

GILMORE GARDENS WEEKENDER "HIGHLIGHTS"



December 8th, 2022

IN HOUSE NEWS

Please join us in welcoming our new **Community Relations Manager Andrea Kovits** to Gilmore Gardens as she will be assuming this role while Maureen is Acting General Manager. Andrea is a great addition to our community bringing lots of relevant experience. She is a great resource, approachable and very happy to be here, so do stop by and say 'hello'. 😊

Please be reminded to fill out your **Resident Survey** forms by Monday, December 12th and drop them off at Reception. All who participate will be entered in a draw to win a fabulous prize. Good luck!

There is still room to make guest reservations at our annual **Christmas Buffet Dinner** on Thursday, December 15th for either the 5:00PM or 6:30PM seating. If you are not having inviting any guests, please let reception know what time you would like to dine at. We have **Entertainment with Jana Seale** at 4:30PM in the Reception Lounge to kick-off the festivities! Come early to enjoy some music before you sit down for your delicious Christmas Buffet Dinner.

Ring in the New Year with our **New Year's Eve Featured Dinner** on Saturday, December 31st, seating from 4:45PM to 6:00PM. Please make your guest reservations at Reception.

Are you ready to create that perfect **Christmas Door** with a chance to win a prize? We are having a contest for the best festive door. Please take the time to walk the halls (great exercise) and keep in mind your favourite festive door! On December 23rd we will determine a winner just before the entertainment begins. There will be a table set up in the Activity Room after December 12th where you can place your vote! Everyone is welcome to participate!

REMINDERS

Artful Aging: Painting with Elizabeth and Friends is taking place on Saturday, December 10th at 2:00PM in the Activity Room. Unleash your creative spirit and put it on paper - you may discover a hidden talent!

Gather around in the Fireside Lounge on Sunday, December 11th at 1:30PM to listen to the **GPUC Strummers** who will be carolling on the West Patio (patio that leads to the Church). It will be 10-15 minutes with about 3 or 4 carols you can sing along to. After they are finished, there will be another performance in the Fireside Lounge at 2:00PM with **Random Acts of Music** who will bring an hour of lovely Christmas music for you to enjoy as well! The Christmas spirit is upon us!

If you have any Christmas shopping left to do, it's the perfect time to sign up for a **Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to Lansdowne** on Monday, December 12th at 1:00PM, please meet in the Fireside Lounge. There are plenty of stores to choose from and also a Dollar Store for all your small purchases. Remember to bring your reusable bags!

There is a **Craft Session: Making Christmas Wreaths** on Monday, December 12th at 1:30PM in the Activity Room. You can make either a swag or a wreath to decorate your door and make it look very festive. All are welcome!



Altavida Fashions will be setting up a display on Tuesday, December 13th at 11:00AM in the Fireside Lounge. If you need to uplift your wardrobe or just can't resist a new outfit, come and browse through the racks. You may find that perfect Christmas outfit!




An entertaining evening, **Christmas Caroling with the Scouts** will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. They are an enthusiastic bunch of kids singing all the carols you know and love and plenty of new ones too. Cookies and juice will be served compliments of the Scouts!

Come and join your fellow residents as we enjoy more Christmas music on Wednesday, December 14th at 2:00PM with the **Richmond Singers at Gilmore Park United Church**. This is a perfect way to get into the spirit of Christmas with some caroling. Come a little early if you need assistance with walking over to the church or just to get a good seat!

A night out to enjoy the beautiful displays in our neighbouring communities is a wonderful way to get into the Christmas spirit! A special **Bus Outing: Christmas Light Tour** is on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00PM. Please sign up in the Activity Room if you want to take in all the beautiful Christmas light displays in this festive season. Sign up early to ensure your seat on the bus. We will meet in the Fireside Lounge.

Happy Hour on Friday, December 16th at 3:00PM will also be filled with a Christmas Sing Along. If you have never been before, come and join our special Christmas singing which promises a lot of Christmas cheer with friends.

December 10th - December 16th, 2022

Saturday, December 10 th		Sunday, December 11 th		
9:00AM	Hair with Farah	10:00AM	Armchair Video Exercises	
10:00AM	Armchair Video	10:30AM	GPUC Worship Service	
11:00AM	Virtual Tai Chi	11:00AM	Gentle Fit with Winnie	
2:00PM	Artful Aging: Painting with Elizabeth and Friends	1:30PM	GPUC Strummers	
7:00PM	Movie Night: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation	2:00PM	Random Acts of Music	
Monday December 12 th	Tuesday December 13 th	Wednesday December 14 th	Thursday December 15 th	Friday December 16 th
10:00AM Chair Fitness	10:00AM Armchair Video Exercises	10:00AM Chair Fitness	9:00AM <i>Hair with Farah</i>	10:00AM Osteofit with Robin Masters
11:00AM Armchair Video	11:00AM Altavida Fashions	10:30AM Catholic Prayer and Communion	10:00AM Chair Fitness: Strength and Balance 	11:00AM Play Reading with Stephen
11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club	11:30AM Meditation	11:00AM Armchair Video	11:00AM Armchair Video	11:00AM Chair Yoga: Stretch and Strength with Lauren
1:00PM Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to Lansdowne	1:30PM Wellness Session: Chair Yoga with Lynn Walters 	2:00PM Richmond Singers at GPUC	1:30PM Java Music Club	1:30PM Weekender Review (in Chinese) 中文講解中文講本週活動
1:30PM Craft Session: Making Christmas Wreaths	2:45PM Fit Minds	3:00PM Happy Hour	4:30PM Entertainment with Jana Seale	3:00PM Happy Hour Christmas Sing Along
7:30PM Bingo	7:00PM Christmas Caroling with the Scouts	7:00PM Rummikub	5:00PM or 6:30PM Christmas Buffet Dinner	6:45PM Mah Jong
		7:00PM Bus Outing: Christmas Light Tour 	7:00PM Game of Hearts	