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Empowering older adults and adults with low vision to be engaged in their communities and live life to their fullest potential

VOLUNTEER



TRANSPORTATION



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VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Linda Travis is proud of her long association with TRA, which began during the early days of WestFair Rides (now TRA) as a volunteer driver. Prior to volunteering, Linda had earned a graduate degree in transportation planning and had worked at both the NYC Transit Authority and MetroNorth. Her support of TRA's mission led her to accept a position on TRA's Board of Directors. After three three-year terms, including many years as Board Chair, Linda had to rotate off for a year.

Linda thoroughly enjoys the TRA riders she takes to medical appointments. She respected Ms. K., in particular, whose courage and determination throughout chemotherapy was inspirational. Another memorable rider had joined the Merchant Marine after high school and shared stories about his travels around the world.



"I can't tell you the number of times that I've gotten into the car, not feeling cheerful, I get where I'm going for pick up, get the person in the car and the next thing I know my entire day has turned around and I can scarcely imagine how I could be so full of gratitude and joy over what I have learned from the person I am driving". Linda Travis

WHAT'S YOUR ZONE?

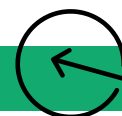
TRA's programs and services grow monthly. When volunteers can't fill all ride requests, TRA has three backup options. First, we refer to our valued community partners, including, among others, RideConnect of Family Services of Westchester, American Cancer Society, Cancer Support Team, Paratransit, and town services. Next, shorter trips, as in Zone 1 (Yonkers), go to livery backups. Longer trips, as in Zones 5 and 6 (Upper Westchester), may go to TRA's own vehicles.

Read the full zone report at my-tra.org/news-press/



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RESOURCES



We continue to add resources to the Resource Hub. The following have completed their yearly review to keep the information current and accurate.

- Yorktown Senior Services
- New Rochelle Cares
- Uber Health
- Lewisboro Senior Adults
- Somers Senior Services
- ArchCare
- DOROT
- Dobbs Ferry Senior Programs
- Burke Rehabilitation Driver Program
- St. Joseph's Medical Center Adult Day Health
- Philipstown Aging in Place
- Westchester Disabled on the Move
- Yonkers Office for the Aging

DO YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY EVENT COMING UP?



Invite TRA! We were recently at the Asian American Heritage Festival and Westchester's Salute to Seniors.

Call 914-752-2631. to reserve your date or email Volunteer@my-TRA.org. Summer and fall dates are available.



New York State Office for the Aging Releases Results of First Statewide Survey of Older Adults

NYSOFA recently released county-by-county data from their Community Assessment Survey of Older Adults. The statewide survey for adults age 60 + received nearly 27,000 responses.

There were mixed results on ease of transportation but 45% of Westchester residents and 47% of Putnam residents identified having safe and affordable transportation available as problematic. 13% of Putnam and 18% of Westchester respondents reported they were no longer able to drive.

See the survey results at <https://my-tra.org/news-press>

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON AT WATERSTONE OF WESTCHESTER



Legislator Ben Boykin, welcomed our guests and presided over the festivities. He was joined by Eli Randles, aide to County Legislator Erica Pierce. Certificates of appreciation from Legislators Boykin and Pierce and NYS Senator Shelly Mayer were presented. Sue Raimondi, OTR from Burke Rehab, shared valuable tips on safely assisting passengers in and out of vehicles. Thank you to Waterstone for providing lunch.

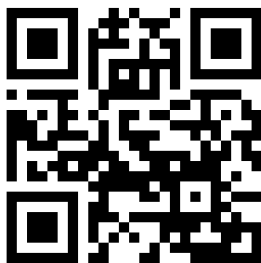
WHAT DO RIDERS SAY?

A new rider gave this feedback: "She took me to my doctor's appointment and stayed a little while with me and she took me home and I cannot praise her enough. She was wonderful in every way - her driving, her compassion, her helpfulness, everything - she was just wonderful and I wanted you to know that. So I thank all of you again!" C.N.

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Use your phone's camera to
scan the QR code and bring
you to our website.

ACCESS



Key to providing access is our great staff. Please welcome new team members.

Kerri Nertney, Call Center
Diana Eisenman, Call Center
Jason Arias, Driver



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

♪ *Summertime and the living is easy* ♪

During the summer, when volunteer drivers take their vacations, it can be challenging to fill all our ride requests. Have you thought about joining the Volunteer Driver program? Call 914-764-3533 or email volunteer@my-tra.org for information.

Create your own fundraiser when you share the innovative and fun **Build a Car** with friends!
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