



SPRYE

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



SPRYE sponsors Gentle Chair Yoga at Crawford Mansion in Rye Brook. Participants include, from left, **Barbara Tomczak**, **Laurie Glockenberg**, Yoga Instructor - Evan Jeske, **Ruthann Cosgrove** and **Bibi Fazeela Ali**.



Member **Marj Daniels** enjoyed lunch at the Culinary Café on the campus of SUNY Westchester Community College.

The organization for older adults who want to stay confidently in their homes and connected to their community.

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GREETINGS!

As we close out 2025, I want to offer our deeply felt thanks to each of you, the remarkable SPRYE community - our members, volunteers, supporters, sponsors, and the members of our Board and Advisory Council.

Over the past year, we have offered our members dozens of culturally enriching and entertaining programs, with many also available to our larger community. For example:

- The Gentle Chair Yoga program has doubled in size
- The monthly Public Affairs lunch digs into current events
- A weekly online Book Club is in its sixth year
- SPRYE's "movie club" meets for lunch and a movie

Our members' picnic in June, the December holiday luncheon, and special event lunches (Culinary Café at Westchester Community College, St. Patrick's Day; Cinco de Mayo) are fun social gatherings.

This year, SPRYE members visited:

- The Van Gogh's Flowers exhibit at the New York Botanical Garden and the Anne Frank Exhibit.
- Doug McKean, the architect who oversaw the renovation of Grand Central Terminal, gave a personal tour of the renovation of this architectural landmark.
- Former SPRYE president Michele Thomas hosted a meditative sound bath in Rye Brook, and the innovative dance performance "Truth or Fiction" drew a large audience to the Osborn Auditorium in April.
- In February, SPRYE and the Rye Arts Center partnered in hosting "Road Trip Through the 5 M's", highlighting the profound influence of Black musicians in shaping American culture.

- Our volunteers provided 435 round-trip rides for members to ensure they can make their medical appointments, shopping trips, and errands.
- We delivered meals and flowers to members discharged from the hospital or rehabilitation centers. We provided 45 Friendly Visits to members who benefited from having someone stop by to see if they needed any assistance.
- Working with Rye Beach Pharmacy, SPRYE provided flu shots to residents at senior housing complexes in Rye and Port Chester.

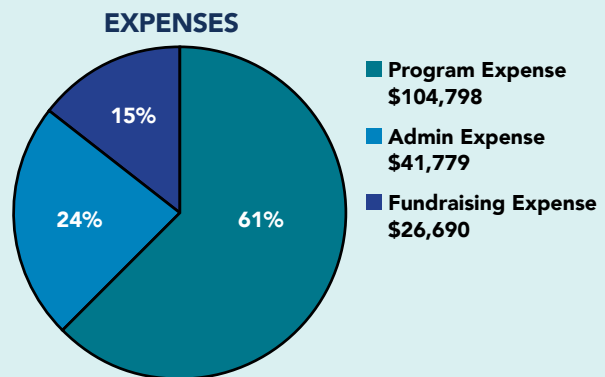
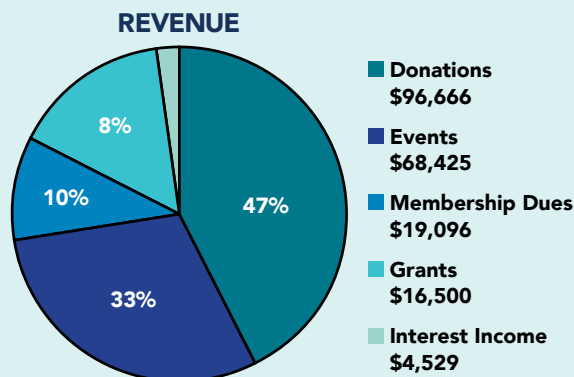
At our annual benefit in September, we celebrated SPRYE's Volunteers, who are the heartbeat of SPRYE. In our 14 years, 161 individuals have made SPRYE work. Special recognition was given to 22 supporters who have been volunteers for 10 or more years.

SPRYE is an independent, not-for-profit organization and receives no funding from public agencies. We rely on you, our generous donors and volunteers, to deliver on our mission to help our members live confidently at home and stay connected to their community in meaningful ways.



Patrick Koechlin
President

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025



SPRYE's Executive Director and Finance Committee carefully monitor revenue and expenses. Volunteers help defray the costs of delivering programs and services to our members. Annual donations remained at last year's strong levels thanks to the generosity of our supporters. The new investment account produced a significant increase in interest income. Program expenses continued to grow with the breadth of SPRYE's offerings.

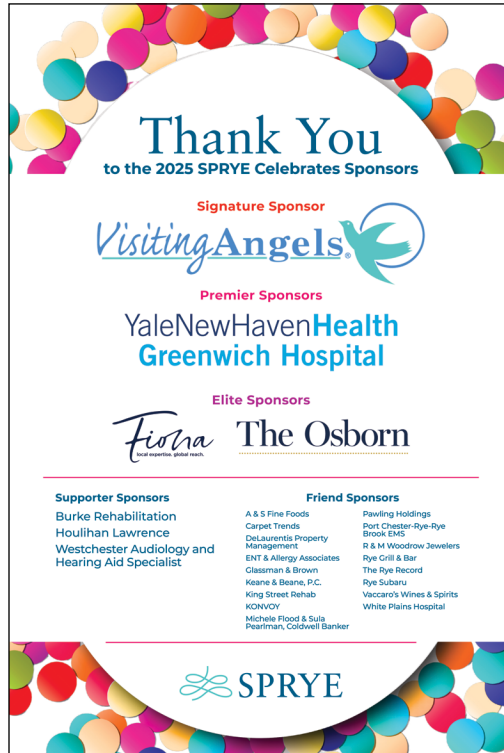
A YEAR IN REVIEW

Last year, SPRYE offered an array of enriching, engaging and just plain fun programs and activities for members and their friends. See something you like? Then join us in 2026!

Memories from the benefit held at Whitby Castle in Rye



SPRYE founders **Paul Hicks** and **Tom Saunders**, with their wives **Barbara** and **Emily**.



SPRYE Board member **George Whipple**, **Bob Connor**, **Wendy Dolce**, **Barbara Quinn**, and **Ninfa Fiocco**.



Board members **Chrissy Connor**, **Dolores Eyler**, **Ellen Cacciapaglia** and **Margie French** (Benefit Co-Chairs), and President **Patrick Koechlin**.



Signature Sponsor **Kate** and **Tim Moynihan**, left, of Visiting Angels, with **Megan Moynihan**, Client Relations and **Barb Horvath**, Care Manager, Visiting Angels.

Highlights from programs SPRYE offered in 2025



1. St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with lunch in White Plains. **2.** A large group toured Grand Central Terminal with architect **Doug McKean**. **3.** A group celebrated the Chinese New Year with lunch in Mamaroneck. **4.** Executive Director **Marie Johnson** helps a member with computer questions. **5.** Members **Steve Hopkins** and **Paul Zerzan** enjoyed the Cruise to Nowhere trip in July.



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in your estate planning.



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Former SPRYE President **Michele Thomas** hosted a meditative sound bath for the community at the Crawford Mansion in Rye Brook.



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