

September 29, 2022

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

This week we celebrated Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which is one of Judaism's holiest days. Meaning "head of the year" or "first of the year," Rosh Hashanah commemorates the creation of the world and marks the beginning of the Days of Awe, a 10-day period of introspection and repentance that culminates in the Yom Kippur holiday, also known as the Day of Atonement. Rosh Hashanah 2022 began on Sunday, September 25 and ended on the evening of Tuesday, September 27. Our Dining Team offered round challah bread, honey, apples and raisins to represent the cycle of the seasons and a sweet new year. "Shanah tovah" (good year) to our Jewish residents, staff, families and friends!

COVID-19

Currently, 6 Care Center residents and 3 Residential residents tested positive for COVID and are on quarantine. One employee tested positive and is at home on isolation.

Water Shutdown

On Thursday, October 6th, there will be a water shutdown from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm for Village apartments in sections A, E, G, and H. If the water is restored earlier than 4:00 pm, we will notify you by Touchtown and Smart Notice. Please plan to shower the night before. For drinking purposes, please fill a pitcher or water bottle with fresh water the night before and place in your refrigerator. We will deliver 2 gallons of water to each apartment should you need it to use for flushing the toilet. You can also use the facilities in the common area near the auditorium. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Green in maintenance at 610-359-4442. We apologize for your inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation.

Flu Vaccine Clinic

Our annual flu vaccine clinic will be held in the Health & Wellness Department on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. Flyers with times are in the lobby mailboxes and listed on Touchtown. If you are unable to make your scheduled time slot, please call the Health & Wellness department at 610-359-4417, Monday thru Friday between 8am-4pm to schedule an alternate appointment time. As always, if you receive either a COVID booster or flu vaccine outside of Dunwoody Village, please notify Health and Wellness so your chart can be updated.

Health & Wellness

Fitness Center: Three new replacement machines were delivered on Wednesday, 9/28/22. We are still waiting on 2 final pieces which remain on backorder.

Pool: We are happy to announce that we are expanding the number of residents who can sign up to participate in each aquatics class from 8 to 12.

Guests in Dining

There is a limit of 2 guests per residence for waited dining in 1712. There is no limit at this time on the number of guests permitted in *Hearthside* dining.

Halloween Party

Save the date for our annual Halloween Party – Thursday, October 27th!

Meal Tickets

As reported at the DVRA Meeting on September 13th, “meal tickets” will not be distributed moving forward, beginning with October. Meal plan information is accessible on FullCount. Residents who have relied on the meal tickets for tracking their monthly meals can contact Debbie Sabin in Resident Billing – 610.723.4626 – and she will prepare one and put it in your mailbox.

Paper Copies

Beginning October 1st, hard copies of the weekly memos, monthly calendars, and other items of general information will no longer be distributed and placed in individual mailboxes. Touchtown is an excellent resource that has all the latest information. Residents can download items from Touchtown if they would like to print them. There will a limited number of hard copies available near the mailboxes for those residents who prefer a hard copy.

Resident Check-In

As provided in last week’s memo, the new phone number for Resident Check-In is **610-345-7170**. Call each day between 5:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. All you need to do is call. You can hang up as soon as you hear the voice message. The new check-in system will begin on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at which time the old number and email check in will be disabled. If you need to update your phone number for Resident Check-In, please contact our Receptionist, Jean DiStefano, at 610-359-4400 or email jdistefano@dunwoody.org or contact Josie Singer, Administration, at 610-359-4424 or email jsinger@dunwoody.org. Please understand that, dependent upon the number of requests for changing or updating numbers, changes to your check in number may take a few days. The system will not recognize a number that has not been added to the system.

Floral Fall Sale

The Annual Floral Fall Sale will be held in the Auditorium on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Residents and staff are invited. Please bring cash! All proceeds benefit the DVRA.

Open House for New Offices

Next Friday, October 7, 2022, 2pm to 3:30pm, Accounting and Human Resources will be holding an open house. Stop by to visit our new offices and enjoy refreshments with our team! The Human Resources offices are located next to the Administration Conference Room and behind the new Auditorium. The Accounting offices are located directly across from the Fitness Center entrance on the lower level.

Construction

The flooring in the Phase 2 kitchen and back-of-bar is complete. Next week, kitchen equipment will begin to be delivered and installation will start. Ceilings in many areas have lights, HVAC diffusers, and sprinkler heads installed, and these areas will start to have the ceiling tile installed later next week. In other areas, some ceilings are still being framed and roughed in.

Best regards,
Maureen