

# Connections

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## Dear Friends,

As a tribute to the excellence Concord Healthcare is noted for, we were awarded the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award for a 2nd consecutive year at the 2019 ACHA Convention. I'm so proud of our wonderful team! It is to their credit that our center has reached the top 4% of all nursing facilities in New Jersey.

On a separate note, our brand new Therapy Gym is nearing completion and our residents will soon benefit from an entirely new level of cutting-edge rehabilitation! I'd like to thank everyone for their patience and encouragement throughout this construction project.



ISAAC SONENBLICK, ADMINISTRATOR

## A Sneak Peek of Our New State-of-the-Art Gym

*Stay tuned for details about our Gym's Grand Opening.*



## INTRODUCING

## KidnEASE Renal Care™

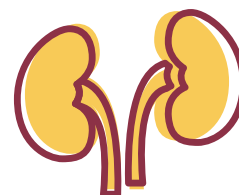
Easing the way towards better health for individuals with Chronic Kidney Disease was the impetus to launch Concord's specialized Renal Program under the direction of Dr. John Depalma and our Nurse Practitioner.

Through treatment and education, our expert clinical team focuses on preserving kidney function and preventing further decline – improving our residents' quality of life. We offer a continuum of onsite services including peritoneal dialysis, nephrology consults, nutritional counseling full-time, diabetic management & education.

To heighten awareness of kidney health throughout the community, we recently conducted a Lunch and Learn at a local Senior Center in conjunction with Fresenius Medical Care, and have plans to start a monthly CKD Support group at our center.



**E**ducation  
**A**ssistance &  
**S**upport for  
**E**veryone  
with CKD



**Dr. John Depalma, DO, is a prominent New Jersey nephrologist with Shore Renal Care. His team includes Dr. Eric Loman, DO; Dr. Shehryar Anjum, MD; and Nicole Ortiz, APN.**

*Dr. Depalma has received specialized training and conducted research in the areas of peritoneal dialysis, home hemodialysis, kidney transplantation, and ICU nephrology specifically dealing with continuous renal replacement therapy. He is affiliated with multiple area hospitals, including Ocean Medical Center, Community Medical Center and Hackensack Meridian Health Bayshore Community Hospital.*

# Concord Highlights

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We were all Irish on **St. Patrick's Day**... even favorite Entertainers John and Barb came decked in green. Pretzels, shamrock shakes and O-douls were on the menu.



An **EGGciting time** was had by all – including Jasper our pet therapy cat – when the **Easter Bunny** hopped by for a visit. Further Easter activities included a festive **Egg Hunt** throughout our facility.



**“Concord Healthcare is similar to the grapes that bear its name!”**

IT IS A FLOURISHING FACILITY THAT IS FINE AND RARE, AND BY HELPING INDIVIDUALS GET BETTER – IT BEARS DELICIOUS FRUIT.”

– MRS. R.  
Spouse of a Former Resident

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MAY 7:** Birthday Party with DeJaVu

**MAY 12:** Coffee & Munchkins for Mom In Celebration of Mother's Day

**MAY 13:** Casino Party with Atlantic City Poker Group

**MAY 14:** Red, White & Blue Party with Dale and Amy

**MAY 15:** Special Veterans Trip

**MAY 16:** Music with Chuck

**MAY 17 :** Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae

**MAY 22:** Cooking Club/Taco's in a Bag

**MAY 23:** Memorial Service with Grace Healthcare

**MAY 27:** Memorial Day BBQ Lunch

**MAY 29:** Make Your Own Strawberry Shortcake

Residents Robert L. and Misako S. took our ballot box by storm and were crowned as **Valentine King and Queen** after winning the most votes.



Eels and seals and sharks, oh my! A trip to **Jenkinson's Aquarium** in nearby Point Pleasant is always a hit, and a hands-on experience!



On our recent outing to the **Vintage Auto Museum of NJ** we got a close-up view of a variety of remarkable (& sometimes memorable), antique automobiles.

