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August 2018

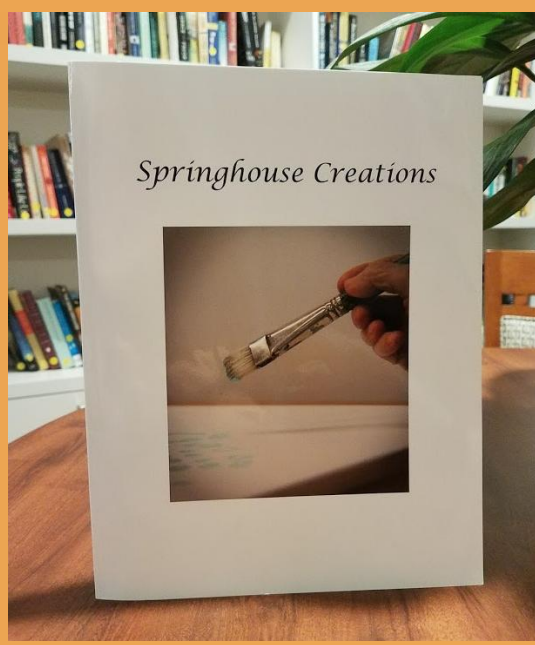
Employee of the Quarter



Donna Foster, Certified Nursing Assistant/Care Partner, comes to work every day dedicated to our residents never calling out due to rain, hail or snow. She is compassionate, patient and gentle with our residents. In addition to her caring personality, she has a deep understanding of the residents in her care and is quick to let Nursing know when there is a change that needs to be addressed to help our residents. Donna is a team player and a thorough coach and mentor to our new staff. She often takes the time to bring residents outside in the good weather and sit and chat with them. They so enjoy this special attention and it goes a long way to curb loneliness and isolation for those with vision and hearing impairments. Donna is wonderful at encouraging the residents to do their best and boosts the morale of her coworkers by always making us laugh at in-services. Congratulations Donna!

Springhouse Residents Publish Book!

We are thrilled to announce the publication of *Springhouse Creations*, a collection of poetry, prose and artwork by Springhouse residents. The book is divided into two parts. "Time for Spring and Summer" features works by residents of Springhouse's Assisted Living at Ledgemont and "You Look Lovely" showcases work from residents of Allen House, Springhouse's memory support neighborhood. The works included in this collection were created in group and individual sessions with Bailey McCombs, our 2017-2018 Expressive Therapy Intern from Lesley University. We have to give credit to Allen House's own Jane Stanley for suggesting that this work be published. We were so happy to make Jane's dream a reality and are blown away by the results! Copies of the book are available in all of the Springhouse libraries, as well as the Woodside Lobby. We invite you to take a moment to peruse it on your next visit!



Supermarket Safety Lecture

**"How Safe is your Supermarket, Restaurant and your Kitchen?"
Presentation by Patricia Burns
Monday, August 6th at 7:30 p.m.**



Springhouse invites you to join resident Patricia Burns who will discuss situations, practices and issues that we should all be aware of in supermarkets, restaurants and our kitchens. Raise your level of consciousness and sharpen your focus on potential dangerous conditions so you can identify and avoid practices that could lead to foodborne illnesses. Please rsvp to Meredith Griffiths, Therapeutic Program Director, at mgriffiths@springhouseboston.org if you'd like to attend.

Performance by the Springhouse Players

**The Springhouse Players Present
Visitor From Forest Hills**

Please join the Springhouse Players on Thursday, August 9th at 3:15 p.m. for a performance of *Visitor from Forest Hills*, from Neil Simon's Plaza Suite.

Hilarity abounds in this third act of the Plaza Suite, a comedic portrait of three couples successively occupying a suite at the Plaza Hotel. *Visitor From Forest Hills* features a mother and father fighting about the best way to get their daughter out of the bathroom and down to the ballroom where guests await her moments before her wedding.

Described as "wonderfully happy" and "richly funny" by the New York Post, we hope you will join us for an afternoon of sheer entertainment! An encore performance will be held on Monday, August 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Visitor from Forest Hills



Performance by
The Springhouse Players
Thursday, August 9, 2018
Main Street ~ 3:15PM

Music Through the Ages with Jim Porcella

**Songs of the 50's & 60's
Saturday; August 18th at 2:00 p.m.**



Jim Porcella has performed jazz for the last 30 years throughout New England, London, San Francisco, The Virgin Islands and Vancouver. During that time Jim has recorded seven critically acclaimed CDs and regularly performs with a swing band.

He serves up the iconic tunes of Sinatra, the Rat Pack, and Duke Ellington and is just as much at ease with the retro-swing of Louis Prima, Cab Calloway and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. The ultimate entertainer, Jim delivers American Songbook greats and leaves you wanting more!

Springhouse invites you to join us for Jim's performance on Saturday, August 18th featuring standards of the 50's & 60's.

Project Linus Continues

Springhouse Senior Living's Knitting Group recently received a gracious note and award from Project Linus. Project Linus provides blankets to children in local children's cancer centers as well as for children who are seriously ill or traumatized. Our very own Springhouse knitters have created over 400 cozy and cheerful blankets during the past 16 years. We are very grateful to these remarkable women and their contributions to this wonderful organization.

Visit www.projectlinus.org



Are you on social media? Did you know that Springhouse Senior Living has a Facebook Page? For every new like the Springhouse Senior Living Facebook page receives through September 30, 2018, we will donate \$1 to the Alzheimer's Association.



Monthly Support Groups

Bereavement Support Group

Our grief and bereavement support group is 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 August 8, 2018. Please RSVP to Susan Kates at 617-522-0043 or skates@springhouseboston.org.



A support network for you and your loved ones.

Our next Caregiver support group will meet on Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Meredith Griffiths at 617-522-0043 or mgriffiths@springhouseboston.org.