

April 11, 2025

Dear Residents, Staff and Families,

This weekend we begin a time of religious and spiritual reflection and celebration. Tomorrow at sundown, Passover begins for our Jewish community. Palm Sunday begins Holy Week culminating on Easter Sunday, for our Christian community. Each of these includes solemn rituals as well as family and friends coming together to honor their history, their culture and to worship and celebrate together. Enjoy this special time with family and friends. Chag Pesach Sameach! Happy Easter!

Gift Shop Grand Opening

We are excited to announce that the Gift Shop Grand Opening will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 14th in the Front Lobby! Make sure to stop by for the ribbon cutting ceremony, with snacks and beverages. Be ready to shop. There is a lot happening on the 14th . . .

Spring Pop-Up Sale

Monday, April 14th from 8:00am – 12:00pm, our Floral Studio, Arts & Crafts, and Jewelry Shop will host a mini-market of interesting and affordable jewelry, arts & crafts, and spring and summer floral arrangement. Cash and checks are accepted.

Campus Operations

Lower-Level Corridor Renovation

The flooring product has been received, and we are working through the logistics of the installation with the contractor. This work will be coordinated overnight to reduce the impact on traffic and corridor closures.

WIFI

We have identified the configuration issues and have a solution in place to address the compatibility between the new and old WIFI systems. We will be performing further testing next week and look to start the installation again the week of Monday, April 21st. The first locations of installation will be communicated next week. We will also be holding a town hall Q&A session next on Friday, April 18 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm to discuss the project and to answer any question you may have.

Putting Green

The Putting Green is complete and ready for use. The railings and new flags have been ordered and installed.

Pool

The equipment needed to repair the Pool HVAC is expected to be on site Monday, April 14th. We expect the repairs to be complete and the pool to be operational by the end of the week. We will distribute further announcements as we make progress.

Operations Restructuring

A Safety and Security Manager, Ted Cannon, will join Dunwoody on April 14th. We are actively recruiting for an Assistant Director of Campus Operations. The Assistant Director of Campus Operations will provide daily support and oversight of day-to-day operations and help develop systems and practices to enhance our services. A few members of the Operations Team have relocated to the Farmhouse including Brock Nichols and Kim Green.

Elevator 9

The work to repair elevator 9 in the Community Center will begin on Monday, April 14th. We expect this work to take between 3 and 4 weeks to complete and be tested for operation. We will distribute further announcements as we make progress.

Building and Grounds Committee

Brock Nichols will be meeting with some residents to discuss the Building and Grounds Committee. The goal is to work towards reactivating the committee to best serve the community and residents.

Speed Humps

We have determined 10 locations for new speed humps throughout the campus in efforts to help curtail speeding. We have reached out to our concrete vendor to coordinate this work. Once scheduled, we will communicate to the residents and staff about any impact on traffic during their installation. Please keep in mind, this is only one measure to help reduce speeding on campus. Speed humps alone will not reduce speeding, they are part of a larger safety plan which can include but is not limited to the following: signage, cameras and license plate readers, communication and reminders, issuance of violations, etc. We are working with our vendors to continue to improve our technology inside and outside of our community.

Inspections

Delaware County Department of Health was out to inspect the Kitchen and Community Common Areas/Restrooms on March 12th. No deficiencies were issued in either area. They did not inspect the Pool, we are expecting that in May or June (I believe that is what the inspector said).

Please join us on April 16th for the Annual Cocktail Party at 4:30pm!

Offerings will include:

- Food stations located throughout the Lobby and Fox Den
- Ballroom dancing with a dedicated dance floor in the Auditorium
- Cocktail service in the Lobby, Fox Den, and Auditorium
- An elegant seafood display featuring an ice sculpture
- A beef tenderloin carving station

*A full event menu will be posted later this week.

Please note, all residents, women and men, are invited to wear a hat to the event...especially if it is adorned with flowers from the Floral Studio! Many thanks to the volunteers who helped adorn hats!

Dining Announcements

Easter Brunch

Residents are encouraged to make their reservations for Easter Brunch, which will be available for both Dine-In and Takeout service. Reservations are still being accepted.

Seasonal Menu Launch

Over the next few weeks, Hearthside will begin rolling out its spring and summer menu selections. We look forward to introducing fresh, seasonal offerings to enhance the dining experience.

Heimlich Training

As part of our ongoing commitment to safety and emergency preparedness, we are pleased to report that 20 members of our wait staff successfully completed Heimlich Maneuver training on April 1st and 2nd, reinforcing our dedication to ensuring resident and staff safety in all dining environments.

Senior Olympics

The Dunwoody Olympic Party is baaaack! Plan to join in the fun with “senior friendly games,” wine, nibbles, friends and a medal ceremony on Saturday, April 26 from 2:30pm-4:30pm in the auditorium.

Infection Control

No Residential residents have tested positive for COVID. One Care Center resident tested positive and is on quarantine. No staff members are positive at this time.

Home Care

On March 12, 2025, Adrienne Stevens joined Dunwoody as the Director of Dunwoody at Home and Personal Care. On April 1, 2025, the Department of Health conducted a survey of Dunwoody at Home. The Department officially closed the survey on April 4, 2025, with no deficiencies cited, confirming Dunwoody at Home is in full compliance with all regulations. Congratulations to the Dunwoody at Home Team!

Personal Care

Adrienne has also taken swift action in her role as Personal Care Administrator. On March 13, 2025, she received the Licensing Inspection Summary from the Department of Human Services for surveys conducted on February 5 and February 11, 2025. A detailed Plan of Correction was submitted and received official acceptance from the Department of Human Services on April 2, 2025. All corrective measures were implemented promptly, and Adrienne continues to work collaboratively across departments to reinforce service delivery and compliance. It has been a busy few weeks for the team, but Adrienne is enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to such a thriving, supportive community, and is committed to delivering exceptional care and services.

Warm regards,
Maureen