

## 2019 Year in Review

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Dear Friend,

Inspired by the efforts of friends and philanthropists, the Eastern Long Island Hospital Foundation has enjoyed a memorable year in terms of fundraising efforts and sustaining our extraordinary mission to support Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital. Together, we are grateful for the generosity of foundations, corporations, and individuals who aid us in forging on with this mission.

The Stony Brook connection will allow our hospital to continue providing high quality patient care to our neighbors, family and friends, while increasing the number of physicians, specialists, allied health professionals and nurses on the East End of Long Island, right here in Greenport.

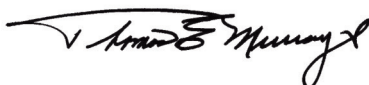
Together, SBELIH and Stony Brook Medicine (SBM) provide the region's leading behavioral health programs on Long Island. Thanks to SBM, SBELIH is now home to a psychiatry residency program. Together, we are also planning a telehealth program that will provide North Fork and Shelter Island residents with direct access to SBM specialists.

Despite all of these improvements, much has remained the same for the ELIH Foundation. Funds raised by the Foundation's philanthropic efforts always have and always will remain local, solely to support our Greenport campus. Without your support, this year's advances would not have been possible.

The generosity of our loyal donors has been vital to the success of Eastern Long Island Hospital since 1905. As Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, your contributions are more crucial than ever before. With your support, we know this year will be as memorable as the last.

Best wishes to you and yours in the holiday season and New Year.

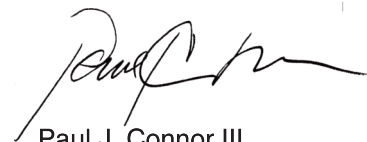
Sincerely,



Thomas E. Murray, Jr.  
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Z. Micah Kaplan, MD  
Chairman, ELIH Foundation



Paul J. Connor III  
Chief Administrative Officer, SBELIH

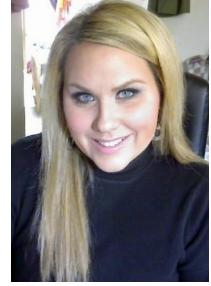
**Congratulations to our 2019 Nursing Award Recipients**



Stacy L. Podlasek, RN, BSN  
*Nurse of Excellence\**



Helen Ryan, RN, ASN, TNCC  
*Laura Goodale Award Recipient*



Shannon Enell Land, RN, ASN  
*Nurse of Distinction*



Mary Allison Fiedler, RN, BSN, CCRN  
*Preceptor Nurse of Distinction*



Christian Witherell, RN, BS  
*Novice Nurse of Distinction*

\*Pictured with D. Patricia Pispisa, RN, Senior Vice President, Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer (left) and Marie Mulligan, RN, Vice President for Nursing/CNO, Mather Hospital (right) at the Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council Nurse of Excellence Award Ceremony

**... And to the following Emergency Department Registered Nursing Staff for maintaining/obtaining their certification in Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC)**

- James Brandes, RN, AAS
- Janet Ciamaricone, RN, BSN
- Rick Cosentino, RN, ASN
- Debra Doka, RN, ASN
- Cherie Fingerle, RN, ASN
- Karen Gatz, RN, BSN
- Angela Gorman, RN, BSN
- Jennifer Kalasek, RN
- Cynthia Locrotondo, RN, ASN, BSN
- Hristina Mantzopoulos, RN, ASN
- Ellen Mehr, RN, BSN
- Nancy Naughton, RN, BSN
- Samantha Pulliam, RN, BSN
- Robin Roemer, RN, BSN
- Helen Ryan, RN, ASN
- Michelle Smith, RN, ASN

**... And to Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital**

As of July 1, 2019, Eastern Long Island Hospital's Stony Brook connection is finalized and we will be known as Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital. Read on to learn more about how this much anticipated affiliation is transforming medicine on the North Fork and Shelter Island.



## Telemedicine Comes to SBELIH

Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital (SBELIH) has launched teleneurology as part of its telehealth program providing patients with seamless direct access to Stony Brook Medicine specialists through telecommunications technology. Whether an SBELIH patient is in the Emergency Department or admitted onto the hospital's inpatient medical unit, their attending physician can arrange a specialist consultation immediately and in real time. Some of the conditions that Stony Brook Medicine neurologists are being consulted for via teleneurology are headaches, dizziness, vertigo and Bell's palsy.

The program is "like having a board certified neurologist at the bedside working with the staff," said Paul J. Connor III, Chief Administrative Officer for SBELIH. To learn more, visit [elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu](http://elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu).



SBELIH's Dr. Lawrence Schiff treats a patient alongside Dr. Saima Siddiqi via telecommunications technology

## SBELIH Welcomes General Surgeon Melany Hughes, MD, MPH



This year, SBELIH welcomed Dr. Melany Hughes to our Surgical Center of Excellence. A graduate of Howard University College of Medicine, Dr. Hughes completed her General Surgery internship and residency at Howard University Hospital in Washington, DC, before receiving a Master of Public Health Degree in Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness (MPH) from Tulane University (TU). While at TU she received a research appointment with the World Health Organization's Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters in Brussels, Belgium, with her work mainly focusing on the analysis of both man-made and natural disaster related trauma and injury patterns.

Following completion of the MPH degree, and with a continuing commitment to public service and humanitarian work, she served as a General Surgeon and Medical Officer with the U.S. Indian Health Service; providing healthcare to the Hopi and

Navajo Nations in northwest Arizona. Her continued interest in "socially-conscious" general surgery prompted her to accept a position with Hafa Adai Specialist Group in Guam, USA where she practiced for three years. She was responsible for trauma and general surgical services at Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and while there also established a hospital-wide wound care service.

In 2018 Dr. Hughes returned to the mainland to join Stony Brook University Hospital as Clinical Instructor of Surgery / Fellow. She was responsible for day-to-day management of Acute Care General Surgery Services at Stony Brook University Hospital, including related clinical inpatient care and surgical management. The opportunity for Dr. Hughes to join the SBELIH staff came when Stony Brook Medicine joined Eastern Long Island Hospital where she now serves as Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery; responsible for day-to-day management of emergency and elective general surgery and wound care services.

## Wound Care at SBELIH

At Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, some of the most common procedures performed are wound care, venous ulcers, complex wounds, and wound VAC. Last year, SBELIH welcomed board certified general surgeon George Keckeisen, MD, FACS to our Surgical Center of Excellence. Dr. Keckeisen specializes in wound care. Now that Dr. Keckeisen's expertise are available to patients right here in Greenport, North Fork and Shelter Island patients no longer have to commute to the South Fork to see him.

Thanks to Stony Brook Medicine, we will be expanding our wound care services to better serve our patients. To learn more about how we will be improving and growing our wound care services, visit [elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu](http://elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu).



George D. Keckeisen, MD, FACS

## Stony Brook Medicine Celebrates Opening of New Behavioral Health Facility

Quannacut Outpatient Services has opened a new state-of-the-art behavioral health facility at the forefront of modern treatment for substance use disorders across Eastern Long Island. Centrally located in Riverhead, the new 14,000 square-foot facility provides highly individualized programs for patients with diverse needs across a wide variety of treatment disciplines, so that patients can receive all outpatient care in one location. Quannacut combines with Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital to provide a comprehensive array of inpatient and outpatient services, including Inpatient Addiction Intake/Rehab/Detox Services, a 10-Bed Detoxification Unit, a 23-bed Inpatient Psychiatry Unit, and a 20-Bed Rehabilitation Unit at SBELIH. To learn more, visit [elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu](http://elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu).



Caption, left to right: New York State Senator Kenneth LaValle; Ann Marie Csorny, LCSW, Director of Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Division of Community Mental Hygiene; Margaret M. McGovern, MD, PhD, Vice President for Health System Clinical Programs and Strategy, Stony Brook Medicine; New York State Legislator Fred W. Thiele Jr.; Jarid Pachter, DO, Medical Director, Quannacut Outpatient Services; New York State Legislator Anthony Palumbo; David Cohen, Director, Quannacut Outpatient Services; Paul J. Connor III, Chief Administrative Officer, Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital; Catherine Kent, Deputy Town Supervisor and Councilwoman, Riverhead Town; and Richard Rosenthal, MD, MA, Director, Addiction Psychiatry, Stony Brook Medicine.

## Psychiatry Residency Program Comes to SBELIH



Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, in collaboration with Stony Brook Medicine, is now home to a psychiatric residency program. Together, SBELIH and Stony Brook University Hospital provide the leading behavioral health programs for Long Island. SBELIH is a clinical campus and training site, increasing the number of physicians, specialists, allied health professionals and nurses on the East End of Long Island.

Dr. Douglas K. Hoverkamp, Psychiatrist is the Clinical Associate Professor/Director of the SBELIH Psychiatric Residency Program. Dr. Hoverkamp and his first resident, Dr. Rose Montecalvo recently spoke about the timely topic of depression at SBELIH's October 3rd program, *The Science of Healthy Aging*. Photo Caption: Dr. Hoverkamp at *The Science of Healthy Aging* on October 3rd.

## Quannacut Inpatient Services Major Renovation

This year, Quannacut Inpatient Services underwent a major renovation. Generous donations made by the R.K. Mellon Family Foundation, Alison Byers, PsyD, Hon. William H. Price, and Dr. Z. Micah Kaplan, and proceeds from the ELIH Foundation's 5K Family Walk/Run have made this renovation possible.

Quannacut Inpatient Services are the Behavioral Health component of Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital. Services include detoxification and rehabilitation, including group and individual therapy, acupuncture, individualized treatment, self-help meetings, recreation/creative arts therapy, medical services, psychiatric services, discharge planning, addiction education, and smoking cessation. For more information, visit [elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu](http://elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu).



SBELIH Behavioral Health Staff



**The ELIH Auxiliary: Changing the World One Kindness at a Time**

The video featured at the ELIH Foundation’s 2019 Annual Summer Gala was all about the ELIH Auxiliary this year. The Auxiliary pre-dates our hospital by one year, having formed in 1904. The Auxiliary is just as vital to our hospital’s growth and success now as it was then. To view the full video, visit [elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu](http://elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu).



Photo (right): Behind the scenes, Agnes “Nora” Busch, former ELIH Auxiliary President being interviewed by Times Review Media Group for the video

Photo (below): Auxilians pose for a group photo at the 2019 Annual Victorian Tea



**Helene V. Fall, ELIH Auxiliary President Featured by The Suffolk Times “The Work We Do”**

“The Work We Do” is a weekly article published by The Suffolk Times that focuses on a different community member each week, highlighting the unique work they do on a daily bases. This year, Helene V. Fall, President of the ELIH Auxiliary was featured.

To read the full article, visit [suffolktimes.timesreview.com](http://suffolktimes.timesreview.com).

**2020 Auxiliary Events**

- Annual Plant Sale—April/May 2020
- “Head to Toe” Fashion Show—May 2020
- Car Raffle—May 2020
- North Fork Open—September 2020

- Dream Green —September 2020
- Italian Nite Dinner—October 2020
- Ladies’ Day on the Links—October 2020

For more information about how you can support or join the ELIH Auxiliary, please call the ELIH Foundation Office at (631) 477-5164.

## Donor Generosity: Funding Today's Care & Tomorrow's Technology

### Operation Renew

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, the ELIH Foundation has been able to make several vital improvements to our community hospital in 2019. Pledge bidding at this year's Annual Summer Gala brought us even closer to our \$3M Operation Renew goal to renovate our Surgical Center of Excellence, thanks to significant contributions made by the Brennan Family Foundation, Eileen Brennan Oakley, Ann Mallouk, Susan Anderson, and numerous additional benefactors.

### Vital New Equipment

As we enter flu season, it's essential for SBELIH to have a Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) machine, which we obtained this year thanks to Peter and Erica Harold. The Harolds also purchased a new emergency generator for our hospital this year, providing patient and staff with the peace of mind that even during a power outage, SBELIH can continue to provide high quality care.

Photo, left to right: Anthony E. Mitarotondo, Jr., MD, ABAR, Chair of Eastern Long Island Leadership Coordinating Council; Z. Micah Kaplan, MD, Chairman, ELIH Foundation; Erica Harold, Secretary, ELIH Foundation; Anne McDonald-Horan, Radiology Manager, Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital; Paul J. Connor III, Chief Administrative Officer, Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital; Peter Harold, ELIH Foundation Board.



### Quannacut Inpatient Services Renovation

Thanks to funds raised by the 3rd Annual 5K Family Walk/Run and generous grants made by the R.K. Mellon Family Foundation, Alison Byers, PsyD, Hon. William H. Price, and Dr. Z. Micah Kaplan this year, Quannacut Inpatient Services has undergone a major renovation in 2019.

### Our Community Cares

This year, Greenport and Southold IGA generously donated a portion of the proceeds from their NYS-mandated five-cent plastic bag fee to the ELIH Foundation.

Suffolk Security Systems forged on with our *Community Cares Campaign & Businesses Giving Back Incentive Program* this year. Formed in 2018, the *Community Cares Campaign* gives local businesses the opportunity to support the ELIH Foundation by pledging a percentage of the monetary value of a select service. For more information about how you and your small business can get involved, call (631) 477-5164.



### Pink Aid Breast Fit Program

The ELIH Foundation has been presented with a second grant from the non-profit organization Pink Aid to fund our "Pink Aid Breast Fit Program." Pink Aid's mission is to help underserved local women survive breast cancer treatment with support and dignity, to provide screening to women in financial need, and to empower breast cancer survivors to heal.



## ELIH Foundation Leadership—Board of Directors 2019

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### 1 | 3rd Annual 5K Family Walk/Run

Each September, the ELIH Foundation holds its Walk/Run to benefit Behavioral Health Services at SBELIH, as September is National Recovery Month. Over 175 participants came out on Sunday, September 8 to support our cause, raising over \$15,000 to benefit our Behavioral Health Services.

### 2 | Annual Summer Gala

On Saturday, August 10, a crowd of over 350 guests gathered with fellow supporters to successfully raise over \$260,000 for the Eastern Long Island Hospital Foundation in support of their core cause, Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital. The 2019 Gala – *Summer Evening on the Farm, Celebrating Our Roots*— was hosted by Mattituck Environmental Services on their sprawling Cutchogue farm. A lively cocktail hour was followed by a brief program, a decadent dinner, live auction, and two videos— one highlighting the ELIH Auxiliary's importance to the hospital as a whole, and one about the new telemedicine capabilities that Stony Brook Medicine has brought to SBELIH.

### 3 | 27th Annual Golf Classic

Eastern Long Island Hospital (ELIH) hosted its 27th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, June 10, 2019. Over 160 golfers attended the Classic, hosted at North Fork Country Club in Cutchogue for the second year in a row. Stanley Lomangino and Jon DiVello of Mattituck Environmental Services were honored at this year's Classic. Funds raised by the Classic benefit the vital services that the SBELIH Emergency Department provides for the North Fork and Shelter Island 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. This year's event raised nearly \$124,000 for the ER.

### 4 | Rock Your ♥ Out

Last February, the ELIH Foundation hosted Rock Your Heart Out at Greenport Harbor Brewing Company— a night of drinks, light fare, raffles, and rocking out to live music by POC, the band of our own Dr. Larry Schiff, Dr. Ryan Zapata, John Fazio, CRNA, and Dr. David Lin. The inaugural event raised over \$4,000 for the Emergency Department.



1 Runners and walkers crossing the starting line; 2 Overhead view of the Gala tent; 3 2019 Honorees Jon DiVello (left), Stanley Lomangino (middle) of Mattituck Environmental Services, and Walter Krupski; 4 Products of Conception (POC); 5 Paradise Point Club & Company; 6 Left to Right: Dr. Ryan Zapata; Michelle Smith, RN; Dr. Larry Schiff; Dr. David Lin, MD; Joan Kart, OPST; Cherie Fingerle, RN; Angela Gorman, RN

### 5 | First Annual Fall Striper Showdown Fishing Tournament

The ELIH Foundation held its First Annual Fall Striper Showdown Fishing Tournament this year. Our generous business community came onboard as Event Sponsors: Dave Basile, Kevin Barr, The Paradise Point Club, A Lure Restaurant, Dunne Marine Services, Grady-White Boats, Little Creek Oysters, A Lure Restaurant as well as Gold Sponsors: MLMIC Insurance Company, The Neil & Amy McGoldrick Charitable Foundation, Plumbers Local Union No. 200. Thanks to the support of our sponsors, participants, volunteers, and staff, the Tournament raised nearly \$45,000 for SBELIH.

### 6 | The Grateful "E.D." Rocktoberfest

On October 19, the ELIH Foundation teamed up with our Emergency Department (ED) staff to organize Rocktoberfest, an event to raise funds for new ER stretchers. Attendees gathered at Townsend Manor in Greenport to enjoy live music by POC and try their luck at winning spectacular raffles, all donated by SBELIH departments and other community members. The ER's basket won crowd favorite, but they graciously donated their winnings—a pizza party— to the Radiology Department, who placed as the crowd's second favorite basket. The ELIH Auxiliary matched donations dollar for dollar, bringing the night's total to \$11,000.



**Save the Date!**

**2020 Fundraising Events**

**28th Annual Golf Classic**

Monday, June 8, 2020  
North Fork Country Club

**Annual Waiter Race**

Saturday, June 13, 2020

**Annual Summer Gala**

**Now 2 Events for 1 Great Cause:**

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Hosted by Claudio's Waterfront

Saturday, August 8, 2020

Hosted by Mattituck Environmental  
Services' Lynda and Anthony Lomangino  
Bayfront Sit-Down Dinner, Cutchogue

**4th Annual 5K Family Walk/Run**

Sunday, September 13, 2020  
Orient Beach State Park

**2nd Annual Fall Striper Showdown  
Fishing Tournament**

Friday/Saturday, September 25/26, 2020



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**Our philanthropic efforts benefit SBELIH here in Greenport.  
We remind our donors that all money raised here, stays here.**