



# Goddard Times

## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This special issue of *The Goddard Times* is dedicated to **all of our wonderful associates**. Four pages is not nearly enough to include each and every associate and their caring work, so consider this just a sampling!

### *Years of Service*

#### **5-9 YEARS**

- Ginette Bernard**, Resident Care Associate
- Ana Roman**, Community Relations Associate
- Ange Excellent**, Resident Care Associate
- Valerie Wilson**, Resident Care Associate
- Sandra Lebrun**, Wellness Nurse
- Milton Morales**, Dining Associate
- Rose Gabriel**, Resident Care Associate
- Eritha Badin**, Resident Care Associate
- Emmanuel Winnie**, Utility Dishwasher
- Daphne Walton**, Resident Care Associate
- Francine Platel**, Resident Care Associate
- Beverly Saulnier**, Housekeeping Associate
- Joseph Harris**, Building & Grounds Associate
- Josephine Taylor**, Resident Care Associate
- Grace Nalugwa**, Dining Associate
- Marie Curcio**, Programming Assistant & Former Social Worker
- Kristen Cipriano**, Olmsted Program Director
- Justlin Gonzales**, Resident Care Associate
- Ann-Marie Boswell**, Dining Associate
- Rebecca Gabriel**, Resident Care Associate
- Latoya Johnson**, Resident Care Associate



*Executive Director News-Johanne Marcellus presents Roudelyne Joseph with a 2022 Phyllis Vineyard Award*

As a somewhat new addition to this incredible team, I find that I am constantly in awe of our Goddard House associates. Their consistency and dedication to hard work is truly the best that I have experienced in my career thus far. There is no other way to put it than simply saying that these women and men are true healers.

Our associates step up to do this work each and every day. During unprecedented times where others might be running away, our associates run in to help our residents and each other with their heart and arms flung open wide. All

of our Goddard House associates spend their days caring for each individual they encounter. They lift others up, support our residents in any way needed, and also find time to raise and support one another through one of the most challenging times in our lived history.

The numerous examples I could give would never be able to fit within the confines of this newsletter, but it would be unfair not to highlight a few stories to help paint how truly remarkable they are in finding unique and thoughtful ways to heal our residents. No matter the time of day, no matter the floor, anyone visiting our community would see that healing happens when an associate purposefully leaves a door to an apartment cracked at night to better hear a call for help. Healing happens when an associate checks on a resident for the third time in the middle of the night when a loved one

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# Celebrating our Associates!

We are so blessed at Goddard House to have a team of dedicated associates who are passionate about caring for, and enriching the lives of, our residents!



*Sandra Lebrun*



*SLR Associate Celebration 2022*



*Maria Depeiza*



*Rose Gabriel*



*Samira Kilgore*

## 20 YEARS OR MORE

## Years of Service

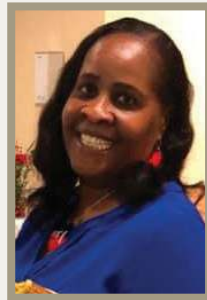
## 10-19 YEARS



**Oxane Leveque**  
Resident Care Associate



**Patti Barrows**  
Lead Community Relations Associate



**Jeannette Salvant**  
Lead Wellness Coordinator



**Sheereen Hossen-Montrose**  
Lead Housekeeping Associate



**Carole Laplante**  
Resident Care Associate



**Adeline Michel**  
Resident Care Associate

**Gail Nurse**, Resident Care Associate (not pictured)

**Guerlaine Cesar**  
Resident Care Associate

**Betty Depina-Gomez**  
Housekeeping Associate

**Sofia Guberyes**  
Resident Care Associate

**Lidouine Platel-Lebeau**  
Resident Care Associate

**Lance Chapman**  
Assistant Executive Director



*Betty Depina-Gomez*

**Mauro Moreira**  
Housekeeping Associate

**Ismaille Vilcain**  
Resident Care Associate

**Lissa Jacques-Joachim**  
Lead Resident Care Associate Overnight



*Lissa Jacques-Joachim*



# Phyllis Vineyard Awards 2022

Read about our 2022 award recipients, and some quotes about each of them!

## WINNERS

### Roudelyne Joseph, Lead Wellness Nurse

“Roudelyne steps up whenever there’s a need, and she consistently does it with a smile. She is a wonderful caregiver, an exceptional communicator, and a strong role model for the associates she works with on a daily basis.”

### Beverly Saulnier, Housekeeping Associate

“Beverly embodies our core values, especially compassion, respect, and collaboration. She demonstrates these qualities daily, whether helping a resident, her department, or another team member, driven by the goal of bettering GH for our entire community.”



Beverly Saulnier



Back: Marie Jeanty and News-Johanne Marcellus.  
Front: Beverly Saulnier, Phyllis Vineyard, and Roudelyne Joseph

## HONORABLE MENTION

### Jeannette Salvant, Lead Wellness Coordinator

“Jeannette is warm and compassionate, works with every department to lift them up when anyone is having difficulties. There isn’t a resident or associate who hasn’t benefited from having her as part of the Goddard House team, and we’re all so fortunate that she chose us to be her extended family.”

### Francine Platel, Resident Care Associate

“Francine is exceptional. She’s been the backbone of her shift, assisting everyone when they have a need, whether it’s a resident or an associate. She has a strong skill set, a compassionate heart, and a commitment to service that allows her to remain strong and resilient to the ever-changing environment that is assisted living.”



Francine Platel

### Marie Jeanty, Transportation/Programs

“Marie’s vibrant smile, desire to help however she can, and warm thoughtfulness are only a handful of examples of how she impacts our community on a daily basis.”

### OTHER 2022 NOMINEES



Lakeysha Brown	Brenda Gomez
Linda Collymore	Josephine Taylor
Rebecca Gabriel	Ismail Vilcain
Ange Excellent	



Linda Collymore



Rebecca Gabriel



Lakeysha Brown





## What do you like about working at Goddard House?



*"We feel at home too."*  
Community Relations  
Associate **Ana Roman**



*"Being with the staff and residents."*  
Dining Associate  
**Norma Miles**



*"A sense of community."*  
Community Relations  
Associate **Chelsea Akers**



*"The environment."*  
Resident Care  
Associate  
**Marie Morency**



*"The people."*  
Business Office Associate  
**Christopher Issacs**



*"The residents and the staff."*  
Resident Care Associate  
**Ginette Bernard**

*"As an associate and a family member, I was fortunate to have my mother live at Goddard House for 7-plus years. Mom had excellent care by all, and phenomenal care by Rosemarie McNeish Waite. Rosemarie is one of the kindest, caregiving people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting!"*

**Lead Community Relations Associate Patti Barrows**, pictured at right with Rosemarie



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simply couldn't be present. Healing happens when an associate waltzes down a hallway singing songs of joy to the residents unable to leave their homes. Healing happens when an associate climbs a step stool to change a lightbulb and continues to stay to keep the resident company until the anxiety passes. Healing happens when an associate takes a moment to pause and kneel down to hold the hand of a resident during an emotional moment. Healing happens when an associate notices a resident didn't make it down for dinner and goes up to check that they're safe and okay. Healing happens when we all begin to move from strangers to family and trusted allies. Healing happens with a genuine heartfelt "Hello" and a warm smile cloaked behind a protective mask. Healing happens when we all show up knowing the work we do is simply more than work. Healing happens when we, as individuals, can see and can appreciate the impact we have on one another.

My favorite author Maya Angelou once wrote, "They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel."

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