

July 30, 2026

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

We are excited to announce that Elliot Williams has accepted the position as Dunwoody's new Executive Chef! Chef Elliot brings extensive culinary leadership, operational expertise, and a passion for innovation to his role. A graduate of The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College in Philadelphia, he began his career as a sauté cook and quickly advanced to Sous Chef before joining the opening team of a rapidly growing restaurant group. Over the next decade, Elliot led the opening of multiple restaurants across four states and served as Executive Chef in Chicago, gaining valuable experience working alongside chefs specializing in American, German, and Korean cuisines. These diverse influences helped shape his culinary philosophy, blending global flavors and techniques into creative, guest-focused dining experiences. Most recently, Elliot served as Executive Chef at Founding Farmer where he helped develop an innovative menu without sacrificing quality or flavor.

Outside of work, Elliot enjoys spending time with his wife and three children, exploring new cuisines, and creating lasting family memories. He is excited to join Dunwoody on August 24, 2026, and looks forward to building meaningful relationships while delivering exceptional dining experiences for residents and colleagues alike. Please join us in extending a warm Dunwoody welcome to Chef Elliot!

Please join us in welcoming Mayata (May) Kamara to the Operations Team! May will be serving as the Facilities Administrator Assistant for the Operations Team. In this role, she will be responsible for monitoring the Operations Support line (610-359-4442) and assisting residents with their requests in person. May's office is located on the lower level, just outside the Security Office. We are excited to have May join the team and look forward to the valuable support she will provide to our residents and staff. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome her to the community.

Welcome, May!

This week in the CEO Chat, residents requested information on specific locations of the MyCall wall stations that could be used to call for assistance if there is an emergency in the dining rooms. Any staff or resident can activate one of these stations by pulling the red cord or pressing the blue button.

During an emergency, residents can also call the front desk, as the front desk can use the radios to request assistance. Residents can also call 911 directly but it's best to alert the front desk if you choose to do this as security will be alerted and escort emergency services to the correct location quickly. MyCall stations are located throughout the common areas in The Hub. Please take notice as of their locations as you are enjoying your programs, activities and meals. As always, we encourage you to wear your MyCall wearable device around your neck or wrist for immediate access to our emergency system. If you have any questions about the MyCall system, please contact Security at x4710.

- Hearthside Dining – on wall outside of Reserve
- Hearthside Dining – on wall outside and opposite of scooter parking
- Fox Den – on inside wall near entrance doors
- Women's bathroom near auditorium – inside wall as you enter and each stall
- Men's bathroom past auditorium and outside of the Administration conference room – on the wall as you enter and each stall.

Campus Operations

- J building gutters will be finished on Monday, August 3 (weather permitting).
- The window washing team spent 3 weeks washing the inside and outside of the residents' windows where residents were available. The crew will return the week of August 12 to finish the skipped resident apartments and additional community spaces. Residents in skipped apartments will be contacted in advance. A Dunwoody representative will escort the vendor into units where the residents cannot be present.
- Kitchen office renovation will be completed on Friday, July 31st. Staff will be moving back to their office by the end of day on Friday.

Best regards,
Maureen