



March 14, 2025

Dear Residents, Families & Staff,

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the ceremony honoring the graduates of the Friends Service Alliance Leadership Institute Cohort which included our very own Lori Stewart, Manager of Social Services, and Marquis Branson, Dining Room Manager. The purpose of this program is to learn techniques to incorporate values into leadership and to understand and grow the strengths within each person. Lori and Marquis were the first leaders from a non-FSA member organization to attend the training. As expected, they made Dunwoody Village proud. They both agree that they have already begun to apply what they learned and that they have a new confidence and a new group of colleagues from which to draw ideas and support. Please join me in extending gratitude and congratulations to both Lori and Marquis!

### **ERIN GO BRAGH!**

Let's get the party started! St. Patrick's Day celebrations will begin with the appearance of the MacDade Irish Dancers on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 pm in the Auditorium. Most important -- don't forget to wear your green on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to celebrate as Care Center residents enjoy a St. Paddy's Party at 2:00 pm in the *Fox Den* with food, beverages, and entertainment provided by our talented Dunwoody musicians. During dining hours, *Hearthside* will feature traditional Irish selections: Irish Pub Salad, Colcannon Soup, corned beef, parsley boiled potatoes, cabbage and carrots to name a few. *Fox Den* will be offering bar drink specials: Nutty Irishman, crafted Irish whiskey, Bailey's Irish Cream, and Frangelico.

### **DOORS 2 AND 3**

We have installed push button actuators on Doors 2 and 3 which will allow you to travel from building to building at the push of a button and not need the use of a key. You still will be required to use a key to enter from the outside if you are just entering the building. You can do this by either entering your key in the door and turning the handle or via a key access to the side of the door. This key box to the side of the door will activate the actuator on the inside of the door and automatically open the doors for you. You will need to put the key in the lock, turn the key and hold for a few seconds and the door should automatically open (this will only operate doors 2 OR 3 at a time, not both). You will be able to use your existing outdoor key for this function.

### **DOORS BY PUTTING GREEN AND ACCESS ROAD**

The existing outdoor key will work on exterior doors at the entrance to the West Country Home corridor (leading to the Putting Green on one side and the service road on the other). To operate, insert your key and turn, turn the thumb latch below the key cylinder to unlock the door and then turn the handle to open the door. We understand that is a cumbersome process and will be reaching out to our door vendor to see if another solution is possible to make this functionality easier.

### **PECO OUTAGE**

Due to a planned PECO outage for scheduled maintenance, we will be running on the generator on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from approximately 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. You may notice an outage or "brownout" (dimming of the lights) while we transfer between PECO and the generator and back again.

## **FRONT LOBBY TRANSPORTATION PICKUP**

Starting Monday, March 17th, Transportation pickups will be coordinated from the Front Lobby. We will no longer be coordinating pickups at Door 1 or Doors 2 & 3. Any scooters or walkers left behind during an off-campus trip should be parked in the Scooter Parking located near *Hearthside*.

## **EASTER BRUNCH**

On Sunday, April 20th, we will serve Easter Brunch in our Auditorium. Seating times are 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Brunch will conclude at 1:30 pm. Reservations are required and will be opened on March 20th. Reservations can be made for IL residents by going to your Full Count module on Touchtown. Instructions are included under the Dining Services module. Care Center residents and families can make reservations by calling Dining Services at 610-937-4201.

### Guidelines for Reservations:

Maximum party size is 6, which includes residents and guests.

- The Holiday Brunch is 25 points per resident.
- The cost for guests is \$30.00; children 5-12 years old are \$15.00. Payment may be made by credit card, or residents can have this cost charged to their account. Points may not be used for guests or children.
- Pick-up for take-out is 11:15am to 12:15pm.
- Reservations are necessary for take-out. (This is to ensure Dining Services has an accurate count for serving of menu items)

### Reservations will be accepted as follows:

- Reservations are needed to attend the Holiday meal.
- Reservations are needed for takeout
- One reservation per residence.
- Residents are permitted up to 4 guests per residence.
- The maximum party size per reservation is 6 people only, including the resident(s).
- Residents must be present during the seating time of the reservation.
- *Hearthside* will be closed on April 20th with no dinner service

The *Reserve* (private dining) is available for 1 reservation for Easter Brunch. This venue holds up to 18 people. Please contact Dining Services at 610-937-4201, for a reservation. This will be first-come first-served.

## **INFECTION CONTROL**

Residential living has one resident who tested positive for COVID and is on quarantine. Please contact Health and Wellness if you are experiencing any respiratory symptoms and refrain from socializing to reduce the risk of infection to others.

In our Care Center: One resident is positive for Influenza, one resident is positive for both Influenza and COVID, and three additional residents tested positive for COVID. All residents testing positive for COVID or flu are on quarantine. One staff member tested positive for COVID and is at home on isolation.

**Due to cases of Influenza on Patten, we are initiating the use of surgical masks on Patten. The use of masks will be re-evaluated on 3/21.**

Best regards,  
Maureen