



Membership Rewards

As a member you will enjoy these benefits:

- Free subscription to the VCLA newsletter;
- Complimentary entrance to general meetings featuring special guest presenters;
- Exclusive specials and invitations to VCLA events including, the annual golf tournament, the VCLA Christmas party, the family Mass and Lunch;
- 10 % discount when dining at Ristorante Boccaccio;
- 20 % off the general annual gym membership at the Columbus Centre;
- 10% discount on Columbus Centre Cultural Arts courses (excludes private lessons).

We invite you to join us in benevolent volunteerism in support of Villa Colombo and our valued residents.




Membership Brochure

villa colombo Ladies' Auxiliary



Join us in helping Villa Colombo be the best it can be for our residents.

VCLA members and volunteers are essential in making Villa Colombo more than a residence for seniors; you make it a home.



Visit us at www.villacharities.com
(click VCLA)

Our Mission

Villa Colombo provides long term care and community services to seniors in a culturally sensitive environment that honours the Italian heritage.

The Villa Colombo Ladies' Auxiliary supports this mission through activities based on **Faith, Family, Food, Fun and Fundraising**.

Faith: Semi-annually, we host a Family Mass and Lunch, in the fall and in the spring.

Family: We welcome and encourage the families of the residents and VCLA members to attend our events. The Villa Board of Governors and the Villa Family Council keep us current with the needs of the residents.

Food: All VCLA events involve food, whether it be a complete meal or light snacks.

Fun: Membership and involvement in VCLA activities provide an opportunity to socialize while forming new acquaintances and friendships.

Fundraising: The money raised provides needed services and enhancements to the Villa. Some examples in recent years are: Camilla's Garden Snoezelen room; the Palliative Care room; the Ciccarelli Beauty Salon; the Sandra Scorsolini-Bernardo Harvest Admission room; and new electric beds for the residents.



Our History

Villa Colombo Services for Seniors opened its doors in 1976. The realization of Villa Colombo Homes for the Aged involved one of the largest cooperative community efforts in the history of Canadians of Italian origin.

In that year, the Villa Colombo Ladies' Auxiliary was founded with a purpose of benevolent volunteerism in support of the home and its valued residents. The VCLA is comprised of committed individuals who dedicate their time and efforts towards creating special fundraising events, promote community awareness for the Villa and assist in promoting the rich Italian heritage as part of Canada's multi-cultural mandate.

For over 30 years the Ladies' Auxiliary has raised millions of dollars for the Villa. As a service focussed charity, the VCLA membership is honoured and privileged to give back to its community.

How can you support the Ladies Auxiliary?

- **Become a member;**
- **Attend VCLA functions;**
- **Shop at the Villa Gift Shop;**
- **Make a tax-deductible donation; and/or**
- **Sponsor one of our events.**

We welcome you to attend our general meetings or social events and mingle with our members. The VCLA attracts members of various ages and backgrounds. We invite you to join us and look forward to your participation and involvement as a member of the Villa Colombo Ladies' Auxiliary.

Membership Registration Form

Villa Colombo Ladies' Auxiliary

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Toronto, Ontario, M6B 2P9
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Fax: 416-789-5435
Email: vcla@villacolombo.on.ca

Please complete this membership form and kindly submit it to the VCLA office along with your **\$30.00** annual membership fee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____

(Bus) _____

(Cell) _____

Email: _____

Please make cheque payable to the Villa Colombo Ladies' Auxiliary.

