

*For Immediate Release:*

## **Ducks in a Row for New Senior Services Site at One Post Road**

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FAIRFIELD – Andrew H. Banoff, President & CEO of The Jewish Home for the Elderly, is pleased to announce the new location for Adult Day Services and Rehabilitation Services will be at One Post Road, Fairfield. The new location was chosen for easy client access, increased space to accommodate these growing programs, and the scenic views through the many large picture windows. The move is expected to happen this summer.

“For over thirty years the Home’s Adult Day Center has provided a ‘home away from home’ for seniors,” said Banoff. “Our new location will offer all the amenities plus spectacular views of Ash Creek. Plus, because we are also moving our Rehabilitation program to the same site, clients will still be able to include prescribed physical and occupational therapy as part of their day at the Center.”

If real estate is about “location, location, location”, then this spot is definitely a winner. Situated directly on Ash Creek, the view from every window is nature at its best. As ducks swim across the water with the sun’s rays reflecting in their rippled trail, the Adult Day Center will be filled with people playing cards, catching up on current events, exercising to the music of the Big Bands, and creating craft projects. The program day includes a nutritious three-course hot lunch and snacks between activities. Ample, safe parking is available on-site.

Alone watching television from morning until evening was the way one of the Center’s clients used to pass her time. Since she joined, she has made new friends, become a weekly poker player, a hearty eater, and an energetic dancer at every party. Such is the impact participation in the Center’s medical-model, social environment can have, changing a life from solo to so good.

The Adult Day Center at One Post Road will be known as “Grasmere by the Sea,” describing the location, while retaining the highly-respected name of the Grasmere Adult Day Center, the Home’s second program for seniors who live in the community. The Center’s team includes nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, therapeutic recreation specialists, a social worker and volunteers, who merge their skills and talents to produce a holistic philosophy of care.

“You will see beautiful sights and details inside and out at Grasmere by the Sea,” said Michael Hebert, MBA, MSW, the Home’s Director of Adult Day Services. “With the sunshine pouring in, participants will have plenty of room for concurrent activities, which should offer something for everyone. The team will assure a variety of activities are offered for sports-lovers, music aficionados, and even card sharks!”

In addition to the Center, the site will also be the new headquarters for the Home’s Out-Patient Rehabilitation Services. Licensed practitioners will provide physical, occupational, and speech therapy surrounded by views certain to keep the recuperating patient inspired and motivated.

“Members of the community have been tremendously responsive to the services the Home has added designed to meet their desires to live independently and safely,” said Andrew H. Banoff, President and CEO of the Home. “At our spectacular new location, refurbished according to our aesthetic standards and architectural requirements, more people than ever will benefit from our Mission to enhance life for generations.”

For more information about these programs, please contact Christina Ciminello, Director of Community Services at 203-365-6433 or [cciminello@jhe.org](mailto:cciminello@jhe.org).

Photos:

Adult Day Services and Rehabilitation clients will enjoy scenic views from the new location at One Post Road in Fairfield

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