

# PREAKNESS PRESS

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## Preakness Healthcare Center

A Legacy of Caring since 1929

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### 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.

## Preakness Strong!

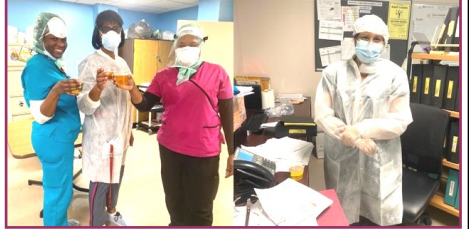
Our Essential Employees at Preakness Healthcare!



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



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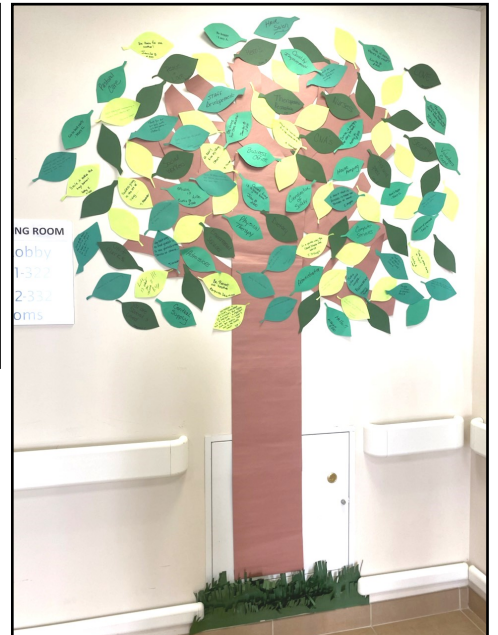
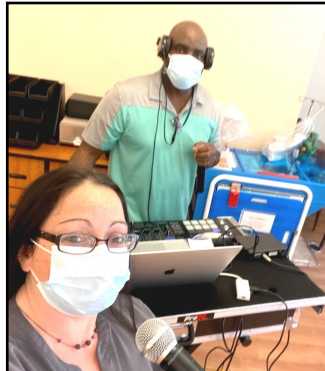
National Skilled Nursing Care Week  
 May 10-16, 2020



# Sharing our Wisdom

## “Words of Wisdom”

were share by the residents on our Preakness Tree of Life. Staff provided entertainment with a Talent Show, DJ Dance Party and Fashion Show by way of “Live Feed” television throughout the facility!



## Seasonal Search a Word!

*Courtesy of:*  
 The Preakness  
 Rehab  
 Department

- PARKS
- FLOWERS
- POOLS
- SUMMER
- BEACHES
- MANGOES
- BBQ
- CORN

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# PRIDE IN PREAKNESS

*Staff Appreciation! Our Efforts do not go Unnoticed!*



**THANK YOU**  
to our local community organizations, family members, friends, Freeholders, Administration and those who support us!  
**WE ARE PREAKNESS STRONG!**



# Mother's Day Moments 2020



## Mother Goose at Preakness Healthcare Center



Of all places to lay her eggs, this Canadian goose has chosen the flower bed under the Preakness Healthcare Center Main Entrance canopy. We are greeted daily by her, 6 eggs and a very protective PAPA goose. We can't wait for the arrival of the babies!

## Wayne Resident Provides Face Shields For Our Safety



A special thank you to Arlene Sullivan, a resident of Wayne and Teacher at Morris Catholic HS, for donating 100 Pursa 3 Face Shields for the employees of Preakness Healthcare Center. The donation was received by Freeholder J. Bartlett and Tony Sangster.



## INTRODUCING....

# WEB-EX

## Virtual Family Gatherings

**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 at 973-585-2141 or  
[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 continue to contact:

Suzanne McEvoy at  
973-585-2161 or  
suzanned@passaiccountynj.org

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

**Thank you!**

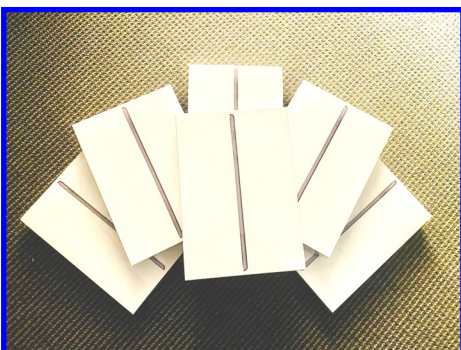
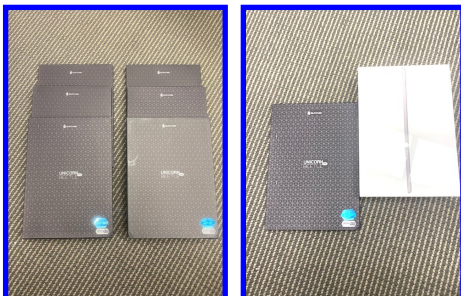
### In Loving Memory of our

### Preakness Healthcare Center

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



## GENEROUS DONATIONS of IPADS and Cases!



On behalf of the Preakness Healthcare Center Administration, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Wayne and Clifton Teachers Associations who pulled together to donate 6 iPads to the facility. Along with this donation we received a donation of an additional iPad and the 7 protective cases for each iPad from Lisa Caporale and The Bergen/Passaic Registrars Association. These iPads allow each unit in the facility to have their own to optimize video communications between the residents and their loved ones.

### THANK YOU....



To Melissa Ferrara with the Northeast region of SPRINT for donating "Covid CARE KITS" to our residents. Kits included lotion, pens, cozy socks, pre-stamped postcards and lip balm.

