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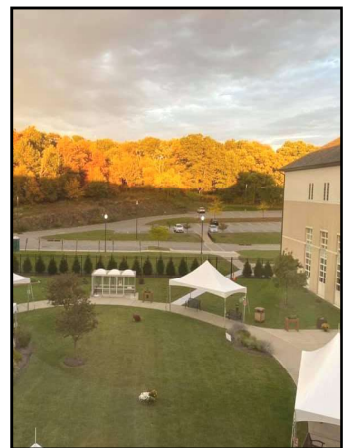
is owned and operated by the County of Passaic and the Board of County Commissioners. Our mission is to provide the finest care to our patients and residents. We offer sub-acute care, physical rehabilitation, long-term care, behavioral management, Ventilator/Respiratory Care, Hospice and Palliative Care,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



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★ HEROES ★
DO WORK HERE!

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Preakness Healthcare Center
Important Information

“24 Hours On Call” at 973-617-7496

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Daniel Nasulme, RN, BSN

Assistant Director of Nursing

Aleyamma John, RN, BSN

Nursing Supervisors

7-3 shift

Patrick Kuiken, Evelyn Lintag, Juan Saavedra

3-11 shift

Mark DeoSantos, Ann Margaret Roman

11-7 shift

Joven Baldevarona, Jessy Varghese



**PREAKNESS
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**PREAKNESS
 SOCIAL
 SERVICES**

VISIT US ON-LINE!

www.passaiccountynj.org/preakness

State Survey Results

Results of the most recent survey conducted by the NJ Department of Health, including the plan of correction in effect, are available for your review in the Main Lobby and rear entrance.

Stay Connected With



Contact Suzanne McEvoy to sign up for the Preakness Healthcare Center e-mail list!
 973-585-2161

Remembering our Preakness Healthcare Center

friends who have gone to their rest.

May they rest in peace.





Quality Education from a Covid-19 Survivor

Preakness Healthcare Center Welcomes
Dr. James Pruden, St. Joseph's University Medical Center

On August 11, 2021, Preakness Healthcare Center was honored to host Dr. James Pruden, Emergency Medicine Physician of St. Joseph's University Medical Center in Paterson, NJ. Dr. Pruden was the topic of local news, in April, 2020, as he defied the odds and was discharged from his own hospital after being in critical condition with the COVID-19 virus. As both a physician and a patient, Dr. Pruden provided several discussions with Preakness Healthcare Center staff regarding his first hand experience with COVID-19. We cannot thank Dr. Pruden enough for taking the time to visit with us.

Preakness Healthcare Center continues to offer COVID-19 vaccination clinics on-site for residents and staff. Resident vaccinations will not be provided without written consent. Vaccination questions or messages may be left on the phone number dedicated to COVID-19 vaccination: 973-585-2100.

As of November 15, 2021, our COVID-19 vaccinations are as follows:

- **Residents:** 255 residents of a census of 276 residents are fully vaccinated; two are partially vaccinated. 126 residents have received a Pfizer booster.
- **Staff:** Of our 500 staff (employed and contract), 420 staff are fully vaccinated. 109 staff have received a Pfizer booster.
- Our next Vaccine Clinic will be on November 19, 2021.



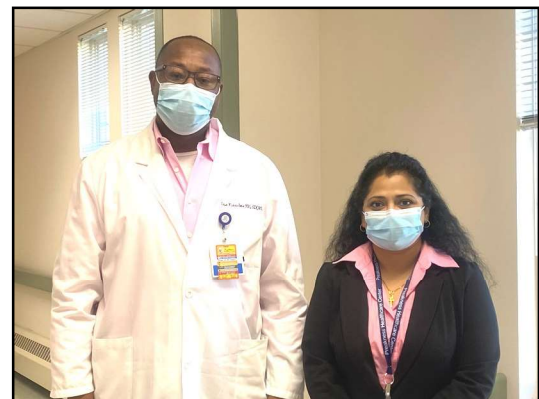
(above) Dr. James Pruden, MD with Dr. Abubakr Al Faouri

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Massiely Reyes**, former LPN who achieved licensure as an RN and to **Rockima English**, former CNA who achieved licensure as an LPN!

Farewell to **Camille Thompson**, as she begins her retirement from Preakness Healthcare Center after 40 Years of Service.

Introducing.....



Daniel Nasulme, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing and
Aleyamma John, RN, BSN, Assistant Director of Nursing

Preakness Healthcare Center Community Outreach

*Passaic County Fair ~ Wayne Day ~ Paws in the Park ~
Holiday Clothing Drive ~ Angel Tree Toy Drive*



Angel Tree Toy Drive

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners in partnership with the Passaic County Commission on the Status of Women are hosting a Holiday Angel Tree Toy Drive. Donations will be given to the veteran families of Passaic County through the Paterson Great Falls' Military Assistance Program and foster children through Department of Children & Families of Passaic County.

To participate, please grab an angel from the following tree locations and donate a new gift for the child indicated on the angel:

Angel Tree Locations:

- Superintendent of Elections
- Preakness Healthcare Center
- Administrative Building (Room 205)
- Passaic County Vicinage Court House
- Sheriff Office

All donations must be dropped off by December 15, 2021.

For more information, please contact:
Marcella Agams (973) 881-4405

Holiday Clothing Drive

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners in partnership with the Passaic County Commission on the Status of Women are hosting a Holiday Clothing Drive to help keep a veteran warm this winter. Donations will be given to the veteran families of Passaic County through the Paterson Great Falls' Military Assistance Program.

To participate, please drop off new hats and/or gloves in the donation boxes in the following designated locations:

- Senior Services
- Preakness Healthcare Center
- Administrative Building (Room 205)
- Passaic County Vicinage Court House
- Sheriff Office

All donations must be dropped off by December 15, 2021.

For more information, please contact:
Marcella Agams (973) 881-4405
Wilfredo Rodriguez (973) 569-4090

Preakness Healthcare Center
collection boxes are located in the Main Lobby.

NEW ITEMS ONLY! ~ DROP OFF BY 12/15 ~ Thank you!

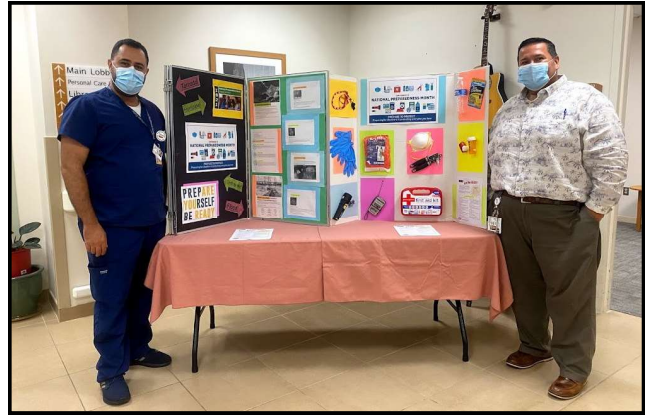


STAR COOK ALERT!

Preakness Healthcare Center has a quarterly contest amongst our cooks. This is serious business as a prime parking space is at stake! The cooks present their meals daily to the Dietary Supervisor. The Dietary Supervisor then rates the meal based on appearance, texture, taste and nutritional balance. Regular, Mechanical Soft and Puree consistencies are all rated daily. Using a scoring system, the scores are tabulated and then tallied at the end of each month. Congratulations to **Magnus Bryan**, our year end Star Cook!

BE PREPARED!

Emergency Preparedness and Fire Safety Awareness Weeks



Therapeutic Recreation Events & Highlights!



Preakness Healthcare Center celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month with special programming including a DJ Dance Party event and special meal.



Special menus were served and special programs were planned to celebrate Oktoberfest and Italian - American Heritage Month.

PINK PRIDE for Breast Cancer Awareness!



Happy Halloween



Resident Bank Hours Resume In the Rotunda

Effective: 11/22/2021

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

2:30pm - 3:30pm

*** Masks Required***

Preakness Healthcare Center Directory

Administration

Executive Director	Lucinda Corrado	lcorrado@passaiccountynj.org	973-585-2169
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Assistant Director of Nursing	Aleyamma John	ajohn@passaiccountynj.org	862-345-5911
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Nursing Supervisor "On Call"		*Available 24 Hours a Day*	973-617-7496

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Admissions	Tiffany Battle-McNeal	lbattlemcneal@passaiccountynj.org	973-585-2143
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Computer Services	Ron Pangilinan Joe Palma	ronaldp@passaiccountynj.org joseph_p@passaiccountynj.org	973-317-7022 973-585-2189
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