

April 28, 2023

Dear Residents, Staff and Family,

April showers bring May flowers, but we already have beautiful flowers and trees blooming all around Dunwoody. Be sure to spend some time outside to enjoy our campus as it bursts into color. We will be putting out tents near skilled nursing for residents to enjoy time outside with visitors; but, because the weather forecast remains stormy, we are not placing them yet.

We previously announced the Resident and Staff Picnic on June 14th but please adjust your calendar. The new date for the Resident and Staff Picnic will be Wednesday, June 7th, in the auditorium. We will have picnic themed food and decorations, but the auditorium can better accommodate our community in terms of access and weather. More information will be shared in the near future.

There is stucco work being performed in the internal courtyard, and it will soon be painted with a new paint color called Bungalow Beige. It is a little lighter and brighter than our current color. As soon as painting is complete, we will hang our sail cloths so that residents, staff and family can enjoy the courtyard in the spring and summer weather.

On Tuesday May 2nd, we are hosting U.S. Representative Mary Gay Scanlon who will tour skilled nursing. The focus of her visit is to understand the barriers businesses experience working with the federal government. Dunwoody is a recipient of Medicare dollars and functions under the regulations of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), so we are happy for the opportunity to share our experiences personally with Representative Scanlon. She will also be touring other locations in Newtown Square that day.

Dining

Dining Services has hired a new Assistant Dining Manager. Ashley Brown comes to us with previous experience in Dining Services with Aramark and Morrison Healthcare and will begin today, Friday, April 28th. She will be reporting to our Dining Manager, Marquis.

Julia and Chef Derek are working diligently to ensure our food temperatures are accurate. We are reorganizing the food set up and flow for dinner service at our food stations in Hearthside. Starting Monday, May 1st, we are asking all residents to please stand behind the black rope and stanchion while we work out the logistics during our dinner meal service.

Trolley Stop- Don't forget to stop by the *Trolley Stop* to obtain a grab-and-go snack item using your points.

Mother's Day Brunch reservations can be made through your FullCount account. Seating is 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and is listed on Touchtown under the Dining Services module.

Religious Concerns Committee

There are a few corrections and changes to previous announcements.

- Protestant Religious Service on Sunday, May 14, at 2:00 pm will be held in the **Fox Den** with Rev. Nancy Ross (Methodist).
- **There is no service on Sunday May 21st**
- Wednesday, June 7, at 10:30 am - Catholic Mass in the **Fox Den**
- Sunday, June 11, at 2:00 pm - Rev. Frank Allen (Episcopal) with Communion in the Auditorium.
- *No Protestant services in July or August. Catholic Mass continues on first Wednesday of each month.*

Music Performance

The Episcopal Academy Music Club will conduct a live performance in our Auditorium at 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 30th.

COVID-19

There are no Residential residents who are positive at this time. One Care Center resident is positive and on quarantine. There is one staff member who tested positive and at home on isolation.

Best regards,
Maureen