

July 1, 2021



Dear Residents, Families, and Staff:

I hope you are staying cool in this very hot weather! Remember to hydrate by drinking water and layering clothing so that you can remove layers as the day gets hotter. Also, be sure to use your air conditioning! Sometimes we don't feel the heat, but our body does and we can quickly become dehydrated! We did have an air conditioning issue in the auditorium earlier this week but the part was secured and the air conditioning is back up and running!

Residents residing in Independent Living no longer are required to wear masks on campus indoors. We do ask that if you do not feel well, that you stay home and not visit common areas. Dr. Lawrence also recommends wearing a mask when visiting large public places like food stores. Please be mindful that we do have residents who are immunocompromised and may need to, or may choose to, wear a mask. Please continue to social distance and wash your hands. All staff are still required to wear masks and Independent Living residents visiting or walking in Personal Care or Skilled Nursing must wear a mask. All visitors are required to continue to wear a mask inside the Dunwoody campus and we ask that visitors refrain from gathering in our Common Spaces. We strongly suggest that only vaccinated visitors come to our campus.

Happy 4th of July Weekend! There is a Marple Newtown Independence Day Parade on Monday July 5th at 10am. Marchers will begin at West Chester Pike and continue on to St. Albans and Malin Roads!

We have many reasons for which to be thankful living in the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." We are thankful to those who fought for our freedom and for those who continue to protect our freedom. I hope you can celebrate with family and friends this weekend! God Bless America!

Visitation Off of the Dunwoody Campus

Care Center residents may visit family and friends off of the Dunwoody campus and will not be required to quarantine upon return unless the resident is attending events with large amounts of people (10 or more) in attendance, such as: wedding; funerals; graduation; and large-group birthday parties or other events where the number of participants make the situation "high-risk". Residents choosing to attend a "high-risk" event will be required to quarantine until they receive two rapid COVID-19 tests with negative results; one on day 3 or 4 upon return and again on day 7. We will continue to assess the need for residents who attend "high-risk" events to quarantine for 7 days.

Care Center Visitation

Residents residing in Independent Living can visit their friends who reside in the Care Center without prior notice and without using Sign Up Genius. Residents who are visiting will need to wear a mask, sign in at Medical Reception and complete a COVID-19 screening at the reception desk. We hope this will once again promote friends of Care Center residents to stop in to say "hello" more often!

Dining

Tonight (7/1) we will have a little surprise in the tent. Please come join us for entertainment and socialization at 5:45pm!

July 4th Dining Services will operate regular Sunday service time. Tent: 12:00 – 1:30 pm and tent To -Go 12:00 -12:30pm. Village Grill: To- Go`s 12:30-1:30 pm. Terrace Dining Room closed.

Residents residing in Personal Care may choose to attend meals in the Terrace Dining Room or Memorial Garden. A separate memo with information will be sent to these residents.

Summer Ice Cream Socials will be held on Wednesday, July 28th and Wednesday, August 25th in the Memorial Garden Tent. The socials will be part of that evening's dining experience. If you do not plan to dine in the tent, feel free to stop by just for Ice Cream. The Ice Cream Social will be available from 5:00pm to 7:30pm.

Calling all cooks! Do you have a yummy recipe that you would like to share with the rest of the community? This summer Chef Jamie is looking for resident's favorite recipes to recreate for your dining pleasure. If you have a recipe, please send to jcampbell@dunwoody.org or send via mail to Chef Jamie! We hope to incorporate some of these recipes into our menus!

Construction Update:

The West Country House Connector opened on Wednesday June 30th with a ribbon cutting ceremony! It is now open for use.

The roof structure is nearly complete, and the roofer continues to "dry in" areas as they are ready. The water proofing continues to be applied over the wall sheathing, and some windows will begin to be installed next week. Most exterior walls have sheathing installed. The last area that needs to be closed in is the lower level on the west side of the building. This corner took especially long because of the temporary shoring that was needed to hold up the existing patio, and the install of the new steel beam that holds it now. Inside the building, interior walls are being built on both floors, and masonry walls continue as well. Mechanical and electrical contractors are preparing to move some equipment into the new mechanical room.

We have had noted residents entering the construction site without authorization. This is a serious risk management issue and a violation of the resident contract related to health and safety. No one is permitted to enter the construction site unaccompanied and without prior authorization. We know that there is a lot of curiosity about the construction site, and we are planning tours that you can sign up for over the summer.

Happy 4th of July!
Maureen