

## **COLUMBUS RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER**

Autumn 2015

Celebrating 25 Years of Care!



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 Sohol, 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 25th Anniversary celebration on:

Wednesday, October 28th @ 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 23rd Tel:604.321.4405 Ext 100

# Did you know...

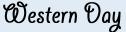
Columbus Residence opened its doors to our first residents in October 1990.

We currently have 13 staff members that have worked here since opening. Their orientation was held on the 4th 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!

Save the Date! Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events:



It's our annual Western Dav 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.

## Chanksgiving Tea

holding 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 provided by Alison Jenkins.



# Guest Meals: Reservations & Cancellations

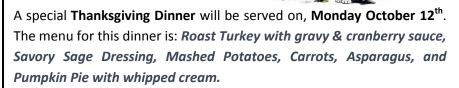
Columbus Residence is happy to accommodate family & friends who wish to share a meal with a resident. Our Food Services department does require **advance notice** of guest meals for meal preparation and table set up.

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.

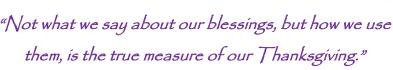
If you are planning to invite more than 3 guests you will need to discuss your request in advance with Linda Chiang (Ext 105).

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 12th



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.



--- W.T. Purkiser

#### Columbus Residence

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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.

Thank you for your support!

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!

