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Dear DAWN Members, Consumers, and Friends,

It's that time of year again! Autumn is here, when the leaves begin to turn and the days are cooler. It is also time to renew your membership with DAWN Center for Independent Living. For those of you who are not yet members, please join us. Your dues will help to support our many programs and services. If you are currently a member and have not done so already, please renew your membership now. For your convenience, we have enclosed a 2015 DAWN Center for Independent Living membership form. Additional forms are available online at www.dawncil.org or by calling 973-625-1940.

As a dues paying member of DAWN you can participate in DAWN events, be active in our activities that influence policy issues at the local, state, and national levels of government, find out what is going on within the disabilities community, and let your elected officers know your viewpoint on the many issues that affect people with disabilities. In addition, as a condition of our corporate charter, only dues paying members in good standing may vote in organizational elections. We value your opinions and hope you will become an active member by paying dues and exercising your membership rights with DAWN.

DAWN Center for Independent Living empowers people with disabilities to live independently, to strive for equality, and to take control of their lives. Consumers with disabilities and their families may benefit from a broad array of professional and recreational services and can participate in programs supporting this empowerment. Dues-paid members have a voice in selecting events, programs, and activities offered to the membership. Members show the value they hold for DAWN's programs and services by participating in meetings, advocacy, and recreational events, and by voting in the organizational elections. Active members take part in the governance of DAWN Center for Independent Living. They vote. They make their voices heard. Responsible active members move DAWNcil beyond being a service provider to being a community of people working together to better the lives of those living with disabilities and their families in communities throughout Morris, Sussex, and Warren Counties.

Members, please send in your renewal today. If you have not yet joined, please consider joining us. Should you have any questions, please contact me, call the office, or e-mail info@dawncil.org. Thank you and I look forward to you joining us for another successful year.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Lehmann".

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