

April 22, 2021



Dear Residents, Families & Staff,

Today we received our Temporary Certificate of Occupancy! Congratulations to Wes Kuehnle, Elaine Kaiser, Julia McCarthy and the entire team who have been working on this project for the last several years. Many thanks to our past and present resident leadership, Connie Stuckert and Nancy Bloomfield who have supported us all through the most difficult of times. We kindly ask that no residents enter the space yet, as construction crews are working on the final punch list, movers are still in and out of the space and we have a crew coming for a final cleaning to prepare for official openings. So again, if you have not been asked to come into or work in the new space, please do not enter until the area officially opens. Once an area opens, residents are invited to use the space as their own! Below is a schedule of the openings. We do ask that nothing be hung on any of the walls in the new space yet. We are in the process of finalizing space and artwork. Additionally, some of the furniture has been delayed; as such, we need to remove chairs from around the campus in order to set the auditorium. Please know this is a temporary solution and will be rectified as soon as the furniture arrives in about a month or so.

Area Mini Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

- Fitness Center: Monday, April 25th at 1:00 p.m.
- Library & History Studio: Monday, April 25th at 1:30 p.m.
- Arts & Crafts & Woodshop: Monday, April 25th at 2:00 p.m.
- Hair Salon: Wednesday, April 27th at 8:45 a.m.

Grand Opening

- Hearthside, 1712, Reserve and Auditorium: Wednesday, April 27th at 4:30p.m.

Although this is an exciting time, it is a time of transition and change and we know that can be difficult. Please be sure to reach out to me, or anyone in administration, marketing or leadership with a question or to request support. We are here to help! I look forward to celebrating with you all soon!

GROUNDS

There is a large oak tree by door 6/7 that is too large for the area, it will be removed by the end of April. We will be replacing it in the future.

With a return of spring, we are providing plenty of outdoor seating:

- 2 Pergolas with shade canopies, 1 in Memorial Garden and 1 in the Cedars Courtyard
- 6 Gazebos
- Bench seating for 2 at 50 locations throughout the campus.
- Table seating for 80 (4 and more chairs per area) scattered over another 10 locations.

Name Tags

Please remember to wear your name tag during “name tag week” (first week of each month). Name tag week is extremely helpful to new residents in making acquaintances and also helpful for new staff members. If you are attending the Grand Opening, please also wear your name tag.

Artwork

We ask that residents not hang any artwork or other items on the walls in the new space, nor any common areas.

Veterinary Services

Dr. Dieter will be returning on May 16th to provide veterinarian services for the pets of Dunwoody Village. Please contact Erin Price at 610-707-4898 to schedule an appointment

Health and Wellness

- Good News! Fitness classes will resume in person in the new fitness center on Tuesday, April 26, 2022! Please check the bulletin board outside marketing and your email for the updated fitness schedule.
- If you have an electric scooter, you must have it registered with an official sticker. Please contact Pat Richardson at 610-723-4781 if you are not sure whether or not your scooter has been registered. If you know you have not registered your scooter, please call her and set up a time to take care of the registration. This is very important with our new venue spaces opening.
- Also extremely important, ***if you've received a copy of your medication list in the mail from Health and Wellness, we need you to audit it for accuracy, make any changes and return it to Health and Wellness.*** We appreciate your help in maintaining the accuracy of your medical file.
- Vaccine Booster Clinic Day is scheduled for Tuesday April 26, 2022 in the Clubroom. Please check your lobby mailboxes for a flyer with scheduled times to arrive. If you choose to receive a booster, please bring your vaccination card, your smile, and wear a short sleeve shirt! If you've already received a 4th dose outside of Dunwoody, please bring your card to Health and Wellness so we can make a copy for your file.

Care Center Update

Covid-19 Update

The Skilled Nursing Center has one positive case of Covid-19 on our Patten Unit. We also have one positive case of Covid-19 in our independent-living. Several additional skilled and independent-living residents and staff members were exposed to the residents. Precautions are being taken to closely monitor all of those who were exposed. Area hospitals and post-acute care facilities are also seeing an increase in the number of positive cases being reported.

Covid-19 -- 4th Vaccine Booster

Dunwoody is offering an on-site Booster Clinic on Tuesday, April 26th between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. in the Club Room for independent-living residents who wish to receive the 4th vaccine dose/2nd booster. Please contact Health and Wellness to sign up to receive your booster. Additionally, the Care Center Nursing Department will be contacting all Care Center residents and responsible parties between April 20th and April 26th to schedule boosters for all Care Center residents wishing to receive the booster.

Care Center Mother's Day Events

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, 2022 a Mother's Day Tea is planned in the Care Center Activities Department to celebrate the occasion. Residents who wish to participate will start gathering in the Activities Department at 10:30 A.M. A flower will be given to all ladies in the Care Center whether or not they attend the Tea. Protestant church services will also be offered in the Activities Department at 3:00 P.M. on Mother's Day.

Construction

Punchlist and final paint touchups are ongoing in all the new spaces. Furniture is being moved in and final inspections are underway in preparation for grand openings.

Religious Services for Sunday, April 24th are cancelled.

Dining

April Dining

- Residents who are on the meal plan and cannot attend the April 27th Grand Opening may order a meal for the evening of April 27th. Delivery is available for a \$5.00 fee. We will provide a delivery menu in advance.
- **IL Dinner April 18th through April 26th:** There will be two buffet set ups beginning at 5pm in the temporary lobby area outside of the Club Room. Meals will be take-out only; there is no seating available. Please plan to stagger arrival times. Food will be prepared by outside catering and served by dining wait staff. Meal “Options” may be used for dinner April 18th through April 26th.
- **IL Lunch April 18th through April 26th:** Lunch will be available only for residents already on the lunch plan and can be picked up in the Lobby area as To-Go. Because lunch will only be available to those residents on the lunch plan, no “Options” can be accepted for lunch April 18th thru April 26th.
- Only valid “Options” will be accepted during this time.
- Coffee and continental breakfast will be available in J hallway near Marketing thru April 27th.
- Beginning April 28th, coffee and continental breakfast will be available in the temporary lounge in Hearthsides.
- The bar will be closed April 18th-April 26th and re-open on April 28th in a temporary space in Hearthsides.
- **April 28th, 29th, and 30th. All residents are invited to dine in the Hearthsides throughout the day. All food items and beverages are available to all residents to enjoy on those dates! No guests are permitted. Hours of operation Monday – Saturday 11:30a.m. thru 6:30p.m., Sunday 12:30p.m. – 1:30p.m.**

May Dining

- May is a time of transition in Dining as both residents and staff will be exploring new menus, new spaces and new processes.
- Residents will select 1 of 2 choices:
 - Select to be off the meal plan for May, during which time you may use valid (non-expired) Options for lunches and dinners. **The deadline for opting out of the meal plan is April 25.**
 - Select to be on the meal plan for May. May’s meal plan will include 45 meals. Those meals are non-transferrable, and options will not be given. Residents who have valid (non-expired) Options may use those options.
 - Regardless of whether you’re on or off the meal plan in May, all valid options must be used by May 31.
- Meals will be available in Hearthsides (Casual Dining) for lunch and dinner. Dine-in and take-out will be available.
- Residents may order their meals at the Hearthsides counter and select a seat. Wait staff will bring the meal and beverages to your table.
- Guests are not permitted for “dine-in” service during May (**except Mother’s Day – see below**), but will be welcome in the near future!
- Hours of operation Monday – Saturday 11:30a.m. thru 6:30p.m., Sunday 12:30p.m. – 1:30p.m.
- There will be a presentation and detailed information in late May regarding the new Dining Program

Mother's Day

- Dining will be open to outside guests for our Mother's Day Brunch on May 8, 2022, from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm.
- The cost is \$21.00 per guest and will be charged to the resident's account.
- Options cannot be used for the Mother's Day Brunch.
- Reservations are necessary and can be made on the Dunwoody Village website Home Page starting Friday April 15th thru Friday April 29th.
- Residents can have 2 visiting guests per household/unit. Guests will need to check-in and are required to wear masks unless eating and drinking and seated at the table.
- Take-out will also be available. *Please note that although the previous memo stated that reservations are not necessary for take-out, **reservations are required and can also be made on-line.***
- If you are not familiar with the computer and making on-line reservations, please contact Kayla in Marketing at 610-723-4601.

June Dining

- "Options" will no longer be valid. May 31st will be the last date to use valid "Options".
- 1712 (Waited Dining) will be open beginning in June 2022.

Best Regards,
Maureen