

Larry Rebich, RN, MPH, BSN, CNOR: A Beacon of Excellence in Nursing at Greenwich Hospital

Honored with the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, Rebich's Impact on Patient Care and Operating Room Safety Shines Bright



New York City, New York Mar 12, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Larry Rebich, RN, MPH, BSN, CNOR, a highly regarded Registered Nurse and Certified Perioperative Nurse at Greenwich Hospital, has recently been awarded the prestigious international DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses. This recognition celebrates his significant contributions to enhancing the safety, effectiveness, and culture of the operating room at the 206-bed regional hospital, which serves the communities of Fairfield County, Connecticut, and Westchester County, New York. Greenwich Hospital is also a major academic affiliate of the Yale University School of Medicine and a member of the Yale New Haven Health System.

Transitioning from a successful executive career in the airline, media, and entertainment industries, Larry has become a role model in the nursing profession. His composed, professional, knowledgeable, and approachable demeanor fosters positive interactions with patients and colleagues alike. As an OR safety coach and advocate for nurse certification, he inspires his fellow nurses to pursue their professional OR nurse certification, elevating the standards of care in the operating room.

One of Larry's most notable achievements is his leadership in the 'Go Clear Smoke Free' project, an 18-month initiative that successfully eliminated surgical smoke from all operating and procedure rooms at Greenwich Hospital. This comprehensive project involved the placement of specialized equipment, the introduction of new supplies to enhance compliance, extensive staff training, and effective communication and education efforts among physicians. His relentless dedication to this cause led to Greenwich Hospital receiving a national award for its pioneering efforts.

In October 2023, Larry was honored by the *Hartford Business Journal* as a Healthcare Hero in the nurse category, a recognition that speaks volumes about his unwavering dedication and compassion in the healthcare field. This prestigious award is a testament to the tireless work and remarkable impact Larry has had on his patients and the healthcare community as a whole.

Larry attributes his success to a strong intrinsic motivation and a self-driven approach to nursing. He constantly challenges himself with the question, "Can I pull it off?" which inspires him to be as productive and efficient as possible in providing exceptional patient care.

Outside of his professional commitments, Larry enjoys a variety of leisure activities, including kayaking, wine tasting, barbecuing, and gardening. He finds relaxation in his hammock while listening to a curated hipster cocktail party playlist, and he has a fondness for classic films, particularly *Blade Runner*. Larry is also passionate about social causes and actively supporting anti-war initiatives. His adventurous spirit shines through in his past escapades, such as running with the bulls in Pamplona and taking air combat flying lessons over Long Island Sound.

Larry Rebich's dedication to nursing and patient safety serves as an inspiration to many, highlighting the profound impact a single individual can have on the health and well-being of their community.

Learn More about Larry Rebich:

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