



COLUMBUS RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER

Spring is nature's way of saying

Spring 2016

"Let's Party!" ~ Robin Williams

Save the Date!

St. Patrick's Day Tea

Join us in the Main Dining Room at 2:45 pm on Thursday **March 17th** for our **St. Patrick's Day Tea**.



Easter Tea

Join us in the Main Dining Room at 2:45 pm on Thursday **March 24th** for our **Easter Tea**.



Spring Tea



A special "**Spring Tea**" will be held on Wednesday **April 13th** in the Main Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.

Magic Show

Enjoy the "**Hocus Pocus**" **Magic Show** on Wednesday **April 6th** in the Main Lounge at 2:00 p.m.



Volunteer Appreciation Tea

We will salute our volunteers at a special tea in on Thursday **April 21st** In the Main Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.



Mother's Day Tea

Our **Mother's Day Tea** will be held on Thursday **May 11th**. In the Main Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.



Resident Talent Show

We will be showcasing our residents' varied and many talents at our "**Resident Talent Show**" on Thursday **May 19th**. The show begins at 2:00 p.m. in our Main Lounge.



Fundraising Gala Dinner & Auction Saturday May 7th



Our annual **Fundraising Gala Dinner & Auction** will be held on **Saturday May 7th**.

This year's Asian inspired evening features a silent auction, an Asian themed dinner, entertainment and an exciting live auction.

Funds raised from this special evening will support our Pastoral Care, Physiotherapy and Music Therapy programs. Ticket will be \$100 each (*\$50 charitable receipt will be issued*). More information will be posted soon. **Mark your calendars!**

Auction Items Needed

We are seeking donations of auction items. Examples include: gift cards, gift baskets, event tickets, esthetician/massage services etc. If you would like to donate, please contact our Administrative Coordinator,

Holly Martin-Thompson (Ext: 103)

hmartin@columbusresidence.ca

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Mass: March 20th

@ 9:45 am

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday

March 23rd @ 10:15 am

Good Friday Service: March 25th @ 9:45 am

Holy Saturday March 26th: No Services

Easter Sunday Mass: March 27th @ 9:45 am





Spring Cleaning in April

April is “Spring Cleaning” month at Columbus Residence. Extra housekeeping will be coming to work on selected dates to give resident rooms that extra sparkle.

Families can greatly assist us by removing unwanted items from resident rooms. Boxes and bins will be made available to put these items in. Clearing curios and ornaments from all table surfaces prior to cleaning will also be a big help.

Spring cleaning dates will be posted soon. If you would like more information about our “Spring Cleaning” program please contact Linda Chiang (Ext 105).



An Unforgettable Cruise with Dementia

Last summer one of our residents was taken on an Alaskan cruise by a family member. This family member has written an article about their experience and they have kindly shared their inspirational story with us.

To read more, please visit the *Community & News* page of our website where you will find a brief summary as well as a link to the full online article.



“Easter is a promise God renews
to us each spring.

May the promise of Easter fill
your heart with peace and joy.”

Happy Easter from everyone
At Columbus Residence

Spring/Summer Menu Begins Sunday March 27th

Our Spring & Summer menu cycle will begin on **Sunday March 27th** and will continue until October. Our complete Spring/Summer & Fall/Winter menus (*with dates*) are posted on our website (*click on the “Meals & Dining” link on the “About Us” page of the website*).

Easter Sunday & Mother’s Day Special Dinners

A special dinner is planned for **Easter Sunday** (March 27th). The evening’s menu will be: *Roast Turkey, Sage Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Lemon Meringue Pie*. There is also a special dinner planned for **Mother’s Day** (Sunday May 8th). The evening’s menu will be: *Stuffed Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Cherry Tart*. Guest meal tickets for these special dinners are \$15.00 each and include choice of red or white wine. Advance reservations are highly recommended for these dinners as guest seating space is very limited.

Family Council Meetings

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 our Recreation Department (Ext 124).

Next Family Council Meetings: March 21st
April 28th and May 30th @ 4:00 p.m.



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