

November 3, 2023

Dear Residents, Staff and Families,

Thank you, congratulations and happy anniversary to our Dunwoody team members who are celebrating milestone anniversaries this year! Whether it be 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 or 40 years, the contribution that you make each day and each year is critically important to our residents, our families and the Dunwoody team and Board of Trustees. In fact, the world has acknowledged you as “essential workers,” and this is true. You are essential to everyone at Dunwoody Village. Your work reflects more than a job; it reflects a mission of service. You believe and uphold the Dunwoody mission, and your values are aligned with the Dunwoody values. You give of yourselves to others.

Yesterday, we honored staff celebrating milestone anniversaries with a special breakfast in 1712 to show our appreciation.

COVID-19: Three Residential residents tested positive and are on quarantine. No Care Center residents and no staff members are positive at this time.

Veteran’s Day Events: In honor of resident and staff veterans, Dunwoody will host a flag-raising ceremony and luncheon in their honor on Friday, November 10th. All veteran staff members, veteran residents, and spouses of veteran residents who are attending the ceremony are invited to join us at 11:00 a.m. in the Auditorium. Reservations are required. Please contact Kayla at kmcfadden@dunwoody.org or 610-723-4601 no later than Monday, November 6th. At 4:00 pm, Mrs. Sue Volgenau and our Veteran’s Committee will host the Veteran’s Day Program featuring guest speaker Captain Richard I. Itkin, USN (Ret.) who will speak about submarines -- past, present and future. Captain Itkin has extensive education, training, and command experience with nuclear subs and ballistic missiles and is a former Senior Member of the Pacific Operational Readiness and Safety Board. At 7:30 pm, we will feature the movie “The Hunt for Red October.” Both the speaker program and movie will be live in the Auditorium and broadcast on Channel 1970.

Club Room: Our Club Room has been temporarily returned to its previous location in the J Hallway, effective Saturday, 11/14.

Thanksgiving Day Dining: On Thursday, November 23rd our Thanksgiving brunch will be held in the Auditorium with seating times of 11:30am and 12:30pm, ending at 1:30pm. Dinner will be 22 points per resident. The cost for guests will be \$25.00 and guests may use their credit cards or residents can have this cost charged to their account. Pick-up for take-out is 11:15am to 12:15pm. No reservations are necessary for take-out. Reservations are required for dining in and are available through FullCount. Reservations will be accepted as follows:

- Reservations are needed to attend the Thanksgiving meal.
- One reservation per unit/residence.
- Multiple reservations will not be accepted.
- Residents are permitted up to 4 guests per unit/residence.
- Maximum party size per reservation is 6 persons, including the resident(s).
- Resident must be present during the seating time of the reservation.
- Hearthside Dining room will be closed for Thanksgiving and no Dinner Service

Wellness Wednesdays

RSV and Pneumonia

Students from Villanova’s junior Class of 2025 nursing students will provide a presentation for our Dunwoody residents in the auditorium on Wednesday, November 8 at 2:00 pm.

Anemia

John Sprandio, Sr., MD, Medical Oncologist Chief of Medical Oncology and Hematology at CMOH is giving a presentation on Anemia on Wednesday, November 29 at 4:00 pm in the auditorium. He will discuss signs/ symptoms, who is at risk, causes, and types of treatments that are available.

Best regards,
Maureen Casey