

September 4, 2026

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

Do you want to know a secret??? Join the Halls and Walls Committee for a ***Secret Art Unveiling and Reception*** on Tuesday, September 8 at 4:00pm in the Auditorium. Don't miss out on this shocking reveal!

After the unveiling, Chef Elliot will host the reception and will share some of his bite sized creations. Mix, mingle and enjoy! This event is a feast for the eyes and for the mouth!

The newly formed Halls and Walls Committee, is working hard to beautify the common halls and walls of Dunwoody Village with residents and staff art of all kinds. This is a fun and exciting initiative. We will be sharing more about how to participate in the near future.

We would like to share an update regarding our therapy department. Mark Pupis, Director of Rehabilitation, will be leaving Dunwoody Village, with his last day being Friday, August 28. We thank Mark for his time at Dunwoody and wish him all the best. Functional Pathways is actively working to identify a permanent replacement. In the meantime, we are thrilled to welcome Lynn Blaser-Vanderhave as our Interim Director of Rehabilitation.

Lynn brings more than 43 years of experience as a Physical Therapist Assistant, along with a Master of Public Health degree. Throughout her career, she has spent more than 20 years as a Director of Rehabilitation and has also served in Area Director and Regional Director roles. Lynn is currently part of Functional Pathways' travel team, where she steps into communities as a Director of Rehabilitation during times of transition. Lynn's home base is Phoenix, Arizona, where she and her family have lived for 30 years. She has two adult children and enjoys traveling, experiencing different cultures, and trying new foods. Her personal mantra is "never stop learning," and she welcomes feedback and looks forward to getting to know our residents and team members.

We are very pleased to have Lynn join us during this transition and are confident that her extensive experience will be a great resource for Dunwoody. Please join us in welcoming Lynn to our community.

Dining Events

- Saturday, September 5 – Phillies Pre-Game: Join us in the Fox Den for light snacks, half-off wine and beer, and Phillies spirit before the 6:05 PM first pitch.
- Monday, September 7 – Labor Day: Regular dining hours will be observed, along with a special Labor Day dinner menu.

Fall Menu Planning

We are currently planning our fall menu. While our menus will not completely change, we will be replacing seasonal summer items with new fall selections. We want your ideas! Please use our Happy-Or-Not survey to tell us what you would like to see on our fall menus. You can access the survey by:

- Scanning the QR codes on dining tables in Hearthside and Fox Den.
- Using the Touchtown/Uniguest app
- Visiting the kiosk across from the salad station.

Your feedback matters. Your comments and suggestions help us understand what you enjoy and where we can improve. Thank you for helping us create a dining experience that reflects our community.

Tai Chi and Qigong

Join Sifu Tom Lugo for a welcoming Tai Chi & Qigong class focused on improving balance, flexibility, relaxation, and overall well-being. A highly experienced instructor with over 20 years of teaching experience, Tom blends traditional Tai Chi principles with mindful breathing and gentle movement to help participants reduce stress, increase energy, and enhance quality of life. Classes are suitable for all fitness levels, including beginners. Classes begin Saturday, September 19, at 11:30am –12:00noon in the Fitness Center.

Photocopies for DVRA Committees

If a committee member needs material copied for one of the DVRA Committees, please fill out a DVRA Photocopy Request form which can be found on the table outside of Marketing. Place your request form and the material inside the right-hand drawer of the table. A minimum of 48 business hours is required for the job to be completed. Once complete, your copies will be placed in the left-hand drawer of the table for pick-up.

Operations

Aqua Water Backflow Testing Notification Aqua Water has mandated backflow testing for Dunwoody Village. This testing will be conducted by Rich Fire over a two-week period and will impact certain residents and staff throughout the community. Testing is scheduled to conclude Tuesday, September 8, 2026. Please review the schedule below to understand how the work may affect your area.

- September 8, 2026 (Tuesday): Backflow testing in the following areas:
 - Community building (Upper)
 - Community building (Lower)
 - Upper and lower kitchens
 - Main Laundry
 - All Village apartments
 - Dundale

Residents and Staff in these areas can expect water service interruptions between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as Aqua Water completes this required testing to ensure the safety and reliability of our water system.

Housekeeping – Labor Day Holiday Schedule

There will be no housekeeping services on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th.

- Monday residents will receive housekeeping services on Thursday, September 10th.
- Tuesday residents will receive regular housekeeping services.
- Wednesday residents will receive regular housekeeping services.
- Thursday housekeeping -Thursday residents **will not** receive regular housekeeping services due to the holiday rotation.
- Friday residents will receive regular housekeeping services.

We apologize for any disruption and appreciate your cooperation.

Gift Shop Volunteers

Calling all residents who are interested in volunteering a few hours a month in our Gift Shop. If you would like to be surrounded by candy, cards and residents stopping by, email Josie Singer at jsinger@dunwoody.org or call Josie at 610-359-4424. You can also sign up in the binder outside of Marketing.

Best regards,
Maureen