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Dear Learning in Later Life Member,

Since its establishment over fifteen years ago, the Institute for Learning in Later Life has reflected Springfield College's guiding philosophy of humanics - education of the whole person in spirit, mind, and body. Marilyn Cohen was one of the founders of the program. She epitomized this philosophy through her dedication, spirit, and generosity. She was truly an inspiration to students, faculty, staff, and LLL members. Following Marilyn's death in 1997, members of the Learning in Later Life program established the Spirit of Marilyn Cohen Scholarship Award. This award is presented each year in October at the "White Coat" ceremony to two students in the Physician Assistant Program who exemplify the qualities for which Marilyn is so fondly remembered.

You may have noticed on your Learning in Later Life brochure under the category "Membership Fee," an opportunity to make a donation to the Spirit of Marilyn Cohen Scholarship Fund. Please consider doing so in honor of Marilyn, Learning in Later Life founder, past Advisory Council Chair, and advocate for lifelong learning.

Sincerely,

Carl Fetteroll
Director, Learning in Later Life Institute