

Parker nursing home deserved support

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I am among the many disappointed that Monroe planning officials rejected the proposed Parker at Monroe nursing home, an important and worthwhile amenity for any community.

My mother-in-law recently underwent numerous surgeries resulting in long, temporary stays at various nursing homes. The homes, although modern and fully equipped with acceptable resources, are nothing compared to the level of quality that any of the Francis E. Parker homes display.

At Parker, no matter who you are or what your business is; you are greeted the second you walk in the door with a warm smile and a "hello," something I find lacking in other nursing homes I've visited.

The Parker staff truly cares about the work they do with seniors, reflected by the level of happiness, comfort and joy displayed on everyone's faces.

The residents of this one Monroe Township neighborhood, who I assume are concerned about overdevelopment and local traffic, might want to know that Francis E. Parker truly develops visually stunning and aesthetically pleasing architecture.

I have visited their buildings in Piscataway numerous times and am thankful every day that they continue to be here, provide jobs to the community, services to our seniors and happiness and joy to everyday people like myself.

I am certain that Parker at Monroe will ultimately play a vital role in the community and the lives of the families who live there, for that I am a witness and an example.

Ivan Tudela

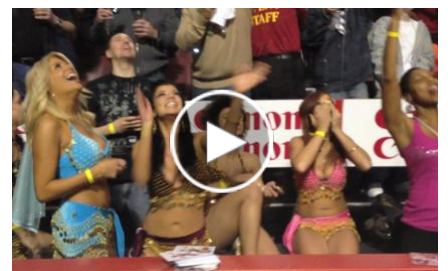
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