

April 14, 2022



Dear Residents, Staff & Families,

It is hard to believe but we are just days away from the Grand Opening of Phase I of our project! Thank you! I cannot say these words enough. You have all been so patient as we worked through both COVID-19 and construction. It has been the most trying of times. The staff has been working tirelessly to make the Grand Opening events special for all residents. With the opening of Phase 1 Dunwoody Residents will have 3 new dining venues along with a new auditorium, fitness center, history studio, library, arts and crafts studio, woodshop, salon, common space, and restrooms with more to come in Phase II. It is a beautiful, welcoming space and we encourage all residents to come and use it! Although it is exciting, we recognize that that it is also a bit stressful and a bit confusing. We will continue to be patient with each other and work through the transition together as One Dunwoody. The Board of Directors and our staff look forward to celebrating the openings of our new space with you! Chag Pesach kasher vesame'ach and Happy Easter!

COVID-19 Update

Delaware County is currently an area of “low-risk,” but several surrounding counties are at “moderate-risk”. At this time Dunwoody Village has no confirmed cases among residents or staff. The experts at MLH are recommending caution because the United States has historically followed the European trend by 4-6 weeks and Europe has seen recent COVID-19 positivity rates above 15%.

COVID-19 4th 2nd Booster

- Experts are recommending the 2nd booster or 4th dose of vaccine for all residents in skilled nursing facilities and personal care facilities. Dunwoody will be working with these residents and families to ensure that they receive the 2nd booster.
- The 2nd booster is also recommended for anyone who is at high-risk, including anyone age 85 or older and those with: cancer, diabetes, heart conditions, COPD, Chronic Liver Disease, Chronic Kidney Disease, Obesity, Cerebral vascular Disease or who are otherwise immunocompromised or smokers.
- For those age 65 to 84 who are not identified as high-risk the recommendation is that you **speak with your provider to discuss whether the 2nd booster is appropriate for you**. The experts are suggesting that the benefits of a 2nd booster may be limited for this group.
- On April 26th Dunwoody is scheduling a 2nd booster clinic on-site for residents who have consulted with their physician and wish to receive the 2nd booster. The April 26th clinic will be held in the Club Room between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Health & Wellness

The swimming pool will be closed Saturday, April 16th.

Gift Shop

Spring has sprung in the Dunwoody Village Gift Shop! Please stop by to see everything that Marion has done to create a vibrant and welcoming shop for you. The shop is temporarily located in apartment C-223 (just follow the red arrow signs) and is open Monday through Friday from 11AM – 2PM. Your support of your gift shop is greatly appreciated!

Construction

Final equipment startups and training are ongoing as well as punch-list and final cleaning. Furniture is going to be moved in next week in preparation for grand openings!

DINING

Easter Sunday Brunch

On Easter Sunday, April 17th, we will serve Brunch at noon in the main lobby, our current buffet location. If you plan to attend Easter Brunch and have not yet made reservations, please call 610-359-4433 or e-mail mmathurin@dunwoody.org no later than Friday, April 15th by 10:00 a.m. If you do not plan on attending, you do not need to let us know. We are not accepting reservations for specific tables, and our “no guest” policy continues at this time due to limited space. *Please keep in mind that the Easter Brunch will be finished by 1:30 p.m. in order that the Auditorium can be set up for Easter Services.* The Village Grill will be open at 12:30 p.m. for To-Go meals.

April Dining

- Residents who are on the meal plan and cannot attend the April 27th Grand Opening may order a meal for the evening of April 27th. Delivery is available for a \$5.00 fee. We will provide a delivery menu in advance.
- **IL Dinner April 18th through April 26th:** There will be two buffet set ups beginning at 5pm in the temporary lobby area outside of the Club Room. Meals will be take-out only; there is no seating available. Please plan to stagger arrival times. Food will be prepared by outside catering and served by dining wait staff. Meal “Options” may be used for dinner April 18th through April 26th.
- **IL Lunch April 18th through April 26th:** Lunch will be available only for residents already on the lunch plan and can be picked up in the Lobby area as To-Go. Because lunch will only be available to those residents on the lunch plan, no “Options” can be accepted for lunch April 18th thru April 26th.
- Only valid “Options” will be accepted during this time.
- Coffee and continental breakfast will be available in J hallway near Marketing thru April 27th.
- Beginning April 28th, coffee and continental breakfast will be available in the temporary lounge in Hearthside.
- The bar will be closed April 18th-April 26th and re-open on April 28th in a temporary space in Hearthside.

May Dining

- May is a time of transition in Dining as both residents and staff will be exploring new menus, new spaces and new processes.
- Residents will select 1 of 2 choices:
 - Select to be off the meal plan for May, during which time you may use valid (non-expired) Options for lunches and dinners. **The deadline for opting out of the meal plan is April 25.**
 - Select to be on the meal plan for May. May’s meal plan will include 45 meals. Those meals are non-transferrable, and options will not be given. Residents who have valid (non-expired) Options may use those options.
 - Regardless of whether you’re on or off the meal plan in May, all valid options must be used by May 31.
- Meals will be available in Hearthside (Casual Dining) for lunch and dinner. Dine-in and take-out will be available.
- Residents may order their meals at the Hearthside counter and select a seat. Wait staff will bring the meal and beverages to your table.
- Guests are not permitted for “dine-in” service during May (**except Mother’s Day – see below**), but will be welcome in the near future!

June Dining

- In June, we will transition to our new Meal Program. “Options” will no longer be valid. May 31st will be the last date to use valid “Options”.
- 1712 (Waited Dining) will be open beginning in June 2022.

Mother’s Day

- Dining will be open to outside guests for our Mother’s Day Brunch on May 8, 2022, from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm.
- The cost is \$21.00 per guest and will be charged to the resident’s account.
- Options cannot be used for the Mother’s Day Brunch.
- Reservations are necessary and can be made on the Dunwoody Village website Home Page starting Friday April 15th thru Friday April 29th.
- Residents can have 2 visiting guests per household/unit. Guests will need to check-in and are required to wear masks unless eating and drinking and seated at the table.
- Take-out will also be available; reservations are not required for take-out.

Best Regards,
Maureen