

December 29, 2023

Dear Residents, Families and Staff:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! Happy Kwanzaa to all those who are celebrating! Kwanzaa is an annual celebration of African-American culture from December 26 to January 1, culminating in a communal feast called Karamu, usually on the sixth day. It was created by activist Maulana Karenga, based on African harvest festival traditions from various parts of West and Southeast Africa. We also wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Dining

New Year's Eve Celebration

On Sunday Dec 31st 4:30pm-6:30pm, the Resident New Year's Eve Party will be held in the auditorium with additional seating available in *Hearthside*. The party is for residents only; guests are not permitted. Takeout will not be allowed during the Event. meal delivery is available. There will be no Sunday Brunch on December 31st.

Resident Hosted New Year's Eve After Party: On December 31st, join your fellow residents for a Resident Hosted New Year's Eve after party in *Fox Den* 9:00p.m. – 12:05a.m. Light snacks, wine and Champagne will be served. Jim and Connie Carino will be this year's hosts.

New Year's Day: On Monday, January 1, 2023, Resident lunch will not be available in *Hearthside*. Dinner will be served in *Hearthside* during normal business hours.

Gift Shop Sale:

Get ready -- on Monday, January 8th, the Dunwoody Gift Shop will hold its "50% off after Christmas sale." More to follow next week!

Housekeeping Services:

Week of January 1 – 5: Housekeeping is off on Monday, January 1st, but Monday residents will receive housekeeping services on Tuesday. Tuesday residents will not receive service but will receive linens. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, residents will receive regularly scheduled housekeeping services.

COVID-19

Seven Residential and eight Personal Care residents are positive and on quarantine. Two staff members tested positive and are at home on isolation.

Warm regards,
Maureen Casey