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GODDARD HOUSE

UPCOMING EVENTS

INSIDE THE MIND OF ALZHEIMER'S

a virtual event on
Tuesday, May 4th at 1:00 P.M.

Master storyteller and bestselling author Greg O'Brien provides his roadmap for how to fight Alzheimer's and how not to give up! Diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's, this career journalist speaks about living with Alzheimer's, not dying with it.

O'Brien's award-winning book, *On Pluto: Inside the Mind of Alzheimer's* is about hope, faith and humor from an investigative reporter embedded inside the mind of Alzheimer's, chronicling the progression of his own disease. Books are available at Brookline Booksmith.

To register for this online event, visit www.goddardhouse.org and look under "Upcoming Events"

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RESIDENT PROFILE



Susan Lake moved to our Olmsted Neighborhood a little less than a year ago and has been making us all smile ever since! Born in New Orleans, Susan is a huge fan of all types of music. She loves singing and dancing along to Fats Domino, James Taylor, Elvis, and many more. When she was living down in New

Orleans, Susan taught French at an elementary school. She adored working with children and talks about those times fondly. She also says that she loved New Orleans because "there were always so many people there."

Here at Goddard House, Susan enjoys creating art with our Lesley students and had a few pieces of art on display during the recent gallery show. She also loves spending time with her daughters. If you are looking for a dance partner, then come over to Olmsted and say hello to Susan!

-Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano

Thank you, Carina and Madeline!

by *EnrichedLIFE* Director **Rebecca Margolin**

Carina Fuller and Madeline Ludtke, both graduate students at Lesley University, have been interns at Goddard House since September of 2020. As they conclude their internship, we wanted to take a moment to recognize the positive impact they have both made on the community. They have spent time forming one-on-one relationships with the residents, as well as leading regular group programs, in both the Traditional and Olmsted neighborhoods. Program highlights include OMA (Opening Minds Through Art), Paint Night, and Jewelry Making. Working with Goddard's Art Therapist **Erica Curcio**, Carina and Madeline curated our current art display in our own Gallery M, which is made up entirely of works of art created by Goddard residents over the past few months.

Thank you both for all you do for the residents. You have made such a difference in the past year and the art program is thriving because of you! 🏔️



"This art show features a wonderful collection of artists from the Goddard House family that I've had the pleasure of working with this year. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know the residents at Goddard House

and see their creative sides come out during our art programs. They've proved that it is never too late to learn new skills like making art. Art has also been a powerful tool to help reestablish a sense of social connection in the community after we experienced so much isolation throughout the pandemic. The residents have inspired me to not take life too seriously and to just have fun with the process of creating art. I will always treasure all of the incredible moments we've had together throughout this year."

Madeline Ludtke, Lesley University art therapy intern



"I am very grateful for my time here at Goddard House and the connections I have formed! Being a part of organizing the resident art show has been amazing. To build relationships with the residents and to witness their creative process has

been inspiring. I have learned how creativity can take on many forms, each one as powerful as the next. Thank you, Goddard House, for being so welcoming and for letting me be a part of your community!"

Carina Fuller, Lesley University art therapy intern



*Paint Night run by Madeline!
Clockwise, from bottom left:
Jewel B. with Director of
Resident Support Services
Susan Kates; Intern Madeline
Ludtke with the completed
works; and Maxine S.*





OMA Artists share their creations! Left to right: Intern Madeline Ludtke, Peggy M., Karen M., Intern Carina Fuller, and Veronica D.



Resident artwork on display in Gallery M April 2-May 18



Casino Night!



Our Olmsted Casino Night was a big hit! Top row, left to right: Mary K. and Ann Marie D. Second row: Mimi H. and Luise B. Bottom: Peggy M.





Around Goddard



Top row, left to right: Shirley B., Sylvia M., and Evie P. play mini golf; Margaret L. at Flower Arranging; Joan B., Nancy K., Linda S., and George C. picnic in the park. Second row: Sylvia M. and Vivian F. play Hangman; Michael S.

informally plays piano, creating a lively atmosphere. Bottom row: Barbara S. and Cook Lakeysha Brown decorate Easter eggs

ASSOCIATE PROFILE



Resident Care Director News-Johanne Marcellus has been a member of the Goddard House Wellness

team since last fall, and was recently promoted to resident care director. It is easy to see that News is passionate about nursing in a way that goes beyond physical care. She is committed to getting to know the residents and their families, and always has a cheerful attitude and bright smile. News loves people, and originally decided to go into nursing because she enjoys caring for others to improve their days. She is currently working towards a master's degree in healthcare administration.

At home, News is the proud mother of a 21-year-old son, and is close with the rest of her family, too. Her ideal day off would be spent relaxing on a Cape Cod beach with a good book. News is glad to be at Goddard, and values the team-oriented, friendly environment. She strives to be a person that she would want caring for her family. News, we are so happy to have you on the Goddard team!

-EnrichedLIFE Director Rebecca Margolin

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