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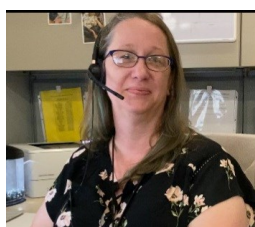
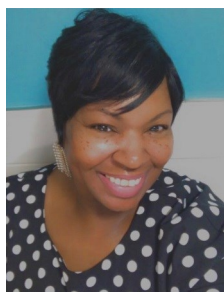
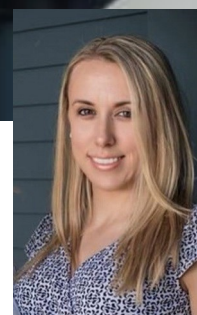
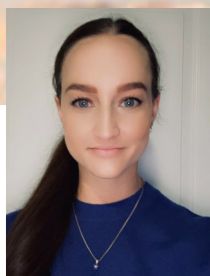
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# Upstate ELU

## NEWSLETTER

October, 2022



**Kelsey Christo** is an oncology clinical research coordinator since 2021. She specializes in the leukemia and lymphoma trials conducted at SUNY. Areas of interest include preventative health awareness and serving those with health and/or socioeconomic disparities.



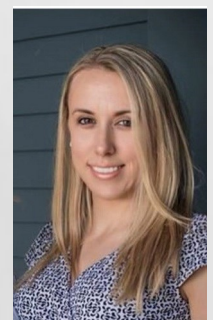
**Paul Corsi** is the Sustainability Manager for SUNY Upstate. Born and raised in central New York, he is passionate about protecting the environment and public health through education and innovation.

**Martin Earl** is a member of the IMT-Moonshot team and has been with Upstate since 2019. Some key initiatives and areas of interest are displaced persons resettlement, youth development, and community enrichment.

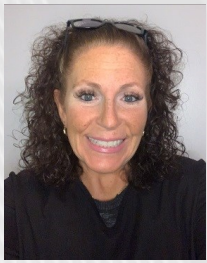


**Sheri Edwards** has been an employee with SUNY Upstate Hospital since 2013 and is a Manager of Customer Service and Support Specialist in Patient Finance. She also works overtime in our ED doing patient registration. She is a graduate of Columbia College of Missouri with a BA in Business Administration, Human Resource Management and Management. She is also a graduate of Leadership Greater Syracuse. She has two loving children Le'Sea (30) & Dyson (18) and 1 grandchild. In her spare time, she loves shopping, traveling and spending time with my family and friends. She is super excited and honored to be a part of the Upstate's ELU

**Veronica Farrell** has been working at Upstate for 15 years, most recently in Outpatient Pharmacy Services. She is driven to help the less fortunate and underserved members in our community; concentrating on the developmentally disabled, children/youth, and poverty.

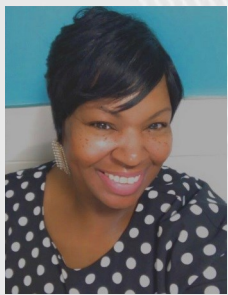






**Melissa Fox** works on the SWAT Team at Community Upstate and has been with Upstate since 2007. She has volunteered for years with multiple organizations throughout Onondaga County with her children, in hopes of making a difference in this world.

**Jennifer Newman** is a Clinical Research Associate with the Cancer Center and started earlier this year. She has a passion for cancer research and health literacy and equity.



**Jelica Price** has been with Upstate since 1999 and works in Hematology/Oncology. Philanthropist focusing on poverty, safety for homeless youth, and woman within CNY, she has worked with the Salvation Army at various homeless shelters in CNY. Her goal is to open "Joyce House", a safe respite location where the homeless can shower, get clean clothes, and a meal to go.

**Michelle Stine** has been with Upstate for 7 yrs and is new to management. She was encouraged by her manager to become an ELU member. She is looking forward to being a member of this team.



**Salina Smith** is a radiologic technologist and certified breast health navigator with the mobile mammography program and has been with Upstate since May 2020. She is best seen throughout the community at various program and outreach events spreading the "no excuses, early detection saves lives" slogans. Empowering women in healthcare is her passion which directly aligns with her volunteer work with the Zonta Club of Syracuse. Salina also serves as an Alternate Senator in the SUNY Faculty Senate. She looks forward to cultivating new friendships while serving our Upstate and Syracuse communities.

**Carolyn Snyder** is the Residency & Fellowship Program Coordinator in Radiology. In her 17 years here at Upstate, she has held a few different positions. As a mom of 4, they drive her to make sure our community is a happy and safe environment for them to grow up in. Cancer awareness and children's charities hold a special place in her heart.







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DAY OF CARING

100 YEARS OF A COMMUNITY UNITED | AUGUST 4, 2022

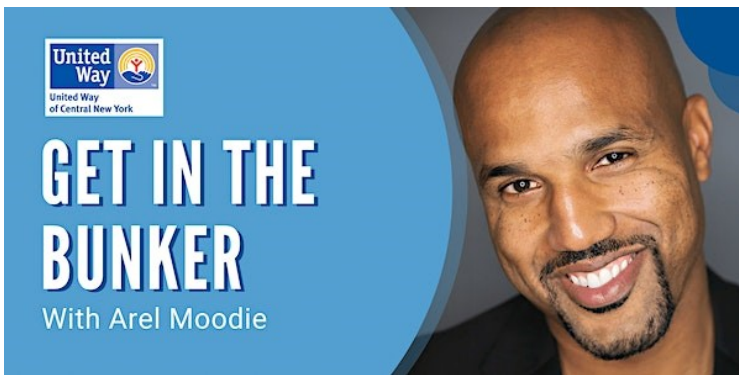
Join us for the first annual United Way Day of Caring, as we commemorate 100 years of igniting the spirit of community collaboration, giving and civic engagement to improve lives in Central New York!



# Dr. Stephen Thomas

## “Reflections on Leadership”

Upstate was well represented as Dr. Stephen Thomas presented on his journey and career for an ELU and Women United event at the Salt City Market on 9.22.22. While many of us know Dr. Thomas for his exemplary work during COVID both at Upstate and on a national level with the development of the Pfizer vaccine, he avoided that spotlight and focused on what it means to be a leader personally and professionally. In fact, every time he spoke of Upstate and the past few years, he talked about the team and the collaborative efforts taken to face our challenges. Prepared with timely and impactful quotes, Dr. Thomas captivated the audience with his military career take-a-ways and how those lessons shaped who he is now as an Upstate ambassador. Thank you to Upstate for sponsoring the event and to Dr. Thomas for his insight.



Arel Moodie, best-selling author and host of the Disney+ Show “Family Reboot” joins United Way of Central New York’s Women United and Emerging Leaders United for “Get In The Bunker: How a simple strategy can unlock the power within your community.”

Moody has spoken in 48 states and 5 countries to over 750,000 people. He has extensively studied human dynamics and relationships and has been invited to speak at the White House twice and has been quoted in media outlets like The New York Times, USA Today, Forbes, Black Enterprise, Huffington Post, and contributor to TV shows like The Doctors.

This event is exclusive for Women United and Emerging Leaders United members. Members are allowed one guest, each. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* **Wednesday October 19th—ELU Trivia Night**—any site listed below:

### Abbott's Village Tavern

Trivia starts at 7:00pm

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### Gilded Club

Trivia starts at 7:00pm

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### Home Team Pub

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### Jake Hafner's

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### Meier's Creek Inner Harb...

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### Shaughnessy's Irish Pub

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### Stingers Pizza Pub

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### Willow Rock Brewing Comp...

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- \* **United Way of CNY 100th Anniversary Gala** is Saturday, November 5th. For more event information [CLICK HERE](#).

- \* **Samaritan House:** 3rd Wed. of the month; 6:15 AM to 9 AM. Contact Scott Neal to sign up.

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## REMINDER

- ⇒ [Community Giving Campaign](#) through October 15th
- ⇒ Our email address is [ELU@upstate.edu](mailto:ELU@upstate.edu)
- ⇒ We meet the FIRST Monday of the month at noon
- ⇒ ELU podcast <https://unitedcny.org/WWCD>
- ⇒ Join ELU on LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9162950/>