



# COLUMBUS RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2023

*“Be present in all things  
and thankful for all things”*

*~ Maya Angelou*

## **Celebrating 33 Years of Caring**

We will be celebrating our **33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary** of caring service to our residents on **Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>**.

This celebration and prayer service starts at **2:00 p.m.** in our Main Lounge. A special tea will follow the service. Family and friends are welcome to join us. **Please RSVP by Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>** if you plan on attending.



## **Thanksgiving Dinner** **Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> – Reserve Now**

A special **Thanksgiving Dinner** will be served on, **Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>**. The menu for this dinner is: *Roast Turkey with gravy & cranberry sauce, Savory Sage Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, and Pumpkin Pie with whipped cream.* If you wish to join a resident for dinner please contact our Screening Team

## SEPTEMBER

### **Ice cream Social**

Our last ice cream social of the year will be Sept 7 at 3pm

### **Country Hoedown**

Sept 14 at 3pm music with Lyndia Scott

### **Autumn Festival**

Sept 26 with Chinese dancers

### **September Birthdays**

Sept 28 at 2:45, music with Brian Zalo

## OCTOBER

### **Thanksgiving Tea (4th Floor)**

Oct 5 at 2:30, music with Lyndia Scott

### **Thanksgiving Tea (Main Floor)**

Oct 12 at 3pm, music with Lyndia Scott

### **October Birthdays & Halloween**

Oct 19 at 2:45, music with Brian Zalo

## NOVEMBER

### **Remembrance Tea**

Nov 16 at 2:45, music with Lorraine Smith

### **Friendship Tea (4th Floor)**

Nov 30 at 2:30, music with Lyndia Scott

### **November Birthdays**

Nov 30 at 2:45, music with Nathan Aswell



## **Volunteers Needed to Hang Outdoor Christmas Lights in November**

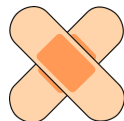
We will once again be asking for volunteers to help us install the many strings of lights needed for our Christmas lights display. This volunteer day will take place November 18<sup>th</sup>, and we'll happily provide lunch. The poster and sign-up sheet will be at Reception, we would appreciate any help family and friends can offer.



Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have regretfully cancelled the upcoming charity golf tournament scheduled for Friday, September 22, 2023 at Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club, Richmond, BC.

But fear not! We are already in the process of planning another thrilling fundraising event that promises to be very exciting. While we're not ready to share the details at this time—rest assured that we are working diligently to bring you a memorable experience that will make a significant impact for our residents and the community.

### Vaccine Clinics:



It's that time of year again, which means that Flu Vaccine and Covid-19 boosters will be making their way to our facility. We have not received a date from our local provider yet, but we expect news to reach us and our Columbus Residence families in late October-Early November.

We'll send out a communication to families of residents as soon as we can provide the dates.

### Wheelchair Maintenance:



The annual wheelchair & walker maintenance program will take place this fall in the month of November. The servicing company, Regency, will be working on site for that time. Dates to be announced.

Staff will pick-up wheelchairs & walkers from residents and will return them just as soon as the servicing is completed. The time residents will be without their walker or wheelchair should be minimal.

*Wishing you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.*

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## Music in the Air

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

**September 4<sup>th</sup> Floor** – all at 2:00 pm

Angie Fait (Sept 5), Mike Kinal (Sept 19), & Pete Campbell (Sept 25)

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

Suede Dogs (Sept 6),

**October 4<sup>th</sup> Floor** – all at 2:00 pm

Lorraine Smith (Oct 10), Pete Campbell (Oct 23), & Bob Collins (Oct 31)

**October Main Floor** – at 3:30 pm

Cherelle Jardine (Oct 4),

**November 4<sup>th</sup> Floor** – all at 2:00 pm

Mike Kinal (Nov 7) & Cherelle Jardine (Nov 15)

**November Main Floor** – at 3:30 pm

Nathan Aswell (Nov 22)

### *Fall/Winter Menu Starting September*

Our **Fall/Winter Menu** cycle will begin on **Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>**. This 4-week menu cycle will continue until approximately the end of March 2024. The full menu is available on our website.

### *Remembrance Day Service*

A special Remembrance Day Service will be held on **Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>** after morning Mass.

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

*"Lest we forget."*



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