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Resident Anniversary & Christmas Tea

Celebrating 190 years of living at Heath Village - Happy Anniversary!

Happy Heath Village Anniversary to our residents celebrating a milestone anniversary of 10 years or longer. At our annual Christmas Tea, Heath Village recognized 15 residents who have lived at the community for 10 or more years. Together, these residents represent an unbelievable 190 years of living at the Village. We hope they have enjoyed their many years at Heath Village half as much as we have loved having them here. Please help us wish them a Happy Anniversary and cheers to many more wonderful years together!

Article & Photos by Housing & Marketing Department



(From Left to Right: Mary Kashmanian (15 years); Vahram Kashmanian (15 years); Kate Corcoran (10 years); Faye Kennedy (10 Years); Richard Kennedy (10 Years); Doris Julian (10 years)

Missing from photo: Wilma Brenn (20 years); Shirley Shields (15 years); June Williams (15 years); Maeve Maher (15 years); Jean Baird (15 years); Michael Demkowicz (10 years); Pauline Hudock (10 years); Doris Baker (10 years); Danuta Cupido (10 years).

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Bocce at Heath Village

As the bocce season comes to a close, I want to reflect on a special year. Because of Covid-19 we did not have a real season last year; only four or five games were played by the teams. Happily, this year we were able to play all of our games in spite of excessive heat and an abundance of rain.

Additionally, this year we increased the teams to eleven because we had several new players who wanted to play regularly. Sessions were also held on Saturday mornings to teach the fine points of the game and those who attended improved their abilities along with a lot of laughs and fun along the way.

This was definitely a year of change. We had five players who stepped up to assume the position of captain. They were Kathy Halsey, Bea Lake, Marie Nazzaro, Nancy Wolff, and Maureen Kahrar. I want to thank them for their willingness to take over positions that they knew nothing about and doing a great job. We had at least a dozen new players this year. Not every team had a winning year, but all teams had fun playing and meeting new people. A couple of highlights for the year include the Magic winning 100% of their games in the spring season. That has never happened for as long as I have kept records. Another first was an unbelievable two-hour game. Now that is a real rivalry.

We ended the season with the annual Resident/Administration game on October 20. With paper shakers and cheers the two teams played to a tie. The Administration team players were Mary Ellen Bove, Tony Puccio, Vivian Blandura, and Kevin Newport. This year we had two Resident teams, one for each game. Resident players were Bob Jones, Alan Kleinschrodt, Kathy Halsey, Evelyn Lesch, Marian Wooding, Bill Ward, Dell Nicholas, and Jim Muller.

Once again Don Buck provided us with hot dogs with all the fixings. Many thanks go out to him and his serving partner, Clif Heidel, and the staff from dining. Generous donations by attendees helped raise \$159 for the Friendship Fund. Thank you everyone for another successful year of fun and camaraderie.

Article by: Faye Kennedy, Bocce Commissioner

Photos by: Housing & Marketing Department



Clif Heidel and Don Buck serving a delicious cook out to our hungry spectators.



*The Winning Team of the 2021 Bocce Season – Kings
From Left to Right: Bob Jones, Marian Wooding,
Faye Kennedy, Rich Kennedy*



Happy Retirement Patrick E. Brady

Without him, no Heath Village as we know it; without him, no Alliance for Care, no land for the future, no Friendship Center.

But thirty-four years ago, the Board of Trustees of Heath Village, recognizing the approach of bankruptcy, hired an ambitious young man who, having finished his MBA and having interviewed at a couple of places, "came here and I saw there would be some real challenges. Heath was nearly bankrupt and hadn't been managed properly for several years." But, he was impressed with the Board of Trustees who, like him, understood money and how to work with it, what to do with it.

In the intervening years, Mr. Brady promoted the Heath Village model to an international audience, speaking in such places as Australia, hosting delegations from France, Great Britain, China and Japan (partially with the assistance of contacts from Centenary College where he taught Introduction to Business, Marketing and a Senior Level Business Course for more than 20 years). He created Heath Alliance for Care, the parent company of Heath Village. Mr. Brady was most enthusiastic about the Friendship Center, which along with the Village, he promoted all over the world. As he affirms, "In my heart of hearts my greatest accomplishments are The Friendship Center and the development of a loyal staff with years of service. Most staff have been here 12 years or more. Almost all of them will go the extra mile; that was not the case when I came here. It became a place where people wanted to be. In 1991 the Friendship Center opened, a real blessing for this facility."



Mr. Patrick Brady – 2021



Mr. Patrick Brady – Arbor Day Celebration 2002

Mr. Brady, in a calm and measured cadence like his speaking voice, will not jump into retirement but no doubt some trout fishing and reading (John Grisham novels specifically) will have a prominent place. More than anything, however, he will recall the Boards of Trustees who have agreed with and supported his visions and he will always appreciate the incredible opportunities which Heath Village and its administration, staff and residents have provided for him.

Article by: Alan Cooper

Photos by: Housing & Marketing Department

This emphasis on the people of Heath Village of course carries over to the residents, "We've added programs, most of which come from residents who would like something. Bocce was a resident-inspired program. That is part of what we do here, take suggestions of things they've done in their lives and make something out of it."

Throughout his career, Mr. Brady has been a participant in the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (now known as Leading Age), through which he has continued his efforts to promote intergenerational programs and other innovations in senior living. After his retirement, he will remain on the Friendship Center Board of Trustees.



Mr. Patrick Brady with Diane Horner – Heath Village Family Day 1996

Showing Our FUR-Ever Love



I was thrilled to join the cat toy & dog biscuit making workshops with the Activities Department. We had a great group of residents working together to create adorable cat toys and bake delicious dog treats. It was rewarding to know we would be donating them to the Friendship Center for the children to sell at their Christmas boutique. I have



always been an animal lover. I have had dogs and cats my whole life. I remember my dogs Brandy and Duchess and my cats Spunky and Sunshine. Spunky lived to be 23 years old and Sunshine 18. You will find their own bricks in the Heath Village "Bricks of Love" walkway. I love my fur babies and I know the students with pets do too. It feels good to show our FUR-ever love all year long but definitely during the holiday season.



Article by: Erna Dietz

Photos by: Housing & Marketing Department



Bricks of Love – Our 3rd Campaign Underway!

In 2020, our first phase of the "Bricks of Love" campaign was launched followed by our second campaign in 2021. We are happy to announce that our 3rd campaign began on December 6th, 2021 and will continue until February 25, 2022!

The bricks have been installed in a walkway located above the courtyard, just below the community garden. This program has a two-fold purpose. One is to memorialize and/or honor a loved one. The other is to raise money for The Reverend Clarence W. Sickles Friendship Fund. Order forms are now available in the Activities Department. The cost remains the same as last year, \$150 per brick. Each brick can include up to three lines, 18 characters per line. The bricks should arrive mid-April and soon after will be placed in the ground.

We encourage you to take a stroll to the walkway to see how attractive the bricks look. This program is a wonderful way to remember and honor those special people in your life. For additional information or assistance with an order, please call Paula Benson at 908-269-6045 or Connie Halliwell at 908-269-6094. Please join us in helping to make our third campaign a successful one!

Article by: Paula Benson, Special Events, Residents' Council

Photos by: Housing & Marketing Department



Honoring our Veterans – Thank You!



Heath Village & Rolling Thunder Chapter 3 NJ, a nonprofit veteran's group, hosted a veteran appreciation luncheon to honor the men and women of Heath Village who served our country in so many ways. Thank You!

Newcomers



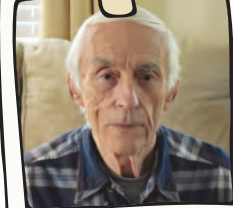
Gail Budd,
from West Dover, VT
to Apt. 34



Henry Budd,
from West Dover, VT
to Apt. 34



Jean Foster,
from Denville, NJ
to Apt. 11



Newton "Budd" Foster,
from Denville, NJ
to Apt. 11



Bess Gorman,
from Chester, NJ
to Apt. 68



Harry Gorman,
from Chester, NJ
to Apt. 68



Marguerite Raser,
from Newton, NJ
to Apt. 206



Susan Richards,
from Long Valley, NJ
to Apt. AC-8



Natalia Swaim,
from Dodge City, KS
to Apt. 108



Dorris Vierschilling,
from Hackettstown, NJ
to Apt. AC-9/10



Walter Vierschilling,
from Hackettstown, NJ
to Apt. AC-9/10

Village Winter Wonderland

As the weather began to turn cold, the holiday decorating and celebrations started to heat up at Heath Village. Our campus turned into a Winter Wonderland and our calendar filled up with fun-filled holiday happenings. Residents participated in the "Deck the Halls" door decorating contest, Christmas parties, tree decorating and festive sing-alongs. The whole campus was aglow with holiday cheer!

Article by: Housing & Marketing

Photos by: Housing & Marketing and Activities Department



*"Deck The Halls"
Door Decoration - 1st Place Winner!*



In Memoriam

Liz Gordon
Frances Lisa
Henrietta Turner
Larry Del Plato

9/7/2021 Teresa Rowland
10/6/2021 Joan Fuscaldò
10/17/2021 John Nicolich
10/30/2021

11/8/2021
11/15/2021
12/11/2021

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The Friendship Fund Charitable Gift Annuity

Making an annuity gift: You irrevocably transfer money or securities to our Friendship Fund. In exchange, we pay you (and another, or a survivor, if you like) a fixed amount annually for life. In effect, your transfer is doing two things -making a charitable gift and purchasing a fixed income for life.

Income tax benefit: You get an income tax charitable deduction in the year you make your gift. If you let us know your date of birth and the amount of your contemplated gift, we can calculate your deduction.

How annual payments are taxed: A large portion of each annuity payment received is tax-free. The tax-free amount is fixed at the outset and remains constant for the period of your life expectancy.**

The rate of return is attractive and guaranteed for life - without investment worries or responsibility.

Rate Examples: One-Life Annuity Rates 1/1/2020

Age**	Rate
75	5.4 %
76	5.6 %
77	5.8 %
78	6.0 %
79	6.2 %
80	6.5 %
81	6.7 %
82	7.0 %
83	7.2 %
84	7.4 %
85	7.6 %
86	7.8 %
87	8.0 %
88	8.2 %
89	8.4 %
90+	8.6 %

The Friendship Fund Charitable Gift Annuity is a wonderful opportunity for giving, as it benefits the donor as well as residents of Heath Village. We hope that you will discuss this opportunity with your legal or financial counsel.

Enjoy campus life at HEATH VILLAGE A UNIQUE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Independent living in one of the garden-type units ranging in size from studio apartments to two-bedroom cottages. Dining and meal plans are optional.

Hotel-style living in **Heath House** where meals, housekeeping and linen services are included.

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All monthly rates include 24-hour emergency call service and annual carpet cleaning; use of lounges, chapel, library, swimming pool, computer equipment, craft rooms, fitness center and other community facilities; bus service to Hackettstown, club cart service within the Community and on-site parking.

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