



COLUMBUS RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2016

"How beautifully leaves grow old. How filled
with light and colour are their last days"

-John Burroughs

Celebrating 26 Years of Caring

We will be celebrating our **26th Anniversary** of caring service to our residents on **Wednesday October 26th**.

This celebration and prayer service starts at **2:00 p.m.** in our Main Lounge. A special tea will follow the service. Family and friends are welcome to join us. **Please RSVP by Friday October 21st** if you plan on attending.



Courtesy Reminder for Our Larger Social Events

Please RSVP when requested



Large events such as the Summer BBQ and Light Up for Christ require extensive planning for staffing, seating and food/beverage catering. For this reason, we request our guests RSVP to let us know in advance that they will be attending.

If an event requires guests to RSVP, this will be indicated on the poster/invitation. **Please do not assume we know you will be attending. We require an advance courtesy call to confirm your attendance (and the # of any additional guests).**

Additionally, due to our limited space and budget we must now limit the number of guests at some events (*i.e Summer BBQ*) to a maximum of 6 adult guests per resident.

Our events are carefully planned and catered in advance for our **confirmed** guest count. Unexpected guests showing up at an event requires us to re-assess our catering/seating needs. Therefore, unexpected guests may not be seated or served until after our pre-registered guests have been.

Thank you for your consideration.

Autumn Highlight Events

Enjoy a special performance by **The Suede Dogs** as they celebrate "*Music Through the Decades*" on **Wednesday September 14th** at 2:00 p.m.



Giddyup and get your hat & boots and join the fun on **Thursday, September 15th** as we celebrate our annual **Western Day**. Lots of fun western themed activities are planned for the day including our **Western Party** in the Dining Room at 2:45 p.m. **Lyndia Scott** will be here to provide the entertainment.

The **Bright Sunset Chinese Dancers** will be here on **Wednesday September 21st** at 2:00 p.m. to help us celebrate the **Chinese Moon Festival**.



Get in the swing at our big band show on **Thursday September 22nd**. The **Metro Seniors Swing Band** will be here at 1:30 p.m. to play everyone's favourite tunes.

Enjoy a slice of pumpkin pie at our special **Thanksgiving Tea** on **Thursday October 6th** at **3:00 p.m.** in the Dining Room.

Entertainer: **Lyndia Scott**. Family and friends are welcome to join us.



"Oans, zvoa, drei, Gsuffa!" Join us in the Dining Room and raise a glass at our **Oktoberfest** on **Thursday, October 20th** at 2:45 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by **Franz** and his squeezebox.

"Happy Birthday & Trick or Treat!" We will be celebrating at a combined **Birthday & Halloween Party** on **Thursday October 27th** at 2:45 p.m. Join us for some treats and some spooky fun!





Thanksgiving Dinner Monday October 10th

A special **Thanksgiving Dinner** will be served on, **Monday October 10th**. The menu for this dinner is: **Roast Turkey with gravy & cranberry sauce, Savory Sage Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, 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.

"Columbus Cooks" Cookbooks

Available for Sale at Front Office. Makes a great gift!



Did you know our staff has published 2 cookbooks? **"Columbus Cooks!"** and **"Columbus Cooks Again!"** offers over 400 favourite and fabulous recipes from Columbus Residence's staff, family and friends.

Both cookbooks are for sale at the Front Office and make excellent Christmas or hostess gifts. Cookbooks are \$12.00 each or we are offering a combo package of both cookbooks for \$20.00.

News from our Maintenance Department

Building Security: We have enhanced our building security with the installation of security cameras in our Front Courtyard area.

Christmas Lights Volunteers Needed: We will once again be asking for volunteers to help us install the many strings of lights needed for our Christmas lights display. This volunteer day will take place mid-November (*lunch is provided*). Poster and sign-up sheet will be at Reception desk once the exact date is confirmed. We would appreciate any help family and friends can offer.



Wishing you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

"Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way"

~ Native American saying



Fall/Winter Menu Starts September 11th

Our **Fall/Winter Menu** cycle will begin on **Sunday September 11th**. This 4-week menu cycle will continue until approximately the end of March 2017. The full menu is available on our website.

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 26th, October 24th and November 28th @ 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!**

Remembrance Day Service – Nov. 11th

A special **Remembrance Day Service** will be held on **Friday November 11th** after morning Mass.

All are welcome to join us for this special service in the Chapel.

"Lest we forget."



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