



The Life Enrichment Center AT OYSTER BAY

It's the most wonderful time of the year! From Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, the holidays bring out the best in the human spirit - **gratitude, generosity, kindness and hope.**

As I reflect on the past year I am most **grateful** to be a part of this dynamic organization, full of vibrant people who defy the norms and stereotypes of aging and inspire me daily to live my life to the fullest. I am especially thankful for our staff, volunteers, and donors who believe in our mission and support our work in so many ways.

I would like to acknowledge an exceptional gesture of **kindness and generosity** - the gift of a new bus from a friend and a patron of the Center, William Bihrlé Jr. The shiny new fourteen passenger, wheelchair accessible bus, delivered on November 19th, was put to immediate use providing daily (comfortable!) rides to and from the Center. Just in time for the holidays, it will transport dozens of people to our special celebrations this month: Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year's Eve. The new bus will enable the Center to provide transportation services to hundreds of people in our community for years to come. We will be forever grateful to the Bihrlé Family.

In the spirit of the season we will also be using the bus to deliver holiday food baskets to the homebound. Please join us in this season of giving, and consider donating to our food or toy drive, Adopt-a-Family, or baking for our holiday cookie sale.

Thank you to each and every member and supporter, big and small. I **hope** this holiday season brings you peace, love and joy!

With Love,

Judy Palumbo, Executive Director



Bus driver Dan McGowan and members Emily Mirinda & Elaine Hellyer climb aboard our new bus!

THANK YOU
to the
Bihrlé Family!



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