

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 5, 2023 CONTACT: Melissa Nichols, 908-684-5008

Heath Village Hosts Senior Seminar: The Conversation Project Thursday, April 13th at 2:00 p.m.

Washington Township, Morris County – On Thursday, April 13th at 2:00 p.m. members of the public are invited to join Heath Village residents for a senior seminar, *Conversation of your Life*. In recognition of National Healthcare Decisions Day on April 16th, this program will feature speaker Aging Life Care Professional Christopher Kellogg who will discuss the importance of sharing your wishes for care through the end of life.

Everyone should have "The Talk", or the "Conversation of your Life", also known as Advanced Care Planning. Advanced Care Planning consists of sharing preferences of your end-of-life care with your loved ones and your doctors. It's not enough to be able to say "they know what I want when that time happens", it needs to be written down so in case you're unable to speak for yourself, the healthcare treatment you receive is consistent with what you want. By having these emotionally taxing decisions made clear so that your hopes, wishes, and expectations can be met, you and your loved ones will have peace of mind.

Chris has been a passionate advocate for seniors throughout his more than 20 years in long term and subacute care. He prides himself on forging through obstacles to support his clients' wishes, collaborating with providers throughout the community to create seamless transitions and ensure continuity of care. Chris earned BA degrees in Psychology and Sociology from West Virginia Wesleyan College and earned his MSW from Boston University.

Light refreshments will be served. While the program is free, RSVP is required and space is limited. To register, please call 908-684-5009.

Heath Village is a full-service 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 or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/heathvillage.