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### **REHAB & HEALTHCARE CENTER GRAND OPENING**

A ribbon cutting held on June 6th for Florham Park Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center marked the official opening of the 101-bed Morris County skilled nursing facility. Located at 190 Park Ave. in Florham Park, on the former Lutheran Ministries healthcare campus, the stateof-the-art facility features all-private resident rooms and provides post-hospital care, short-term rehab, and long-term residential care.

More than 150 guests joined Florham Park Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center leadership, care team members, dignitaries, and healthcare industry colleagues at the recent celebration. Florham Park Mayor Mark Taylor led the ribbon cutting.

Kellie Ducette, district director for the office of U.S. Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11), presented a congressional certificate to honor the grand opening.

Florham Park Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center has introduced a new, enhanced skilled nursing option for the regional community, according to Kani Burgos, regional director of market development at Marquis Health Consulting Services, which supports the facility. "Every aspect of the experience at Florham Park Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center – from toptier healthcare to 24/7 hospitality services, upscale dining and private rooms – lends to an exclusive rehabilitation environment." she noted.

The only skilled nursing center in Florham Park, the three-story, approximately 43,000square-foot building (formerly The Villa at Florham Park) is undergoing a top-to-bottom, multi-phase renovation and modernization following an ownership change. Phase 1 focused on the updating and remodeling of patient areas and has been completed.

The center's commitment to excellence in clinical care and services is evident in its leadership team. Medical Director Jean Bachar, MD, previously served as the chair and vice chair to the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine for Morristown Medical Center and currently serves as the chief medical officer for Rehabilitation Specialists of New Jersey.

To that end, the center offers PM&R services, which blend pain treatments and physical



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therapy. This physician-led "whole body" approach centers on designing, coordinating, and overseeing customized rehabilitation therapies for patients while managing their medical conditions. Treatment is tailored for individuals with a range of diagnoses and rehabilitation needs.

"Under Dr. Bachar's expert direction, our center's high quality, personcentered care will facilitate stronger outcomes for rehab patients and significantly improve their quality of life," said Michelle Reich, LNHA, administrator. "At Florham Park, we are focused on becoming the trusted, go-to destination of choice for Morris County."

Next Stage of Renovation Centers on Expansive Therapy Gym

Phase 2 of the center's renovation is underway and will introduce the largest rehabilitation therapy gym in the greater Morris County region. This 5,700-square-foot space will incorporate a lounge, state-of-the-art equipment and technology to support the delivery of progressive rehab services, while a spacious activities of daily living (ADL) suite will mimic a home environment – enabling patients the opportunity to regain skills before returning home.

Florham Park Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center also has plans to expand its specialized clinical programming. "We are thrilled at the opportunity to bring additional specialty offerings to our neighbors," Burgos said. "As we immerse in the community, we look forward to working with local stakeholders and regional healthcare systems to identify – and fulfill – unmet demand."

More information on Florham Park Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center can be found at florhamparkrehab.com.

Brick, N.J.-based Marquis Health Consulting Services provides administrative and consulting services to skilled nursing facilities and senior housing communities along the Eastern Seaboard. The organization's operational guidance enables its clients to exceed their quality and customer service goals by embracing a progressive, multispecialty approach to healthcare and lifestyle.



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### **2024 COUNTY CHAMPIONS**

Florham Park Public Schools



(above) The Florham Park District's Ridgedale Middle School Baseball Team won the Morris County Baseball Championships on Friday, May 31st defeating East Hanover 8-3. Photo by Florham Park Public Schools

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### **STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT MOSQUITO AND TICK SAFETY**

The Morris County Division of Mosquito Control returned to Brooklake Elementary School on June 3, 2024, to teach the Third and Fourth Grade students how to identify mosquitos and ticks and stay safe during the summer and beyond.

Teresa Duckworth, Assistant Superintendent of the Morris County Division of Mosquito Control and her team returned for her fifth time since 2018 to share engaging educational presentation with many cautions and tips.

Examples included the importance of emptying out standing water with an adult, using an EPA registered repellent, and avoiding areas of high mosquito activity at dawn and dusk are all ways to reduce mosquitoes and their bites. Tick checks on pets, children and yourself are an easy way to help minimize tick-borne diseases.

Each student also received a Morris County Division of Mosquito Control bag with several handouts such as "Don't Let a Tick Make You Sick!", a Test Your Knowledge Crossword puzzle, coloring pages, and Quick Reference cards.

Commented Peter Nicolas, "A summer activity assignment could be to check those handouts and also the student dictionaries (donated by the Florham Park Rotary) to review a few words heard in the presentations - habitat, larva, parasite, saliva, and stagnant."

Principal Foster thanked Duckworth and her team for "taking the time to present to our students this week. They were all so excited and learned so much. Even our staff commented on how much they enjoyed the presentation. Looking forward to welcoming you back soon!"



(above) Teresa Duckworth presenting to enthusiastic Brooklake Elementary School students

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### **SUMMER READING 2024: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY**

year is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." The Florham Park Public Library is encouraging readers of all ages to enjoy adventures both in the pages of books, and in their daily lives! Readers



(above) Florham Parkers' can bring this summer's summer reading mascot, Flork the alien, with them on their adventures and present a photo of Flork enjoying summer activities at the circulation desk.

The national theme for summer reading this who participate in the reading challenge and log their reading throughout the summer will earn chances to win prizes at the end of the summer. The more you read, the better the chances of winning! For extra chances to win, Florham Parkers' can bring this summer's summer reading mascot, Flork the alien, with them on their adventures and present a photo of Flork enjoying summer activities at the circulation desk.

This year's program features a wide range of events that appeal to people of all ages. For kids, outdoor movie night, ninja obstacle course, planetarium event, bubble show, and a knights and armor demonstration are sure to entertain. Adults are encouraged to participate in the Library's annual "Hot Titles" book group, which reads one bestseller, one critic's pick, and one award-winning book in June, July, and August. See the Library's event calendar to learn more about all the events offered throughout the coming months. florhamparklib.org/events

The Library's 2024 summer reading program is sponsored by the Friends of the Florham Park Public Library, and the following local businesses: Duck Donuts, Florham Park Roller Rink, Online Computers, Scoop Coop, The Snooki Shop, Tac-Ops Laser Tag, and Three Birds Yoga. If you're interested in becoming a summer reading sponsor, please contact Nancy Shah, Library Director at nancyashah@flo.mainlib.org.







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### **FIRST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

Arts' on May 30th.

conjunction with their spring instrumental and (Literary Magazine), and more.

Ridgedale Middle School held their first of vocal concert. There were food trucks on what will be an annual event 'Festival of the campus, and on display in the building was student artwork, STEM and Tech Basics It was a yearend celebration held in projects, literary work from The Wordsmith

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### FLORHAM PARK'S 67TH ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Florham Park 4th of July Committee We are excited to announce Florham Park's 67th Annual Fourth of July Parade. It is reported to be the longest continuously running 4th of July Parade in NJ. This year our theme is "Happy 125th Birthday, Florham Park". Join us for an exciting day of events!

The parade was started in 1957 by members of the Florham Park Volunteer Fire Department. This year, we are celebrating not only the 67th parade, but also the 125th anniversary of Florham Park's incorporation.

The Florham Park 4th of July Celebration Committee will host its traditional full-day schedule of activities on Thursday, July 4, 2024. The day starts with a ceremony at Fire Company 1 at 9:00 a.m., immediately followed by the Parade kicking off around 9:30 a.m. with the Parade ending on the grounds of the Florham Park Municipal Complex.

At the conclusion of the parade, join us for a Family Picnic and Social Garden. This latemorning, early afternoon fundraising event includes rides, food, ice cream, and a Social Garden for those aged 21 and older (ID verification required). The day concludes with fireworks at the rear of the municipal complex near Emmett Field starting at dusk.

The Parade will march on rain or shine. The afternoon events are weather dependent. In case of inclement weather, the Social Garden and the fireworks will be rescheduled for Friday, July 5, 2024.

The Fourth of July Celebration depends on community support through donations and volunteer service. We need your support to ensure that our treasured celebration can continue.

Donations should be directed to "Florham Park 4th of July Celebration" and can be sent to PO Box 471, Florham Park, NJ 07932. Donations can also be made through our website https://www.fpjuly4th.com/ Venmo or @fpjuly4th - thanks for your support! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for up-to-date information.

Stan and Judy Wisnewski will grace the front of the 2024 Florham Park 4th of July Parade this year. Stan and Judy's smiling faces will be familiar to many along the parade route as they have been active volunteers in the community for more than 40 years. "The Florham Park 4th of July Committee is delighted to honor Mr. and Mrs. Wisnewski as this year's Grand Marshals," said Councilwoman Kristen Santoro, "They are one of the husband and wife duos who work and volunteer together to make Florham Park the



Borough we all know and love."

Judy and Stan Wisnewski raised their family here in the Borough after moving to Florham Park in June 1967. Judy was a dedicated volunteer for youth activities and the PTA in town. Her smiling face welcomed countless friends to their home and made newcomers feel welcome in the community.

As Judy managed the family schedule and volunteered in the schools, Stan served our community in countless ways. Mr. Wisnewski



(above) Stan and Judy Wisnewski will grace the front of the 2024 Florham Park 4th of July Parade this year.

served for 4 years on the Construction Code of Appeals Board, 8 years on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and 8 years on the Recycling Committee. Stan didn't stop there, however. While Judy made dinner early or kept it warm late, Stan was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Borough Council and then went on to serve for two more full terms.

Today, Stan celebrates 35 years on the Board of Health and 10 years on the Environmental Commission, and he is still an active member of both!

volunteerism The Wisnewskis and commitment to Florham Park hasn't stopped! Each Sunday night of the Summer, the Wisnewskis can be found organizing the Florham Park Gazebo Concerts for Borough residents to enjoy. They have been active Gazebo Committee members for 40 years! This afternoon of volunteering follows a busy morning of activities at St. Vincent Martyr parish in Madison where they serve as Eucharistic Ministers. There, they also serve on numerous church committees. "Stan and Judy Wisnewski highlight one of the key elements of Florham Park's history - that we are a 'Community of Volunteers,' said 4th of July Committee Member Suzanne Herold, "They remind us that building a strong community requires us to work together at home and for others, all while instilling the importance of volunteerism in our families. Mr. and Mrs. Wisnewski have each used their talents to better Florham Park."

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