

Springhouse

Senior Living Community

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Schedule a Private Tour

May 2018

Mugs for Moms



Just in time for Mother's day, Springhouse invites you to join our residents and staff in helping moms in need. On Wednesday, May 9th we will be holding a benefit for the women of Rosie's Place.

There are two ways you can participate! Stop by our newly renovated Art Studio between 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and design a coffee mug that will be donated. In addition, we will be collecting donations of regular and travel size toiletries. Donations may be dropped off at the Woodside concierge desk between May 1st and May 9th.

The items most needed are shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant,



lotion, soap, lip balm, brushes and combs, feminine hygiene products and new or gently used towels.

Rosie's place was founded in 1974 as the first women's shelter in the United States. Their mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment that helps poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives.

Employee of the Quarter

We are a happy to award the Employee of the Quarter Award to Michelle Melon. Michelle has been a employee of Springhouse for almost 17 years. She is hardworking, energetic, thoughtful, kind and compassionate. She always has a smile for our residents and spends as much time as they need to listen to them.

She brings chocolate to the chocolate lover and often buys clothes for a resident in need.

She understands that the residents are "not giving you a hard time but they are having a hard time."

She is truly a special person, a woman of faith who really lives it. Michelle goes above and beyond. When a resident continued to want to wear a torn night gown, it was Michelle Melon who was seen the next morning sewing the torn night gown for her. This is only one of special efforts that Michelle offers the residents she cares for.

Springhouse is lucky to have her on our team. Please join us in congratulating Michelle!



Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations Eli Vasquez

Congratulations to our own, Executive Assistant and Manager of First Impressions, Eli Vasquez, on her recent graduation from the Leading Age Leadership Academy. Graduation was held on April 12th. If you see Eli, please extend your congratulations! (also pictured are Elissa Sherman, Leading Age MA President and Judy O'Neil, another

graduate from the program who works at Pond Meadow, a Rogerson managed community in Wrentham.



In other news around Springhouse Senior Living, Cian O'Mahony, son of Rose O'Mahony, Resident Care Director, will be graduating in May from Massasoit Community College with an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts and continuing at UMASS Boston to pursue a BS in Exercise and Health Science.

Adam Kates, son of Susan Kates, Director of Social Services, is graduating from Needham High School. He will be attending Case Western University in Cleveland.

Sarah Ford, daughter of Susan Ford, Nurse at Springhouse, is graduating from Milton High School and will be attending Loyola University in Maryland in the fall.

Consumer Protection For Seniors



**With Julie Beckham of Blue Hills Bank
Wednesday; May 23rd at 3:30 p.m.**

Please join us for an educational program on Consumer Protection provided by the Blue Hills Bank Foundation. This program will give adults 65 and older the opportunity to expand their financial literacy knowledge and further safeguard their identity and wealth.

Topics of discussion include:

- Identity Theft & Protection
- Elder Abuse Awareness & Prevention
- Medical Identity Theft
- Internet and Phishing Scams.

Mother's Day Greetings

Springhouse Senior Living
wishes all our families, friends,

residents and neighbors a very
Happy Mother's Day



Monthly Support Groups

Bereavement Support Group

We are introducing a grief and bereavement support group for adults only. The group offers a caring and informal environment to share with others who have had a loss. This group meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 4:30-5:30 pm. The group is facilitated by Susan Kates, LICSW, Director of Social Services at Springhouse. The next meeting will be on May 9, 2018.

Please RSVP to Susan Kates at 617-522-0043 or skates@springhouseboston.org.

Care to Care

A support network for you and your loved ones.

Our next Caregiver support group will meet on Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Meredith Griffiths at 617-522-0043 or mgriffiths@springhouseboston.org.

The Art Gallery features Patricia Burns



"Oh, the Places I've Been and the Things I have seen..."

The photography of Patricia Burns, a resident at Springhouse is featured this May in our Art Gallery. Patricia shares her international experience through presentations, and now she shares her photography. She says photography was and continues to be the perfect way to combine her love of nature and her passion for international health.

Patricia started photographing seriously in the mid 1980's. Her photos on display include flowers from 1986 up until last summer from the Springhouse patio, animals from Tanzania, Prisoners' Island,

Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana, a collection of butterflies from a Springhouse trip to the Butterfly Place last Fall, intriguing places primarily in African countries where she worked, people in Ethiopia where she lived and worked for 3 years and snowy sunrises this March at Springhouse. Come visit the exhibit through May 31, 2018 in the Woodside Art Gallery

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