

February 16, 2024

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

We are thrilled to announce that we have received a generous donation from the Delaware County Center of the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI). During one of our Caring Friends meetings, we discussed the challenges with low vision in our community and talked about ways to address this concern. Social Worker, Patrice Porreca, reached out to CBVI, and they donated 2 Magnifying Devices to Dunwoody. The one device will be placed on the 3rd floor at the beginning of the H hallway (next to stairway 12). The corner is quiet, and there is a table and chair set up for users. The second device will be used on Personal Care.

A representative from CBVI will be here at the end of March to educate Caring Friends, Recreation and the Librarian on how to use the devices and also provide us with other resources and information to address low vision issues. An update will be provided.

Dining

Dining services will be starting Themed Thursday on March 14th in *Hearthside*. We will be introducing a variety of cultural themed food for our residents. This will occur on a bi-weekly basis and begin with foods from South America.

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, *Fox Den* will offer week-long drink and beer specials. Join us on Friday, March 15, in the *Fox Den* at happy hour 4:00pm – 5:30pm and enjoy Irish themed foods offered at point value. On St. Patrick's Day, Sunday March 17, our *Hearthside* Brunch will be themed and have Irish Brunch selections during normal brunch hours and using points.

On March 31st Easter Brunch will be held in the auditorium. More information soon to follow.

Masks for Wellness Appointments

Per our Medical Director, Dr. Tom Lawrence, Main Line Health is continuing to require patients and staff to wear surgical masks for face-to-face encounters. Since Dunwoody continues to have COVID cases among our Residential living residents, Dr. Lawrence is recommending that Dunwoody follow this guidance in our Health and Wellness Clinic. We are asking that residents visiting Health and Wellness who will have face-to-face encounters with physicians, nurses and other Health and Wellness staff wear a surgical mask. For example, please wear a mask when you are going into an exam room with physicians, other practitioners and staff. Based on this guidance, you don't need to wear a surgical mask when passing through Health and Wellness or when waiting for an appointment in the waiting area. We will continue to evaluate masking requirements as new guidance comes out and as we see declines or increases in the number of COVID cases in Residential living.

COVID

Two Residential and one Care Center resident tested positive and are on quarantine. One staff member tested positive and is at home on isolation.

Best regards,
Maureen