**Vision:**
Continue providing excellence in services to individuals age 50+

**Mission:**
The Modern Maturity Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization committed to providing programs and services that enhance the quality of life, with respect & dignity, for individuals age 50+.

**MMC Kitchen Expansion to support the homebound meal program**

**Coming in 2017 - with a little help from our friends!**

**WITH A little help FROM OUR FRIENDS!**
In this year's review, we've emphasized the importance of friendship and love. As C.S. Lewis said in "The Four Loves," friendship is "the greatest healing therapy." It's a chance to socialize and enjoy old-time favorites, and it provides a chance for MMC to highlight delicious food and revisit the music of the past decades.

One of the highlights of July was our dinner theater, "The Jersey Four," where the sell-out crowd of 500 guests recited inspiring messages highlighting famous African-American women. The evening was complete with popcorn, and Caesar Rodney High School students performed as an elected official, volunteering your time and talent - you have truly touched my heart with your desire to help us help others.

In November, we crowned the new MMC President and Mrs. President, Bill Hufnal and Amie Knighting. They were honored with a flag ceremony, entertainment by the Steppin' Seniors, small gifts, and special demonstrations, workshops and resource tables. MMC President Carolyn Day chaired the event.

In August, we said good-bye to one of our long-term partners - the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. The Osher Institute contributed significantly to MMC's mission, and the contributions of our volunteers and staff were recognized.

Every day, the highlight of September came from our Front Porch - early memory loss program, "Confetti & Cocktails," which was sponsored by Whitney and Jonathan Snow. This year, thanks to our Front Porch - early memory loss program, the Delaware Department of Community Health hosted a fundraising event for MMC programs.

In May, we launched the annual "Fear Nothing" celebration, which focuses on self-reliance and courage. This event was attended by the Governor of Delaware and other dignitaries. The Governor said, "Through Their Eyes," the theme of the Black History Month celebration on Feb. 15. The Governor reminded us of the importance of friendship and love.

In April, we said good-bye to one of our long-term partners - the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. The Osher Institute contributed significantly to MMC's mission, and the contributions of our volunteers and staff were recognized. In March, we officially launched the Aurich Pool & Fitness Center at MMC, which is named after a generous bequest from Richard and Doris Aurich.

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When the world is so complicated, the simple gift of friendship is within all of our hands.

- Maria Shriver
It is not so much our friends' help that helps us, as the confidence of their help.
- Epicurus

Friends come to us from many places: interns from local colleges come to learn and serve; helping hands from churches and social organizations deliver meals; artists and educators come to share their knowledge; and most of all - the VOLUNTEERS - all ages and from all walk of life. We are especially grateful for those who take part in our RSVP volunteer program, donating their time and talent to aid wherever they are needed. We couldn't do it without them.

Friends who provide Financial Support . . .

Foundations:
- Enoch Pratt Foundation - $62,750
- Milbank Foundation - $11,000
- Samsung Foundation - $10,000

Gala Sponsors
5,000+
Hope Clinic
- A Friend of MMC
- Dover Post
- Family Dental Associates - Christopher Nacrelli DMD & Heather R. Boyle DMD
- Friends of MMC
- Highmark Delaware
- Kent County Republicans
- L&W Insurance
- Mitten Construction
- PNC Bank
- Smith & Associates
- Street & Ellis, PA
- SYSCO
- Willis Chevrolet/Buick & Willis Ford
- Wilmington University

Benevolents:
- Atlantic Apothecary
- Atlantic Concrete
- Elsie & Ken Baughman
- Don & Delores Blakey
- Ned Brown
- Senator Brian and Rocky Bushweller
- George Chabbott
- Del-One
- Edward Don
- Faw Casson
- George & Lynch
- Harrington Raceway
- Terry & Cate Lyons
- Dr. Venerando & Carole Maximo
- MidCoast Community Bank
- Ray Book & Associates
- Snow Farms
- Vitas Healthcare
- Wesley College

Annual Operating Budget
Total: $5,829,617
Front Porch & SNAP $19,116
Kent County Levy Court $4,098
Nutrition $3,217,116
Community Support $1,062,000
Health 

Gala telephone chair

Friends... they cherish one another's hopes. They are kind to one another's dreams.
- Henry David Thoreau

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- Stanley Hauerwas

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Community Support
- Bank of Delaware
- Wachovia
- Bed Bath & Beyond

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Nutrition $3,217,116

SCSEP $308,309

Restoration $383,883

Grant-in-Aid $569,086

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Came but for friendship, and took away love.

- Thomas Moore

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Congregate Nutrition
Meals on Wheels
Senior Community Service Employment Program
RSVP - Volunteer Services
Day Break - Adult Day Services
Front Porch - Early Memory Loss Program
Caregiver Resource Center
Aurich Pool & Fitness Center
Transportation
Snack Bar
Beauty Shop
Care Management
Lifelong Learning
Trips & Tours
Painted Star Gift Shop
SNAP Outreach
Social Activities
MMC Dinner Theater

When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand.

- Henri Nouwen