



# COLUMBUS RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER

"Every leaf speaks bliss to me,  
Fluttering from the autumn tree..."

-Emily Bronte

Autumn 2017

## Celebrating 27 Years of Caring

We will be celebrating our **27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of caring service to our residents on **Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>**.

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 20<sup>th</sup>** if you plan on attending.

## Autumn Highlight Events

### **Western Day – Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Join in the fun on as we celebrate our annual Western Day featuring our Western Party in the Dining Room at 2:45 p.m. **Lyndia Scott** will be here to provide the entertainment.

### **Chinese Moon Festival - Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thanksgiving Tea - Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy a slice of pumpkin pie and the music of **Lyndia Scott** at 3:00 p.m. In the Main Dining Room.

### **Oktoberfest – Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>**

Raise a glass at our Oktoberfest celebration in the Dining Room at 2:45 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by accordion player **Alison Jenkins**.

### **Birthday & Halloween Party - Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>**

"Happy Birthday & Trick or Treat!" We will be celebrating at a combined birthday & Halloween party at 2:45 p.m. Join us for some treats and some spooky fun!

### **Remembrance Tea – Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for a special tea to commemorate Remembrance Day. **Lorraine Smith** will be here to provide the music.



Our resident artist, Joseph L. shares his drawing of student musicians who recently performed at Columbus Residence.

## A Night at the Theatre Fundraising Event

**Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Metro Theatre - Vancouver**

Columbus Residence will be hosting a performance of the comedy "**Calendar Girls**" by the Metro Theatre Company.

This event will feature a wine and cheese reception, silent auction and the evening's performance of the play.

**Your support through ticket purchases for this event** will support the continuation of our Pastoral Care, Music Therapy and Physio/OT programs. Tickets for this fundraiser will go on sale in mid-September. *See our posters on the Main Floor for more details.*

## Building Evacuation Drill: Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>

Columbus Residence staff will be participating in a “mock” partial building evacuation on **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.** No residents will be involved in this emergency drill. Volunteers will be filling the role of residents. We will be evacuating these “acting residents” from Rooms 219-228 to an outside assembly area. Alternate arrangements will be made for residents who live in these rooms during the drill.

Part of this drill will be conducted outside therefore we have applied for a special events permit with the city. **As a result, there will be no parking on West 69<sup>th</sup> Ave between 1:00 and 4:00 pm on Sep 21.**

We appreciate your patience and understanding while staff participate in this very important drill. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dale Clements (Ext 106).



## Thanksgiving Dinner Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> – Reserve Now

A special **Thanksgiving Dinner** will be served on, **Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

## Volunteers Needed to Hang Outdoor Christmas Lights in November

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.*

*“Be present in all things and thankful for all things” ~ Maya Angelou*

## Fall/Winter Menu Starts September 10<sup>th</sup>

Our **Fall/Winter Menu** cycle will begin on **Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>.** This 4-week menu cycle will continue until approximately the end of March 2018. 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 25<sup>th</sup>, October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 27<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!**

## Remembrance Day Service November 11<sup>th</sup>

A special **Remembrance Day Service** will be held on **Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>** after morning Mass.

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

*“Lest we forget.”*



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