

Vox Volunteers

June 2020

NVW Recognition Event 2020

It's was a treat to see 73 participants at the Recognition Event. Congratulations for embracing this wonderful technology so that we could all re-connect!

Community Project



Love to sew?
WE NEED
YOUR HELP!

Have you spent your downtime during isolation going back to basics and rediscovering hobbies like sewing?

We need your skills to help with a project to support Montefiore. You'll receive a pattern and fabric already cut, all we need is your time and sewing machine.

To join us or for more info, email
community@montefiore.org.au

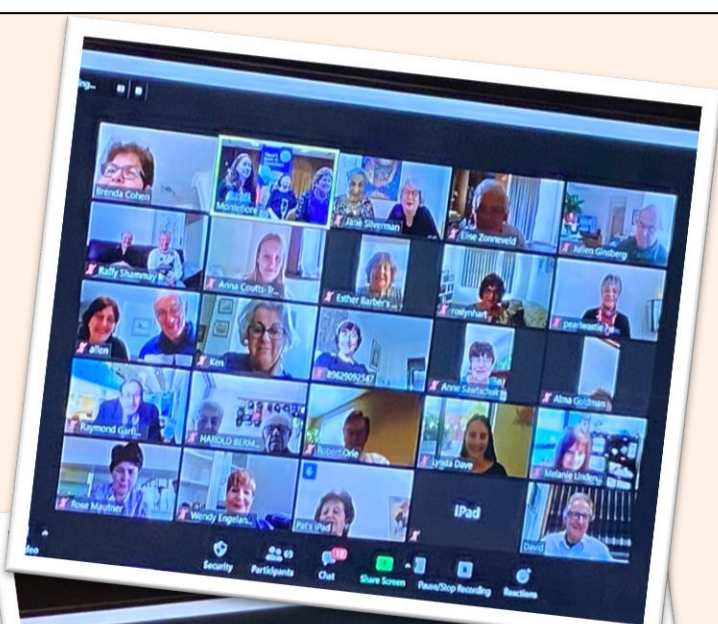


Urgent Reminder

Flu vaccine is mandatory before returning

Please let us know when you have had your shot!
Email the date of vaccination and the doctor's name

We need this to be finalised asap!



**National Volunteer Week Poem
read by Victoria Eskenazi
at our Zoom Function.**

*Thank you volunteers for your
precious gift*

By Daria Skibington-Roffel



In our world where we come and go,
At a lightening pace and cannot go slow;
Time is such a rare commodity,
And care can seem like such an oddity!

The simple act of a loving touch,
And words of care can do so much;
To ease the soul of those who need;
A listening ear or hand to feed.
While some minds may wander so;

Though they do not have too far to go;
Every one of our residents say;
They love the folks who make their day;
Just a little bight lighter;
And a little bit brighter;

Blessed with hope and joy to live;
There is nothing on this earth to compare,
To the selfless gift of time and care,
That volunteers give to all folk here,
Day after day and year after year.

**Some insights shared by our
volunteers who contributed their
ME experiences to us all at the
National Volunteers Week Zoom
Recognition Function**

Barbara Hart shared how she was missing her Tuesdays at Monte and the camaraderie she enjoyed with fellow volunteers, where they swapped gardening tips, book recommendations and travel tips each week.

Ros Hart spoke about being involved with Montefiore when she was younger and had been one of Montes debutants.

Mary Rozowsky advocated how happy and content she was being a resident at Monte Randwick and could not ask for anything more.

Hear how happy Mary is at Monte
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QOiHUnRXYw&feature=youtu.be>

Listen to **Manfred Perlman's** special Monte song
[Manfred's Special Monte Song](#)

Hugh Moran's song
We'll meet again at Monte
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AURr71PaU9o&feature=youtu.be>



Service Awards for 2020

Mazeltov to all for your commitment and dedication to volunteering at Montefiore

Hunters Hill

50 Years	Eva Heller
45 Years	Railea & Harold Don Roslyn Hart
20 Years	Josephine Shroot John Lowbeer
15 Years	Beulah Blieden
10 Years	Faye Green Miriam Myers
5 Years	Mary & Don Blumgart David Rosenfeld Sylvie Vanasse

Randwick, Woollahra, Maroubra Shores

20 Years	Mary Rozowsky
15 Years	Naomi Thaler Fran Bender
10 Years	Melinda Itzkowic Rebecca Finger Ingrid Jacobson Roy Hirschowitz Sylvia Kohn Shoshana Werner Aubrey Schaffer Muriel Schaffer Shall Katz Heather Joffe
5 Years	Marilyn Hasson Cassy Nathan Michelle Seidman Sheli Hersch Sandra Malki Eva Schlesinger Ella Nathan Edith Klimt Diane Englander Sandra Tanner Ingrid Cohen

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Call Linda Begg on 1 800 952 229 or email mbymontefiore@montefiore.org.au for your questions or arrange a personal tour



Colourful Clowns Handmade by Shosh

"As you can see I am back to knitting my beautiful clown dolls. It's giving me a great time watching television 📺 with my clowns Nice company."



ZOOM ACTION

Volunteers caught up with their peers via Zoom

Hunters Hill Tuesday & Thursday volunteers

Thanks for joining us!

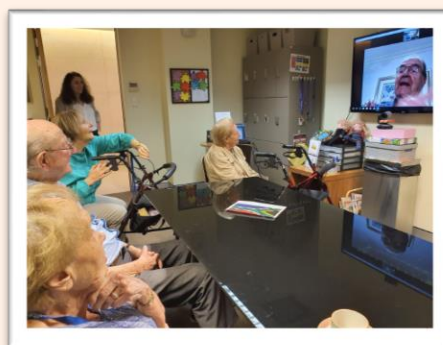


At Hunters Hill

Rabbi Freedman shared some insights on Yom Yerushalyim in his shiur with Residents.



Julien enlightened the Randwick residents with topical content in Afrikaans



Randwick residents travelled to Italy



Ken challenged the Randwick residents with trivia questions



MORE ZOOM ACTION

Rabbi Rogut addressed Randwick and Hunters Hill residents and some shule volunteers about the meaning of Shavuot



Bridge volunteers engaged with residents who usually play on Thursdays



We continue to connect our residents with volunteers through ZOOM and similar platforms.

- One on one visits
- Discussion groups
- Music groups
- Dog visits
- Card games
- Music Videos from our talented entertainers

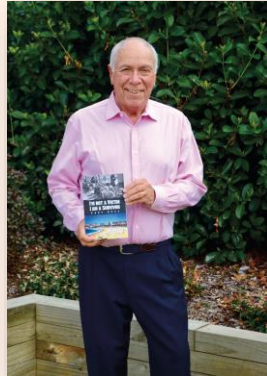
Norm Lurie and Helen Yarad still contributing their time through ZOOM, running their weekly discussion groups



Thanks to those of you who have spent time communicating with our residents, through face time, letters, postcards and endless telephone calls. Kol Hakovod!

The residents so appreciate the time you are still giving. Keep the communication coming.

A remarkable story of determination and courage



Join us to listen to Eddy Boas speak on **ZOOM**
Thursday 11 June from 11am - 12noon

- Eddy Boas one of the youngest holocaust survivors
- Born in 1940 in the Hague, Holland
- The author of '**I'm not a Victim I am a Survivor**' will be taking us through his story

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95041358175?pwd=QXRvQlJ0OHVaREk0dnY3SS9MbVp3QT09>

(this is a closed Montefiore volunteer event)

VALE

These volunteers served Montefiore with commitment, passion and dedication. May they rest in peace.



George Faludi

was a dedicated volunteer for over 11 years. He enjoyed visiting his regular resident's with commitment, enthusiasm and compassion on a weekly basis



Steven Garamy

was a committed volunteer for over 4 years who was multi-lingual. He hosted a Hungarian group, had many one on one chats. He assisted in the café and enjoyed connecting with his residents