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## MISSION

The mission of CJE SeniorLife is to enhance quality of life and to facilitate independence of older adults.

## VALUES

We fulfill our mission and realize our vision for and on behalf of our clients, our clients' families, our staff, our board members, and our volunteers by striving for excellence through respect, advocacy, compassion, intention, innovation and accountability.

### **Respect – Kavod**

We recognize, honor and acknowledge the inherent value of each person for their wisdom, their culture, their background and their unique history.

### **Advocacy – Timicha**

We give voice to our clients' needs and facilitate positive actions on their behalf. We are actively engaged in public policy to influence, protect and help shape governmental programs and practices for the benefit of our community and clients.

### **Compassion – Chesed**

We treat everyone with caring, sensitivity, understanding and supportive responsiveness.

### **Intention – Kavanah**

We approach our work and each task with mindful consideration as to what we are doing and why we are doing it, as individuals and as an agency.

### **Innovation – Chidushim**

We continue to advance our knowledge and strive to develop, evaluate and implement new and advanced programming and models of care to bring benefits to our clients, community and broader older adult/health care environment.

### **Accountability – Arevut**

We are responsible individually and as an agency for honest, accurate work and interaction with others. We plan strategically and provide measurable quality care with clear fiscal and ethical responsibility.

## THE CJE ADVANTAGE

Since 1972, CJE SeniorLife has been dedicated to helping older adults live better every day connected to the community of their choice with access to trusted care and a full range of services, rooted in Jewish values. We enhance the lives of older adults and their families regardless of religion, sex, race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.



## MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us tonight as we celebrate CJE SeniorLife. From our beginnings 51 years ago, CJE has worked tirelessly to meet the evolving needs of seniors, their families, and caregivers. With your support, we have been able to deliver the vital programs and services, and residential solutions our community needs.

This organization, founded on Jewish values and principles, feels a great responsibility to help older adults live better every day. To do this, we must ensure that CJE has the resources to address the financial, emotional, physical, and spiritual requirements that seniors need today and as their needs change.

As we begin CJE's second 50 years, we have adopted a new vision aligned with the increasing desire of seniors to age in the community of their choice. We are also implementing the Hub for Care Coordination. Rather than focusing on a specific service that brought a client to CJE through the HUB, we are helping older adults, and those who care for them, develop and implement a comprehensive plan to meet their current needs as well as their evolving needs over time. This holistic approach has not only improved the quality of life for those we serve but will also set the standard for senior care.

As a result of our new vision and the actions we are taking to meet that vision, we see a future where we are serving an increasing number of clients and providing not just one, but multiple services to many of them. When you raise your paddle this evening, please think about how you are contributing to an incredible organization that currently serves thousands of older adults and their families every year and how we will need to meet the growing needs of our community. As Board Chair, I am proud of what we have accomplished and am excited about our continued role in the care of Jewish older adults and the broader community.

Without the hard work of CJE's amazing staff, none of what we do would be possible and we thank them for it. Thanks to our Celebrate CJE Co-Chairs Nicole Katz, Leslie Markman-Stern, Carey Rothbardt, and Don Trossman for planning this terrific evening. I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Jewish Federation, the entire CJE Board of Directors, our incredible sponsors, ad book contributors, and donors. Your generous contributions to ensure a successful event and CJE's continued ability to serve our community continue to be inspiring.

Thank you and be well,

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Michael Saltzman  
Board Chair

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

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Dear Friends, Supporters, and Advocates,

As we come together to celebrate the remarkable journey of CJE SeniorLife, I want to express my deep gratitude for your unwavering support. Your commitment to our mission has been the bedrock upon which we have built a legacy of compassion, empowerment, and transformative care for our cherished elders.

As we reflect on the incredible strides we have made, I am humbled by the positive impact our collective efforts have had on the lives of countless seniors and their families. Your generosity has not only allowed us to sustain our vital programs and services but has also empowered us to explore innovative avenues that redefine the landscape of eldercare.

I am thrilled to share with you the resounding success of our groundbreaking initiative – the Hub for Care Coordination. This visionary concept has blossomed into a beacon of hope for seniors navigating the complexities of aging. The Hub brings together an array of services under one roof, fostering an environment where our elders can find comprehensive care, tailored support, and a true sense of community.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication and partnership of our invaluable donors, volunteers, board members, and staff. Your selflessness and tireless commitment have been the driving force behind our achievements. Together, we have touched the lives of countless individuals, offering them solace, companionship, and a renewed sense of purpose. Your contributions, whether in time, resources, or expertise, have created ripples of positive change that will resonate for generations to come.

As we continue to stride forward, I am grateful for the path we are forging together. Our journey is far from over, and with your continued support, I am confident that we will scale even greater heights in our mission to enrich the lives of our seniors. Let us take a moment to celebrate the victories we have achieved and to renew our commitment to the noble cause that unites us.

Thank you for being a driving force behind CJE SeniorLife's success. Your belief in our mission empowers us to transform challenges into opportunities, and to light the way for those who have walked the longest roads.

With heartfelt appreciation and warm regards,



Dan Fagin  
President & CEO



## OUR BOARD CHAIRS

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Joseph L. Gidwitz, z"l	Jan. 1972 – Jan. 1975
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## OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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### **ADULT DAY SERVICES (ADS)**

Supervised, structured programs for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders or those who are frail or socially isolated. A group setting maximizes each participant's potential by promoting autonomy, creativity, and self-esteem.

**ADS Deerfield**—A program for people with early to moderate stage Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

**ADS Evanston**—A program for people who are without cognitive impairment, who have mild dementia, or who have mid-stage dementia.

### **CJE BENEFITS SERVICES**

Benefits Services staff provide free information, resources, and advocacy on issues that impact older adults, including consumer benefits, community services, public assistance, Medicare, Social Security, housing referrals, and transportation. Services are offered in English, Russian, Ukrainian, and Urdu.

### **CJE CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Care Management partners with older adults in the community to foster their dignity, quality of life, as well as maximize their independence, health, safety, and well-being. Master's level social workers provide home care, meals, financial assistance, direct services, support, guidance, referrals, and more.

### **CJE COUNSELING SERVICES**

CJE's clinical social workers provide counseling to older adults and families, addressing symptoms of anxiety and depression, as well as problems caused by family and caregiving issues, changes in health, losses, and other crises. The majority of group and individual sessions continue to be held via video or phone, but some clients can be seen face to face on an as-needed basis.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CE)**

CE helps older adults remain independent and connected to resources. CE encourages mental and physical health by providing education, lectures, activities, social events, and fitness and exercise programs. **CJE Cyber Club** presents a wide array of online classes and **My Go-To Place** offers programming in-person at Village Center and Anshe Emet.

### **EDUCATION**

CJE SeniorLife, committed to providing professional training and community education, holds professional seminars and conferences (often with CE and CEU credits). We publish findings on innovative research studies and disseminate educational information to our clients, residents, and the community through our website, print materials, and emails.

### **HOLOCAUST COMMUNITY SERVICES (HCS)**

HCS provides support to Holocaust survivors and family members, including programming, referrals, socialization, and ongoing financial help with food, medication, home care, or emergency needs. Russian-speaking staff available.

### **HOME-DELIVERED MEALS**

Fresh or frozen cRc-certified kosher Home-Delivered Meals are available for qualified individuals within specific boundaries in the Chicago area.

### **HOUSING: AFFORDABLE AND SUBSIDIZED**

CJE SeniorLife owns and operates residences for those who qualify for government-subsidized housing. These include studio and one-bedroom apartments (Krasnow Residence, Swartzberg House and Village Center) and a 24-unit group living home (Robineau Residence).

### **IRVING H. AND JANE W. GOLDBERG LEGAL SERVICES AT CJE**

Free legal consultation, advice, referral and drafting of documents for older adults and their caregivers.

### **KOSHER CATERING**

Weinberg Community provides rabbinically-supervised kosher catering for holidays and special events.

### **LINKAGES**

Linkages is a program for older adults and their adult family members with disabilities.

### **RESEARCH**

The Leonard Schanfield Research Institute (LSRI) conducts applied research in the field of aging to provide the catalyst for new and innovative program development.

### **SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Aware that a healthy spiritual life is the foundation for the health and wellness of older adults, we have a full-time certified rabbi/chaplain and offer spiritual, religious, and cultural programs in our residences. CJE works closely with many community clergy to reach their congregants in need of services.

### **SUPPORT GROUPS**

Support groups for adults, caregivers, and Holocaust survivors are facilitated by CJE counselors. Groups focus on bereavement, caregiver support, and aging challenges.

### **TAMARISK NORTHSORE**

CJE-managed Tamarisk NorthShore offers fine apartment homes at market rate for adults 65 and better. Residents enjoy many dining options, life enrichment programs, a pool and sauna, 24-hour concierge, and more.

### **VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

Our capable cadre of dedicated volunteers offer their talents, skills, and time to enhance programs and services for CJE's residents and clients in our various locations and in the larger community. These opportunities provide wonderful and rewarding exchanges for all involved.

### **WEINBERG COMMUNITY FOR SENIOR LIVING**

**Gidwitz Place for Assisted Living** features one- and two-bedroom apartments for older adults who require a supportive environment yet still wish to live as independently as possible. Amenities include personal care services, housekeeping, restaurant-style dining, a full schedule of activities, and registered nurse on site 24/7. Respite care available.

**The Friend Center for Memory Care** is a welcoming residence for people with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. Residents enjoy spacious private rooms, assistance with bathing and grooming, stimulating activities, and meals. The Bernard Heerey Annex has an expanded area for Adult Day Services programming. Respite care is also available.

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### **WHEN YOU NEED HELP OR INFORMATION . . .**

1. Call: **773.508.1000** and the CJE Concierge will connect you to the right person, program, or service.
2. Email: **info@cje.net** and receive a response within 48 hours.
3. Visit: **www.cje.net** for specific program and service details, information, and resources.

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October 18, 2023

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to CJE SeniorLife's Celebrate CJE annual event. This gathering is a special opportunity to recognize and celebrate the work CJE does to enhance the lives of older adults.

For the past half century, CJE SeniorLife has built thriving communities for older adults, providing opportunities and programs that improve their quality of life. Each year, more than 20,000 older adults and their relatives use their services, which include assistance with housing, transportation, health and wellness activities, and more. I applaud your commitment to serving and supporting older adults.

Again, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to today's attendees for your dedication to CJE SeniorLife. Congratulations on all your hard work and achievements.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senator

# United States Senate

July 24, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
3003 W Touhy Ave  
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Greetings Friends,

I am pleased to welcome you to the Annual Celebrate CJE 2023 Fundraising event. This significant event is a testament to the CJE SeniorLife's mission and commitment to serving and providing guidance and resources to older adults and supporting family caregivers.

I join the community in thanking you for this special event. CJE SeniorLife offers a myriad of services that aim at creating new opportunities for older adults and caregivers, enhancing their quality of life and facilitating independence. Organizations such as CJE SeniorLife are instrumental in improving the lives of other organizations, visitors, community members and leaders you serve.

Again, we thank you for your remarkable contribution to this community. My very best to you all on this special occasion as you raise funds for providing meals, transportation, counseling and other necessary services for seniors.

Sincerely,



Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senator

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July 19, 2023

Dear CJE SeniorLife,

I am pleased to welcome you to this year's Celebrate CJE gala. Since its founding in 1972, CJE has been a champion for the Jewish community and our community as a whole. I applaud your organization's work to enhance the quality of life for older adults through independent housing, assisted living, home-delivered meals, transportation, counseling services and so much more.

Your dedication and hard work over the years are truly commendable. I wish you many more years of success and progress ahead.

Sincerely,



Robin L. Kelly  
Member of Congress





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October 18, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my greetings to everyone attending the 2023 Celebrate CJE event.

This is an important event for CJE SeniorLife, which has been providing activities, programming, and support for older adults since 1972. This organization has cared for older adults and their families through their Life Enrichment, Supportive Resources, Healthcare, and Research & Education programs. CJE SeniorLife has contributed to the betterment of the community and the lives of older adults.

My best wishes go out to everyone attending this event.

Sincerely,

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Mike Quigley  
Member of Congress

Jan Schakowsky  
9th District  
Illinois



Member of Congress  
Washington, D.C.  
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August 1, 2023

Dear Friends:

I am writing to share my warmest greetings to everyone gathered to celebrate the 2023 Celebrate CJE event. I am so grateful for all of the amazing work done by CJE SeniorLife to benefit seniors in our community.

CJE SeniorLife provides comprehensive services to seniors in our community. These services range from housing, to healthcare, to transportation, case management, home-delivered meals, and more. I have had the privilege to work alongside this organization and their stellar staff, and I have no doubt that the aging population in our local community is better off. I am so grateful for their work, and I know many of our neighbors share that view.

On behalf of the residents of the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Illinois, I want to congratulate CJE SeniorLife on another great annual event. I look forward to continuing to work closely with this organization to benefit seniors and promote positive aging experiences within our community.

Sincerely,

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Jan Schakowsky  
Member of Congress

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Congress of the United States  
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August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
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Dear Friends,

It is both a privilege and an honor to join you in celebrating CJE's 51 years of exceptional service to seniors in our community. For half a century, the lives of countless seniors and their loved ones have been enriched by the incredible work of CJE and its people.

In just the last year alone, CJE SeniorLife has assisted more than 20,000 seniors through outstanding programs such as home-delivered meals, independent housing, health services, and support groups. CJE has enhanced seniors' lives and supported their families in ways that are beyond measure.

I am particularly excited to congratulate CJE on the recent launch of the Irving H. and Jane W. Goldberg Legal Services, offering seniors free legal consultation. I also commend CJE's partnership with Elderworks to launch the first virtual reality dementia program, providing more empathetic care for seniors with dementia through technology. I wish both programs continued success in empowering and supporting seniors.

Working hand in hand with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, CJE demonstrates unwavering dedication in honorably serving seniors in the Chicagoland area. Your devotion to service fills us all with pride, and I extend my best wishes to everyone at CJE for continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

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Bradley S. Schneider  
Member of Congress



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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**JB PRITZKER**  
GOVERNOR

Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the annual Celebrate CJE fundraiser hosted by CJE SeniorLife. This occasion offers an exciting opportunity for everyone in attendance to join fellow members of your association and generate ideas that implement solutions. I commend the work you have done to help make Illinois a stronger and more enjoyable state.

CJE SeniorLife has been a champion in helping older adults navigate the complexities of government benefits, from Medicare to affordable housing. Since it's founding in 1972, CJE SeniorLife has grown to serve nearly 20,000 older adults every year, bringing more innovative community-based services to Chicago than any other eldercare provider. Illinois is proud to have enjoyed your service to our state. As you reflect on your accomplishments, I urge you to make plans for the future of your association that will build on your past successes. I am grateful for all the ways your organization has supported a strong future for Illinois.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

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Governor JB Pritzker



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

KWAME RAOUL  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 12, 2023

**CJE SeniorLife**  
3003 W. Touhy Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60645

Dear CJE SeniorLife Board Members, Staff and Supporters:

As Attorney General of Illinois, I congratulate you on 51 years of providing outstanding eldercare in the Chicagoland area. This is a significant accomplishment, and it is my sincere privilege to help celebrate this milestone as an honorary chair.

Decade after decade, CJE SeniorLife has enhanced the welfare of seniors and their families through life enrichment programs and supportive services. I applaud your organization's ongoing commitment to helping elders live active and meaningful lives.

I wish you a memorable gala and many more years of continued success.

Very truly yours,



Kwame Raoul  
ATTORNEY GENERAL





**SUSANA A. MENDOZA**  
ILLINOIS STATE COMPTROLLER

July, 2023

**GREETINGS**

As Illinois State Comptroller, it is my sincere pleasure to send my warmest greetings and congratulations to everyone gathered for *Celebrate CJE* .

Your support of this esteemed organization is so appreciated. For over 50 years now, CJE SeniorLife has been enriching the lives of Chicago's seniors and their families through their invaluable services. Whether through its counseling services, rides for seniors, or home meal delivery, so many lives have been improved and comforted by CJE's presence in our community. With over 20,000 people annually utilizing their services, there is no way to overstate the importance of CJE's mission.

The City of Chicago thrives thanks to venerable institutions such as CJE SeniorLife. I am grateful for the vital work they do and wish them many more years of success. To everyone joining to *Celebrate CJE*, I send my best wishes for health and happiness. L'chaim!

Sincerely,

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Susana A. Mendoza  
Illinois State Comptroller



OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER  
**MICHAEL W. FRERICHS**

October 18, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
3003 W. Touhy Avenue  
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Dear CJE SeniorLife Friends,

My very best wishes for the Council for Jewish Elderly – CJE’s Annual Gala celebrating Helping Older Adults Live Better Every Day. Since 1972, CJE SeniorLife has provided programs and services that secure the dignity of older adults. CJE SeniorLife has been the champion of community inclusion, engaging elders as the essential cornerstones of every community.

Civic engagement and support are essential to all of us regardless of age. Lack of active involvement, accessibility, and changes in lifestyle needs create barriers that diminish self-esteem for the elder population. It is said, "The strength of a community is built on the respect it shows to its elders." In response, CJE SeniorLife has dedicated its programs to enabling and advocating for the inclusion and self-esteem of older adults.

I thank the board members, leadership staff, and caregivers of CJE SeniorLife for your continued advocacy and for building a network of healthcare providers, community organizations, and government agencies to champion the elder population throughout the Chicagoland area and the State of Illinois.

Sincerely,

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Michael Frerichs  
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June 15th 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
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With great pride, I am pleased to congratulate CJE SeniorLife in celebrating 51 years of success as a non-for-profit organization serving our local community. I am greatly appreciative to have CJE in our area. CJE SeniorLife has provided services to some of the most vulnerable people in our community, including thousands of older adults through comprehensive support for healthcare and housing resources.

Every year, CJE provides programming for over 20,000 older adults and family members in our neighborhoods. In the past year alone, they have assisted over 1500 clients through over 4700 hours of service, with 80% of the clients reporting they were more financially stable than before. The home-delivered food service programs, healthcare and therapy groups, and residential services not only assist our senior citizens to enhance their quality and comfort of life, but also work tirelessly to foster long-lasting networks of mentors, mentees, and close friendships.

The quick adjustment to the COVID-19 pandemic was unparalleled in providing our community with the resources necessary to overcome the unique challenges of the quarantine. The Cyber Club established an online presence to promote physical fitness, mental health awareness, and a sense of community. I was also impressed with the assistance CJE provides with housing, mental health research, and benefit counseling.

In addition, I commend the work of their team of 600 employees, who assist our senior population with daily tasks in the comfort of their own homes.

I wish CJE SeniorLife many more years of continued success in their future endeavors, and thank them for all the work they do in serving our community.

Sincerely,

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Cristina Castro  
State Senator, 22nd District

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**SENATOR SARA FEIGENHOLTZ**  
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July 10, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
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Friends of CJE,

I would like to extend heartfelt congratulations on another remarkable year of providing critically needed assistance to the elders of our community.

CJE provides dedicated care for the physical health of our seniors, as well as support for emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being. CJE's commitment to empowering seniors and providing accessible services, including housing, counseling, meal delivery, nursing, and assisted living, speaks volumes to CJE's value to our community.

Every elected official needs a "go-to" organization when a constituent is in need of services. CJE has always been there for my constituents, and for that, I am eternally grateful. As CJE celebrates another year, the state of Illinois must continue to support vital organizations like CJE.

Thank you CJE for your unflinching commitment. I am honored to serve as an Honorary Chair for this year's event.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Feigenholtz". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sara Feigenholtz  
State Senator | 6th District



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**LAURA FINE**  
STATE SENATOR • 9TH DISTRICT

Dear CJE Seniorlife,

I wanted to extend my sincerest gratitude for both allowing me to be an Honorary Chair for your Annual Gala and for your service to our community. Your devotion to enhancing the lives of seniors, especially through Jewish Values, does not go unrecognized. Your commitment to your community through a wide range of services and consistent efforts to uphold dignity and respect should stand as an example for organizations and individuals alike. We are proud to have CJE Seniorlife in our district.

I hope the Gala is a night to remember and one that truly encapsulates and celebrates the great accomplishments of your organization. Thank you again for allowing me to be an Honorary Chair. I am honored to support CJE Seniorlife.

Kindly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Fine".

Laura Fine  
State Senator, 9th District



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ILLINOIS STATE SENATE  
**JULIE A. MORRISON**  
STATE SENATOR • 29<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

October 2023

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful opportunity it is to join others in giving thanks to CJE SeniorLife for the tremendous impact it has made in the lives of nearly 20,000 seniors and their family members. I commend CJE for being a steadfast advocate for those in our community through services such as guiding residents through the process of government benefits and assistance in finding affordable housing. Its innovative programs and holistic approach nurture the mind, body, and spirit! From life enrichment and community-based services to healthcare and research and education CJE provides necessary assistance that enriches the lives of its clients – even during the challenging times of the last few years.

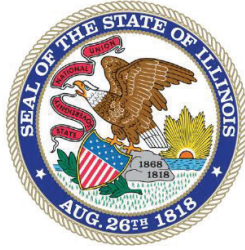
I wish you continued success as you fulfill your mission to facilitate independence and enhance the quality of life of older adults and their families.

Sincerely,

  
Julie Morrison  
State Senator, 29<sup>th</sup> District

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## Senator Ram Villivalam

*Illinois State Senate  
8th Legislative District*

**July 25, 2023**

Dear friends,

Thank you for joining us at CJE's annual celebration – *Celebrate CJE*. I am proud to be an Honorary Chair for this very special opportunity to celebrate with you all and continue to support CJE's goal to enhance the quality of life and facilitate independence of older adults.

Since its inception, CJE has worked tirelessly to meet the needs of older adults in our community. Through their various programs and services such as counseling, nursing, housekeeping, home delivered meals, and transportation, CJE has improved the lives of countless older adults in our community. As they have done since 1972, CJE continues to bring more innovative services and programs to meet the needs of the over 23,000 older adults and their families who CJE helps each year.

I am honored to be a partner and a supporter of CJE and I look forward to continuing to work with them and everyone here tonight to serve older adults in our community.

All the best,

*Ram Villivalam*

State Senator Ram Villivalam  
8th Senate District

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**JONATHAN D. CARROLL**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

July 19, 2022

CJE SeniorLife  
3003 W. Touhy Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60645

*To President Dan Fagin and the Board of CJE SeniorLife:*

On behalf of the people of the 57th District of Illinois, I would like to congratulate the staff, board, and volunteers of CJE SeniorLife on another amazing year of service. CJE was conceived on the idea that we all have a duty to serve the elderly members of our community. CJE's constant support of our community is seen every day; whether it's financial counseling, housing support, or navigating benefits.

I am honored to join my colleagues and celebrate CJE SeniorLife and all of their accomplishments. They have been a source of compassion and a bulwark to indifference. Between home delivered meals, nursing care, transportation, and counseling, CJE has always been there for those in need. Their supply of compassion and service is a rare resource today, but CJE's long history should be an example for us to live by.

I would like to once again express my congratulations to CJE SeniorLife on another great year of service and pass along my best wishes for the next year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Carroll", written over a horizontal line.

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Margaret Croke  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 12th DISTRICT

May 24, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
3003 W Touhy Ave  
Chicago, IL 60645

CJE SeniorLife Community,

Congratulations on successfully serving the community for another year! It is my honor to send a letter in celebration of CJE SeniorLife. Chicago is lucky to have such a remarkable organization in our community.

CJE SeniorLife has been a staple in our community for over 50 years, and it is my hope that you will continue to provide care to our seniors for years to come. Every year, you serve countless older adults and their family caregivers with innovative community-based services. The last few years have brought forth many challenges and CJE SeniorLife's adaptability serves as an example of perseverance to us all.

I will always be an advocate for quality health care and I am proud to support an organization like CJE that has raised the standard of wellbeing for our older adult population.

On behalf of IL-12, I want to share how proud we are of your hard work that has led to yet another successful year of service. I am excited to see the great things you accomplish in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Croke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Margaret Croke  
State Representative, Illinois 12th District

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October 18, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
3003 West. Touhy Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Dear CJE SeniorLife Board and Staff,

Congratulations on a pivotal year in the evolution of CJE SeniorLife's mission! Your choice to spend this milestone year updating your vision will inspire those working at all levels of your organization as they strive to meet the needs of your clients. Introducing thoughtful innovations around technology, processes, services, and roles more closely aligned with the changing needs of today's seniors is further evidence of your profound commitment to those you serve. Your exciting new dementia care training program will have a significant impact on both those receiving the care and those providing it.

I am honored to serve as an honorary co-chair of this year's celebration. I look forward to seeing the fruits of all your efforts on behalf of our seniors and their families as you bring your new vision to life over the next 50 years and beyond.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robyn Gabel".

Robyn Gabel



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July 7, 2023

Nicole Katz, Leslie Markman-Stern, Carey Rothbardt and Don Trossman, Celebrate CJE  
Co-Chairs  
CJE SeniorLife  
3003 West Touhy Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60656

Dear Nicole, Leslie, Carey and Don,

Congratulations and thank you for the opportunity to join with you to Celebrate CJE and honor the incredible work this organization does every day. CJE continues to make a difference in the lives of older adults and their families every day. CJE SeniorLife's values are a reflection of our community, respect (kavod), advocacy (timicha), compassion (chesed), intention (kavanah), innovation (chidushim) and accountability (arevut).

CJE works tirelessly to support seniors with navigating the complexities of Medicare and other government benefits, locating affordable housing, as well as providing information, referrals, reassurance and support. CJE should also be immensely proud of the work it does to support seniors who need assistance with independent housing, assisted living, home-delivered meals, transportation, adult day services, geriatric care management, health and wellness activities, counseling services. My staff and I are proud to work alongside CJE to best serve our seniors when they are in need of assistance.

We are all lucky to have CJE SeniorLife in our community. As a member of the Illinois Jewish Legislative Caucus, I thank you for all you do to provide programs and services that reflect Jewish values.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz".

Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz  
State Representative, 17<sup>th</sup> District

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**HOAN HUYNH**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
13TH DISTRICT

October 18, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
3003 W. Touhy Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60645

Dear CJE SeniorLife and Friends,

I am writing this letter to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on behalf of the people of the 13th District and our community. It is with great pleasure that I express my gratitude for the outstanding work that your organization has done for our seniors.

Your commitment to providing our seniors with such care is commendable. CJE SeniorLife has been instrumental in providing essential services and programs that have helped seniors greatly, and we are extremely lucky to have you as a resource for our community. Your efforts to make a difference in the lives of our seniors have not gone unnoticed.

Your work has truly made a difference in the lives of many, and for that, we are grateful. Your dedication and hard work have set an example for other organizations to follow. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you, and we hope that your organization continues to thrive!

Once again, congratulations on your achievements, and thank you for all that you do for our seniors.

Sincerely,

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Hoan Huynh  
State Representative, 13th District - Illinois House

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**MICHAEL KELLY**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
15TH DISTRICT

October 18, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
3003 West Touhy Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to congratulate CJE SeniorLife on 51 amazing years of dedicated service to older adults within the Jewish community. I want to welcome everyone gathered at the annual Celebrate CJE and wish everyone a joyous evening.

I also want to offer my sincerest gratitude to everyone at CJE who helped in the mission of assisting the older adults, especially the at-risk, so they can age with dignity and respect through the delivery of innovative and life-sustaining residential and community-based programs. Your hard work and dedication is essential to a better quality of life for so many, and it does not go unnoticed.

All of CJE's dedication to older citizens and the Jewish values has enhanced the quality of life for countless seniors and their families. I am honored to serve as an honorary chair for CJE's 51 wonderful years as we applaud friends and supporters to celebrate all of CJE's accomplishments.

Congratulations again to CJE SeniorLife for 51 years of exceptional service!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mike Kelly  
State Representative  
15<sup>th</sup> District



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**Bob Morgan**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 58TH DISTRICT

Aug 1, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
3003 West Touhy Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60645

Dear CJE SeniorLife Board and Staff,

Congratulations on 50 years of serving the Chicago area by providing important services to seniors and their families. It is my pleasure to write this letter honoring CJE SeniorLife's amazing work and comprehensive care network, which helps more than 20,000 seniors every year in our community receive the help they need.

The mental, physical, and social wellness services you provide continue to be invaluable to seniors throughout Chicago and the North Shore. The free support groups offer crucial avenues for people to connect in ways that they otherwise could not in order to discuss personal challenges and find a supportive community during difficult times. In addition to providing services, your focus on interpersonal connection is important for the wellbeing of everyone that you serve. Providing support groups virtually as well as in-person has been vital, ensuring those vulnerable to ongoing health threats can receive support in the manner that they feel most safe.

CJE is reimagining what supporting our seniors can look like and creating what I can sincerely call a community of care. Thank you for your continued dedication to supporting and improving our community. I am grateful that we can come together this year to celebrate all CJE and its dedicated staff have accomplished. I express my deepest admiration for all that your organization has done so far, and I am wishing you success for the many more years to come.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert M. Morgan".

Bob Morgan  
State Representative



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
**CITY OF CHICAGO**

**BRANDON JOHNSON**  
MAYOR

October 18, 2023

Dear Friends:

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I welcome all those gathered for CJE SeniorLife's 2023 Celebrate CJE.

Since its founding in 1971, CJE SeniorLife has worked to provide support, guidance, and resources for more than 20,000 older adults, their families, and their caregivers including housing, healthcare, community service, and education. This year's event, themed "Helping Older Adults Live Better Every Day," presents the opportunity to come together to celebrate the accomplishments of the past, recognize those that have made a difference, and look ahead to the future. I commend CJE SeniorLife for their ongoing commitment to the betterment of the quality of life for our seniors and their families.

I hope you have an enjoyable event. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,



Mayor

**MARIA HADDEN**  
ALDERWOMAN, 49TH WARD

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June 21, 2023

Dear CJESeniorLife,

It is with great pleasure that the Office of the 49th Ward announces, once again, our continued support of CJESeniorLife. We are particularly excited to display this support in conjunction with the 51st annual Celebrate CJE event taking place this year. This is an important celebration that highlights the irreplaceable services that the CJE provides to elderly citizens of our Ward and the greater Chicagoland area throughout their existence. We express high gratitude to the CJE for their tireless dedication in assisting older adults to achieve lives of meaning, independence, and good health.

The mission and values of the CJE align with those of our Ward Office, which work to enhance the quality of life to those we serve to the highest degree. Thanks to CJESeniorLife, approximately 20,000 elderly adults can rest easy, as they have access to a trusted care network that provides a wide range of services addressing personalized needs. Without these services there would be a tremendous void in the elderly care capacity of our Ward. We commend the work done at the CJE and thank them for their support in building up the quality of life in our community. We hope that those participating in Celebrate CJE take time to recognize and congratulate the achievements and services of this great organization.

The 49th Ward wishes continued success to CJESeniorLife and many more Celebrate CJE events to come!

Sincerely,

Maria E. Hadden  
Alderwoman, 49th Ward



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October 2023

Dear CJE SeniorLife, Friends and Honored Guests:

Congratulations to CJE SeniorLife on another year of service to the City of Chicago and our 50th Ward community!

Each year, CJE SeniorLife serves thousands of seniors and their caregivers. This organization provides a wide range of vitally needed services to an extremely important segment of the City of Chicago and surrounding suburbs – our aging friends and loved ones. In the 50th Ward, we have CJE SeniorLife clients who receive home delivered meals, transportation services, personal care and many more critical services. Thank you for your contributions to our wonderful neighborhood.

It is an honor to be included as an Honorary Chair at the annual Celebrate CJE event. I look forward to many more years of working with CJE SeniorLife.

Sincerely,

Debra Silverstein  
Alderman, 50th Ward



**VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD**

Dear Friends,

It is an honor to welcome you to Celebrate CJE 2023 and to congratulate CJE SeniorLife on more than 50 years of incredible service.

CJE has provided services for Chicago area adults and their families in an innovative and dignified way since 1972. You are to be applauded for the support and comfort your programs and outstanding staff provide.

I am proud the Tamarisk NorthShore and the Weinberg Community for Senior Living, consisting of Gidwitz Place for Assisted Living and The Friend Center, call Deerfield home. It is my hope that our cooperative and friendly relationship will continue for many years to come.

Again, congratulations on all you do.

Best regards,

Daniel C. Shapiro  
Mayor, Village of Deerfield



**George Van Dusen**  
Mayor

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October 18, 2023

CJE SeniorLife

Dear Friends:

Celebrate CJE!

On behalf of the Village of Skokie, I would like to congratulate you on another successful year. CJE SeniorLife continues to successfully provide our community with critically important residential programs and services for older adults and their families. I deeply appreciate the service and leadership you provide to our elder community through these programs.

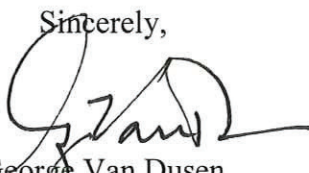
CJE SeniorLife provides crucial safety-net programs like Consumer Assistance and Home Delivered Meals, but is always in the forefront of finding solutions to the growing challenges of seniors. Aiding seniors through life enrichment programs, supportive resources with healthcare and other government benefits such as social security, Medicare, food stamps and subsidized housing, CJE SeniorLife has assisted nearly 20,000 older adults and family caregivers annually. Your work is needed now more than ever.

I look forward to continuing to work with CJE SeniorLife on issues of mutual concern.

Please accept my best wishes for a most successful CJE SeniorLife event.

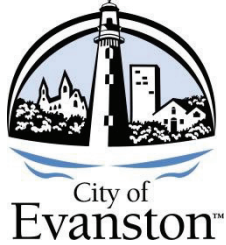
Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,



George Van Dusen  
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June 28, 2023

CJE SeniorLife  
3003 W. Touhy Ave.  
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Dear CJE SeniorLife Board Members, Staff and Supporters,

On behalf of the City of Evanston, I would like to congratulate CJE SeniorLife on an extraordinary record of providing compassionate care and steadfast support for older adults and their families in Evanston and throughout the Chicago area.

Last year, CJE SeniorLife celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, marking an extraordinary milestone of service to our community. CJE SeniorLife is a champion for older adults when navigating the complexities of Medicare and other government benefits, locating affordable housing as well as providing information, referrals, reassurance, and support. CJE provides a broad range of services to older adults in residential-based communities as well as those who live in their own homes. Every year, CJE serves nearly 20,000 older adults and family caregivers who turn to them for help.

As Mayor of Evanston, I'm truly grateful for the lasting, positive impact CJE has had in our community, and I look forward to many more years celebrating and supporting this wonderful organization.

Sincerely,

Daniel Biss  
Mayor, City of Evanston

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***Thank you!***

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Congratulations to  
CJE SeniorLife staff and  
the Board of Directors for  
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community.

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Board of Directors

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CJE SeniorLife helps older adults  
live better every day.

We thank you for making a  
difference in the lives of countless  
older adults and their families for  
more than 50 years.

Jim Mills and Lois Zoller

Jim,

You have done such a great job in helping CJE support the elderly.

We are so proud of you! Mazel tov.

Love,

Lois, Danny, Amy, Michael & Marcy

CJE's executive officers, front-line staff and the Board this year, as in prior years, have worked so hard to make older adults in our community secure and comfortable as they age.

The caring and compassionate efforts by them is greatly appreciated by those they serve, and I am sure will never be forgotten.

Dennis J. Carlin

*“The test of a people is how it behaves toward the old.” (Rabbi Heschel)*

At CJE SeniorLife, our mission is to enhance the quality of life and facilitate independence of older adults.

Thank you to all CJE’s front line and professional staff for your extraordinary efforts to live up to our mission and meet the needs of older adults, their families, and caregivers.

Thank you to our donors, the Federation, volunteers, board and everyone else that support CJE SeniorLife.

Michael, Sam, Dan and Morgan Saltzman

**We are proud to support CJE SeniorLife's mission to facilitate independence and quality of life for older adults through programs and services that meet the needs of individuals, families and the community.**

**Robyn and Sam Brilliant**

Thank you, Nicole, Leslie, Carey, Don  
and the entire Celebrate CJE  
Committee for your hard work.

You made Celebrate CJE wonderfully  
successful.

Thank you CJE and the extraordinary  
individuals who commit their time and  
talents to aiding older adults and their  
families. Our community is healthier  
and happier because of you!

Terri and Mike Freeman





# Proud to Celebrate CJE!

We thank **Stephen P. Sandler**  
and all **CJE SeniorLife Board  
Members** for their service and  
dedication to older adults in  
our community.



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**It is truly an honor to witness the extraordinary impact CJE SeniorLife has made on countless older adults in our community.**

**Thank you Staff, Board, Donors and Volunteers – past and present – whose contributions and generosity enhance the quality of life for older adults and their families.**

**We are proud to continue to be a part of this journey for many years in the future!**

**Sharen and Marc Berman**

We celebrate over  
50 years of outstanding  
service to seniors and the  
CJE staff members who  
serve clients with  
commitment,  
compassion, and  
dedication.

Alan and Carol Greene


**Congratulations CJE SeniorLife  
on over 50 years of providing  
immense support and services  
to our Senior community.**

You enable our Chicago community to  
embody, exemplify and execute the  
Jewish values of honoring and  
protecting our elders.



Todah Rabbah—Many thanks!

Eve and Richard Biller



*Best Wishes to*

*CJE SeniorLife*

*for a successful 2023*

*Celebrate CJE*

*Chuck & Esther Bley*

*Congratulations to CJE for  
more than 50 years of providing  
high quality and wide-ranging  
services that continue to  
enhance the lives of our  
community's older adults  
and their families.*

*Best wishes for another  
successful year!*

*Joyce Grenis and Mike Koen*



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We applaud CJE's service to others and thank them for the loving care they provide to those we treasure most.



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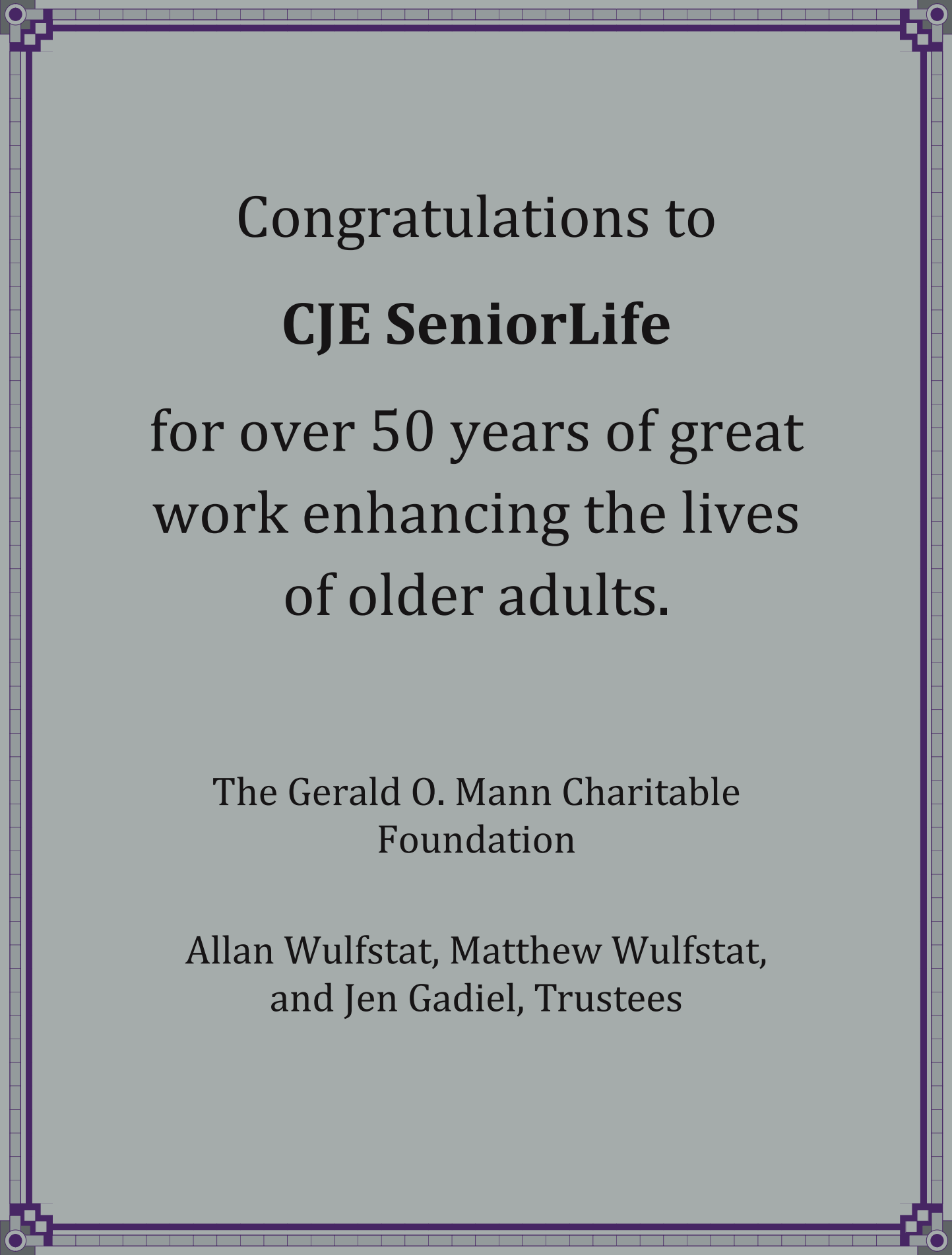
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***Congratulations to CJE SeniorLife on  
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Congratulations to  
**CJE SeniorLife**  
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work enhancing the lives  
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Congratulations  
to  
THE CJE STAFF AND BOARD  
for over 50 Years of  
Outstanding Service  
to the Agency's Seniors!

Janis and Don Trossman

**Congratulations on another  
year of supporting our  
community.**

**Thank you to all those who  
have served this amazing  
organization – staff,  
volunteers and board  
members.**

**We could not have done it  
without you!**

**Dan & Kari Fagin**



Our thanks to the magnificent  
staff of CJE SeniorLife.

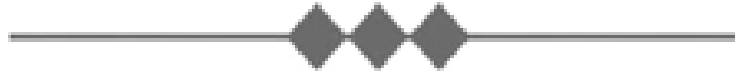
For over 50 years, you have  
showed dedication and  
compassion in caring for the  
residents at CJE.

You are heroes and angels.

Judy and Bill Goldberg



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*for more than 50 wonderful  
years helping seniors and  
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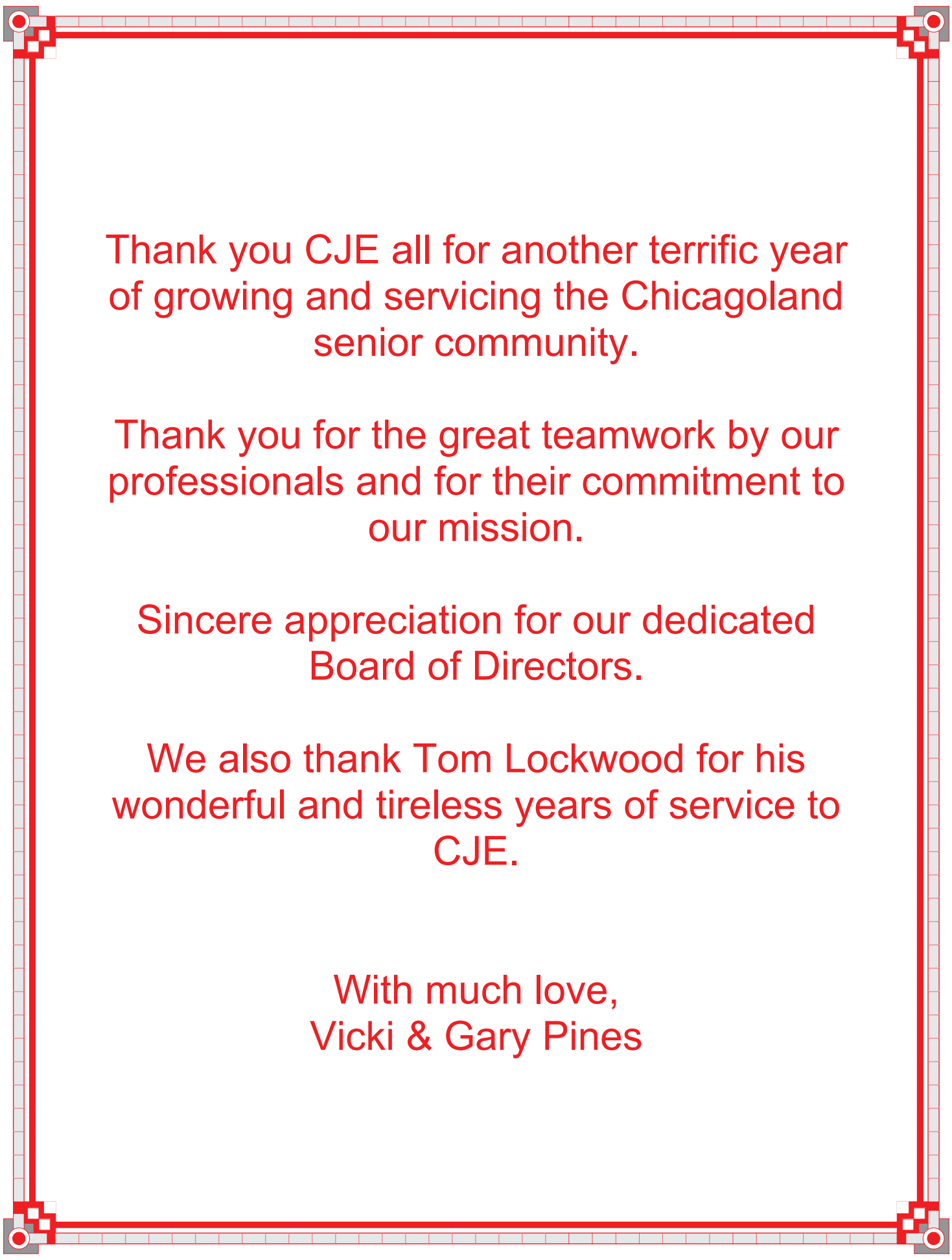
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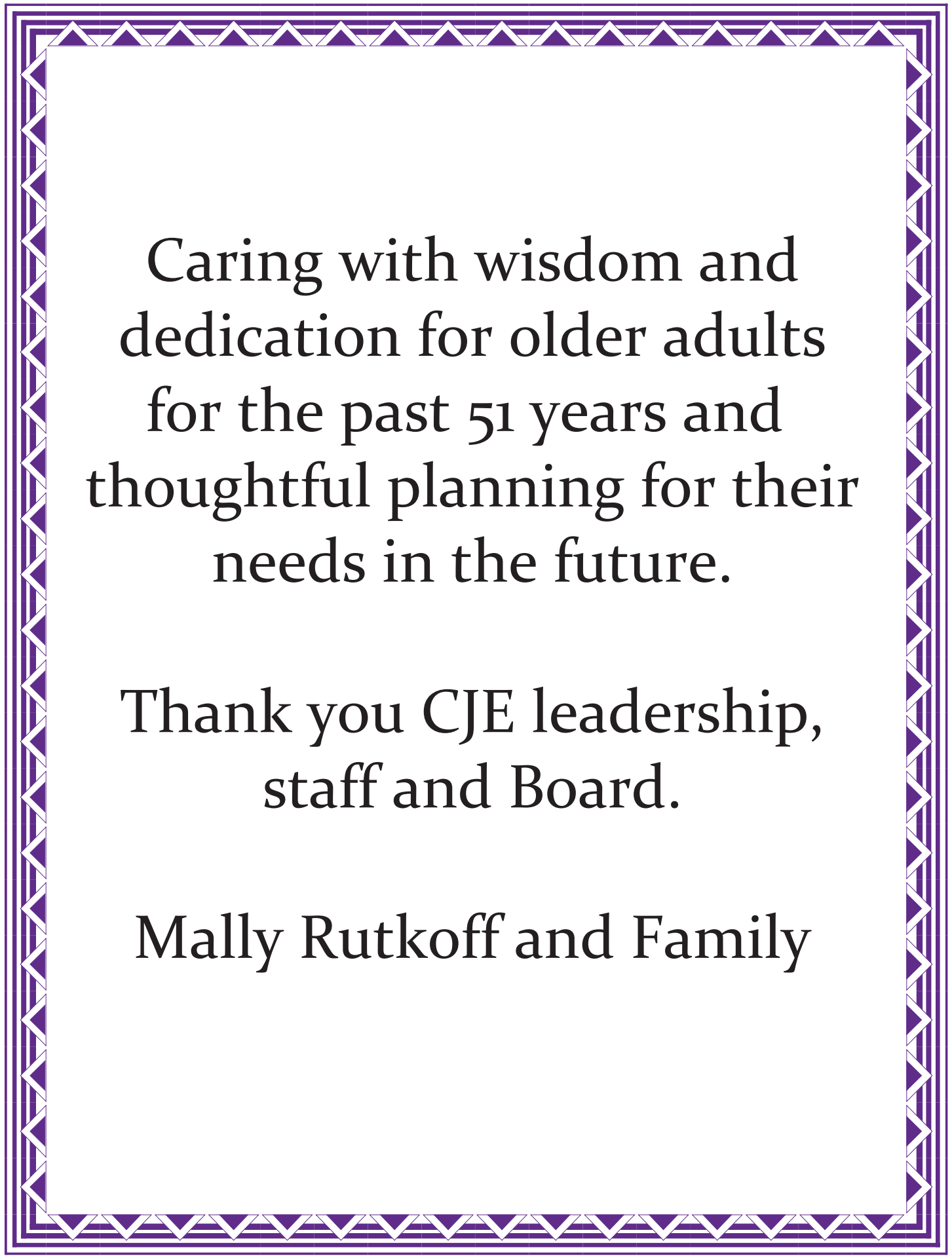
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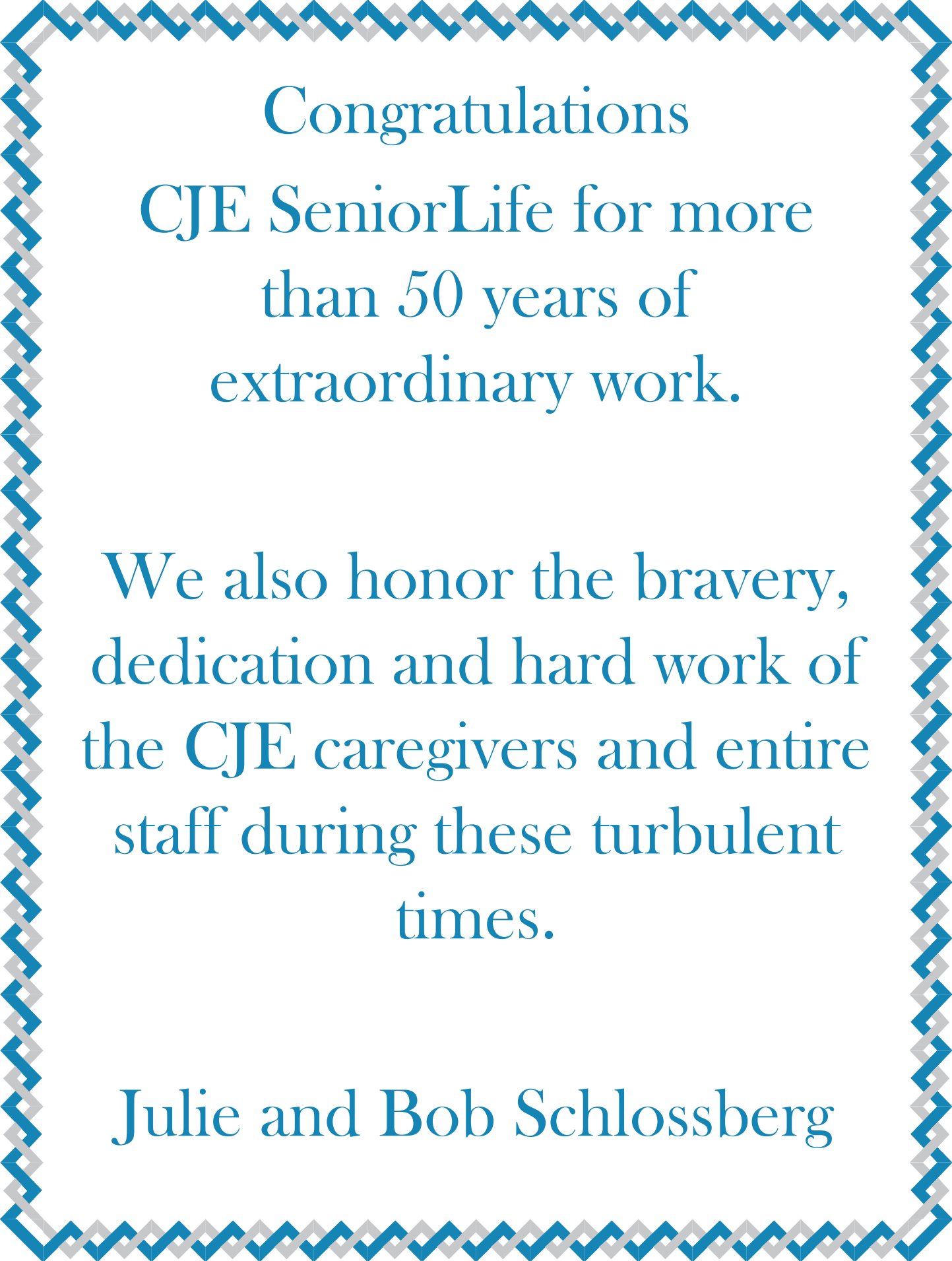
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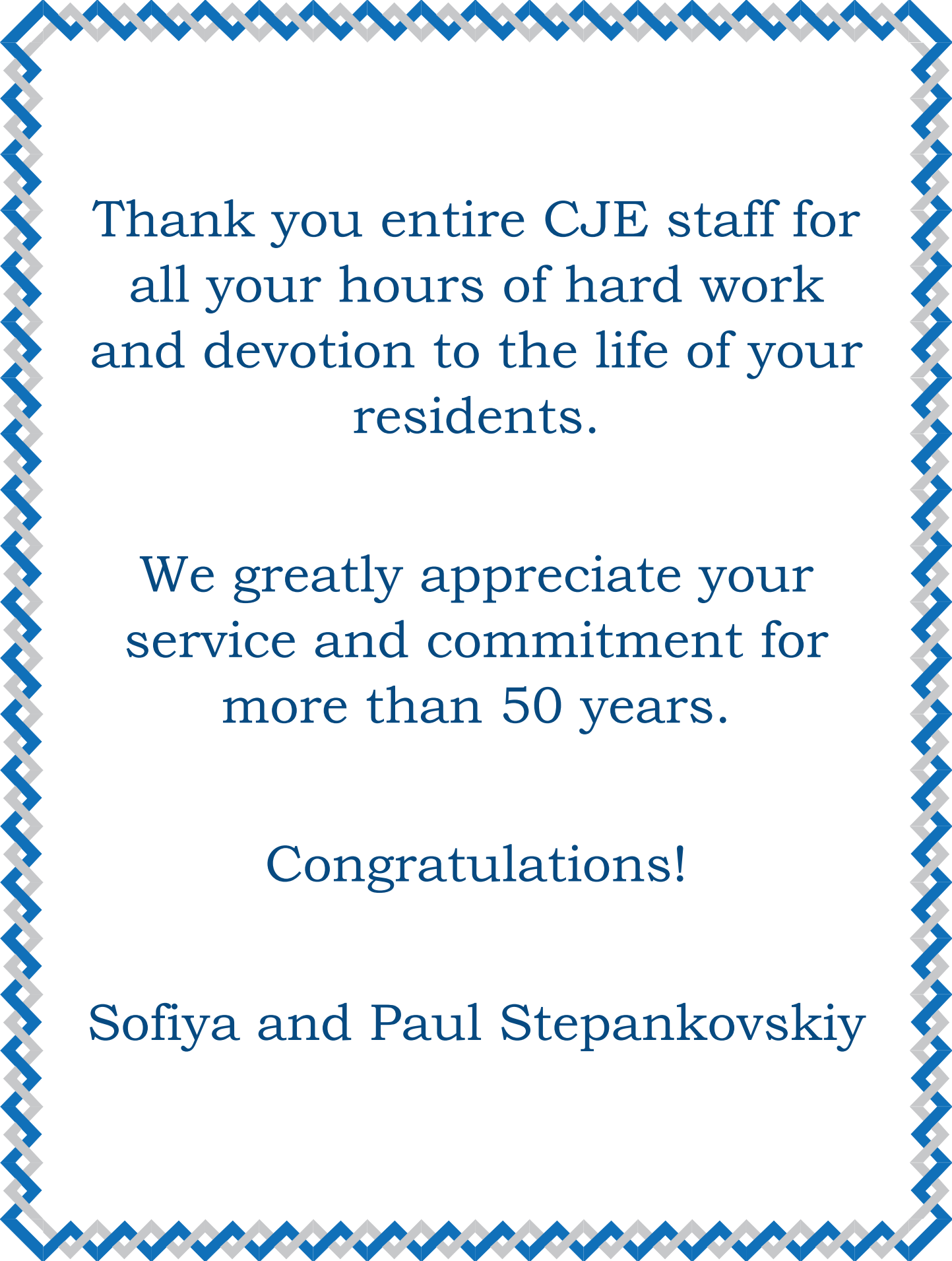
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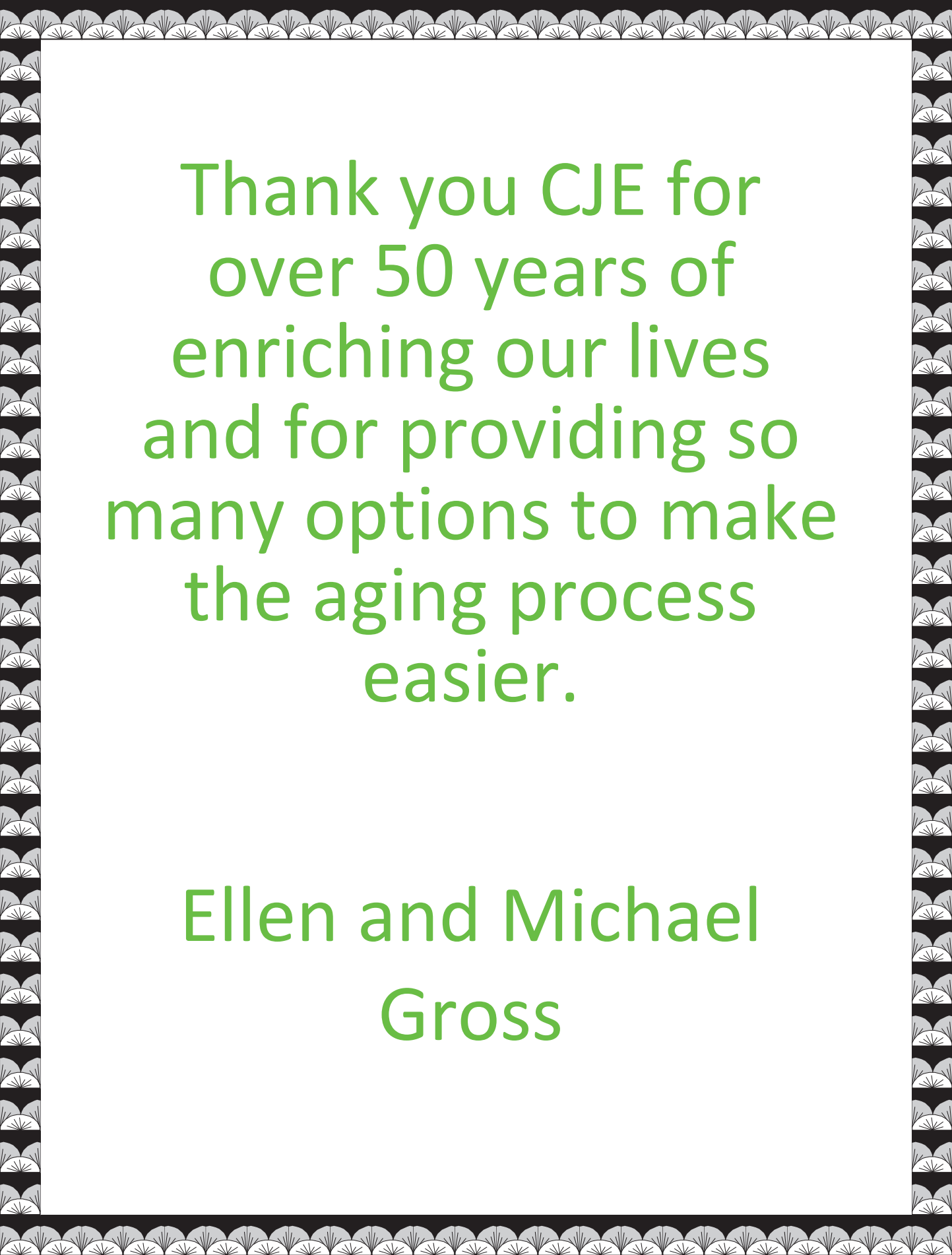
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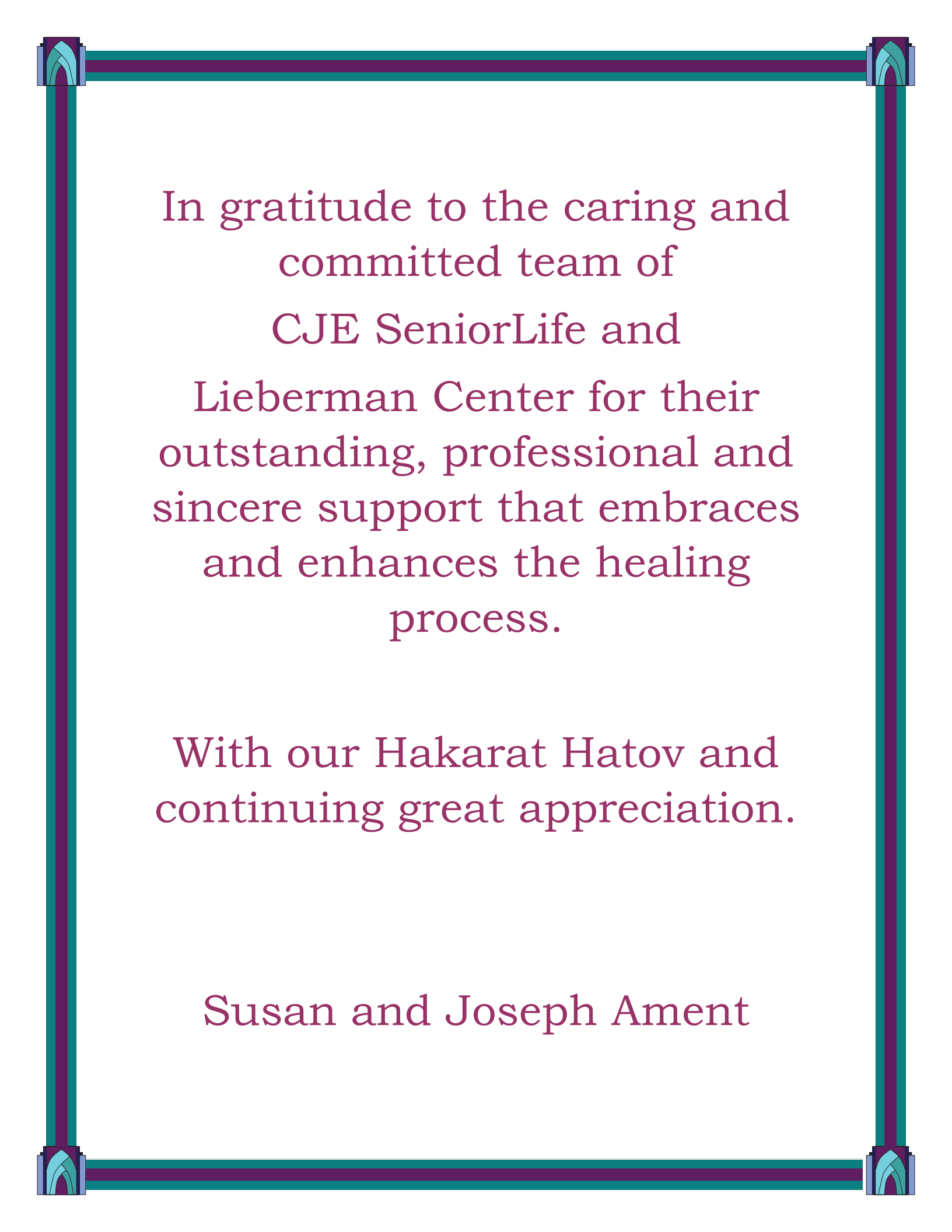
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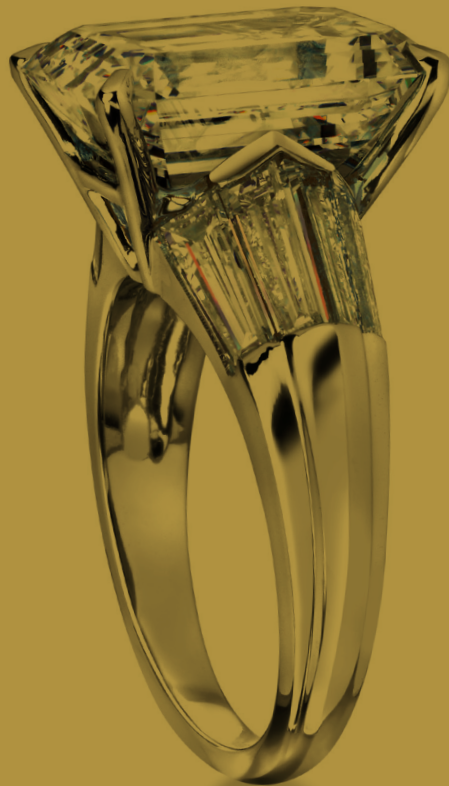
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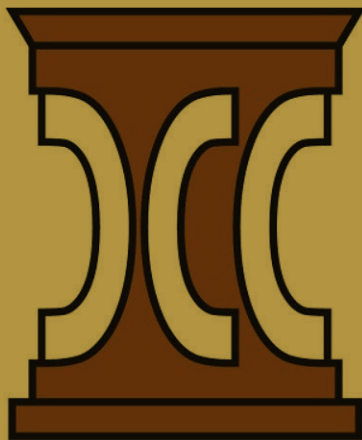
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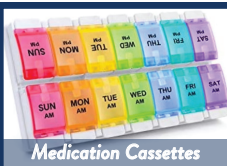
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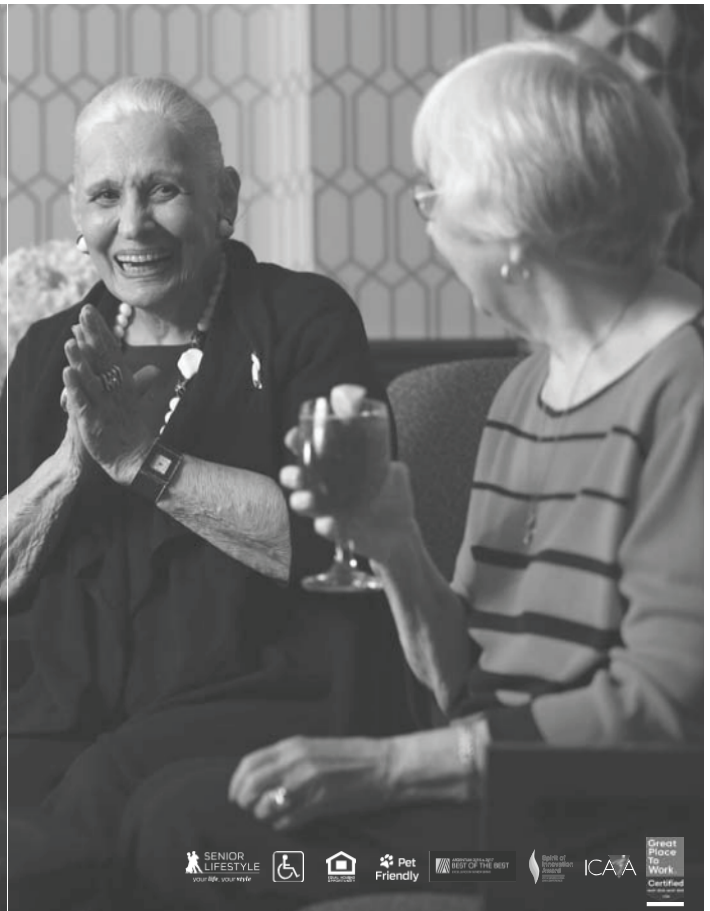
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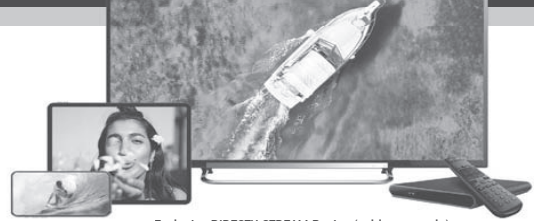
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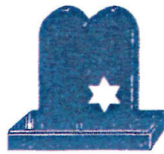
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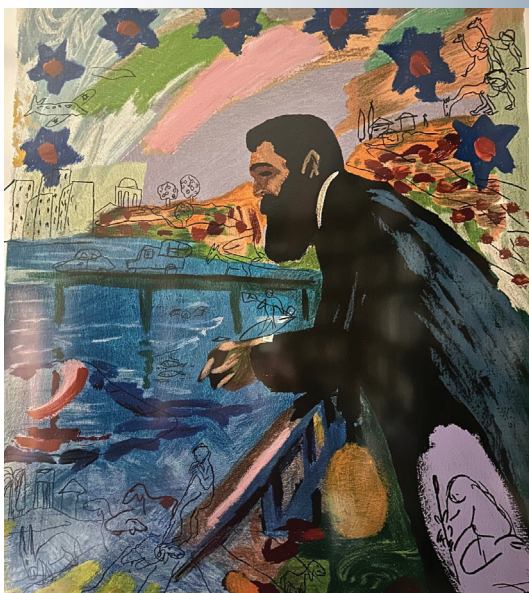
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