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## SHARING GREAT NEWS

Providing quality human services to Long Islanders is something FSL has done since 1926. Today, we have a dedicated staff of 700 strong whose coordinated efforts offer 60+ programs to our most vulnerable neighbors. Our thanks to our volunteers, committee members, and donors for their support of FSL's mission. Please take a moment to read this exciting news!

### Volunteers are the heart of FSL!

We thank all of those whose efforts make a lasting impact on the lives of others. Our volunteers are valued friends of the agency and the community. They perform tasks which vary from assisting in early learning classes, gathering necessities for individuals and families living in our shelters, tutoring children after school, teaching technology to seniors, and visiting nursing homes as an advocate for seniors. Others choose to serve on the Board or event committees - helping to raise awareness and funds for vital community programs. A volunteer's compassion and efforts give strength to our communities and all are greatly appreciated!



Evelyn Mattal with FSL's Karen Boorshtein, Pres. & CEO

**Please join us in offering a special congratulation to the 2023 recipient of the Volunteer Star Award - Evelyn Mattal of our SeniorNet Program!**

**Newsday Charities** has continued its support of FSL's Brentwood Community School with a generous grant award of \$50,000. In coordination with the Brentwood School District, this project addresses the academic, emotional, physical, and social needs of children and their families. School staffers, students, parents and community members have actively partnered together to empower students on their road to academic and personal success.

**Newsday**  
CHARITIES

Mark your calendar for the **FSL's 5th Annual Walk for Wellness** on Saturday, September 9th at Belmont Lake State Park in North Babylon, NY. Bring family and friends for the 1.5 mile or 5K walk, run, or bike around the lake. Raise or donate \$50+ and receive a commemorative t-shirt!



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**Bank of America** presented a \$25,000 grant award in support of FSL's William Floyd Family Center Community Advocacy, Informational, and Referral (CAIR) program. CAIR helps individuals and families in times of need by providing FREE walk-in or phone-in help for a wide variety of needs, such as temporary emergencies involving insufficient food, utility shutoffs, potential loss of housing or other essential resources.



**UJA - Federation of New York** awarded a \$100,000 grant for Jewish Support Services offered at the Suffolk Y JCC. This FREE program assists children, adults, and families with counseling, education, case management, and referrals. For appointments and information contact 631-560-5049.



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