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YEAR IN REVIEW
2023

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Dear Friend,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. On behalf of Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital (SBELIH) and the ELIH Foundation, I would like to express our deepest gratitude for your generous donations to our hospital Foundation. Your support plays a pivotal role in enabling us to provide exceptional healthcare services to our community.

Your donation has a direct and positive impact on the lives of our patients and their families. It helps us acquire state-of-the-art medical equipment, fund vital research initiatives, and enhance the overall quality of care we provide. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to offer advanced treatments, improve patient outcomes, and create a healing environment for those in need.

It is because of donors like you that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals. Your kindness and philanthropy inspire us and remind us of the power of community and compassion. Please know that your contribution is deeply appreciated by our entire hospital staff, the patients we serve, and their families.

We are committed to ensuring that your donation is used wisely and effectively, and we will keep you updated on the impact of your support. Your trust in our hospital Foundation reaffirms our dedication to excellence and strengthens our resolve to provide the best possible care to every patient who walks through our doors.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and belief in our mission. Your support fuels our passion for healing, and we are truly grateful to have you as a partner in our efforts.

If you ever have any questions or would like to learn more about the specific ways your donation is making a difference, please do not hesitate to contact us. We value your involvement and would be delighted to share more about our programs and initiatives.

Wishing you all the best and looking forward to a future filled with hope, health, and happiness.

Sincerely,
Paul Romanelli
Chairman
ELIH Foundation



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A YEAR OF **GENEROUS GIFTS** FROM OUR COMMUNITY



Throughout the year, your contributions have played a vital role in our mission to give our neighbors the gift of good health. Here at the Eastern Long Island Hospital Foundation (ELIH) it is our responsibility to raise funds to help maintain our buildings and add new infrastructure. This year our Foundation achieved that and much more. We are thrilled to share with you some highlights from our year in review, showcasing the tangible difference your donations have made.

MAJOR RENOVATION PROJECT:

Wonderful news! Hospital modernization and renovation projects are crucial for ensuring that healthcare facilities can provide the best possible care to patients. The support of the ELIH Foundation is invaluable in making these upgrades a reality. By earmarking funds for updating infrastructure, they are not only improving the physical environment but also enhancing the overall patient experience and the efficiency of healthcare services.

Modernized hospitals with state-of-the-art facilities enable medical professionals to deliver top-quality care, leading to better outcomes for patients. Patients benefit from improved comfort, safety, and access to advanced medical technologies. Additionally, upgraded facilities attract and retain skilled healthcare professionals, further enhancing the quality of care provided.

It's inspiring to see that our Foundation is taking the initiative to invest in our healthcare infrastructure. Their efforts undoubtedly will make a significant difference in the lives of patients and contribute to the overall well-being of the community. If you would like assistance or need further information related to hospital modernization projects or any other topic, feel free to reach out to the Foundation Office for more information.

THE NURSING ADVANCEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT FUND:

Nurses are the cornerstone of great healthcare. At Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, we want to see our nurses not only maintain their competencies but expand their expertise. Donations to this fund help nurses pursue certifications in specialty areas such as emergency medicine or behavioral health, and to attend high-level educational courses and conferences. Today's nurses are deeply interested in actively improving their profession, and this provides opportunities for them to grow while helping attract and retain the most skilled and committed nurses in the region.

EMERGENCY ROOM:

When our Grateful Patient went to our Emergency Room (ER), he never expected to receive the level of care he was provided. He was ready to sit in the waiting room and spend time getting admitted. Instead, he was immediately sent through to an examination room and provided care within minutes of arrival. A generous donation was received as an acknowledgment of the exceptional care provided during this visit to our ER. This generosity is not only touching but also deeply inspiring, reminding us of the impact compassionate care can have on the lives of our patients.

This unexpected journey through our ER speaks volumes about the dedication and efficiency of our medical staff. We are immensely proud of the swift and attentive care that was received, and are honored to have played a part in our patients healing process. It is moments like these that drive our commitment to excellence in healthcare.

Generous donations are instrumental in funding vital services within our ER. With this support, we can enhance our services, save lives, and provide comfort to individuals and families during their most challenging moments. These contributions enable us to invest in advanced medical equipment, training programs, and specialized resources, ensuring that we can continue to provide the highest standard of care to every patient who walks through our doors.



NEW RADIOLOGY ROOM WITH LEADING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY:

Radiologists and your family have something in common. We are always taking pictures of you and your family. This support enables us to continue to deliver the highest quality of compassionate and individualized care, ensuring that each patient receives the attention they deserve. With this sizable donation, we are empowered to embrace tomorrow's technology, allowing us to advance our diagnostic capabilities and treatment options. This commitment to innovation means improved accuracy, faster diagnoses, and more effective treatments for those who rely on our care.

This donation serves as a beacon of hope, guiding us as we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of healthcare. Just as your family captures cherished moments, this will help us preserve and enhance the moments that matter most – moments of healing, hope, and renewed life.

A NEW ABBOTT ARCHITECT CI 16200 CHEMISTRY ANALYZER:

This donation played a pivotal role in upgrading our laboratory, allowing us to provide the broadest and most advanced diagnostic offerings possible. We are thrilled to share that this contribution enabled us to replace our aging laboratory equipment with state-of-the-art automated systems. These new instruments are designed to classify, analyze, and test a greater variety of specimen types simultaneously, all while requiring less manual intervention.

The impact of this donation is truly profound. By upgrading our laboratory with this cutting-edge equipment, we significantly enhanced our diagnostic capabilities. This means faster and more accurate test results for our patients, ultimately improving the overall quality of care we provide. This generosity directly translates into improved healthcare outcomes and a more efficient healthcare experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

We are incredibly moved that this transformation is made possible by Grateful Patients. They believe in our mission and their willingness to support us so generously inspires us every day. This donation is not just a gift; it's a testament to the power of community and compassion.

In recognition of this generosity, we will ensure that their name is prominently displayed in our upgraded laboratory, forever reminding all who enter of their incredible impact on our hospital and the lives of the patients we serve.

2023 EVENTS:

WHAT A YEAR IT WAS!



2ND ANNUAL DANCING ON THE DOCK

As the days got longer, the stars shone brighter, and this was the atmosphere when the stylish Claudio's Waterfront and the ELIH Foundation teamed up to present 'Dancing on the Dock' this past July. This was the second annual event celebrating the spirit of the summer and benefited SBELIH.

Supporters gathered on the docks of Claudio's for an evening of dining, dancing, entertainment, and a healthy dose of "vitamin sea" while dozens of sailboats cruised by on the bay. Family and friends enjoyed the waterfront setting, while generous SBELIH supporters empowered the hospital's daily mission to achieve medical excellence and expand community outreach.

It was a spectacular evening featuring mouth watering hors d' oeuvres and dinner, lively entertainment, plenty of dancing, and wonderful raffle prizes courtesy of our ELIH Auxiliaries.



31ST ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC RAISES \$195,000 FOR SBELIH

The ELIH Foundation hosted its 2023 Golf Classic outing at the breathtaking Gardner's Bay County Club this past June. The daylong event attracted over 200 golfers and more than 30 sponsors and raised a total of \$195,000.

This was the Foundation's most successful golf outing to benefit the hospital and is credited to the efforts of the Golf Committee, Foundation Office, and this year's golf honoree, Peter Treiber of Trieber Farms.

The money raised at the event by the Foundation provides Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital with the funding needed to enhance the hospital and support technology and innovation vitally needed by the community it serves.



3RD ANNUAL SUMMER SOIREE

With a pleasant breeze rolling off the water complemented by picturesque views of Shelter Island and Great Peconic Bay, more than 170 friends of SBELIH gathered at the exquisite Peconic Bay Yacht Club for the Foundation's 2023 Summer Soirée.

Serving as the Foundation's largest annual fundraiser, it was an opportunity to honor longtime donors Doreen and Kevin Barr, two of SBELIH's most dedicated and generous supporters. The bayside celebration honoring the Barr's began with a sparkling cocktail reception by Robins Wolfe Eventeurs and raw bar and continued into dinner with a silent auction and music by The Motown Band. The event raised \$230K to benefit programs with critical funding needs.

6TH ANNUAL "WALK TO RECOVERY" TO BENEFIT BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

"Walk to Recovery," a 5K Walk/Run to support SBELIH, drew more than 120 runners on Sunday, October 15 to Orient State Park. Participants of all ages demonstrated their support for behavioral health services during the 6th annual event. The fun-filled morning featured many community members, students, staff, and mental health supporters who lined up at the starting line to do their part in standing up to mental health stigma.

Through individual and group therapy, education, medication management, and comprehensive discharge planning, SBELIH provides a nurturing environment assisting each individual in need of care to progress and heal within a patient-centric recovery process.



5TH ANNUAL FALL FISHING SHOWDOWN

Twenty-three boats filled with friendly fishermen tackled the waters of Peconic Bay to support SBELIH.

The 5th Annual Fall Fishing Showdown kicked off on Friday, September 29, with supporters joining together for the Captain's Huddle at Port of Egypt Marine in Southold. Next up was the annual Lobster Bash on Saturday night, featuring a platter filled with the freshest seafood, perfectly prepared by Charlie Manwaring and his crew from Southold Fish Market. Bash-goers danced the night away to Gene Casey and the Lone Sharks, not letting the less-than-ideal weather get in the way of a great evening to support the hospital. The much-anticipated tournament took place on Sunday, October 1, and the anglers did not disappoint. The introduction of a catch-and-release division for striped bass led to a very competitive category.

Our winners this year were: Striped Bass Category: 1st Place - Duryea's - Vanderbruggen / 2nd Place - Port of Egypt Marine / 3rd Place - Duryea's - Valentino. Blue Fish Category: 1st Place - 3 Js 2 / 2nd Place - Port of Egypt Marine / 3rd Place - Sea is for Cookie. Porgy: 1st Place - Sea is for Cookie.

The Foundation raised a record amount this year and every dollar benefits the most critical program needs, including patient-centered care. Over 30 invaluable sponsors participated in the Fall Fishing Showdown making this successful event possible.

IN THE NEWS



A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY COLLABORATION: STONY BROOK EASTERN LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL AND CLAUDIO'S RESTAURANT

For more than two decades, the bond between SBELIH and Claudio's Restaurant has stood as a testament to the power of community collaboration. With both institutions deeply rooted in the East End community for over a century, they share a common goal: ensuring that high-quality healthcare remains accessible close to home. This enduring partnership was celebrated on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, when SBELIH's leadership gathered with Claudio's Restaurant owners and their leadership team.

The occasion was marked by a heartfelt expression of gratitude from SBELIH to Claudio's Restaurant. In recognition of their unwavering support, SBELIH presented a "Plaque of Appreciation" to honor the restaurant's longstanding commitment to the hospital. Paul J. Connor, speaking on behalf of SBELIH, acknowledged the invaluable partnership, stating, "We

have a wonderful partnership with Claudio's. From your support of our Dancing on the Dock Gala, our Fall Fishing Tournament, and Summer Soiree Gala, we thank you."

Beyond the formalities, this event symbolized the enduring ties between local businesses and essential community services. It underscored the vital role that establishments like Claudio's Restaurant play in shaping the fabric of the community, extending their impact far beyond the realm of hospitality.

As we celebrated this remarkable collaboration, we were reminded of the significance of community solidarity. It is through such partnerships that the East End community continues to thrive, ensuring that high-quality healthcare remains a cornerstone of the region's identity. The relationship between SBELIH and Claudio's Restaurant stands as a beacon of hope, demonstrating the extraordinary outcomes that can emerge when businesses and healthcare providers unite in the pursuit of a healthier, stronger community.



WELCOME SAMY SABIL!

The ELIH Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of Samy Sabil to its Board of Directors. Samy settled on Long Island in his early 20s and co-owns Creative Courses Catering and the North Fork Shack restaurant with Ryan Flatley.



TOP DOCS

87 Stony Brook Medicine physicians have been named "Top Doctors" on Castle Connolly Top Doctors 2023 list. The list includes doctors from Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook Children's Hospital, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, and Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, across 41 different specialties.

The "Top Doctors" list represents the top 7% of physicians in the US, and the top 7% of New York area physicians.

Congratulations to SBELIH Chief Medical Officer, Lloyd Simon, MD, for making the list!



HIGH MARKS

Stony Brook University Hospital (SBUH) was named among the top tier of hospitals nationwide for stroke and cardiac care, according to Healthgrades, a leading resource that evaluates approximately 4,500 hospitals nationwide solely on patient outcomes. Stony Brook has been named as one of:

- America's 100 Best Hospitals for Cardiac Care™ (2015-24), making it one of only two hospitals in New York State to receive this distinction for 10 consecutive years.
- America's 100 Best Hospitals for Stroke Care™ (2016-24), the only hospital in New York State to receive this award for 9 consecutive years.

MATTITUCK LIONS CLUB DONATION

The Mattituck Lions Club generously donated \$10,000 to acquire the cutting-edge Vapotherm High-Velocity Therapy 2.0 device for SBELIH. Michael F. O'Donnell, Lions 1st Vice President and CFO of Peconic Bay Medical



Center, presented this generous contribution to Paul J. Connor, Chief Administrative Officer at SBELIH.

Paul J. Connor expressed his gratitude for the Lions Club's unwavering support, emphasizing their commitment to North Fork initiatives. The Vapotherm HVT 2.0, provides mask-free respiratory assistance, allowing patients to eat, drink, converse, and take oral medications while receiving oxygen. Furthermore, it has the potential to reduce ICU admissions, supported by a randomized trial demonstrating shorter ICU stays for patients using mask-free non-invasive ventilation (NIV) compared to nasal intermittent positive pressure ventilation (NiPPV). This contribution underscores the crucial role of community organizations in enhancing healthcare services.

SPONSOR OF THE YEAR

SBELIH received the "Sponsor of the Year" award from the East End Seaport Museum for its substantial support of the annual Maritime Festival in Greenport.

This festival, a major North Fork event with over 65,000 attendees, featured a gala, parade, and street fair, raising funds for educational programs, museum offerings, and the preservation of the Long Beach Bar (Bug) Lighthouse. SBELIH was the festival's official sponsor. Exec. Director Tracey Orlando presented the award to SBELIH's Paul J. Connor. Connor expressed gratitude for the recognition and emphasized the festival's importance to the Greenport community, showcasing SBELIH's services to Suffolk County. Orlando commended SBELIH as a community leader in the North Fork region.



RECOVERY HOME EXPANSION

Stony Brook University Hospital and Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital (SBELIH) secured a vital \$727,240 Suffolk County Opioid Settlement Grant. This grant bolsters SBELIH's Quannacut Recovery Home Expansion program, significantly broadening the availability of outpatient addiction treatment services on Long Island's East End.

Following an intense competition with over 100 submissions in the Opioid Settlement's first phase, Stony Brook emerged as a recipient. The initiative involves securing long-term lease agreements for residential properties in Flanders, leading to an additional 24 recovery home beds. Furthermore, it ensures safe and inclusive spaces for individuals identifying as female, nonbinary, or transgender. This substantial grant will also support the hiring of a social worker and two house managers, establish a transportation service for all four recovery homes, and enhance telehealth access for recovery home residents. SBELIH's commitment to improving addiction treatment services in Suffolk County is underscored by this development.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY



SBELIH BECOMES ACTIVE MEMBERS OF EAST END VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

In 2022, we proudly became active members of the newly formed East End Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition. This interprofessional coalition, consisting of local health, social services, state entities, and non-profit partners, is dedicated to preventing suicide among service members, veterans, and their families. The coalition focuses on three key areas: 1) identifying at-risk individuals and conducting suicide screenings, 2) improving care transitions and fostering connectedness, and 3) enhancing lethal means safety and safety planning. Monthly meetings facilitate progress.

Suzie Marriott, MS, RN, PMH-BC (Chief Nursing Officer, SVP Patient Care Services for SBELIH), and Police Officer Philip Schoppmann, served as knowledgeable trainers, guiding participants through LivingWorks ASIST program.

CAST AND SBELIH HOST COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

The Center for Advocacy, Support & Transformation (CAST), in collaboration with SBELIH and Southold Town, hosted a Free Community Health Fair at the Peconic Recreation Center, Peconic.

Over 150 people attended the event to learn more about personal health and healthcare and the resources available to them and their families on the North Fork of Long Island. Information on pediatric, adult and senior health was shared through a variety of programs. A Kid's Corner was offered where children were invited to have their faces painted, decorate pumpkins so parents could access the array of health screenings, information sessions, and workshops available from more than 20 providers.

SBELIH offered informational services and screenings for Women's Health, Nutrition, Senior Options, General Surgery, Behavioral Health, and Vascular Surgery.

SBELIH EMPLOYEE BBQ

It was a gorgeous September afternoon for the annual SBELIH Employee BBQ. Leadership worked the grill and buffet with food donated courtesy of ELIH Board Member and owner of The North Fork Shack, Samy Sabil.



HAPPY EMS WEEK!

ELIH Foundation Board Members Samy Sabil and Sheri Winter Parker hosted a special lunch for local EMS workers. Thanks to our first responders for all they do!

SHOPPING WITH SHERI



Thank you to Foundation Board Member Sheri Winter Parker for hosting three "Shopping With Sheri" events this year! Sheri generously organized and hosted fun and chic shopping sprees that benefit Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital.

The first event was held on Saturday, June 17, at The Shoals in Southold. Stephanie Sack, owner of North Fork Apothecary in Cutchogue, donated all merchandise that was sold at the event, taking no profits. The sale featured designer apparel, shoes, and accessories from well-known brands like Faherty, Paige, RAILS, Edwin Jean, Sundress France, and Think Royln for up to 70% off. The event was a huge success, attracting numerous shoppers and raising \$15,000 in sales for the ELIH Foundation.

Later in the summer, Sheri hosted "Sip & Shop" at the newly opened J. McLaughlin in Southold on Thursday, August 17. Fashionable shoppers enjoyed light bites and summer sips as they contemplated purchases in the bright and airy store.

Finally, this fall, Sheri hosted an autumn shopping event, "The Salting" on Friday, October 13, at the LUMBER+Salt barn adjacent to Sherwood House Vineyards. Shoppers took in the elevated space while sipping wines from Rose Hill Vineyards and perusing stylish clothing and gorgeous jewelry.





EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES:

RECORD BREAKING YEAR
FOR THE ELIH AUXILIARY

In the heart of Eastern Long Island, a dedicated group of individuals is transforming healthcare, one fundraising event at a time.



The Eastern Long Island Hospital Auxiliary (ELIH Auxiliary), a formidable team comprising 125 passionate volunteers, achieved a momentous milestone in 2022. With unwavering determination and a spirit of generosity, they raised an astonishing \$555,000, marking a record-breaking year for their philanthropic endeavors. This impressive contribution is part of a larger narrative—a saga of giving that has seen the ELIH Auxiliary bestow gifts exceeding \$2,350,000 million over the past five years.

DEDICATED

Celebrating its 65th Anniversary, the Volunteer Services Division of the ELIH Auxiliary stands as a testament to the enduring power of community engagement. Paul J. Connor, Chief Administrative Officer of Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital (SBELIH), expressed profound gratitude for the ELIH Auxiliary's continued support, acknowledging their pivotal role as an asset to both the hospital and the community.

The ELIH Auxiliary's commitment to supporting SBELIH resonates throughout the year, as they host a myriad of events such as the Car/Cash Giveaway, the Ladies Day on the Links, and the spectacular Dream Green Extravaganza. But their efforts extend beyond fundraising events. The Auxilians diligently operate the ELIH Auxiliary Opportunity Shop, a thrift store nestled in Greenport Village. Moreover, they reopened the hospital's gift shop

in early Spring 2023 enhancing the patient experience in yet another meaningful way and continue hospital-wide departmental support by preparing charts for use throughout the hospital.

LEGACY

Founded in 1905, the ELIH Auxiliary has become a beacon of hope for the North Fork community, raising an impressive sum of nearly \$20 million since its inception. This remarkable achievement places

for giving back to the hospital, emphasizing its integral role in the North Fork community.

COMMUNITY

In an era where communities thrive on shared values and collective efforts, the ELIH Auxiliary stands as a beacon of hope and a testament to the incredible impact individuals can have when they unite for a common purpose. As they continue their journey of philanthropy, the ELIH Auxiliary exemplifies the



them at the forefront, outpacing all other similar groups in New York State dedicated to fundraising for hospitals. The impact of their donations reverberates through the corridors of SBELIH, funding vital equipment like ventilators and supporting operational costs that directly influence the programs and services offered to patients.

LEADERSHIP

Helene V. Fall, President of the ELIH Auxiliary, expressed her enthusiasm for the organization's ongoing support for Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital. She highlighted the volunteers' love

boundless potential of community-driven initiatives, leaving an indelible mark on healthcare and the lives they touch.

For those inspired by the ELIH Auxiliary's noble cause, there is an open invitation to join their ranks. By becoming a part of this vibrant community, individuals can contribute to a legacy of compassion, healthcare excellence, and community empowerment.

To learn more about joining the ELIH Auxiliary and making a difference, visit **elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu/auxiliary**.

AUXILIARY EVENTS

Thanks to the collaborative effort of our Auxilians, the ELIH Auxiliary had its share of event triumphs in 2023.



SPONSORSHIP FROM M&T BANK AND ANNUAL CAR/CASH GIVEAWAY RAFFLE

The ELIH Auxiliary received a \$5,000 sponsorship of hard costs including printing, mailer prep, and postage from M&T Bank for the 2023 Car/Cash Giveaway.

"It was our hope for 2023 to increase the Auxiliary's donation to the Hospital by a sponsorship of the hard costs for this fundraiser," stated Helene V. Fall, ELIH Auxiliary President. "With M&T Bank's generous sponsorship, hard costs are now covered and we are one step closer to achieving our fundraising goal."

For the past 17 years, the ELIH Auxiliary has conducted a car/cash giveaway. Thanks to the tireless hours of preparing for the Car/Cash Raffle by the Car/Cash Giveaway Committee the event sold a whopping 1,200 tickets.



LADIES ON THE LINKS

The ELIH Auxiliary knocked it out of the "fairway" at the 10th Annual Ladies on the Links Golf Outing at Islands End Golf Course. It was a gorgeous day and everyone involved had a wonderful time.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and a big thank you to Barbara Koch and Lauretta Faria, for organizing this wonderful fundraiser for Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital.

ITALIAN NIGHT

That's amore! The ELIH Auxiliary hosted their annual Italian Night Dinner at Townsend Manor Inn in Greenport in October. Guests enjoyed an Italian feast and took their chance at a basket raffle. Thank you to all supporters who came out for a great cause, SBELIH.





ELIH AUXILIARY SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON

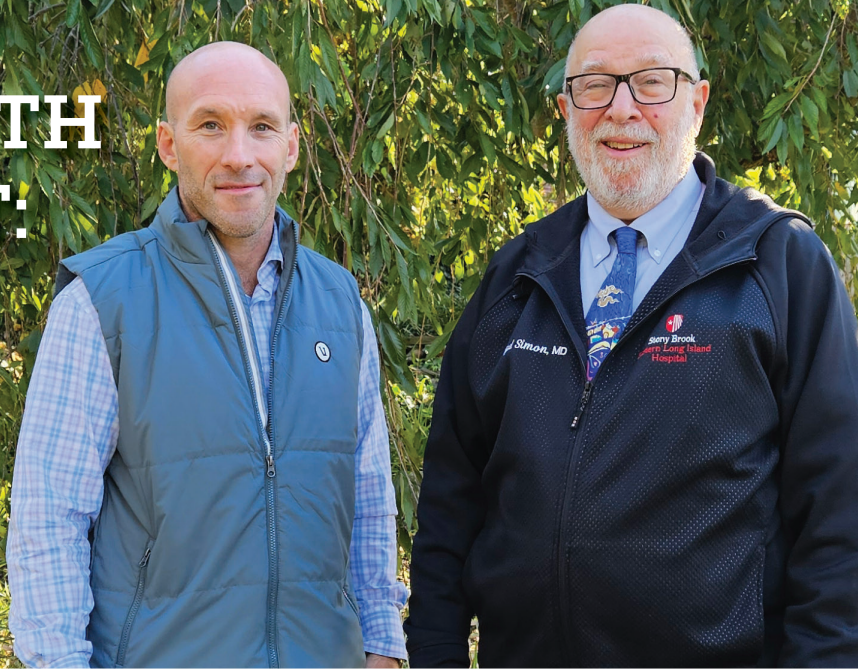
Dedicated ELIH Auxiliary members were recognized at the annual meeting and service awards luncheon held on Monday, April 24, at the Townsend Manor Inn. 2022 Award Recipients: Helene Fall - 12,000 hours; Connie Connor - 8,000 hours; Barbara Koch - 7,000 hours; Herman Lindeman, Laretta Faria, and Monica Worthington - 5,000 hours; Jean Graham - 3,000 hours; Anne McElroy and Rich Sobel - 2,000 hours; David Gillispie, Judith Gwydir, and Teresa Siejka - 1,000 hours; Patricia Burns and Joanne Nickich - 500 hours; and Liz Burns and Chris Wruck - 200 hours.



DREAM GREEN

Despite the rain and the wind and Maritime being postponed, Dream Green forged on. Thank you to everyone who supported the ELIH Auxiliary 2023 Dream Green Raffle in support of SBELIH. Congratulations to all of the winners!

WHITE COATS WITH A GOLDEN HEART: DOCTORS LEADING THE WAY IN HOSPITAL SUPPORT



Doctors and hospital staff have a long history of giving back in various ways. Some donate equipment, some donate wings, and others donate to particular departments. Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital (SBELIH) faculty, Lloyd Simon, MD, Medical Director and Chief of Addiction Medicine, SBELIH, and Jarid Pachter, DO, Medical Director of Quannacut Outpatient Services, are long-standing title sponsors of the Eastern Long Island Hospital Foundation "Walk to Recovery" 5K Walk/Run that benefits the Quannacut Behavioral Services program.

"I've been affiliated with Quannacut since 1989 when it began and I've taken care of countless patients with substance disorders," said Dr. Simon. "We truly help people save their lives and it's certainly important for me to support this event. I work on the unit with the patients and I'm touched by the patients' individual stories."

Besides being a member of the faculty at SBELIH, Dr. Simon lives on the North Fork, "Because I'm a community member here I've used the hospital a number of times. The hospital is dependent on community contributions and we need the hospital here on the North Fork."

"This is my home and where I practice medicine," said Dr. Pachter. "This is where I have a foothold in the community."

Dr. Simon and Dr. Pachter both reflected recently on how meaningful their donation is to the Quannacut program. "What we do here at Quannacut is an essential service for our community. It's life-saving and rejuvenating for people," said Dr. Simon. "I know what we're doing saves people's lives and gives them a chance to live successful

lives. What we do here is incredibly valuable."

"The 5K Walk/Run event is important to raise continued awareness of the ongoing problems of addiction that members of our community continue to struggle with," said Dr. Pachter. "Having an active event is a fun way for people to get involved and for us in healthcare to promote a healthy lifestyle for everyone, regardless of the diseases they are afflicted with. Of course, I am sponsoring to give back to SBELIH and to support the patients that we treat."

"Walk to Recovery," a 5K Walk/Run to support SBELIH, drew more than 120 runners to Orient State Park on Sunday, October 15 for the 6th annual event. Participants of all ages demonstrated their support for behavioral health services. The morning featured many community members, students, staff, and mental health supporters who lined up at the starting line to do their part in standing up to mental health stigma.

"Dr. Simon and I make a great team working together for our patients in the hospital," said Dr. Pachter. "What better way to back what we do in the hospital? When we sponsor a team with people who work in the hospital we spread our appreciation."

Through individual and group therapy, education, medication management, and comprehensive discharge planning, SBELIH provides a nurturing environment assisting each individual in need of care to progress and heal within a patient-centric recovery process.

For more information about Quannacut and the Behavioral Health and Psychiatry Services at SBELIH visit elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu/bhs.

AND THE AWARD GOES TO...



THE iCARE AWARD WINNERS

Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital hosted its first-ever iCare Awards on Thursday, May 11, as part of Nurses Week. Nurses were honored for their compassion, integrity, and overall commitment to excellence. Congratulations to all of this year's honorees!

2 North

Rose Naleski, RN
Yira Tejada, NA

Emergency Department

Cherie Fingerle, RN
Amanda Hansen, US

Perioperative Services

Jennifer Nemschick, RN
Patricia Miller, US

2 South

Carlos Miller, RN
Peta-Gaye Brown, NA

ICU

Laura Arreguin, RN

Radiology

Wendy Smith, RN
Catherine Oliva, RN

Quality/Case Management

Alice Jardinico, RN

Rehabilitation

Megan Shannon, RN
Dawn Raynor-Green, NA

Detox

Carolyn Amada, RN
Sayra Ramirez, NA

1199 Preceptor of the Year

Nicole Slick



LAURA GOODALE NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Deborah Boesch-O'Toole, SBELIH's Director of Perioperative Services, was honored with the prestigious 2023 Laura Goodale Award at a dinner hosted at Greenport's Townsend Manor Restaurant.

This award, established in 1986 by Carl E. Vail, Sr. and the Southold-Greenport Rotary, commemorates the legacy of Laura Goodale, a former ELIH nursing staff member affectionately known as the "Florence Nightingale" of the North Fork. With a remarkable 42-year tenure at ELIH, Laura's impact endures.

In the spirit of Florence and Laura, Debbie embodies qualities of kindness, compassion, integrity, and innovation. She leads multiple departments, holds a bachelor's in nursing, and holds OR and Central Sterile Processing Certifications. Debbie's remarkable dedication extends to voluntary service at the Warrior Ranch, an equestrian therapy center supporting service members, veterans, and first responders. Her contributions to SBELIH and the community are truly exceptional.



PATIENT CARE: LET'S CELEBRATE

Suzie Marriott, MS, RN-PMH-BC, Chief Nursing Officer and Senior Vice President of Patient Care, recently received an Academic Excellence Award. Congratulations and thank you, Suzie, for all of your hard work and all you do! You're an asset to this hospital and the medical community.

2023

NURSING AWARDS

Nurses at Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital are first and foremost focused on the best outcomes for their patients. Among the dedicated nursing staff are a select few who perform exceptional patient care, work closely with fellow nurses to foster a culture of respect, and stand out as role models for their peers. These nurses are recognized by their peers each year. Meet your 2023 Nurse of Distinction nominees.



**NASSAU SUFFOLK HOSPITAL
COUNCIL NURSE OF
EXCELLENCE
KENYA CLINTON – COLES,
RN, MSN**

During her time in a leadership posting at Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, Kenya Clinton-Coles created and instituted education for the nursing staff and is consistently willing to jump in and help with whatever her staff may need. She advocates for nurses and nursing assistants and has worked to make changes to electronic medical records. Kenya has mastered the art of nursing and servant leadership. She is an inspiration to all. This pride is shared by physicians, social workers, nursing staff, ancillary colleagues, and department heads throughout the institution.



**1199 NURSE
OF DISTINCTION
ROSE NALESKI, RN**

As a registered nurse for both the ICU and Medical/Surgical Units at Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, Rose Naleski has an outstanding reputation with her peers, patients, and managers. Rose worked in many areas of SBELIH from the Medical/Surgical to Behavioral Health as a nursing assistant and has proceeded to transition into an integral part of the clinical team as a Registered Nurse. Rose promotes an encouraging influence in the unit and is an effective communicator. She demonstrates her adaptability as a charge nurse of the unit, takes on all of the duties required, and goes above and beyond for her patients and colleagues. Rose is an irreplaceable part of our team by supporting the growth of the new nurses.



**1199 PRECEPTOR NURSE
OF THE YEAR
NICOLE SLICK, RN**

As a hardworking individual who serves as a registered nurse within our Behavioral Health Units, Nicole Slick is able to define different relationships between an experienced nursing staff member and a newly hired staff member. Nicole displays confidence in being a leader, role model, and outstanding nurse. She works well with her colleagues, advocates for her patients, and is dedicated to her job. SBELIH is a hospital with a large behavioral health population, Nicole faces many patients who are very unhappy and in a tough place. She treats every patient with kindness of heart and a smile, no matter what, and is always willing to answer any question the patient may have.



**1199 NOVICE NURSE
OF THE YEAR
KRYSTAL DAVID, RN**

Krystal David has been a nurse for only 23 months, during which time she has demonstrated many stages of being a new nurse and has quickly become an integral member of the behavioral health team at SBELIH. Krystal is both knowledgeable and proficient when given a variety of tasks while attempting to master new techniques at the same time. Krystal has been able to grasp both basic and complex patient care issues while learning and demonstrating competence in the newly acquired skills requisite for this position. Krystal is always looking to expand her knowledge in the field of nursing by cross-training with other units within the hospital when the opportunity arises.



**1199 NURSE LEADER
OF THE YEAR
CATHERINE BOSCO, RN,
MSN, PMH-BC**

Nurse educators begin their careers as registered nurses and then choose to teach new nurses valuable skills by becoming nurse educators. Catherine Bosco has done just that by thriving in different units as an RN and has made herself a valuable member of the healthcare education department. She has also been able to use her RN skills and education knowledge by training staff members who are entering the field. Catherine is currently working with the Behavioral Health staff at SBELIH to bring the most up-to-date education to the team. As a nurse in a leadership role, Catherine is a vital member of the team and a true leader to all peers and coworkers.

EXPANDING HEALTH CARE ON THE NORTH FORK AND SHELTER ISLAND

Meet our exceptional team of doctors and nurse practitioners, dedicated to shaping the heartbeat of healthcare on the North Fork. With a blend of expertise, compassion, and unwavering commitment, these healthcare professionals embody the highest standards of medical excellence. Each member is united in the mission to ensure the well-being of every patient. Together, they form a formidable alliance, upholding core values and a shared commitment to health and healing.

Kimberly Hsu, MD. (934) 213-4499, and the newly established Mattituck Family Medicine practice have joined the Stony Brook Medicine Community Medical Group, Stony Brook Medicine's expanding network of community practices.

"As a primary care physician, my utmost priority is to create a patient-centered medical home. I am thrilled and honored to serve this community. My excitement stems from the opportunity to provide comprehensive and compassionate care that revolves around each individual's unique needs and well-being. Together, we can build a healthier future, one patient at a time," said Dr. Hsu.

Ashton L. Stanton, MD. (631) 430-2090, is a fellowship-trained interventional physiatrist specializing in nonsurgical spine and sports medicine including management of low back and neck pain, disc injuries, spinal stenosis,

spinal arthritis, tailbone pain, tendonitis, and more.

"I am excited to serve the East End communities. My approach to spine and musculoskeletal care is to be aggressive with diagnosis and conservative with treatment," said Dr. Stanton.

John Roe, MD, (631) 298-4579, is a fellowship-trained orthopaedic sports medicine surgeon specializing in treating sports and shoulder conditions and injuries, both operative and nonoperative, including arthroscopic surgery, meniscus repair, complex ligament reconstruction, cartilage restoration, rotator cuff repair,



labral repair, shoulder instability, hip impingement and more.

"My goal at North Fork Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine is to provide exceptional care for my patients to help them live their best lives," said Dr. Roe.

Christopher Liedke, DO, FACP, FACR, (631) 405-3325, is a board-certified rheumatologist with Meeting House Lane Medical Practice specializing in advanced diagnostic and procedural approaches to help patients manage a variety of rheumatologic conditions. His practice encompasses all aspects of rheumatology.

"Various arthritic and autoimmune conditions can have a profound impact on a patient's life. I strive to provide the best and most up-to-date rheumatologic care for my patients," said Dr. Liedke.

Nathanael Desire, DO, CMD, (631) 749-5910, is a board-certified primary care physician and specializes in primary care and geriatric medicine.

"As a primary care provider, my goal

is for my patients to feel confident about the quality and coordination of their medical care," said Dr. Desire.

Melany C. Hughes, MD, MPH, FACS, (631) 477-5386, Vice Service Chief, Surgery at SBELIH is a board-certified surgeon specializing in general surgery. Dr. Hughes' practice encompasses gastrointestinal surgery, emergency and acute care surgery, minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery, laparoscopic appendectomy, laparoscopic gallbladder surgery, hernia repairs, benign skin and soft-tissue tumors, colonoscopy, and wound care.

"My practice at SBELIH aims to serve the entire North Fork, using all the resources here, as well as those of the larger Stony Brook Medicine network," said Dr. Hughes.

Jarid Pachter, DO, (631) 734-8742, specializes in family medicine and addiction medicine and has provided comprehensive, compassionate care for over eight years to the Southold community.

"I am extremely excited to continue providing excellent care for the

residents of the North Fork. Being part of Stony Brook Medicine will offer a much-needed opportunity to widen access to specialty care for these patients," said Dr. Pachter. "Additionally, I look forward to expanding treatment of those suffering from addiction, not only on the North Fork but for all of Suffolk County."

Anne Klassert, MS, RN, ANP-BC, CUNP, (631) 444-6270, specializes in General Urology and Female Urology.

"I specialize in General Urology and Female Urology. I treat conditions such as Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH), elevated Prostate-Specific Antigen (PCS), renal cysts, recurrent urinary tract infections, overactive bladder, and incontinence. I am a Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner and a Certified Urology Nurse Practitioner," said Nurse Klassert.

New to the North Fork medical team is **Christine M. Franke, NP** (not pictured), (631) 749-5910, who specializes in Internal Medicine and can be found at the Center for Well-Being at Peconic Landing.



NARCAN SAVES LIVES. YOU CAN TOO.

The East End of Long Island was met with great tragedy in the summer 2021 when six people, who ranged in age from 25 to 40, fatally overdosed on cocaine that was laced with fentanyl over the course of a single week. The staff of Stony Brook Eastern Long Island (SBELIH) was deeply affected by this incident and sought to find a way to proactively make sure a tragedy like this didn't occur again.

SBELIH is a premier provider of behavioral healthcare for Eastern Long Island and Suffolk County. As Suffolk County's only facility that offers integrated care that encompasses Detoxification, Rehabilitation, and Psychiatric Service along with medical care, as a result of these senseless deaths, SBELIH collaborated with Greenport Village Business Improvement District (BID), Community Action for Social Justice (CASJ), and Greenport Harbor Brewing Co. and launched the Narcan Rescue Stations project. These stations are in establishments throughout Greenport and the North Fork. These stations come with multiple doses of naloxone, the life-saving drug that prevents death from opioid overdose, as well as detailed administering instructions and training from CASJ.

The program has been underwritten by SBELIH, the BID, Greenport Harbor Brewing Co., and CASJ, and the Narcan Rescue Stations come at no cost to participating establishments.

While local businesses were initially hesitant, there has been success in getting broader acceptance.

This is not an endorsement of a lifestyle. Narcan is something you never want to use, but when faced with that moment of having to act, it's a tool that can be available to help save a life

A Narcan Rescue Station can be found in Southold Town Hall adjacent to the AED, just steps from the Town Clerk's Office. Each Narcan Rescue Station contains two doses of Narcan as well as instructions. The stations are also stocked with fentanyl test strips. These stations are monitored and resupplied by participating establishments.

Narcan Rescue Stations can be found in the Mattituck, Southold, and Greenport School Districts as well as Claudio's, Claudio's, Ellen's on Front, Front Street Station, Greenport Harbor Brewery Co., Greenport American Legion, East End Seaport Museum, Macari Vineyard, Noah's, Nofo Wellness Center, Raphael Vineyard, Little Fish, ELI Kampground, and Southold Physical Therapy, Mattituck Park District, Suffolk Cooperative Library System, Peconic Bay Yacht Club, and Silver Sands Motel.

SBELIH is advertising each week in the local paper that confidential in-home Narcan training is now available by calling **(866) 599-7260** or emailing **info@nysocialjustice.org**.

IN MEMORIAM



AGNES E. BUSCH

The Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital (SBELIH) family mourns the passing of Agnes E. Busch, fondly known as Nora, who left us in November. Nora's journey with the hospital began in 1996 when she joined the ELIH Auxiliary, becoming a cornerstone of our community. Serving twice as Auxiliary President, Nora sat on the Hospital Board of Trustees, contributing to our institution's growth.

Nora's commitment extended to key roles, such as Treasurer for the Corner Shop, Volunteer Services, and Dream Green. Nora's organizational prowess was evident as Corresponding Secretary and Nominating Secretary on the Auxiliary Board. She was also responsible for all secretarial work for the Chair of Volunteer Services. Nora volunteered at Maritime Festival every year helping Dream Green become a resounding success.

Nora worked at the Opportunity Shop one day a week and volunteered twice a week at the hospital. In total Nora's accumulated 24,000 volunteer hours showcased her tireless dedication.

Our hospital wouldn't have been where it is today if it hadn't been for Nora. Her dedication and hard work were instrumental in shaping our success. Nora's legacy is woven into the fabric of the ELIH Auxiliary and her impact on shaping the hospital's community outreach is immeasurable. May her memory inspire continued service and compassion in our community. Rest in peace, dear Nora.

MARY ELLEN (BUZZ) CAMPBELL

This year's annual Employee Giving Campaign held a special significance, as it was dedicated to honoring the memory of the late Mary Ellen (Buzz) Campbell, a cherished longtime SBELIH employee who departed from us unexpectedly during the summer of 2023.



A poignant addition to the hospital's landscape is the beautiful pergola, which now stands in place of the former waterfront gazebo on the Emergency Entrance side. The fundraising endeavors were the result of a collaborative initiative involving SBELIH employees, medical staff, and the ELIH Auxiliary. This remarkable joint effort serves as a fitting tribute to Mary Ellen (Buzz) Campbell and symbolizes the strong sense of community and compassion that permeates SBELIH.

JAMES D. DOUGHERTY

James (Jim) D. Dougherty, a respected member of the ELIH Foundation Board, passed away leaving a significant void after just over a year of service. Originally from Baldwin, NY, Jim called Shelter Island home since 1976. With a distinguished educational background from Dartmouth College, Columbia Law School, and the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program, Jim began his career in law before becoming President of Supermarkets General Corporation-Pathmark Supermarkets in 1987.



Jim served three terms as Shelter Island Town Supervisor, and held influential roles in environmental organizations, including The Nature Conservancy and The Peconic Baykeeper reflecting his passion for environmental preservation and civil rights.



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