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Care to Care Support Group

Will meet on Wednesday,
December 9, 2015
at 6:30 pm
Springhouse Board Room

Please RSVP to
Meredith Griffiths at
617-522-0043

A Message from Us to You!



December 2015

Leading Age 2015

Leading Age is a national organization representing the full continuum of mission-driven, not-for-profit providers of health care and Springhouse is a member. The main mission of Leading Age is to expand the world of possibilities for aging. There are over 6,000 members and partners that include not-for-profit organizations representing the entire field of aging services. This year in early November, Leading Age held their annual national conference in Boston. Our own, Karen Pollack, Director of Community Relations, was selected from many outstanding speakers to present to the attendees. Her presentation, "How Springhouse Senior Living became an LGBT friendly community" as well as a companion session entitled "Moving in and Coming out" presented with our residents Lois Johnson and Clare Barden was attended by many of the conventioners. There were a lot of great questions, and we are excited to have our services be on the forefront of the LGBT community.



Participate in Big Wishes Gift Drive

Springhouse Senior Living is participating in the Home for Little Wanderers Holiday Gift Drive. Please help us make this year our largest contribution!

All gifts should be unwrapped.
There is a drop box in the Woodside Lobby.



Suggested items are:

Gift Cards to Walmart, Rite Aid, CVS, Walgreens, Stop & Shop, Shaws, Market Basket, Old Navy, Target, T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, Mobile, Shell, Gulf Gas Stations.

Toy & Hobby Items such as Arts and crafts supplies, multi-cultural dolls and dollhouse figures, board games and puzzles, math and literacy games, Legos and building blocks, remote control cars, musical toys, playing cards, children and young adult books, DVDs (no R-rated movies).

All items must be new

Last date to drop off is Thursday, December 17, 2015

New Additions to Springhouse Staff

We are delighted to announce that Rose O'Mahony, who has been working at Springhouse since 2001, has been promoted to Resident Care Director. She began her career at Springhouse as a CNA, went back to school to obtain her LPN and RN and is very dedicated to all our residents at Springhouse. In addition to her education, nursing experience and supervisory skills, she has the energy and the heart we need to serve our residents and CNAs with dignity and respect. We are very excited that she has accepted this challenge and expect her to join us full time mid December.

We'd also like to take this time to publically thank Carol Robinson for returning once again from her retirement to help us in the interim period in both Allen House (our memory care neighborhood) and in Ledgemont Assisted Living when we needed management assistance. Carol had decided that although she thought she was ready to be completely retired, she will stay on as a per diem nurse.

Barbara Rougier has accepted our Director of Food Services position. Barbara has her Bachelor of Science from Framingham State University, is a Registered Dietitian and a Certified ServSafe Instructor and will bring many years of food services and management experience to Springhouse.

Marcillus Duncan, who has worked here as a Chef for 11 years, has been promoted to Executive Chef and will be supporting Barbara in managing the dietary department. Please congratulate him when you see him.

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