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HEATH VILLAGE CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY

Washington Twp, NJ – Celebrating Arbor Day has been a time-honored tradition at Heath Village since 1974. Over the past 49 years Heath Village, in recognition of this important day, has planted more than 53 trees across its 100+ acre campus.

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

This year, students, residents and staff braved the cold and came together to help plant a 'Winter King' Hawthorn in our upper campus. This beautiful tree will be a wonderful addition to our new bird-watching area.



Featured in the photo: Heath Village CEO and Executive Director Mary Ellen Bove and Friendship Center students Ryan Calzada and Emilia Gould

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.heathvillage.com.

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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