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## COLUMBUS RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2015

### Celebrating 25 Years of Care!

#### Did you know...

Columbus Residence opened its doors to our first residents in October 1990.

We currently have 13 staff members that have worked here since opening. Their orientation was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor while construction workers completed the floors below!

We have delivered over 9100 days of quality care to over 600 residents since opening.

We have served over 28,000 meals in the past 25 years!



**Celebrating their 25 years of service to Columbus Residence, these staff members have been here since our opening in 1990!** Front left to right: Cindy Liao, Usha Krishna, Tessie Tria, Padhmani Sattaiya, Herjinder Basra, Corinne Wheeler-Hogan, Lucy Rea, Pravin Thalari, Nisha Shah, Jas Sohoh, Heather DesRoches, Carla Sharpe & Inder Malawarair

**We are celebrating 25 years of care to seniors this October.** This is a special milestone in our history and we will be marking this occasion with a special **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration** on:

***Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.***

This celebration and prayer service starts at 2:00 p.m. in our Main Lounge. A special reception will follow the service.

**Family and friends are invited to join us for this special celebration!**

**Please RSVP by Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Tel: 604.321.4405 Ext 100**

### Save the Date!

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events:



#### Western Day

**Giddyup!** It's our annual **Western Day** on **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Fun western themed activities are planned for the day including our famous **Pie Eating Contest** at **1:00 p.m.** and our **Western Party**. **Lyndia Scott** will be our entertainer. Join us in the Dining Room at **2:45 p.m.**

#### Thanksgiving Tea

We will be holding a special **Thanksgiving Tea** on **Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 p.m.** in the Dining Room. Entertainer, **Sue Malcolm** will be here. Family and friends are welcome to join us.



#### Oktoberfest

Join us in the Dining Room and raise a glass at our **Oktoberfest** on **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 p.m.** Musical entertainment will be provided by **Alison Jenkins**.



## Guest Meals: Reservations & Cancellations

Columbus Residence is happy to accommodate family & friends who wish to share a meal with a resident. Our Food Services department does require **advance notice** of guest meals for meal preparation and table set up.

**Reservations:** We appreciate 24 hours advance notice for guest meals **or** if you will be bringing in a meal for the resident and need a table set up for your meal. This information greatly assists our Food Services staff with their meal preparation plans. **Reservations may be made by calling our Front Office (Ext 100).** Reservations for meals on the weekend should be made no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday. *Note: Due to limited seating, we may not be able to accommodate all guest meal requests.*

If you are planning to invite more than 3 guests you will need to discuss your request in advance with Linda Chiang (Ext 105).

**Cancellations:** Please be sure to call us if your plans have changed and you need cancel your meal reservation. **If you do not show for a reserved meal or we do not receive a cancellation call from you at least 4 hours prior to meal service time, the cost of the guest meal(s) will be charged to the resident's comfort fund account.**

## Thanksgiving Dinner

**Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>**



A special **Thanksgiving Dinner** will be served on, **Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>**. The menu for this dinner is: **Roast Turkey with gravy & cranberry sauce, Savory Sage Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Asparagus, and Pumpkin Pie with whipped cream.**

Guest meal tickets are \$15.00 each and include choice of red or white wine. Advance reservations are highly recommended as guest seating space is limited.



*"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving."*

— W.T. Purkiser

## Courtyard Fair – Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>

**Thank you for your support!**

Thank you to everyone who came out to shop, eat, have fun and enjoy the day at our **Annual Courtyard Fair** on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Over \$1000 was raised for our resident programs and special events.

Many thanks to our volunteers, family members, Board of Directors, our staff (*and their spouses & children*) who donated items and pitched in and made this event a success. We couldn't have done it without your generous help and support.

## Family Council News

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 **Paloma Leon** in our Recreation Department: 604.321.4405 (Ext 124).

**Next Meetings:** September 28<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.

**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale:** Our Family Council will once again be holding their fundraising **Christmas Craft & Bake Sale**. Date will be announced soon. Donations of handcrafted items, home preserves and baked goods **will be both welcomed and appreciated!**



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