

October 6, 2023

Dear Residents, Staff and Families,

In the context of our ongoing discussions about safety and security, I would like to share a reminder about our Dunwoody Village policies. For any residents with a paid employee or volunteer helper, who comes to Dunwoody to provide services such as companionship or caregiving, dog walking, pet care, plant care or other such services, the person must first be vetted by our Health and Wellness Social Worker, Patrice Porreca who can be reached at 610-707-4898 or pporreca@dunwoody.org. We need this information regardless of whether they work for a company or if you acquired their services independently. This is for your protection and the protection of all of our residents and staff.

Additionally, keys are for residents only; they are not to be duplicated or shared. Private employees and/or volunteers should also be checking in on AccuShield so we have a record of when they are on campus.

Also be reminded that pets need to be registered at the time of the contract; any additional pets adopted after a resident moves in requires notification and approval by Dunwoody prior to getting the pet.

Thank you for your attention to these important policies. Again, they are for the protection of our entire community. Sadly, it is easy for someone to take advantage of our residents' friendliness, warmth and open nature.

## **Dining Events**

### Halloween Party

The residents' Halloween Party will be Tuesday, October 31st, from 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. Make sure to wear your best costumes. There will be no dinner service in *Hearthside* during the Halloween Party. Takeout containers are not permitted in the auditorium during the party. You can receive delivery meals for a delivery charge of \$5.00. Dinner service will resume in *Hearthside* on Wednesday, November 1st, at normal hours.

### Thanksgiving Reservations

Reservations for Thanksgiving will open on Friday, October 20th, through Touchtown. If you'd like to reserve a table, reservations are available through the Full Count module on Touchtown. More information will be provided in next week's memo.

## **COVID-19**

We do not have any positive residents in the Care Center at this time. Three staff members tested positive and are at home on isolation. Seven Residential residents tested positive and are on quarantine. It is imperative that residents who are experiencing respiratory or flu like symptoms contact Health and Wellness for testing and refrain from socializing, dining or exercising with others. We are experiencing a rise in cases and would like to prevent further spread and exposure to fellow residents.

Yesterday, 183 residents received the COVID booster. At this time, we do not have a second COVID vaccine clinic scheduled but are planning another and will keep you updated. Dunwoody will not be distributing the RSV vaccine. Please discuss receiving the RSV vaccine with your own physician to see if it is recommended.

Best regards,

Maureen

