

November 10, 2021



Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Happy Veterans Day! Today, we honor our Veterans living here at Dunwoody Village and across the United States of America. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns fell silent and an armistice was reached between the U.S led Allies and Germany, declaring a cessation to hostilities on the western front. Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” to honor the anniversary of the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans —living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed by Congress, which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. The law went into effect in 1971, but in 1975 President Gerald Ford returned Veterans Day to November 11, due to the important historical significance of the date. The military men and women who serve and protect the United States come from all walks of life; they are parents, grandparents, children, friends, neighbors and coworkers, and are an important part of our community. Here are some facts about the veteran population of the United States:

- 19 million living veterans served during at least one war as of April 2021.
- 11 percent of veterans are women.
- 5.9 million veterans served during the Vietnam War.
- 7.8 million veterans served in the Gulf War era.
- Of the 16 million Americans who served during World War II, about 240,000 were still alive as of 2021.
- 933,000 veterans served during the Korean War.

We are eternally grateful to all Veterans who have served, or are currently serving, in any branch of the military. You bravely represent our country so that we can remain the home of the free. The United States of American is built on your courage. You are an example to all of us and demonstrate the importance of sacrifice. You willingly offered your service, for the benefit of your fellow Americans. We thank you for your dedication, your strength, and your commitment to our country. We are so proud of our Dunwoody Veterans!

Care Center Update

Covid-19 Activity

Cedars West visitation and infection control restrictions have been lifted and no other Care Center units are currently under restrictions.

COVID-19 Boosters for Residents

Moderna booster shots are being administered by Phoebe Pharmacy on Monday, November 15, 2021 between 9-10am in the Health and Wellness center. Please call the H&W department to schedule an appointment if you haven't already.

COVID-19 Boosters for Employees

Our first booster clinic is scheduled for November 12. Our next clinic will be held on Friday, Dec. 10. More details will be provided closer to that date. As an important reminder -- all employees must receive booster vaccines by 04/01/2022.

Dining

When getting To-Go Meals outside the Auditorium or the Village Grill, please use your Dunwoody reusable bag. If you do not have one, we will provide one for you at meal pick up.

Thanksgiving is Thursday November 25. Dining will operate under Sunday service hours. Dinner will begin at Noon buffet style. To-Go meals will be available in the Village Grill from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. Please let us know you are coming to Thanksgiving dinner by calling 610-359-4433 and leave a message. You may also notify a host of your intentions when coming to regular dinner service. Please RSVP for Thanksgiving by November 18th for ordering purposes. Unfortunately, due to seating constraints we will not be reserving tables and guests cannot be accommodated for in-person dining. If you want to dine with a guest in your home, you may come to the Village Grill and pick up your meals To-Go style. Again, we ask that guests not come to the Village Grill due to space constraints.

Gift Shop

The gift shop has relocated to **C-223** and is open for business. Hours are M-F 11AM – 2PM. (Just follow the signs with red arrows.) Please stop by and see the new temporary location. Thanks for helping to support your gift shop.

Facilities

The pool will be shut down for 2 weeks starting on 11/8/21 for installation of new heating lines and pool repairs.

Mail

A secure mailbox has been hung on the wall near the front desk. Residents may place Dunwoody bill payments or donations for Employee Appreciation in this box.

Construction Update

The Roof has Arrived! It will be unloaded from tractor trailers near the pine trees below the barn, and loaded onto smaller trucks to make the trip down to the site, where it will be lifted onto the roof. Now, the main focus is to get the building completely dried in, and it will take about a month to get all areas under permanent roof.

Stonework continues on the west side of the project, and by next week will be underway on the south side as well. The area on the west side of the building will be graded and paved once the stone work is complete.

Inside the building rough ins are mostly complete and inspected. Drywall is set to follow the roofer across the job, as soon as areas are certain to stay dry. Hanging and finishing drywall inside the building will be the main focus inside for the next 4-6 weeks.

Remember to say “Thank You!” to a Veteran today and every day!

With warmth and gratitude,

Maureen