

November 5, 2021



Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Fall has proven to be a fun time on the Dunwoody Campus with Halloween events, cider and donuts, costumes, decorations and more! The frost is on the pumpkin and the leaves are beginning to turn. The leaves were swirling across the streets as I drove to work this week and I remembered the line of a poem I learned as a little girl. "The leaves came dancing into town, across the meadow round and round." It seemed very apropos for this time of year.

There has been a wonderful turnout in the auditorium for events including the Turner Lecture and other evening entertainment. Tomorrow is **National Saxophone Day!** Who knew there was a national Saxophone Day? **Come celebrate with the sounds of a 3-piece band featuring saxophonist Larry McKenna Saturday November 6th at 7:30pm in the auditorium. There will be complimentary wine, cheese and fruit for your enjoyment.** This program will be offered on 1970 as well but the musicians appreciate a live audience! Please come join us!

We did receive some disappointing news regarding the flat roof and insulation for our expansion project. It was not delivered on November 3, 2021 as was projected. We do not have a new delivery date as yet. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Care Center Update

Covid-19 Activity

One staff member who works on our Cedars West personal care unit tested positive for Covid-19 on 10/25/2021. Tracing has been completed to identify anyone at Dunwoody who the staff member had close contact with. All residents on Cedars West have been tested twice with several days between tests per State guidance and facility policy and all tests came back negative. Cedars West is currently on "yellow" infection control precautions and therefore, only scheduled compassionate visits are allowed on the unit until restrictions are lifted on November 8, 2021.

COVID-19 Boosters for Employees

COVID-19 vaccine boosters will be offered to staff on 11/12/2021 and 12/10/2021. The COVID-19 booster is mandated by March 31, 2022.

Health and Wellness

A new audiology group, Audiometrics, Inc., will be starting to see residents in the Health and Wellness Center this December. Please call the Health and Wellness Center to schedule an appointment.

The deadline for the voluntary survey forms handed out by the fire wardens was October 31st. Please return them to Health and Wellness.

We are working with Phoebe pharmacy to schedule a **Moderna booster** day. Please stay tuned for a date!

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.

Special Events

National Donut Day

Today we celebrate National Donut Day with the whole community. For independent living, donuts were out near the coffee in the lounge area from 8-10:30. Activities will have donut events with the Care Center residents. Staff will have donuts on all 3 shifts. Please enjoy!

Saxophone Day

We hope to see you in person in the auditorium on Saturday November 6th at 7:30pm to enjoy the sounds of Larry McKenna on Sax!

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 for the Employee Appreciation checks and the monthly fee checks. I asked him to put it somewhere close to the resident mailboxes, once it arrives.

Accushield

Dunwoody has implemented new electronic sign in and screening technology at our entrances. It is called Accushield. It asks questions of staff and visitors, records the answers and takes temperatures. It also indicates if a person is cleared for entry into the campus. A big thank to Brian Schroeder and Kathy Barton who successfully implemented the system by training and supporting staff. Thanks also to the staff and visitors that are now using Accushield for signing in. The implementation went very smoothly! If you need help, please talk to the front desk staff to assist you. A big thank you to Alice Agnew and Jean Distefano for all their help!

Construction Update

This week residents can expect to see the following on the construction site:

On the outside of the building concrete sidewalks are being installed and the stone veneer has begun. Soffits and fascia and gutters are underway as well. Inside the building rough ins in walls and ceilings are nearly complete and are being inspected in preparation for drywall once the roof arrives.

Best regards,
Maureen