

November 26, 2024

Dear Residents, Families and Staff:

Happy Thanksgiving to all Dunwoody residents, staff and families. Wishing you a wonderful day surrounded by the love of family and friends.

Congratulations are in order as our Care Center has once again earned a “High Performing” rating for both Long-Term Care and Short-Term Rehabilitation. Dunwoody is among the exclusive 19% nationally that earned a “High Performing” rating, the highest possible achievement. The short-term rehabilitation rating evaluates a nursing home's quality of post-acute care for patients recovering from a hospital stay such as after stroke, heart attack, infection or accidental injury. The data used for long-term care ratings comes primarily from the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and includes metrics related to patient outcomes, nurse staffing, resident safety, and turnover of ownership and staff. Thank you to our dedicated team members!

Dining “Bring Your Own Cup”

Small changes can have a large impact on our environment. In support of an overall green initiative, **starting December 2nd, paper cups will no longer be available at the coffee stations in *Hearthside* or *Fox Den*.** Dunwoody’s “Bring Your Own Cup” begins on Monday, December 2nd; residents and staff will need to bring their own reusable cup or mug (with a lid). Dining services will be holding a last call for Dunwoody logo reusable mugs for residential residents on Friday, 11/29 from 10:00am to 11:00am in 1712, while supplies last. We will be introducing other “green” initiatives as we move forward.

Saturdays in Fox Den

On Saturday evenings, no food menu is available in *Fox Den* at this time, but *Saturday’s Fox Den* does host complimentary appetizers during cocktail hour.

Town Meeting

Dunwoody Village’s 4th quarter residential Town Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 3:30 pm in the Auditorium and on Channel 1970. Our format for the December 5th meeting will be slightly different than the previous meetings. Department updates will be summarized and distributed in writing at the start of the meeting in order to allow a focus on our financial update, including the residential monthly fee increase and related issues. The open forum will remain part of the meeting, and wine and cheese will immediately follow.

Health & Wellness

On December 2nd at 2:00 pm in the auditorium, nursing students from Villanova University will be presenting on two topics: Sleep Hygiene and The Benefits of Exercise. Please join us to support the students and learn something new.

Putting Green

All work for the concrete, retaining walls, trolley stop and putting surface preparation has been completed. Most of the new or transplanted plant material has been installed as well. We are

experiencing a slight delay to the project due to logistics in the delivery of the turf material. This material delivery is expected early next week for an immediate installation. Once we have more detailed information on the turf installation and definite timelines, we will be sure to distribute updates.

COMCAST Boxes

All Comcast boxes have been distributed to all areas of the community. If you have your own account with upgraded channels or service level, you would not have been issued a new box. We do have boxes in stock programmed and assigned for each and every IL unit in the event you do need a new box or want to cancel your personal account for just basic service. Please contact Maintenance at 610-359-4442 if you have any questions regarding your Comcast box.

Dunwoody Anniversary T-shirts

We have leftover Dunwoody Village t-shirts available! Beginning Monday 12/02/2024 (from 8:30AM – 4:30PM) please stop by HR if you would like to pick up an extra shirt. Sizes are limited so first come / first served!

Infection Control

No Residential nor any Care Center residents have tested positive for COVID. No staff members are positive at this time.

Best regards,
Maureen