

May 24, 2024

Dear Residents, Staff and Families,

This weekend is Memorial Day Weekend, often called the unofficial start of summer. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries, gathering with family and friends at a picnic or participating in parades. Although many people celebrate Memorial Day, it is a solemn holiday to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. It is meant to honor those who died while serving our country. As such, flags should be flown at half-staff from sunrise until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff until sunset, in honor of the nation's battle heroes. Memorial Day was not officially recognized nationwide until the 1970s. Prior to that, states had adopted "Decoration Day," which they observed for more than 50 years to commemorate those killed in the Civil War. It wasn't until World War I that the tradition was expanded to include those killed in all wars. It is staggering to think that 1,196,793 United States service members have lost their lives while serving our country. You can honor those who died serving our country by participating in the National Moment of Remembrance which takes place each year on Memorial Day at 3:00 p.m. local time.

Beginning Next Thursday Dunwoody Village will host 4 Summer Interns from various colleges and universities. They will begin on Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>. One is a familiar face and the other 3 are new to Dunwoody. Please give a warm Dunwoody welcome to:

Jijoy Reji- Jijoy has been working at Dunwoody since 2017. Jijoy's current roles include pool attendant and Care Center Reception Desk. Jijoy attends Delaware County Community College. He will be working under Campus Operations focusing on technology as we prepare for our new work order system.

Eric Axtman- Eric is a rising junior at Lafayette College where he is an economics major who recently transitioned from Pre-Med. Eric is very interested in gaining more hands-on experience in long term care and a better understanding of healthcare operations. Eric will be living on campus full time in D-207.

Claire Phinn- Claire is a rising senior at Penn State University. Claire is a Health Policy and Administration major who is interested in better understanding the role, skills and qualifications of a Nursing Home Administrator. Claire will be living on campus part time in A-311.

Eric and Claire will be working under Administration.

Kelsey Hughes- Kelsey is a rising senior at the University of Pittsburgh. Kelsey is a marketing major who will be working in the Marketing Department to use her skills to highlight Dunwoody Village on social media. Kelsey is interested in learning more about marketing in a Continuing Care Retirement Community.

We know from past experience that interns benefit greatly by spending time at Dunwoody Village honing their skills while learning new information. We also know that we as a community benefit greatly from the interns' enthusiasm, curiosity, and skills. We are looking forward to their arrival!

## **Housekeeping Schedule**

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 27th, Monday residents will not receive housekeeping services but will receive linens on Tuesday. Tuesday, May 28th through Friday, May 31st, residents will receive regular housekeeping services.

## **COVID**

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

## **Pool**

Due to Memorial Day holiday, the pool will be closed on Monday, May 27th.

## **Dining Services**

For Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th, resident lunch and dinner will be available during standard meal hours.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend!

Maureen