

## May 2020 Monthly Bulletin - News and Updates

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## Raise a Toast to Nurses! 2020 Year of the Nurse

*Join us in celebrating Nurses  
May 6 - 12*

### Special Webinar May 6 to Honor Nurses

We will celebrate the pivotal role that nurses have played in managing the pandemic in long-term care settings. In addition to hearing from physician, Dr. Jonathan Evans, about his lived experience working with nurses on the frontlines of COVID-19, nurse and researcher Barbara Bowers, PhD, will examine the evidence that supports the role of the nurse within the Green House model and how it supports effective management of outbreaks such as COVID-19.

*Webinar is free - Wednesday, May 6 at 3pm ET*  
**REGISTER HERE**

*This webinar offers one (1) contact hour via the Maryland Nurses Association.*



## Join Us in a Toast to Nurses May 11th!

**On Monday, May 11 at 5:00 p.m. ET, we will raise a toast to nurses via Zoom (and Facebook Live).** We hope that you will join us in this half-hour event as we celebrate nurses—the healthcare heroes who get things done everyday!

On behalf of the Green House Project team, Board Chair Steve McAlilly



will give a toast, followed by a special performance by Perrin York, singer and songwriter who recently competed in Season 3 of ABC's "American Idol."

**This is an event you don't want to miss, as we honor nurses everywhere who are saving lives and connecting with elders like never before.**

**Join us [HERE](#) on a Zoom call at 5:00 pm ET May 11!**

## Join Us for a Hashtag Campaign in the Spirit of Nurses Week

May 6 marks the beginning of National Nurses Week, and we want to make this year's Nurses Week better than ever! Therefore, we are initiating a social media hashtag campaign in gratitude to nurses everywhere who are putting their lives on the line to fight COVID-19.

With this in mind, we are asking nurses, as well as those who work with and appreciate nurses, **to post selfies in their PPE or in whatever garment they choose along with the #7DaysofGratitude hashtag.**

We will collect and share these posts on our Facebook page, as they are posted on any of the following platforms: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or LinkedIn.



## 2020 Virtual GH Conference Decision

Thank you to those that took the time to complete our survey on how the GHP can best support you. Based on this feedback we have several plans in the works that we are excited to share. Stay tuned for exciting announcements in the upcoming months.

**In response to adopter feedback, we have decided to NOT move to an online conference in 2020.** We WILL have opportunities for peer engagement and learning from one another. Plan on attending the upcoming Elevate – Rise Above the Chaos webinar series, launching on Thursday, April 30. It's 30 minutes of insights from your peers and experts in the long term care field.



**Delayed but not abandoned.** That's the motto we are adopting when it comes to the administration of the MERIT Staff Assessment. Since its launch in 2016, May has been the month to administer MERIT to all Green House sites. **We hope to launch in late summer or early fall, depending on the COVID-19 situation.** A 30 day advance notice will be sent out prior to the next MERIT administration.



Click below to register for these FREE 30 minute power-packed series of webinars on COVID-19:

- May 7: [Lessons Learned on the Frontlines of COVID-19](#)
- May 14: [Infection Control Strategies that Mitigate Risk in a COVID Era](#)
- May 21: [Dementia and COVID-19: How to Help People Living with Cognitive Changes](#)
- May 28: [Engagement & Meaningful Life in a Time of Physical Distancing](#)
- June 4: [Caregiver Stress and the Mindset of Resilience in the Workplace](#)
- June 11: [Workforce Recruitment and Retention in a COVID Era](#)
- June 18: [Putting it all Together; the Best of the Elevate Series](#)

## Two Part Series on Trauma-Informed Care & Strategies for Caregiver Wellness and Wellbeing

In this two-part webinar series, designed to celebrate and recognize nurses during National Nurses Week and 2020 being the Year of the Nurse, Dr. Kathleen Weissberg, OTD, OTR/L, will examine many aspects of caregiver care and wellness amid COVID-19.

Click below to register:

### [Part 1 \(May 12\): Trauma Informed Care Amid COVID-19](#)

### [Part 2 \(June 23\): Wellbeing of Healthcare Workers During COVID-19](#)



Thank you to this webinar series sponsor:



## Recorded Webinars You May Have Missed!

[Diversity and Inclusion in Senior Living: An Imperative for Providers](#)

[Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing--for People Living with Dementia](#)

[Workforce Culture & LGBT Staff: Creating a More Inclusive Workplace](#)

## Green House in the Media

[As COVID-19 Ravages Nursing Homes, A New Push For Better Senior Housing](#)

[Families, groups find creative ways to keep in touch with older loved ones](#)

[From COVID-19 ground zero, Dr. Jim Wright of Canterbury offers visions for dementia patients](#)

**We THANK YOU and HONOR YOU as the true heroes in this fight**



To the true **HEROES** in the fight  
against COVID-19:



**THANK  
YOU!**



## Have you been searching for a way to connect?

Get signed up in a LinkedUp group:  
Monthly group phone calls to  
Learn/Share/Network

**NEW Activity Group has formed** - 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 3pm – 3:45pm ET

**Guides, Nurses & Educators** – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 12pm – 12:45pm ET

**Sages** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 12pm – 1pm ET (every other month)  
(Are a new Sage? Email: [clucas@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:clucas@thegreenhouseproject.org))



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