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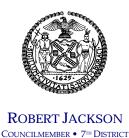
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## Dear Friends:

Despite the wonderful theme "Open Hearts – Open Minds," it is somewhat difficult to acknowledge the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Riverstone Senior Life Services. For one thing, I occasionally slip and say "99 Fort Wash" or "Fort Washington Senior Center." But the truth is, it's hard to imagine our community *without* this wonderful resource, under whatever banner or name. Has it really been *only* 25 years? It seems like Riverstone has been part of our community forever.

Riverstone has always been a community based organization in the truest sense. How lucky are we to have a community with both the professional expertise and the compassion to guide this not-for-profit group? Riverstone has led the way in developing innovative adult day programs for patients and caregivers as well as offering a wide array of recreational and supportive health programs.

These services did not develop or get delivered in a vacuum. We have an energetic volunteer board and a competent staff – both extremely dedicated to their mission. I am honored to salute their work at the same time that I join Riverstone in recognizing its 2010 honorees for their significant if distinctively different efforts to understand and cope with Alzheimer's disease:

Dr. Karen Bell & Jed Levine

It is a great pleasure to celebrate this special anniversary; I look forward to future milestones.

In Unity,

Robert Jackson