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The Year in Review 2025 ChaiLights



JANUARY

Shaggy, our new service dog, arrives. Trained to provide comfort, companionship, and smiles.

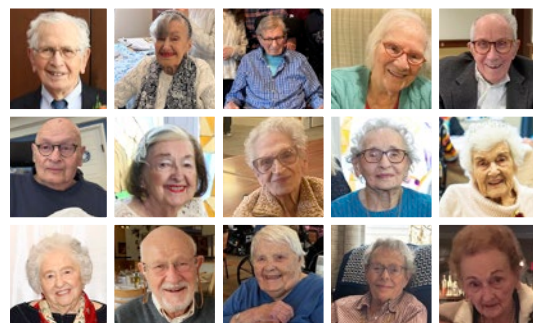


FEBRUARY

Nutritional BINGO for Residents, combining friendly competition with healthy eating tips!

MARCH

Annual Centenarian Brunch celebrating the lives of 20 Residents, ages 100 to 107.



APRIL

The second annual SHARE event with over 20 senior health vendors from the community exhibiting.



MAY

The groundbreaking of the Stamford Mozaic Concierge Living campus! Attended by over 100 Members, dignitaries and community leaders. Residences are sold out as of November 2025!

JUNE

Residents enjoy EyeClick, an exciting new interactive technology that helps keep minds active and engaged.



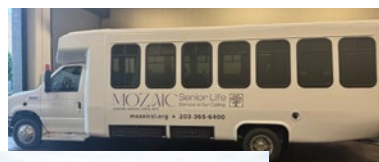
JULY

Another wonderful group of Mozaic Senior Life CNA graduates.



AUGUST

A new bus for Resident trips thanks to generous allocations from the Women's Auxiliary and the Men's Club, and a new Adult Day van.



OCTOBER

The spirit of Sukkot is celebrated by spending time in the beautifully decorated sukkah.



SEPTEMBER

The Employee Awards Event, honoring 117 staff members for their hard work, dedication and compassion.



NOVEMBER

Residents and little ones from Mozaic Child Development came together for an intergenerational Nursery Rhyme Week.

DECEMBER

The Chanukah holiday is celebrated by lighting the menorah.



Chairperson and President’s Remarks



Emil Meshberg

As we come to the end of 2025, we are so grateful to our Mozaic Senior Life family and community. This has been another extraordinary year of service to seniors and their families, and we are humbled by the trust that you put in our organization. There have been countless celebrations and milestones that have been recognized in this and previous issues of *ChaiLights*, and it is with tremendous pride that we thank the more than 900 employees and hundreds of volunteers who make this all possible.

As we look forward to 2026, it promises to be another milestone year as we continue construction in Stamford on Mozaic Concierge Living, our new Life Plan community on Long Ridge Road. We are so proud

that this is “100% pre-sold,” and a Waiting List is forming. We will continue to do our best to care for the nearly 1,000 clients in all levels of care and support that we are privileged to serve. We are thankful for our ongoing support from the donor community, the Women’s Auxiliary and Men’s Club, and all the family members and friends who help to support all that we do.

Wishing you a happy and healthy new year.

Emil Meshberg *Andrew H. Banoff*

Emil & Andrew



Andrew H. Banoff

Solar Comes to Mozaic

We are excited to share that solar panel installation is now underway on our roof - an important step in our commitment to sustainability and energy efficiency. Once completed, the new solar array will help reduce our environmental footprint, lower long-term energy costs, and support a cleaner future for our community. The canopy panels for the rear parking lot will soon follow.



Become a Monthly Mozaic Partner

Imagine the joy on a Resident’s face when Shaggy, our therapy dog, visits their room, the spark of creativity during an art therapy session, or the excitement of live entertainment. These moments - the ones that transform a skilled nursing facility into a true home - are made possible through the Mozaic Senior Life Annual Campaign, and you can be part of creating them every single day. As a Monthly Mozaic Partner, your recurring gift provides the steady, reliable support that allows us to offer those meaningful “extras” that define who we are: our innovative Pet, Music, and Art Therapies; our twice-weekly Entertainment Series; enriching trips to theatrical performances, sporting events, and educational seminars; and state-of-the-art medical equipment that enhances care and comfort.

Monthly giving offers benefits beyond the profound impact you’ll make. You will join a special community of partners who understand that transformation happens through sustained commitment. You will enjoy the convenience of automatic giving - no checks to write, no reminders needed-while maintaining complete control.

Simply visit mozaicsl.org/donate/annual-campaign. Select your gift amount. Click the “Make this A Recurring Gift” box. Choose your preferred frequency, and your card will be automatically billed on your schedule. And here’s what matters most: you can stop or adjust your gift anytime. No pressure, no complicated process, just flexibility.

Join our Monthly Mozaic Partners today and help ensure that every Resident experiences not just excellent care, but a life filled with dignity, joy, and possibility. Questions, please contact us at 203-365-6407 or foundation@mozaicsl.org.

Leading Age Award



Mozaic Senior Life Honorary Director for Life and long-time friend, Bill Sims, receives Trustee of the Year award at the Leading Age Annual Meeting in early November.

MAILING SERVICES with Experience and Care

At the Mozaic Jewish Home’s Work Activity Center, we proudly employ a talented team of Residents who bring a wealth of knowledge and reliability to every project. We understand the importance of getting your message across, and we’re here to help!

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Together,

We Can Make a Lasting Impact for Our Seniors

We’ve created more than just a campus; we’ve built a thriving community where individuals are cherished and supported, where life is celebrated, every day.

For over 50 years, our goal has been to continuously elevate the standards of excellence in caring for our elders. We are committed to providing every senior with the opportunities to pursue their passions and live life fully. We set a high standard for the quality of care that a senior services organization should offer.

Your support is crucial to ongoing superior care for our loved ones and possibly one day, ourselves. If you’re able, please make a donation to the Annual Campaign and help Mozaic Senior Life continue on its path of excellence.

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THANK YOU. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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1. Mozaic Jewish Home Residents (front row, left to right) Erwin Banoff, Phil Neufeld, Leroy Jones, Allen Smith, David Mendelson, and Robert Pate and staff (back row, left to right) Paul Borghini, RN, Barret Havens, CNA, Devonte Smith, CNA, Roger Sliby, VP, Finance & CFO, and Larry Condon, Senior VP & Administrator enjoy an outing to CitiField for a Mets Game. 2. Residents enjoy a day of Summer Games including Alice Martinich, Shirley Cohen, and Lillian Helft at the Spin the Wheel table. 3. Resident Beverly Sullivan sports her new hat, a game prize, while 4. Linda Biancardi, Therapeutic Recreation Director and Allison Shortell, Supervisor, Nursing help a Resident win big at the Fishing Game 5. and Tracey Hamulak, Therapeutic Recreation Director, assists Resident Helen Norton with her aim at the Ball Toss Game. 6. Mozaic Assisted Living Residents Agnes Paz and Gail Tarczali don grass skirts for a luau. 7. Graduates from Neve Michael in Israel (left to right) Havteh Kasai, Gavriel Herzig, and Yakir Gadamo visit and play music for Residents. 8. Mozaic Voices' Unity Project bring together staff, Residents and volunteers to add their input to the resulting string art installation. 9. Mozaic Assisted Living Residents (left to right) Joan Fox, Eileen Caldwell and Phyllis Klein enjoy the sea air and sites at Captain's Cove. 10. Client Margaret Kiraly with ElliQ, a new AI-powered in-home companion device. 11. A little rainbow magic over Mozaic Senior Life! 12. Residents learn through the Bloom Where Planted: Therapeutic Plant & Nature Program, led by Amy Lopez and funded by the Women's Auxiliary. 13. Mozaic Adult Day Program client Louise Tappin feeds the llamas at Silverman's Farm. 14. Residents, clients, and their family members in a session of Music & Memories with Music Director Beth Styles and Choir Director Jason Terry. 15. Staff and their family (and pets) show up for the Walk to End Alzheimer's at Sacred Heart University. 16. Resident and veteran Donald Hickey, 17. Angela Hickey and 18. Assisted Living Resident Mark Lewandowski enjoy lunch at the Veteran's Day lunch in their honor. 19. The Mozaic Shuk shelves are full for the holidays, thanks to generous donations from family members, friends and staff. 20. Serving up smiles (and turkey!) are team members Mark Dobosz, VP, Philanthropy, Major Gifts, and Planned Giving, Kathy DellaMura, VP, Community Services and Business Development, Roger Sliby, VP, Finance & CFO, and Andrew H. Banoff, President & CEO.



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Fall Gala

The 2025 Fall Gala was a wonderful success, bringing together over 200 community members to support the Residents and clients of Mozaic Senior Life. The event took place on Thursday, October 23, at the Inn at Longshore in Westport. Mozaic Senior Life recognized the outstanding achievements of Bradford Perkins and Jon August.

Tri-chaired by Past Presidents Barbara Kauders and Linda Lazinger, along with Board Member Mazi Scherban, the evening was truly unforgettable. Andrew Banoff, President & CEO, honored Brad Perkins, of Perkins Eastman, for his vision and commitment to seniors, presenting him with the Arthur and Gladys Lunin Humanitarian Award. Emil Meshberg, Board Chairperson, bestowed the Louis Lotstein Award for Distinguished Service upon Jon August, immediate past Chairperson, in recognition of his dedication and support to Mozaic Senior Life, its Residents, clients, and the broader community.

Guests enjoyed bidding on unique silent auction items, taking part in a spirited live auction, and admired the stunning atmosphere created by Ruth Ridgeway Designs, complemented by the beautiful commemorative journal. The event raised over \$245,000 to support vital programs for Residents, including \$43,000 designated for the Music and Memory program.



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Thank you to all those who supported the Fall Gala – Mozaic Senior Life is extremely grateful for your continued support.

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MEN'S CLUB



Family Day 2025

The beloved Family Day Picnic, sponsored by the Men's Club, is always a highlight of the year for both Residents and their families. This year's celebration took place on a perfectly sun-filled day, with hundreds of Residents, family members, and friends gathered to enjoy a festive 1950s-themed afternoon. Root beer floats, cat-eyed glasses, retro décor, and even a pink Cadillac or two brought the theme to life.

Entertainment included a lively Doo-Wop Duo with Mike Pellegrino and Ellen Cohen, Juke Box 45, floor singers Liz Ashkins, Rob Maresca, and Amy Messenger, balloon animals by Melissa Russo, face painting, and a heartwarming performance by the dancers from Rockwell Dance Center.



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Men's Club Celebrity Breakfast

The 10th Annual Celebrity Breakfast, hosted by the Men's Club, took place in September. Nearly 150 guests filled Bennett Hall to hear Mike Pressler NCAA Lacrosse champion coach and head coach with Premier, Gold Medal Team USA Olympic, and Highland Park Texas programs, share his inspiring story of support, resilience, and commitment. Co-chaired by Perry Wasserlauf and Marc Levey, the event was made possible with the help of 16 volunteer waiters: Jon August, Andrew Banoff, David Cohen, Steve Cohen, Steve Ehrens, Scott Halpern, David Levine, Marc Levey, Rob Liberman, Neil Lippman, Denny Magid, Brian Miles, Sam Rost, Jeff Siegel, Perry Wasserlauf, and Bruce Wettstein, and 10 generous sponsors: Building and Land Technology, Butler Tibbetts, Greenbrier, KBE Building Corporation, MarshMcLennan Agency, Levlane, Miller, Rosnick, D'Amico, August, LLC., Morrison Living, Koskoff Koskoff & Bieder, and Perkins Eastman. A special thank you to Rabbi Michael Friedman from Temple Israel, for giving the invocation and to PopUp Bagels for donating the bagels and cream cheese for the event. The Men's Club raised over \$42,000.



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Men's Club Annual Membership Meeting

The Men's Club proudly installed Jonathan Green as the new President in October. Jonathan is deeply committed to Mozaic Senior Life and will bring years of professionalism and personal dedication to our community. The Men's Club also extends its sincere gratitude to Neil Lippman for his leadership and guidance as outgoing President. A flavorful craft beer tasting, complete with perfectly paired light snacks, set the tone for a memorable evening.

For Further Information

...on how to become involved with the **Women's Auxiliary** or the **Men's Club** please contact Dayna Hayden, Director, Development, at (203) 365- 6409 or dhayden@mozaicsl.org.

Women's Auxiliary Annual Membership dues are \$36, Life Membership is \$250, Sterling Life Membership is \$500, and Gold Life Membership is \$1,000 (all Life Memberships are payable over three years). Men's Club Annual Membership dues are \$75, Life Membership is \$1,000 and Lipton Fellow Membership is \$2,500 (both payable over three years).



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Family Living - Pay and Support for Caregivers

The Mozaic Adult Family Living team supports caregivers living with adults who need daily help and qualify for state assistance. Our nurse provides caregiver coaching and on-going supervision and the program provides a daily allowance to help keep individuals at home. Caregivers are often family members but do not need to be related. Below is an example of how this program can help.

Lindsey took care of both of her parents while working. Soon after her father passed away, her mother's health deteriorated requiring more help from Lindsey. It became harder for Lindsey to hold down her twenty-hour-a-week job. Every time a caregiver fell through or her mom had a medical emergency, she needed to leave. Lindsey's Care Manager at the Southwestern Agency on Aging told her about Adult Family Living and suggested that her mom attend an adult day program a few days a week enabling the daughter to continue to work. The balance of work and care while getting a stipend from the program as the caregiver really made the difference in both of their lives... Lindsey was able to work and get paid through the program and her mom loved staying home with her daughter caring for her while also enjoying her time at the adult day program.

For more information on Mozaic Adult Family Living, contact us at 203-659-3699 or AFL@mozaicsl.org.

Get Back to Your Best Self

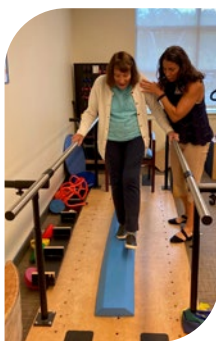
Mozaic Outpatient Therapy offers highly qualified physical and occupational therapists, and speech-language pathologists who provide individualized care to community members. Our goal is to promote recovery, restore independence, and help each person achieve the highest possible quality of life.

We support patients after a hospital stay, following an in-patient rehabilitation at a skilled nursing facility, after completing home care services, or even after an illness or injury that occurred at home without prior hospitalization. By tailoring treatment plans to the specific needs of each patient, our therapists guide and enhance the recovery process, helping individuals return to the daily activities they enjoy. We specialize in neurological and orthopedic conditions as well as general deconditioning.

After program completion, we offer wellness programs led by trained therapists. These programs help patients maintain their strength, confidence, and overall sense of well-being.

For more information or to set up an appointment, contact us at 203-365-8454 or outpatienttherapy@mozaicsl.org.

"I am extremely pleased with the progress I made during my time at Mozaic's Outpatient Therapy. The staff's excellent skills helped me make significant improvements in my physical abilities. I am now able to return to the activities I enjoyed just a few months ago." – C.M.



Employee Spotlight



Tina Antogiovanni joined Mozaic Senior Life in May of 2025 as the QAPI (Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement) RN and is enjoying her role reviewing documentation and clinical chart reviews. She works closely with the clinicians and the management team, educating and identifying opportunities to reach Best Practice and meet Quality Standards of Practice. She has 28 years of nursing experience. She graduated from St. Vincent's College of Nursing with an associate's degree followed by a bachelor's degree in science from Sacred Heart University. She proudly worked in home care for 27 years, starting in the field as an RN case manager and with vision and dedication she worked toward her goal of carrying a leadership role. Tina is known for her clinical consistency, expertise and achieving workflow efficiencies while developing an aspiring and confident team with a history of reaching 4-5 stars in home care agencies. Tina has seven nieces and nephews who she loves and adores so much and in her spare time she enjoys music, dancing and being surrounded by her dearest friends and family.



Gary Olexovitch is the Clinical Liaison/Intake Coordinator at Mozaic Home Care and Hospice, a role he has held since July. He excels in collaborating with clients, families, physicians' offices, and the home care, therapy and hospice teams to ensure clients receive timely and quality care. Gary began his nursing career in a hospital setting after earning his bachelor's degree from Fairfield University and completing the Registered Nursing program at NTCT. Gary later transitioned into home care as a Clinical Liaison/Intake Coordinator where he discovered his true passion. For more than 27 years, Gary has specialized in home care intakes, consistently developing tailored care plans for clients and their families as they navigate the next steps in their health journey. Outside of work, Gary enjoys spending time with his son and daughter. His favorite place to unwind is Martha's Vineyard, a cherished destination he has visited annually for the past 45 years.

Keep Your Brain Sharp

As the need to support individuals experiencing early-stage memory loss or cognitive decline continues to grow, Mozaic Memory Workshop offers a comprehensive program designed to help participants maintain and enhance their cognitive abilities. This program is ideal for individuals who have memory concerns and wish to sustain brain fitness, preserve independence, and enhance their overall quality of life.

Mozaic Memory Workshop provides an engaging and stimulating environment featuring memory-strengthening activities such as recall exercises, brain games, cognitive training, and memory-boosting workouts. Participants also enjoy health and wellness presentations, entertainment, outings, and chair-based exercise sessions.

The program operates Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10:00 AM. to 3:00 PM. Participants may choose to attend one to four days per week, based on their needs and preferences. To schedule a tour, arrange a complimentary trial visit, or learn more, please contact us at 203-396-1021 or memoryworkshop@mozaicsl.org.

"My mom started at Mozaic Memory Workshop after being home alone for months. She loves the brain stimulating activities and has made some close friends. We have seen an improvement in her memory and she lights up when she is going to the program. I wish I knew about this program sooner!" –A.G.

SAVE THE DATE

SHARE3

Senior Health And Resource Expo

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026
Mozaic Senior Life • Bennett Hall

Watch for a complete exhibiting vendor list and more details!



Employee Awards

This year’s Employee Awards was a fun evening honoring all staff. Mozaic Senior Life was fortunate to honor 117 employees celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 years of dedicated service. Special recognition was given to the employees listed below. Thanks to KBE Building Corporation and MarshMcLennan Agency for their contribution to the event.

Chairperson’s Award

Latresha Hamilton
Denise Marchetti
Geneva Watkins

Charney Family Award*

Yevertte Dixon

Community Service Award

Sandra Etheredge

Marie Cayo Humanitarian Award*

Amber Hazel

Jacqueline Purcell Award*

Emily Gallagher

Mary Williams Award*

April Crumpton (posthumously)

Elaine “Laney” Pollack Award*

Janice Stonoha

Ciszkowski Family Journey Award

Sergio Esteves

President’s Leadership Award

Amy Ferrarie

Sadie Freeman Award*

Amy DosSantos

*Award in memory of a dedicated employee



Employee Holiday Party

Employees came together to embrace the holiday spirit with a masquerade themed an evening filled with music, dancing, singing, raffles, and plenty of laughter. A festive array of delicious dishes and sweet treats - beautifully prepared by our talented Dining Services team - made the celebration even more special. “This event is always a highlight of the season, providing a meaningful opportunity to recognize the remarkable team members who devote themselves to our Residents, clients, and community,” shared Andrew H. Banoff, President & CEO.



New Mozaic Leadership

Mark Dobosz joined Mozaic Senior Life in October and serves as Vice President of Philanthropy, Major Gifts and Planned Giving at Mozaic Senior Life, with over 40 years of nonprofit leadership experience. He has raised more than \$100 million throughout his career, leading multi-million-dollar campaigns and developing comprehensive fundraising programs. Mark is author of *Beyond the Ask: Building Transformational Donor Relationships* and creator of the transformation assessment at transactandtransform.org. A national speaker on nonprofit management and fundraising, he is a recipient of the CASE Circle of Excellence Award and the Office Depot Foundation Listen, Learn and Care Award. Mark holds Executive Certificates from the University of Notre Dame’s Mendoza College of Business and a B.A. from St. Mary’s College.

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Family Mail

I cannot speak highly enough of the good care you are providing over there. Your rehab gave my mom an extra year on her legs before she passed and now my dad is living a much bigger and fuller life. I am thankful every day, not only that he is safe and being well attended to, but that he's also attending story time and concerts, decorating pumpkins, and surrounded by people who know him and genuinely care for him. It's a blessing.

– J.B., Mozaic Jewish Home
Family Member

Save the Dates

JANUARY

- **MONDAY, JANUARY 26**
Women's Auxiliary
Game Day

FEBRUARY

- **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**
Women's Auxiliary
Special Purim Shabbat Celebration

APRIL

- **SUNDAY, APRIL 26**
SHARE 3
Senior Health And Resources Expo

MAY

- **MONDAY, MAY 18**
Women's Auxiliary
Spring Luncheon & Boutique

The Mozaic Shuk is our on-site food pantry created to support our team members during times of need, stocked with non-perishable food items and basic household essentials. Scan the QR code for the Amazon Wishlist. Place an order and have it delivered directly to the Mozaic Senior Life Shuk.



Family Portrait – Shirley Montner by Debra Montner

Shirley (nee Charna) was born in 1918, the eldest daughter of seven children, to Pesach, a Tzadik, righteous Rabbi and beloved mother Libby, who started the first book borrower's "library" in Lomza, a Polish ghetto from which the family escaped pogroms in 1922. On the boat to America with her parents, four siblings, an uncle and grandmother, Shirley's earliest memories involve traveling in steerage where the first-class passengers threw food to the children below. At Ellis Island, during the medical exams, they wanted to deport her uncle Joe back to Russia for an infected finger, but Libby, in Polish, said "children gather around me. *If they send Joe back to Russia*, we're going with him back to Russia." With that display of strength, loyalty and justice – a trait inherited by her oldest daughter Shirley, Joe was granted admittance to America and they all kissed the earth upon debarkation. Eastern European Jews referred to America as "Goldene Medina (Yiddish for "Golden Land") and they immediately became citizens. In Brownsville, Brooklyn, they became a family of 10, with Uncle Joe and Libby's mother, Shirley's grandmother, Devorah sharing a flat. Her mother bore two more children in Brooklyn. Shirley studied at night to become a citizen, where upon her father died at a young age, leaving her mother a widow with seven children. As the eldest, Shirley helped with everything – she was the strong one.



She tried to go to college and was accepted at Brooklyn College but had to defer in order to work to support her family. It wasn't until the age of 40, that she got a scholarship to Queens College, and ended up with the Presidents' award when she graduated with all A's.

Shirley met her husband, Leo, upon her bringing lamb chops from her mother to people who lived in his apartment building. Passing on the sidewalk, Leo, recently back from the army and looking so handsome in his uniform, checked to see if she was wearing a wedding ring. Two weeks later he came back in a car and "civies," and asked her to marry him. He wouldn't have

to wait long to marry her. In six months, they crashed her sister Ida and Hal's wedding. They lived in New York for 17 years. They had one son, Paul and two daughters, Karen and Debra. She now has six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Yiddish and Hebrew were her first languages, she speaks five! While living with Leo in Roslyn Heights, Long Island, Shirley taught at Queens College but changed to Junior High School. She went to night school at C.W. Post College for five years to learn Spanish and ended up earning two master's degree in Spanish and French. She taught Hebrew and Sunday School at Temple Beth Sholom in Roslyn Heights for more than a decade. She's a past President of the Roslyn chapters of Hadassah, Women's American ORT (the Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) and takes great pride in dedicating her time to Israeli political campaigns that led to the emigration of Russian Jews and the Falasha's of Africa to Israel. More recently she was active in the lobbying efforts of CT Against Gun Violence. A later-in-life passion and creative outlet for Shirley has been watercolor painting, featuring brightly colored floral motifs.

At 107 years of age, Shirley has been a Resident for four years and participates in ceramics, art, cocktail hours, music, shul every Saturday and Residents' Council meetings at Mozaic Senior Life. She delights in donating her work to the art shows. Religion and God are core to Shirley's belief system. Her best friend at Mozaic Senior Life is a Christian. Together, they sing songs that give them some solace to their losses of family members throughout the morning breakfast. Shirley remarks, "Her voice is glorious and mine is mediocre. Yet, together, we continue to find comfort and joy through music."

People are interested in how she has lived to 107. She replies, "eat healthy, and a lot. Eat a big breakfast in the morning with cereal, eggs and fruit and a drink a full glass of milk."

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