



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, mental illnesses are among the most common health conditions in the United States, with more than 1 in 5 adults living with a mental illness.

To better serve these patients in need, Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (MMSC) announced the opening earlier this spring of a new Medical Behavioral Specialty Unit, an eight-bed medical surgical unit dedicated to the comprehensive care of patients with behavioral health needs.

The unit is staffed with a dedicated team of nurses, clinical care technicians, and mental health associates trained in both medical, surgical and behavioral health to provide appropriate care for hospitalized adults with medical and psychiatric illnesses.

“These patients may have underlying medical diseases such as heart disease or diabetes or needs that are underserved due to their behavioral health conditions that require specialty surgery that often go untreated,” said MMSC Chief Administrative Officer Philip Passes, DO. “Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus has created a specialty nursing unit to meet all of their health care needs in a nurturing and safe environment. We are very excited about this opportunity to deliver exceptional care to those who need it the most in our community and throughout the RWJBarnabas Health system.”

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Five RWJBarnabas Health facilities were awarded with “A” Hospital Safety Score ratings by the Leapfrog Group and Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus was one of them!

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4,646
Mammograms
and screening
ultrasounds

343
Attending
Physicians



3,870
Physical
therapy
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6,933
Infusion
treatments



2,480
Geriatrics
visits



27,384
Emergency
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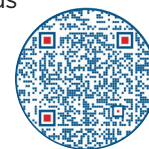
58,628
Outpatient visits



Noted author Gila Pfeffer provided a moving keynote address during a luncheon hosted by Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (MMSC). The event was attended by Rabbi & Mrs. Rockove and more than 70 women from the Lakewood community. Pfeffer shared excerpts from her memoir *Nearly Departed: Adventures in Loss, Cancer and Other Inconveniences*. She told the audience how the loss of her mother and grandmother due to cancer persuaded her to seek genetic testing, where she learned that she carried the BRCA1 gene, was diagnosed with cancer, treated, and believes her pro-active decision to have a bilateral mastectomy saved her life. **Scan this code to read more.** ▶



The College of American Pathologists (CAP) has awarded full accreditation to the Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus (MMSC) Laboratory.



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At the Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center at MMSC, we provide a comfortable and supportive setting where all outpatient breast health care services are offered in one convenient location—from routine mammography screenings to high risk assessments, along with early detection and treatment of breast cancer or benign breast disease.



The Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus Wall of Hope

A Wall of Hope in the waiting room of the Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center at MMSC serves as a celebration of life, a remembrance of loved ones, and a reminder to never give up hope.

Contribute to the Wall of Hope and join us as we celebrate our loved ones. Scan here to make a gift. ▶



The Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus Tree of Life

located in our Emergency Department registration and waiting area is an opportunity to recognize significant milestones and serve as a welcoming representation of community. Your gift to the Tree of Life helps fund the services and equipment used to provide excellent healthcare to all patients. **Honor a loved one through a gift to the Tree of Life.**



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