

November 8, 2024

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

The month of November is the perfect time for us to pause and remember the many people for whom we are thankful.

We are deeply grateful for our Veterans whom have bravely served and defended the United States of America and our allies. Thank you for your service, your bravery and for putting the lives of your fellow Americans before your own. Because of your sacrifice we continue to be the land of the free and the home of the brave. Please be sure to thank our resident and staff Veterans for their service. We will honor them with a special flag raising ceremony and luncheon on Veteran's Day.

We are also grateful for our tenured staff, who serve Dunwoody residents and fellow team members. Yesterday we hosted an Anniversary Breakfast for 40 staff members who are celebrating Years of Service ranging from 5 years to 45 years! These team members share their experience, their expertise and their kind and caring hearts every day. They have demonstrated their commitment to the Dunwoody mission, vision and values. We are so proud and grateful that they have chosen to work at Dunwoody! A list of our employees and their years of service is attached. Please join me in thanking them and congratulating them!

Dining

Reusable Mugs: In support of our "Bring Your Own Cup" initiative, Dining Services will be holding a **last call** for Dunwoody logo reusable mugs. These mugs will be available to residential residents on **Tuesday 11/12 in the Auditorium** from **8:30 am to 10:00 am**, while supplies last. During this time, our Human Resources Department will also be giving out Dunwoody logo T-shirts to residents. November 12th will be the **final day** to retrieve your Dunwoody logo reusable mug, so don't miss out! Please understand each resident will only be given one mug and one t-shirt, so if you received one at the Covid Clinic, you will not receive another one on the 12th. We look forward to seeing everyone participate in this eco-friendly initiative!

Fox Den: Saturday Nov 9th Fox Den will host complimentary appetizers during cocktail hour. Please note that there will be no food menu available.

Thanksgiving Day Dining

On Thursday, November 28th our Thanksgiving Brunch will be held in the Auditorium with seating times at 11:30am and 12:30pm. Thanksgiving Brunch is 25 points per resident. The cost for guests is \$30.00; children 5-12 years old are \$15.00. Payment may be made by credit card, or residents can have this cost charged to their account; points may not be used for guests. Pick-up for take-out is 11:15am to 12:15pm. No reservations are necessary for take-out. Reservations are required for dining in and are available through Full-Count.

Reservations will be accepted as follows:

- Reservations are needed to attend the Thanksgiving meal.
- One reservation per unit/residence.
- Residents are permitted up to 4 guests per unit/residence.
- The maximum party size per reservation is 6 people, including the resident(s).
- Residents must be present during the seating time of the reservation.
- Hearthside Dining room will be closed for Thanksgiving with no Dinner Service

Campus Operations

Comcast Box Distribution: On Monday, November 11th, Comcast will be on site to start our cable box upgrades to High-Definition boxes. This scope of work is related to the replacement of the Standard Definition box that was issued to you by Dunwoody and is limited to one box per IL and Care Center unit as is currently

distributed. Only boxes under Dunwoody's bulk account are being switched to HD boxes. Boxes linked to personal accounts will remain in place as is. The technicians are here to replace and activate the new boxes and cannot make any requested changes to your service. If you are requesting any changes to your service package, you will need to contact Comcast directly after the new box is installed. If you currently have upgraded service or extra boxes, please have your most recent bill available in the event technicians need it for reference. The deployment will start in the Care Center and will then proceed to the Independent Living areas. More detailed schedules will be distributed as the work progresses and daily progress can be better forecast. We expect the entire project to take 2 - 3 weeks. Please contact Maintenance at 610-359-4442 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Putting Green: The Putting Green project is progressing. The second concrete pour is scheduled to take place late this week or early next week. Additional boulder retaining walls were installed this week as well. Next week we should see continued preparation to the subsurface for the putting areas and additional boulder installation. The following weeks will see turf installation, handrail installation and the eventual installation of the Trolley Stop as a sitting area in the center of the course. Work is expected to be completed around the first week of December.

Shredding Event: The Annual Resident Shred event will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The DocuVault truck will be parked outside the Main Front Entrance between doors 1 and 2. Acceptable items are: paper, checks, bills, manila folders. Staples, paper clips, and rubber bands do not need to be removed. Please do not bring metal or hard plastic hanging folders or 3 ring binders. No bound books, newspapers, magazines, laminated paper, phonebooks, or non-paper items or trash. *NO batteries, they are fire hazard!* Any question please contact Maintenance at 610-359-4442.

Touchtown Photo Session

Including resident photos in the resident directory on Touchtown is helpful not only to our residents, but also for the staff, many of whom use Touchtown on a regular basis. If you would like to have your picture taken for your Touchtown profile, please come to the auditorium on Monday, November 25 from 2:00-3:30. If you'd like to use the picture that was previously taken at the COVID booster clinic, please contact Madison Abelson 610-359-4438 mabelson@dunwoody.org. You may also upload your own photo or send in a picture and Madison will upload it for you. Please know that Touchtown is private to Dunwoody residents and team members; it is not public.

Health & Wellness

All resident vaccine clinics have come to an end this season. We appreciate everyone who joined us for these past 3 events. The vaccine clinic days are enjoyed by the staff because we get to see many residents that we routinely do not encounter. We always appreciate your patience and your joyful attitudes on these busy days. If you have received your Influenza, RSV, or Covid vaccine outside of our facility and have not yet notified Health and Wellness, please do so your chart can remain up to date.

Infection Control

One Residential resident tested positive for COVID and is on quarantine. There are no Care Center residents and no staff members who are positive at this time.

Best regards,
Maureen