

September 15, 2023

Dear Residents, Staff and Families,

LeadingAge PA sponsored an art exhibit at their headquarters in Mechanicsburg yesterday. Dunwoody Village is proud of resident Christel Pilson whose submission was selected from over 100 submissions. The exhibit featured 50 different pieces of art from various mediums. Christel submitted under the Collage category. Her piece, although full of bright colors was grounded in black. She shared, "I think black is underused in art. I wanted to show its range and its strength in my piece." Christel was accompanied by special guest Laura Ducceschi. Laura's parents, Alice and Richard Walkling were long time Dunwoody residents so she was thrilled to be in attendance with Christel and representing Dunwoody. Laura commented on the wonderful care her parents received and acknowledged the kindness of Dunwoody staff.

Carolyn Treadway, Monica Knauss and I also had the pleasure of attending the event which featured not only beautiful art, but delicious food and drink stations. Many guests were in attendance including the artists and staff from many other CCRC's in Pennsylvania. It was a wonderful day and we were honored to attend with Christel. Christel's piece, along with all of the other works on display, is featured in a coffee table book produced by LeadingAge PA. Dunwoody has obtained a copy of the book and will feature it as the first "Golden Table Book". Christel's work can be found on page 36. Keep an eye out for the book entitled *Art and Timeless Treasures* on the gold table outside of the auditorium. Please be sure to leave it on the table for others to enjoy as well.

Wishing *L'shana tovah u'metukah* (for a good and sweet year) to our residents, families and staff celebrating Rosh Hashanah, the celebration of the Jewish New Year beginning today at sundown. During Rosh Hashanah, people ask God for forgiveness for mistakes they've made over the past year and remind themselves not to repeat those mistakes in the coming year. Rosh Hashanah observances include special foods like challah and apples dipped in honey, traditions and mitzvahs, or commandments, and celebrations. Many people attend services at a temple or synagogue, where a special service is held with messages of hope and atonement in the new year.

COVID-19

Two Residential and five Care Center residents tested positive and are on quarantine. Nine staff members tested positive and are at home on isolation.

Resident Flu Shots

Flu vaccines will be offered in Health and Wellness on Monday, 9/18/23, between 9am and 12 noon. Please wear a mask and a short sleeve shirt. We will be offering a Covid vaccine clinic day in the upcoming weeks. We will keep you posted once we get a delivery date from Phoebe pharmacy. This will be a one-day event. As always, please inform H+W if you receive any vaccines at an outside pharmacy or doctor's office.

Pool

The swimming pool remains closed, but we are optimistic the part will soon be delivered and we will be able to reopen. We will announce when the pool will reopen.

Enjoy this beautiful weekend,
Maureen