

THE BLACK ANGELS



The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis

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Save the Date Thursday, March 13, 2025

2:30pm – 4:15pm - 1P – Williamson Theatre
College of Staten Island / CUNY

In Celebration of Women's History Month, this live event about the Black Angels presents the remarkable story that took place on Staten Island at Seaview Hospital.

Meet Researcher and Author, Maria Smilios, whose book "follows the intrepid young women known by their patients as the 'Black Angels.'"

Author Presentation * Slide Show * Panel Discussion * Book Raffle * Book Signing



Organized by the Nursing Department; Center for Teaching, Learning, & Professional Development; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society in Nursing [SIGMA] Mu Upsilon Chapter; & Transcultural Nursing Society Northeast Chapter

Scan the QR code to get more details of the event

*Smilios, M. (2023). *The Black Angels: The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis*. Book jacket, Putnam.

Optional Associated Post-Event Learning Activities

**Transcultural Nursing Society (TCNS)
Northeast Chapter**

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4:30 -5:15 Meet the author and book signing

5:30 – Dinner and discussion with author and colleagues

Park Café Building 1C

(Prepaid registration required – Details to follow)

6:45 – TCNS Chapter meeting – free – all invited

Optional Associated On-Your-Own Pre-Event Learning Activities

- Visit Staten Island Museum – Exhibit on Black Angels <https://www.statenislandmuseum.org/>
- Visit Seaview Hospital Historic District – Walk around in open, permitted areas. (site of Seaview multi-building hospital facility for care of patients with TB).
- Explore Willowbrook Mile at College of Staten Island – Walk around and audio tour (site of Willowbrook State School which opened in 1948 as the largest institution in the world for the treatment of people with developmental disabilities)
<https://www.csi.cuny.edu/about-csi/president-leadership/administration/office-vp-economic-development-and-community-partnerships/reporting-units-and-initiatives/willowbrook-mile/about>
- Read *The Black Angels: The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis* – Available in libraries or purchase authorized hardcover book from <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/722957/the-black-angels-by-maria-smilios/>
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*Other details and possible options under exploration.