

August 30, 2024

Dear Residents, Staff and Families,

We are pleased to announce that Chef Rashaad Dandridge will be joining the Dunwoody Village dining team as Executive Chef. A Certified Executive Chef with the American Culinary Federation, Rashaad first received his Bachelor's Degree in Culinary Arts from the Institute of Culinary Education, New York, NY, and went on to obtain his Master's Degree in Culinary Arts & Gastronomy from the Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA. His degree in gastronomy, the science of nutrition, biology and food culture, complements his excellent culinary skills. A team leader, Chef Rashaad has more than 12 years of experience in all areas of dining services, including fine dining and senior living. Most recently he served as Regional Executive Chef/Area Director for Hawthorn Senior Living, Lansdale, PA. Please join us in welcoming Chef Rashaad to the Dunwoody team.

Housekeeping Schedule – Week of Labor Day

- Monday, September 2nd -- Labor Day and there will be no housekeeping service.
- Tuesday, September 3rd -- Monday residents will receive housekeeping service.
- Wednesday September 4th -- Tuesday residents will receive housekeeping service. Wednesday residents will receive linens but no housekeeping service.
- Thursday September 5th – Thursday residents will receive regular housekeeping service.
- Friday September 6th – Friday residents will receive regular housekeeping service.

RSV Vaccine

Our Health & Wellness Department is planning a clinic for the RSV vaccine in late September (tentatively September 23rd). If you plan to receive the vaccine at our clinic, you must sign up at least 2 weeks ahead of time. Phoebe pharmacy needs to verify insurance coverage for the residents who have signed up to confirm that the vaccine is covered. If it is not covered by your insurance, you will be notified as there will be an out-of-pocket expense. If you have already received the RSV vaccine, you do not need another one, but you should notify Health & Wellness so that your records can be updated. **Please look for instructions in next week's memo on how to sign up if you plan to receive the vaccine here at Dunwoody.** Information about the RSV vaccine is provided by Dr. Lawrence on the back of this memo.

Pool and Fitness Center

The pool will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, for Labor Day. No classes will be held in the Fitness Center on Labor Day.

Infection Control

Three Residential residents and four Care Center residents tested positive for COVID and are on quarantine. Three staff members tested positive and are at home in isolation.

Anniversary Celebration

It's time to celebrate! Dunwoody Village is celebrating a milestone anniversary....100 Years of the Dunwoody Home and 50 Years of Dunwoody Village. The Anniversary Committee, with the support and guidance of our Marketing Team, has developed a wonderful series of events to honor our past and celebrate our future. Invitations were delivered to each of our residents, through our mailroom, with the complete listing of events. Be sure to mark your calendar and attend each one. We hope to see you there!

Best regards,
Maureen