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Mr. Tim Carroll
Town Administrator
Chilmark MA

Re: Interest in Appointment to the Board for the Center for Living

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Leslie Clapp, Executive Director of the Center for Living, suggested I write you to express my interest in joining the Board of Directors for the Center for Living. I am a Chilmark resident. I would be honored to join the Board of this organization that fulfills such an important need in the community, and I want to give back to them for their help to me.

I believe I could be helpful to the Center for the following reasons:

1. I have used the services of the Center for Living, both for their day care program and caregivers support group, and, therefore, understand the current mission and reach of the organization well.
2. I am a retired lawyer with a clear understanding of the role of a Board of Directors and an individual board member's obligation and I practiced law in this area.
3. I have been a member of the Board of Directors of the New Rochelle (NY) YMCA for over 10 years, as a member, as Chair, and now as the Treasurer. The YMCA is in a very underserved area. I have been an extremely active Board member this entire time, trying to provide services for youth, families, and seniors. I have been engaged in setting the budget, reviewing finances and the audit, setting the future goals for the organization, hiring new Executive Directors and raising money so I am well equipped to assist another not-for-profit organization.

If you would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Very truly yours,
/s/
Martha Solinger

Cc: Leslie Clapp