

July 3, 2025

Dear Residents, Staff and Families,

We are thrilled to host interns at Dunwoody Village once again this summer. Michael Giardino is a rising senior at Penn State University majoring in Accounting. We Are! And Sean Milliken is a rising sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh. Hail Pitt! We are thrilled to have their enthusiasm and their expertise this summer as they work on projects related to technology, charge capture, project management and in many other areas. They may even be responding to your request for tech support. It is always wonderful to have students on campus. They are curious, fearless and full of exciting ideas. Please give them a warm welcome. Introduce yourself and share something about yourself with them. One of the benefits of working at Dunwoody is being engaged with residents and staff and learning about various jobs and careers.

July 4th Parade

The Recreation Department will escort all Care Center residents who would like to attend the Marple Newtown Independence Day Parade on Thursday, July 4th (weather permitting). The parade starts at St. Albans Circle at 10:00 a.m. and passes Dunwoody at approximately 10:15 a.m. Residents will be able to view the parade from the area along West Chester Pike near the schoolhouse. Family members are welcome to watch the parade with their loved one.

Dining Services

On Friday, July 4th, Dining Services will operate on normal dining hours, serving lunch and dinner as scheduled. Residents can enjoy a special July 4th Independence Day dinner menu, featuring an Action Burger Station starting at 5:00 PM.

Health and Wellness

The swimming pool will be closed on July 4th in observance of the holiday. There will be no Tai Chi class on Saturday, July 5th.

Verizon Notice

Just a reminder in case you missed our memo dated June 24th. We have been made aware of the communication residents have been receiving from Verizon. If you have a Verizon landline/telephone line, you may have received a notice regarding upgrading wiring and potential disruption of services. We have been in contact with Verizon to discuss these upgrades and ensure no disruption of service will occur. You do not need to do anything further at this time.

WIFI Update

The installation of the Wireless Access Points (WAPs) has been completed. These are the small white boxes on the ceilings throughout the campus which broadcast the wireless signals. We started the replacement of the network switches (devices that send the signal to the WAPs via a data cord) a few weeks ago in the West Country Home corridor. This was shortly halted as it was discovered the hardware physically in place throughout the campus did not accurately correspond to the network map provided by the existing WIFI provider. It was determined that there was not enough network switches purchased for the scope of this project. To confirm this missing scope and to set a path for the continuation of the switch replacement, engineers will be onsite the end of this week and beginning of next week to physically inventory the network switches and to provide cable tracing to gain the proper information needed. Once this site assessment is completed and the correct number of switches is determined, an updated project schedule will be developed.

We have also been working through some configuration issues on the back end to help ensure residents and staff can connect and stay connected to the WIFI network. These changes have been made in recent weeks and should allow uninterrupted access to the WIFI. Additionally, extra support has been assigned to Dunwoody to help get residents' ancillary devices (picture frames, printer, etc.) connected to the network. Please continue to submit work requests through the Worxhub app on the TouchTown/Uniguest portal if you need WIFI connection assistance.

Infection Control

No residential nor any Care Center residents have tested positive for COVID at this time. No staff members are positive.

Happy July 4th!

Maureen