



# The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay

## Helping Seniors Stay Active, Healthy and Engaged

### Board of Directors

July, 2020

Susan Peterson  
*President*

Dear Friends,

Edward C. Mohlenhoff  
*Vice President*

I cannot remember a time when being a part of a caring community has been more important. **The pandemic and subsequent stay-at-home orders have been particularly challenging for our most vulnerable population – the elderly.** For many, the services provided by the Life Enrichment Center are even more essential right now. In these tough times, we need your help.

Thomas Del Sorbo  
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**Your support is critical.** Though our doors have been closed, we are still 'open', providing services and incurring the normal costs of running a Center. Throughout the crisis, our staff has worked on-site and at home, regularly calling our 700+ members to check on their welfare, identify people in crisis, and offer encouragement and support. **The Center conducts virtual and outdoor exercise classes, as well as support groups led by our social worker, to keep seniors connected and engaged. We also provide vital nutrition to seniors through grab-and-go lunches, and coordinate delivery of meals, groceries, and medications to homebound seniors.**

Beth Polner Abrahams

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We are currently busy preparing for our members' return to the Center. To ensure the health and safety of our seniors, we are waiting a little longer and planning a phased reopening. While our cautious approach is necessary, the delay is causing the Center to lose critical funding when we need it most. **With the cancellation of programs and scheduled fundraisers, incoming revenue has all but evaporated.**

Rosalie Koenig

Deborah Kupperman

Richard Longworth

We need your donations more than ever before. We realize that some of our supporters are also enduring hardships and may find it difficult to give at this time. We are grateful for your past support and hope that those who are able, give generously.

Elisabeth Deans Mooney

Elaine Palmer

The uncertainty of what lies ahead is most unsettling, but **your continued support reassures us that together we will get through this.** We hope that you and yours stay safe and healthy, and that we can all enjoy each other's company soon.

Lillian Soricillo

Rev. Linda Vanager

Warmest regards,

Judy Palumbo  
Executive Director

Susan Peterson  
Board President