February 7, 2025

Dear Residents, Families and Staff:

I am thrilled to welcome Adrianne Stevens back to Dunwoody Village as the Director of Personal Care and Dunwoody at Home. She will join our team on March 4th. Adrianne was the Personal Care Administrator at Dunwoody Village from November 2019 through March of 2021. She has 20 years of experience in administration, social work, and mental health, and has served as an Executive Director, Administrator, licensed social worker and licensed therapist. Adrianne has a Master of Social Work degree from Widener University and a bachelor’s degree in human performance management from Immaculata University. She holds certifications as a Personal Care Home Administrator and an Assisted Living Administrator; additionally, she is a Certified Dementia Practitioner and licensed Social Worker.

Adrianne has experience in healthcare operations, quality assurance and improvement, as well as regulations, compliance, and policy development. Adrianne takes pride in relationship building and communication with residents, families, and her team.

We appreciate the work of the members of the Leadership, Personal Care and Dunwoody at Home teams who met with Adrianne during the interview process. We are also grateful for the participation of the Resident Advisory Committee: Connie Carino, Stella Gabuzda, Esther Cope, Tim Conaghan and Marge Smink. The Resident Advisory Committee provided valuable feedback regarding their meeting with Adrianne.

Many thanks to Shari Neidich who has served as the Director of Personal Care and Dunwoody at Home. Shari came to Dunwoody at a challenging time and skillfully navigated Dunwoody at Home through a license transition focusing on the care and well-being of our residents and staff. Shari has worked to improve processes, procedures, and policies in Personal Care. Shari’s last day will be March 4th. We are grateful for her service, and we wish Shari success and happiness in her future endeavors.

**Elevator 9 – Main Lobby**

We continue to wait for the part that is being custom built to replace the hydraulic mechanism for elevator 9 in the Main Lobby. We have been informed by the elevator company that the part may not be available until April. Please use elevators 7 or 16 located in the A Hallway (or Furniture Hall) and elevator #11 located outside of the old Terrace Dining area. If riding a scooter, please use elevator 16, the larger elevator designated for scooter use.

**LeadingAge PA Scholarships**

Dunwoody Village is a proud member of LeadingAge PA and we are happy to share that their annual Professional Development Scholarship application period is now open. The Dunwoody Village and LeadingAge PA teams recognize the importance of bolstering the aging services workforce. If you are enrolled in or are applying for a program that will benefit the aging services sector, we encourage you to apply. Dunwoody Village staff have been selected for scholarships awarded in the past. This year, LeadingAge PA will select 33 scholarships totaling $40,000.   Follow the website below for more information. *The application deadline is March 17, 2025.* Info**:** [**https://www.leadingagepa.org/workforce/scholarships-and-internships/scholarships**](https://www.leadingagepa.org/workforce/scholarships-and-internships/scholarships)

**Infection Control**

No Residential nor any Care Center residents are positive for COVID at this time. One staff member tested positive and is at home on isolation. Three Residential residents and one Care Center resident are identified with the flu and are on quarantine.

E-A-G-L-E-S! Go Birds!

Maureen