

March 3, 2022



Dear Residents, Staff and Families,


Save the Date! April 27th will be the Annual Resident Cocktail Party and Grand Opening of Phase 1 including Hearthside (Casual Dining), 1712 (Waited Dining), Reserve (Private Dining), the Auditorium, Fitness Center, History Studio, Salon, Library, Arts and Crafts Studio and Woodshop. More details will follow in the weeks to come. Our teams are currently working on the transition and move in plans for this space. We are so excited to soon be able to reveal and use this amazing community space!

Cybersecurity

With the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) issued a warning of the risk of Russian cyberattacks spilling over to the United States, potentially impacting all industries and individuals. And per the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), it remains plausible that we could see potentially similar attacks here against the US government, businesses, and infrastructure as a result of our sanctions against Russia. There may be an increase in attacks and scams in conjunction with the Ukraine crisis including opportunistic attempts to scam individuals using messaging related to humanitarian aid.

Our technology team has taken steps to make sure we are prepared as an organization. But as individuals, each of you is a critical component of our overall defense against cyber-attacks. Please take extra care when using messaging, email, and the internet at work and at home! Now more than ever, incorporate a security mindset, ensure passwords are strong, and remember that phishing and malware are still the primary methods of cyber-attack, even for sophisticated adversaries. If you have any doubt about an email you receive, or there are any email attachments that you do not expect and can confirm to be safe (by contacting the sender via phone), delete the email and reach directly to the sender. It is important to note that US officials continue to say there are “no specific credible” threats to the US homeland that are tied to tensions with Russia over Ukraine. Nevertheless, we should all be “extra vigilant” during this challenging time. That extra vigilance also means that we should exercise extreme caution when it comes to managing the data in our personal lives (i.e., online banking information, only visiting secured sites etc.)

look for the “s” in “https” -- the “s” stands for secured

look for the lock symbol  as this is another designation for a secured site in the browser address reach out directly and quickly to your bank(s) if you experience any suspicious activity

Johnson Kendal & Johnson (our insurance broker) has recommended the following sites if you would like more information regarding this topic:

Escalating Situation in Ukraine and Impact to Financial Sector
Cyber Watch: Ukrainian/Russian Geopolitical Conflict

Health & Wellness

A friendly reminder to wear your pendant alarm. We have had a few recent incidents where care has been delayed due to a resident not wearing the pendant alarm.

Covid-19 Update

The past few weeks have brought continued improvement in Delaware County's Covid-19 positivity rate. The County moved from "high-risk" status to "substantial-risk" status. Thankfully, area hospitals are reporting a significant decrease in the number of cases presenting also. Dunwoody currently has NO positive cases of Covid-19 among Personal Care or Skilled Nursing residents. One Independent Resident is on a modified quarantine. Further, Dunwoody currently has NO positive cases of Covid-19 among our staff. I know that we are all hopeful that the positive trends will continue.

Power Operated Vehicles – Time to Update Registration

The Wellness Center is completing an updated registration of all residents who currently own a power operated vehicle (motorized scooter or wheelchair) within Independent Living. All residents who own a power operated vehicle are required to register with the Wellness Center upon purchase per the Dunwoody Power Operated Vehicle Policy. We are asking that anyone who currently owns a scooter or wheelchair, even if you have previously received a registration sticker, come to the Wellness Center during one of the following days so our records can be updated: March 8th between 9am-12pm, March 9th between 9am-4pm, or March 11th from 9am- 12pm. Please see Pat Richardson or Erin Price to update your information and receive a registration sticker if you do not already have one. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Construction

Flooring is being installed in the upstairs offices, auditorium, and dining areas. Doors are being installed, and final painting is also ongoing. Kitchen equipment continues to be delivered, and carpenters, electricians, and plumbers are working on installing it. Downstairs work continues on cabinets in the salon and library, and lights are being installed so that ceilings can be closed up. The HVAC contractor continues to test equipment and prepare to start the equipment and systems. The downstairs hallway is closed this week to connect sanitary sewer piping but will reopen by next week.

Best Regards,
Maureen