



# Volunteer Times

April 1st, 2022

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Operation Rejuvenation Updates**
- **Golf Classic**
- **Continuing Education**
- **COVID-19 Booster Vaccines**
- **Current Openings**

## Project Rejuvenation

### LISVH Project Update from the desk of Michael Scioscia:

LISVH continues a multifaceted overhaul of the Home's current existing structures...and we're working on some new ones!!

- The complete unit renovation of Unit 1C continues. During these ever changing times we have expanded work on 1C to include new improvements which were not included in our original design. The construction team faces extended lead times for materials and continues to make adjustments as necessary to push the project forward.
- As many regulations have evolved, we are required to have 90 days of personal protective equipment available to our staff and residents has proven we need additional storage space. Luckily, we have 25 acres here to work with. Work on the new PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) storage facility is moving forward, the construction team has begun installing the fire suppression system and the exterior siding on the building.
- Last is the upgraded deck in the front of our facility. We are looking forward to our residents, their families and our staff enjoying the new expanded deck as the warmer weather grows closer.

**Thank you all for your support as we continue to update and enhance our facility.**



# LISVH 19th Annual Golf Classic

The LISVH is pleased to announce the 19th Annual Golf Classic was another success! We were able to raise \$150,000 with your help. THANK YOU!

This years event was supported by over 80 volunteers who assisted packing registration bags, soliciting donations, and/or volunteering on the course. There are many ways to contribute to a fun-filled day that supports our Veterans! If you are interested in assisting with next years event please contact Samantha in Volunteer Services for more information.



Executive Director  
Fred Sganga and  
Golf Chair, Harry  
Janson salute our  
veterans at the  
2021 Golf Classic

## SAVE THE DATE

**The 20th Annual Golf Classic**

**Thursday, September 29th, 2022**

Willow Creek Golf & Country Club

1 Clubhouse Drive

Mount Sinai, NY 11766

## Education Opportunities for Volunteers



As a way of giving back to our incredible volunteers, active LISVH volunteers are eligible for continuing education opportunities at no charge. Volunteers can become trained Feeding Assistants (per Department of Health standards) or enroll in a CPR-Heart Healthy Community Course. Both courses are offered here at the home by Elaine Rubin, LISVH Nurse Educator. Thank you to Elaine for working with our Volunteer Program to offer new and exciting programs!

If volunteers are interested in learning more about either of these classes please contact Samantha in Volunteer Services.

Do you have something you would be interested in learning more about? Visit us in the volunteer office to discuss other educational opportunities!

# Ask The Expert

Sherrie Dornberger, RN, CDONA, FACDONA  
McKnights LTC News, March 2022

**Q: What are your recommendations for the elderly who suffer from dry skin?**

**A:** RN Dornberger states, "With the elderly drinking less, along with the extra heat their rooms, it can be difficult to keep the skin moist. Poor nutrition and age are also contributing factors. The skin is the body's largest organ.

Here's what you can do to help:

Try decreasing the temperature of your home/living space one degree at a time— heat can quickly dry out skin. Try adding a humidifier or a plant to your living space!

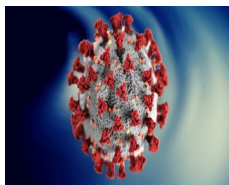
Add the use of a hand cream/body cream to hydrate from the outside can also help.

However, nothing will take the place of good nutrition and hydration. Offer small sips throughout the day, even popsicles can help keep individuals hydrated."

## FLU SHOTS

**REMINDER:** If you have not submitted proof of your flu vaccine, you **MUST** sign a declination form. Forms can be obtained from Samantha/Diane in volunteer services or Christine Julian in the medical suite!

If you are unsure if we have record of your flu vaccine please email Samantha at [Samantha.Calandrino@lisvh.org](mailto:Samantha.Calandrino@lisvh.org) or call 631-444-8590.

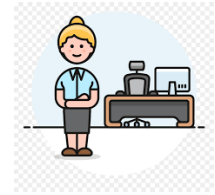


## COVID-19 Booster Vaccinations

COVID-19 Booster Vaccines are now available for both Pfizer– BioNTech and Moderna. Booster Vaccinations are now required to Volunteer. We encourage all volunteers who are interested in receiving future boosters at the LISVH to please give their name, phone number, date and brand of their most recent vaccination to Samantha/Diane in Volunteer Services. Any questions please contact the Volunteer Office 631-444-8590.



## Current Openings



- **Therapeutic Recreation**— Check out the recreation calendar for a flexible schedule. Assist with activities to stimulate, engage and brighten the resident's day. To sign up please contact Samantha or Diane. Programs run for approximately 1 hour, start and end time for volunteers is 30 minutes before and after the program.
- **Human Resources office assistant**— Assist with answering phones, taking messages, putting together orientation packets, filing etc. Mondays or Fridays 11:30-1pm.
- **Rehab Departments**—

PT Ambulation Assistant— Tuesdays/Thursdays 1:30-3:30

OT— Wednesdays/Thursdays 8am-12pm

PT— Thursdays 9am-12pm

## Volunteer Spotlight



LISVH and fellow Veteran, Laura Kuramoto presented as the Master of Ceremonies at the Stony Brook University Veterans Day Ceremony. Thank you for your service, Laura!

In the words of a wise man...  
"It is nice to be important, but  
more important to be nice!"

— Tony Martelli

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