



"Spring drew on... and a greenness grew over those brown beds, which, freshening daily, suggested the thought that Hope traversed them at night, and left each morning brighter traces of her steps." ~ Charlotte Bronte

COLUMBUS RESIDENCE

Spring 2022

Highlight Events!

St. Patrick's Day Party

A St. Patrick's Party will be held on Thursday **March 17th** at 2:45 p.m. Music by **Lyndia**.



Spring Tea on 4th

A special "Spring Tea" will be held on Thursday **March 24th** on the 4th Floor at 2:30 pm.



Easter Teas

Special Easter Teas are planned for:

Main Floor – Thursday **April 14th** at 3:00 pm

4th Floor – Thursday **April 21st** at 2:30 pm

Lyndia will provide the music at both teas.



Cinco de Mayo Pub

A special pub to celebrate Cinco de Mayo will be held on Thursday **May 5th** at 3:00 pm. Residents will enjoy margaritas, chips & salsa!



Mother's Day Teas

Special Mother's Day Teas are planned for:

Main Floor – Thursday **May 12th** at 2:45 pm.

Music by **Lorraine Smith**

4th Floor – Thursday **May 19th** at 2:30 pm

Music by **Lyndia**



Birthday Parties!

Monthly birthday parties will be celebrated in the Main Dining Room on:

March 31st at 2:45 pm. Music by **Brian Zalo**

April 28th at 2:45 pm. Music by **Al Foreman**

May 26th at 2:45 pm. Music by **Nathen Aswell**



We have a wish list of items for our Recreation Department:

- **Ongoing funding for Spotify account (music streaming) – approximately \$10 per month**
- **Easy board games** – if you have easy board games you are no longer using that would be appropriate for our residents we'd be happy to put them to use here
- **Cordless microphone**
- **Stamina Mini Exercise Bikes with smooth pedal system (3) – approximately \$150 each**

If you would be interested in donating/purchasing these wish list items, please contact Holly Martin-Thompson (Ext 103).

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Mass: April 10th
@ 9:45 am

Stations of the Cross: Thursday
April 14th @ 9:45 am

Good Friday Service: April 15th @ 9:45 am

Holy Saturday April 16th: No Services

Easter Sunday Mass: April 17th @ 9:45 am

Note: Due to current Covid-19 visitor restrictions, attendance to all Holy Week services is limited to residents and staff only. We continue to hold all family and friends in our thoughts and prayers and look forward to the time when we may all worship together again.





Spring/Summer Menu Begins Sunday March 20th

Our Spring & Summer menu cycle will begin on **Sunday March 20th** 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 17th). The evening's menu will be: *Roast Turkey, Sage Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Pumpkin Pie*.

There is also a special dinner planned for **Mother's Day** (Sunday May 8th). The evening's menu will be: *Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Caramel Vanilla Swirl Cake*.

*"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*



Income Tax Reminder

A reminder from Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) that residents must file their 2021 income taxes by **April 30, 2022**.

To be eligible for a publicly subsidized monthly rate, a tax return must be filed every year.

A resident's monthly rate is re-calculated annually using information from your Notice of Assessment. Clients who do not provide VCH with a 2021 income tax return by December 31, 2022, will be charged the maximum monthly rate effective January 1, 2023.



"Music is in the Air"

Here is a list of entertainers who will be providing musical entertainment this Spring:

March 4th Floor – all at 2:30 pm

Lorraine Smith (Mar 1), **Al Foreman** (Mar 15), **Bob Collins** (Mar 29)

March Main Floor – all at 3:30 pm

Al Foreman (Mar 2), **Nathan Aswell** (Mar 9), **Mathew Ma** (Mar 23)

April 4th Floor – all at 2:30 pm

Bob Collins (Apr 5), **Lorraine Smith** (Apr 12), **Pete Campbell** (Apr 25)

April Main Floor – all at 3:30 pm

Bruce Coughlam (Apr 6), **Caitlin Carhoun** (Apr 13)

May 4th Floor – all at 2:30 pm

Mike Kinal (May 10), **Pete Campbell** (May 16), **Bob Collins** (May 31)

May Main Floor – all at 3:30 pm

Caitlin Carhoun (May 18)

....and, as usual, our wonderful music therapist, **Lydia Scott** will be here to provide music for our birthdays and special teas



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