

"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 17**<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 p.m. Music by **Lyndia**.

#### Spring Tea on 4th

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

#### **Easter Teas**

Special Easter Teas are planned for:

Main Floor – Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

4<sup>th</sup> Floor – Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> 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 5**<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

Residents will enjoy margaritas, chips & salsa!

#### **Mother's Day Teas**

Special Mother's Day Teas are planned for:



Music by Lyndia

#### **Birthday Parties!**

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

March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:45 pm. Music by Brian Zalo

April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 pm. Music by Al Foreman

May 26<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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.





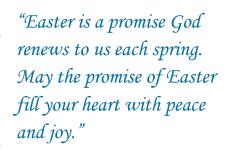


Our Spring & Summer menu cycle will begin on **Sunday March 20**<sup>th</sup> and will continue until October. Our complete Spring/Summer & Fall/Winter menus (with dates) are posted on our website (click on the "Meals & Dining" link on the "About Us" page of the website).

# Easter Sunday & Mother's Day Special Dinners

A special dinner is planned for **Easter Sunday** (April 17<sup>th</sup>). 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 8<sup>th</sup>). The evening's menu will be: *Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Caramel Vanilla Swirl Cake.* 



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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