



Lester Senior Living, Alterations to Resident Amenities Whippany, NJ

Through a long-term partnership with JCHC, DIG has helped create renewed assisted, independent living and memory care facilities for the Jewish community in both South Orange and Whippany, NJ. The alterations to Heller Independent Living and Weston Assisted Living provide modern, accessible amenities to the residents and support a greater sense of community.



◀ New cafe/reading room

▼ New entry adjoins atrium



Project Size 20,000 sf Alterations

Completion Date January 2023

Most recently, DIG partnered with JCHC and the Lester Senior Living management to update their amenity offerings on both the first and second floors of their existing assisted living and independent living communities. Alterations include a re-envisioning of the first-floor area to make a more interactive space for residents, including a café, reading room and refurbished dining room.

A new theater with tiered seating is planned for the second floor to enhance resident movie viewing experience complete with THX movie theater quality surround sound, as well as a marquee and concession area. The renovation also introduces improved access to the rear courtyard of the building, where residents can readily and easily enjoy the outdoors.

Additional services included environmental graphic concepts for inclusion in grant applications, resident presentations, and marketing content.

The renovations breathe new life into the facility, as well as draws interest for potential new residents to this 30-year-old community.