



54 Parkway Avenue, Markham, Ontario L3P 2G4 905-294-2233

Special Events



Friday November 4th X-ray Magician and Illusionist Performance at 10:30am

Friday November 11 Remembrance Day Service at 10:30am



Friday November 11 Musical Performance with the Sparklettes

Tuesday November 15 1950's Bowling Party at 2:30pm

Monday November 21 Celebrating November Birthdays with Jay Vasquez at 2:30pm

Thursday November 24 Afternoon at the Movies at 2:30pm

Friday November 25 Order In Fish and Chips Lunch (Sign up Required) at 12:00pm



Monday November 28 Outing to Markville Mall (Sign up Required)

Tuesday November 29 Resident Council Meeting at 1:00pm

Check the calendar for more events!

Inside this Issue:

Page 2—Dignity Blanket, Outing, Remembrance Day, wellness Raffle, Lost and Found

Page 3— Family Council

Page 4— Chaplain's Corner and Phone Directory

Outing to Markville Mall

On Monday November 28th, we will be going out to Markville Mall. Sign up is required. All family and friends are welcome to join. We ask that you meet us there so we can reserve the bus for residents. Please let us know if you are interested so we can coordinate a meeting place.



On October 26th Markhaven was gifted with a Dignity Quilt. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Linda, Lynn, Hope, Aleta, and their quilting guild for not only donating the supplies but for their talent and the time it takes to create a quilt.



Wellness Raffle Basket

We will be raffling off a Wellness Basket starting November 1st filled with lots of goodies! Some of the items include blanket, slippers, massager, candle, and gift cards to name a few

Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10

Draw will take place on November 18th

Proceeds will go to Markhaven Staff Christmas Party

Remembrance Day Service

On Friday November 11th, at 10:30am we will be having a Remembrance Day Service in the Neely.

All family and friends are welcome to join.

There are poppies to be purchased at the front desk when you first come in to Markhaven with proceeds going to the Royal Canadian Legion



Lost and Found

On Saturday November 12 and Sunday November 13, we will be having all lost and found items in the Neely. They will be available throughout the weekend so please come by at your convenience and take a look.

Markhaven Family Council

- November Newsletter -



WHO ARE WE?



The Markhaven Family Council is a volunteer support group for residents and families and is made up of current and former family members and friends of Markhaven residents.

All family members and friends of residents are invited to be on the **Family Council contact list**.

The Family Council sends out very important information about long-term care, including but not limited to, updates from the Ministry of Long-Term Care, media reports and information sent by Markhaven management.

Long-term care facilities are mandated to have a Family Council in the Province of Ontario.

Family Council Meetings

On October 27th, 2022, Amy Ensing, Markhaven's Recreation Manager visited with the Family Council.

To receive a copy of previous Family Council meeting minutes or a copy of Amy's virtual visit or general information please email:

markhavenfamilycouncil@gmail.com



Chair: Marg Calver
mwcalver@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Shane Taylor
shanetaylor18@gmail.com

Treasurer: Narinder Kainth
midwifelily84@gmail.com

Secretary: Linda McLean
logicalperception@bellnet.ca

The Poppy

November 11, Remembrance Day, (sometimes known as Poppy Day), is a Memorial Day. Remembrance Day is observed in many countries. Since the end of the First World War, we remember armed forces members who have died in the line of duty. In most countries, Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November to recall the end of First World War when hostilities formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" of 1918.

Remembrance Day evolved out of armistice day. The Commonwealth of Nations adopted Remembrance Day, while the US chose Veterans Day.

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae of Guelph, Ontario, a Canadian Medical Officer during the First World War, penned the Poem "**In Flanders Fields**" on a scrap of paper in May 1915, on the day following the death of a fellow soldier. Those 13 lines would become treasured in the hearts and minds of all who would hear them and wear the poppy. McCrae introduced the poppy to Canada.

Madame Anna Guérin of France was inspired by John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields." Anna founded a charity and created poppies made of fabric to raise funds.

Thanks to the millions of Canadians who wear the Legion's lapel Poppy each November, the little red flower has never died, and the memories of those who fell in battle remain strong.

Today, the Poppy Campaign is one of the Royal Canadian Legion's most important programs. The money raised from donations provides direct assistance for Veterans in financial distress, as well as funding for medical equipment, medical research, and many other purposes.



In Flanders Fields

Poem by John McCrae

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.

Chaplain`s Corner

When God Heals

When God comes to heal us,
It's final and complete
There is nothing that is lacking
When He meets us in our need

Whether it be in our body
Or the hurt within our soul,
He will touch the point of need
And will truly make us whole

His healing is there for you
Just receive it from the Lord,
Believe upon the living word
That you can be restored

Wherever there is weakness,
He is the strength we need
And He will gently lead us through
And heal the heart that bleeds

Jesus came to restore us
To fullness in our God,
But Satan has come to devour
And to kill, destroy and rob

But Jesus won the victory
So we need not be afraid
But claim the victory that is ours
And no longer live enslaved

We need to rise up in our faith
And not depend on how we feel,
Keep on praying and standing firm,
For our God surely heals.

© By M.S.Lowndes

Isaiah 41:10 – “Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”

Rev. Dwnette Dickson

Phone Directory

Executive Director: ext. 3304
Janice Pitts
janice.pitts@markhaven.ca

Director of Care: ext. 3303
Esther Spencer
esther.spencer@markhaven.ca

Clinical Nurse Manager: ext. 3302
Waheed Khan
waheed.khan@markhaven.ca

Environmental Services Manager: ext. 3305
Jason Ramoutar
jason.ramoutar@markhaven.ca

Food Services Manager ext. 3307
Kristina Grant
kristina.grant@markhaven.ca

Resident Services Coordinator: ext. 3308
Christine Mills
christine.mills@markhaven.ca

Human Resources Manager: ext. 3301
Shantel Smith
shantel.smith@markhaven.ca

Director, Fundraising & Volunteers: ext. 3401
Laurie McClelland
laurie.mcclelland@markhaven.ca

Chaplain: ext. 3404
Rev. Dwnette Dickson
chaplain@markhaven.ca

Recreation Manager: ext 3309
Amy Ensing
amy.ensing@markhaven.ca

Home Area Nursing Stations
Parkway (1 North) ext. 4317
Paramount: (1 South) ext. 4310
Toogood (2 North) ext. 4318
Springdale (2 South) ext. 4312