

April 17, 2025

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

Many thanks to our Board of Trustees for hosting a lovely annual Resident Cocktail Party and many thanks to our amazing Dunwoody team for the delicious food and drink, a terrific set-up, beautiful décor, and professional dancers. Many thanks to our Resident Event Committee who provided important guidance and suggestions regarding the menu and theme. And many thanks to Fran Northrup, Lynn Mailey, Maureen Foley, the Floral Studio Committee and all of the residents and staff who adorned amazing hats, fascinators and headbands. The “In Full Bloom” theme was apparent everywhere you looked. And it was a joy to watch residents and staff fill the dance floor. Thanks to all who made this a special event!

Elevator 9

A portion of the work to replace Elevator 9 will be taking place **this evening (THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH)** in the community center. From **8:00 PM to approximately 11:00 PM**, workers will be removing a concrete support structure in the base of the elevator pit. This will require jackhammering and chipping of the concrete. While this work is being completed, there will be dust, noise and odors near this work area in the lower-level of the Community Center. **PLEASE STAY OUT OF THIS AREA WHILE THE WORK IS BEING COMPLETED.** We will temporarily close some of the double doors in the corridors while this work occurs to help alleviate the noise. We will do our best to contain any noise and dust. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience.

WIFI

The WIFI project will start up again on Monday, April 21st. The first area being replaced will be J-Hall by the new Administration and Marketing Offices. This area will give us the best opportunity for testing the newly installed equipment with the least possible impact to residents. A Townhall and Q&A session will occur Friday, April 18th at 2:00PM in the Auditorium.

Generator

The temporary back-up generator equipment has been delivered to campus. We are working through the connection process to get the temporary unit tied into our electrical system. Part of this work will require us to have a complete electrical shutdown of the campus for a few hours sometime next week while the unit is connected and tested. We are working to get this scheduled and coordinated with all appropriate parties. Once this is scheduled, we will communicate it to all members of the community.

Pool

The work to replace the failed mechanical unit in the pool has been completed. We will monitor the pool for a few days to allow the chemistry to balance out and plan to open the pool on Monday, April 21st. Thank you for your continued patience.

Kentucky Derby Celebration!

Join us on Sunday, May 3rd at 4:30 pm for a spirited Kentucky Derby Celebration in the *Fox Den*. Celebrate the excitement of Derby Day in style! We encourage residents to wear their favorite Derby hats (many have them on hand from our recent party) and festive race-day attire as we gather before the race for an afternoon of good cheer, delicious bites, and signature drinks. Event highlights include: classic Mint Julep, refreshing Kentucky Mules, Bourbon Glazed Meatballs, Deviled Eggs, Southern Fried Chicken and assorted Mocktails. Come enjoy a taste of the Derby as we toast to tradition and community. We look forward to seeing you in the *Fox Den*!

Skilled Nursing Survey

Skilled Nursing had its annual Department of Health Survey; we received three minor deficiencies. Surveyors commented on the high-level of resident satisfaction with their care. The Skilled Nursing team is working together to respond to the deficiencies.

Personal Care

We are thrilled to welcome Dorene Van Luvender to Dunwoody Village! Dorene joined us on Monday, April 14, 2025, as the Personal Care Nurse Manager. She brings a wealth of experience from across the continuum of care, including skilled nursing and rehabilitation, home health, hospice, and personal care. Dorene spent many years with Sunrise Senior Living, serving as both a Resident Care Director and a Senior Resident Care Director in their assisted living communities. Most recently, she was the Director of Nursing at The Quadrangle, a Sunrise skilled nursing facility. Outside of work, Dorene is the proud mother of five (three girls and two boys), with her youngest currently a senior in high school. We are excited to have Dorene join the Dunwoody team and look forward to getting to know her!

Gift Shop

Congratulations to Marion Lee on the successful opening of the Gift Shop this past Monday. Many thanks to the Gift shop volunteer committee and all who attended the grand opening and stopped by to shop. Marion is in the process of scheduling the volunteers who are so very important to the gift shop operations. For the week of April 21st, the Gift shop will be open M-W-F from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Once the volunteers are scheduled, we will return to the 5-day M-F hours and hope to extend those hours in the near future. We will keep everyone posted as updates occur.

Infection Control

Currently no Residential residents are positive for COVID. Two Care Center residents tested positive and are on quarantine. One staff member tested positive and is at home on isolation.

Happy Easter!

Maureen