

November 14, 2025

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

This past Tuesday, November 11th, Dunwoody village hosted its Annual Veterans Luncheon in honor of all Dunwoody veterans, both residents and staff. We are appreciative of the Valley Forge Military College cadets who joined us to honor our veterans. The military college's Color Guard presented the flags and sang our national anthem. The cadets joined our veterans for lunch and expressed gratitude to our veterans who shared their military and historical experiences. Thanks to Madison and the marketing team for helping to organize this special event, thanks to Carolyn, Amanda and the activities team for assisting residents, thanks to Wanda and the EVS team for the great set up, thanks to Nadine and Carmen for facilitating the meal service and thanks Julia, Marquis, Lewis and the dining team for a delicious lunch. We have a wonderful Village!

Annual Bazaar Thursday, November 20th

Our residents' Annual Bazaar is **Thursday, November 20th**. This is the single largest fundraising event for the DVRA. Don't forget to bring your cash, checkbooks or credit cards (some booths do not accept credit cards) so that you can shop and support DVRA! Take advantage of shopping at Dunwoody for great jewelry finds and the many different hand-crafted items to enhance your home décor or as a gift. Home baked goods and home-made foods will provide a treat for your tastebuds. There is something for everyone! Employees and resident volunteers are invited to shop at 8am; everyone else is invited to shop beginning at 9am. To support our Bazaar Committee and provide parking for guests attending the Bazaar, **residents and staff are not permitted to park in Parking Lot A (Visitor Parking Lot) nor in the parking spaces across from Parking Lot A that face the West Chester Pike.** Please make sure that all cars are removed from Parking Lot A and the adjacent parking area the night before. These 2 areas will be blocked off by Security. Please do not park in the circle! Handicapped parking spaces in the circle are for short-term, temporary parking only. Residents who need transportation to the Bazaar can call our Transportation Department at 610-359-4437 to request a time for pick-up. Transportation will also be able to return you to your residence.

Town Meeting

The 4th quarter Town Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 3:30 pm in the Auditorium and on Channel 1970. The form for advance submission of questions/comments is distributed and also available on Touchtown/Uniguest. Please return all questions to Marketing/Administration no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, November 20, 2025.

Human Resources

The HR team sponsored another onsite job fair on 11/13/2025. The fairs continue to be good sources of candidates for various departments. We are pleased to report that a fitness manager, three cooks, a food and beverage manager, a driver, a dietary aide, two CNAs, and five EVS technicians have been hired. The HR team is also busy conducting its annual Open Enrollment for the 2026 benefits program through 11/24/2025.

Infection Prevention & Precautions

We encourage all residents to take precautions to stay healthy during the fall and winter. This time of year brings an increase in respiratory illnesses such as COVID-19, influenza (the flu), and RSV, as well as gastrointestinal viruses like norovirus so we may see an uptick in the number of illnesses at Dunwoody and in the greater community. Please remember to wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer, cover coughs/sneezes, and stay home if you are feeling unwell. You are encouraged to stay up to date on recommended vaccines: the flu vaccine should be received every year, and the updated COVID booster is currently recommended every six months. Health & Wellness recently offered a COVID booster clinic for IL residents; Personal Care will hold a clinic on December 2nd, and Skilled Nursing will host its clinic in January based on past clinic dates. Residents should review their status for the pneumonia vaccines (Pneumovax and Prevnar), which are typically recommended once in adulthood with timing based on age and prior vaccination history. Reach out to your physician or the Health and Wellness team if you are unsure of your needs. Taking even small preventive steps helps protect your health and the wellbeing of others. If you develop symptoms such as fever, cough, congestion, stomach upset, or fatigue, limit interactions until you are feeling better and contact the Health & Wellness team. We will continue to keep you informed of any changes that may impact campus operations, such as dining or recreation. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy community.

2025 Toys for Tots Campaign

It's that special time of year again when the United States Marine Corps holds its annual holiday toy drive!

This year's campaign is now underway and will end on **Thursday, December 4, 2025**. Collection boxes have been placed in the main lobby and in the care center lobby. Please remember a few rules when donating toys. The toys should be in their original packaging. Unfortunately, the Marine Corps will not accept donations of stuffed animals or any other items that are not in their original packaging. The toys should be unwrapped. Please do not donate any toys such as toy guns or other toys that could be used by children in militaristic ways, any clothing, any food items, used toys, etc. Store gift cards (i.e., Target and Walmart) or checks made out to the "US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Campaign" may also be donated in lieu of toys. Simply provide to a member of the Human Resources team to be given directly to our local campaign chairperson. Thank you in advance for your donations to this year's campaign. Dunwoody Village residents and employees are always so generous with their contributions to this worthwhile cause!

Ciao Bella Salon & Spa Raffle Winners

Thanks to all who stopped by on Wednesday to meet the stylists and massage therapist. If you missed the massage tour but are interested in seeing the massage studio, contact Josie in Administration at jsinger@dunwoody.org or 610-359-4424 and she will arrange to show you the new and relaxing private studio. Raffle winners are:

- Arlene Seeger -- \$25.00 off a massage
- Maria Rodgers -- free haircut
- Suzy Brandt -- free manicure
- Peggy Long -- hair spray

Thanksgiving Day Dining

All residents are invited to join us for Thanksgiving Brunch on Thursday, November 27th 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; maximum party size: 6 people (including residents); residents must be present at 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.

Gift Shop

Gift Shop hours are Monday through Friday from 11:00am -- 2:00pm and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00pm. The Gift Shop will be closed on 11/20, the day of the Bazaar, and on Thursday, 11/27, for Thanksgiving

Best regards,
Maureen