

January 6, 2023

Dear Residents, Families, and Staff:

We received the good news this week that a shipment of furniture will be delivered on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Some of this is office furniture and some of it is for Fox Den, the Lobby and the Game Room. The Fox Den fireplace is still not functional as we are waiting for a piece of broken glass to be replaced. Televisions are being hung in the meeting rooms. A new ping pong table has arrived, and our pool tables have been re-felted. The team is working hard to finalize all of our new spaces.

Automatic door openers were installed at the beginning of the West Country Hallway. Residents reported difficulty opening these doors when driving a scooter. The issue has been reported, and we are working on a resolution. Please be aware that when coming from West Country, going into the Village, that the doors swing towards you so you do not want to approach the doors too closely.

### **COVID-19**

Ten Residential residents and one Care Center Resident tested positive and are on quarantine. Two staff members tested positive and are at home on isolation.

### **Staff Entrance**

Please remember that all employees are required to enter Dunwoody Village through the Main Lobby or Care Center Lobby reception area. You must be wearing a mask or immediately acquire a mask at one of the desks upon entrance and then proceed to Accushield check-in before entering any other area within Dunwoody. Additionally, you should be wearing your name badge upon entrance. Staff is not permitted to enter through the Memorial Garden, Door #2 (for Resident use only) nor Door #1 (Transportation). Only the Main Lobby or the Care Center Lobby should be used for Entrance.

### **Montessori Education**

On Monday, January 9 Mandy Cheskis MS CCC-SLP will return for another Montessori Lecture titled *Introduction to Montessori Part 2: Top 10 questions people ask about dementia*. The lecture will be given in the auditorium and on channel 1970 from 10:30am - 12:00 pm. Masks are highly recommended.

### **Dining Plan**

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will move to a Dining Point Program. A live presentation of "The Buzz" is being scheduled on 1970 and then an in-person Town Meeting will be scheduled prior to rolling out the program. Dates will be announced next week. Residents will have the opportunity to submit questions prior to the Town Meeting. We know that this will be a big change for residents and staff. We will be available to provide answers and support.

Happy New Year!  
Maureen