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Niagara Hospice spring bouquet sale

The spring bouquet sale, hosted by Niagara Hospice, will take place March 11-16.

Organizers said the 2023 sale was the most successful year to date, raising over \$39,000 to support hospice care in Niagara County, and the organization hopes to carry this momentum forward into 2024.

"We are excited to bring a little bit of spring to Niagara County, while also getting the community involved to raise awareness about Niagara Hospice," said Allison Bolt, special events coordinator. "We hope even more Niagara County businesses and organizations will participate this year to help support our mission."

Standard bouquets sell for \$10 each. A special "Memories in Bloom" 30-stem bouquet sells for \$30. There is no cost to any organization to participate. Some businesses participate as presale locations, where their staff can prepurchase bouquets to be delivered on-site during the week of March 11. Other businesses participate as walk-up sale locations and sell bouquets to customers on a chosen day(s). Interested parties can sign up at www.NiagaraHospice.org/springbouquet.



Niagara Hospice volunteers Joanne Bonghi, left, and Helen Mayo think spring as they help sell bouquets at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center in Niagara Falls. (Submitted)

A press release stated, "Volunteers are also an integral part of the sale, from preparing materials, to selling at community walk-up locations, to making the

bouquet deliveries to businesses, schools and churches. If you are interested in volunteering for a couple of hours, one day during the sale or more, contact Bolt at 280-0766 for more information."

Niagara University accounting students offering free tax preparation help

Submitted by Niagara University

Accounting students from Niagara University's Holzschuh College of Business Administration and members of its Accounting Society and Beta Alpha Psi will again provide members of the Niagara Falls community free tax preparation assistance through the Internal Revenue Service's volunteer income tax assistance program, which offers free tax help for low- to moderate-income families, persons with disabilities, the elderly, and those with limited English proficiency.

Taxpayers with an income of

\$57,000 or less are invited to bring their tax documents to the Niagara University campus or the Doris W. Jones Family Resource Building during one of the times listed below to receive assistance in electronically filing their 2023 state and federal income tax returns (short form only, no stock sales, itemized deductions, or business expenses). Appointments are required and can be made by calling 716-286-7328. Participants are asked to bring photo identification and their Social Security card.

Assistance will be provided from

5:30-7:30 p.m. at Niagara University (Glynn Hall, Room 209) on the following Tuesday and Thursday nights: Feb. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29; March 5, 7, 19, 21 and 26; and April 2 and 4.

In addition, sessions will also be held on the first floor of the Doris W. Jones Family Resource Building (3001 Ninth St., Niagara Falls) from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 24, and March 23.

Niagara's program is coordinated by Dr. Ian Burt, a certified public accountant and accounting faculty member at the university.

For more than 40 years, members of Beta Alpha Psi, the international honor society for accounting, and the college's Accounting Society, have coordinated the VITA program at Niagara University. It has garnered national accolades from Beta Alpha Psi, an organization with more than 300,000 members in 300 chapters on college and university campuses around the world.

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