

GILMORE GARDENS WEEKENDER HIGHLIGHTS



November 28th, 2025

IN HOUSE NEWS

We are now accepting guest reservations for family and friends for our wonderful **Christmas Dinner Buffet** on Thursday, December 18th with seating available at 4:45PM or 6:30PM. Make your guest reservations at Reception and if you are **not** having visitors, please let us know what time you would like to dine. Cost for guests: *Adult: \$44.10 including tax & Child (4-12yrs): \$16.80 including tax.*

Our **Staff Christmas Dinner** is on Sunday, December 7th at 6:30PM. We kindly request that you come to the Dining Room between 4:45PM and 5:15PM and please refrain from inviting guests for dinner this evening so that our staff can leave on time to enjoy the Christmas party! Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Please note that there will be no **Chinese translation of the Weekender** for the weeks of December 5th and 12th. Should you need help in learning more about the week's activities, please speak with our resident, Bella Wong. Thank you.

Mark your calendar for our **Christmas Craft Fair & Bake Sale** on Saturday, December 6th from 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Activity Room. We will have delicious, home-baked goodies, Salt Spring soaps, 'warm buddies', hand-sewn Christmas stockings and more! These all will make excellent gifts! We will also have hot chocolate with marshmallows! All proceeds from this event go to our two chosen charities, Richmond Food Bank and Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives.

Make sure you come by the **Raffle Draw & Bottle Draw Tickets Sales Table** this week and purchase your tickets! There are fabulous prizes to be won! Resident volunteers will be at the table outside Reshma's office – please check the sign to see the days and times. The winners will be drawn on Saturday, December 6th at 1:00PM in the Fireside Lounge!

REMINDERS

Enjoy our **Lotto 649 Game** on Saturday, November 29th at 1:30PM in the Activity Room. This is a fun game in which everyone can participate!

Sign up for a seat on the bus for our **Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to Ironwood** on Monday, December 1st at 11:30AM. This is a popular destination with a Save on Foods, BC Liquor, and London Drugs, so make sure you add your name to the list!

Do you enjoy doing crafts? Even if you're not a 'crafty' person, why not come and join us for a **Craft Session: Pipe Cleaner Christmas Trees** on Monday, December 1st in the Activity Room at 2:30PM!

We would love your help with **Wrapping Bottles for our Bottle Draw** on Tuesday, December 2nd at 1:30PM in the Activity Room. Come and help the Recreation team wrap and decorate the bottles that will be won at the Bottle Draw on Saturday, December 6th!

Join us for our annual tradition with the **12th Richmond Scouts Christmas Concert** on Tuesday, December 2nd at 7:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. These delightful young children will be thrilled to see everyone as they welcome in the Christmas season with songs and carols! There will be cookies to enjoy afterwards too!

We are inviting *anyone* who enjoys baking to join us for a **Baking Session for the Craft Fair & Bake Sale** on Wednesday, December 3rd at 11:00AM. We will go over to the Church next door to use their kitchen. If you have any family recipes or any favourite, tasty cookies that you would like to bake, please see Suman and we will purchase the ingredients prior to the date.

There is a special **Richmond Singers Ensemble Concert** at the Church (next door) on Wednesday, December 3rd at 2:00PM. Residents from Courtyard Gardens will also be joining us to watch this festive and merry performance which you will not want to miss!

We have a unique presentation from **Art History Speaker, Anik Waldeck: "The Art History of Santa Claus"** on Thursday, December 4th at 2:00PM in the Activity Room. *Let's slide down the chimney into the world of history, legend and commercialization in order to discover the origins of the Santa Claus we know and love today!* You don't want to miss this!

Enjoy **Entertainment with Mike Kinal** on Friday, December 5th at 2:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. Followed by **Happy Hour** in the Club Lounge at 3:00PM where you can purchase a glass of wine or beer or enjoy a glass of complimentary punch while enjoying yummy appetizers!

Weekly Calendar for November 29 th – December 5 th , 2025				
Saturday, November 29 th		Sunday, November 30 th		
10:00AM	Armchair Exercise Video	10:00AM	Armchair Video	
11:00AM	Tai Chi	10:30AM	GPUC Worship Service	
1:00PM	Raffle Draw & Botte Draw Ticket Sales	11:00AM	Gentle Fit with Winnie	
1:30PM	Lotto 649 Game	1:30PM	Tech Time with Erin	
6:00PM	Mah Jong	2:00PM	Rummikub	
7:00PM	Movie Night: Analyze This	7:30PM	Sing Along with Roger	
Monday December 1 st	Tuesday December 2 nd	Wednesday December 3 rd	Thursday December 4 th	Friday December 5 th
10:00AM Chair Fitness	10:00AM Armchair Exercise Video	10:00AM Chair Fitness	Hairdresser	10:00AM Osteofit with Robin Masters
10:00AM Raffle Draw & Bottle Draw Ticket Sales	11:30AM Meditation	10:30AM Catholic Prayer & Communion	10:00AM Advanced Armchair Video with Curtis	10:00AM Raffle Draw & Bottle Draw Ticket Sales
11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club	1:00PM Raffle Draw & Bottle Draw Ticket Sales	11:00AM Baking for Craft Fair & Bake Sale	11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club	11:00AM Advanced Armchair Exercise Video with Curtis
11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video	1:30PM Wrapping Bottles for Bottle Draw	1:30PM Billiards	11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video	11:00AM Play Reading with Stephen
11:30AM Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to Ironwood	2:45PM Fit Minds	2:00PM Richmond Singers Ensemble Concert at GPUC	2:00PM Art History Speaker, Anik "The Art History of Santa Clause"	2:00PM Entertainment with Mike Kinal
1:30PM Meet Me at the MoMA: August Wilhelm Leu	6:00PM Mah Jong	3:00PM Happy Hour	6:45PM Music with Ron	3:00PM Happy Hour
2:30PM Craft Session: Pipe Cleaner Christmas Trees	7:00PM 12th Richmond Scouts Christmas Concert	6:45PM Music with Ron	7:00PM Game of Hearts	6:00PM Mah Jong
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7:30PM Bingo				

