

July 25, 2025

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Merry Christmas in July! If you have not seen our giant Christmas dog (he is a big blow up) please visit Hearthside and look out of the windows towards to the right of the putting green or look out the windows in the Fitness Center....you can't miss Ralph! He stands about 25 feet tall! Many thanks to Steve Ruzansky for adopting Ralph and bringing him to Dunwoody to bring some Christmas Cheer...on a day that will feel like 105 degrees!

Introducing Ciao Bella Salon and Spa

Beauty is ageless, and Tina Fortebuono, owner of Ciao Bella Salon & Spa, has built her business on that belief. There are multiple Ciao Bella locations throughout the Main Line and King of Prussia areas, all of which are located in senior living communities. When building her business, Tina felt that it was imperative to make sure that all Ciao Bella salons were tailored to her clientele. She knows clients want good cuts, modern styles, beautiful colors, and some pampering including manicures, pedicures and massages. People want to look and feel fantastic; Tina gets a lot of joy from helping everyone look and feel their best.

Ciao Bella Salon & Spa features a highly trained and talented team:

- Experienced, Licensed Hair Stylists, Manicurists, & Massage Therapists with most having over 20 years of experience
- Staff members receive training on how to work with residents as well as nurses and physical therapists
- Nail technicians are trained to work with clients on blood thinners
- Local Management is dedicated to operational support
- Certified staff receive continuing education and dementia awareness training

Beginning the week of August 11th, Ciao Bella, a family owned and operated business with local management, will be partnering with Dunwoody Village to provide superior service to our residents. We will be updating residents with information about the salon's expanded hours and services as we plan for the Grand Opening!

Q & A sessions regarding the salon will be held on Friday August 1st in the Auditorium at 10am and again at 11am.

Vetting for Outside Agencies

In accordance with good risk management principles and regulatory requirements, Dunwoody Village will provide a safe and secure environment for residents and staff by requiring all outside agencies and vendors who provide nursing care, rehab services, companion services to residents, pet services, housekeeping services, etc. to abide by the same conditions of employment as do employees. It is the responsibility of the resident or the resident's responsible party to ensure that all non-Dunwoody service providers are vetted prior to the start of any such service on Dunwoody's campus. Such services must be approved in advance in writing by Dunwoody Village. Please contact Patrice Porreca, Residential Living Social Worker, by email: pporreca@dunwoody.org or 610-707-4898 for questions about the vetting requirements.

Stay cool!

Maureen Casey