

March 10, 2021



Dear Residents, Staff and Families,

Although we saw snowflakes yesterday, spring is in the air. Crocuses, irises, tulips and hyacinths are popping through the dirt. The trees are full of new buds. Daylight saving time begins this weekend. Spring ahead and don't forget to change your clocks 1 hour ahead on Sunday, March 13th! The last 2 years have brought stress, anxiety, isolation and change but the residents and staff of Dunwoody are strong, resilient and adaptive. Spring brings with it a feeling of renewal, and I hope our community is feeling that as well. Our campus is so beautiful thanks to Bill Hohlfeld and his team! We are blessed to have the beauty of nature surrounding us. It may still be difficult to feel joy because we are also witness to the pain of our neighbors in the Ukraine. Both residents and staff have expressed their sadness, hurt and fear as they watch the attacks on television. Let us keep all who are experiencing war and oppression in our thoughts and prayers.

COVID-19

There are currently 2 staff positive for COVID-19; one employee in the Care Center and one in an administrative area. There are no residents currently diagnosed with COVID-19 nor on quarantine.

Resale Shop and Furniture Hallway

The Resale Shop and Furniture Hallway will be closing in April in anticipation of Phase 2 of the construction project. Until then, there will be lots of items on sale, as everything must go! Stop by the shop the next three Mondays in March (March 14, 21 and 28) between 9-12:30 for some great deals. We know that the Residents' Association relies on donations to the Resale Shop and Furniture Hallway from residents, families and friends of Dunwoody as a source of income for its programs. It is our hope to begin taking donations in the summer so that when the new space opens, there will be lots of new items from which to choose!

This coming **Monday Specials** (March 14) are:

All items in the *Furniture Hallway* are "**buy one, get one of lesser value for half-off.**"

In the *Resale Shop*, "**Fill a Bag**" plus **2 pieces of jewelry for \$10.**

Dining

St. Patrick's Day March 17th Menu: Irish Pub Salad, Colcannon Soup, Corn Beef, Irish Hake, Parsley Boiled Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots, Bailey's Irish Cream Pie, Irish Soda Bread
Bar Drink Special : Nutty Irishman - Irish Whiskey, Bailey's Irish Cream, Frangelico -\$7.00

Construction

Under no circumstances is any resident, staff or guest permitted to enter the construction zone without prior authorization from Wes Kuehnle or myself. It is an active construction site and there is risk of serious injury. Recently, two groups entered the site without authorization.

Flooring continues in the dining areas and is starting in downstairs offices, cardio and fitness rooms. Kitchen equipment continues to be installed in both kitchens and the bistro. The painter is final painting, as well as installing wall paper. Cabinet installation is still underway in the library and history rooms, and countertops are being installed as these areas are finished. Mechanical and electrical systems continue to undergo testing and startups.

Save the Date! April 27th is the Annual Cocktail Party and Grand Opening!

Best Regards,
Maureen