



COLUMBUS RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER

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

-John Burroughs

Autumn 2019

Celebrating 29 Years of Caring

We will be celebrating our **29th Anniversary** of caring service to our residents on **Wednesday October 30th**.

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 25th** if you plan on attending.



Autumn Highlight Events

The **Bright Sunset Chinese Dancers** will be here on **Wednesday September 11th** at 2:00 p.m. too help us celebrate the **Chinese Moon Festival**.



"Oans, zvoa, drei, Gsuffa!" Join us in the Dining Room and raise a glass at our **Oktoberfest** on **Thursday, October 3rd** at 2:45 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by **"Edelweiss Musikanten"**.

Enjoy a slice of pumpkin pie at our special **Thanksgiving Tea** on **Thursday October 10th** at **2:45 p.m.** in the Dining Room. Entertainer: **Lyndia Scott**. Family and friends are welcome to join us.



"Happy Birthday & Trick or Treat!" We will be celebrating at a combined **Birthday & Halloween Party** on **Thursday October 31st** at 2:45 p.m. Join us for some treats and some spooky fun!

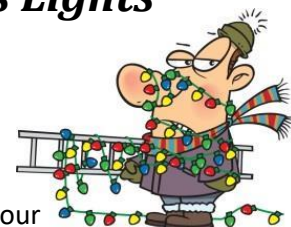
Join us for a special **Remembrance Day Tea** on **Wednesday November 20th** at 2:45 p.m. **Lorraine Smith** will be here to provide the music. In the Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.



We will be showcasing our residents' varied and many talents at our **"Resident Talent Show"** on **Thursday November 14th**. The show begins at 3:30 p.m. in our Main Lounge.

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.

Family Resource Handbook

Did you know that Columbus Residence has a comprehensive handbook about living at Columbus Residence? This handbook is a resource to help answer any questions that may arise after admission and is available on our website

(on the About Us & FAQ pages of our website).



Annual Wheelchair & Walker Maintenance - October 8th & 9th

Our annual wheelchair and walker maintenance is scheduled to take place on October 8th & 9th. Consent/waiver forms have been sent to the primary family contact person and notices will be posted prior to the maintenance taking place. If you have not returned your form yet, please do so ASAP. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Emily Blakeburn** at 604.321.4405 (Ext 108).

Thanksgiving Dinner Monday October 14th

A special **Thanksgiving Dinner** will be served on,
Monday October 14th.

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.

Resident Pharmacy Invoices

After processing through our Finance Department, all resident monthly pharmacy and footcare invoices are kept on file in our Front Office.

Families may pick these up at any time during our regular office hours (Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm) or alternatively you may call our Front Office and make arrangements with our staff to have these left with one of the team nurses for pick up after hours/on weekends.

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 8th

Our **Fall/Winter Menu** cycle will begin on **Sunday September 8th**. This 4-week menu cycle will continue until approximately the end of March 2020. 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 30th, October 28th and November 25th @ 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 **Monday 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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