

Springhouse October Newsletter

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Care to Care Support Group

Will meet on Wednesday,
October 12, 2016
at 6:30 pm

Please RSVP to
Meredith Griffiths at
617-522-0043

Save the Dates!

Springhouse invites you to join us for

The Art of Chagall

presented by
Cathy Lipson
of ArtMatters



Known as the "Poet", Chagall was one of the most versatile artists of the 20th Century.

He merged the traditional images of his native Russian, Jewish culture with the modern styles of Cubism, and Fauvism.

His paintings portray stories and fables, ideals of freedom, dreams of love, nightmares of war, passionate emotions and soul refreshing humor. He never finished a canvas until something in it "surprised" himself.

Join us for a retrospective look at his work, his life, and his unique perspective of the world.

**Sunday;
October 15, 2016
2:00 p.m.
in Main Street**

A Happy Healthy New Year to all our Jewish Residents, Families and Friends 5777



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Renovation Update

Phase 1 of Springhouse Senior Living renovation project is almost done! We look forward to debuting the lobby, library, art gallery/cafe and marketing areas very soon.

Also included in this phase is the facelift of the Terrace Room (on the 2nd floor). You may notice the hallway to the Terrace room has been opened up to allow more natural light to come in. The furniture for this new room will arrive any day now. There is also new carpet and the area will soon be painted in this hallway and new carpet borders in the dining rooms and Terrace Room.

The patio doors leading from the Terrace Room to the patio will also be replaced very soon with sliding glass doors which will allow easier access to our patio for all our residents and their guests.

There is a new card room/conference room located on the 3rd floor adjacent to the Wicker Room. A glass wall has been installed and a game table and seating will be here soon.

Still to come in the project is the renovation of the fitness room, hair salon, conference room, demonstration kitchen and our large community room, Main Street.

We will keep you all updated via our monthly newsletter with the exciting progress of the renovation project. If you have questions regarding a visit to Springhouse, please call us at 617-522-0043.

Introducing Corny Cards!

Springhouse is thrilled to announce a new business venture taken on by our Assisted Living residents, Corny Cards!

Under the direction of Martha Shanahan, Assisted Living Activity Coordinator, a group of Springhouse resident entrepreneurs and artists have created a new line of greeting cards! Inspired by the bounty of fresh veggies harvested from our garden, these "Corny Cards" feature hand painted fruits and vegetables with a variety of greetings and puns also thought up by our residents.

The Corny Cards made their debut as part of our annual fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association. Selling packages of seven cards for \$20 or individual cards for \$3 has helped us to raise contributions for this worthy cause.

Just because our fundraiser is over, doesn't mean you can't still purchase these beautiful and unique cards! Our resident entrepreneurs have opened a shop on Etsy.com to expand their marketing efforts outside of the Springhouse community! Here is the link to purchase the cards: https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheSpringChickens?ref=search_shop_redirect

All future proceeds will support Assisted Living activities, with a portion going to the supplies and other materials needed to further develop the Corny Cards line. We hope to offer more designs in the coming months, just in time for the holidays!



Our current line of Corny Cards. More coming soon!

Resident Flu Shot Clinic

Springhouse Senior Living is happy to announce that the resident and staff flu clinic will be held on Friday, October 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All residents must have forms completed beforehand. Forms for Independent Living residents are available at the Woodside concierge desk on the first floor. Assisted Living resident forms are available in the Wellness Office on the third floor. Please call the front desk (dial 0 from anywhere in Springhouse) or 617-522-0043 from outside the building to sign up.



Springhouse Conservation Land Clean up

Hidden from our sight, great things have been happening in our woods this summer! The City of Boston Parks Department contracted with Sumco Eco-Contracting to work on invasive tree removal down by our beloved Spring House this summer. In addition, they installed a beautiful boardwalk to cover the marshy ground making it so much easier for our residents and visitors to visit the Spring House. See photos below (credit to Thomas Crowe, Maintenance Director). We are hoping that many will have the opportunity to check out this wonderful work this fall. We have been informed by Paul Sutton of the Boston Parks Department that most likely, wetland restoration planting will happen next spring.

