Hooray! We’re back!

Staff and Members stopped what they were doing at the Center to pose for a photo in August 2021. New York Memory Center staff (left to right) Will Orlowske (far left), Margarita Diaz (green top), Josephine Brown (white), Edith Vizcarrondo (navy), Irene Llanes and Susan Ramos kept the Center going over the last year. They facilitated virtual programs, kept in touch with members and caregivers, and maintained the vans and facilities so that we could reopen our doors safely. All staff and members who attend in person are vaccinated, temperatures are taken each day, and we do the best we can with member mask-wearing. Photos by Ruth Benn.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

We are thrilled to report that, as of July 6, 2021, we were given the “go ahead to open” from our regulators and, indeed, we reopened our doors for in-person programming. I recently visited the Center and was delighted to hear the sounds of laughter and music coming from the program rooms. Knowing the adverse effect the shutdown had on our members’ social, emotional, and physical well-being, hearing and seeing the Center up and running could not have occurred soon enough.

Thanks to our exceptional staff for their great efforts over the past year! And, thanks to you. Our successful reopening would not have happened without your financial support. We are very grateful for each donation, which helped us maintain staff and be ready to reopen.

Our Annual Report is shorter than usual. It was a busy year, but a difficult year organizationally and financially. Our fiscal year report on the next page shows how the last 12 months affected our finances.

We have a way to go to make up the financial losses. Please give what you can so that New York Memory Center will continue for all the families and individuals who need us.

Thank you!

Sharon Goldzweig

Day programming was allowed to reopen at 25% capacity. Van transportation has socially distanced seating. Music, poetry, yoga, and exercise programs led by our artists-in-residence continue virtually for those who are not able to return to the Center yet. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with lunch each day. The hope is that extended hours and higher capacity will be allowed soon — perhaps by the time you read this.
Thank you for helping us reopen!

**FOUNDATIONS, GOVERNMENT & CORPORATE SUPPORT**

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- ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc. for the Memory Arts Café
- Alzheimer’s Association
- Alzheimer’s Foundation of America
- AARP
- Aquinas LLC—Senior Helpers
- Axe-Houghton Foundation
- Edward H Benenson Foundation
- Corcoran Cares, Corcoran Group
- Brooklyn Arts Council
- Edward H. Benenson Foundation, Axe-Houghton Foundation
- Aquinas LLC—Senior Helpers
- Alzheimer’s Foundation of America
- ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.
- Lander Espinal
- Brown Center for Social Work & School of Social Work
- New York University School of Social Work
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**AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Fiscal Years Ending June 30**

**SUPPORT AND REVENUE**

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Increase (Decrease) ................. (107,691)  ($59,528)

**NET ASSETS**

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“...It was closed for a while, and it felt very good to be back. I met a lot of people here, and the moments we get together feel good. We care for each other. I’m so so happy it’s reopened!”

— Marion, NYMC Member