

November 4, 2022

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

It is obvious the season of fall is upon us. The leaves are revealing beautiful colors of red, orange and yellow; the days are shorter, nights are longer and there is an occasional chill in the air. During this time, at the end of the growing season, we also have planned mowing of the Penrose Basin. Weather permitting, Shreiner Tree Company will be on site next week to perform this work. Although this maintenance is required by the Township, the timing of the mowing was agreed to in partnership with Dunwoody Village and our Wildlife Committee under the guidance of a local ecologist. Please know we are being mindful and considerate of our wildlife friends and neighbors.

COVID-19

There is one Residential resident who tested positive for COVID and is on quarantine. Seven Care Center residents are positive and on quarantine, and eight employees are positive and at home on isolation.

Sign-Up Sheets

While the J-Hallway is being renovated, the sign-up binder has been relocated to the round table outside of the Auditorium. If you'd like to sign up for a campus activity or social trip off campus – you may do so there. The sign-ups for the Holiday Bazaar are also in a binder outside the auditorium.

Upcoming Trips

Resident Services will be sponsoring 4 upcoming trips, including transportation.

- Next Friday, November 11, residents who have a ticket to the orchestra will be traveling to the Kimmel Center for the 2:00 pm show. If signed up, you received a trip sheet in your mailbox last week with times for departure, return etc.
- On December 2, we will take 13 residents on the Dunwoody bus to the Winterthur museum.
- On January 5 & 12, we will take 13 residents to the Philadelphia Museum of Art for a tour of the "Matisse in the 1930's" exhibit led by Sal Caltabiano.

Hallway Closures

On Monday 11/7 we will close the Memorial Garden Hallway at 7am. It will remain closed until Thursday at 3:30 pm; there will be no thoroughfare at all until Thursday November 10 at 3:30pm. We will keep the short section of hallway open from first set of the Memorial Garden external doors into Hearthside so that residents/staff can get to the dining room from the Memorial Garden. The Memorial Garden external door closest to the Care Center will also remain open and accessible.

Veteran's Day

To honor our Dunwoody and nation's veterans, there will be a **Flag Raising ceremony in Lot A** (not the Memorial Garden as previously stated) at 11:00am on Friday, November 11th. **Following the ceremony, both resident and staff veterans are invited to a luncheon that will be held in the auditorium at 11:30 p.m.** Spouses of resident veterans who are attending the luncheon may accompany their spouse. Reservations are required so that we can prepare for seating and service. Please notify Kayla McFadden no later than November 7th at 610-723-4601 or kmcfadden@dunwoody.org to reserve your space.

Thanksgiving Day Meal

Residents are now invited to reserve a table in the Hearthside Dining Room for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24 at 11:30 or 12:30. If you do not have access to a computer, you may go to the Library Computer to access Touchdown and make your reservation. If you are on the meal plan, you can use one meal for Thanksgiving. If you are not on the meal plan, you can charge the \$21.00 for the Thanksgiving meal to your bill. The guest charge for Thanksgiving is also \$21. Residents may not use their meal plan for a guest charge on Thanksgiving, nor for any holiday meal. The Thanksgiving menu will be posted next week on Touchtown. Care Center residents are invited to make reservations. We look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with you and your guests. [The Thanksgiving Dinner Reservation Sign-Up can be accessed on the Dunwoody website \(Dunwoody.org\), on the home page under "Additional Information."](http://Dunwoody.org)

Construction

Doors and hardware are being installed on the lower level of the project, and final painting is underway. Ceramic tile floors are underway in the upper lobby. Ceilings are nearing completion in the Lobby and Fox Den. Casework is being installed in the Hearthside dessert area, as well as the Fox Den. The back road near the pond is being repaved, and landscaping will be completed in the near future.

Best regards,
Maureen