

March 7, 2025

Dear Residents, Staff and Families,

Today we hosted the 2025 Newtown Township Green Business Coalition Mini Conference. Dunwoody Village was recognized for our efforts around sustainability and caring for our environment. With the support of our Board of Trustees and the knowledge, passion and skills of our residents and staff, we have made steady progress in 2024. Thank you to our staff led by Brock Nichols, Fran Meehan and Julia McCartha for all of the work they have put into being more environmentally friendly and sustainable. Our Wildlife Committee has educated, encouraged and supported residents, and our staff, to continue on our journey related to “going green”.

Below please find a few of our successful initiatives:

- Organic lawn care
- Container gardens
- Dunwoody Village Re-usable “To Go” bags
- Dunwoody Anniversary Mugs as an alternative to styrofoam, plastic and paper cups
- Planting native plants
- Transfer table for residents to bring their own container “To Go”
- Using technology such as Touchtown and Full Count instead of printing paper reports, calendars and program information
- EV Charging Stations
- Converting to LED lighting and motion sensor lighting

Many thanks to Monica Knauss and her team who organized this event in collaboration with the Green Business Coalition. Monica has been instrumental in engaging Dunwoody with this organization. It was wonderful to host government officials, local businesses and other partners who share our interest and efforts in sustainability. So many people know of Dunwoody Village and this was an opportunity to welcome them into our community. Many thanks to Chef Rashaad, Marquis Branson, and Brian Donaghue for the lovely continental breakfast and to Gary Ladeau and the EVS team for polishing, sweeping, vacuuming and ensuring that everything was in top shape for our guests!

Gift Shop Sales!

Gift Shop sales continue as we plan our move. Beginning Monday, March 10th, all items in the card room (except cards) are **75% off!** Make sure to stop by C-223 between 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to take advantage of the sale!

Newspaper Delivery Concerns

There have been myriad issues with the newspaper delivery service over the last couple of weeks – reportedly due to the delivery person being ill. As a friendly reminder, Dunwoody Village administration is not responsible for this service to residents. You are encouraged to contact the delivery service manager directly with questions or concerns -- Chris Graham: cgraham@inquirer.com or 215-854-4518. Mr. Graham should be able to assist with issues with all of the various newspapers – not just The Inquirer.

Infection Control

In Residential living we currently have two case of Influenza, one case of RSV. One Care Center resident is in isolation for Influenza. No staff members are being tracked at this time.

Health & Wellness

Please notify Health and Wellness as soon as respiratory symptoms develop and refrain from community activities. Acting early will prevent the spread of infection throughout our community.

If you are receiving any wound care from the Health and Wellness staff, please plan to come before noon for your treatment. Please remember good handwashing habits will also reduce the risk of spreading any viruses.

Best regards,
Maureen