

COLUMBUS RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER

"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose I would always greet it in a garden" ~ Ruth Stout

Spring 2017



Save the Date!

St. Patrick's Day Pub

Join us for a **St. Patrick's Pub** on Thursday **March 16th** at 2:45 p.m. Music by **Lyndia**.



Magic Show

Enjoy the "Hocus Pocus" **Magic Show** on Tuesday **March 28th** in the Main Lounge at 2:00 p.m.



Easter Tea

Join us for in the Main Dining Room at 2:45 pm on Wednesday **April 19th** for our **Easter Tea**. Musical entertainment by **Lorraine Smith**.



April in Paris Show

Journey to the City of Lights with "The Suede Dogs" at their "April in Paris" show in the Main Lounge. Tuesday **April 25th** at 2:00 p.m.



Volunteer Appreciation and Birthday Party

We will salute our volunteers and celebrate our April birthdays at a special party on Thursday **April 27th** In the Main Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.



Mother's Day Tea

Our special **Mother's Day Tea** will be held on Wednesday **May 17th**. Join us in the Main Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.



Accreditation Week

March 20th to 22nd



Surveyors from Accreditation Canada will be at Columbus Residence again **March 20 to 22**.

Accreditation is a program designed to focus on quality and safety throughout all aspects of our organization's services. In March 2015 we completed the first step of the accreditation process. This time the surveyors will be here to assess our ongoing commitment to quality improvement.

On **March 22nd** from 11:00 a.m. to noon, the surveyors from Accreditation Canada will meet with our community in the Main Lounge to share their findings. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Post-Accreditation Celebration – April 6th



We will be holding a "post-accreditation celebration" to thank everyone who helped us to prepare and assist us during the Accreditation survey in March.

The celebration be held on **Thursday April 6th** and will feature the music of "The Beauty Shop Dolls" at 2:00 p.m. A celebration tea will follow. Family and friends are welcome to join us.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Mass: April 9th
@ 9:45 am

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday
April 12th @ 10:15 am

Good Friday Service: April 14th @ 9:45

Holy Saturday April 15th: No Services

Easter Sunday Mass: April 16th @ 9:45 am





Spring/Summer Menu Begins Sunday March 26th

Our Spring & Summer menu cycle will begin on **Sunday March 26th** 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** (April 16th). 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 14th). 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.

"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



Resident Comfort Accounts...An Overview

The purpose of the Resident Comfort Account is to provide residents with a source from which they may withdraw petty cash and to conveniently make payments for goods/services to the resident such as:

- * Non prescription pharmacy items
- * Hairdressing and Foot Care services
- * Dry cleaning
- * Guest meals and Tuck Shop purchases
- * Recreation outings where an additional cost may be involved
- * Taxi/Handi Dart services

Throughout each month, Columbus Residence must withdraw money from individual comfort fund accounts to make payments to suppliers who provide goods/services to the resident. It is therefore essential that there be sufficient funds in a resident's comfort account at the beginning of each month to cover the costs that will be incurred during that month.

We recommend that residents/family review their monthly statements to determine their average monthly charges and ensure that there are adequate funds in the account at the beginning of each month to cover all of that month's expenses. **Please do not wait until you receive your statement to pay for charges incurred in the previous month.**

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 27th,
April 24th and May 29th @ 4:00 p.m.

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