

March 15, 2024

Dear Dunwoody Village Residents, Families & Staff:

With great sadness we share that we lost a friend and valued Dunwoody Village team member this week. Barbara Giordano, one of our Front Desk Receptionists, died on March 9th. Barbara starting working at Dunwoody Village at the front desk in April 2022. During that time those who knew her and worked with her easily recognized her as a caring, friendly and hardworking member of the team. Her sense of humor and laugh were unforgettable. She was extremely proud of her job at Dunwoody Village and offered a warm, welcoming smile to everyone who came through the doors. We were fortunate to have known Barbara during her time here, and she will be missed by many. She will be forever in our hearts.

I wish you many Irish blessings on St. Patrick's Day and all year long. This blessing seems particularly fitting:

*May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.  
Happy St. Patrick's Day! Slainte!*

### **Grounds**

Shreiner Tree Care was on campus this week performing annual tree maintenance. The majority of their work was removing dead trees from the wood line going down Dunwoody Village Road towards the West Country houses. These were primarily dead or declining trees that posed a hazard to the road or walking trails. In addition, they also cleared out an area of brush and debris that will be home to a compost bin system that will allow Dunwoody to recycle old plant material and food scraps on site and turn it into useful compost soil for future landscaping projects. Some other work also included removing hazardous branches from trees throughout Dunwoody as well as trimming low branches and broken limbs away from the building and roofs.

### **Patio & Window Washing**

On Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Judge Mobile wash will be here to start power washing the patios. They plan to start with the Village area and expect to be approximately one week finishing up the Village patios. They will then move on to the East and West Country homes (approximately 1 week) and then Penrose. If you have plants or light patio furniture, you will want to remove them so that your patio can be properly power washed.

Although it was previously announced that Sunbright Window Cleaning would begin Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Sunbright will begin cleaning the windows on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. For both patio washing and window cleaning, please be reminded to close your shades, blinds or curtains for privacy.

### **Easter Brunch**

On Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, we will serve Easter Brunch in our Auditorium. Seating times are 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Brunch will conclude at 1:30 pm. Reservations are required and opened. Reservations can be made for IL residents by going to your Full Count module on Touchtown. Instructions are included under the Dining Services module. Care Center residents and families can make reservations by calling Dining at 610-359-4433.

Guidelines for Reservations:

- Maximum party size is 6, which includes residents and guests.
- Resident Holiday Brunch is 22 points. Points cannot be used for guests during holidays.
- Cost for guests is \$25 for each adult; \$15 for child 10-12 years of age, and \$10 for child under the age of 10.
- Parties larger than 6 people cannot be accommodated.
- Double reservations or parties of over 6 people will not be honored.

Pickup for residents will be available for Easter Brunch starting at 11:00am-12:00pm in Hearthside. Delivery will be available for residents who are on our delivery list. A \$5 delivery charge will be attached.

## **Staff Parking**

Employee parking is NOT PERMITTED in the following areas (outlined in RED on the attached map):

1. Visitor Parking Lot A (next to the flagpole)
2. The Dunwoody Care Center lot
3. Designated visitor spaces and electric vehicle charging spaces (unless you are actively charging your vehicle)

Employee parking IS PERMITTED in the following areas (outlined in GREEN on the attached map):

1. Line of spaces at the top of the hill by the main entrance
2. Parking lot outside Woodlea and Leeland
3. Employee Lot along West Chester Pike
4. Any space in the Village/Apartment that is unnumbered (look on the ground-level cement barrier)
5. Gravel spaces along West Village Drive

As outlined in Dunwoody Village's Employee Handbook: if employees park in an unauthorized area, a warning will be issued and disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment may occur. Alert Media notices will be sent to employees who are found to be violating Dunwoody's parking regulations alerting them of the violation and asking them to move vehicles immediately. Violations will be communicated to the employee's respective supervisor for review. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** These parking regulations are for first and second shift employees only. Overnight/third shift employees may continue to park near the Care Center as normal for safety/security purposes.

## **COVID**

Two Residential residents and eight Care Center Residents tested positive and are on quarantine. No staff members are positive at this time.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Warm regards,

Maureen