



COLUMBUS RESIDENCE Autumn 2022

"How beautifully leaves grow old. How filled with light and colour are their last days" -John Burroughs

Celebrating 32 Years of Caring

We will be celebrating our **32nd Anniversary** of caring service to our residents on **26th October 2022**

This celebration and prayer service starts at **2:15 p.m.** in our Main Lounge. Covid restrictions mean that our celebrations are limited to staff and residents this year. A special tea service will follow the celebration.



Autumn Highlight Events



"Oans, zvoa, drei, Gsuffa!"

Residents, please join us in the Dining Room and raise a glass at our **Oktoberfest** on **Thursday, October 6th** at 2:45 p.m. Residents will enjoy a selection of beers, cheeses, and cold meats (no lederhosen required.)

Residents can enjoy a slice of pumpkin pie at our special **Thanksgiving Tea** on **Thursday October 13th** at 2:45 p.m. in the Dining Room. Entertainer: **Lyndia Scott**.



"Happy Birthday & Trick or Treat!" We will be celebrating at a combined **Birthday & Halloween Party** on **Thursday October 27th** at 2:45 p.m. Entertainer: **Nathen Aswell**. Treats and spooky fun await!

We will host a special **Remembrance Day Tea** on **Wednesday November 3rd** at 2:45 p.m. **Lorraine Smith** will be here to provide the music. In the Dining Room at 2:45 p.m.



Online Charity Auction

We are holding an Online Charity Auction in October and **we need your help.**

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

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to arrange your donation or for more details.





Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday October 10th

A special Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on, **Monday October 10th**.

The menu for this dinner is:

Roast Turkey with gravy & cranberry sauce, Savory Sage Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Julienne Carrots, and Pumpkin Pie with whipped cream.



Fall/Winter Menu Starts September 8th

Our Fall/Winter Menu cycle will begin on **Sunday October 2nd**. This 4-week menu cycle will continue until approximately the end of March 2023. The full menu is available on our website.

“Music is in the Air”



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

September 4th Floor – all at 2:30 pm

Mike Kinal (Sept 6), **Al Foreman** (Sept 12),

Pete Campbell (Sept 19)

September Main Floor – at 3:30 pm

Bruce Coughlin (Sept 7)

October 4th Floor – all at 2:30 pm

Caitlin Carhoun (Oct 11), **Pete Campbell** (Oct 17),

Al Foreman (Oct 25)

October Main Floor – all at 3:30 pm

Brian Zalo (Oct 4), **Lorraine Smith** (Oct 12)

November 4th Floor – all at 2:30 pm

Al Foreman (Nov 15), **Pete Campbell** (Nov 21),

Bob Collins (Nov 29)

November Main Floor – all at 3:30 pm

Mathew Ma (Nov 9)

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

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.



“Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way”



~ Native American saying

Volunteers Needed to Hang Outdoor Christmas Lights in November

We will once again be asking for volunteers to help us install the many strings of lights needed for our Christmas display.



This volunteer day will take place November 19th (lunch is provided). Poster and sign-up sheet will be at Reception desk once the exact date is confirmed. We would appreciate any help family and friends can offer.

Remembrance Day Service – Nov. 11th

A special Remembrance Day Service will be held on Friday **November 11th** after morning Mass.

All are welcome to join us for this special service in the Chapel.



“Lest we forget.”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our Online Fundraising Auction kicks off on **October 25!**



We are graciously accepting donations of auction items

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