the past twelve months means that there are many families that will be celebrating for the first time without that senior present. While that will somewhat dampen their celebration, I'm sure that they will express deep appreciation for the many years that their loved one was given.

I wish now for you a very Merry Christmas or a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year.

Harold Quinn, 477 hwquinn30@gmail.com

# Dining News



Event	Date	Time	Location
Food Committee Meeting	Thursday, December 7	2:30 p.m.	The Library
Christmas Eve Dinner	Sunday, December 24	Your usual meal seating	The Dining Room
Christmas Day Lunch	Monday, December 25	Your usual meal seating	The Dining Room
Christmas Day Dinner	Monday, December 25	Your usual meal seating	The Dining Room
Ask a Food Event	Due to unforeseen circumstances, this event is being rescheduled.	TBD	TBD

#### **Dining Room Reservation Info:**

For all other resident and guest dining room reservations, please call our **reservation line** at 519-836-2464 or by calling extension 834.

A minimum of 24 hours notice is needed.

# Holiday Menu

#### **Christmas Eve Dinner**

Roasted Trout with Garlic Lemon Butter Sauce Served with Roasted Potatoes and Dill and Caper Roasted Beans

Festive Chocolate Tuxedo Cake

#### **Christmas Day Lunch**

Creamy Pumpkin Soup

Turkey and Cranberry Sandwich on Multigrain

Citrus Pecan Quinoa Salad

**Shortbread Cookies** 

#### **Christmas Day Dinner**

Roast Turkey with Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Roasted Vegetables

Or

Baked Ham Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Roasted Vegetables

Warm Sticky Toffee Pudding with Vanilla Ice Cream



### Spiritual Care News

# In Memoriam

Margaret Coffin
Jacobus Cornelisse
Gordon Hazelwood
Alice Linden
Jean Taylor
Alfred "Ken" Wyllie
Roy Yorke

As a Village, we extend our heartfelt condolences to their loved ones.

# Chaplain Contact Information

#### **Alvin Carreon**

#### **Chaplain's Schedule:**

**Tuesdays:** 

11:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Thursdays:

10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Other days by appointment and/or program schedule needs.

(226) 251-3065 Ext. 845 and/or Alvin.Carreon @schlegelvillages.com

#### **Chapel Services – Sundays at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel:**

- December 3 Salvation Sounds Special Christmas Service at 2:30 p.m. in the Town Hall (led by Rev Beverleigh Broughton) \*Please note time change
- December 10 led by Chaplain Alvin Carreon
- December 17 led by Chaplain Alvin Carreon
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service led by Rev Dr. Barbara Sykes
- December 31 New Year's Service led by Marguerite Davies

<u>Catholic Communion</u> — Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (all led by Betty Roswell):

December 4, 11, 18 and 25 (Christmas Day)

<u>Men's Conversation Connection</u> — Wednesday, December 13 and 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel

<u>Film of Faith</u> — "The Greatest Story Ever Told" on Tuesday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. in Town Hall

**<u>Bible Study</u>** — Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel:

December 7, 14, 21 and 28

#### For the Soul:

- Thursday, December 7 at 3:30 p.m. on Emma's
- Thursday, December 21 at 3:30 p.m. on Egerton

<u>Conversation Cafe</u> — Thursday, December 28 at 2:45 p.m. in the Jack Purcell Lounge



Our in memoriam is located outside of the chapel and is updated on a regular basis.



### Program For Active Living PAL Corner!



Happy holidays Arbour Trails! We have made it to the most wonderful time of the year. December is an exciting month for countless reasons! Tis the season for twinkling lights, joyous songs, fluffy snow, holiday treats, endless decorations and spending time with the people we love.

As exciting as the holidays are, they can also be quite busy and overwhelming! Here are some quick tips for staying safe and injury free this holiday season!

- Take your time if you are decorating and ensure your decorations don't become a tripping hazard
- Avoid standing on chairs and stools to reach high places
- Avoid lifting heavy objects overhead ask for help!
- Remember to use your mobility aid (cane, walker etc.) even if visiting friends & family
- Take your time and wear appropriate footwear if walking outdoors - beware of snow and ice
- Make time for some physical activity walking or exercise
- Remember to take some time to rest & relax don't overdo it!
- It is OK to not feel merry during the holidays reach out to your loved ones & Arbour Trails team, we are all here for you!

The PAL Team wishes everybody a happy & healthy holiday season!





#### Join us for Hand Therapy!

Fridays at 2:30 p.m. In the Hobby Shop

#### **DrumFIT Exercise Class**

Sundays at 11:15 a.m. in the Fitness Centre

#### Fitness Opportunities at a Glance...

Fitness Centre (FC) Jack Purcell Lounge (JPL) Hobby Shop (HS)

**Mondays** 

Von Exercise Class: 11:00 — Ailsa Craig (JPL)

**Better Balance:** 

10:00 — Standing Class **(FC)** 3:00 — Ailsa Craig **(JPL)** 

Get Active:

2:00 — Seated Class (FC)

**Tuesdays:** 

Fun & Fitness:

10:00 — Egerton 2:30 — Emma's

**VON Exercise Class:** 

11:00 — Ailsa Craig (JPL)

Stretch Class:

3:30 — Open to All (FC)

Wednesdays:

VON Exercise Class:

9:30 — Open to All **(FC)** 11:00 — Ailsa Craig **(JPL)** 

Get Active:

10:00 — Standing Class (FC)

2:00 — Seated Class (FC)

3:00 — Ailsa Craig (JPL)

Thursdays:

Chair Yoga:

10:00 — Open to All **(FC)** 

Fun & Fitness:

11:00 — Egerton

VON Exercise Class:

11:00 — Ailsa Craig (JPL)

**Gentle Exercise:** 

3:00 — Open to All **(FC)** 

Fridays:

**VON Exercise Class:** 

9:30 — Open to All **(FC)** 

**Fun & Fitness** 

11:30 — Emma's

**Hand Therapy:** 

2:30 — Open to All (**HS**)

Saturdays:

Fun and Fitness:

10:00 — Emma's

11:00 — Egerton

Basketball Game:

3:00 — Open to All **(FC)** 

### Village Outings



### Independent Shopping Shuttle

#### **UPDATED Drop-off/Pick-up locations**

- Arbour Trails Front Entrance
- Ailsa Craig Front Entrance
- Walmart
- Metro
- Indigo: Stone Road Mall
- Farm Boy
- · Shoppers Drug Mart & LCBO: Scottsdale Road
- Hartland Zehrs → CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE
- No Frills → CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE

You will be picked up **1 hour** after your drop off time at the same location. **SIGN-UP REQUIRED** 

# The Shopping Shuttle has been temporarily moved to Thursday afternoons.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to find a suitable village bus driver.

Please refer to the sign-up sheets outside the Hobby Shop and Ailsa Craig Main Lobby for the shuttle schedule and any updates that may arise.

Thank-you

#### Visit our General Store!

#### Hours:

Monday—Friday 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### **CASH ONLY**



To learn more about the store contact Katie Lammert at 226-251-3065 extension 807 or katie.lammert@schlegelvillages.com

### Other Accessible Community Transportation Services:



**VON Canada** 

Phone: 1-888-506-6353



**Just Call Lynda** 

Phone: 519-827-5571

Email: justcalllynda@gmail.com

#### **Guelph Public Library Bookmobile**



Wednesday, December 13 from 3:00—4:00 p.m.

Outside the Arbour Trails Front Entrance

### Village Outings

#### Williamsburg & Becker: Lunch at Eggcetra Restaurant

Wednesday, December 6
Departure: 11:15 a.m. at the Main Entrance

#### Ailsa Craig:

#### Tour of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate

Friday, December 15

Departure: 1:40 p.m. at the Ailsa Craig Front Entrance

#### Ailsa Craig:

#### Lunch at Bread Bar

Monday, December 18

Departure: 12:00 p.m. at the Ailsa Craig Front Entrance

#### **Christmas Light Tours**



#### Emma's:

#### **Christmas Lights Tour to Audrey Meadows**

Tuesday, December 12

Departure: 6:30 p.m. at the Main Entrance

#### Ailsa Craig:

#### **Christmas Lights Tour to Audrey Meadows**

Tuesday, December 19

Departure: 6:15 p.m. at the Main Entrance

#### **Egerton**

#### **Christmas Lights Tour to Audrey Meadows**

Wednesday, December 20

Departure: 6:15 p.m. at the Main Entrance

#### Williamsburg & Becker:

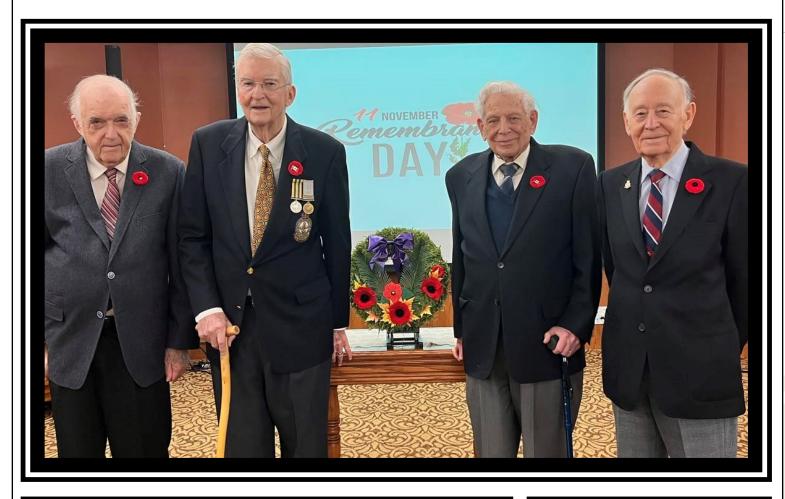
#### **Christmas Lights Tour to Audrey Meadows**

Thursday, December 21

Departure: 6:15 p.m. at the Main Entrance

\*Sign-up is required—Please sign-up for outings in the binder outside the Hobby Shop or in the Ailsa Craig Main Lobby. Space is limited.

# Remembrance Day 7he Veterans of Arbour Trails







### Village Life

#### **December Entertainment**

### Musical Storytelling with Brad Woods & Friends

Saturday, December 2 at 2:30 p.m. in Town Hall

#### **Kevin Coates**

Monday, December 4 at 2:30 p.m. in Town Square

#### **Royal City Ukulele Ensemble**

Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Square

#### The Village Band Christmas Concert

Monday, December 11 at 2:30 p.m. in Town Hall

#### **Grace Cowley**

Friday, December 15 at 2:30 p.m. in Town Hall

#### The Village Singers

Sunday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall

#### Residents' Council Presents: Holiday Songs with Katie & Brian Lammert

Tuesday, December 19 at 2:30 p.m. in Town Hall

#### Pianist "Paul Schalm"

Thursday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m. in Town Square

#### **New Year's Eve with Martin Wall**

Sunday, December 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Square

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#### **Vendors in December**

#### Fly Away Books

Friday, December 1 from 10-2 in Town Square

#### **Cameron Card Creations**

Tuesday, December 5 from 10:30—2 in Town Square

#### Stars of Modern Fashion

Wednesday, December 6 from 10-2 in Town Square

#### **Poinsettia Sale**

Thursday, December 7 From 10-12 in Town Square

#### The Boutique

Wednesday, December 13 From 10-2 in Town Square

#### Cathy's Gifts & Jewelry

Saturday, December 16 From 10-2 in Town Square

#### **Exquisite Fashion Boutique**

Monday, December 18 from 10-2 in the Hobby Shop

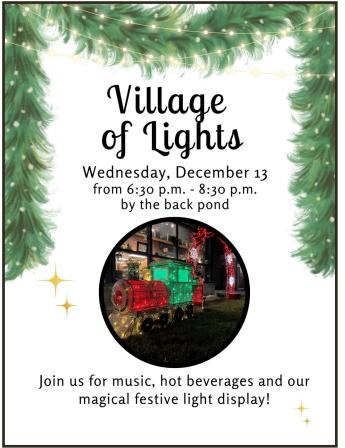
#### **Bijoux Boutique**

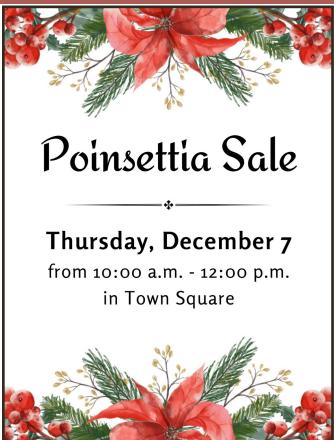
Tuesday, December 19 from 10-2 in Town Square



# Village Life December Happenings









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### Saturday, December 9

from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Town Hall and Mainstreet





#### Embrace the holiday spirit at our rescheduled Annual Christmas Market!

We are keeping this event small for everyone's safety amid the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak. The event is exclusively for residents, their friends and family, and team members of the Village of Arbour Trails.

- Curated Shopping: Explore festive finds from local vendors.
- Raffle Prizes: Win delightful gifts in our special holiday raffle.
- Sweet Treats: Indulge in holiday delights and warm beverages.

Let's celebrate safely and make this Christmas special together!

\*If we are still in an outbreak, the market may not be able to proceed.

### Village Life



Best wishes for a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year

A Message From Pat Sorbara, President of the VBARA Executive Committee

On behalf of the Village by the Arboretum Residents' Association, we wish all residents and our VBARA members all the best for a wonderful Christmas season and a new year filled with good health, peace and happiness.

# Village Life

# Physical distancing

- COVID-19 spreads mainly between people who are in close contact (within 2 metres) of each other.
- Physical distancing means staying at least 2 metres away from others.
- Physical distancing works best when practiced in combination with wearing a mask, only touching your face with clean hands and cleaning your hands often.
   Physical distancing is especially important if you or others are not wearing a mask.

2 metres (6 ft.)

 Avoid spaces that are cramped, crowded and may involve close contact with others.

 Physical distancing will help stop the spread of COVID-19, but it may leave you feeling isolated. Find new ways to connect with others while still keeping each other safe.

Information provided by The Ministry of Health in partnership with Public Health Ontario as part of the Action IPAC Series.

Let's keep our Villages safe and healthy



#### **Medical masks**

#### To be effective

• Masks should fit snugly over the nose and mouth without large gaps.

#### Etiquette

- Clean hands before putting on your mask.
- Avoid touching your face and the outside of your mask.
- Clean hands before touching your face and if you touch the outside of your mask.
- · Avoid hanging your mask under your chin.
- Double masking is not advised.
   Use one medical mask that fits well.

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### Cleaning and disinfecting

- The 'how' and the 'how often' we clean and disinfect in healthcare settings is important.
- The increased risk of infection transmission in these settings means that cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, items and equipment correctly is an important way to protect everyone.

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#### **Connect with Arbour Trails!**

The monthly Calendar and Newsletter can be found online at:

www.schlegelvillages.com/arbourtrails-guelph

'Like' us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/ ArbourTrails

Follow Arbour Trails on Twitter @ArbourTrails

Follow Arbour Trails on Instagram @ArbourTrails











Your seat on the green bench is ready and waiting.









#### ElderWisdom.ca

### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING SNOW REMOVAL:

With the winter season here, we would appreciate all vehicle owners parking on the property to kindly be aware of how far over the sidewalk you are parking. In slippery or heavy wet snow conditions our snow removal equipment can unexpectedly shift, potentially hitting an overhanging car.

Thank you.

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS

If you are currently paying for laundry services and planning on purchasing new clothing for yourself or loved ones during the holiday season, kindly notify the Nursing Team within your neighborhood to ensure proper labelling. Failure to label these items may increase the risk of them becoming misplaced.

### Schlegel Villages – CONNECTIONS



As the calendar turns to December and winter winds begin to blow, our thoughts turn to the holiday season and we reflect on a year that has flown by.

As an organization, we were thrilled to see some new changes in our community of Villages in 2023; this spring, for example, we saw the small family of team members and residents from Waterloo's Pinehaven Nursing Home move to their new long-term care neighbourhoods in the redeveloped Village of Winston Park in Kitchener.



We also welcomed the first residents to our newest retirement expansion at The Village of Glendale Crossing this fall, and we're thrilled to have so many wonderful new team members there to add to our growing family. There were so many great and wonderful events and occasions in between – too many to capture here.



With 18 Villages spread out across Ontario and more to come, we are a growing family, indeed. We have people who work and live with us that come from all corners of the globe and this holiday season, we reflect on the many beautiful traditions we have come know thanks to the wonderful diversity we enjoy in our Villages every day. We revelled in the light of Diwali celebrations in November and we look forward to Hannukah beginning in the early part of December this year, leading towards Christmas and Kwanzaa.



No matter how our residents, families, team members and community partners celebrate, we wish for every blessing of the season upon us all, and we look forward to a beautiful New Year!

### Schlegel Villages – CONNECTIONS

# Let's stay healthy this holiday season

There are several ways to protect yourself and others from respiratory viruses.

We are encouraging everyone to stay up to date with their vaccines. They are an important way to boost your immunity and prevent severe illness from flu, COVID-19, and Respiratory Syncytial Viruses (RSV).

# Helpful tips



Get vaccinated



Wear a mask



Wash or sanitize your hands often



Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze



Clean and disinfect surfaces and shared items



Optimize indoor air quality



Stay at home when you are sick



Brought to you by the Arbour Trails

Movie Crew



### New members are welcome!

See your recreation calendar for date, time, and location of meetings

### Monday Movies 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall

#### December 4<sup>th</sup> - "Carousel" (1956)

Fifteen years after his death, a carousel barker is granted permission to return to Earth for one day to make amends to his widow and their daughter.

2h 08m

Cast: Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones, Cameron Mitchell

#### December 11<sup>th</sup> - "Never Cry Wolf" (1983)

A government researcher, sent to research the "menace" of wolves in the north, learns about the true beneficial and positive nature of the species. **1h 45m** 

Cast: Charles Martin, Brian Dennehy

#### **December 18<sup>th</sup> – "GiGi" (1958)**

Weary of the conventions of Parisian society, a rich playboy and a youthful courtesan-in-training enjoy a platonic friendship which may not stay platonic for long.

1h 55m

Cast: Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan

#### December 25<sup>th</sup> - "A Christmas Carol" (1951)

Ebenezer Scrooge, a curmudgeonly, miserly businessman, has no time for sentimentality and largely views Christmas as a waste of time. However, this Christmas Eve he will be visited by three spirits who will show him the error of his ways.

1h 26m

Cast: Alastair Sim, Jack Warner

### Friday Movies 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall

#### <u>December 1<sup>st</sup> – "The World's Fastest</u> <u>Indian" (2005)</u>

The story of New Zealander Burt Munro, who spent years rebuilding a 1920 Indian motorcycle, which helped him set the land speed world record at Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats in 1967.

2h 7m

**Cast: Anthony Hopkins, Diane Ladd** 

#### December 15<sup>th</sup> – "Pillow Talk" (1959)

An interior decorator and a playboy songwriter share a telephone party line and size each other up.

1h 42m

Cast: Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Tony Randall

#### December 22<sup>nd</sup> – "Holiday Inn" (1942)

At an inn which is open only on holidays, a crooner and a hoofer vie for the affections of a beautiful up-and-coming performer.

1h 40m

Cast: Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds

#### December 29<sup>th</sup> - "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946)

An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.

1h 25m

Cast: Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly, Thomas Mitchell

#### **NEW! Documentary Series**

Wednesday mornings at 10:15 a.m. in Town Hall Featuring David Attenborough's "Seven Worlds, One Planet" Series



### Arbour Trails Team Directory

Lead Nurse		505	Can be reached at this extension
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Maintenance	For maintenance requests contact 887, 888, or 889		
Dining Room Reservations		834	519-836-2464
Riverstone Spa		843	519-840-1500

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