

# NEWSLETTER

## Winter

## 25-26

### EVENTS FOR THE SEASON! DECEMBER

- Dec 2 at 7 pm Light Up for Christ
- Dec 4 at 2:30 pm Tree Decorating
- Dec 9 at 2 pm (4th floor) Christmas Party with Angie Faith
- Dec 10 at 3:30 pm Hand Over Heart
- Dec 11 at 2:30 pm Cookie Decorating  
(All friends and family are welcome!)
- Dec 13 at 10:30 am Christmas Carolers
- Dec 14 at 3:30 pm Vanstring Chamber Music
- Dec 15 at 3:30 pm David & Gian
- Dec 16 at 2 pm (4th floor) Lorraine Smith
- Dec 17 at 3 pm Rum & Eggnog
- Dec 18 at 7 pm Family Night with Leslie Mounteney
- Dec 19 at 2 pm Elgar Strings
- Dec 23 at 3:30 pm Music in the Lounge
- Dec 24 at 3 pm Hot Cocoa Cart
- Dec 31 at 2:45 pm Birthday & NYE Party with Nathen Aswell

### SPIRITUAL CARE CHRISTMAS MASS

There will be Mass on December 25th (Christmas) and January 1st (New Year's Day) at 9:45 am.

Everyone is welcome to come.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

A big thank you to all the family and friends who helped install our Christmas lights display on November 22nd. We couldn't have created our magical courtyard without you! Now, we're seeking volunteers to help take down the lights on Saturday, January 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. If interested, please sign up at the Front Office during December.



### EVENTS FOR THE SEASON! JANUARY

- Jan 6 at 2 pm (4th floor) Winter Tea with Lorraine Smith
- Jan 13 at 2 pm (4th floor) Angie Faith
- Jan 15 at 3:30 pm Winter Party with Nathen Aswell
- Jan 21 at 3:30 pm Matthew Ma
- Jan 29 at 2:45 pm Birthday Party with Brian Zalo

### FEBRUARY

- Feb 9 at 2 pm (4th floor) Pete Campbell
- Feb 10 at 3:30 pm Valentine's Tea with Mike Kinial
- Feb 17 at 2 pm (4th floor) Angie Faith
- Feb 18 at 2 pm Sunset Dancers
- Feb 19 at 2 pm (4th floor) Friendship Tea
- Feb 23 at 3:30 pm Chinese Entertainment
- Feb 26 at 2:45 pm Birthday Party with Mike Kinial



# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT

As part of our continued effort to raise funds for our much-needed Elevator Modernization Project, starting on Nov 28th we're spreading cheer with our Christmas Raffle Draw –featuring three beautiful, themed gift baskets that are sure to make your season bright.

## Home for the Holidays

A cozy and elegant collection of home essentials, gourmet touches, and festive comfort – everything you need to make your home entertaining glow with warmth this Christmas

## Garden Glory

Perfect for green thumbs! A gardener's dream basket filled with tools, seeds, and everything you need to plant, nurture, and bloom in the seasons ahead.

## Christmas Star

A charming holiday bundle of festive treats, Christmas tea, hot chocolate, and seasonal decor – guaranteed to make your days merry and bright.

### Raffle Details

**Tickets:** \$5 for 1 ticket / \$20 for 5 tickets  
**Draw date:** Wednesday, December 18  
at 8:00 pm

The raffle will be held at our Family Night event on Thursday Dec 18th

**Note:** Details on how and where to purchase tickets will be shared via email, posters, website, and social media.



**WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY BLESSINGS AND GRACE CONTINUE TO BE UPON US IN 2025.**



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# HOLIDAY GUEST MEALS RESERVATIONS

The holidays are a popular time for guest meal requests, and we can only accommodate a limited number of guests per meal (including those bringing their own meal and requiring table setup).

We recommend reserving early for the following meals:

- Christmas & Boxing Day Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner
- New Year's Eve Dinner
- New Year's Day Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner

The Christmas Eve dinner is fully booked. All the other days are still available for reservations.

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until **Friday, December 12th**, or until we reach full capacity. If you plan to invite more than three guests, please discuss your request with the nurses. Special holiday menus will be posted in the elevators and on our website in December.

Make meal reservations at the 2nd floor nursing station



# GIFTS FOR STAFF POLICY CHRISTMAS SEASON

Residents and families often wish to give gifts to staff, and we appreciate thoughtful gestures such as fruit, chocolates, baking, or donations to the Staff Fund.

Cards and notes are also highly valued.

Our policy is that staff cannot accept individual gifts, but on special occasions like Christmas, gifts may be given if they don't exceed \$25 in value, and the employee is comfortable accepting it. The employee must inform their manager of any gifts received.

This policy aims to protect both residents and staff.

For further clarification, please contact our Director of Care, Ricky Chau (Ext 118)



Don't forget to visit our website for more information about our events  
<https://columbusresidence.ca/events/>