



"Deep Summer is when laziness finds respectability" ~ Sam Keen

# COLUMBUS RESIDENCE

Summer 2022

## Online Charity Auction



### Summer Highlights

#### Father's Day Pub

We raise a glass to Dad at our **Father's Day Pub** on Thursday **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 2:45 pm



#### 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Garden Party

We're having a **Garden Party** on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor on Thursday **July 14<sup>th</sup>** @ 2:30pm.

**Music by Lyndia.**



#### Hawaiian Party

Aloha! We're having a **Hawaiian Party** on Thursday **August 18<sup>th</sup>** @ 3:00pm.

Residents will enjoy music, pineapple floats, coconut tarts and fresh watermelon.



#### Ice Cream Socials

You can never get enough ice cream and these socials will feature delicious banana splits:

Thursday **July 7<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 pm

Thursday **August 4<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 pm

Thursday **September 1<sup>st</sup>** at 3:00 pm



#### Monthly Birthday Parties!

Monthly Birthday Parties will be celebrated in the Main Dining Room on:

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** @ 2:45 pm. **Music by Bob Collins**

*Note: This is a combination party to*

*Celebrate Canada Day & June birthdays.*

**July 28<sup>th</sup>** @ 2:45 pm. **Music by Bob Collins**

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** @ 2:45 pm. **Music by Al Foreman**



Over our 30 years, Columbus Residence has been able to create a wonderful spa-like bathing environment for our residents – spaces that promote hygiene, relaxation and well-being. However in order to maintain this aspect of our residents quality of life we now need to replace our existing tubs.

We are holding an Online Charity Auction in September and we need your help. **We are looking for donations of gift certificates, experiences, resort stays, new goods, and services that can be put up for auction to help realize our goal of raising \$90,000 for new specialized tubs.** We are asking you to consider donating an item that we can include in the auction which will add to the success of this fundraising event.

Please contact our Board of Directors Fundraising Chair, **Jo-Anne Harrison** at:

[jmcqueenharrison@gmail.com](mailto:jmcqueenharrison@gmail.com) to arrange your donation or for more details.

**Online Auction Begins Sep 13th**



#### Summer Social BBQ – July 21<sup>st</sup>

Our annual **Summer Social & BBQ** will take place on **Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> at noon**. As this is an outdoor event, we are happy to announce that residents may invite **2 guests (max)** to join them for lunch. **Guest will need to register in advance.** We will be sending out more information re how to sign up for this event soon.

Following the courtyard lunch residents will enjoy the music of entertainer, **Nathen Aswell** at 3:30 pm (*Note: this is a resident only event*).





## Father's Day Dinner

Our **Father's Day Dinner** will be held on **Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>**. The evening's menu is: *Hawaiian Ham with Pineapple Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, and Strawberry Shortcake*. Dinner is served with a choice of red or white wine.



## Hot Weather Safety Tips

Our residents are particularly vulnerable to the effects of excessive heat. You can help us keep your loved one "sun safe" with the following precautions:

- Offer plenty of clear fluids such as water and juice
- Make sure your loved one has a wide-brimmed sun hat for outings
- Apply sunscreen when going outdoors
- If possible, plan outdoor outings during the cooler periods of the day

## "Music is in the Air" ....

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

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Floor** – all at 2:30 pm

**Al Foreman** (July 5), **Lorraine Smith** (July 19), **Mike Kinal** (July 26)

**July Main Floor** – at 3:30 pm

**Mathew Ma** (July 13)

**August 4<sup>th</sup> Floor** – all at 2:30 pm

**Lorraine Smith** (Aug 9), **Bob Collins** (Aug 16), **Pete Campbell** (Aug 22)

**August Main Floor** – all at 3:30 pm

**Mathew Ma** (Aug 10)

....and, as usual, our wonderful music therapist, **Lydia Scott** will be here to provide music throughout the summer.



## Annual Wheelchair & Walker Maintenance - Scheduled for August

Our annual wheelchair and walker maintenance is scheduled to take place in **August**. Consent/waiver forms will be sent to the primary family contact person and notices will be posted prior to the maintenance taking place. Once you receive the consent form, please return it ASAP. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Emily Blakeburn** at 604.321.4405 (Ext 108).

## Cones for Tea!

*"I scream. You scream.  
We all scream for ice cream!"*

Ice cream cones will be served at our Afternoon tea **every Tuesday** until the end of September.



## Welcome New Staff

We welcome two new members to the Columbus Residence's Leadership Team.

**Ewa Her** joined us this Spring as our new **Manager of Finance & Corporate Services** and **Mariany Abreu** has joined us as our temporary **Director of Support Services** (filling in for **Linda Chiang** who is currently on an extended leave).

**Welcome Ewa and Mariany!**



Mark your calendar – our Online Fundraising Auction kicks off on **September 13<sup>th</sup>**!

Auction items will be available for preview on our website soon!

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# Have a wonderful summer!

