

May 9, 2025

Dear Residents, Families and Staff:

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers and aunts! And Happy Mother's Day to to all of the women in our lives who care for us, comfort us, protect us and love us! We hope you enjoy your day surrounded by the love of family and friends.

We are proud to share that our Executive Chef, Rashaad Dandridge, recently participated in the esteemed American Culinary Federation (ACF) Culinary Test and Competition held in Davenport, Florida. Chef Rashaad earned the distinguished title of **Certified Master Chef (CMC)** and placed **third overall** in the national competition. Achieving the CMC designation is one of the most demanding honors in the culinary profession. Candidates undergo an intensive eight-day practical examination, demonstrating their skills across a wide range of disciplines including healthy cooking, classical techniques, international cuisine, baking, and pastry arts. One of the most rigorous components is the "market basket" challenge, in which chefs prepare a five-course meal using a mystery selection of ingredients.

Chef Rashaad's exceptional performance and unwavering commitment to excellence reflect his passion for the culinary arts. Please join us in congratulating him on this remarkable achievement!

Mother's Day Reservations

Please note that reservations for Mother's Day are now closed. We thank all who have reserved and look forward to celebrating this special day with you.

Fox Den Phillies Pre-Game Special

Come join us in the *Fox Den* on Tuesday, May 13th from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM for a fun pre-game celebration before the Phillies take the field! Enjoy half-off beer and 1-point hot dogs, popcorn, and Cracker Jacks. Let's root for the home team together!

Safety and Security Presentation on Fraud

On Friday, May 16th Ted Cannon, Safety and Security Manager, will be hosting a Presentation on "Fighting Fraud" and ways you can safeguard yourself from fraudulent activities and scams. Please attend if you are able. This will be at 10:00 AM in the Auditorium.

Assistant Director of Campus Operations

On Tuesday, May 27th, Ernest Henry will be joining Dunwoody Village as the Assistant Director of Campus Operations. Ernest brings over 20 years of experience in senior living and hospitality management. His responsibilities will be in the day-to-day activities of the Housekeeping, Laundry, Maintenance and Grounds operations. Please help give Ernest a warm welcome.

Health & Wellness

Please come to meet Christine Licata PT, DPT from our new therapy provider, Functional Pathways. Christine will be introducing herself and what services are available on May 13th at 1:00pm and again on May 20th at 3:30pm in the auditorium. The title of her program will be "Keeping Dunwoody on the Move."

Please join us in the auditorium for our next Wellness Wednesday presentation on Hip/Knee Pain presented by Main Line Health at 3pm on May 21, 2025.

Elevator Update

The elevator work is almost complete. The final parts needed to finish the job should be onsite the week of 5/12. We are anticipating the work to be done and inspected by early the following week (5/19). Once the inspections have occurred, we will put the elevator back online the week of Monday, May 19th.

WIFI

As of Friday, May 9th, we have replaced over 125 Wireless Access Points (WAPs). This is over one third of the total devices to be replaced. We anticipate wrapping up the third floor of the Apartment Building sometime in the middle of next week. We will then move to the fourth floor and finish the apartments on the first floor. The next area of focus will be distributed closer to the next phase of the project. We will also be replacing the network switch near the new Administration and Marketing Offices on Wednesday, May 14th, which will result in a few-hour window of no WIFI (this was rescheduled from last week).

Infection Control

One Residential resident tested positive for COVID and is on quarantine. No Care Center residents nor any staff members are positive at this time.

Best regards,
Maureen