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The Network in Aging invites you to our **ANNUAL TASTE of the NETWORK EVENT** to benefit

The Jerry Flaschner Humanitarian Award

TUES., JULY 18, 2023 • 12:00 – 2:00PM • COST \$15

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The "Taste of The Network" will provide an opportunity for our members to come and enjoy the culinary creations made by the dining services from 10 of our member agencies.

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

Bristol Village, Brompton Heights, Brookdale Kenmore, Brothers of Mercy – Montabaur Heights, Elderwood, Glenwell, Solstice Senior Living at East Amherst, Weinberg Campus, Wheatfield Commons

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 3rd ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER EVENT

April 27, 2023 • The Reikart House Ballroom

It was a wonderful night of eating, drinking and meeting other members!

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NETWORK WITH THE NETWORK - FREDONIA PLACE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

"Memorial Day Celebration"

Thursday, May 25th

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE APRIL ROMANOWSKI



Welcome to Summer! Aren't you thrilled summer is here! I know I am! Let's get out and enjoy the weather and all that the Network in Aging has to offer.

The Membership is strong and growing! We have been busy over the last several months getting out and networking and meeting our new members and member agencies. Most recently we had a Network with the Network at Fayebrook on Youngs, who co-hosted with Touching Hearts at Home. They had an Amazing event. What a beautiful location! That may be my next home!

In May, we held our annual Senior Resource Fair event. This was very well received by both the community and the member organizations that participated. We had over 80 vendors, and more than I could count community members participating. By the looks of it, the seniors and their caregivers left with a lot of information. Great job to the Communications Committee for getting the word out, and the Networking committee for finding the perfect location!

In June, the Education Committee put together a great workshop on Alcoholism with speakers from the UB Institute on Addiction, and the Center for Elder Law and Justice.

This brings us to The Taste of the Network in July. The most excited food filled event of the year! The Special Events committee has been hard at work on getting this event arranged. The event will take place again at the Amherst Senior Center, who has been a great partner for many years. Tuesday, July 18th from 12:00 to 2:00 PM at the low price of \$15 per person will give you the ability to taste mouthwatering appetizers, entrees and desserts. Come with an empty belly because you will be sure to fill it before you leave! The Special Events committee has also narrowed down the two Flaschner Scholarship winners who will be announced at this event.

Watch for upcoming Network with the Network events in July, August and September that the Networking committee is working on. July 27th will be held at Brookdale Kenmore, August 17th at Glenwell Senior Living and September 14th at Brompton Heights.

I am really looking forward to our 1st Annual Progressive Cocktail Event on October 19th. It will be held at Sto Lat Bar in the Eastern Hills Mall. Very similar to the Progressive Dinner we held back in April, but instead of a full meal it will be small plates with cocktail/mocktail pairings. This is sure to be a great event!

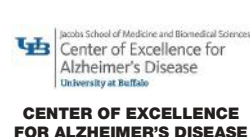
All of our events can be found on our website for more information. I look forward to seeing you all at the future events.

Our committees are always looking for individuals who want to make a difference and connect with other members. Are you a member who is not active on a committee? Go to the website, take a look at what the committees offer and join us in making the Network in Aging an organization that thrives.

Sincerely,

-April Romanowski
Network in Aging President

WELCOME NEW MEMBER AGENCIES





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ALL MEETINGS VIA ZOOM

COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS & MEETING INFORMATION

Please be sure to verify meeting date, time and location
as there are occasional changes!

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Establishes and directs the Network's print and online communications with its members and the public. Meetings are on the **second Tuesday** of the month at 10:00am.

CO-CHAIRS

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Plans and carries out educational programs/workshops on aging related issues, along with planning and preparation for the annual meeting. Meetings are on the **second Thursday** of each month at 3:30pm.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Reviews and recommends changes in membership dues and benefits; coordinates ongoing membership recruitment efforts. Meetings are on the **fourth Thursday** of each month at 8:30am. No meetings in August and December.

CHAIR

Jane Nogowski
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NETWORKING COMMITTEE

Plans and carries out member-to-member functions, including Networking events. This committee meets the **first Thursday** each month at 8:30am. Additional dates may be scheduled.

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SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Plans social functions for the Network, including the January Social, Taste of the Network and annual meeting venue. Meetings are on the **fourth Tuesday** each month at 8:30am. No meetings in January, July and December.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This committee solicits and accepts nominations for positions on the Network in Aging Board of Directors and presents a slate of officers and directors to the membership for their consideration.

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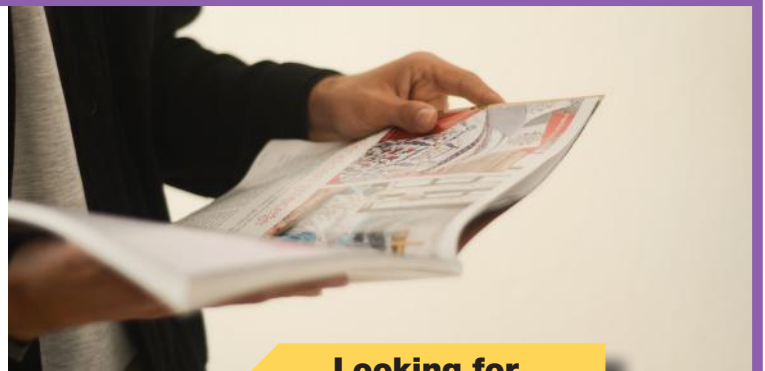


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Isaac Weider, COO of Elite Home Health Care says: "Elite has a culture that embodies positivity and excellence, and we're proud that we are recognized for being a great place to work. Our rich history of diversity, hard work, and economic vitality helps make us who we are and enables us to provide exceptional care for our clients."

Elite Home Health Care exhibits an incredible work culture by actively demonstrating appreciation for their employees and caregivers through various initiatives. This year, Elite organized a three-day appreciation event across their Brooklyn, Rochester, and Buffalo branches for their home health aides. The purpose of the event was to show appreciation and acknowledge their caregivers' dedicated efforts in delivering exceptional care to clients.

Elite also consistently seeks opportunities to demonstrate their deep appreciation for the work carried out by their office employees. As a result, Elite organized an incredible and meaningful holiday party retreat for all its employees. The focus of the retreat was an exciting competition called CareTank. Elite Home Health Care is continuously pursuing

avenues to improve its company and relationships with its employees, aides, and caregivers. CareTank was a Shark Tank-style competition where every employee at Elite had the chance to present their ideas to a panel of certified RNs, specifically chosen to evaluate the competition, providing valuable insight on how Elite can enhance the caregiving experience. It actively encouraged everyone to share their feedback on how Elite can further improve as a home care agency. Elite firmly believes that demonstrating genuine appreciation to employees and caregivers is essential for enhancing their company culture.

"We applaud Elite Home Health Care for seeking certification and publicly sharing its employees' feedback," said Dr. Jacquelyn Kung, of Great Place to Work's senior care partner Activated Insights. "These ratings measure its capacity to earn its own employees' trust and create a great place to work for high performance." 🌸



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We are very honored to once again rank as the top spot for insurance companies in the Buffalo area by Buffalo Business First. As we continue to expand throughout our entire footprint, we want to thank our clients, employees, and everyone who has supported us for the past 65 years allowing us to grow our product offerings and continue to give back to the communities that we serve.



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PB Elder Law Attorneys, **Dan Schuller, Linda Grear, Jean Harris** and **Amanda Scott**, attended the 2023 Niagara County Law Day Luncheon, where **Linda** received the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Integrity Award.



Home Instead Named a Top Global Franchise by Entrepreneur Magazine

Home Instead, an Honor company, has earned a prestigious position on Entrepreneur magazine's list of the 200 top global franchises for 2023. The organization's exceptional growth, commitment to quality care, and innovative business model have earned them the impressive rank of #53.

Thrilled to see **Home Instead** named one of Entrepreneur Magazine's top global franchises for 2023. Shout out to our team here in making this incredible franchising opportunity a possibility. We love serving the older adults in our community!

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Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP is proud to announce the opening of our Albany, NY office, which expands our presence to three offices in upstate New York. Kristopher J. Vurraro, Esq., a partner in the firm's Real Estate department, will helm the new office and will be joined by Of Counsel John Bohrer-Yardley.



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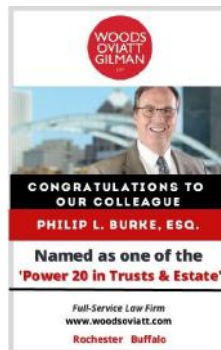
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Expands Reach in Upstate New York and opens Albany, New York Office.

"We are thrilled to join Albany's legal community," said Mitchell Nusbaum, Managing Partner of Woods Oviatt. "Since its founding 170 years ago in Rochester, Woods Oviatt Gilman has provided high-quality legal services to individuals and businesses all across New York. We have a long history of working on behalf of our clients locally, nationally, and internationally, and we have long envisioned broadening our presence throughout upstate New York. With this Albany expansion, we are realizing that goal."

"A presence in the state capital further augments our ability to serve our clients and enables us to forge new client relationships throughout the state, whether in the Capital District, the Adirondack region, or downstate into the New York City Metro area," stated Vurraro. "We look forward to growing our Albany office and continuing to provide the region with the sophisticated legal practice and commitment to service that clients expect from Woods Oviatt Gilman."

The Albany office is located at 677 Broadway Avenue, Albany, NY 12207. <https://lnkd.in/dXePAZk> #Albany #CapitalRegion #AlbanyLawFirm

Congratulations to **Phil Burke** for being named to the Daily Record's Power 20 list for Trusts & Estates. This list includes lawyers who have spent much of their career working on trusts and estates law. The people on this list help clients make sure their wishes are followed and their families' well-being is protected. These lawyers guide clients through stressful and uncertain times to give them the peace of mind they deserve. And they have done so while navigating ever-changing ways of doing business over the past couple of years.



Please give a warm welcome to **Erica Terzian**!

Erica is the new Assistant Director of Nursing and has been working in nursing since the age of 18, she has her LPN from Trocaire College. She previously was a supervisor in nursing homes and an agency nurse upon being placed at Brompton Heights in September. She quickly fell in love with the residents, their families, and our community. Some fun facts about Erica are she has three children, two boys and one girl. She loves to travel, especially to Disney with her family and she loves to work and stay busy. We are so happy to have you Erica!



WELCOME TO THE TEAM MARY BATY!

Mary Baty joins CarePatrol of Buffalo Niagara Rochester Syracuse as our Operations Manager. Mary will support the team, clients and partners from behind the scenes. Everything from intake to social media to internal and external processes will be touched by Mary's incredible expertise.

Mary comes to CarePatrol with nearly two decades of related experience in the senior care industry including Medicaid application intake, case management, senior housing management/administration, life enrichment, sales and marketing, outreach and education, and non-profit foundation leadership.

Mary's passion, dedication, and diverse background and skills provide for a great addition to our team!



We are so excited to announce our newest addition . . .
Welcome **Mary Baty**!



Please join us in welcoming our new Administrator **Dalton Burke**!

On behalf of our residents and staff
Welcome to the Elderwood family!



Dr. Kara Ann Calandrelli, MHSA, DHA, LNHA is celebrating her accomplishment of earning a Doctorate degree in Healthcare Administration (DHA). She is currently the executive director at the Amberleigh in Williamsville, NY overseeing the Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care communities. Dr. Kara has over ten years experience in long term care and is an Adjunct Professor at Bryant & Stratton College of Buffalo.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECOGNITION!



Please join us in welcoming Molly (Anderson) Oliver, our new Chief Operating Officer!



Molly comes to Catholic Charities with more than 30 years of leadership and management experience. She most recently served as executive director of University at Buffalo Center for Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness in the School of Management, where she expanded the Center's mission to provide cutting-edge research, education, and training, locally and globally. Molly is also the former president and CEO of Leadership Niagara, where she transformed the state's longest-running community leadership organization into a national award-winning graduate-level program.

"Molly has a unique mix of leadership and nonprofit expertise, with hands-on experience in growing the organizations she has been a part of," said Deacon Steve Schumer, president and CEO, Catholic Charities. "We look forward to having her insight on our leadership team as we all work to ensure our programs and services continue to be a beacon of hope for those who need it most in our community."

Read more here: bit.ly/45kjntA

Excited to announce **James Lowe** and **Andrew Yates, PMP** have been named to program administrators. Jim will oversee Workforce Development and Education, and Andrew will oversee the Immigration and Refugee Assistance program.

"Congratulations to Jim on his well-deserved promotion, and welcome Andrew to the Catholic Charities team," said Deacon Steve Schumer. "In their new roles, Jim and Andrew will serve as resources for both staff and leadership within their respective departments to provide the services needed to empower clients to achieve their individual goals – whether that's by furthering their education or putting down roots in a new country."



Lisa Badura joined Juniper Glen almost three months ago as the Community Development Director. Lisa has 23 years of experience working with folks with dementia and their families. Please feel free to reach out to Lisa with any questions. 716-290-1458



The McGuire Group is pleased to announce the appointment of **Stacy Bastian, RN, BSN, LNHA**, as

Administrator of our Harris Hill Nursing Facility.

In this capacity, Stacy is responsible for planning, developing and directing the overall operations of the 192-bed facility in accordance with all state, federal and local regulations.

She had previously worked at Harris Hill for 23 years advancing through the ranks and holding positions as a Certified Nursing Assistant, LPN, RN, Director of Nursing and Assistant Administrator. For the last three years, she has worked for a sister portfolio as the Administrator at Absolut Care of Aurora Park in East Aurora.

Stacy holds an associate degree and bachelor's degree in nursing from Trocaire College and earned a long-term care Administrator certificate from Saint Joseph College of Maine.

She is a member of the Professional Nurses Association of WNY and the East Aurora Chamber of Commerce. She was the 2022 recipient of the ACHCA's New Administrator of the Year Award and Business First's Excellence in Health Care Award.



We are excited to introduce you to **Andrea Kukoda**, a dedicated and skilled team member of Touching Hearts at Home of Buffalo. She has been with us since 2014 and has made a positive impact in various positions. As a care partner, she

demonstrated compassion and empathy towards our clients, making sure that they received the best care possible. In her role as a receptionist, she was the friendly voice that greeted our clients and made them feel welcome. As a marketing coordinator, she displayed her creativity and strategic thinking, helping us to increase our brand awareness and attract new clients. And now, Andrea continues to support both clients and staff with undeniable compassion and commitment as the Office Manager. When she's not at work, she's dedicated to spending quality time with her loved ones, including her wonderful husband, precious child, and not to forget her adorable pack of 3 dogs and 3 birds. Her passion for her family is only matched by her love for rescue animals, and she considers them a part of her family.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECOGNITION!

Did you know about our Aging with Pride program? We at CELJ are proud to serve older adults who identify as LGBTQ+ and provide these vital services. We are a welcoming, safe space to seek legal assistance. Call us today! #happypride #pride #pridemonth #aging #equality




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If you wish to take the survey via phone or have a paper copy sent in the mail please contact Supervising Attorney Lindsay Heckler at lheckler@elderjusticenyc.org or at (716) 853-3087 ext 212.



Congratulations to **Danette Porto**, Senior Specialist of Older Adult Programs at West Side Community Services, for being recognized by the City of Buffalo Common Council. Each Council Member honored and recognized a trailblazer from their respective districts to commemorate Women's History Month. Danette was the honoree for the Niagara District for her decades of work supporting residents of the West Side, especially youth and seniors. Danette was also chosen for her vital role in improving community-police relations by serving as a committee member and chairperson of the Citizens Advisory Group to the Police Commissioner.



We are proud and excited to share that our sister company, **Trusted Nurse Staffing**, has been named to Inc. Magazine's annual Best Workplaces list!

The list is the result of a comprehensive measurement of American companies that have excelled in creating exceptional workplaces and company culture.

"At Trusted Nurse Staffing, we believe that our people are our greatest asset, and we work hard every day to create a supportive and inclusive environment that enables them to do their best work," said founder and CEO Martin Vidal. "This award is a testament to the dedication and talent of our employees, and we will continue to invest in their growth and well-being as we strive for even greater success in the future."

Check out the whole list here: <https://lnkd.in/gqK2bzaj>



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Senior Communities Create Canned Food Sculptures for Donation

Connect55+ Active Living Communities across the country collected canned goods and created canned food sculptures in their communities, all for a good cause. A combined donation of nearly 10,000 canned goods and non-perishable food items was collected that was distributed to local food shelters.

As part of a corporate-wide charitable contest, the residents of Connect55+ communities were tasked with creating a “sculpture” completely out of canned goods. Dry non-perishable items could also be incorporated. Those cans and goods would then be donated to a charity selected by the residents in their local regions.



The contest was organized by the Calamar Foundation, a division of Calamar, and involved over 22 competing 55+ communities across the United States managed by Connect55+ Active Living, competing for a canned food trophy, a pizza party and bragging rights. A blind judging of all entries took place at Calamar’s corporate office by the employees, with criteria based on creativity and execution. Connect55+ Ankeny, located in Iowa, was the 2023 winner with their Tree of Life in memory of residents that have passed (pictured above).

The 22 competing communities combined, collected over 10,000 cans and dry goods that were distributed in each community’s respective areas. “Every year the entries get better and better. It’s amazing to see how much effort, time and dedication the residents, with the support of our community managers and Connect coordinators put towards their sculptures. This mission of giving aligns with the Calamar Foundation purpose of benevolence and we’re very thankful for the great participation,” said Gay B. Molnar, Calamar Foundation President.

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PARKINSON'S FOUNDATION

The Walk to Beat Parkinson's!

by Chris Jamele, Development Director
Parkinson's Foundation New York & New Jersey

It has been twelve years since the first the Parkinson's Foundation's annual Moving Day Buffalo, which drew a small but enthusiastic crowd. The event grew to pre-pandemic highs of nearly 1,000 participants, raising over \$120,000. We are looking forward to reaching those levels once again with an exciting event planned for Saturday, September 23rd at 9 AM. The walk will be held at beautiful SUNY Erie Community College North Campus on Main Street in Williamsville this year. We're thrilled to be working with SUNY Erie Community College's welcoming staff and student body.

Moving Day Buffalo is important not simply to support the Parkinson's Foundation. There is a prevalence of Parkinson's disease (PD) in Western New York. Globally, the rate of diagnosis has increased nearly eight times faster than Alzheimer's Disease over the past 25 years. An increasing number of newly diagnosed patients are seeking guidance in a lifelong journey with this chronic, progressive disease for which we still seek a cure.

Moving Day is more than a walk. It is a celebration of movement, a critical component in battling PD symptoms, and it is an uplifting experience that brings the PD community together to socialize and learn from each other. Monies raised through Moving Day help the Parkinson's Foundation advance its research, improve access to quality care and expand its educational resources.

We look forward to seeing you at Moving Day. You don't need a connection to PD to participate, just an interest in supporting



the PD community and finding a cure to this devastating disease.

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New Partnership, Advanced Staffing Model Bring Progressive Care to East Aurora Community

Absolut Care of Aurora Park, a 176-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility, is pleased to announce a partnership with Dr. Justin Green and Highgate Medical Group to oversee the day-to-day clinical care at the facility.

The partnership mirrors that of Aurora Park's sister facilities within the McGuire Group portfolio, where Highgate Medical has provided clinical services since 2016.


The success of the partnerships is attributed to a unique staffing model which is unmatched in magnitude by any other provider group in the area. The model has impactfully changed the evolution of primary care within nursing facilities and includes full-day in-house provider coverage through the use of advanced care practitioners (ACPs). Benefits of this staffing model include continuity of care, stability for the facility's medical team, enhanced interactions with residents and family members and the reduction in hospitalizations with providers treating emergent issues at the bedside.

As Aurora Park's medical director, Dr. Green oversees the day-to-day clinical care and provides quality assurance reviews, develops care plans, participates on ethical committees, provides assessments for new admissions and oversees the care of long-term residents.

Dr. Green is an associate partner at Highgate Medical Group which is one of the lead practices in the Primary Care IPA (PCIPA). PCIPA is comprised of 24 practices and 86,000 adult patients. As such, Aurora Park is a preferred site for all 24 practices within the IPA. When patients are diverted to Aurora Park for rehabilitation or other services, Dr. Green oversees the care, facilitates communication with the primary care providers

and ensures a smooth hand-off and follow-up as the patients transition back to their PCPs. "When groups are aligned, there's a collaboration and combination of resources," he stated. "This creates a stronger presence in the community while improving patient care, enhancing communication, providing cohesive medical histories and incorporating best practices."

Absolut Care of Aurora Park provides subacute rehabilitation, skilled nursing care, memory care, in-house dialysis, hospice care and respite/short-term care. In 2020, RCA Healthcare Management took over the management of Aurora Park and five other facilities in the Absolut Care portfolio after they had fallen into bankruptcy under the former owner. At that time, Aurora Park had an overall rating of one star out of five by the federal government. Today, the facility boasts a three-star overall rating and a five-star rating for quality measures. "Our team continues its mission to enhance the quality of programs and services for East Aurora and the surrounding communities," stated Administrator Stacy Bastian, RN, BSN, LNHA.

In 2022, Absolut Care and its sister portfolios including the McGuire Group, Taconic Health Care and VestraCare underwent an enterprise-wide rebranding as Living Legends. The initiative communicates consistency in c-suite leadership, policies and procedures, workplace environment and best practices in all four portfolios. For more information, visit www.livinglegendshealth.com. 



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Our network's most established program, Middleport Family Health Center (Middleport, NY) has been ADCES accredited since 2013. During this time they have provided diabetes education and support services to over 100 patients. This dedicated program has been valuable in the community and is well-received by local medical providers. They are one of the premier community pharmacy residency programs in New York State that utilizes this program to train future pharmacist diabetes educators. "We have had the opportunity to create a collaborative agreement with one of our local primary care offices where we provide education and make recommendations for adjustments to medication regimens for diabetes patients, further extending our reach and impact in the care of our patients," says Lindsey Landi, PharmD, Residency Director at Middleport Family Health Center.

CPSN NY applauds the New York State Department of Health for recognizing and promoting the value of pharmacists in diabetes care. Our member pharmacies serve as accessible locations for this valuable and effective service for New Yorkers with diabetes. New York State Medicaid recently announced fee-for-service and Medicaid Managed Care billing guidance for pharmacies providing diabetes education as described in the January 1 and March 2 NYS Medicaid Updates. "We look forward

to working with our fee-for-service and Medicaid Managed Care partners in establishing billing pathways for diabetes education as next steps," says John Croce, President of CPSN NY.

In a short time frame, CPSN NY's diabetes programs have helped remove access barriers for patients needing these important services in socially vulnerable urban and rural communities statewide. Patients are providing positive feedback and reporting that there has been an improvement in both their diabetes knowledge and care. These pharmacies can also offer a host of additional value-added services that include but are not limited to vaccinations, wound care, medication adherence and monitoring, and access to vital diabetes supplies. As these programs continue to grow, the focus will be to reduce the overall disease burden and healthcare costs associated with diabetes. 🌸

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Spring Cleaning Tips for Seniors

Spring cleaning can be a daunting task for anyone, but it can be particularly challenging for the elderly. As we age, we may find it more difficult to perform certain tasks that we once found easy. However, with a few simple tips, spring cleaning can be made easier for seniors. In this blog, we'll discuss some spring cleaning tips for the elderly.

Make a plan

Before starting any cleaning, it is essential to make a plan. This will help you to stay organized and on track. Make a list of the areas in your home that need cleaning and prioritize them based on their level of importance. Create a cleaning schedule and break down tasks into smaller, more manageable ones.

Declutter

Over the years, we tend to accumulate a lot of possessions that we no longer need or use. Clutter can make it difficult to navigate our homes and can be a safety hazard. Start by decluttering one room at a time. Determine what items you no longer need, and consider donating or selling them.

Use cleaning tools that are easy to handle

Cleaning can be physically demanding, especially for seniors. Use cleaning tools that are easy to handle, such as lightweight vacuum cleaners, dustpans with long handles, and lightweight brooms.

Safety first

Safety should always be a priority. Wear gloves to protect your hands, use non-slip shoes, and avoid climbing on ladders. If you need to climb, use a sturdy step stool with a handrail.

Take breaks

It is essential to take breaks while cleaning. Overexerting yourself can lead to injury or exhaustion. Take a break every hour or so, drink plenty of water, and rest when you need to.

Enlist help

Cleaning can be a daunting task, especially if you're doing it alone. Enlist the help of family members, friends, or a professional cleaning service. Having someone to help you can make the task less overwhelming.

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Spring cleaning can be a daunting task, especially for seniors. But with a little planning and help, it can be made more manageable. Remember to take breaks, stay safe, and enlist the help of family members and friends. Happy cleaning! 🌸

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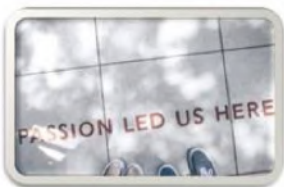
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Harmonia Collaborative Care

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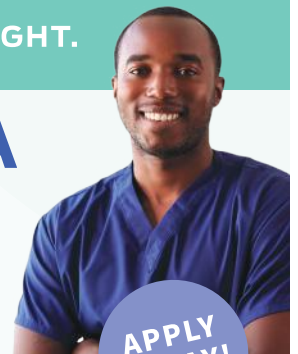
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Lead Residential Remodeler

Caring Environments is a home modification and renovation company, specializing in accessibility. We are looking for enthusiastic and hardworking people to join our team.

Successful Candidates must have a clean driving record, vehicle, and tools. Training in specialized equipment is provided. Construction Managers will be expected to complete medium sized and moderately complex construction projects upon start. Must be able to work independently and travel within WNY is required. Full or Part time available.

To Apply Please Email:
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Or Call (716)848-9706

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1 Full Time & 1 Per Diem PTA
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1 Per Diem PT

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Tile Installer

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7/14-7/16 Italian Heritage Festival, Hertel Avenue

7/15 Buffalo, Taco, Beer, Tequila Festival
Canalside Buffalo (11:30am-9PM)

7/22 Christmas in July on Old Falls Street
Niagara Falls, NY

7/22 HillTap Festival, Holiday Valley Resort
(full day of music & adventure)

7/28-7/30 Buffalo Irish Festival at The Outer Harbor

7/29-7/30 Garden Walk Buffalo (10AM-4PM)

8/2 Lucille Ball Comedy Festival 2023
Jamestown, NY

8/4 Buffalo's Country Music Festival
The Backlot in Akron, NY (4-11PM)

8/5 Jack Craft Fair – Seneca Street (11AM-5PM)
alternative art festival

8/9-8/20 Erie County Fair 2023

8/19 Poochella Day (dog day) on Old Falls Street
(noon-5PM)

8/24 Beau Fleuve Music & Arts Celebration
Buffalo Central Terminal

8/26 Bluesberry Music Festival
West Falls Center for the arts

9/2-9/3 National Buffalo Wing Festival
Highmark Stadium in Orchard Park
(starts at noon)

9/3 Buffalo Jazz Festival
Richardson Olmsted Campus on Forest Ave.

9/9 Music is Art Festival 2023
Buffalo RiverWorks (11AM-1PM)

9/15-9/14 14th Annual Niagara Falls Blues Festival

9/15-9/17 Borderland Music and Arts Festival

9/16-9/17 Niagara Celtic Heritage Festival

9/16 Buffalo Cigar Festival, Wings of Hope Pavilion
Orchard Park (Noon-7pm)

9/30-10/1 Roycroft Campus Fall Festival (10AM-5PM)

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People Inc.

Needed: YOUR help! The NYS Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, supported by People Inc., connects people to become volunteers to advocate for residents living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, who are in need of support to resolve complaints. We're looking for professionals and recent retirees to volunteer in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Erie and Niagara Counties. Training and support provided. Flexible schedules. To learn about volunteering, call 716-817-9222. people-inc.org/ombudsman



PATHWAYS for Caregivers

Located at Cradle Beach
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Volunteers Needed

We offer family caregivers a break from the daily tasks of caring for their aging loved ones. Caregivers and aging loved ones each engage in their own separate activities and opportunities. Our program's goal is to give caregivers peace of mind and rejuvenation.

Are you looking to make a difference in a senior's life?

Volunteers are partnered with our senior participants to do fun activities on our 66 acre campus, including

- Supervised one-on-one activities with trained volunteers
- Music
- Pet therapy
- Gentle exercise, including walks on our beautiful 66 acre campus
- Lunch and refreshments provided

Pathways for Caregivers meets every third Thursday of the month year-round. 10:30am - 2:30pm starting March 2023, no cost to participants.

Volunteers **do not** need to commit to every session.

Interested? Reach out to
Nancy Grimes
Pathways@CradleBeach.org
(716) 549-6307 ext. 203

Volunteer Training Required

Contact
Nancy Grimes for training opportunities
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ngrimes@CradleBeach.org

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We're seeking compassionate volunteers to facilitate Caregiver Support Groups

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Hearts & Hands is in need of Transportation Volunteers. Did you know that volunteering with us is really easy? You are able to schedule a time to volunteer based on your schedule at any time, no weekly or monthly scheduling required. Another benefit is that you can volunteer right in your local community! For more information and to fill out a volunteer application please visit our website at <https://hnhcares.org/volunteer-with-us/>

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Provide a ride for your senior neighbor so they may continue living independently.

What does a transportation volunteer do?

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How do you become a Hearts and Hands volunteer?
Visit www.hnhcares.org or call 716-406-8311.

Hearts & Hands

Volunteers Needed in Amherst & Buffalo to Help Older Adults With Yardwork

With summer quickly approaching, we are looking for volunteers who can help older adults with some light yardwork. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the application form on our website: <https://lnkd.in/ee-zWZ7B>

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023
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- Opportunity to speak to attendees

Senior Community Service Employment Program



Introduction

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) assists mature job seekers (age 55+) and their communities by providing part-time community service assignments while supporting local non-profit and governmental agencies.

SCSEP participants earn minimum wage (\$14.20 per hour) while developing or enhancing their skills while continuing to seek employment outside of the program. Participants have various assignments (job) classifications, such as: clerical assistants, child/adult day care assistants, nutrition and janitorial assistants.

Earning While Learning

Paid work experience allows participants to develop or enhance their skills. Formal and informal training is given on host agency assignments. Our agency provides full financial responsibility (wages, state mandated fringe benefits, workers compensation and general liability) for participants placed in a host agency site.

Become A Host Agency Site

Your agency must be a not-for-profit 501(c)3 or governmental/public agency to qualify. Work sites (host agencies) are selected to furnish supervision, instruction and training for assigned SCSEP participants.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Anita Wolniewicz, Project Director
Supportive Services Corporation
245 Elmwood Avenue • Buffalo, NY 14222
716-881-6350, Ext. 11 • Visit our website: www.supportiveservices.org

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, the Center for Workforce Inclusion, Inc. and operated locally by Supportive Services Corporation through subcontract with the Erie County Dept. of Senior Services



Private Group for Members ONLY

Haven't joined our MEMBERS ONLY Facebook group yet? Here's what you're missing. . .

- Connect directly with fellow NIA members to share resources and expand your referral network
- Pose questions, ask for recommendations, announce events
- Post job openings at your organization
- Engage in discussions and polls about senior care in WNY
- Share your ideas for making Network in Aging even better!

This page can only be viewed by your fellow NIA members – not the general public. If you belong to, or are associated with, a member agency, just search <https://www.facebook.com/groups/niamembers> and request to join. Make the most of your membership!

The Western New York Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is pleased to announce the dates for its 2023 Walks to End Alzheimer's! The Chapter will host six Walks covering all eight counties of WNY.



SEPTEMBER 9

Niagara County Walk at Reservoir State Park, Niagara Falls

SEPTEMBER 9

Orleans County at State Street Park, Medina

SEPTEMBER 16

Genesee/Wyoming Counties Walk at Centennial Park, Batavia

SEPTEMBER 23

Chautauqua County Walk at Point Gratiot Park, Dunkirk

SEPTEMBER 23

Southern Tier Walk at JCC, Olean

SEPTEMBER 30

Buffalo/Erie County Walk at the Outer Harbor, Buffalo

All the Walks begin with registration at 10 a.m., with the exception of Buffalo, which begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. To register for a Walk near you, visit alz.org/wnywalk.

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5851 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221

website: www.buffalo.edu/cead

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Greg Olsen

Acting Director

New York State Office for the Aging

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Nancy Weil

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NEW INDIVIDUALS



SENIOR LIFE OF WNY Seniors Real Estate Specialists: Susan King and Sherry McDonald, Licensed Real Estate Salespersons, Hunt ERA

Hello! We are delighted to announce our new partnership, "Senior Life of WNY." As Seniors Real Estate Specialists, (SRES®) we are experts at helping seniors transition into new living situations with a customized approach to their real estate needs. We have the knowledge and expertise to counsel the 50+ buyer and seller through the major financial and lifestyle transitions involved in relocating and selling a family's home.



Susan King has worked as a Licensed Real Estate Salesperson for over twenty years; beginning her career in Westchester County, NY and now as an integral member of the WNY community. As a designated Seniors Real Estate Specialist, SRES® and Accredited Buyers' Representative, ABR® she offers a full real estate service to buyers and sellers of all ages and stages, but most recently has focused on the senior population after helping her parents work through a major life transition. "I build strong relationships with my clients because I care about them, and they trust me. I help to make their real estate transaction as stress free as possible." She is also a recipient of the "Five Star Real Estate Professional Award."



Sherry McDonald is a seasoned Licensed Real Estate Salesperson with over 25 years of experience in the industry. With a specialization in Seniors Real Estate Sales (SRES®) for over 15 years, Sherry has become a trusted and reputable agent in the WNY area. Her exceptional track record has earned her a spot as one of the highest ranked agents in the region for the last 12 years. Born into a real estate family, Sherry's mother was a realtor for over 33 years, making Sherry a proud second-generation real estate professional. With her extensive knowledge and expertise, Sherry is committed to providing her clients with exceptional service and helping them achieve their real estate goals.

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Meghan Reed, SilverCare Solutions, LLC

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Join Our Caregivers' Community of Support

We offer family caregivers a break from the daily tasks of caring for their aging loved ones. Caregivers and aging loved ones each engage in their own separate activities and opportunities. Our program's goal is to give caregivers peace of mind and rejuvenation.

Pathways for Caregivers is offered the third Thursday of every month from 10:30am to 2:30pm year-round beginning March 2023.



For caregivers, we offer:

- Support group
- Fun, stress reducing activities on campus
- Health and wellness opportunities
- Nature walks and beautiful beach views and access
- A place to make new friends and gain resources
- Lunch and refreshments provided
- Opportunity to tend to their own needs and well-being off-campus

For aging loved ones, we offer:

- Supervised one-on-one activities with trained volunteers
- Music
- Pet therapy
- Gentle exercise, including walks on our beautiful 66 acre campus
- Lunch and refreshments provided

To begin enrollment, contact Nancy Grimes
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Pathways@CradleBeach.org

Caregivers Support Group 10:45 am to 11:45 am

Facilitated by Harmonia
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Program Location

Cradle Beach
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Did you know that Erie County Senior Services provides FREE & CONFIDENTIAL home safety assessments? This is just one of the many services #ErieCounty offers residents. Learn more at: <https://lnkd.in/dWD4uXp>



Now your library card is like having a VIP pass! Check-out the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's VIP (very important perks) program, offering discounts to numerous local, all-ages organizations like the Buffalo Zoo, Irish Classical Theatre, and many more local merchants & attractions. Details at: tinyurl.com/LibraryVIP



Saturdays this summer, June 17 – August 12, NFTA Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority is running the FREE "Parks Adventure Bus" to parks around the region—including many of the most popular @ErieCountyParks.

Oh...did we mention FREE? Yup. No fare, both ways!

Check schedule & other details: <https://metro.nfta.com/programs/parks-adventure-bus>

HIGHLIGHTS OF MAY 17th SENIOR HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR!

Thank you to our 90 organizations and individuals that participated in this event. Great turnout! A special thanks to Bee News, Forever Young & Buffalo Healthy Living for providing us with exposure in their publications. And thank you to all our members for promoting and sharing this on your Facebook pages. Despite a few hiccups such as rugs being torn up on the day of the event (not planned), and some table spacing issues, survey results were excellent. We appreciate all the feedback!

Special thanks to the Networking committee for making this event a success!



AMHERST CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES – JUNE 7th

Alcoholism: Disease of Generations – Recognizing, Treatment & Support

Thank you to those who attended our Alcoholism Workshop! A BIG THANK YOU to our guest speakers who were very informative and insightful about recognizing, treating and getting the support needed for those afflicted with the disease:

- Dr. Kenneth Leonard, Ph.D.
UB Institute on Addiction
- Matthew T.
AA Professional Community Committee
- Sarah B. Hedden, Esq., MSW
Kinship Program (Center for Elder Law & Justice)





**The Network in Aging
invites you to our
ANNUAL TASTE
of the NETWORK EVENT
to benefit
The Jerry Flaschner
Humanitarian Award**

The "Taste of The Network" will provide an opportunity for our members to come and enjoy the culinary creations made by the dining services from 10 of our member agencies.

PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

Bristol Village, Brompton Heights, Brookdale Kenmore, Brothers of Mercy – Montabaur Heights, Elderwood, Glenwell, Solstice Senior Living at East Amherst, Weinberg Campus, Wheatfield Commons

**TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023
12:00 – 2:00PM • COST \$15**

Amherst Center for Senior Services
370 John James Audubon Parkway
Amherst, NY 14228

BOTTLED WATER COURTESY OF PEOPLE INC.

Email Lisa Boron at lisa@networkinaging.org with questions.

REGISTRATION OPEN! GO TO WWW.NETWORKINAGING.ORG

**NETWORK WITH THE
NETWORK EVENT**

**THURS., JULY 27, 2023
4:00 - 6:00PM
Cost TBD**

Brookdale Kenmore
2971 Delaware Avenue
Kenmore, NY 14217

**RSVP to: Alison Potter at:
apotter9@brookdale.com**

**Co-Sponsored by
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"Garden Party"

LIFE LESSONS

LIFE LESSONS for MARCH & APRIL 2023

"CELEBRATING SPRING"

Winner of the \$25 Amazon gift card is xxx!



Submitted by **Jennifer Gunia** from **Harmonia Care**



Submitted by **Kristin Surdej** from **Laping, Surdej & Associates**



Submitted by **Sarah Harlock** from **Dent Institute**



Submitted by **Michael Olear** from **The Olear Team**



Submitted by **Kelly Sarama** from **Center for Elder Law & Justice**



Submitted by **Tracy Reese** from **Oasis Senior Advisors**



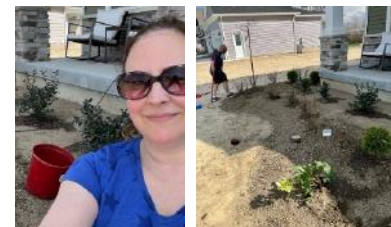
Submitted by **Chris Jamele** from **Parkinson's Foundation**



Submitted by **Karen Zakalik** from **Alzheimer's Disease & Memory Disorders Center**



Submitted by **Shannon Radlich** from **Heritage Manor**



Submitted by **Paula Venne-Clendening** from **Walsh Duffield**



Submitted by **April Romanowski** from **Lawley Insurance**



Submitted by **Margaret Kleinmann** from **Solstice Senior Living**

Upcoming LIFE LESSONS!

JUNE - "Celebrating Dads"

JULY/AUGUST - "Day Trips & Concerts"

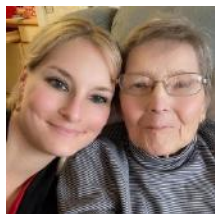
Send in your pics of the day trips you took or concerts you went to over the next two months! Win an Amazon \$25 gift card! Any pics sent in will be shared on our social media page. Email to lisa@networkinaging.org. Drawing on July 31st.

LIFE LESSONS

LIFE LESSONS for MAY 2023

"CELEBRATING MOM"

Winner of the \$25 Amazon gift card
is Ashley Betz from Elderwood



Submitted by **Joy Crawford** from **Amberleigh**



Submitted by **Ashley Betz** from **Elderwood**



Submitted by **Joy Santiago** from **Caring Transitions**



Submitted by **Diana Harrison** from **CarePatrol**



Submitted by **Erin Mahoney** from **Erie County Senior Services**



Submitted by **Dr. Kara Calandrelli** from **Amberleigh**



Submitted by **Tracy Reese** from **Oasis Senior Advisors**



Submitted by **Margaret Kleinmann** from **Solstice Senior Living**



Submitted by **Shannon Radlich** from **Heritage Manor of Lockport**



Submitted by **Justina Jamieson** from **Erie County Senior Services**



Submitted by **Mary Baty** from **CarePatrol**



Submitted by **MaryBeth Kupiec** from **HANCI**



Submitted by **Stacy Jasinski** from **Glenwell**



Submitted by **Carey Creenan** from **Trusted Choice Homecare**



Submitted by **Julie Whitbeck-Lewinski** from **CarePatrol**



Submitted by **Rachel Potter** from **Erie County Senior Services**



Submitted by **April Romanowski** from **Lawley Insurance**



Network in Aging of Western New York, Inc.

7954 Transit Road, #254
Williamsville, NY 14221

The Network in Aging of Western New York, Inc. is a non-profit, voluntary corporation, which brings together individuals and organizations involved in aging and long-term care. Our diverse membership includes educators, health and social service professionals, community leaders, government agencies and area businesses. **Our mission is “To help our members by providing opportunities for resource exchange, professional development and interdisciplinary collaboration through networking events, educational programs, strategic partnerships and promoting public awareness of the organization and its mission.”**

For more information about the Network in Aging of WNY, contact Lisa Boron at (716) 954-3075 or go online to www.networkinaging.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TASTE OF THE NETWORK • TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023 • Noon-2:00 pm

NETWORK WITH THE NETWORK • THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023 • 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Brookdale Kenmore – “GARDEN PARTY”

NETWORK WITH THE NETWORK • THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023 • 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Glenwell – “FUN IN THE SUN”

NETWORK WITH THE NETWORK • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 • 5:00 – 7:00pm
Brompton Heights – “BUFFALO BILLS TAILGATING”

PROGRESSIVE COCKTAIL EVENT • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 • 4:30 – 8:00pm
Sto Lat Bar • 4475 Transit Road (in Eastern Hills Mall) Williamsville, NY 14221

ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2023 • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 • 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

NETWORK WITH THE NETWORK • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023 • 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Trusted Choice Homecare

NETWORK WITH THE NETWORK • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023 • 4:30 – 6:30pm
Solstice Senior Living – “COOKIE CONTEST & UGLY SWEATER”