

Columbus Residence Newsletter

"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want – oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!" ~ Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer

Spring 2019



"Let the Music Play On!" Entertainment Fundraiser: Help us reach our goal to raise \$7,000

We are fundraising in order to continue to provide weekly entertainment for our residents throughout 2019.

Our goal is to raise \$7,000 for these very important visits by musicians, singers and dancers. These programs are only made possible through fundraising.

Every dollar donated can truly make a difference.

Donations may be made directly at Columbus Residence (cheque, cash, debit/credit or e-transfer) or you can donate online using the CanadaHelps link on our website. Donations are tax deductible. For more information, contact Holly Martin-Thompson at Ext 103.



Administrator Dale Clements Retiring March 29th

Administrator Dale Clements will be retiring on March 29th. Dale has been a guiding force at Columbus Residence for the past 14 years and for this we thank her for her dedicated service to our community.

Dale is looking forward to this next stage in her life, which will include much more time to enjoy her grandchildren.

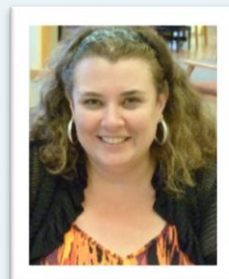
A Retirement Service & Tea for Dale will be held on Thursday March 28th at 2:00 p.m. Family and friends are welcome to join us to wish Dale farewell.

New Administrator: Jaime Ascher

We are pleased to announce that Jaime Ascher will become the new Administrator of Columbus Residence effective April 1st.

Jaime is currently our Human Resources and Payroll Manager and has been with us for over 11 years.

We congratulate Jaime and wish her well in her new role.



Save the Date

March 14 – St. Patrick's Day Pub
Music with Lyndia in the Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.

March 16 – Pub Time with Pete Campbell at 3:00 p.m.

March 21 – Country Fair Day
Pop Up Farm at 11:00 a.m. and "Moonshine Speak Easy" with Lyndia in the Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.

March 28 – Retirement Service and Tea for Dale Clements
Service in the Main Lounge at 2:00 p.m. (Special Tea and monthly birthday party will follow in the Dining Room)

April 3 – Spring Tea
Music with Lorraine Smith in the Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.

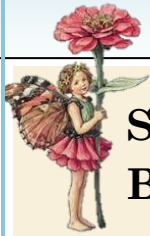
April 18 – Easter Tea
Music with Lyndia in the Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.

May 2 – Café Corner
Special treats and music in the Dining Room at 3:00 p.m.

May 9 – Mother's Day Tea (4th Floor)
Music with Lyndia on the 4th Floor at 2:30 p.m.

May 16 – Mother's Day Tea (Main Floor)
Music with "The Beauty Shop Dolls" in the Dining Room @ 2:45 p.m. (Entertainment kindly donated by Alex Binz)

May 22 – Pianist Matthew Ma
In the Main Lounge at 2:00 p.m.



Spring/Summer Menu Begins Sunday March 24th

Our Spring & Summer menu cycle will begin on **Sunday March 24th** and will continue until October.

Our complete Spring/Summer & Fall/Winter menus (*with dates*) are posted on our website (*click on the "Meals & Dining" link on the "About Us" page of the website*).

Easter Sunday & Mother's Day Special Dinners

A special dinner is planned for **Easter Sunday** (April 21st). The evening's menu will be: *Roast Turkey, Sage Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Daisy Brownie*.

There is also a special dinner planned for **Mother's Day** (Sunday May 12th). The evening's menu will be: *Stuffed Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Cherry Tart*. Guest meal tickets for these special dinners are \$15.00 each and include choice of red or white wine. Advance reservations are highly recommended for these dinners as guest seating space is very limited.

Thank You Donors



We extend our sincere thanks to the **St. Mary's Health Foundation** for their recent donation of \$10,000 for new electric beds. We would also like to acknowledge the generous legacy gift of \$18,000 from the **Estate of Agnes Carey** and a donation of over \$2,000 from **Laurie and Barry Cavanaugh** for the purchase of new mattresses.

Thank you donors for your support by providing funds which not only enhance the physical comfort of our home but also the quality of life for all the seniors in our community.

Family Council Meetings

We encourage family and friends to become involved in our Family Council. It requires only a small amount of your volunteer time to make a big difference. Columbus Residence's Family Council meets monthly. If you would like to learn more about our Family Council, please contact our Recreation Department (Ext 124).



Next Family Council Meetings:

March 25th, April 29th and May 27th @ 4:00



Holy Week Services



Palm Sunday Mass: April 14th
@ 9:45 am

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday
April 17th @ 10:15 am

Good Friday Service: April 19th @ 9:45 am

Holy Saturday April 20th: No Services

Easter Sunday Mass: April 21st @ 9:45 am



E-Transfers Now Available

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer an option for you to e-transfer your Trust/Comfort Fund payments to us

Send your e-transfer to:

accounting@columbusresidence.ca



For your "Question" we suggest using: **The address where my loved on lives**. The answer must be: **704West69** *Important: On the "Comment" box, indicate the name of your loved one.*

If you require additional information please contact our Finance Department. Please note: E-transfers may now also be used to send us a donation.



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