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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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REMEMBER AND HONOR

Preakness Healthcare Center presents its' 20th Annual Memorial Day Parade & Distinguished Service Medals Celebration



Preakness Healthcare Center ~ Important Information

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Join our E-mail List!



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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.



Infection Prevention Review

Please help continue to keep our residents safe.

- Stay home if you are not feeling well
- Wash/Sanitize your hands often
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- Stay up to date with your vaccines.



Updated internal mask policy : Staff are required to wear masks when providing care to residents or when prolonged close contact (15 minutes within 6 feet) with a resident is anticipated. **The wearing of masks by residents or visitors is optional except when participating in large indoor gatherings.**

Anyone who has been exposed to COVID-19 or who has respiratory symptoms must always wear a mask. Masks are available from security staff in the main entrance and on resident units. Rapid COVID-19 testing is available upon request.

Patrick Kuiken RN, LTC-CIP

Infection Preventionist

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ELECTION RESULTS

RESIDENT COUNCIL

We are please to announce the new Preakness Healthcare Center Resident Council officers.

President - Gail S. - 1-200

Vice President - Evelyn R. - 3-400

Secretary - Lucy A. - 1-300

Treasurer - Susan A. - 1-200

All residents are invited and encouraged to attend sub-committee and Resident Council meetings.

Meeting dates will be posted on each unit.



Music & Memories come to Preakness Healthcare!

Michael Jackson, Elton John & Elvis Presley impersonators visit and perform for our residents.



Wi-Fi Access



Visitors & Residents may sign-in to the "Preakness Guest Wireless"

Public Wi-Fi network. "Hotspot" areas include: All resident units, Main Dining Room, Rotunda, Classroom & Boardroom.

Be aware that all access to this public network is monitored. Please review the disclosure agreement prior to logging on.

It's BBQ Season!

***BBQ's are scheduled weekly on
Wednesdays from 6/21 – 9/6/23**

**Noon– 1:30pm
Rotunda Patio**

**Live Entertainment
Every Week!**

6/21 - 3-200 & 3-400

6/28 - 1-200 & 2-200

7/5 - 1-400 & 2-400

7/12 - 1-300 & Pathway

7/19 - 3-200 & 3-400

7/26 - 1-200 & 2-200

8/2 - 1-400 & 2-400

8/9 - 1-300 & Pathway

8/16 - 1-200 & 2-200

8/23 - 3-200 & 3-400

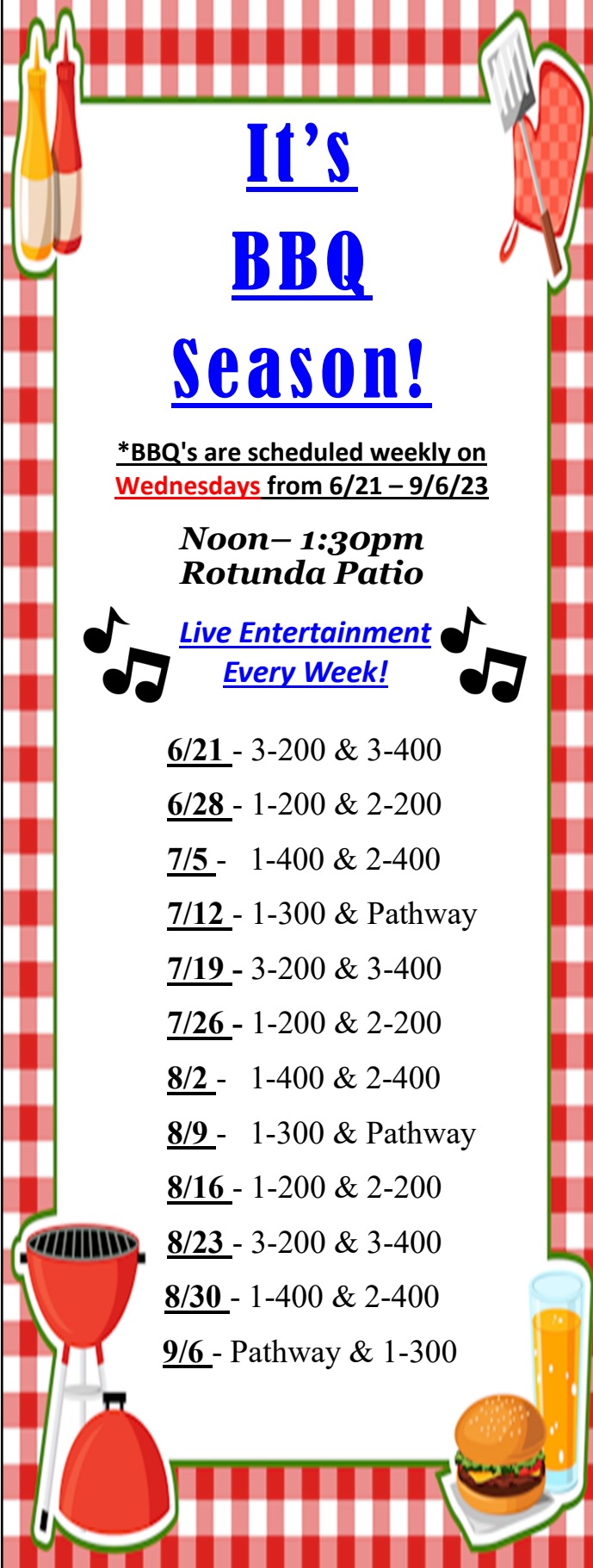
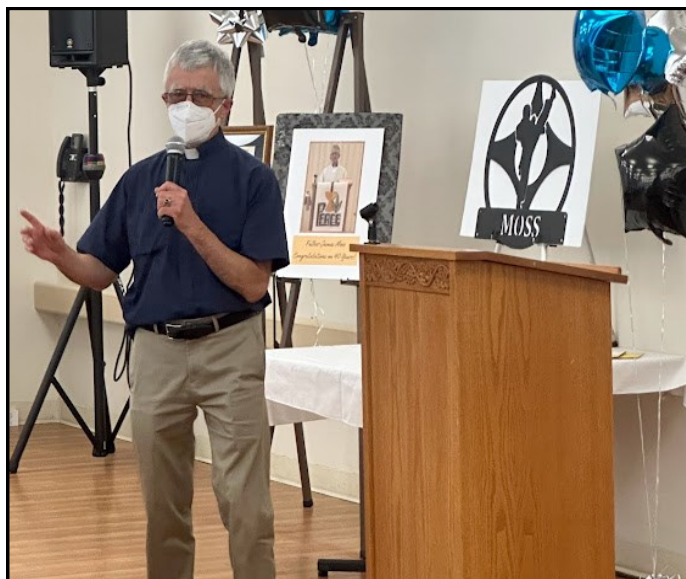
8/30 - 1-400 & 2-400

9/6 - Pathway & 1-300

Celebrating 40 Years of Service!



On March 16, Preakness Healthcare Center celebrated Father Jim Moss on his 40th anniversary of ordination. He was ordained to the priesthood on Oct. 31, 1982 in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson by the late Bishop Frank Rodimer. He is a native of Toronto, Canada. His family moved to Morristown in 1964, and he attended Assumption School there and the former Bayley-Ellard High School in Madison. He studied for two years at the County College of Morris in Randolph and then continued his studies at the University of Western Ontario, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in history in 1975. After working for an insurance firm, he entered St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto in 1978. Later, he transferred to the Paterson Diocese and received his Master of Divinity Degree from the former Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington. His assignments as Parochial Vicar included Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta; St. Andrew, Clifton; and St. Paul, Prospect Park. He went on leave from the Diocese to serve in the Diocese of Saskatchewan, Canada, and returned to the Paterson Diocese in 2002. In his personal time, he enjoys participating in the practice of Hapkido and drinking Starbucks Coffee. For many years, Father Moss has served as Chaplain at Preakness Healthcare Center. We are grateful for his service. Thank you, Father Jim!



PREAKNESS HEALTHCARE IN ACTION!

Experiencing History, Culture & Quality of Life!



(L to R) Meadowland Racetrack Trip & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the reopening of The Historic Hinchliffe Stadium.



(L to R) Van Saun Park Trip, Horticulture Therapy with the Passaic County Master Gardeners and Henna Tattoos with Shweta.



(L to R) Trip to the 4th Annual 2023 Totowa, NJ Car Show and Sheriff's Department Bagpipers Corp. visit on St. Patrick's Day.

Intergenerational Connections



Craft project visit with Girl Scout Daisy Troop #98485



Palm Sunday Mass readings by Mark Zalenski



Flag Day Decor by Mrs. Hanly's 4th Graders - LPES

Upcoming

EVENTS

Mon, 6/19 - **Juneteenth Party** - 2pm
MDR * *Special Lunch Menu* *

Wed, 6/21 - **Mindful Meditation** - 2pm
MDR

Fri, 6/23 - **DJ Dance Party** - 2pm
Rotunda Patio

Mon, 6/26 - **Birthday Party** - 2pm
MDR

Wed, 6/28 - **Bible Study** - 2pm - MDR

Fri, 6/30 - **Big Bingo!** - 2pm - MDR

Mon, 7/3 - **Wayne Library Visit** - 2pm
MDR

Wed, 7/5 - **History Presentation** - 2pm
MDR

Fri, 7/6 - **Friday at the Movies**
"Respect" - 1:45pm - MDR

Fri, 7/14 - **DJ Dance & Birthday Party** - 2pm - MDR

Wed, 7/19 - **Outdoor Movie** - 8:30pm -
Rotunda Patio

Sat,
7/22 -

Merry Christmas
in July!



with the Wayne Rotary! - 2pm - MDR

Out & About in the Community!

Speak to a member of the
Therapeutic Rec. Dept. regarding
the trips schedule or by
contacting Alina at 973-585-2124

