



# Volunteer Times

January 30th, 2025

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Giving Day
- Endowment  
Fund  
Created
- LISVH Hero  
Honored
- Nurse  
Retention  
Grant

## LISVH Annual Giving Day

Join the LISVH for Giving Day 2025 by supporting the  
**Adaptive Courtyard Renovation.**



This year we will break ground on an innovative three-season recreational space for our heroes and their families. This ADA compliant outdoor space will be utilized for social gatherings, therapeutic activities and will allow residents and their guests to enjoy a tranquil space outside of their rooms. It will include an entertainment area equipped with seating, a kitchen, movie screen and heating and cooling solutions to allow our veterans and families to enjoy the outdoor space throughout the year.

We look forward to our veterans and their families benefitting from countless hours of enjoyment in a newly renovated outdoor oasis. Make your donation today and share with your friends, family and colleagues so they can help make a difference in the lives of our nation's heroes. With your help we can improve the quality of life for those who have honorably served our country.

For more information on making your donation contact,

Volunteer Services at 631-444-8590 or email at  
[Samantha.Calandrino@lisvh.org](mailto:Samantha.Calandrino@lisvh.org).

## It's not too late to Vaccinate!

The LISVH Medical Suite is currently offering vaccines for Influenza and Covid-19. If you wish to receive your 2024/25 vaccines please contact Christine for an appointment.  
631-444-8526



### SAVE THE DATE

**The LISVH 23rd Annual Golf Classic**

**Thursday, September 18th, 2025**

Willow Creek Golf & Country Club  
1 Clubhouse Drive  
Mount Sinai, NY 11766

For more information on how to support the LISVH in raising \$185,000 please see Samantha in Volunteer Services!



# LISVH Endowment Fund

Did you know Newsday and Stony Brook Matters published articles about a newly established endowment created for the Long Island State Veterans Home (LISVH)?

This first-ever endowment will build income for growth and sustainability for the LISVH and protect its future for years to come. We hope these efforts will inspire others to contribute funds towards the new endowment providing a greater impact for our nation's heroes.

If you are interested in learning about ways to support our endowment or the LISVH, please email Jaime McGrade at [Jaime.McGrade@StonyBrookMedicine.edu](mailto:Jaime.McGrade@StonyBrookMedicine.edu) or via phone at 631-358-8774.

## LISVH Hero Honored: French Legion of Honor



At 101 years old, Frank Agoglia still vividly remembers crash-landing in France during World War II. On D-Day, June 6, 1944, he and 25 other troops boarded an engineless glider not knowing what the future held.

"Somebody had to do it," he'd go on to say 80 years later.

On December 20th, 2024, Frank was honored for his service in a French Legion of Honor Medal Ceremony.

# LISVH Nurse Retention Grant

The Department of Veterans Affairs has approved the LISVH's application for education grant funding for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

⇒ **Earn your Nursing Baccalaureate Degree at no cost while working at LISVH**

⇒ **Academic instruction and degree awarded through the  
Stony Brook University School of Nursing**

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## What We Offer:

- LISVH pays all tuition, books and course related fees
  - Initial NCLEX and licensing fees are reimbursed
- One day per week reserved to study (on-site at LISVH)
  - New and enhanced salary rates
  - Excellent health and pension benefits available

For more information visit: [www.lisvh.org](http://www.lisvh.org)

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