



Selfhelp Clearview Older Adult Center
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To Whom It May Concern,

We are thrilled to have had the chance to collaborate with Dance Parade, Inc. this past Spring season. Dance Parade teaching artists Philip Galinsky and Luciana da Silva introduced our beloved older adult community to an engaging series of Brazilian Samba classes. Partnering with Dance Parade's Ageless Action Program at our center continues to be a wonderful experience for our older adult members and has become an annual highlight of our program offerings.

Dance Parade arranged the schedule and coordinated with the teaching artist, who provided an energetic and enjoyable class that tailored to our members' needs while gently challenging them to learn new skill sets, keep them active, and introduced them to the world of Samba dance and music. The feedback from our community was enthusiastic and we are looking forward to this program's return to our center.

Philip and Luciana's skillful instruction was a source of motivation, consistently demonstrating an exceptional ability to spark our members' imaginations; inspiring and motivating them to find new ways of moving their bodies, and nurturing a connection to art, culture, and wellness.

Dance Parade's program has made a lasting impression on our community, and we strongly advocate for continued support of this organization and its unwavering commitment to promoting the dance among older adults.

Sincerely,

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