Staying Active Together!

It’s been quite a year. We are each — individually and as an organization — gaining ground since the Center reopened in July 2021 as the pandemic eased its grip. We are so happy to have long-time members return to our day programs, and we are equally happy to welcome new members and meet new caregivers. The staff and instructors are keeping everyone engaged and busy — whether exercising with colorful balls or using storytelling to bring back memories of favorite sports like baseball and volleyball. The varied program means that everyone can find an activity that sparks a memory or produces laughter, whether through music, poetry, or all kinds of games.

There’s no question that it’s been a challenging year too. We’ve been saddened to lose many members to Covid-19 or other illnesses, and the virus continues to affect overall attendance. The repercussions on our finances have been severe. Interim Executive Director Susan Ramos keeps a frugal watch over spending even as we continue to offer a safe environment, innovative programming, and a nutritious hot meal every weekday for adults with Alzheimer’s and other types of dementia. Caregivers can count on help whenever they have questions or need advice.

The months of lock down isolation during the pandemic really showed how important our programs are to members and caregivers alike. Caregivers need time to themselves, and for members the stimulation of even simple things like riding the van each day or the social interactions at the Center keep them active and engaged in their community.

Please help us stay active together with your donation today!

THANK YOU, JOSEPHINE!

In the fall of 2021 Josephine Brown announced her intention to retire after six years as Executive Director at New York Memory Center — and more than 20 years on our staff. Josephine started as a Program Facilitator with our new memory care program, at the time on Prospect Park West. She immediately began to make her mark by initiating innovative types of exercise, nutrition and art therapy programs. She created the Lotus Club to better serve those with early memory loss and helped launch the Memory Arts Café cultural programs for people with dementia, family and caregivers to enjoy together. Josephine added so much to our programs over the years, but she also spent countless hours talking with and supporting caregivers. One former caregiver wrote recently:

“I’ve been helping someone whose husband has early Alzheimer’s.... I have given her help in coping with the disease and resources. As I talk all I hear is your beautiful voice and words come out of my mouth. And I remember how you said a little kindness goes so far. She has appreciated it so much. All because of you.” — Michael Marcus

We appreciate Josephine so much too, and wish her all the best in the years ahead!
Thank you, from all of us at New York Memory Center!

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**Year Ended June 30, 2021 compared June 30, 2020**

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