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INSPIRED SENIOR LIVING WITH Verve

November 2026



Be Celebrated

Each month we highlight ways we help Verve residents in any of our locations experience the fullness of life in retirement. This month, we're exploring the theme of kindness.

Meetings This Month

Activities Meeting
Monday Nov 2nd at 3pm in the Theatre
Resident Forum
Thursday Nov 5th at 2pm in the Theatre
Culinary Meeting
Thursday Nov 26th at 1:30pm in the Theatre

UPCOMING DATES

Farewell Happy Hour for GM Stu

Join us on Wednesday, November 4th at 3:30 PM as we celebrate Stu and wish him all the best in his next adventure. Let's send him off in style

Don Mills
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE



November Outings

Moccassin Trail
Fri Nov 13th @10am
Don Mills vs Canterbury Triva Comp
Wed Nov 18th @ 2:30pm
Shoppers Drug Mart/ Metro Drop off
Thurs Nov 19th @10am
Lunch Outing: Joey's
Thurs Nov 26th @10:45am
Bayview Village Mall
Fri Nov 27th @10am



A Remembrance Day Ceremony

Join us on Wednesday, November 11 at 10:00 AM in the Bar Bistro for our Remembrance Day Ceremony, featuring a special performance by John Amato.
At 11:00 AM, we will observe a Moment of Silence to honor and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.



Spanish Lesson w/ Valentina

Meet us in the Country Club on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2:30 PM for the continuation of our Spanish classes with Valentina. Whether you're a beginner or building on what you've learned, everyone is welcome!

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Fall High Tea Social w/ Entertainment by Harpist Denise Fung

Join us on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 2:00 PM in the Dining Room for our annual Fall High Tea. Enjoy a delightful afternoon featuring elegant desserts, mini sandwiches, and live entertainment by renowned harpist Denise Fung.
A graduate of Wilfrid Laurier University's Honours Bachelor of Music Performance program, Denise brings over a decade of professional experience as a harpist. One of the highlights of her career includes performing alongside acclaimed artists such as Alessia Cara, SZA, and Taylor Swift.
Spend the afternoon enjoying wonderful music, delicious refreshments, and the company of friends as we celebrate the beauty of the fall season.

If you would like to attend, please sign up at the Front Desk.

Sunday National Football League

Join us every Sunday at 1:00 PM in the Bar Bistro to catch the NFL action!

Free beer on your first Sunday Ravens Vs Bills!
Grab a seat, cheer on your favorite team, and enjoy the game!

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Monthly Lunch-In

Join us on November 20 at 12:00 PM for our monthly lunch-In!
This month, we're returning to Sorrento, where we'll be enjoying their delicious, authentic pasta dishes.
Our lunch-In program is a wonderful opportunity to experience some of the area's favorite restaurants from the comfort of home while enjoying great food and conversation with friends.
Space is limited Please sign up at the front desk if you would like to participate.



Music Therapy w/ Arianne

Twice each month, we welcome Arianne, our Music Therapist, for engaging and uplifting sessions that bring music to life! Sing along to familiar favorites, share memories inspired by beloved songs, and participate in activities that stimulate the mind, body, and spirit. Discover how music can spark joy, encourage connection, and create plenty of smiles.

Join us on November 4th and 18th at 9:30 AM on the 4th Floor



Guest Speaker Lianne Harris: The Titanic Era

Join us on Wednesday, November 11 at 1:30 PM in the Theatre for a fascinating look at the Edwardian Era.
Between the elegance of the Victorian Age and the outbreak of World War I, the Edwardian period was a time of luxury, innovation, and social change. From grand lifestyles and motorcars to the tragic voyage of the Titanic, discover how this remarkable era helped shape the modern world.

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Entertainment Event This Month

Happy Hour and Entertainment w/ Trumpeter Brigham Philips and Guitarist Bill Bridges
Fri Nov 6th at 3:30pm in the Bar Bistro

Don Mills Choir w/ Marcus *Sing along*
Sat Nov 7th at 10:45am in the Theatre

A Remembrance Day Ceremony with Entertainment by John Amato
Wed Nov 11th at 10am in the Bar Bistro

Guest Speaker Lianne Harris: 'The Titanic Era'
Wed Nov 11th at 1:30pm in the Theatre

Happy Hour and Entertainment with Pianist Martin Wall
Fri Nov 13th at 3pm in the Dining Room

Happy Hour and Entertainment w/ Ed Cotton
Fri Nov 20th at 2:30pm in the Bar Bistro

Don Mills Choir w/ Marcus *Sing along*
Sat Nov 21st at 10:45am in the Theatre

Happy Hour and Entertainment w/ Violinist Natalie Wong
Fri Nov 30th at 3:30pm in the Bar Bistro

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Artful Enrichment Crafternoon: Remembrance Day Wreath Decor * Sign up at the Front Desk*



Join us on Tuesday, November 3rd at 1:30 PM as we come together to create beautiful poppy wreaths to help decorate the Bar Bistro for our upcoming Remembrance Day Ceremony.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get creative, contribute to a meaningful tribute, and help us honor those who served.



Artful Expedition: Illuminating Iceland

Join us on Tuesday, November 17th at 1:30 PM in the Theatre for an immersive armchair travel adventure to the breathtaking country of Iceland.
Through a vibrant slideshow presentation, explore Iceland's stunning landscapes, rich culture, unique traditions, and delicious cuisine. Discover what makes this remarkable island nation one of the world's most fascinating destinations, all from the comfort of your armchair!

Christmas Decorating and Special Holiday Drinks!



Join us on Monday, November 30th at 3:00 PM and help the Life Enrichment Team transform our community for the holiday season!

We'll be decorating Christmas trees throughout the residence with festive ornaments, ribbons, and holiday cheer.

Please sign up at the front desk if you would like to participate!



Monthly Birthday Party

Join us on Wednesday, November 25th at 3:30 PM for our monthly Birthday Party as we celebrate all of our November birthdays! Enjoy a festive Happy Hour, delicious refreshments, and wonderful company as we recognize our November birthday celebrants. We'll also put your musical knowledge to the test with a lively game of Name That Tune, featuring favorite songs from across the decades.
Come enjoy an afternoon of music, laughter, and celebration as we honor our November birthday stars!

Your Don Mills Team

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Dining Room Supervisor
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The Don Mills Management team has an open door policy! If you need to chat with them at any time, please reach out to them directly!