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BOCCE 2020 VS. COVID-19

This was a bocce season like no other. Our spring season was cancelled, and we cobbled together a semi-season in the fall, albeit with masks and careful distancing while playing.



Six of the ten teams decided to play the season. There were only 13 games played. The winning team was the Magic who won all five of their games. The members of the winning team are **Frank Reitz, Captain**, Pat Taylor, Bill Reidenbach, and Diane Piermattie.

We always welcome new players and were glad to see some new faces this year. Bocce is a great way to meet people, get some exercise and have fun. Several residents have moved into Heath Village during the pandemic. Understandably, it has not been easy to meet other residents, but bocce is a great way to do it. I encourage everyone to join in the fun. Hopefully, we can build new teams. **BUT, to do that I need people willing to serve as captains.** Currently, we have one team that does not have a captain, so if you are willing, please let me know.

What is the job of Captain? They do the measuring when scoring is not obvious. They meet twice a year to set the schedule of play. They make sure their team is aware of the schedule and if need be, reschedule games. I am looking forward to a full schedule come spring even if we continue to wear masks and social distance. It worked out well this fall season. We missed the crowning glory of the bocce season, *the Administration vs Resident game* along with the "ballpark" food and fun. Hopefully, we will return to something that looks a bit like the old normal.

The bocce plaque has been moved to the Game Room entrance. Unfortunately, Covid-19 won so we won't be adding a new winner this year, or hosting a luncheon, but we look forward to 2021 and a full season.

Please call me with any questions. Look forward to seeing you on the court soon!

Story by Faye Kennedy, Bocce Commissioner

Photos by Melissa Nichols, Community Relations



Move-In Day for The Meadows!

The Meadows is officially open! Residents and staff moved in the week of December 7th. Everyone seems to be settling in nicely to their new home. Thank you to our families, resident volunteers and staff for their hard work getting residents' rooms ready for their arrival. It sure did take a village, so happy we have one at Heath!



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Sister Centenarians!

Heath Village Retirement Community wishes a very happy birthday to residents Mildred (Millie) Crater and Beatrix (Bea) Glover. This year the Herlich sisters celebrated turning 103 and 101, respectively. How amazing to have not just one centenarian in your family but two!

Millie and Bea were the only two children of George and Beatrix Herlich. Millie was born December 2, 1917 and lived in Brooklyn, NY until she finished her schooling and moved to Chatham, NJ. Bea was born October 21, 1919 and lived her life in Brooklyn, NY until she married Stanley Glover and moved to Rhode Island.

In 2012, Millie moved to Heath Village and was followed shortly thereafter in 2013 by her sister Bea. A true family affair here at Heath Village!

Sadly, Bea passed away on November 2, 2020, not long after the taking of the photo below. The pandemic had kept the sisters apart for many months. We are thankful we were able to bring them safely together one last time to celebrate their birthdays.



Please note, masks removed for photo only



Happy Anniversary!



HAPPY HEATH VILLAGE ANNIVERSARY to our residents celebrating a milestone anniversary of 10 years or longer. This year we have nine residents who together represent an amazing 100 years of living at our warm and wonderful community. We regret that the virus prevented us from recognizing them at our annual Christmas Tea and look forward to resuming this popular tradition next year.

Please join us in wishing the following residents a very happy anniversary: Peggy Pfaff (20 years); the following residents are celebrating 10 years: Eris Marie Bunnell; Dick and Alma Dole, Liz Gordon; Alice Petty, Sue Pinkerton, and Harold and Eleanor Sorenson.

We hope they have enjoyed their many years at Heath Village half as much as we have loved having them here.

Story by: Melissa Nichols, Community Relations Coordinator

Oh, What Fun We'll Have...

The pandemic has made nearly every department at Heath Village re-think how they continue to provide their services. Thankfully, the virus was no match for the creativity and enthusiasm of the Activities Department which has done a remarkable job keeping our residents busy.



In October they held a popular **Oktoberfest**. Residents were invited by neighborhood to enjoy delicious German cuisine prepared by Dining Services and festive music performed by the Jingleheimer German Band.



As the weather turned cooler, the fun continued with **Let's Do**

Lunch featuring live entertainment and tasty food served in the Heritage Dining Room. It was a great way for interested residents to safely spend time together without having to leave the campus.



Unfortunately, the virus prevented Heath Village from hosting most of its traditional holiday events. In its place, Activities created a special calendar with fun-filled activities and new events like a **Holiday Door Decorating Contest** and a **Mingle and Jingle** luncheon series featuring holiday music performed by various entertainers.



One tradition that Covid-19 couldn't stop was the transformation of the campus into our very own winter wonderland. Beautifully decorated holiday trees and poinsettias could be found everywhere you looked, spreading good cheer and joy.

Happy holidays and best wishes for a healthy New Year!



1st place

2nd place

3rd place

Woodworkers Work Wonders...again.



Our talented woodworkers have been very busy these past few months. First, they were asked to build a portable altar for The Meadows. Always up for a challenge, they said, "of course, they would be happy to do it." While the project was not as easy as they imagined, after designing and redesigning, it evolved. They are quite proud of the final product – rightly so -- and were very happy to present it to Heath Village Chaplain, The Reverend David Cabush.



They also were asked by the Activities department to construct a new horse racing game for the health care residents. They designed, built and painted the horses you see in the photos below. Thanks also to Faye Kennedy who made the track for the game. Participants play by rolling an oversize die and advancing their horse the number rolled. The winner is the first person to have their horse cross the finish line. Residents loved playing their new game!

Many thanks to our wonderful woodworkers: Clif Heidel, Bill Herling, Kash Kashmanian, Rich Kennedy and Bill Reidenbach for so generously sharing their talent with our community.



Bricks of Love – Phase Two

Last year the first phase of the "Bricks of Love" campaign was launched. 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 a unique means to memorialize and/or honor a loved one. The other is to raise money for The Reverend Clarence W. Sickles Friendship Fund.

We are happy to announce that Phase 2 is underway; November 29 through February, 12, 2021. Order forms are now available. The cost remains the same as last year, \$150 per brick. Each brick can include up to three lines, 18 characters per line.

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. It is a moving tribute and a lasting keepsake.

For additional information or assistance with an order, please call Paula Benson at 908-269-6045 or Connie Halliwell at 908-269-6094.



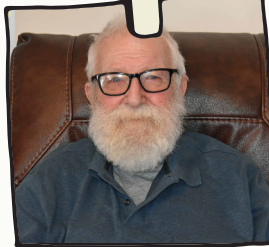
Newcomers



Kathryn "Sue" Bernard,
from Hackettstown, NJ
to Apt. 217



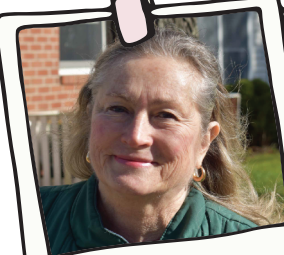
Madeline Bobb,
from Hamilton, NJ
to Apt. 112



The Reverend George Bowen,
from Rutherford, NJ
to Apt. 100



Alan Cooper,
from Long Valley
to Apt. 238 (soon to be 278)



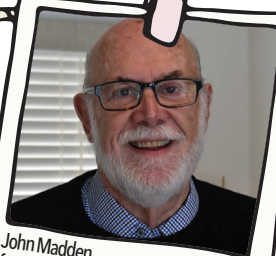
Kathy Halsey,
from Long Valley, NJ
to Apt. 238 (soon to be 278)



Adele Flanagan,
from Manchester, NJ
to Apt. 68



Joan Hadgkiss,
from Manchester, NJ
to Apt. 260



John Madden,
from Clinton, NJ
to Apt. 256



Kathleen Madden,
from Clinton, NJ
to Apt. 256



Theodora (Teddy) Hutter,
from Chester, NJ
to Apt. 52



John Nicolich,
from Little Ferry, NJ
to Apt. 14



Margaret Nicolich,
from Little Ferry, NJ
to Apt. 14



Nancy Wolff,
from Montclair, NJ
to Apt. 253

Donald Barcan: 1936-2020



It is with great sadness that I announce the recent passing of Heath Alliance for Care Trustee, Donald Barcan. Don joined the Board of Trustees in 2003. During his tenure, he served in a variety of leadership positions, including Treasurer and Secretary. He retired from the Board in September of this year. Shortly after his retirement, he and Nan, his wife of 41 years, moved into Mayflower House. Don was a very accomplished and kind man. I considered him a great friend; and am grateful for his years of service and dedication to Heath Village and our residents. He will be greatly missed.

Don graduated from Lehigh University with a mechanical engineering degree, and earned a master's in business administration from Seton Hall University. He was an officer in the United States Army Reserve. Following several job opportunities, he founded his own business, Donbar industries, which he ran for more than 40 years. Don became the world's leading expert in the process of sterilization for medical devices. He wrote many technical articles and lectured around the world.

Don loved photography; was a member of the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater New York and a lifelong Scottie owner, lover and breeder.

He is survived by his wife Nan, three children and stepson and seven grandchildren.

Story By: Patrick Brady, CEO, Heath Alliance for Care

Photo By: Heath Village Marketing Staff



Did you know that Heath Village is on Facebook? Where else better to let the world know what a wonderful place Heath Village is to live and work? We hope that if you are on social media that you will "like" our page and encourage your friends and family to do the same. www.facebook.com/heathvillage.



In Memoriam

Betty Ann Eates
Jean Sickles
Ruth Goeller
Beatrix Glover

10/03/2020 **Jean Rinehart**
10/26/2020 **Ottilie Coe**
11/01/2020 **Sandra Kaviris**
11/02/2020 **Eleanor Hoffmann**

11/16/2020
11/19/2020
11/28/2020
12/30/2020

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Heath Village has gone virtual! Call 908-684-5009 today to register for an upcoming open house. The program includes a tour of two apartments and our 100+ acre campus. Attendees will also hear, first-hand, from residents about why they chose Heath Village and what they love most about community living.

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 | 5.8 % |
| 76 | 6.0 % |
| 77 | 6.2 % |
| 78 | 6.4 % |
| 79 | 6.6 % |
| 80 | 6.9 % |
| 81 | 7.2 % |
| 82 | 7.4 % |
| 83 | 7.6 % |
| 84 | 7.8 % |
| 85 | 8.0 % |
| 86 | 8.2 % |
| 87 | 8.4 % |
| 88 | 8.6 % |
| 89 | 8.8 % |
| 90+ | 9.0 % |

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.

If you would like a private information session, feel free to make an appointment with Patrick E. Brady, Chief Executive Officer.

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.

Mayflower House is a residential health care facility with 24 hour staff, meals, housekeeping, laundry, medication monitoring all included in the monthly cost.

Clarence W. Sickles Health Care Center offers sub-acute and long-term skilled nursing care in an environment that will pleasantly surprise you.

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.

*Affordable monthly rates.
 Optional community fees.
 Come and see for yourself.
 Call 908-852-4801 for an appointment.*