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**STEVEN ELTING RECEIVES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Steven Elting has received the 2018 Adult Volunteer of the Year Award for his volunteer service at The Pines at Catskill Center For Nursing and Rehabilitation in Catskill, NY. The award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL) was presented on June 26 at the 2018 Volunteer of the Year Awards program during the association’s annual convention in Rye, NY.

Mr. Elting has volunteered at The Pines at Catskill Center For Nursing and Rehabilitation for nine years, spending more than 300 hours in the past year alone transporting residents, cleaning and repairing their eyeglasses, helping with bingo, running errands to the local library and visiting with residents.

“Steven’s commitment and dedication to our residents is greatly appreciated,” said Kathleen Roop, administrator of The Pines at Catskill Center For Nursing and Rehabilitation. “His volunteerism is truly exemplary and deserving of this prestigious award from NYSHFA/NYSCAL.”

NYSHFA/NYSCAL’s Volunteer of the Year Awards Program recognizes outstanding volunteers serving in skilled nursing facilities. Winners receive an engraved obelisk and were invited to attend the NYSHFA/NYSCAL annual convention.

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