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Care to Care Support Group

Will meet on Wednesday,
August 12, 2015
at 6:30 pm
Springhouse Board Room

Please RSVP to
Meredith Griffiths at
617-522-0043

SAVE THE DATE!

On September 26, 2015, at noon, Springhouse Senior Living invites you to meet Greg O'Brien, award-winning investigative reporter and author for a book signing and discussion. More details to follow next month or you may email kpollack@springhouseboston.org

"e" inc Campers

Springhouse is thrilled to welcome back a very special youth group this summer! **"e" inc.'s environmental science and action program uses the Allandale Urban Wild to teach forest eco-systems to city kids. Their "Exploration in the City,"** is a unique summer field project specially crafted for city kids who rarely have an opportunity to experience and explore the natural world around them. Based in the Jamaica Plain/West Roxbury Allandale Urban Wild, the largest forest in the city, the program brings in kids from summer day camps from all Boston neighborhoods for activities designed to expand their understanding of the forest and natural eco-systems.

"Exploration in the City," also provides an active learning experience that is fun for children who attend. As part of the curriculum, children help conserve the forest by creating visitor guides and by adding plantings to a special conservation area within the Allandale Urban Wild.

"e" inc. is partnered with the Springhouse Senior Living, which generously donated an indoor classroom space for the children to use for games and arts activities. During their visit, campers create 'impressions' of the forest using arts media and journals. On their walks, the children are engaged in games, investigations and activities that help them understand the workings of the ecosystems they are seeing.

Whether they are encountering toads, fish or frogs in or near the vernal pond or seeing birds and dragonflies in the woodland areas, the children begin to gain both knowledge and new experiences during their day in the woods.

The campers promise they will visit with the residents and share their fabulous experiences with us. Stay tuned for a date coming up this month.



Employee of the Quarter

Lina Durand, a Springhouse employee since 1997, received multiple nominations this quarter, proving herself as the true definition of a team player. Not only does Lina assist the residents on her assignment, but she helps all other members of her team when needed. She is quick to respond to all inquiries, whether they are big or small and she goes above and beyond the call of duty on a daily basis.

She is always friendly to all residents, family members and friends of residents, as well as the Springhouse staff. Lina wears a smile on her face every minute of the day and has a pleasant demeanor about her. Lina is a perfect role model for Springhouse.

Lina has an undeniable work ethic and the willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done. Springhouse would like to congratulate Lina Durand for a job well done. She is more than deserving for this Employee of the Quarter award.



Will McMillan Concert

Springhouse invites you to a Gershwin concert by Will McMillan on August 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. A singer, songwriter and founding member of BACA (Boston Association of Cabaret Artists), Will McMillan has soloed with pops orchestras, rock bands and a capella groups. For many years he hosted *Will & Company* - a series highlighting local singers and songwriters - at the Cambridge Center For Adult Education and earned a 2002 IRNE award from the Independent Reviewers of New England for Best Cabaret Show in a small venue. All are welcome to come see this amazing performance!