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This past week several members of our team attended the LeadingAge PA conference in the Poconos. One of the highlights of the conference was the Dunwoody presentation on “The Transitional Care Model: A Research-based Approach to Transitions in Care.” The Dunwoody speakers included resident and board member Connie Carino. Connie is a proud nurse who has a PhD in Nursing from Catholic University. She is also an emeritus professor from University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, is a fellow in the Academy of Nursing and is the founder of the Cancer Support Network in Philadelphia. Kim LaFountain, Nurse Manager of Health & Wellness also spoke on the TCM. Kim has her nursing degree from West Chester University, and she has provided nursing care at Dunwoody for 30 years. The session was well attended, and the audience was comprised of CEO’s, CFO’s, nursing home administrators, social workers, therapists and nurses. The audience was very engaged and approached Kim and Connie with questions even after the session ended.

We are happy to invite you to join us on Tuesday, May 14th at 2:30pm in the auditorium to learn about “The Transitional Care Model” at Dunwoody Village. Connie Carino and Kim LaFountain will be presenting the same presentation they did at Leading Age PA on May 8th. We will be serving wine and cheese at the event. Steve Ruzansky and Marge Smink are strongly encouraging all residents to attend. We hope to see you there!

There has been a beautiful new addition to The Hub! The green wall near the Arts and Crafts studio has been adorned with “The Leaves of Dunwoody,” a colorful display generously donated by Mary Creek. Many of us remember the joy this display brought our community during the difficult time of the COVID-19 shut down. It’s wonderful to see it in its permanent place!

Grounds

Mullen and Son construction will be on site starting Wednesday, May 15th (weather permitting) to repair drainage inlets at doors 5 and 11. The inlets should take about 5 days to complete; this will allow the concrete time to cure to where it will be sturdy enough to drive on. Areas around each inlet will be coned off for safety, but both vehicular and pedestrian traffic will still be able to get by. The dumpster at door 11 will be temporarily moved from the bin so the trash removal can continue during the project. Please pass these areas with caution as there will be equipment and machines operating on site.

COVID

One Residential resident tested positive and is on quarantine. No Care Center residents are positive at this time. One staff member is positive and at home on isolation.

Happy Mother’s Day to all of our residents, staff and family members who are mothers or bring care and compassion to others! We appreciate you and celebrate you this weekend!

Best regards,

Maureen