Alzheimer’s Disease is a growing scourge, especially since our entire population is living so much longer. The good news is that there are things we can do to help prevent dementia as we age, namely make healthy life choices and exercise.

In last weekend’s special edition on Baby Boomer Health, The Journal News featured our experts, Dr. Elaine Healy, Vice President of Medical Affairs, and Dr. Nora O’Brien, Executive Director at Willow Towers Assisted Living. Both spoke about recent research on this topic and gave some prudent advice.

They emphasized that it's never too late to improve one’s health. A Mediterranean diet, and even modest increases in physical activity can slow or reverse cognitive impairment, according to research. At United Hebrew of New Rochelle, the goal is for all residents to exercise every day, whether in organized fitness classes, a walking club, or dancing with friends.

Read the story and watch the video with Dr. Healy’s 3 quick tips for improving brain health.
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