

GILMORE GARDENS WEEKENDER HIGHLIGHTS



December 6th, 2024

IN HOUSE NEWS



We are thrilled to announce the grand total for our **Craft Fair & Bake Sale, Raffle Draw & Bottle Draw** and **Silent Auction!** We raised a total of \$2908.00 😊

Richmond Public Library Books are due on Monday, December 9th by 4:00PM. Please return any RPL books to the Club Lounge. We will have new books available on Wednesday, December 11th.

We would like to thank all residents who followed procedures with the fire alarm that took place on Saturday, November 30th. **You will be notified if there is a fire drill** and are asked to go to your nearest fire escape and wait there until a staff member lets you know it's safe to return to your suite.

Dress up your door and take part in our **Best Christmas Door Contest!** Over the coming weeks, take some time to peruse the halls and take account of your favourite door. You can enter more than one suite, but please do not enter multiple votes for the same suite. Voting ends on December 23rd at noon. There will be a first, second and third prize awarded on Christmas Eve after the entertainment. Join in on the fun! 😊

REMINDERS

Join your fellow residents for **Roll A Trump** game on Saturday, December 7th at 1:30PM in the Activity Room. This is a game very similar to bean bag toss!

Take a seat and enjoy listening to a rousing hour of **Music with Richmond Orchestra and Chorus Association** on Saturday, December 7th at 3:00PM in the Fireside Lounge.

Come for a fun time of festive **Caroling with GPUC Strummers** on Sunday, December 8th at 1:30PM in the Fireside Lounge. The Strummers will be positioned outside the patio doors to the Church and will be there for only 10 minutes! This is a great time to embrace the Christmas spirit and sing along!

Join **Sing Along with Errol** on Sunday, December 8th at 7:30PM in the Fireside Lounge. Errol strums his guitar and plays all your favourite songs!

If you need household provisions, sign up for our **Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to Superstore** on Monday, December 9th at 1:00PM. Please wait in the Fireside Lounge at least 5 minutes prior to boarding the bus.

We have our **Resident Christmas Dinner** on Tuesday, December 10th and there will be one seating at **5:00PM for all residents**. This is followed by **Entertainment with The Maple Leaf Singers** at 7:00PM in the Gilmore Park United Church next door. Family and friends are invited to join for the concert and return to Gilmore Gardens for a delicious array of sweet treats at our **Christmas Dessert Buffet** at 8:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. Please note we cannot accommodate any guests for dinner. Thank you!

Come and enjoy **Entertainment with The Richmond Singers Ensemble** on December 11th at 2:00PM at Gilmore Park United Church. This is a free concert and other community Residences are also invited. Enjoy the Christmas music and join in with singing well-known carols and songs!

It's our annual tradition to welcome **Christmas Caroling with the Scouts** on Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. This group of children put on a wonderful concert guided by their long-time leader, Judy! Come and enjoy the magic and energy these Scouts exude!

We have a special concert with **Caroling with Gilmore Elementary Students** on Thursday, December 12th at 1:15PM in the Fireside Lounge. These delightful young children are excited about visiting Gilmore Gardens and spending time with our residents!

Mark your calendar for our **Resident Forum** on Thursday, December 12th at 3:00PM in the Activity Room. Learn about the important events and upcoming activities happening at Gilmore Gardens!

We invite you to have fun and **Make Your Ugly Christmas Sweater** on Friday, December 13th at 11:00AM in the Activity Room. Bring along any suitable top to which you are willing to attach Christmas accessories and wear the final result with pride on our Ugly Christmas Sweater Day on Friday, December 20th!

We have a **Bus Outing: Lunch at Lakeside Grill, Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club** on Friday, 13th at 11:30AM. It's the festive season so enjoy the opportunity to dine at this Golf & Country Club!

End your week with a scintillating hour of **Entertainment with The Camilli Quartet** on Friday, December 13th at 2:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. This talented string quartet will play a variety of Christmas music with a symphony of sound that will captivate you!

Weekly Calendar for December 7th – 13th, 2024

Saturday, December 7 th		Sunday, December 8 th		
8:30AM	Nails with Angie	10:00AM	Armchair Exercise Video	
10:00AM	Armchair Exercise Video	10:30AM	GPUC Worship Service	
11:00AM	Tai Chi	11:00AM	Gentle Fit with Winnie	
1:30PM	Roll A Trump Game	1:30PM	Tech Time with Erin	
3:00PM	Artful Aging: Painting with Elizabeth & Friends	1:30PM	Caroling with GPUC Strummers	
3:00PM	Music with Richmond Orchestra and Chorus Association	7:30PM	Sing Along with Errol	
7:00PM	Movie Night: Elf			
Monday December 9 th	Tuesday December 10 th	Wednesday December 11 th	Thursday December 12 th	Friday December 13 th
<i>Richmond Public Library Books Due</i>	<i>Resident Christmas Dinner: All seatings at 5:00PM</i>	<i>Richmond Public Library New Books</i>	<i>Hairdresser</i>	10:00AM Osteofit with Robin Masters
10:00AM Chair Fitness		10:00AM Chair Fitness	10:00AM Chair Fitness: Strength & Balance	11:00AM Play Reading with Stephen
11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video	10:00AM Armchair Exercise Video	10:30AM Catholic Prayer & Communion	11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club	11:00AM Make your Ugly Christmas Sweater!
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1:00PM Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to Superstore	1:30PM Wellness Session: Chair Yoga with Lynn Walters	2:00PM Entertainment with Richmond Singers Ensemble	1:15PM Caroling with Gilmore Elementary Students	1:30PM Weekender Review (in Chinese) 中文講解中文講本週活動
1:30PM Meet Me at the MoMA: J.E.H. MacDonald, Canadian Artist	2:45PM Giant Crosswords	3:00PM Happy Hour		2:00PM Entertainment with The Camilli Quartet
3:00PM "Sit and Be Fit" Gentle Arthritis Exercise Video	7:00PM Entertainment with The Maple Leaf Singers	7:00PM Rummikub	3:00PM Resident Forum	3:00PM Happy Hour
7:30PM Bingo	8:00PM Christmas Dessert Buffet	7:00PM Christmas Caroling with the Scouts	7:00PM Game of Hearts	3:30PM Table Tennis
				6:00PM Mah Jong