

March 16, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jewish Senior Services Community

FROM: Andrew H. Banoff
President & CEO

SUBJECT: Community Update #130

Hello all...

As you will notice above, I am changing the Subject line to Community Update, as we are no longer just focused on COVID-19. While this virus will be with us forever, it is now part of our normal course of activity, among the many challenges and infection control issues to manage for our beloved Residents and clients.

As I said last month, staff continues to work diligently on all aspects of Infection Control, and has done a terrific job of managing “outbreaks” when do they do occur. We did in fact have a handful of cases in the past few weeks (after a few weeks with 0 cases) that impacted three households. There were also a few cases of Human Pneumovirus which had those individuals in isolation. We continue to encourage everyone to stay home if you feel sick – cold, flu or COVID-19 – and to follow good Infection Control Guidelines.

As promised, we have had a number of special events this month including the Women’s Auxiliary Purim Oneg Shabbat and the Centenarian Luncheon (which honored 14 individuals who have reached this milestone). We are busy planning many more events – small and large – and look forward to all of these celebrations with you!

Spring officially starts next week, and warmer weather will soon follow. We are still trying to get final approval from the City of Bridgeport Building Department to complete the Pergola project for the main courtyard, and have ordered some additional furniture for that area as well. It will be a pleasure to see visitation outdoors again.

I hope that you received (and read cover to cover) our latest issue of *ChaiLights* about our 50 year anniversary and name change to **Mozaic Senior Life**! There is so much to celebrate about our history, cultural diversity and wonderful community. As our ads (in design) will say, “we have always been a Mozaic – our name is just catching up”!

Mozaic Concierge Living (our Life Plan community in Stamford) continues to make great strides towards the architectural design of the new campus on Long Ridge Road, as we are now completing the Schematic Design and the initial Interior Design, Landscaping and Civil Engineering work. This will allow us to prepare and submit the Site Plan to Stamford Planning & Zoning. Simultaneously, we have launched our Priority Reservation Program, and begun a monthly luncheon education series to help communicate to prospective Residents what this new Life Plan (or CCRC) community will be like. Those on the Priority Reservation list will have first access to selecting specific residences and design features when they become available and the Sales Center opens later this year. If you are interested in learning more about the Priority Reservation program, please contact me or Amy Ferrarie at aferrarie@jseniors.org.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the outpouring of notes, emails and comments about my book, which is testament to the wonderful community which I am privileged to serve. I welcome you to share this with family and friends, and help spread the word about *5200 Sundays*! **www.5200sundays.org**

Thank you for your support, patience and cooperation.

Stay safe and keep the faith!
Andrew