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Sincerely,

Barbara L. Brunner, President

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

During 2018 SPRYE continued to offer a large selection of valuable services, educational and social programs.

Betti Weimersheimer, SPRYE’s first executive director retired after serving in the position for seven years. She supported a committed board of directors and was instrumental in assisting with the development of an organization that serves members in four communities; Harrison, Port Chester, Rye and Rye Brook. Betti passed the baton off to me in June.

Volunteers are the backbone of SPRYE and they helped with hundreds of round-trip rides, light repairs in the home, reading to members with impaired vision and sorting mail.

SPRYE was the recipient of generous grants in 2018 to help supplement transportation needs and continue to offer additional programs throughout the area.

Being a member of SPRYE means being connected and remaining active in the communities our members love.

We continue to offer subsidized scholarships to people who qualify so they can participate in activities that would be financially out of reach.

According to AARP, almost 90% of people over the age of 65 want to remain in their homes as long as possible. SPRYE makes that desire a reality.

With thanks and gratitude,

Marie Johnson
Executive Director

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SPRYE 2018 — A YEAR IN REVIEW

SPRYE, a true grass-roots not-for-profit organization was founded in 2011 by a committed group of neighbors and friends. Their mission was direct and simple: to help older adults remain in their homes as long as possible by offering an array of services.

The organization has an executive director, two part-time office assistants and more than 70 dedicated volunteers. SPRYE continues to serve four vibrant communities: Harrison, Port Chester, Rye and Rye Brook.

SPRYE achieved many accomplishments in 2018. Membership in 2018 was 120 and outreach efforts continued to reach an even a greater number of older adults in the four communities.

A robust calendar of programs attracted larger numbers of participants. Trips to Broadway, lectures at local venues and lunches were organized to promote friendships and connections.

Associate memberships, first offered in 2016, consist of 27 individuals and households. SPRYE provided subsidized scholarships to 35 percent of those who qualified for this income-based membership.

The Care Team continues to provide outreach and assistance to SPRYE members who are discharged from hospitals or rehabilitation centers and require support services, such as fresh food delivery, home health care referrals or a friendly visit.

For the past seven years, SPRYE has enabled its members to continue to maintain active lives, participate in their community and avoid isolation as they embrace the benefits and challenges of living longer.

Becoming a member of SPRYE means you are connected: to friends, neighbors, business associates and your community.

“Being a SPRYE member allows me to be independent and secure, freeing my family of time and concern. Best of all, SPRYE has terrific programs, and events so I can keep up with old friends and meet new ones. Thank you SPRYE.”
- Bella Biegelman

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