

October 4, 2024

Dear Residents, Families and Staff:

Our 50th and 100th Dunwoody Anniversary Cocktail Event this past Wednesday was a wonderful opportunity for residents, Caring Friends, members of the Advocacy Committee and staff to reminisce, laugh and socialize. The appetizers and desserts were delicious! A wonderful time was had by all.

There is more exciting news to share during this Anniversary Year! Several months ago, Dunwoody Village applied for grant funding to support an intern during the summer of 2025. I am thrilled to share that this week, we received confirmation that LeadingAge PA approved our application. We all can agree that our past interns, Derek, Jijoy, Kelsey, Claire, and Eric, have brought vibrancy and value through their engagement with residents and staff alike.

We are so grateful to LeadingAge PA for their ongoing support of Dunwoody Village and for their support of students considering careers in Continuing Care Retirement Communities. The challenges of workforce recruitment and retention are real. It is critically important to expose students to the many and varied opportunities that await them in a CCRC including nursing, finance, marketing, environmental services, maintenance, grounds, administration, and technology. And there is no better place to gain exposure to the field and hand-on experience than Dunwoody Village! Thank you to our staff and residents who are always so warm and welcoming. We look forward to hosting more interns in the Summer of 2025 with the support of LeadingAge PA.

Dunwoody Village Anniversary Luncheon for Employees

All Dunwoody Village employees are invited to attend an Anniversary Celebration Luncheon on Wednesday, October 9th, in the auditorium from 11:30AM – 1:30PM. We hope you can join us as we celebrate these two important milestones in the life of our organization!

Dining

Due to the employee anniversary luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th, lunch will not be served in *Hearthside* on October 9th.

Putting Green

Work will begin on the construction of the Putting Green the week of October 7th. Equipment will begin to arrive on site as will construction fencing and any stormwater protection needed. This project is expected to take between 6 and 8 weeks.

J-Hall Office Construction

Work continues in the J-Hall room renovations. Much of the heavy demolition is completed and the entire space is completely open. There will be periods of noise, potentially heavy at times, starting Tuesday, October 8th due to needed saw cutting and concrete coring. We apologize for this inconvenience and will provide updates as we move forward.

Transformer Replacement

On Thursday, October 10th, we will be installing the rebuilt transformer which failed in the fall of last year. This will require us to power the entire campus with our backup generator. This work is expected to take between 6 and 8 hours and will start between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM. You may experience a momentary loss of power as we transfer between PECO service and the generator and back again. Further communication regarding this work will be distributed before the work occurs.

Employee Flu Shots

It's that time of year again – flu season is quickly approaching. Once again Dunwoody Village is offering FREE flu vaccinations to all employees. Employees are reminded that **flu vaccinations are mandatory** unless the employee has a pre-approved religious or medical accommodation request. Request forms can be obtained from any member of the HR team. Employees who received approved exemptions are reminded that a request needs to be approved each year. Vaccinations will be available on the following dates/times:

Monday from 12PM – 4PM:
10/7, 10/14, 11/4

Tuesday from 3PM – 4:30PM:
10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5

Thursday from 10AM – 12PM:
10/10, 10/31

Friday from 1PM – 3PM:
10/11, 11/1

Nursing supervisors will also have the vaccinations available. **Employees should note that this year's deadline for the vaccination or a pre-approved medical or religious exemption is Saturday 11/30/2024.**

Resident Flu Shot Clinic

Flu vaccines for residents will be administered by Health & Wellness on Tuesday, October 8th in our H & W Center. Scheduled times have been posted, are available on Touchtown and included with this memo. Please do **NOT** arrive until your section's scheduled time. The makeup date will be 10/15/24 between 9:00am and 12:00 noon. If you are unable to make the clinic or the makeup date, please notify H & W of the date you receive the flu shot from an alternative pharmacy.

Pool

The pool will be closed Saturday, October 5, 2024. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Infection control

Five Residential and five Care Center residents tested positive for COVID and are on quarantine. One staff member tested positive and is at home on isolation.

FLU VACCINES

Administered by Health & Wellness

Tuesday, October 8 in Health and Wellness

- Please wear a short sleeved shirt.
- No observation period is required after administration.

Scheduled Timeline:

9:00 AM	All H Apartments	11:00 AM	Penrose 502 – 515
9:15 AM	All J Apartments	11:15 AM	All E Apartments
9:30 AM	All B Apartments	11:30 AM	Penrose 516 – 530
9:45 AM	A-201 – A-221	11:45 AM	All F Apartments
10:00 AM	A-301 – A-321	12:00 PM	Penrose 531 – 540
10:00 AM	West Country Houses 1 – 15	12:15 PM	C-101 – C125
10:15 AM	All D Apartments	12:30 PM	East Country Houses 101 – 115
10:30 AM	West Country Houses 16 – 35	12:45 PM	C-201 – C-225
10:45 AM	All G Apartments	1:00 PM	East Country Houses 116 – 130

Please do NOT come down until your section's scheduled time.

The makeup date will be 10/15/24 between 9:00 am and 12 noon. If you are unable to make either of these dates, please notify H+W of the date you receive the flu shot from an alternative pharmacy.