

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

BERNARD PASSER 102nd Birthday Celebration

- WHEREAS,** Bernard Passer was born on August 29, 1922, on East 110th Street, in New York City to Harry and Katie (Schwartz) Passer, both formerly from London, England; and
- WHEREAS,** Bernie volunteered to join the U.S. Army after Pearl Harbor, and served from 1942 – 1945; and
- WHEREAS,** Bernie received his B.S. from NYU, his master's degree from University of Michigan, he attended many courses in public health, management training, computer training, and took graduate courses in guidance and personnel administration; and
- WHEREAS,** Bernard married the fantastic, Francis Beatrice. During their 72 ½ years of marriage they raised four children, three girls and one boy, who Bernie is very proud of. His pride and joy, are his many grandchildren and great children, who he is also immensely proud of; and
- WHEREAS,** Bernie, Francis, and family traveled to 88 corners of the world due to his job and their personal trips! Bernie was in the health field for his entire career. He started as a physical therapist working for the government in Staten Island, NY. While working for Easter Seals, he was recruited by the Public Health Service, which is part of the United States Navy, where he spent the rest of his career. Bernie loved going to work every day because he loved his job! He often advised young people to work at something they love, not for just the money; and
- WHEREAS,** Bernie, Francis and family lived in many different places over the years due to Bernie's job. They settled in North Brunswick before Bernie and Francis moved to Concordia, where they lived for about 30 years. Bernie moved to Monroe Village approximately seven years ago; and
- WHEREAS,** as a boy and a young man, Bernie was active in playing sports such as boxing, baseball, softball, and soccer! In more recent years, Bernie was on Mayor Tamburro's Veteran's Committee. Bernie's focus now is The Health of Veterans. He is an active member of the Jewish War Veterans Lodge #609 in Monroe Township. Today, Bernie serves as Chairman of the Health Committee at Monroe Village. Bernie is a valued and appreciated member of the Monroe Village Family and will always hold a very special place in their hearts!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim August 29, 2024, as the Official Celebration of Bernard Passer's 102nd Birthday, in Monroe Township and extends to him sincere best wishes.

Dated: August 29, 2024


STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR