

Columbus Residence Newsletter

"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want – oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!" ~ Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer

Spring 2023



April 16 – 22 is

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Volunteering is often seen as a selfless act; a person gives their time, skills, experience, and passion to help others, without expecting anything in return. And while many volunteers tell us that "you get more than you give," these expressions of love and service make it possible for organizations like ours to thrive.

thank you

We are so grateful to our volunteers. Whether you offer your support by providing donations, or by sharing your time- you enhance not only the physical comfort of our home but also the quality of life for all the seniors in our community.

From opportunities to develop new skills, to finding deep and meaningful personal connections, the magic of volunteering brings richness and light to so many lives.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all of our dedicated volunteers. We couldn't do this work without you.



Something's hatching....

A very special delivery is making its way to Columbus Residence this March. These eggs will make their way from local farms and spend 4 weeks incubating here with our residents.



...just in time for Easter!

Save the Date

March 16 –St.Patrick's Day Pub

Celebrating St Patrick's Day with a pint in our pub at 3:00 p.m.

March 23 –Spring Tea (4th Floor)

Music with Lyndia Scott at 3:00 p.m.

March 30 –March Birthdays

In the Main Lounge at 2:45p.m, music with Brian Zalo.



April 6 –Easter Tea (Main Floor)

Music with Lyndia Scott at 3:00 p.m.

April 13 –Easter Tea (4th Floor)

Music with Lyndia Scott at 2:30 p.m.

April 27 –April Birthdays

In the Main Lounge at 2:45p.m, music with Brian Zalo.



May 4 –Cinco De Mayo Party

Special treats and music in the Dining Room at 3:00 p.m

May 11 –Mother's Day Tea (Main Floor)

Music with Lorraine Smith on the Main Floor at 2:30 p.m.

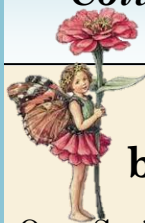
May 18 –Mother's Day Tea (4th Floor)

Music with Lyndia Scott on the 4th Floor at 2:45 p.m.

May 25 –May Birthdays

In the Main Lounge at 2:45p.m, music with Brian Zalo.





Spring/Summer Menu begins Sunday March 24th

Our Spring & Summer menu cycle will begin on **Sunday April 16th** 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 & Special Dinners

We're celebrating **St Patrick's Day** (March 16th) in style! The evening's menu will be: *A traditional Irish Stew & Lemon Meringue Pie*

A special dinner is planned for **Easter Sunday** (April 9th). 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 14th). The evening's menu will be: *Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Caramel Vanilla Swirl Cake*.



Income Tax Reminder

A reminder from Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) that residents must file their 2022 income taxes by April 30, 2023.

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 2022 income tax return by December 31, 2023, will be charged the maximum monthly rate effective January 1, 2024.



"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

Pete Campbell (March 6), **Al Foreman** (March 14), & **Mike Kinal** (March 28)

March Main Floor – all at 3:30 pm

Cherelle Jardine (March 8), **Mike Kinal** (March 22), & **Elgar Strings Orchestra** (March 24)



April 4th Floor – all at 2:30 pm

Al Foreman (April 4), **Cherelle Jardine** (April 12), & **Pete Campbell** (April 17)

April Main Floor – all at 3:30 pm

Lorraine Smith (April 4), **Van Strings** (April 16), & **Bob Collins** (April 19)

May 4th Floor – all at 2:30 pm

Bob Collins (May 9) & **Pete Campbell** (May 22)

May Main Floor – all at 3:30 pm

Nathan Aswell (May 10) & **Van Strings** (May 21)

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Mass: April 2 at 9:45

Stations of the Cross: April 6 at 9:45

Good Friday Service: April 7 at 9:45

Holy Saturday: April 8, no service

Easter Sunday Mass: April 9 at 9:45



Mark your calendar!

The Columbus Residence
Golf Tournament returns



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