

Spring 2018

## Spring Events

3/28 - Easter Bonnet  
Parade & Tea Party  
2:00 pm

4/1 - Easter Celebration  
with  
Nina Etc.

Resident Dining Room - 2:30 pm  
&  
Rita Rose  
Kipp Pavilion - 2:15 pm

4/15th - 22nd  
National Volunteer Week

4/18 - Humor Day

5/13th - 19th  
National Skilled Nursing  
Care Week

5/16 - Resident/Staff/  
Family Fashion Show  
Resident Dining Room - 2:30 pm

5/20 - "Singin' in the  
Rain"

Benefit Performance at  
John W. Engeman Theater  
in Northport

6/4 - 11th Annual  
Golf Classic  
Huntington Country Club

6/6 - Volunteer Luncheon

6/20 - Senior Prom  
Resident Dining Room - 2:30 pm

6/27 - Adult Education  
Graduation  
Resident Dining Room - 2:30 pm



### A Note From our CEO & Administrator

We are very pleased to announce that registered dietician Elaina Hamill will be our permanent food service director here at St. Johnland. Elaina has been here since October on an interim basis and has worked for Morrison for ten years, previously at Plaza Rehab in the Bronx. Morrison has been partnering with St. Johnland to provide all our dietary needs since 2013 and has recently been named the #1 food service company in the U.S.

Elaina is focused on the resident dining experience. As she has gotten to know individual residents she has enjoyed making personal connections with them and is learning how to satisfy their particular tastes. She is also responsible for the Outtakes Café and has boosted sales over 100% in a short time. There are now chef stations twice a week in the Café with special menus, and soon to come will be a daily salad bar along with expanded menus and gift items for Easter and Mother's Day. Nutrition Month in March has provided information on healthy eating and special treats for the staff.

Satisfaction surveys are the way that Elaina and Morrison read the pulse of the residents, staff, employees and resident families. Expect to see these coming soon!

*Mary Jean Weber*

### 11th Annual Golf Classic

St. Johnland's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic will be held Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> on the challenging course at Huntington Country Club. The day begins with brunch and access to the driving range, followed by a shot-gun start at 11 am and lunch on the course, and a cocktail buffet reception with auctions, awards and prizes. Please join us for an exciting day of golf and support our ongoing fundraising efforts!



For registration and sponsorship information or to donate auction prizes, please call Cathie Wardell at 631-663-2457.

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## National Volunteer Week April 15th - 22nd

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize and thank volunteers who lend their time, talent and support to causes they care about in their community. St. Johnland will be hosting a luncheon on June 6th in honor of our volunteers to highlight and show appreciation for the difference they make every day for our residents.



St. Johnland has an active volunteer program with people of all ages performing many valuable tasks with residents including leading special programs, and sharing a range of creative talents and life experiences. We are especially looking for people who are fluent in Italian, German and Korean. For more information on being a volunteer at St. Johnland, call Carolyn O'Brien, Director of Recreation Therapy, at 631-663-2465 ([cobrien@stjohnland.org](mailto:cobrien@stjohnland.org)). We are most grateful for the time, energy and dedication provided by our volunteers!

## National Skilled Nursing Care Week May 13th - 19th



National Skilled Nursing Care Week is a nationwide celebration that recognizes residents and patients in long term and post-acute care settings, and the dedicated staff members who care for them. The theme for this year is "Celebrating Life's Stories." Each person involved in long term and post-acute care has a unique story to tell about special relationships, experiences, and events that have influenced their lives. Getting to know someone's life story can be an enriching

experience for both the one sharing the story and the one listening, deepening appreciation and developing a greater sense of community.

During NSNC Week, we will be celebrating and honoring the life stories of residents and their families, along with those of the Nursing Center staff, and volunteers. We encourage you to send a short one-page story (photos accepted) about loved ones to post/share during that week. Please send stories by April 20th to [cobrien@stjohnland.org](mailto:cobrien@stjohnland.org). Take some time this May to learn more about the life story of one of our residents and staff! Special events will include entertainment on Mother's Day, Resident Art Show on May 14th, Intergenerational Bingo on May 15th, Resident/Staff Fashion Show on May 16th, The Very Cool Music School Pitch Pipe Concert on May 17th and Resident Life Stories Spotlight on May 18th.

### Stay Connected...

Interested in hearing about our upcoming events or receiving news from St. Johnland? Please join our email list! Contact Joanne at [jnielsen@stjohnland.org](mailto:jnielsen@stjohnland.org) or visit [www.stjohnland.org](http://www.stjohnland.org) to sign up!

*Privacy is important to us, therefore we will not share this information.*

## Upcoming Resident Activities

**Senior Prom**  
June 20, 2:30 pm



St. Johnland residents will be participating in their "Senior Prom" on Wednesday, June 20th. The residents will be listening to some of their favorite music, and selecting a prom King and Queen as well.

**Resident Adult Education Graduation**  
June 27, 2:30 pm

This will be the third Adult Education Graduation



here at St. Johnland. Residents voted on topics they wanted to learn about and the Recreation Therapy staff put together a simple outline for each course taught. Courses this year include Baking, Germany, Benefits of Exercise, Holiday Traditions, Mysteries, Love Stories, Men Who Made America, Famous Comedians, and Amazing Facts.

**Mother's Day**  
May 13th  
**Father's Day**  
June 17th



This year, family and friends can once again order a special potted plant with your personal greeting to be delivered to your loved one the Friday before Mother's Day and Father's Day. The cost is \$25. Order forms will be sent to you soon. If you wish to send a plant, please contact Joanne Nielsen at 631-663-2734 or [jnielsen@stjohnland.org](mailto:jnielsen@stjohnland.org).