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September 6, 2017

Dear Friend,

The Sam Pomeranz Jewish Community Center is proud to offer seniors age 60 and older a freshly prepared hot, tasty and nutritious kosher meal weekdays. In fact, our Bobbi Epstein Lewis Senior Adult Dining Program is the only senior nutrition program outside of New York City serving kosher meals five days per week.

Each year we serve more than 7,000 meals in a family style setting which promotes socialization and independence. Strong social ties are fostered through weekly Shabbat luncheons, guest speakers and regular entertainment such as live music, movies and trivia. The program is a valuable resource on many levels. Following are some of the many reasons why our seniors love coming to the JCC for lunch (and dinner on Monday evenings each summer).

“The meals are so well balanced and the people that volunteer are just wonderful.”
– Pat K.

“I’ve made friends here. It’s social. It’s really a pleasure.” – Mimi W.

“The meals are wonderful, the price is right and I’ve met some very, very wonderful people.” – Gloria N.

As an Onondaga County program, we’re required to keep our meals affordable. The county sets the very low suggested senior contribution amount per meal. No one is ever turned away because they cannot pay. Although the program is also funded in part by Onondaga County and New York State, revenues do not cover our costs. The program runs a large deficit each year. Despite this being an ongoing challenge to our bottom line, we choose to continue running the program by following in the tradition of L’Dor V’Dor, generation to generation. In following this tradition we are taking care of a generation that took care of us and is so important to the character of our community.

Please help us continue this valuable program which benefits many local Jewish and non-Jewish seniors. Your tax-deductible donation will help ensure that we continue serving seniors like Pat, Mimi and Gloria. Please support the JCC’s Senior Adult Dining Program today.

Sincerely,

Cindy Stein

Director of Adult
and Senior Programming

Marci Erlebacher

Executive Director

Steven Siskind

Board President

P.S. For your convenience, please use the enclosed form to make a tax-deductible donation today to the JCC’s Senior Adult Dining Program. And, to see testimonials from seniors who have benefitted from our program, visit our website www.jccsyr.org.

The JCC’s Senior Adult Dining Program is funded in part by the Onondaga County Department of Aging and Youth and the New York State Office for the Aging and Administration for Community Living.

Yes, count me in as a supporter of the JCC's Senior Adult Dining Program. I am making the following contribution*:

\$500

\$100

\$50

\$18

\$250

\$75

\$36

Other \$ _____

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generous contribution!*

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