



HEATH VILLAGE

A UNIQUE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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HEATH VILLAGE CELEBRATES 150th ANNIVERSARY OF ARBOR DAY

Washington Twp, NJ – Celebrating Arbor Day has been a time-honored tradition at Heath Village since 1974. Over the past 48 years Heath Village in recognition of this important day has planted more than 52 trees across its 100+ acre campus.

Our Arbor Day ceremony took on even greater significance when nearly 30 years ago, the Friendship Center students became a part of this annual celebration.

Today, Heath Village was able to resume this special tradition after a two-year hiatus due to Covid-19. Together, the students and the resident came to together to help plant this year's tree, an Okame Cherry Tree, *Prunus x 'Okame.'*



About Heath Village

Heath Village is a full-service, not-for-profit, retirement community located at 430 Schooley's Mountain Road in Washington Township, Morris County. For further information, please call 908-852-4801 or visit us on our website at www.heathvillage.com. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/heathvillage.

About the Friendship Center

The Friendship Center at Schooley's Mountain was the very first Intergenerational Child Care Center in Northwest New Jersey. It was conceived in 1990 when members of the Heath Village Board of Trustees saw a promising opportunity – a chance to provide a unique learning and development experience for the children while enriching the lives of Heath Village residents at the same time. That opportunity was intergenerational childcare in a retirement community setting.

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