

December 1, 2023

December is upon us, there is a chill in the air and our elves have started to decorate! I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you are ready to celebrate the winter holidays. We have many reasons to be joyful this season along with many festivities ahead this month.

### **Display Case & Hanukkah**

This month's cabinet display will be a group effort! Hanukkah begins the evening of December 7, 2023, and we're looking for menorahs to display for the holiday. Set up will begin on Wednesday, December 6 at 10:00 am outside of the old Marketing office. If you can't make that time, call Kayla in Marketing 610-723-4601. The display cabinet remains locked at all times.

### **Menorah Lighting**

Everyone is also welcome to attend the candle lighting every evening of Hanukkah 12/7-12/14 at 5:00 pm. The menorah will be placed outside of Hearthside, near the fireplace.

### **Staff Luncheon & Resident Holiday Dinner**

On Thursday, December 14, 2023:

- The staff Appreciation & Holiday Luncheon will be held in the auditorium from 11:30am – 1:30 pm.
- The resident Holiday Party will be held in the auditorium from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- There will be no lunch served in Hearthside on December 14<sup>th</sup> due to the staff party.
- There will be no dinner served in Hearthside due to the resident party; delivery is available but there is no take out available.

### **Dining**

- Christmas Brunch Reservations: Dining Services is now accepting Christmas Brunch Reservations. Christmas Brunch will be held on December 25<sup>th</sup>, seating times at 11:30am & 12:30pm in the auditorium.
- New Year's Eve: Dunwoody's New Year's Eve Party for residents will be held in the Auditorium on December 31st from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.
- Trolley Stop, our Grab & Go venue, is open 24 hours to serve all residents and employees. Residents may charge items to their resident account but visitors may not apply charges to a resident account. Staff may use payroll deduction and must sign up in advance through HR or Dining Services.

### **Health & Wellness Record Update**

A friendly reminder that on Monday 4, 2023, we will be holding our data collection event for independent living residents who have primary care physicians outside of Dunwoody Village. If this applies to you, you would have received an individual envelope with instructions and papers to review and complete for the event. We look forward to seeing you Monday!

### **Town Meeting**

Just a reminder that our fourth quarter Town Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 3:30 pm in the Auditorium. Wine & Cheese will follow.

### **COVID-19**

No Care Center residents nor any staff members have tested positive at this time. One IL resident tested positive and is on quarantine. Masks are not currently required in the Care Center. Staff or visitors who prefer to wear a mask are welcome to do so.

Warm regards,  
Maureen Casey