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Community Connections - May 2026

The Shoppe at Morton House: Help Shape What Comes Next

A few months ago, we shared that work was underway to explore reopening The Shoppe at Morton House in a new capacity. We're pleased to share that planning continues. We anticipate re-opening during Summer 2026, and an important next step is now in your hands.

A survey has been distributed to residents, staff, and families to gather input on what you would like to see in the reimagined Shoppe. Perhaps you would like to see more convenience items among the new offerings. Or you may be interested in a possible volunteer role. Make sure to return your completed survey to Becky Burns because your answers are helping shape what comes next.

Your input matters because The Shoppe has long been more than a place to make a purchase. It has been a convenience, a gathering point, and for many, a small but meaningful part of daily life on campus. We want to continue the legacy The Woman's Board started. As plans develop, there is a real opportunity to build on that foundation in ways to continue to serve our community.

Among the ideas being considered are expanded access, new product offerings, and even amenities such as refrigerated beverages. Alteration services have also been proposed. These would include simple alterations such as sewing on buttons, replacing zippers, mending holes, and hemming of articles of clothing. Just as important, this process invites us to think creatively about how The Shoppe can support residents and their families, welcome visitors, and serve staff across the campus.

If you have not yet completed the survey, there is still time to share your thoughts. In our busy lives (and with Derby excitement filling the calendar!), it can be easy for something like this to slip by. But this is one of those opportunities where a few minutes of feedback can help influence something lasting.

We look forward to sharing more as plans continue to take form around a valued part of the ECH community life.



Birthdays of the Month

Neighborhood Birthdays

Debbie Cecil 5/9

James McArthur 5/23



Dudley Square Birthdays

Bonnie Sabel 5/2

Wendell Meyer 5/5

Earl Trevor 5/10

Peggy Summers 5/11

Joseph Robben 5/19

Ann Burge 5/20

Mark Brown 5/26

Anne Lanham 5/26

Joan Nevitt 5/29