

November 2020



Honouring Our UMH & OVA Veterans



Viktor Breza



Deodato Dasilva



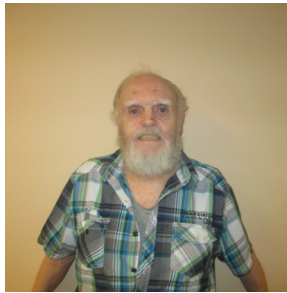
Cor DeJong



Siegfried Hajesch



William Seelemeyer



Peter Young

Essential Visitors – Caregivers

A caregiver is a type of essential visitor who is designated by the resident and/or their substitute decision-maker and is visiting to provide direct care to the resident (for example, supporting feeding, mobility, personal hygiene, cognitive stimulation, communication, meaningful connection, relational continuity and assistance in decision-making).

Those interested in becoming an essential caregiver are asked to complete the submission form in the instruction package that was emailed on October 16th and return to Kelly Chuckry, Director of Care. Alternatively hard copies are available at the screening desk.

There is an education requirement on COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) that must be completed for individuals wishing to be designated as caregivers. This education/training is included in the information package and must be completed before the first visit.

Individuals who have requested to be designated as caregivers will be contacted to review IPAC, how to properly don on and off PPE, and to determine the PPE required for the type of caregiving function outlined in the submission form.

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**Hair Salon** ext. 5011

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**Harbour Lane** ext. 5023

**Garden Lane** ext. 5024

**Meadow Lane** ext. 5025

**OV/Supportive Housing Manager**

Bonnie Fahnestock (905) 562-1458

**WORDS OF APPRECIATION!**

- “Many Thanks” for the wonderful and compassionate care given to mom. There were at least 2 nurses who were like Angels the night before she passed. Thanks!
- We would like to thanks the staff for their exceptional care of Mom. I know it was not always an easy task! From the nurses to PSW’s and even dietary, who noticed she liked tomato soup! Thank you!
- Thank you all so much for caring for our Mom. Everyone we encountered, without fail, took difficult situations and put a positive spin on it. I loved to see Mom smile - she could still appreciate a good sense of humour right to the end.
- Thank you for all the love, care, and support that you gave my dad while he was a resident at UMH.

Thank you as well for the love, care, and support that you gave my mom as she served and loved my father during his decline and passing.

Thank you for the efforts you made to bring dignity, normalcy, and happiness to my parents relationship.

“It’s the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen.”

John Wooden

May the Lord's strength and love bless you to continue to do great work for the families in your scope of influence.

- I just want to offer my appreciation for the manner in which my mother moved into your home. We all know that everything is a little bit more complicated during Covid-19, but her move in was handled beautifully. The people I met at the admissions meeting were delightful. The Director of Care was a nice support before the admission and the nursing staff since have been just great to communicate with me since her admission. Imagine getting a call from the nutritionist on a stat holiday to make sure Mom was getting enough calories. Mom is just thrilled with her new living situation and the manner in which she has been treated. Every aspect of her admission as discussed with your staff was followed up exactly as discussed. Please let all the staff know how much they are appreciated.



**Peter Friesen**  
Garden 217

**Deodato Dasilva**  
Blossom 105

**Joan Telfer**  
Garden 205

**Patricia Hall**  
Garden 201

**In Memoriam**

**Gene Wilson**  
October 2, 2020

**Tina Eckert**  
October 5, 2020

**Geertruida “Trudy” Rutgers**  
October 10, 2020

**Louis Miniou**  
October 13, 2020

**Jean Anderson**  
October 26, 2020



**RESIDENTS**

**Theodore Zaharchuk**  
November 1, 1930

**Margaret Simpson**  
November 3, 1930

**Otto Bergman**  
November 9, 1921

**Phyllis Kirkland**  
November 13, 1935

**Lloyd Bowman**  
November 15, 1933

**Elvira Pravitz**  
November 22, 1931

**Karin Hildebrand**  
November 23, 1950

**Brook Bruce**  
November 26, 1936

**Elfrieda Dyck**  
November 27, 1926

**VOLUNTEERS**

**Marlene Heinrichs**  
November 1st

**Sarah Johnston**  
November 7th

**Helen Hendriks**  
November 9th


**Janny Vanderknyff**  
November 14th

**Helen Koop**  
November 28th

**Nancy Payson**  
November 28th

**FAMILY COUNCIL**  
**ZOOM MEETING**

**Tuesday November 24th**  
**at 7:00pm**



To RSVP Please Contact  
**Family Council President**  
**FRANK PRAVITZ**

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# RECREATION highlights







**John Friesen**  
November 5th

**Louise Sinke**  
November 7th

**Rita Harder**  
November 24th

**Helen Koop**  
November 28th



### What's Happening In...



Mondays & Wednesdays at 10:15am is **Exercise** class in the Auditorium.

Monday November 2nd at 2:00 there will be **Manicures** in the auditorium.

There will be an **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party** in the Auditorium on Tuesday November 3rd at 2:00pm.

**Every Wednesday** at 2:30 there is **Worship** in the Auditorium.

November 11th will be a **Remembrance Day Service** at 2:30pm

Thursday November 5th at 2:00 there will be a **European Festivals Video Tour**.

**Bible Study** is resuming, every Friday at 10:30am in the auditorium.

**BINGO!** Friday November 6th at 2:00 in the auditorium.

Thursday November 12th will be **Sugar Cookie Decorating** in the auditorium at 2:00pm.

**Manicure Monday** at 2:00 in the auditorium on the 16th.

Tuesday November 17th will be a **Video Tour of France's Country Side, and Paris** at 2:00 in the auditorium.

Friday November 20th will be **BINGO!** in the auditorium at 2:00pm.

**Christmas Themed Jeopardy** will be at 2:00pm on Monday November 23rd in the auditorium.

Join us on Tuesday November 24th for **Christmas Tree Decorating** in the lobby at 2:00pm.

Thursday November 26th, our feature film is **'The Walton's: Best Christmas'** in the auditorium at 2:00pm.

**Manicure Monday!** Come get your nails done on the 30th at 2:00pm in the auditorium.

**Keep an eye out for any specialty treats coming your way!**



This year as we approach Remembrance Day I am remembering that my father served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. I am remembering that my wife's father was a gunner with the Canadian Forces during that war. Most of us know or remember someone who served in the military: a parent, grandparent, sibling, another relative or neighbour. On November 11<sup>th</sup> we will take time to remember those who served in the armed forces, both our fellow residents among us and those that have passed. Remembrance Day is an opportunity to pause and remember the reason they served: to bring peace to our world in a time of conflict. I would suggest that Remembrance Day is also an opportunity for us to renew our commitment to be peacemakers in the world, here in our community and in the home where we live. Might we all strive to be peacemakers.

David Gifford  
Chaplain