



the Goddard Times

GODDARD HOUSE

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

**Biblical Scholar & Archaeologist
Nate Ramsayer**

Dead Sea Scrolls—Part 1
Monday, February 3rd at 2:00 P.M.

Dead Sea Scrolls—Part 2
Monday, February 10th at 2:00 P.M.

Dead Sea Scrolls—Part 3
Monday, February 17th at 2:00 P.M.

Dead Sea Scrolls—Part 4
Monday, February 24th at 2:00 P.M.

All speaker series are open to the public and take place in our Library



RESIDENT PROFILE

Judy Birnbaum has lived at Goddard House in our Olmsted community for almost a year now. Before moving to Goddard House she lived outside of Boston with her husband, Mort. Judy grew up in Brooklyn, New York, where

she would spend her free time taking the subway to Manhattan to see different theatre productions. After receiving her PhD in Psychology from the University of Michigan, Judy and her husband moved to Massachusetts where they have lived ever since. Helping people has always been a passion of Judy's, and she thrived as a Psychologist. She has had many articles published in various medical journals and opened her own practice in Wellesley. She even found time to speak at different conferences about Women in Leadership Roles.

Here at Goddard House, Judy continues to enjoy all art-related programs. She is a regular on Museum of Fine Arts trips and attends all of the music performances. Judy loves to chat, so if you ever want a good laugh, come by and say hello!

-Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano



"Cool" Classics

Winter / Spring Concert Series 2020

Dueling Pianos: Adam Bergeron and Ethan Stone
Saturday, February 8th
2:30 P.M. reception • 3:00 P.M. performance

Concert Pianist HuiMin Wang and guest cellist will perform Rachmaninoff's Cello Sonata
Saturday, March 28th
2:30 P.M. reception • 3:00 P.M. performance

From the First Note...To the Last: Goddard House Winter Classical Music Series 2020

by Assistant Executive Director **Lance Chapman**

The Winter Classical Concert Series here in the Palm Court at Goddard House will include two marquee classical music performances this year among our other regularly scheduled classical music offerings. Residents, family members, and the general public are invited. A limited number of seats are available for

these two shows, so call soon to reserve your seats (a maximum of two). All seats are free and very close to the musicians.

On Saturday, February 8th we will host a 2:30 P.M. reception and from 3:00-4:00 P.M. a full hour



Dueling Pianos by Adam Bergeron and Ethan Stone

program to be performed by the masterful Dueling Pianos. If you love the classical piano, you will not want to miss this duo featuring **Adam Bergeron** and **Ethan Stone**. We often write in our newsletter about events that have already happened but in the case of these two amazing presentations we wanted concert-goers to have a chance to plan their attendance and reserve their seats.

On Saturday, March 28th, a hosted reception at 2:30 P.M. and concert from 3:00-4:00 P.M., the second of our featured classical concerts is scheduled. We have the amazing privilege of hosting the virtuoso



Virtuoso Pianist HuiMin Wang

piano playing of **HuiMin Wang**. Originally from Taiwan and hailed as a child prodigy on the piano, Ms. Wang now resides in Norwell and is a revered member of the teaching staff at the South Shore Conservatory of Music.

HuiMin will be accompanied by a special guest cellist as they play Rachmaninoff's famous Cello Sonata together. Her piano playing will also be featured after the sonata during some solo pieces she will use to demonstrate and entertain classical piano fans here in the Palm Court at Goddard House. 

Goddard House 2020 Speaker Series

by EnrichedLIFE Director **Erica Curcio**

One of the major goals for our Programming Department in the last year has been to create more enriching programs that introduce residents of Goddard House to a wide variety of educational topics. With this goal in mind, we set out on a mission to create a speaker series similar to one you

would find out in the greater community. The overarching goal was to have a speaker come to Goddard House for several weeks and talk about a topic in which he or she is proficient.



Magdalana Grace Siegel

Throughout 2019, we paid attention to when we received positive

feedback about a lecturer from residents and invited those speakers back for the 2020 season. We also reached out to speakers in the local community and leaned on other assisted living communities that gave positive feedback about their speakers. We would like to introduce you to the speakers for the 2020 season

and provide a brief description of what they'll be speaking about.

In January, we experienced **Beth Knaus** from Art Matters and learned about American Art. In February, we will host a new lecturer, **Nate Ramsayer**, who describes himself as “your friendly neighborhood biblical scholar and archaeologist”. He will be speaking about the Dead Sea Scrolls. In March, we will welcome another new speaker, **Herb Pearce**. Herb will be speaking about Presidents and First Ladies of the United States. In April we will welcome back **Magdalana Grace Siegel**, who connected with us a few times last year on a more spiritual level. In May, we will invite **Adam Bergeron** back to give a presentation and musical performance on the Generations of Classical Music. June will bring us Jazz Talks by **Peter Gerler**. Peter will be speaking about the Jazz greats from the early 20th century. In the summer, **Barry Pell** will return with lectures about his world travels and **Green City Growers** will be presenting a series on Gardening. In the fall we will welcome back **Michael Leidig** who will be speaking about the music, history, and personal lives of great composers spanning 250 years. **Lauren Massalas** will teach us about Ayurveda and **Bruce Hambro** will finish out the series with some celebrity profiles! We have one spot left to fill and if you have any suggestions, please let us know!

We are so excited to bring you this monthly series, and can't wait to see what you think! 🏔️



Nate Ramsayer

GODDARD ART LOVERS



Left: Floral arranging with Ann Marie D., Alice C., Marie S. and Marcia H.

Right: Susan F. and companion, Lesley Intern Lauren, Agnes R., Marcia H., and Marie S.



Right: Bernice S., Marie S., Kitty S., Shirley B., Eunice S., George C., and Tony S. participate in an active painting group



led by our Expressive Therapy Interns



Left: Trip to the Museum of Fine Arts with Carol A., Arthur F., Karen M. and companion, Community Driver Kevin Nesti, SueEllen

P., Linda B. and companion, Etta E., and Programming Assistant Rebecca Margolin





Holiday Celebrations



The musical quartet of **Lorraine and Bennett Hammond, Joanie Bronfman, and Neal MacMillan** performed for us on Christmas Eve!



Left:
Resident
Care
Associate
**Noadia
Virgile** with
Alice W.



Above and right:
EnrichedLIFE Director **Erica Curcio** and Programming Assistant **Rebecca Margolin** enjoyed our New Year's Eve Pajama Party, as did the residents!

ASSOCIATE PROFILE



By now most of you have had the pleasure of meeting our Community Driver **Kevin Nesti**, who has been working here at Goddard House since January 2019. Kevin has lived in Quincy all his life.

Before he came to Goddard, Kevin worked at an afterschool program and was also an EMT driving ambulances—now we know how he remains so calm behind the wheel!

If you see Kevin on St Patrick's Day, you'll definitely hear about his mother's delicious homemade Irish soda bread (but his aunt's is really the best—don't tell mom!). During his free time, you might find Kevin at a pop or hip-hop concert, watching movies, or spending time with his six nephews.

Kevin shared that one of his favorite aspects of being at Goddard House is meeting interesting people and building relationships with people that he otherwise would not have had the opportunity to meet. We are oh so happy to have him here!

-Program Assistant **Rebecca Margolin**

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PENPALS!



We loved meeting our young penpals over pizza and a musical performance by one of the students!