

# PREAKNESS PRESS

*The Official Publication of The Preakness Healthcare Center*  
Owned and Operated by the County of Passaic and The Board of Chosen Freeholders



**\* INSIDE EDITION \* JUNE, 2020 \* VOL. 1**

## Preakness Healthcare

### Center

*A Legacy of Caring  
since 1929*

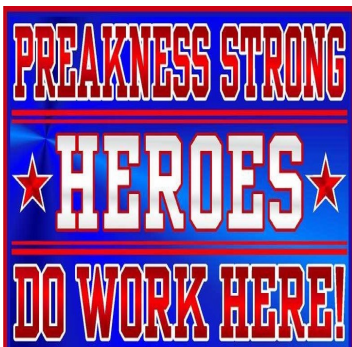
305 Oldham Road  
Wayne, NJ 07470  
973 - 585-2132

[www.passaiccountynj.org](http://www.passaiccountynj.org)

Preakness Healthcare Center is owned and operated by the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Our mission is to provide the finest care to our patients and residents. We offer sub-acute care, physical rehabilitation, long-term care, behavioral management, Ventilator / Respiratory Care, Hospice and Palliative Care, and Respite services. Preakness Healthcare Center has been providing high-quality healthcare to the community since 1929.



**THANK YOU,**  
*Preakness Healthcare Center*  
**STAFF!**



## Preakness Healthcare Center presents....



**WEB-EX**

## **Covid-19 Virtual Family Support Group**

**Thursday, June 18, 2020 @ 12:30pm**

Dr. Charles Hasson, a neuropsychologist at Preakness Healthcare Center, has agreed to participate in support services for our families and residents. As you know, we are committed to providing the best possible care for your loved ones, and Dr. Hasson shares that commitment.

Dr. Hasson plans to give a 15-minute talk at the start of our WEB-EX Virtual Family Support Group call to discuss particular topics of interest including anxiety, stress, grief, loss and personal wellness. The calls are planned to last up to 90 minutes.

If there is continued interest, we will coordinate additional WEB-EX Family Virtual Support Group calls for our Preakness Healthcare Community, including an evening session. Thank you all for your love and commitment to your loved ones.

### **Private Sessions**

If families would like to discuss issues in greater depth or in private about family members, Dr. Hasson is willing to schedule a separate session for consultation. These sessions with the families would last 30 or 45 minutes and would be scheduled directly with Dr. Hasson. Please let Suzanne McEvoy know if you are interested.

**RSVP to Suzanne McEvoy**

**to receive login information and WEB-EX instructions.**

**973-585-2161**

**[suzanned@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:suzanned@passaiccountynj.org)**



**SAFETY: it takes all of us**

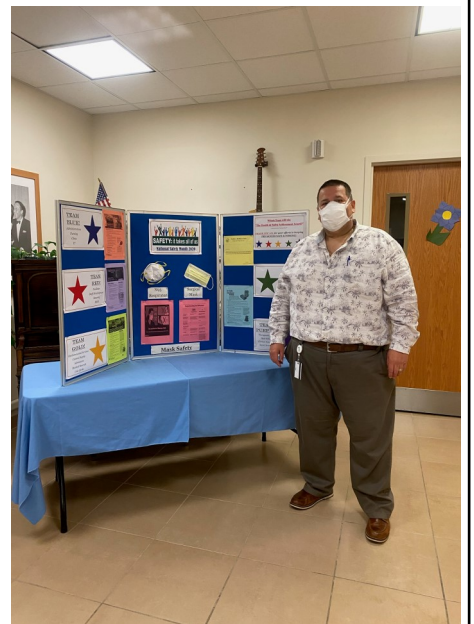
**National Safety Month 2020**

**June is the perfect time to educate yourself  
on valuable safety tips for work and home.**

Frank Irizarry, Coordinator of Safety  
for Preakness Healthcare Center is available  
if you have any questions or would like  
further information.

973-585-2117 [firizarry@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:firizarry@passaiccountynj.org)

**Preakness Safe! Preakness Strong!**



# PREAK IN PICTURES!



## Bob and his Garden Warriors!

The Preakness Healthcare Center vegetable garden has been planted. Many thanks to the Passaic County Parks Department for building our raised garden, The Herman Family and Rutgers Cooperative.



## NEW LIFE

Our Preakness Healthcare Center Baby Geese are getting big!! They welcome us each day and make us smile.

# Virtual Family Gatherings with WEB-EX

It's easy to connect and will give you an opportunity to "Be together" while we are all apart.

## Here's what to do:

- Download the WEB-EX Meet app. to your device. (smartphone, tablet, laptop, etc.)
- Reserve a meeting time. We ask that one family member be designated to make the reservation (Minimum of 48 hours before the requested time) and share the meeting time with others.  
**"Join Meeting" at your reserved time**

Meeting ID Number to be shared at the time the reservation is made.

\* We ask that calls begin ON TIME and not exceed 15 minutes, so that we can prepare the computer station for the next virtual family gathering.

## WEB - EX Reservations

*can be made by contacting*

Daredree Manradge

973-585-2141

[dmanradge@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:dmanradge@passaiccountynj.org)

# IPAD VIDEO CALLS



Facetime and Skype calls will continue to be made available through the assistance of the Therapeutic Recreation Staff.

To request a video call, please contact:

Suzanne McEvoy

973-585-2161

[suzanned@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:suzanned@passaiccountynj.org)

While we realize there are many video call programs, we ask for your assistance in using one mentioned above.

**Thank you!**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR Preakness Healthcare Center

residents who have gone to their rest. May they rest in peace.

*hope*

If you only carry one thing throughout your entire life, let it be hope. Let it be hope that better things are always ahead. Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest of times. Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way. Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now, and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be... Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

- Nikki Banas