

The Goddard Times



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2014 Goddard House Annual BBQ **By Brandon Fisher**

Every year Goddard House hosts a summer barbeque as a day to relax, unwind and enjoy time with friends and family. On July 19th Goddard House residents, staff, family members and friends all gathered to enjoy a beautiful, sunny day in our newly renovated courtyard. The weather was warm and breezy—not too hot or too cool, just right. Everyone agreed it couldn't have been a more perfect day to have a barbeque. The courtyard was decorated with a festive, patriotic theme, perfect for this July barbeque.

Olmsted first floor residents assisted Jennifer Bourgoin, and Cindy Allard with the decorations and balloons. Our directors inflated the balloons while residents assisted by measuring the string, cutting it to size and then affixing it to each balloon. It was a great team effort. "It was nice to see that Olmsted residents were there for the entire time, some of them were the last to leave the party," said Cindy Allard. She also added that, "life is a party – it's really nice when we can break away from our daily routines to gather and just celebrate life."

The event was so well attended that we had a hundred more guests join us over our RSVP list bringing the grand total for the day to just over three hundred. People were amazed with how nice the patio turned out and how welcoming it is. The ambience made for a wonderful time of mingling, dancing and singing. The Wolverine Jazz band offered uplifting, swanky Dixieland jazz for the day. Jennifer Bourgoin commented,

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“it was really nice to interact with all of the residents in such a fun, lighthearted way. Residents were able to mingle with other residents and their family members while enjoying the day with their own family and friends.”

During the barbeque the Goddard House Artisans sold their handmade jewelry and made over \$250 in sales! Lubow, Mucia, and Nancy assisted Traditional Program Assistant, Eden Walsh, at the jewelry sales table throughout the day. A big thanks to the Goddard House Artisans and everyone involved to make this such a successful day.



Lubow and Eden



Wolverine Jazz Band



Kitty, Bridgina, Jerry, and Marian

Goddard House receives Free MFA Passes!

By Ginny Mazur

The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston has awarded Goddard House 24 free admission passes (\$25 pass value) under a grant from the Lowell Foundation for use by residents and families (or a friend) who would like to visit the museum on their own. Passes may be exchanged for one single-time admission to all galleries and exhibits, at any entrance, any time the Museum is open. Parking is not included.

The pass program expands our collaboration with the Access to Arts program at the MFA, through which Goddard House residents attend guided-tours at the Museum regularly on weekdays.

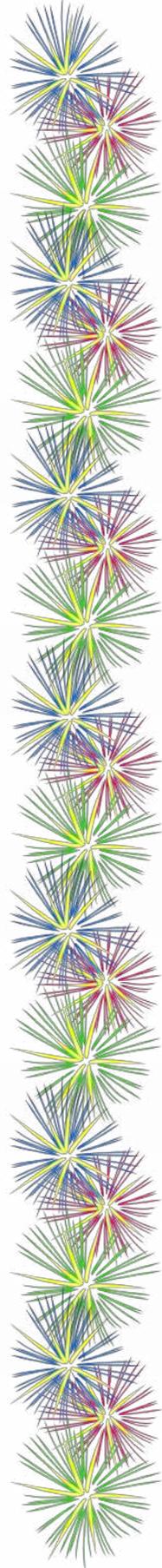
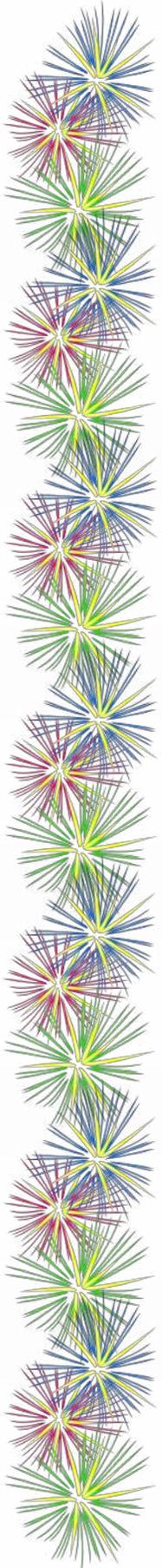
We plan to schedule a Wednesday or Friday evening Goddard House Van Trip to the MFA for residents with family members who'd like to explore the Museum on their own. Details will follow.

To get up to three passes, please contact the community partnership office, Ginny Mazur or Brandon Fisher, at 617-731-8500 ext. 104 or 152, gmazur@goddardhouse.org or bfisher@goddardhouse.org

Please just be sure to use to use your pass when you take it or return it promptly – otherwise we'll be disqualified from reapplying for the program. Enjoy your trip to the MFA!



Photos from Our Annual BBQ

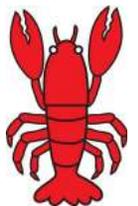
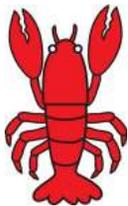
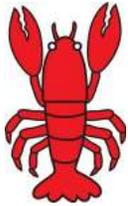
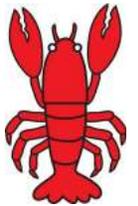
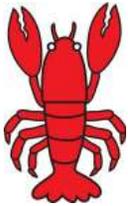
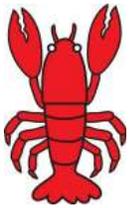
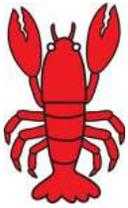


Castle Island Trip to the Beautiful Sea

By Tammy Goodhue

Olmsted Place residents are regulars at the beach! Taking advantage of the warm, sunny days, residents and staff arrive at Castle Island late mornings to enjoy the cooler weather. Everyone loves strolling around The Fort, spending time relaxing outdoors at the water's edge, and savoring picnic lunches from the ever so popular "Sullivan's". Sully's is famous for their hot dogs, burgers and fries, and let's not forget, their spectacular lobster rolls! The residents and staff alike relish every morsel of these delectable treats.

Residents are captivated by the planes that fly overhead while taking off and landing from the nearby Logan International Airport. In addition, they enjoy seeing the lively activity of children with their families frolicking in the sand and water by the beach. It's very soothing for the residents to take the entire scenery in and watching people as life goes by. Castle Island is a favorite summer destination enjoyed by all and we look forward to going again and again.



Goddard House in Partnership with Artists for Alzheimer's Presents:

It Takes a Village: Brookline Walking Club
Nature Explorations in Your Own Backyard



Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline

Friday, August 15th



**Kindly RSVP please contact Sally at
Sutton@thehearth.org or (518) 932-9803**

This inclusive program welcomes people of all ages. People with dementia and their care partners are encouraged to join us! We will meet at Goddard House, 165 Chestnut Street, Brookline at 10am and depart promptly at 10:15 and will return around noon for lunch. Van transportation is available from and back to Goddard House from the Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Brookline. This trip includes some walking in the woods on slightly uneven terrain. Please wear walking shoes, socks, and long pants. The walk includes a visit with goats and to a small herb garden. The van will stay with the group, but you may also meet us there. Participants should be comfortable walking for about an hour and should bring any necessities such as water, bug spray, sunscreen, a hat, etc.

Happy Hour on our Newly Renovated Patio/Courtyard

By Brandon Fisher



Gertrude, Bridgina, Katherine, Zoe, Doris, & Blanche



The courtyard and babbling brook

Executive Director John Moniz has been working around the clock to maintain and also improve all aspects of Goddard House. One of his most recent endeavors has been the back courtyard, which received a total makeover over the past few weeks. It has lush landscaping, features a babbling brook waterfall and is paved with beautiful patterned bricks. Before the courtyard was bare and empty, but now it's a destination. In addition to the plantings and contemporary design, the raised garden beds now have built-in irrigation which will insure bountiful crops.

Whether you are grabbing a bite at a shaded table, relaxing by the waterfall, or socializing with friends at happy hour, the courtyard is relaxing and welcoming. If you have yet to see it, definitely make sure to stop by and enjoy the beautiful summer weather and scenery.



Jazz Series Kicks Off on August 7th at 6:00 PM—Get in the Groove on the Goddard Patio!

Afrika Gente Outdoors on the Patio! By Ginny Mazur



Fulani Haynes



Cornell Coley with Afrika Gente

Join us for the first of our outdoor jazz concerts being held every Thursday in August at 6 p.m., celebrating the opening of our new garden patio. To attend, please RSVP to Jennifer Bourgoïn at either JBourgoïn@goddardhouse.org or 617-731-8500 ext. 152.

Afrika Gente opens the line-up with a jazz and Latin program of sweet melodies and funky riffs – and for seniors, hit songs from their dancing days. Audience participation is always encouraged!

Drummer Cornell Coley and his personnel will team up with vocalist Fulani Haynes for the evening. A jazz singer for over thirty years, Haynes has performed with numerous jazz bands and theatre troupes throughout New England, and is praised for her musical portraits of Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday.

Appetizers and drinks served. In the event of rain, concert will be held indoors
Visit www.goddardhouse.org/events for descriptions of all the concerts

Upcoming Concerts, All at 6:00PM

8/14 – AnnieSoul
8/21 – Claudia Eliaza
8/28 – Shane Wood Trio

For more information visit: www.goddardhouse.org



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