



Happy Fall Everyone!

This season has been one of gratitude, celebrating traditions and new beginnings. We hope you will enjoy this brief recap of events as we wrap up this season of astonishing generosity!

Michelle Woolley

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

What a way to spend your Saturday morning! More than 40 Deerfield residents and staff participated in the Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 27. As Presenting Sponsor, we were honored to highlight the Deerfield Community at this regional walk.



LEGACY DINNER

Sunday, October 5 was our Annual Legacy Society Celebration - an opportunity to celebrate the generosity of so many who choose to include our community in their estate plans. If you're interested in joining the Legacy Society, please connect with us today!



LABYRINTH INSTALLATION AND CELEBRATION



Thanks to the **vision and leadership of these two ladies**,
(Jeanne and Sally)
donations from **31 incredibly generous donors**
(too many to list)
and the **skill of one artist**,
(Chuck Hunner w/Golden Spirit Labyrinths)



this fine gentleman and his daughter were able to enjoy the inaugural walk
(Jerry and Robin)

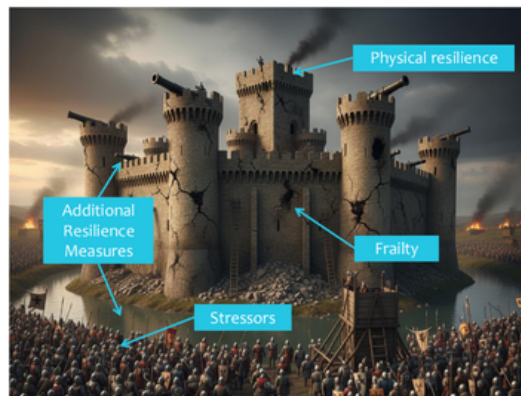
on Deerfield's newly installed labyrinth.



We celebrated this successful fundraising effort with a Labyrinth Blessing and Toast on Wednesday, October 29.

AGING WELL: LET'S TALK ABOUT RESILIENCY

On Wednesday, November 12, Dr. Will McLean and Dr. Tasha Woodall shared the next lecture in our quarterly health education series, offered as part of the Foundation's *strategic partnership* with MAHEC's Center for Healthy Aging. The topic was Aging Well and they did a fabulous job shifting our focus from "preventing frailty" to "enhancing resiliency," sharing the six proven interventions for aging well. Missed it or want to rewatch it? Click [here](#) to watch the recording or find video and slides on MyDeerfield under the Foundation icon/Media tab.



MEMORYCARE & DEERFIELD



On Thursday, November 13, MemoryCare's Chrissie Gulden (Executive Director), Dr. Nikki Gordon (Medical Director), and Dr. Peggy Noel (Founder) brought knowledge and news to Deerfield. Dr. Noel shared her gratitude for Deerfield's support and excitement for all that's in store as she retires and trusts the next generation of leaders. Dr. Gordon shared the latest in dementia preventions and treatments...a deep dive into the world of memory loss. Chrissie Gulden closed with exciting news related to an embedded MemoryCare *Care Team* here at Deerfield. Watch the video [here](#) or find links to video and slides at MyDeerfield under the Foundation icon/Media tab.

END OF YEAR GIVING

As the last opportunities to support good work in the 2025 tax year hit your inbox, please remember Deerfield Charitable Foundation. This year we are highlighting our upcoming plans to offer on-campus Day Respite, supporting residents who are caregivers and their partners. In order to start strong, we need your help. Please consider a year-end donation to this special project. If you'd like to support this you may give online [here](#) and click on

"Special Project: Respite Care"

in the drop-down menu or make a check payable to Deerfield Charitable Foundation with "Respite Care" in the memo and leave it with the front desk.