Life at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale on the 32-acre Maurice R. and Corinne P. Greenberg Campus
The past two years have been challenging. The pandemic has hit each of us with a dizzying blur of unprecedented puzzles to solve. At RiverSpring Living, working with and serving older adults 24/7, we have been in the eye of the storm.

We have, however, not only stayed the course, we are moving ahead. Our 105-year guiding principle and belief in LIVING FORWARD continues to be our compass. At the same time that we have labored to meet the array of COVID challenges, we have also looked to the future. What do older adults need? What do they want? How do they want to live? What do we need to do to give them the opportunity to live their best lives?

We are pleased to present our 2021 Community Report. It offers a glimpse into what we learned from COVID and how we coupled that with a vision for the future, translating it into a reality and a better life for each of the over 18,000 older adults we serve every day.

We know that advances in technology abound, and we have marshalled them in revolutionary ways to benefit our community. We are setting the standard for new models of housing for all income levels of older adults and for all levels of care needs. Take a look at Etta Weill’s House on campus, the first post-pandemic designed residence for assisted living and memory care; and our Arthur Avenue Apartments, affordable housing with supportive services. Our PACE Program will bring far more focused care to older adults and our Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice has conceived new methodology, programs, and resources to combat the hideous consequences for those experiencing elder abuse. CoGen is our ingenious response to preserving and optimizing natural resources on our Greenberg Campus and River’s Edge is our answer to how to take charge of one’s future and live a fully lived life.

We don’t stand still. Maintaining the status quo is not in our ethos. We thank you, our many friends, for your generosity and for standing with us, especially at this challenging time. You help us to continue to honor, with dignity, the lives of older adults and provide them with compassionate care. Your support is vital and needed now more than ever. Together, we will ensure that older adults continue LIVING FORWARD.

With gratitude,

Jeffrey S. Maurer
CHAIRMAN

Daniel A. Reingold
PRESIDENT & CEO
We know that aging is changing. And, we’re changing with it. That’s why we have updated our name to RiverSpring Living. RiverSpring Living acknowledges the breadth of resources we offer older adults and the range of questions that older adults and their families ask and are answered by our array of individualized care, housing, and health solutions.

RiverSpring Living is a nationally recognized leader in serving older adults of all faiths through compassionate care, innovative resources, and vibrant community engagement. Guided by Jewish values and our non-profit mission, we advocate and celebrate a vision of empowered aging.

Our mission of care is centered around living one’s best life and living up to one’s potential, whatever that might be. RiverSpring Living provides a range of care solutions to older adults at all income levels including the nationally recognized Hebrew Home at Riverdale, home care, managed care, assisted living programs, independent living, care management services, and specialized services such as elder justice and elder abuse prevention, and memory care. Collectively, RiverSpring Living empowers over 18,000 patients, residents, and members to live forward every day. We are excited to be planning River’s Edge, New York City’s first Life Plan Community.

With over 100 years of serving older adults, we have consistently made a difference in older adults’ lives with our profound commitment to healthy aging, superior care, and a belief in LIVING FORWARD.
RiverSpring Living Programs and Services

RiverSpring Living is a dynamic family of innovative and life affirming care, services, and resources that meet the full array of older adults’ needs at all income levels, including the renowned Hebrew Home at Riverdale, managed care, home care, care management services, and specialized services such as elder justice and memory care. Collectively, RiverSpring Living empowers over 18,000 patients, residents, and members to live forward every day.

The Hebrew Home at Riverdale

On the 32-acre Maurice R. and Corinne P. Greenberg Campus, the Hebrew Home is recognized as one of the best long-term care communities in the country. We push the boundaries of what is possible in skilled nursing care. Innovative programs like vision care, therapeutic activities, college courses, memory care, and exercise programs are underscored with individual attention and passion for our residents—which makes a real difference in their quality of life.

RIVERSPRING REHABILITATION

This department is a comprehensive and interdisciplinary program of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language therapy.

SKILLED NURSING CARE

We are proud to be an internationally recognized pioneer in the field of long-term care, located along the majestic Hudson River.

MEMORY SUPPORT CARE

We offer residential memory support settings for older adults that provide a meaningful and enriching life.

RiverSpring Living Health Plans

Managed Care

RIVERSPRING AT HOME MLTC
New York State Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care Program is designed to help frail and disabled individuals remain in their own homes and live independently as long as possible.

RIVERSPRING STAR
This Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan provides special care to Medicare beneficiaries who live in a long-term care community or at home but require skilled nursing level of care.

RIVERSPRING MEDICAID ADVANTAGE PLUS
Medicare and Medicaid Advantage Plus Plan with Prescription Drug coverage provides customized care and coordinates the benefits of both programs to eligible beneficiaries.

Elder Justice

THE HARRY AND JEANETTE WEINBERG CENTER FOR ELDER JUSTICE
The nation’s first emergency elder abuse shelter provides short-term shelter, trauma informed legal services, and a holistic approach to healing for older adults experiencing abuse.
Living at Home

**RIVERSPRING CARE MANAGEMENT**
This is a concierge-based service that creates uniquely tailored plans of care for clients.

**RIVERSPRING CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AGENCY**
It provides direct care services in the comfort of the patient’s home with services including skilled nursing, rehabilitation, social work, and more.

**RIVERSPRING LICENSED HOME CARE SERVICES AGENCY**
This agency provides comprehensive and personalized home health care services for older adults, helping to maximize individual independence at home.

Older Adult Housing

**RIVERWALK: THE JENNY AND JOHN PAULSON RESIDENCES**
This is a premier older adult apartment community that offers residential independent living with a focus on a carefree lifestyle. It provides hospitality services, cultural activities and events, spacious apartment living, gourmet meals, and transportation services.

**RIVERSPRING RESIDENCES (ETTA WEILL’S HOUSE)**
This enriched residence is the newest and first post-pandemic assisted living residence on our campus. It is composed of 69 apartments for assisted living and memory support. The residence offers concierge-based services with the added additional care for residents.

**RIVERSPRING ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM**
This residential community, supported by New York State Medicaid for older adults, offers the best of both worlds—indeed, independence along with extra support and personal care services.

HUDSON HOUSE
This federally subsidized, low-income older adult housing community is located in the heart of Riverdale and provides a peaceful environment with priority admission for those who have experienced elder abuse.

**1880 BOSTON ROAD APARTMENTS**
This affordable community residence has 168 apartments of which 51 are reserved for formerly homeless older adults. A myriad of life-enhancing supportive services are provided.

**ARTHUR AVENUE APARTMENTS**
This affordable community residence has 177 apartments of which 54 are reserved for formerly homeless older adults. Supportive services are provided. This newly constructed residence, which is LEED certified, opened its doors July 2021. Residents enjoy amenities including a gym, a teaching kitchen, and an array of ongoing supportive services to maintain independence within the community.

Life Plan Community

**RIVER’S EDGE: NEW YORK CITY’S FIRST LIFE PLAN COMMUNITY**
This marks a transformative change in services for active older adults and a revolution in living. The freedom afforded by River’s Edge reduces the cost of any future healthcare needs as it secures a home for life. Live with peace of mind along the Hudson, complete with views of the Palisades and state-of-the-art amenities to live your best life.
WHAT’S NEW....

Innovative Housing

A Giant Step Forward in Assisted Living and Memory Care

Ready to open in Summer 2022, RiverSpring Residences—Etta Weill’s House—offers luxurious living and community for older adults who need the support of an assisted living community. Etta Weill’s House focuses on the needs of older adults who require a level of assistance in their everyday living and those who will benefit from memory care.

We have upended conventional housing for older adults. One bedroom and studio suites make up the residences inside Etta Weill’s House. There are 69 apartments of which 20 are enhanced assisted living apartments and 49 are memory support apartments.

Residents will enjoy the sunrooms on every floor and a beauty salon on the first floor. Kitchenettes in each apartment complement a much larger dining room for the entire community. It overlooks a beautiful patio and outdoor dining venue. A beautiful, modern salon graces the center of the community as does an activity room. “Socialization is key,” says Deborah M. Messina, VP of Housing at RiverSpring Living. There is a robust schedule of available resources. Art, cultural, group activities and trips, are planned as well.

A large, accessible concierge center fills the gracious welcome area. “We have optimized care and safety,” says Messina. The concierge resources are open 24/7, wired into everyone’s apartment, and available to the residents, ready to respond to any question, request, and emergency.

“We’ve built a home,” says Daniel Reingold, President and CEO. “Etta Weill’s House is the first new model post-pandemic, with every safety feature included, in which older adults live their full lives.”

RiverSpring Residences, known as Etta Weill’s House, is named in memory and honor of Sandy Weill’s mother, Etta, who years ago lived at the Hebrew Home. Joan and Sandy Weill have been sustaining and beloved friends of the Hebrew Home at Riverdale. We are deeply grateful to them for their confidence in our work.
Transformative Uses of Technology Revolutionize Resident Care

We are using technology in ways it has never been used before to advance the health, care, and rehabilitation of our residents. “At RiverSpring Living, we follow our 105-year tradition of innovation. With our new uses of technology, we pave new ground that simultaneously expands the excellence of care we provide to our residents and broadens the time for direct resident interaction,” says David V. Pomeranz, RiverSpring Living Chief Operating Officer.

Funding for RiverSpring Living’s technology comes from the generous support of Rita Hauser and the Hauser Foundation. We are incredibly grateful to Mrs. Hauser, and the Hauser Foundation. Their commitment to RiverSpring Living enabled us to launch The Hauser Care Connect Center, bringing the technology of tomorrow to our community today.

Zero G: This novel technology is the cornerstone of our rehabilitation department. It allows patients who cannot bear weight to have rehabilitation with minimal weight bearing. Zero G features a harness that holds one up as one practices walking. Patients are able to stand and walk like never before. It has been a game changer.

Telemedicine: We are now able to connect our residents with their doctors faster and more efficiently from the comfort of their room. This has become incredibly important—especially in our post-pandemic world.

Vital Signs Collection: We can now collect blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and respiration—all at once. The information is automatically downloaded to resident medical records. By obtaining this information more expeditiously, we have saved approximately 80 hours of nursing time, returning that time to direct patient interaction.

VST Balance: Imagine using artificial intelligence and machine vision to assess patients’ fall risks. Awareness of these risk factors helps us create a long term plan to reduce risks and measure progress. We have seen a 200% improvement in gait speed.

Rapid Response Call Bell System: Every second counts when it comes to responding to a resident call bell—whether responding to a simple resident request—or attending to an urgent medical matter. In every instance, our medical staff strives for rapid response. Our call bell system features two-voice communication and call escalation in case additional support is needed from other floors.

REDs Vest: This life-saving, invaluable tool measures fluid in one’s lungs. It can prevent hospitalization and also identify the need for hospitalization.

Soapy: Handwashing is the number one method to prevent the spread of infection. Soapy gives one a primer and visuals on how best to wash. Handwashing is now more effective and fun!
Obie: This new technology, featured on our Memory Care neighborhood, projects images on a tabletop. It promotes cognitive efficiencies and function through a stimulating platform and interactive participation.

Drum Fit: This wonderful activity helps all of our residents make music together. Drum Fit garners engagement, fun and movement, thereby reducing anxiety and stress. It focuses the mind on movement as well as stimulation through sound.

“We are at an inflection point,” says Pomeranz. “The range of the new developments that we are planning to incorporate into our medical, nursing, and rehabilitation services to assist our community is stunning. We’re just getting started.”
Forward Thinking in Elder Justice

Since its inception seventeen years ago as the first comprehensive elder abuse shelter in the nation, its continuous advancement, expansion, and advocacy has positively impacted the rights and lives of those experiencing elder abuse.

COVID has not deterred the Center's work. As Joy Solomon, Director and Managing Attorney of the Weinberg Center and Vice President, Elder Justice and Spiritual Engagement at RiverSpring Living, says, “Abuse and mistreatment don’t stop because services shut down. Our work to make shelter available even when the pathway is different than it was remains vital. Healing does not happen in isolation—we must rely on each other and our shared mission and values to move forward.”

Let's take a look at a few of the Weinberg Center's hard won successes...all of which help ensure justice for those experiencing abuse and signal the Center as a national leader in elder justice.

• **RAND Evaluation of the Weinberg Center Shelter Model**
  The prestigious Rand Corporation completed an initial evaluation of the Weinberg model. This long overdue evaluation explores the model itself, some of the critical outcomes for Weinberg clients, including the beginning stages of quantifying some of the costs and benefits, including significant potential cost savings for individuals experiencing elder mistreatment, public payers and society. The Rand report contains promising results of our innovative work. Rand is currently in the next stages of identifying a full evaluation plan with rigorous design for a longer term analysis.  
  View the report: theweinbergcenter.org/rand-study/

• The Weinberg legal team concluded a three-year effort to become an **Accredited Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Provider**. The Center can now provide CLE credit for many of their national webinars and training sessions, an enormous help in widening the scope of Weinberg's influence, education, and communication of vital information to lawyers across the country. The Weinberg Center is New York's only accredited CLE provider focusing exclusively on elder justice education.

• The Weinberg Center has been awarded an **Elder Justice Innovation Grant by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living**. The Center, in partnership with New York City and Westchester County Adult Protective Services, some select SPRiNG (Shelter Partners: Regional, National, Global) Alliance partners across the country and their respective APS partners, will conduct a pilot program evaluation of the long-term impact of shelter intervention for APS-involved older adults experiencing abuse. The objective of this project is to demonstrate how shelter intervention serves as an effective conduit between APS services and community-based programs for individuals who have experienced abuse.
1 in 10 people over the age of 65 are experiencing elder abuse. And, often, the abuser is a person close to the individual...often someone who lives with the older adult and/or a family member. This proximity and threat underscores the invaluable benefit of intervention and safe haven of The Weinberg Shelter model.

As of this Report, the Weinberg Center has provided over 190,000 days of shelter to our clients.

“We have provided leadership and a lifeline to our most vulnerable older adults,” says Daniel Reingold. “The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center is a beacon of justice, not only in thought, but also in action.”
WHAT’S NEW....

In Managed Care and RiverSpring Living Health Plans

Exciting Program for All-Inclusive Care for Older Adults

A significant development in advancement of comprehensive resources for older adults is being spearheaded by our RiverSpring Living’s Health Plans and Managed Care division. Our MLTC division serves over 15,000 frail and disabled individuals who choose to live in their homes and live independently for as long as possible. We bring services, care, and compassion into their homes.

RiverSpring Living’s Health Plan is developing a Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly, or PACE. This program provides amazingly comprehensive services, covering all Medicare and all Medicaid services through PACE Centers. Members are frail and elderly or disabled. PACE is often considered the gold standard of care for those with major chronic health issues. Our application to start PACE is under consideration now by the federal and state governments. We have two potential PACE sites under development in Brooklyn. We hope to open the first site on Livonia Avenue in the first half of 2023.

One of the key features of PACE is that it expands social and supportive interaction for older adults. Imagine an actual Center, a freestanding hub, that includes nursing and rehabilitation staffs, doctor’s offices, and recreational opportunities. Older adults, who are living in their homes with aides, may come a couple of times a week to the PACE Center. They engage in activities. They socialize with others. They eat meals together.

They are able to expand the boundaries of their lives while having access to a ‘steady set of educated and trained eyes’ ready to note when, for example, more or less medication is needed for a particular condition, when someone’s eating habits change and needs intervention from a doctor, when a diagnosed condition changes and a different course of medical attention is needed. Changes and problems are caught early. Imagine the benefits for the individuals, for their cognitive, social, and medical health.

As Susan Aldrich, the Executive VP of RiverSpring Living Health Plans, and architect of the program says, “this model that we are embracing opens the best possible opportunity for those we serve to have their best lives.”
RiverSpring is a leader in providing an array of housing offerings that answer the needs and wishes of older adults. Skilled nursing, independent and assisted living, assistance in one’s own home: we provide it all. On campus and off-campus.

And, we serve all income levels of older adults. Everyone finds a home within the RiverSpring family.

Our newest housing model: The Arthur Avenue Apartments, is located in the Belmont section of the Bronx. The 177-apartment community opened in the fall of 2021, and provides housing to 161 older adults, ages 62+, and permanent supportive housing to medically frail and formally homeless older adults.

This beautiful, modern nine-story vertical ‘nirvana’ is made up of studio and one-bedroom apartments including full kitchens, central air conditioning—and all are accessible for the disabled. Included, as well, are a host of biophilic amenities to connect the residents with the building.

What do we mean by this? The most fantastic news is that this is ‘a green building,’ connecting the residents with the natural world. Residents learn, from the services we provide, to source, grow their own food and learn to cook it in the community testing kitchen, and then eat together as a family community.

Our supportive services also include art and educational programming, health services, including prevention and maintenance, community social engagement, financial education, individual and group case management, case management specific to integrating formerly homeless individuals in the NYC homeless system into stable community living, and physical and emotional wellness programs.

How did we make this new model of living for the formerly homeless and low-income frail and elderly adults a reality? A creative collaboration between the Hebrew Home at Riverdale and Foxy Management, a known developer of housing for older adults. Funding generated from a grant from the NYS Department of Health: the Empire State Senior Housing Initiative (ESSHI.) The vision and financing was accepted and approved by the City, in accordance with their Housing, Preservation, and Development (HPD) unit through its Senior Affordable Rental Assistance (SARA) and syndicated tax equity credit.

And, the response from the residents? “They are really grateful to have a place to call home. They appreciate a professional staff that truly cares about them and are there to help them stabilize to be successful and independent in their new homes…and to be productive members of their community,” says Kristin Morris, RiverSpring Living’s Assistant Vice President of Senior Housing.
Energy Resiliency and Savings

Can you imagine the enormous amount of electricity that powers the expansiveness of the Hebrew Home? From turning on a reading lamp in a resident’s room to the computers that help the nurses monitor medications, to heating and cooling our complex, to the refrigeration in the kitchens that keep our residents’ food fresh.

At the Hebrew Home, we are always looking for new ways to make our operations more effective and healthier for our residents. The big news...this now includes a new independent energy plant on campus that provides power and heat. The plant operates off of two large natural gas-fired engines and two heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs.) The engines generate so much heat, the Hebrew Home is able to harness and use it to for space heating, domestic hot water, and for air conditioning through a concept known as absorption cooling, thus offsetting what a boiler would cost us to operate.

This is known as a cogeneration system (CoGen), which refers to energy systems that have the ability to produce two useful resources simultaneously—in our case, electricity and heat being produced from one plant.

The Hebrew Home received a $2.4 million grant from NYSERDA (NYS Energy Research and Development Authority) to build this plant. We also received a loan from the NYS Green Bank and other sources for the installation of this facility.

“The new CoGen plant is a lot more efficient and cost effective than if we bought electricity from the grid,” says John Lembo, RiverSpring Living’s Vice President of Facilities Management. “We still have a connection to the utility, and emergency generators throughout our campus, but if the utility should stop distributing power, such as a case of an outage during a major storm, we have the capability to continue normal operations.”

The Hebrew Home at Riverdale is the first long-term care community in New York State with this capability.

In addition to the life-safety aspect of CoGen, the Hebrew Home benefits financially from having the plant in operation. Our cost to generate electricity is lower than buying it from the grid because our fuel cost is lower through a specialized gas rate, and the waste heat captured and used on the campus is free. By having this plant in operation, the Hebrew Home conservatively saves over $800,000 annually on utility costs.
A Revolution in Living

Don’t we all want to take charge of our futures so we can continue to be fully and actively present? River’s Edge is our answer. “At River’s Edge, we have the opportunity for a life plan,” says Daniel Reingold, President & CEO. River’s Edge is New York City’s first and only luxury Life Plan Community.

10,000 of us turn 65 every day. We deserve the vibrant lifestyle we’ve worked and planned for.

At River’s Edge, we have the opportunity to live in one of the 270 world-class apartments on 32 acres on the banks of the Hudson River with breathtaking views of the Palisades and state-of-the-art amenities to live our best life.

“River’s Edge is defining what it means to age well. It is a way of life, one that combines a cosmopolitan lifestyle with the security of knowing that if your health changes, your needs can be met seamlessly, right where you live. River’s Edge provides peace of mind in knowing you’ll have all the support you need to maintain the lifestyle you choose for yourself,” adds Helayne Scheier, Assistant Vice President at RiverSpring Living.

We believe that we have thought of every feature of vibrant and engaged living to keep completely involved in an active retirement. Our unique FLOW program will engage all aspects of well-being: physical, emotional, intellectual, mindful, social, and environmental. A few of the spectacular amenities include:

- A large variety of elegant and casual dining venues
- A well-equipped fitness center with a yoga and Pilates studio, specialty trainers, and a variety of classes
- A heated indoor saltwater pool in our aqua center
- A theater for a big-picture experience
- A curated library
- A bridge and game room
- A well-stocked art studio
- A richly-appointed array of lounge areas
- A luxury day spa with a massage room
- A salon with stylists
- An array of relaxing outdoor patio spaces
- Long trails with views of the Hudson and New Jersey Palisades
- A sculpture garden with original works of art, leading to a Zen Garden
- Endless cultural activities with opportunities for social engagement, volunteering, and intergenerational programs

We are busy accepting reservations for the spacious and lovely one and two-bedroom apartments; with and without dens; with and without balconies. If you need information and have interest, please call: Helayne Scheier: Helayne.Scheier@riversedge.org, 718-581-1901.

We know that being part of a connected, supportive community is the key to living your best life. Join us at River’s Edge.
Michele R. Cohen

Having built successful careers in education and in business development and finance, Michele R. Cohen brings years of valuable experience and talent to the Hebrew Home at Riverdale (HHAR). Her high-level knowledge of governance issues and Board best practices have been honed over the many years she has been a Trustee and Chair on the Boards of educational, cultural, arts, and Jewish institutions and organizations.

Michele has been a Trustee of the Museum of Arts and Design since 2008 and is currently serving as the Chair of the Board of Trustees. She served for eight years as a Trustee of the Riverdale Country School, and previously served on the Board of Project Kesher, a grass-roots organization with the mission to build Jewish community and advance civil society by developing and empowering women leaders. Michele is a Founding member of the University of Vermont Foundation Board, serving on the Governance Committee. Elected to the Alfred University Board of Trustees in 2002, Michele is the Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. She is also a member of the Advisory Council for the Alfred Ceramic Arts Museum.

“Expanding educational and artistic opportunities for people of all ages and for the public at large serve similar purposes,” Michele says. They both sustain the human spirit and provide uplift—they elevate our engagement and resilience in life and in one another’s life.”

How did Michele become interested in HHAR and why did she choose to offer her talents to its advancement? Certainly, the Home’s understanding of the importance of the arts on the well-being of older adults was an attraction. Michele was impressed with the Derfner Judaica Museum as well as the broad selection of art in the Home’s collection and how intensely and organically it is integrated into the lives of the residents.

“Most importantly, Michele adds, “I am very aware that older adults have specific needs that we must address. We are them. They are us. We all age. We have an ethical obligation to ensure that older adults’ lives are fully lived. I’ve always known that the Hebrew Home is the leader in providing this excellence of care, pioneering resources and services. I want to help to strengthen HHAR as the go-to for all issues of aging.”

Eliot L. Engel

Former Congressman Eliot Engel, who represented the 17th Congressional District covering areas of the Bronx and lower Westchester for 32 years, is newly elected to the Board of Trustees. Congressman Engel brings with him a rare legacy, breadth of experience, and a renowned history of leadership and service.

While in Congress, Engel served on the Energy and Commerce Committee and as Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. His many caucus
memberships included the Democratic Task Force on Health, the House Caucus on Human Rights, a founding member of the Congressional Medicare for All Caucus, and the Israel Allies Caucus. Healthcare reform ranked high for Engel. He was deeply dedicated to quality access to healthcare for all, a co-sponsor of the United States National Health Care Act, and in 2010, a strong supporter of the landmark Affordable Care Act.

Engel has for decades been a great friend and supporter of the Hebrew Home at Riverdale (HHAR), acknowledging HHAR’s and his shared commitment to excellence of care for older adults. With his election to the Board of Trustees, Engel offers his vast healthcare knowledge to generations of older adults HHAR and RiverSpring serves and will continue to serve.

“RiverSpring Living is near and dear to my heart,” says Engel. “My mother received incredible care at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale. I understand and appreciate the life-changing and life-saving work of the organization.”

Jonathan D. Resnick

We welcome Jonathan D. Resnick, President of Jack Resnick & Sons, to the Board. Jack Resnick & Sons is one of the largest private owners of residential and commercial office properties in New York City. For ninety years, spanning three generations, the company has been a major force in the highly competitive, dynamic Manhattan real estate market with holdings of five million square feet of Manhattan commercial and retail, and over 800 luxury rental apartments. Jonathan brings real estate expertise and knowledge to the Board, a much needed asset as RiverSpring continues to transform itself on- and off-campus, and focus on River’s Edge: New York City’s first life plan community. He also brings with him a 60-year legacy connection to the Hebrew Home.

Jonathan’s grandparents, Jack and Pearl Resnick, and his father, Burton P. Resnick, were Board Trustees and leaders in the Hebrew Home at Riverdale’s development and growth. They all held a deep and devoted commitment to the health and well-being of its residents. The Jack and Pearl Resnick Pavilion at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale provides compassionate and skilled nursing care, and is the headquarters for the nationally recognized Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice, the nation’s first shelter for those experiencing elder abuse.

“Joining the Board of RiverSpring is quite meaningful to me,” Resnick says. “It is a continuation of generations of service to this institution by my family before me. I am looking forward to making an impact and being valuable to RiverSpring’s strong future.”

Jonathan is a director of the Realty Advisory Board on Labor Relations, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Real Estate Board of New York. He is also a board member of the New York Building Congress, the East Midtown Partnership BID, and Salvadori Center. He is member of the Carnegie Hall Real Estate Council as well as a long-time supporter of the Campaign for the High Line.
WHAT’S NEW....

Legacy Giving

Do the Greatest Good

All gifts to the Hebrew Home at Riverdale are important. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the older adults we serve.

But, did you know that legacy gifts can transform your future? They allow you to live your legacy while you also leave a legacy.

We know that Legacy gifts have the power to transform your family's gift planning strategies and the future of the Hebrew Home and the lives of older adults.

Your legacy gifts ensure that all our residents and clients in our community now and in the future continue to live their best lives with safety, compassion, spirit, and dignity.

Your legacy gift ensures a continuation of your philanthropy and added benefits for you and your family: valuable tax deductions and/or fixed payments for your life and your loved ones' lives.

It's not complicated. There are many easy ways to leave a legacy gift to the Hebrew Home and to make sure that you and your loved ones are secure. That you and they continue to live forward.

Plan a legacy gift through:

- Wills
- Endowment Funds
- Life Income Charitable Gifts
  - Gift Annuity
  - Charitable Remainder Trust
  - Charitable Lead Trust
- Life Insurance Policies
- IRA/Retirement Funds
- Donor Advised Fund (DAF)
- Real Estate
- Tangible Property

For your next steps now and in the future, the Hebrew Home has the answers to your questions about aging and about legacy gift planning. We offer our nationally renowned leadership in care, service, and resources for your loved ones and for you.

We would love to plan with you.

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Go to our Legacy Giving website: www.HHARLegacy.org
For 105 years, the Hebrew Home at Riverdale has served older adults of all faiths through compassionate care and vibrant community engagement. We began as a refuge for older Jewish immigrants who had fled Eastern Europe persecution. We provided solace, care, meals, and shelter. Our doors were never closed.

Today, we remain true to our roots and our heritage. We continue to build on our history of challenging stereotypes, confronting ageism, and developing pioneering programs and services that make a difference in the quality of life of older adults.

We welcome you, our friends, into our family. Help us sustain our future. How? You can create an impactful and personal gift through legacy giving.

We have created a group for you. THE LIVE FORWARD LEGACY SOCIETY. Join our donors who have proudly and generously joined the LIVE FORWARD LEGACY SOCIETY, a group of dedicated friends, like you, who have established a legacy through a gift in their wills, who have planted a seed for the health of future generations, and are doing their part to make sure that the Hebrew Home remains strong and vibrant.

Benefits of Membership in our LIVE FORWARD LEGACY SOCIETY

- Invitations to special events such as the Annual Gala and Live Forward Legacy Society events
- Listing as a Live Forward member on the Hebrew Home honor roll located in its Annual Report and other Hebrew Home acknowledgment materials
- Regular communications from the Hebrew Home and our President and CEO
- A special gift including a free membership to our Derfner Judaica Museum + Art Collection

“My dad was admitted to HHAR after hip surgery. He spent the rest of his life there and loved it. The care and treatment he and others received was exceptional. He could have gone home to live after his rehab, but he chose to live permanently at the Home. He wanted it to be his home.

HHAR changed the way I thought about older people and my own aging. I am no longer worried about it. HHAR changed dad and my life for the better. I am proud to have included the Hebrew Home in my estate plans. Thank you HHAR”
—Roslyn Katz

Welcome to our newest members of our LIVE FORWARD LEGACY SOCIETY. We are deeply thankful to you for your confidence and faith in the Hebrew Home at Riverdale. What a privilege to share our legacies!

Lenore and Eugene Alpert  |  Roslyn Katz  |  Gloria Lader  |  Jules Rako, M.D.
It is only possible to care for our residents and clients through the generosity of our friends and partners. You have stepped up for us, believing in our mission. You have trusted and encouraged us to protect and care for generations of communities of older adults. We know that it is their right to live a full and vibrant life. Thank you for your confidence, kindness, and compassion.

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Resident Profile & Health Care Bed Complement

- 302 | Residents living with Alzheimer’s disease or memory disorders
- 82 | Average resident age
- 12 | Centenarians in residence (as of December 2021)
- 18 | Holocaust survivors (as of December 2021)
- 35 | Assisted living apartments
- 188 | Memory support beds
- 80 | Subacute/short-term rehabilitation beds
- 751 | Skilled nursing beds
- 50 | Low-vision care beds

RiverSpring Living Health Plans (Managed Care)

- RiverSpring at Home Managed Long-Term Care Program
- RiverSpring Medicaid Advantage Plus
- RiverSpring Star
- 23.3 million hours of personal care provided
- 15,000 members served

Dertner Judaica Museum + The Art Collection

- 2,267 | Visitors
  - 4 | Online exhibitions
  - 8 | Virtual school group visits
  - 36 | Virtual senior and adult tours
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Our 2021 Virtual Gala, “There’s No Place Like Home” was celebratory and successful. Honoring our good friends and Board Trustee, Mel and Fran Harris, we ‘partied’ while watching the rousing and touching program starring our residents and our guest stars John Christopher Jones, Actor; the Harlem Gospel Choir; David Ushery, Anchor, News 4 New York; and Rebecca Young, Associate Principal Viola, New York Philharmonic.

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Stay tuned for surprises!
We look forward to being together with our friends.
It was our great pleasure to honor Marilyn B. Chinitz, Esq, Partner, Matrimonial & Family Law Group, Blank Rome LLP and Hon. Edwina G. Mendelson, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives as our Champion for Change and our Champion for Justice. Their work in service to those most vulnerable helps the Center continue its life-saving work for those experiencing elder abuse.

We can’t wait to see you at the 10th annual Awards of Distinction Breakfast, “Give Me Shelter.” We are proud to honor Terry Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN, with the Champion for Change Award; and Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy, with the Champion for Justice Award. Thank you to Blank Rome LLP and Marilyn Chinitz, our 2021 Champion for Change Honoree, for generously hosting our Awards Breakfast.
How You Can Make a Difference

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your friendship, your generosity, and your support. Thank you for continuing to take our hand and make life better for the over 18,000 older adults we serve every day.

Because of you and your contribution to the COVID Fund, to our Joanna V. Pomeranz Fund, to our Annual Fund, to our Capital and Programmatic Funds, to our Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice Fund, to our Derfner Judaica Museum Fund, you have kept life vibrant and alive for our residents and patients. You have helped us to bring compassion, care, and meaning to their lives.

We are grateful for your belief in our work and for your shared commitment to celebrating the lives of older adults. As we like to say, we believe, with 100% of our knowledge and heart, in LIVING FORWARD.

You only need to look at the facts to know that our vital work, our 105 years of leadership in all aspects of older adults’ journeys, continues to need your partnership. Your philanthropy makes a real difference in real lives.

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Read through this Report to see what we have been able to accomplish with your support.

With your help, we can continue to innovate for the benefit of every older adult we serve:

• with the uses of technology
• with creating models of housing and community for all levels of income of older adults, and all levels of need and preference
• with developing therapeutic and hands-on resources that nourish the minds and bodies of our residents and patients

With your help, we can continue to advocate:

• for the dignity of older adults and erasure of ageism in our culture
• for the 1 in 10 who experience elder abuse and whose lives are healed by our Weinberg Center for Elder Justice

Help us make a difference in the lives of many.
Together, we will continue to add life to years. It is everyone’s right.

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