

SPRINTNews

A newsletter for SPRINT clients – June 2011

Helping People Live at Home Safely

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SPRINT Executive Director to retire with confidence

By Jane Moore, Executive Director

In 1988, when I arrived as Executive Director, SPRINT was barely five years old. The idea of supporting older adults like you to live at home was very new. Some of you may even remember those early days when we first launched Meals on Wheels. Friendly visiting and telephone security services were next. Need for transportation quickly became evident. Now, many of you rely on SPRINT to get you where you need to go every week. I have felt so very privileged to have been front and centre of all these developments. The work has been wonderfully engaging and allowed me to work with dedicated, skilled staff, volunteers, and other stakeholders.

This spring, it's time for me to start a new phase of life. On June 21, I will retire. I will miss SPRINT! At the same time, I am leaving with a sense of pride and strong confidence in the future.

Stacy Landau will be your new Executive Director. She has been at SPRINT for a number of years, and I can tell you that our agency will be in very capable hands. Stacy brings fresh energy, compassion and years of leadership experience to her new role. Please, join me in warmly welcoming Stacy as the new SPRINT Executive Director. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to phone me at (416) 481-6411, ext. 244.

PRIDE pancake brunch and BINGO



On Thursday, June 30th, SPRINT will host a PRIDE brunch at Montgomery Place at 130 Eglinton Ave East. Scrumptious pancakes and refreshments will be served for only \$5.50! The event will also offer bingo games with an LGBT theme (Lesbian/Gay/Bi-Sexual/Transgender). If you would like to

attend, please contact Danielle at (416) 481-0669, ext. 351.

SPRINT values diversity and provides services to seniors regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. In the 2010-2013 Strategic Plan for our agency, we made a commitment to build our capacity to care for seniors who identify as LGBT. Please bring your partner or a friend!



COUPON

Try a new SPRINT program for FREE!!

This coupon is redeemable for
one program visit between

June 1 – August 31, 2011

One coupon per client per program. Other conditions apply. Please read
coupon terms in this newsletter.

SPRINT celebrates Seniors Month with special promotion

June is Seniors Month in Ontario and SPRINT is doing something very special this year. We would like to encourage all our clients and their friends to try a new SPRINT program for free. If you have always wanted to try a Community Dining event or attend a Health and Wellness session, now is the time to do so! The coupon can also be used to join a SPRINT shopping trip to a nearby grocery store or several malls. (Shopping schedules are available at all our events and from our drivers). Please clip the coupon above and present it to a SPRINT staff or volunteer at a program you are trying out. Please note, the coupon can only be used for a program you have not yet participated in for the last six months.

SPRINT social workers can provide a listening ear and help you make decisions about the types of support you may need.

Please call our Information Desk at (416) 481-6411. This is a free service.

Individuals from all walks of life remember SPRINT in their Last Wills

SPRINT deeply appreciates it when a client remembers our agency in a Last Will. If your situation should change in the future, you can always modify your Will. Funds allocated to SPRINT in this way are urgently needed to continue our work to help seniors remain living at home. We are always pleased to meet with you and your family to discuss how your bequest or donation can be used in a way that is special to you. Clients have provided funds to buy vehicles for our transportation program, to set up an education fund for staff or made gifts of any size toward a SPRINT program that has made a special difference for them. **Your support is needed.** Please do not hesitate to contact Executive Director Jane Moore at (416) 481-0669, ext 244 or Senior Director Nandy Heule at ext 248 for more information. Thank you!

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Please give this newsletter to a friend or neighbour who doesn't know yet how SPRINT can make it easier to keep living at home!

