

Here is your first edition of the Monthly LinkedUp Bulletin !

April 2019 News and Updates

Issue 1



Green House Homes featured in Skilled Nursing News!

 **Skilled Nursing News**

[John Knox Village](#) and the [Leonard Florence Center for Living](#) were featured in this story that discussed not only our new 2.0 initiatives but the financial feasibility and the growth of short-term rehab.

[Read the Story](#)



Best Life

Green House Dementia Specialist, Anne Ellett speaks out about ["Fake vs. Real"](#)

Here is more news about Best Life:

[Senior Housing News](#)

Payroll Based Journal PBJ *SHARE Your Experience!*



How does your organization record Shahbazim hours?
Are you at risk for an audit?

If you are reporting 100% of the Shahbazim time as direct care, it may trigger an audit. Green House homes impacted by PBJ can learn from one another how best to set themselves up for success. **Join us for a LinkedUP Webinar in June that will explore the collective experience of Green House homes and share recommendations for creating a reasonable methodology to capture direct vs indirect time.**

We want to hear from you in advance. If you have questions or

Upcoming Webinars:

May 1 - [What is Green House 2.0](#)

May 9 - [Eliminating Bed Alarms](#)

May 16 - [Successful Strategies to onboard](#)

[new hires](#)
June 13 - Balancing Elder wishes with therapy goals

Webinars you may have missed:

- [The Value of the Sage](#)
- [Institutional Creep](#)
- [MERIT OOA Outcomes Report](#)
- [Education Essentials](#)
- [The Future is Now!](#)

recommendations to share, please let us know so we can address them in the upcoming webinar. Send your message to Claire Lucas at clucas@thegreenhouseproject.org



[Press Release on Green House 2.0](#)

[Message from Steve McAlilly, chair of the Center for Innovation, The Green House Project's umbrella organization](#)



Did you know in 2018 over 1750 Green House team members completed the model integrity staff assessment across 45 Green House sites.

The highest scores across the LinkedUp network were for Elder autonomy and well-being. The greatest area of opportunity for the third year in a row: a collaborative culture.

MERIT 2019 launches June 3! Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

Green House Project UPDATES



What a celebration! [West Vue Green House Homes](#) held their official ribbon cutting ceremony for three new homes on April 26, 2019...it was filled with good food, good conversation and good music!



Grand Opening for [The Green House Cottages of Poplar Grove](#) in Little Rock, AR. There are 10 Green House homes in this development.



Ribbon Cutting for five additional Green House homes at [Ave Maria](#) in Bartlett, TN took place in September. There are a total of 9 Green House homes for elders.



THE VILLAS AT CENTENNIAL HILLS

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the first six Green House homes in Nevada, [The Villas at Centennial Hills](#) took place in December.

Coaching



Coaching Corner

Do you want to develop a collaborative culture? – start small.

Analyze the SMWT team meeting. Are meetings happening? How often? What types of decisions are made in the team meeting? How are clinical support team members invited and encouraged to attend part of the meeting?

Research shows one of the key factors to moving decision making into the hands of the Shahbazim: **TIME!** Time to meet, time to discuss, time to explore options together.

Learning Zone

All-NEW Core Education!

The new 5 day core integrates the foundational education of Core and Best Life. It's a 2-for-1 you don't want to miss.

Sign up to attend GH Educator:

[June 24 - 28 in Little Rock, AR](#)

[October 21 - 25 in Pompano Beach, FL](#)



Congratulations to the first class to graduate

What's Happening at YOUR Green House Homes?



A day at the beach for John Knox Village elders from the Finch Home!

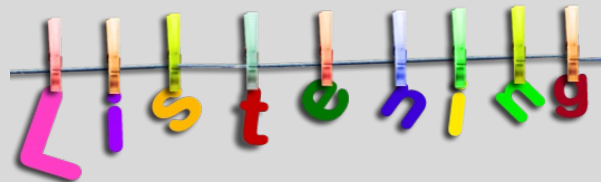
Shahbaz, Hope Miller, coordinated this fabulous day for the elders after attending her Best Life class. Two van transported 7 elders and their families to the beach for the day. What fun! Thanks to all who coordinated everything needed for such a wonderful outing!

Do you have a story to share about what's happening at your Green House homes? Send a short message and include some photos...we would enjoy sharing in a future LinkedUp bulletin!

Send to: mhopfnerthomas@thegreenhouseproject.org

Listen and Learn Tour - Watch for Details Next Month!

Our initial planning included regional learning collaboratives in 2019...we are instead embarking on a Listen and Learn Tour with the goal of visiting each of your communities within the next year. We will have more details in the May LinkedUp Bulletin.



Have you been searching for a way to connect?

Get signed up in a LinkedUp group:

Shahbazim – 4th Thursday 4pm – 4:30pm ET

Guides and Educators – 4th Friday 12pm – 12:45pm ET

Sages – 3rd Tuesday 12pm – 1pm ET

Nurses – 3rd Wednesday 2pm – 3pm ET



To sign up email: dwiegand@thegreenhouseproject.org