

April 29, 2022



Dear Residents, Families & Staff,

Many thanks to Ed Chiosso, Chairman of the Board and our entire Board of Directors for hosting the Grand Opening of Phase II! Pat Burke, Bert Dalby, Anne Morse, Ted Bredikin, Bob Edmiston, Steve Young, Garth Hoyt, Lindley Grandison, Chuck Ladner, Connie Carino, Dick Green and Nancy Bloomfield were members of the Board in attendance. Dunwoody very much appreciates the vision and contributions of our Board Members. It is a volunteer position and they offer their time and talent to advance the mission of Dunwoody Village. Heartfelt thanks to the Dunwoody staff who worked tirelessly to bring us to the point of the Grand Opening. This project was 5 years in the making and Wes Kuehnle, Director of Facilities and Elaine Kaiser, Director of Marketing and Len Dachino, Controller have helped to bring the plans and finishes to fruition. It is a beautiful, warm, welcoming and functional space. And as we all experienced it can easily handle hundreds of people! Gary Ladeau, Director of Environmental Services, Ken Matsinger and the entire Environmental Services Team made the space sparkle. Scott Hill from Facilities provided integral technology support. Monica Knauss and Kayla McFadden of our Marketing Team created beautiful invitations and secured the big band and attended to many of the details of the event. Josie Singer in Administration worked with our partners and the Board of Directors Julia McCartha, Director of Dining, Chef Jamie Campbell, John Kearney, Mouhamar Mathurin, Jenna Vance, Sara Hakim and the entire Dining Team presented a delicious menu, with impeccable service! Chef Adam Grafton is our partner and consultant who provide training and guidance with menus and cooking techniques. We also thank our partners Northstar Owners Representation, Bernardon Architecture and Interior Design and Warfel Construction. The Grand Opening was a wonderful event and it was so much fun to see the smiles, hear the laughter and watch the dancers fill the floor. We so appreciate the patience and understanding of our residents and we look forward to many more fun events in the future.

Actually, our next event is already planned! **We cordially invite residents living in Personal Care and Skilled Nursing to join us for a Grand Opening Lunch Celebration in Hearthside on Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> from 12 to 2pm.** Save the date! More information to follow in the near future. We have a very special event planned and look forward to celebrating with you all!

## Care Center

### **Mother's Day Events:**

- "Mother's Day Manicures":
  - Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>- 2 pm for Skilled
  - Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>- 2pm for Woodlea & Leeland, 3:15pm for Cedars East
  - Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2pm for Cedars West
- Mother's Day Tea 10:30 am on each floor. All the mothers will receive a flower, whether or not attending the tea. Residents are required to wear masks unless they are eating or drinking.
- Worship Service 2pm in the Auditorium

## COVID-19 Update

At present, we have 2 positive residents both recovering on Patten, 1 nurse and 1 CNA who worked with the residents. Isolation should be completed by 5/1/2022. One Health & Wellness nurse has tested positive. No Residential residents are positive at this time; 1 Residential Living resident is on modified quarantine. Two additional employees have tested positive and are recovering at home.

## Health & Wellness

### **Booster Clinic**

We are happy to report our COVID-19 booster clinic day was successful this past Tuesday. We are having an additional booster day on May 10, 2022 from 10am-12noon the Health and Wellness conference room. Please notify H+W if you'd like a booster on 5/10/22.

### **Medication Lists**

Please send your updated medication lists to Health and Wellness to maintain the accuracy of your chart. If you have an electric scooter that you have not registered with Pat Richardson please do so asap.

## Religious Services

- Church service in the new auditorium is cancelled this coming Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Catholic Mass with Father Ricci scheduled at 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 4 in the Care Center Activities Room is also cancelled.
- Religious service will be held in the new auditorium on Sunday, May 8 **at 2 pm**. *We return to the original 2 pm Sunday schedule since the Hearthside is now available for food service.*

## Veterinary Services

Dr. Dieter will be returning on May 16<sup>th</sup> to provide veterinarian services for the pets of Dunwoody Village. Please contact Erin Price at 610-707-4898 to schedule an appointment

## Construction

Phase I of the project has been turned over for use! We hope everyone enjoys the new space! We are now building temporary walls to separate the new space from the Phase II renovations. Next week the electrician and plumber begin to disconnect old equipment, lights, etc so that the demolition contractor can begin removing old ceilings, walls, equipment, etc. Phase II officially begins on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. **The elevator near the stairway in the Main Lobby (elevator 9) is closed.** WCH residents should use the Furniture Hall elevator to access the upper level and can enter the Hearthside at the entrance available as you pass the old Gift Shop. Residents from the ECH can use the Woodlea elevator (outside the former Terrace Dining Room) for access to the second floor and can enter the Hearthside entrance (the area which was the old Lincoln Dining entrance).

The lower hallway will be partitioned at the end of the fitness and salon hallway and at the end of the WCH and Furniture Hallway; the Lobby elevator is not accessible. If coming from the Village or WCH through the lower level, walk through the Library Hallway and turn left at the end of the hallway to travel to Health & Wellness or the Care Center. Use the Furniture Hallway and to walk to the A/J elevator and up to the Village. Travel from Health & Wellness – pass the Salon, turn right to pass through the Library Hallway, then turn left to enter the Fitness Center or WCH Hallway or travel through Furniture Hall to access the stairs or elevator to the 2nd floor.

Maps for travelling through both the upper and lower levels are available in Marketing.

## Dining

There are lots of changes happening in Dining. Please be patient as we all navigate new processes and new spaces! All dining information is included on the attached sheet.

There are many changes and we are available for questions and support. Please don't hesitate to ask for help!  
Best Regards,  
Maureen

## Dining Information (and Fitness Center Info on back)

### Employee Dining

The Village Grill is closed for construction but employees may pick up coffee from the Hearthside coffee station, and lunch pick up will be available at Hearthside. Lunch hours are 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Monday through Saturday. Seating for employees' lunch or coffee break remains available in the Terrace Dining Room.

### Resident Dining in Hearthside

- Coffee and continental breakfast as well as the lounge will be available in Hearthside thru Phase II.
- **Hours of operation:**
  - **Lunch - Monday – Friday - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
  - **Dinner – Monday – Saturday - 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
  - **Sunday - 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
- **PLEASE CONSIDER STAGGERING YOUR ARRIVAL TIMES BETWEEN 5 AND 6 TO AVOID LONG LINES. THANK YOU!**

### April Dining

Thru April 30, all residents are invited to dine in the Hearthside during the hours listed above. All food items and beverages are available to all residents to enjoy on those dates! No guests are permitted.

### May Dining

- Residents have been given 2 choices:
  - Residents on the meal plan for May **will receive a card to be used for up to 45 meals**. Those meals are non-transferrable, and Options will not be given. Valid (non-expired) Options may be used in combination with this plan through May 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - Residents off the meal plan for the month may use valid (non-expired) Options for lunches and dinners. **The deadline for opting out of the meal plan was April 25.**
  - Regardless of whether you're on or off the meal plan in May, all valid options must be used by May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 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

- "Options" will no longer be valid. May 31<sup>st</sup> will be the last date to use valid "Options".
- Residents will be notified when 1712 (Waited Dining) will be open.
- There will be a presentation and detailed information later in May regarding the Dining Program that will begin in June.

**(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MOTHER'S DAY INFO AND FITNESS CENTER INFO)**

## 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 may not be used.
  - Reservations are necessary and can be made on the Dunwoody Village website Home Page ([www.dunwoody.org](http://www.dunwoody.org)) . The deadline for reservations is today, Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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 required for take-out and can also be made on-line.**
  - If you are not familiar with the computer and making on-line reservations, please contact Kayla in Marketing at 610-723-4601.
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### Fitness Schedule May 2 – May 7

All classes are held in the new fitness center, unless otherwise noted.

#### Monday- Dee Skulski

9:00-9:30-Morning Stretch

9:00-9:45- Water Class at Dunwoody's pool with Gary Nurse

9:45-10:15- Balance Class

10:30-11:15-Strength Class

#### Tuesday- Julie Caulfield

9:00-9:30- Morning Stretch

9:45-10:30- Arthritis Foundation Class

10:40-11:20- Mat Yoga Class

11:30-12:00- Chair yoga

#### Wednesday- Bonnie Monastra

9:00-9:30- Morning Stretch

9:00 - 9:45 Water Class at Dunwoody's pool with Gary Nurse

9:45-10:15- Pilates Class

10:20-10:50- Personal Care Class at Woodlea

11:00-11:45- Strength Class

#### Thursday- Denise Grothaus

9:00-9:30- Morning Stretch

9:45-10:30- Arthritis Foundation Class

10:40-11:10- Personal Care Class at Cedar's East

11:15-11:45 Balance Class

#### Friday- Jo Matey

9:00-9:30- Morning Stretch

9:45-10:15- Balance Class

10:30-11:15- Strength Class

11:30-12:00- Chair yoga

#### Saturday- Richard McKenzie

10:50-11:20- Personal Care Tai Chi Class- Skilled Activity Room

11:30- 12:00- Tai Chi Class