

EMAIL NEWS

A Word from our President...



Susan Richter

The Associates has been part of the Los Angeles Jewish Health (formerly the Los Angeles Jewish Home) for more than a century, raising funds and interacting with the residents. We have been very successful, and even more successful thanks to the hard work and caring of our manager, Debbie Fishel, who has been on the Home's staff for over 21 years.

Debbie has worked tirelessly for The Associates, spending hours overseeing our many projects and ensuring their success. I often would call her at 5:00 pm and tell her, "Go home, already!" and she would respond, "In a minute; I am almost done." But, I knew it was always more than "a minute."

Debbie will be retiring on December 30, 2022. She wants to spend more time with her husband and grandchildren. We wish her only the best, but she will be missed by everyone.

Debbie, we thank you for being such a wonderful part of The Associates. We love you, and we will miss you.

I hope that 2023 brings much health and happiness to Debbie and her family, members of The Associates, the staff and residents of LAJHealth, and all of our newsletter readers.

Susan

A Message from our Manager



Debbie Fishel

Retirement is a major milestone in life. With a little trepidation but a lot of excitement, I am now entering this stage of my life! After years of hard work and dedication to first Associates-IMC and now The Associates, I am ready to start a new chapter and enjoy what the future will offer.

I plan to use my retirement to focus on the things I've always wanted to do: spending more time with family and friends, traveling, and exploring new hobbies (I've wanted to learn to play the piano for over 30 years!!). I'm also excited to have more time to volunteer and give back to my community.

Retirement is a time of new beginnings, and I'm looking forward to the adventure ahead.

I wish the board of directors, members, and friends of The Associates a wonderful future of innovative programs, successful philanthropy, and many more years of friendship and laughter.

Stay safe and be well, everyone, and know I have loved every minute of being with you!!!

My best always,

Debbie

Year End 2022

Our Mission

*The Associates raises
funds to enhance the
quality of life and
care of the seniors
served by
Los Angeles
Jewish Health.*

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92nd Tree of Life Luncheon

Talk to us about
membership
and to make a
donation.

We are the
Women Who
Care!

Call today!
818.774.3375

After a week of rain and cold weather, the sun broke through on November 17 as The Associates honored Joni & Shelly Steier with the brand-new “L’Chaim Award.” The Steiers bring life to their family, their community, and LAJHealth, making the award most fitting.



Honorees
Joni & Shelly
Steier



Karl & DeeDee Sussman, Sandy Stackler, Joni & Shelly Steier, Lynn Ziman



Honorees with luncheon committee chairs and honorary co-chairs



The Steier Family!



Honorees surrounded by LAJHealth



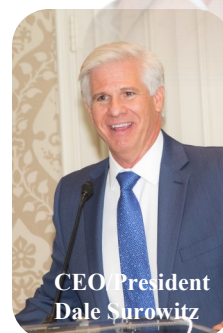
Steier grandchildren and their parents lead the Motzi



Luncheon chair Sandy Stackler presents the L'Chaim Award.



Pianist and Fountainview resident Michal Robins



CEO President Dale Surowitz



A roomful!

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Give us a call for more information, to RSVP, or to make a donation.

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Play Day



After nearly three years of patiently waiting, more than 100 eager Canasta, Mah Jongg, and Pan players joined The Associates at El Caballero Country Club for its popular Play Day. This occasion celebrated the memory of Anne Goldstein, who organized this event 20 years ago.

In addition to playing games, a deli-themed buffet lunch, boutique, and Opportunity Drawing made for a great day of fun!

Thank you to Terri Bloomgarden, Joy Brook, Ronni Ephraim, Marcia Jackman, Red Mann, Tangee Mason, Joan Mezori, Sue Resnick, Nancy & Bob Salka, Melinda Seltzer and Gloria Stoddard, who all generously donated \$100 gift baskets for the drawing to help raise funds for The Associates and Los Angeles Jewish Health. They truly are "Women Who Care!"

Holidays at Eisenberg Village



One of the most enjoyable activities of The Associates' year is celebrating the holidays with the residents of Eisenberg Village.

Although circumstances prohibited the women from celebrating in person this year, Lifestyle & Enrichment director Annette Weinberg helped to distribute our gifts to the residents: springy keychains, a coin purse for Bingo winnings, and quarters to get the "balls" rolling!

Tributes

October — December 2022*

(Tributes may be purchased with a minimum donation of \$18 each)

<https://www.associateslajh.org/tributes/>

*As of December 29, 2022

IN MEMORY OF

Barbara Aslein

Mother

Marcia & Dick Schulman

Sylvia Grush

Husband, Edward

Arlene Dorn

Nina Kotick & Family

Mother, Linda Hess

Lauren Lind and

Madeleine Schulsinger

Claire Schall & Family

Husband, Father & Grandfather, Lynn

Bobbi & Hal Delevie

May Kramer

Claire Kunin

Nancy & Peter Sheerin

Mother, Pearl Glick

Sue Galen

Susan & Brad Treusch

Father, Herman Luger

Lauren & Harvey Lind

Madeleine Schulsinger

Marianne Zahka

IN HONOR OF

Susan Resnick

Happy Hanukkah

Steve, Cathy, and

Jaden Resnick

Sandy & Ron Stackler

Happy Hanukkah

Cathy, Steve, and

Jaden Resnick

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kandy Mangel

Tangee Mason and Joan Mezori

MAZEL TOV

Elinor Leipzig

Temple honor

Claire Kunin

GET WELL

Paul Matloff

Marcia & Dick Schulman

Ellie Somerfield

Sandy & Ron Stackler

THANK YOU

Marcia Schulman

For afternoon of lunch

and bridge

Charlene Hartman

Tributes are a meaningful opportunity to share many of life's simcas — and sorrows — by letting family and friends know they are being remembered.

It is also an easy-to-accomplish and tax-deductible donation to The Associates, which, in turn, supports LAJHealth.

Additional opportunities for remembering or celebrating:

Etz Chaim Leaves
(Tree of Life -
Eisenberg Village)
Leaves—\$250
Boulders—\$2,500

\$100 — Library
Large-Print Book

Rose Garden Wall Plaques
located in Ben Maltz Park on the
Grancell Village Campus
Beginning at \$1,800

Call the office at:
818.774.3375 or
go online at:

www.theassociateslajh.org

“You can’t live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you.”

~ John Wooden

Tree of Life Tributes

In Honor of Joni & Shelly Steier

Sherwin Chasen
Marlene & Larry Gilbert
Julia Hackner
Sydney & Peter Julien
Susan Lerner
Shirley Stamen
Sharlene Stein
Steve & Shelly Strull

Large-Print Library Book Donation

Gloria Stoddard
90th Birthday
Terri Bloomgarden, Carol Muchin
Red Mann and Melinda Seltzer

Our apologies for the inadvertent misspelling of any names in this newsletter.