

October 31, 2025

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

We are proud to share that Allison Dent has officially earned her Director of Nursing (DON) Certification through PADONA, a distinguished credential that recognizes excellence in nursing leadership within long-term care. To achieve this certification, Allison completed an extensive PA Association of Directors of Nursing (PADONA) leadership course and successfully passed the DON Certification exam, demonstrating her deep knowledge of nursing administration, regulatory compliance, and quality improvement practices. This accomplishment further enhances her ability to lead our nursing team with confidence, compassion, and a strong commitment to resident-centered care. Allison's achievement reflects her dedication to continued learning and her ongoing commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in resident outcomes. We are so proud of Allison and grateful for the leadership and passion she brings to Dunwoody every day!

### **Coffee with the CEO**

As part of our "Listening Sessions," Maureen Casey, President/CEO, will join residents who would like to chat for coffee and conversation in the Fox Den on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

### **Memorial Garden Pond**

Please, DO NOT feed the fish bread, or any other food meant for people. Lately there have been bagels, pancakes, and saltines found in the pond. This type of food is bad for the health of the fish. It is also destroying the water quality in the pond; as the bread breaks down, it allows unwanted algae and murky water to form. The fish are fed appropriate food. If you wish to give them something we ask you to feed them only fish food found at pet stores.

### **Tree Work**

Shreiner Tree Care will be on campus next week to perform some tree trimming as well as removing a few hazardous or overgrown trees. They will be trimming multiple trees outback of the East Country Homes. Please remain in your home while they are working around your patio area, so they have the space they need to work safely. The remainder of the work will happen around the pond and areas surrounding the apartments. A few cars in the apartments will need to be moved for the day; those residents will be notified accordingly.

### **State Services Session**

"There will be a State Services Office Hours session on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-2:00 in the Club Room. All residents are welcome to stop by! The session will be held by Senator Tim Kearney's office. State Services offered at the session are as follows:

- Senior SEPTA ID's
- PACE/PACENET Pharmaceutical Assistance
- Motor Vehicle Registration
- Assistance with Birth/Date Certificates
- Handicap Placard Applications
- Pennsylvania Driver's License Renewal (They are **NOT** able to process Real ID applications!)
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate
- Hunting & Fishing License Discount

## Human Resources

Onsite Job fairs are scheduled for Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am-5:30pm. Following a tour of our dining venues, a Delaware County Community College (DCCC) culinary instructor has agreed to partner with Dunwoody Village to recommend students for PT and FT openings and support DV staff who would like to further their culinary skills and education. Our recent nursing orientation included nine orientees. Three cook interviews and tests are scheduled for Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Offers have been extended to a full-time RN, a part-time CNA, and a part-time bartender, EVS technician and a driver.

## Thanksgiving Day Dining

All residents are invited to join us for Thanksgiving Brunch on Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in the Auditorium with seating times at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Fox Den and Hearthside will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

### Guidelines for Residential Residents:

- Reservations are required for both dining and take-out through your Full-Count account.
- One reservation per unit/residence
- Up to 4 guests per unit; maximum party size: 6 people (including residents)
- Residents must be present at their reserved time
- Cost: 25 points per resident; Guest Pricing: \$30 per adult | \$15 per child (ages 5–12)
- Take-Out Pick-Up: 11:15 a.m.
- Payment: Credit card or charge to resident account (points may not be used for guests).

### Guidelines for Care Center Residents & Families

- Please call Dining Services at 610-937-4201 to make a reservation.
- Seating Times: 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
- Maximum Party Size: 6 (including residents)
- Resident meals are included; Guest Pricing: \$30 adults | \$15 children (ages 5–12)
- Payment: Credit card only on Thanksgiving Day

To ensure the comfort and safety of all residents, please communicate any special dietary needs when making your reservation. If a resident follows a physician-ordered or modified diet (such as pureed, mechanical soft, or diabetic), the Dining Services team will prepare an appropriate meal. **Important note:** Family members or caregivers must be present to help residents who require assistance with meals, mobility or transfers. Additionally, residents and families should notify the Care Center nursing team in advance if a resident plans to attend the Thanksgiving meal in the Auditorium.

On Sunday, November 2, 2025, at 2 a.m., Daylight Saving Time ends and clocks will "fall back" by one hour, returning to standard time in most states. Digital clocks should change automatically, but remember to turn back your manual clocks.

Best regards,  
Maureen Casey