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Celebrating 10 Years of The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus

In the mid-2000's the Board of Directors and senior leadership of The Jewish Home started to explore models of care for nursing homes that were evolving around the country to better serve the needs of our frail elderly. The campus on Jefferson Street had been our home since 1973, and it was clear that there was

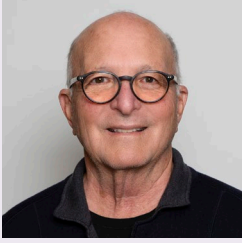


a desire to do more for the next generation of seniors that we would serve. Some of the early models were being built in Massachusetts and Mississippi and Ohio – and a delegation went to visit these organizations to see what we could learn. The “person-centered care” model was gaining national attention for the impact on quality of life and care and we set out to find our own design for this community.

By the end of that decade, a direction to develop the State of Connecticut's first Household model of care was agreed upon, and a search for land was underway. Legislation was needed to even make this vision a possibility, and there was the beginning of a capital campaign to help fund the concept, called The Journey to Home. By 2011, work that ultimately led to the design, zoning, financing and eventually construction of the campus had momentum, and in 2014 the groundbreaking took place. In June, 2016 all of the nearly 300 Residents living on Jefferson Street moved (literally in three days) after enormous planning and effort from all staff. Residents arrived in their new home – these new Households, with a bit of fear and uncertainty – but quickly transitioned into a better environment that has become known as The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus on Park Avenue.

Now we are celebrating an important milestone, 10 years, a decade of service on Park Avenue by recognizing those individuals we have been privileged to serve, their families, the remarkable staff and volunteers, and everyone who has helped make Mozaic Senior Life what it is today. We will include this celebratory theme in all events throughout 2026, and encourage you to learn a bit more about our history, and our future, as we look forward to another decade of service to those in our trust.

Chairperson and President's Message



Emil Meshberg
Emil Meshberg

A brief glance through this newly-formatted issue of *ChaiLights* will give you a sense of all of the many wonderful things happening throughout our organization. From the images in the Slice of Life to the solar energy project to the many events sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary and Men's Club and all of our dedicated employees – this is a vibrant and wonderful organization! We continue to be proud of our dozens of Centenarians, the partnerships with local universities, the various home and community-based services that help people remain at home safely, and the accomplishments of so many individuals.

Mozaic Senior Life was again awarded *USA Today Top Workplace*, had several nurses receive the prestigious Nightingale Award, graduated another group from the Dale Carnegie course and from our CNA training program, as well as the welcome addition of an Adult Day Program in Stratford.



Andrew H. Banoff
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We are thrilled with the progress of Mozaic Concierge Living in Stamford, which will open in the Summer, 2027, and are in awe of the 250 people who have become Mozaic Members by selecting a residence in this new community.

As always, thank you for all that you do!

MOZAIC GIVING

Turn Generosity Into Guaranteed Income

A Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) with Mozaic Senior Life may be one of the smartest financial moves you can make now.

Today's CGA rates are among the most favorable in decades. Depending on age, you could lock in fixed payments of 6%, 7%, or even higher — for life. You receive a meaningful charitable deduction in the year you give, and a portion of your annuity income is tax-free.

But the numbers tell only part of the story. Your gift directly sustains the programs, care, and dignity that define life at Mozaic Senior Life — ensuring that future Residents and clients receive the same compassionate support that matters so deeply to you today. Your legacy gift also qualifies you to become a member of the Mozaic Chesed Society.

To learn more, contact **Mark Dobosz, Vice President of Philanthropy**, at **203-365-6406** or **mdobosz@mozaicsl.org** or visit **mozaicsl.org/legacy-giving**.

Send a Mazel Tov!

Celebrate life's special moments while making a meaningful impact. Honor a new baby, birthday, bar or bat mitzvah, wedding, or other milestone by making a donation in someone's name and sending a personalized message of congratulations or support.

To make your tribute gift, scan the QR code below, call 203-365-6407, or visit <https://www.mozaicsl.org/foundation/ways-to-give>.



Stamford Construction Update



Construction achieved an important milestone of one year since we achieved financing and began construction on April 4, 2025, and the one year anniversary of the groundbreaking ceremony with dignitaries and special guests will be one month later on May 16th. The building has now taken shape – with much of the framing for the main building being visible, and many sub-contractors working hard to install the electrical, plumbing, sprinklers, windows, etc. We have completed the personalization process, as every Mozaic Member has selected their color palettes, customizations and upgrades. We are all working to ensure that the building is built by next summer.

For further information please contact us at 203-396-1062, info@mozaiccl.org or visit our Welcome Center at 260 Long Ridge Road, Suite C-160, Stamford.

Solar Comes to Mozaic Senior Life

We are proud to have brought the campus solar project to completion – soon we will connect the solar energy panels on the roof and in the back parking lot to the UI power grid for the region. We anticipate that this will generate approximately 25% of the total electricity needs of the organization, and over time save us a considerable amount of money. However, it was our commitment to “Tikkun Olam” (to repair the world) that drove us to pursue the project and to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels. Special thanks to NuWave Energy for working diligently with us to get this approved and implemented.



Join Us at this Special Annual Program

THE JOEL AND LOIS COLEMAN LECTURE SERIES
PRESENTED BY MOZAIC INSTITUTE ON AGING

LONGEVITY INNOVATION BEGINS AT HOME

RETHINKING DESIGN FOR OLDER CONSUMERS: INSIGHTS BEYOND THE SURFACE



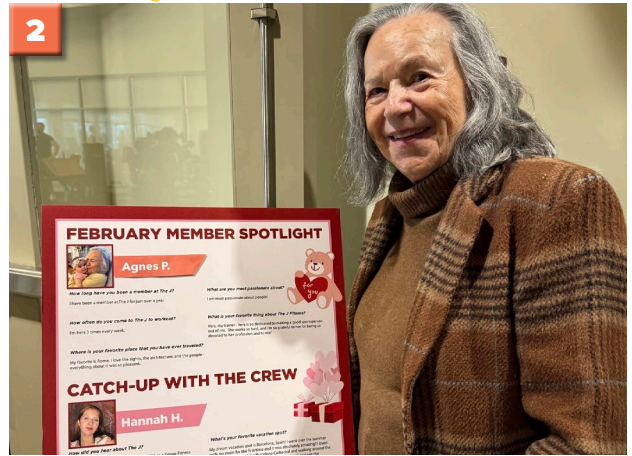
Presented by
Luke Yoquinto
Author and Researcher at MIT AgeLab

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 • 7:00 PM

Mozaic Senior Life, 4200 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT

RSVP by June 3 to Jennifer Longmuir at 203-396-1054 or jlongmuir@mozaiccl.org

SLICE OF *Life*





1. Thomas Cinelli, made planters for five balconies for his Eagle Scouts project. Thomas' grandmother was a past Resident and the planters are in her memory. **2.** Mozaic Assisted Living Resident Agnes Paz was the J Fitness' Member Spotlight in February **3.** Resident Evelyn Plotkin and Helen Mongelia, along with **4.** Philip Neufeld and Ellen Ashkins, Director, Resident Life, enjoy Purim festivities **5.** Shaggy, our favorite four-legged staff member, also takes in the Purim fun. **6.** Resident Barbara Panisch enjoys the product of her hamentaschen-making efforts. **7.** Merkaz student Giovana Arraes and Resident Rakhil Slobodenyuk celebrate Tu B'Shevat. **8.** Residents Dorothy Schachter, Robert Pate and Jeanne Bruce are awarded metals at the Mozaic Olympics. **9.** Resident Ruth Buynovsky scoops cotton ball "snowballs" with a spoon and **10.** Second floor East Residents compete in a Mozaic Olympics game. **11.** Resident Brenda Monaco and Child Development student Sai Jannumahanthi work on an art project together **12.** Residents and staff enjoyed a special visit from two-time Olympian Kristen Santos-Griswold. She is a world-champion short track speed skater who represented the United States at the last two Winter Olympics. Her mother, Donna Lula-Soukup, has proudly served our community as the nursing scheduler for more than 20 years. **13.** Resident Brenda Mandell rolls out handmade matzah. **14.** Assisted Living Resident Dorothy Lewandowski shows her floral arrangement with pride. **15.** Adult Day Program clients Thelma Gillis (left) and Maryanne Abercrombie (right) enjoy an art project with a Shelton High School student.

Foundation WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Spring Luncheon & Boutique

Alyssa Rosenheck will be the featured speaker at the Women's Auxiliary Annual Spring Luncheon & Boutique on Monday, May 18 at Whispering Oaks in Norwalk. This event is co-chaired by Lydia Gerard and Betsy Baron, both of Westport.

Alyssa is a bestselling author, acclaimed architectural photographer, named among the Top 50 in the United States by *Architectural Digest*, as well as a speaker, delegate, and creative educator. She collaborates with design clients while also traveling to conflict zones to document untold stories and advocate for our shared humanity. Through her work, she inspires others to create boldly, use their voice, and lead with purpose.

Her debut book, *The New Southern Style*, explores how creativity can bridge divides and reveal shared humanity. Her forthcoming book, *White. Blonde. Jew.*, is a powerful call to confront extremism, reclaim common ground, and speak with courage in a divided world. A passionate advocate against antisemitism and a strong supporter of Israel, Alyssa Rosenheck was honored with the 2025 Hero Against Hate Award by the Anti-Defamation League and is a founding member of Artists Against Antisemitism.

A highlight of the day is the upscale shopping boutique that runs from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM and features a curated selection of local and regional vendors offering jewelry, clothing, gift accessories, and more. A portion of all sales directly supports Resident programming.

Join us as Alyssa has an engaging conversation with Robyn Polansky Morrison. **Reservations can be made online at <https://www.mozaicsl.org/donations/womens-auxiliary-donations/spring-luncheon> starting at \$150.** Donors at the Ambassador Sponsorship level will have a private reception with Alyssa before the program begins.



Boutique Vendors (to date) include:

Adorn Accessories • Excessorize • Gioiella • Hopscotch • Ilyse's Pieces
JL Rocks • The Lady Ming Collection • Latitude Memorabilia • A Little Bit of This
Meems • Peace Love Light • Phyllis + Rosie • Pure by Shasha • Roadie Couture
Stylates • Sunny Collins • Suzanne Einstein Collection • Two B's Accessories
Well-comb Home • Wonnaful • Wood Ethos



Winter Fun & Games

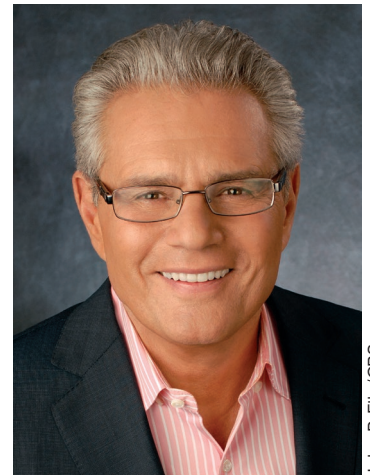
January 26 was a gamer's delight, as the Women's Auxiliary hosted another lively and successful Game Day. Fun was had by all participants, with the room buzzing from friendly competition, laughter, and plenty of delicious food. Attendees enjoyed a variety of games, great company, and a welcoming atmosphere that made the day truly memorable for everyone involved.

Foundation MEN'S CLUB

■ Celebrity Breakfast

Armen Keteyian will be the Guest Speaker at Mozaic Senior Life on Thursday, September 17 for the Men's Club 11th Celebrity Breakfast event. Armen is an 11-time Emmy Award winner, longtime correspondent for *60 Minutes*, and six-time *New York Times* bestselling author. Widely regarded as one of the most accomplished journalists of his generation, Armen has built a distinguished career covering some of the most important and complex issues in the world of sports and beyond.

Over the course of his career, Armen has held prominent roles with major media organizations, including CBS and ABC News, HBO Sports, and most recently The Athletic (New York Times Broadcasting Company). His investigative reporting has earned multiple Emmy Awards, highlighting his commitment to impactful storytelling and journalistic excellence. In addition to his broadcasting career, Armen is a prolific author, having written or co-written numerous bestselling books, including *Tiger Woods* and *The System*. His work continues to shape conversations around sports, culture, and society, making him a truly exceptional voice we are privileged to hear from today.



John P. Filo/CBS

This event is sponsored by the Men's Club and follows a unique format: attendance is by invitation from a waiter. Each waiter invites friends to fill their table. The event will begin at 7:30 AM with breakfast, followed by the speaker. Attendance is available both in person and virtually.

■ A Night at Foolproof

A lively and well-hopped evening was on tap Thursday, March 26, as the Men's Club hosted a highly successful Spring Social at Foolproof Brewing Company in Bridgeport.

With great brews flowing, plenty of good food, and even better company, the night was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and spirited conversation.



For more information on these or any upcoming Women's Auxiliary or Men's Club event, please contact Beth Tepper, Development Associate, at 203-396-1000 or btepper@mozaicsl.org.

The Men's Club of Mozaic Senior Life

GEORGE LIPTON GOLF INVITATIONAL

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026

ROCKRIMMON COUNTRY CLUB
2949 LONG RIDGE ROAD, STAMFORD, CT

LUNCH • AFTERNOON GOLF • PICKLEBALL
COCKTAILS • AUCTION • DINNER

FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AND TO REGISTER, VISIT:
[MOZAICSL.ORG/DONATIONS/
MENS-CLUB-DONATION/GEORGE-
LIPTON-GOLF-INVITATIONAL](https://mozaicsl.org/donations/mens-club-donation/george-lipton-golf-invitational)



Foundation IMPACT

Did You Know?

The Women's Auxiliary and the Men's Club work throughout the year to raise funds that enhance and support meaningful programs for our Residents and clients. Each September, based on the revenue raised during the previous year, both Boards of Directors allocate funds to the initiatives that will have the greatest impact on quality of life across the campus.

For Fiscal Year 2026, a total of \$447,300 has been allocated.

The **Women's Auxiliary** supports a wide range of programs and services, including Art, Music, and Pet therapies; Better Together's intergenerational program with Merkaz; Resident activities including Music & Memories and the Plant program; three Oneg celebrations and Kiddushes; Resident entertainment and special events including weekly summer BBQs; Resident trips; transporters; Memo Mates; Household kitchen updates; the campus mosaic art project; weekly fresh floral arrangements for 23 Households; Resident gifts (Chanukah, Mother's and Father's Day); and the Center for Elder Abuse Prevention.



Art Therapy Program



Pet Therapy Program



Music & Memories



Better Together Program



Plant Program



Weekly Household Florals



Resident Summer BBQs



Mother's Day Gifts

The **Men's Club** provides essential support for Family Day; Household needs; equipment; George Lipton Resident Life Endowment Fund; Resident lift system replacement units; Resident Men's Club Monthly Lunches, Outings and New Year's Eve Party; and Work Activity Center Resident Salaries.

Together, these contributions make an extraordinary difference in enriching daily life for the Mozaic Senior Life community. Getting involved is easy and rewarding, consider joining the Board of the Women's Auxiliary or the Men's Club or a planning committee, and taking part in the many engaging events hosted throughout the year. Your involvement helps strengthen our community's mission to positively impact the Residents' and clients' lives.

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).

For further information or 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.



Family Day Picnic



New Year's Party



Resident Men's Club Lunches



Resident Outing



Resident Outing

Adult Day - Stratford Ribbon Cutting

Mozaic Senior Life celebrated the official ribbon-cutting for Mozaic Adult Day - Stratford (formerly Sunset Shores), on Friday, April 24, 2026.

The program, located at 720 Barnum Avenue Cutoff in Stratford, continues its longstanding commitment to delivering compassionate care, engaging programming, and meaningful social interaction for older adults in the community. The program is designed to support both participants and their families by providing a safe, welcoming space where individuals can stay active, connected, and well cared for through personalized services.



Staffed by a dedicated team of experienced, bilingual caregivers, the Stratford location offers a comprehensive range of services aimed at enhancing participants' quality of life, including enriching recreational and social activities, and supportive tailored health and wellness offerings. **For more information on the Adult Day Programs call: Stratford - 203-380-1228 or Bridgeport - 203-365-6470.**

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Mozaic Senior Life welcomes Rosemary Hansen as Director of Adult Day Services – Stratford. Rose brings more than 30 years of leadership experience in healthcare and adult day services, in addition to experience in insurance, airline operations, and retail management. In her career, Rose has successfully led adult day and healthcare teams, supported organizational growth and transitions, and strengthened workforce engagement to ensure consistent, high-quality participant care. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart University and resides in Milford, with her husband. She is the proud mother of three daughters and “Lita” to four grandchildren. In her personal time, she enjoys family, travel, history, cooking, reading, beach walks, and her faith, and is a dedicated advocate for caregivers.



OUR COMMITMENT TO CARE CONTINUES...

Mozaic Companions & Homemakers proudly provides in-home non-medical assistance and meaningful personal connections that support older adults emotionally, socially, and cognitively. Through conversation, companionship, and engaging activities, our caregivers help promote overall well-being.

Our caregivers can assist with:

- Personal Care
- Activities of Daily Living
- Meal Preparation
- Light Housekeeping
- Laundry
- Errands
- Transportation to Appointments
- Medication Reminders

For a complimentary, personalized consultation contact Mozaic Companions & Homemakers at 203-396-1136 or homecare@mozaicsl.org.

Hospice Care Sooner is a Path to Better Care

For many people, the word “hospice” brings up difficult feelings, which can lead to fear and sadness. However, hospice care is about comfort, dignity, and making the most of the time that remains when someone is facing a serious illness.

One of the most common challenges families encounter is waiting too long to consider hospice care, which can mean missing out on important support that could have a positive impact on the patient’s and family’s experience.

Why Hospice Is Often Introduced Too Late

Deciding to begin hospice care can feel overwhelming. Families are often navigating strong emotions and difficult decisions, which can lead to postponing the conversation. As a result, hospice is frequently introduced in the final days of life. Instead of weeks or months of support, patients and families may only receive a short period of care, limiting the impact hospice can have.

Six-Month Eligibility Guideline

A common misunderstanding is that hospice care is only available during the last six months of life. In reality, the six-month guideline is simply an estimate based on how a condition typically progresses. If a patient lives longer than expected, they can continue to receive hospice care as long as they still meet the criteria. In fact, many patients live longer because hospice helps manage symptoms more effectively and improves overall well-being.

The Advantages of Starting Hospice Earlier

When hospice care begins sooner, patients often experience significant improvements in their daily lives. Pain and other symptoms can be managed more proactively, reducing discomfort and preventing unnecessary hospital visits. This allows patients to remain in a familiar and comfortable environment, surrounded by the people they love.

Beyond physical care, hospice also provides emotional, social, and spiritual support. Care teams often include counselors, social workers,

and spiritual care providers who help patients and families process emotions, reflect on life experiences, and find a sense of peace.

How Hospice Supports Meaningful Time

It may seem surprising, but starting hospice care earlier can sometimes help patients live longer—and more comfortably. When symptoms such as pain, fatigue, and nausea are well managed, patients often feel better and have more energy. This can lead to more meaningful moments with loved ones.

Changing the Perspective on Hospice

Hospice is often misunderstood as a sign of surrender. In reality, it is a shift from treatments that may no longer provide benefit to care that prioritizes comfort and quality of life.

Benefits for Families and Caregivers

Hospice care also provides significant support for families. When hospice is introduced earlier, families have more time to prepare emotionally and practically. They receive guidance, education, and reassurance, which can reduce stress and uncertainty. In addition, hospice programs offer bereavement support after a loved one passes, helping families navigate grief and adjust to life after loss.

Starting the Conversation

If you or someone you love is facing a serious illness, it is never too early to talk about hospice care. Begin by having an open and honest conversation with your healthcare provider about the illness, treatment options, and what matters most in terms of quality of life.

Asking about hospice does not mean making an immediate decision. It simply allows you to understand your options and plan ahead. Taking this step early can ensure that you and your family receive the care and support you deserve.

To learn more contact Mozaic Hospice at 203-396-1136 or visit mozaic.org/services/hospice.

USA Today Top Workplace for Second Year!



We were proud to announce that Mozaic Senior Life was named a **2026 USA Today Top Workplace**—for the second year in a row.

This national recognition reflects the strength of our workplace culture and is especially meaningful because it is based on feedback from our team members. It highlights our shared commitment to collaboration, respect, and a mission-driven approach to serving older adults and their families.

Earning this distinction again speaks to the dedication, compassion, and professionalism of our staff across every level of the organization. Their voices and their daily contributions continue to shape a workplace where people feel valued, supported, and inspired.

It is an honor to receive this recognition and there is much gratitude to our team for making Mozaic Senior Life such an exceptional place to work.

A Commitment to Excellence

At Mozaic Senior Life, our nursing team regularly participates in Skills Fairs to strengthen clinical knowledge, practice hands-on techniques, and stay current with best practices in care.

These educational sessions help ensure our team continues to provide safe, high-quality, and compassionate care to those we serve. Ongoing training and professional development are an important part of our commitment to excellence and to supporting the health and well-being of our Residents and clients.

Dale Carnegie Graduates 2026



Mozaic Senior Life continues to invest in our leadership by offering opportunities to grow and expand skills. Congratulations to the most recent graduates of Dale Carnegie. Pictured from left to right: (first row) Ray Hays, Sandra Steeves, Raquel Terry, (middle row) Jillian Stickles, Mark Dobosz, Liza Mitchel, Kathy DellaMura, Nancy Bernstein, David Magner, Jocelyn Toomer, Jaclyn Dias, (back row) Rose Hansen, Gabrielle Healey, Dale Carnegie Trainer, Natalie Colon, Coleen Lane, Beth Tepper, Amy Ferrarie, Nick Price, Jesse Mongillo, Alexander Bransby-Zachary, and Olivene Stephens.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

CAREER FAIR

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

**11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
4200 PARK AVE, BPT**

mozaicsl.org/careers





Community Partnerships

Students from Shelton High School, Sacred Heart University, and other local institutions play an important role at Mozaic Senior Life, working alongside staff to support and enrich the lives of Residents and clients. Through service learning, internships, and volunteer opportunities, these students gain valuable hands-on experience while making a meaningful difference each day.

They assist with recreational programs, lead activities, and spend one-on-one time with Residents, helping to foster connection, engagement, and joy. Whether participating in group events, supporting wellness initiatives, or simply sharing conversation, their presence brings a fresh energy and a sense of community throughout our campus.

In return, students benefit from real-world exposure to careers in healthcare, social services, and nonprofit work. They develop practical skills, deepen their understanding of aging, and build lasting relationships that often shape their future paths.

This collaborative partnership reflects Mozaic Senior Life's commitment to community engagement and intergenerational connection. By welcoming students into our environment, we not only enhance the daily experiences of those we serve, but also help cultivate the next generation of compassionate, dedicated professionals.



Nightingale Awardees



Nightingale Awards are an esteemed recognition honoring excellence in nursing. We are proud to announce (left to right) Julie Bruno, RN, Health and Wellness Supervisor and Program Nurse, Mozaic Adult Day Program, Lesa Foster, LPN, Mozaic Assisted Living and Annie Jackson, RN, Mozaic Rehabilitation as 2026 Nightingale Award winners. These awards indicate that Julie, Lesa, and Annie each demonstrate outstanding clinical skill, compassion, leadership, and a deep commitment to improving the lives of those they serve.

Their achievement was celebrated on May 5 in Hartford at the Nightingale Awards Dinner. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for the meaningful impact they make each day.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



**Sara
Kershenbaum,
Gift Shop
Volunteer**

Sara Kershenbaum embodies dedication, resilience, and generosity of spirit.

Since 1995, this remarkable woman has been the heart and soul of the Women’s Auxiliary Gift Shop, near Bennett Hall. While many people volunteer their time, Sara has given something even more extraordinary: her energy, her leadership, and her unwavering commitment to making this place thrive.

She doesn’t just help out, she does it all. She schedules and coordinates the Gift Shop volunteer staff, making sure every shift is covered and every person feels welcomed and valued. She carefully selects and purchases the shop’s items that fill the shelves, bringing thoughtfulness

and taste to every display. She keeps everything running smoothly, often behind the scenes, never asking for recognition, but always deserving it.

If you have ever walked into the Gift Shop and felt that it was warm, inviting, and beautifully put together, that is due to Sara’s efforts.

But her story goes far beyond her work here. Sara is a child survivor of the Holocaust. She endured unimaginable hardship and loss—experiences that most of us can scarcely comprehend. And yet, from that past, she built a life defined not by sorrow, but by strength, community, and giving back.

Many of us know Sara not only as a volunteer, but also as a lively mah jongg player sharing laughter, strategy, and friendship!

Her dedication reminds us that volunteering isn’t just about time, it’s about heart. It’s about showing up, year after year, and making a difference in ways both big and small.

For volunteer information, please visit:
mozaicsl.org/careers/volunteer

Resident Council Officers

Residents’ Council recently held elections for 2026–2028. Left to right are the elected officers: David Reiss, President; Karla Hall, First Vice President; Toni Ann Marcy, Second Vice President.



Mitzvah Program Brings Generations Together

Schoke Jewish Family Service of Fairfield County has created a B’nai Mitzvah Match Program with Mozaic Senior Life. Teen volunteers work with a small group of Residents to build relationships and foster social connection. These experiences will culminate in the teens designing and leading a game and activities focused on brain fitness and memory. As a proud partner in this effort, we look forward to sharing more about the impact of this intergenerational program.

Family PORTRAIT

22 Residents Honored at Annual Centenarian Celebration

Distinguished guests, family members, and friends gathered in early March to celebrate 22 Residents of Mozaic Senior Life who have reached the remarkable age of 100 and beyond – an extraordinary milestone.

The annual Centenarian Brunch was a heartfelt celebration where Residents were recognized for the rich lives they have led. Local dignitaries including Senator Richard Blumenthal, Bridgeport Mayor Joseph Ganim, State Senator Tony Hwang, State Representatives Cristin McCarthy Vahey, Anne Hughes, and Sarah Keitt, and Trumbull First Selectman Vicki Tesoro shared remarks honoring the Centenarians' vibrant spirits.

Special insight and life advice from each Centenarian were captured through interviews conducted by Better Together students, a program of Merkaz Community High School for Judaic Studies, and shared with attendees in a heartfelt video presentation. The celebration also featured a lovely brunch, live music, and family photos to commemorate the day.



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Chairperson of the Board

Andrew H. Banoff, DHL
President & CEO

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Save the Dates

MAY

MONDAY, MAY 18

Women's Auxiliary
Spring Luncheon & Boutique
Whispering Oaks, Norwalk

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Career Fair
Mozaic Senior Life

JUNE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Joel and Lois Coleman Lecture Series
Mozaic Senior Life

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Men's Club
George Lipton Golf Invitational
Rockrimmon Country Club, Stamford

AUGUST

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Women's Auxiliary Game Day
Mozaic Senior Life

Family Mail

Everyone in the Recreation Department is wonderful. They make Mozaic not only a place to be for care, but a place to live and be happy. The Residents have something to look forward to from the moment they wake up in the morning. They go above and beyond to make the Residents' lives meaningful.

**T.S., Mozaic Jewish Home
Family Member**

Mozaic is a home! It's always the Jewish Home to me. The staff has provided a place of safety, compassion, comfort, care, friendship and joy during difficult times for the Residents. For my family generationally, it has been a blessing.

**S. F., Mozaic Jewish Home
Family Member**

The **Mozaic Shuk** is our on-site pantry, providing essentials and non-perishable food to support team members in need.

Scan the QR code to shop the Amazon Wishlist and send items directly to the Shuk.



A special thank you to our Federations

Mozaic Senior Life is a recipient agency of the following community organizations:

**Jewish Federation of
Greater Fairfield County**

UJA-JCC Greenwich

**United Jewish Federation
of Stamford, New Canaan,
and Darien**

We appreciate the support from these organizations and communities.