GILMORE GARDEN WEEKENDER HIGHLIGHTS





November 20th, 2026

IN HOUSE NEWS

We are looking for donations of unopened, new bottles of any kind for our Bottle Draw. This can include: wine, shampoo, body wash, liquor, soap, hot sauce… the more creative – the better! Please bring your bottles to Reception or to Suman/Minji by Monday, November 30th. **Friendly reminder: the Bottle Draw depends on resident bottle donations and participation. Every contribution helps make this fun event possible. Thank you for your support!**

It's that time of year again! Come place your chocolate orders at the **Purdy's Christmas Chocolate Order Desk** on Monday, November 23rd from 2:00PM-3:00PM and on Tuesday, November 24th from 10:30AM -11:00AM in the Fireside Lounge. If you would like to pick up Purdy's Christmas Chocolate catalog to view, please retrieve from the reception desk. Catalogs are available in advance so you can browse the seasonal selections prior to ordering! You can pay via cash, cheque, or credit card.

Our annual **Fundraising Raffle Draw & Bottle Draw Ticket Sales** will be held on Tuesday, November 24th from 1:00PM to 3:00PM and on Thursday, November 26th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. Residents are encouraged to stop by and purchase tickets for a chance to win various donated gifts at The Raffle and Bottle Draw on December 5th at 1:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. All proceeds go to a worthy cause! Resident volunteers will be running the raffle tables.

Do you enjoy doing 1000 piece jigsaw puzzles? Three sets were kindly donated by Cathie, one of our wonderful community volunteers. If you would like to take on the challenge of completing one, please come and speak to Suman/Minji and choose the puzzle you are interested in!

It's the Season to Give Back! We are excited to offer two wonderful opportunities to give back to our community this holiday season.

- **Warm Feet & Clean Seat Donation Drive:** Donate new, unopened packages of socks and underwear for both men and women. Donations will be collected until Tuesday, December 15th and can be dropped off at the Reception Desk. All items will be donated to Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives to support individuals in need within our community.
- **Be a Santa to a Senior** Help bring joy to a senior in the Richmond community through the **Home Instead "Be a Santa to a Senior" program**. If you would like to purchase a gift for a local senior, please speak with Lorne or Suman to receive a gift tag with a senior's wish list item. Thank you for helping make the season brighter for those in our community!

REMINDERS

Join us for **Roll A Trump Game** on Saturday, November 21st at 1:30PM in the Activity Room. Come by and watch if you are interested, who knows you may want to throw a ball or two.

Enjoy the young talent of **Columbia Academy Music School** on Saturday, November 21st at 2:30PM in the Fireside Lounge. They love having to perform in front of you and you get to see some budding musicians in the making.

Join us in welcoming **Youth Musician Association** on Sunday, November 22nd at 2:30PM in the Fireside Lounge. Listen and encourage these young performers as they showcase their talents!

Sign up for the **Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to FreshCo** on Monday, November 23rd at 11:30AM. Don't forget to add your name on the sheet located in the Activity Room.

Bus Outing: Lunch & Shopping at Tsawwassen Mills Mall on Wednesday, November 25th at 11:45AM. You can enjoy a variety of food at the food court and browse the shops for Black Friday deals, or early Christmas shopping. The sign-up sheet is available in the Activity Room.

Everyone is invited to wish our November-birthday residents and welcoming our new residents at **Birthday Party & Welcome Tea** on Thursday, November 26th at 2:00PM in the Dining Room. Celebrate with a slice of delicious cake from Steveston Bakery whilst sipping a cup of tea or coffee!

Let's make our home festive for the upcoming Christmas season! We will have **Christmas Decorating with Rum and Eggnog** on Friday, November 27th at 1:30PM on all floors. Come help decorate your floors christmas tree while enjoying rum, eggnog, and shortbread cookies.We will also have wonderful carollers who will visit each floor and cheer us up! **Please note since we are celebrating all day long, there will be no Happy Hour on this day.**

Weekly Calendar for November 21st – 27th, 2026

Saturday, November 21st		Sunday, November 22nd	
	Nails with Angie	10:00AM	Armchair Video Exercise
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11:00AM	Tai Chi	11:00AM	Gentle Fit with Winnie
1:30PM	**Roll A Trump Game**	**1:30PM**	**Tech Time with Erin (PRI)**
2:30PM	**Columbia Academy Music School**	**2:00PM**	**Rummikub (ACT)**
		2:30PM	**Youth Musician Association**
3:00PM	Painting with Elizabeth	7:00PM	Mah Jong **(ACT)**
6:00PM	Mah Jong	**7:30PM**	**Sing Along with Errol**

Monday November 23rd	Tuesday November 24th	Wednesday November 25th	Thursday November 26th	Friday November 27th
10:00AM Chair Fitness	***Purdy's Christmas Orders Deadline***	10:00AM Armchair Exercise Video	***Hair with Farah***	***Gilmore's Christmas Decorating Day!***
11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club	10:00AM Armchair Exercise Video	10:30AM Catholic Prayer & Communion	10:00AM Advanced Armchair Video with Curtis	10:00AM Osteofit with Robin Masters
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11:30AM Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to FreshCo	11:30AM Meditation	**11:45AM Bus Outing: Lunch & Shopping at Tsawwassen Mills Mall**	11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club	11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video
1:30PM Beginner RMS Ukulele Lessons	**1:00PM – 3:00PM Raffle Draw & Bottle Draw Ticket Sales**	1:30PM Billiards	11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video	**1:30PM Christmas Decorating all Floors with Rum and Eggnog**!
2:00PM - 3:00PM Purdy's Christmas Order Desk	1:30PM Chair Yoga with Lynn Walters	1:30PM Chair Yoga with Lauren Video	**2:00PM Birthday Party & Welcome Tea**	3:30PM Table Tennis
7:00PM Bingo	**2:45PM Giant Crosswords**	**3:00PM Happy Hour**	7:00PM Game of Hearts	6:00PM Mah Jong
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	7:00PM Crib/Chess			