



HEATH VILLAGE

A UNIQUE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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HEATH VILLAGE CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY

Washington Twp, NJ – Celebrating Arbor Day has been a time-honored tradition at Heath Village since 1974. Over the past 50 years Heath Village, in recognition of this important day, has planted more than 54 trees across its 100+ acre campus.

Our Arbor Day ceremony took on even greater significance more than 30 years ago when the Friendship Center students became a part of this annual celebration.

The weather was perfect for our annual Arbor Day celebration where we planted our 2024 Arbor Day tree on campus. This year's tree is a Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*) which our residents & the Friendship Center students had a fun time planting together.



Front Row (from left to right): FC student Carter Savastano from Long Valley, HV resident Evelyn Lesch, FC student River Butler from Long Valley and HV Resident Bill Blaskopf
Back Row: HV resident Maria Moch

About Heath Village

Heath Village is a full-service, not-for-profit, retirement community located at 430 Schooley's Mountain Road in Washington Township, Morris County. For further information, please call 908-852-4801 or visit us on our website at www.heathvillage.com. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/heathvillage.

About the Friendship Center

The Friendship Center at Schooley's Mountain was the very first Intergenerational Child Care Center in Northwest New Jersey. It was conceived in 1990 when members of the Heath Village Board of Trustees saw a promising opportunity – a chance to provide a unique learning and development experience for the children while enriching the lives of Heath Village residents at the same time. That opportunity was intergenerational childcare in a retirement community setting.

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