October 20, 2019

Dear DAWN Members, Consumers, and Friends,

As the leaves are changing colors and beginning to drop, the year is coming to a close and we have an opportunity to look back and see all that we have accomplished during the year. Your membership with DAWN Center for Independent Living has allowed you, and me, the opportunity to partner with an organization that has enriched the lives of so many individuals with disabilities in our area. We share their hopes of living in a community where all individuals have choices and opportunities to dream, set goals and achieve them. DAWN Center for Independent Living empowers people with disabilities to live independently, to strive for equality, to exercise their independence by making choices and taking control of their lives. Our consumers with disabilities and their families benefit from an array of professional and recreational services and can participate in programs supporting this empowerment. The renewal of your membership will bring valuable and needed resources to continue that mission.

Membership benefits allow you to share not only in our mission but invites you to have a voice in selecting and participating in DAWN events, programs and activities throughout the year.

These events include social activities, fundraising events, and activities that influence policy issues at the local, state, and national levels of government. 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. Aligning with 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. Participate and be heard! We value your input and opinion!

Members, please send in your renewal today! If you are not currently a member, I urge you to consider DAWN Center for Independent Living as a worthy cause, and join us on our mission. For your convenience, we have enclosed a 2019-2020 DAWN Center for Independent Living membership form. Additional forms are available online at www.dawncil.org or by calling 973-625-1940.

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.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle Waldman, Chairperson
Board of Directors