

GILMORE GARDENS WEEKENDER HIGHLIGHTS



April 17th, 2026

IN HOUSE NEWS

Please remember to wear your **Name Tag**, especially if you are a new resident. You will find more people can wish you a “good morning” when they know you live here and can read your name! And don’t forget to wear it for our *Spring Open House!* 🟡 😊

REMINDERS

Join us for our **Spring Open House** this Saturday, April 18th from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Fireside Lounge! Servers will be offering tasty appetizers as they walk around the main floor. We have **Entertainment with Luke Sandford, Pianist** from 1:00PM-3:00PM in the Fireside Lounge and a fun **Coconut Toss Game** at 2:00PM in the Activity Room! Chat with visitors from the community and give them some insight on how wonderful it is to live at Gilmore Gardens!

Enjoy a **Craft Session: Making Bracelets** on Sunday, April 19th at 2:30PM in the Activity Room. It is *Cruise Week*, after all, and making bracelets is a “thing” at many tropical resorts so come and have fun! Pick your beads and patterns and let us string it for you!

Come and listen to **Sing Along with Errol** on Sunday, April 19th at 7:30PM in the Fireside Lounge. Errol comes with his guitar and strums all your favourite songs for you to sing along to!

Stock up on any treats or household provisions you would like and sign-up for our **Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to Seafair** on Monday, April 20th at 11:30AM. Please wait in the Fireside Lounge.

We are docking in *Belize* during *Cruise Week* and it’s the perfect time to come and listen to the **Steel Pan Dums Entertainment with Robert Davies** on Monday, April 20th at 2:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. There may be some tropical treats to savour too!

If you have positive or helpful feedback for Chef Val regarding the menus offered at Gilmore Gardens, feel free to join the **Food Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, April 21st at 11:30AM in the Private Dining Room.

We have a special *Cruise Week* activity of exciting **Gilmore Staff Games** on Tuesday, April 21st at 1:30PM in the Fireside Lounge! We are docked at the *Dominion Republic* –please **wear white** today!

Sign up for our popular **Bus Outing: Lunch & Shopping at Richmond Centre Mall** on Wednesday, April 22nd at 11:45AM. You can browse the many stores and have coffee or lunch at one of the restaurants or the Food Court! Please wait in the Fireside Lounge.

Cruise Week is almost finished, and we have a special **Armchair Travel to the Bahamas** on Wednesday, April 22nd at 1:30PM in the Fireside Lounge. Imagine yourself sitting under an umbrella on the beach, come enjoy the sights that the *Bahamas* has to offer!

Join us at **Happy Hour with Cruise Bingo** on Wednesday, April 22nd at 3:00PM in the Club Lounge. This is always a fun time with fellow residents. There may even be prizes for the winners! 🟡 . . 😊

Alta Vida Women’s Fashions is here on Thursday, April 23rd from 11:00AM-2:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. Come and see what new outfit or accessory you can purchase for the warmer weather!

Cruise week ends in *Canada*, and we are excited to offer tasty **Tim Hortons Coffee & Donuts** on Thursday, April 23rd at 2:00PM in the Fireside Lounge! Treat yourself to a gooey, sticky donut whilst drinking a delicious cup of coffee!

We have a new game! Join us for **Shuffleboard** on Friday, April 24th at 2:00PM in the Activity Room. Shuffleboard is a game where players use cues to slide pucks into scoring zones, aiming to outscore their opponents while potentially knocking their pucks out of play.

On Friday, April 24th join us for **Happy Hour** at 3:00PM in the Club Lounge where you can sip a complimentary glass of fruit punch or purchase a glass of wine or beer. On Fridays, we serve tasty appetizers from the kitchen which you can enjoy whilst socializing with your fellow residents!

Weekly Calendar for April 18th – April 24th, 2026

Saturday, April 18 th		Sunday, April 19 th		
9:00AM 10:00AM 1:00PM – 3:00PM 2:00PM 6:00PM	Cruise Week: Jamaica Nails with Angie Armchair Video SPRING OPEN HOUSE! Entertainment with Luke Sandford, Pianist Coconut Toss Game Mah Jong	10:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 11:00AM 11:00AM 1:00PM 1:30PM 2:30PM 2:30PM 7:30PM	Cruise Week: Aruba Armchair Exercise Video Advanced Rummikub with Sally GPUC Worship Service Gentle Fit with Winnie Beginner Mah Jong with Kaela Table Tennis with Sally Tech Time with Erin Craft Session: Making Bracelets Mexican Train with Sally Sing Along with Errol	
Monday, April 20 th	Tuesday April 21 st	Wednesday April 22 nd	Thursday April 23 rd	Friday April 24 th
Cruise Week: Belize 10:00AM Chair Fitness in Belize! 11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club 11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video 11:30AM Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to Seafair 2:00PM Steel Pan Drums Entertainment with Robert Davies 6:45PM Music with Ron 7:30PM Bingo	Cruise Week: Dominican Republic – Wear white today! 10:00AM Armchair Exercise Video 11:30AM Meditation 11:30AM Food Committee Meeting 1:30PM Gilmore Staff Games! 6:00PM Mah Jong 7:00PM Crib/Chess	Cruise Week: Bahamas 10:00AM Chair Fitness in the Bahamas! 10:30AM Catholic Prayer & Communion 11:00AM RMS Ukulele Lessons 11:45AM Bus Outing: Lunch & Shopping at Richmond Mall 1:30PM Armchair Travel to the Bahamas 1:30PM Billiards 3:00PM Happy Hour with Cruise Bingo! 6:45PM Music with Ron 7:00PM Rummikub	Cruise Week: Back to Canada – Wear red today! 8:00AM Hair with Farah 10:00AM Chair Fitness: Strength & Balance 11:00AM- 2:00PM Alta Vida Women’s Fashions 11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club 11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video 2:00PM Tim Hortons Coffee & Donuts 6:45PM Music with Ron 7:00PM Game of Hearts	10:00AM Osteofit with Robin Masters 11:00AM Play Reading with Stephen 11:00AM Advanced Armchair Video with Curtis 2:00PM Shuffleboard (new game) 3:00PM Happy Hour 3:30PM Table Tennis 6:00PM Mah Jong