

September 18, 2026

Dear Residents, Families & Staff:

September 22nd marks the gentle close of summer and the beginning of a beautiful new season. Before long, we'll be watching the leaves slowly change from green to brilliant shades of gold, orange, and red. Hopefully, Mother Nature will bless us with a stretch of crisp, comfortable weather – cool enough to feel like fall, but warm enough to enjoy long walks, the beautiful scenery on the Dunwoody Campus and time outdoors without reaching for winter coats just yet.

Along with the wonderful pleasures that are part of fall, let us not forget that the flu season also beckons, but we can prepare. Yesterday, 183 Residential Living residents were administered the flu vaccine at our Health & Wellness clinic. Flu shots are scheduled for our Skilled and Personal Care residents, and 70 staff members received their vaccines within the past few days. Let's get ahead of flu season!

Employee Annual Flu Vaccination and Exemption Process Information

As part of Dunwoody's commitment to maintaining a healthy workplace and protecting the well-being of our employees and residents, **all employees are required, as necessary for their continued employment**, to receive their annual flu vaccination by October 31, 2026. Free flu vaccinations are available on campus from now until October 31st via our mobile flu cart, at the Fairlee Education Center or the Dundale Nursing Station Monday through Friday from 11am - 12:30pm and 2pm-4pm. On weekends and every day between 11pm-7am see a nurse supervisor for vaccine administration. Employees can also submit signed and dated proof of vaccination from their physician or local pharmacy. If you wish to request a medical or religious exemption to the vaccine, you must complete and submit the appropriate exemption form, along with any required supporting documentation, by October 15th. Exemption requests will be reviewed in accordance with company policy and applicable laws. For questions or additional information, please contact Tory Barr, RN at 610-359-4458 or tgosnell@dunwoody.org or stop by the HR office.

COVID Vaccination Clinic

On Tuesday, October 6, Phoebe Pharmacy will be in our Health & Wellness Department to administer the COVID vaccine for Residential residents. Please call Health & Wellness Monday through Friday 8am – 4pm at telephone #610-359-4417 to reserve a COVID shot if you are interested in receiving a dose. Health & Wellness will be accepting reservations up until noon on September 22nd. If you came to the influenza vaccine clinic yesterday and H & W took your name and number, your dose has already been reserved. Schedules for the COVID vaccine clinic will be included in future memos.

Fitness Center – Tai Chi

Tai Chi returns at 11:30 am this Saturday in the Fitness Center! If you've never experienced Tai Chi, try something new. Tai chi improves balance and can help reduce fall risks in older adults.

Volunteers Needed for Pet Therapy Visits!

We are looking for volunteers and their friendly pets to visit our Personal Care and Care Center residents. These visits are a wonderful way to bring comfort, companionship, and a little extra joy to our residents. If you and your pet are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Amanda Markowitz to learn more. We would love to welcome you and your furry friend! Amarkowitz@dunwoody.org or (610) 723-4766.

Campus Operations

EVS Housekeeping Schedule Updates in WorxHub

Residents will no longer receive email notifications from WorxHub. The housekeeping schedule has been fully entered into the system, and email updates for light housekeeping have been removed.

Transportation

- The Transportation Department kindly asks residents going out on medical appointments/scheduled group shopping trips to please arrive at the Main Entrance at least 5 minutes before the scheduled departure time. This helps us keep to our schedule.
- The Transportation Department will supply a shuttle bus on Tuesday, November 3, to the Election polls at Marple Newtown High School (rear of building). The bus will depart from the Main Lobby at the Main Entrance. Shuttle service will run from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Security

- The Fire Traffic lights: remember that green means you are safe to return to your apartment; red means evacuate your apartment and move towards your assembly point; yellow means stay where you are.
- If you do not pay for a CARPORT parking space, you are not allowed to park there. Please contact security if you are interested in a spot.
- September is National Preparedness Month- are you prepared?
 - Extra water and food
 - First aid kit
 - Flashlight w/ batteries
 - Phone and charger
 - Medications
 - Important Documents

Backflow Testing Notice – Penrose Carriage Homes

Aqua Water has mandated backflow testing for Dunwoody Village. Testing will be performed by Rich Fire Protection and will require access to both the Penrose garages and the interior of each home. Technicians will be testing waterflow, tamper switches, and inspecting the sprinkler systems. Testing Schedule:

- Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Homes 501–520
- Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – Homes 521–540

Dunwoody Facility Maintenance will accompany the Rich Fire technicians during this visit and will also take the opportunity to replace HVAC filters. Access to both the garage and the inside of your home will be required.

Shoe Shopping at Dunwoody

Walking Depot, a well-known, high-quality shoe store located in Broomall, will be onsite in our auditorium on Monday, October 12, featuring shoes, sneakers, and slippers for sale. Some residents may remember when Walking Depot visited in the past, and we are happy to welcome them back. They will be here from 10:00am through 3:00pm on the 12th. Both residents and staff are welcome. You do not need an appointment and can walk in, but to help the vendor best prepare inventory for their first time back at Dunwoody, it would be helpful if you sign up to express an interest. Residential residents can put their names on the sign-up sheet outside of Marketing, and Care Center residents can give their name to Activities. Cash, checks, and credit cards are acceptable forms of payment.

Best regards,
Maureen