



July 2021



Goddard Times

GODDARD HOUSE

UPCOMING EVENTS

GODDARD SUPPORT GROUPS

Goddard House offers monthly information, education and support groups to family members of our residents. Our support groups are facilitated by a seasoned, well-respected MGH clinician, Barbara Moscowitz, MSW.

Transitions Group

From Grief to Recovery supports Goddard House family members who are coping with the death of a loved one.
Meets monthly on the third Thursday.

Family Caregiver Education and Support Group

This group welcomes Goddard House family members. *Meets monthly on the fourth Thursday.*

All groups meet with Barbara Moscowitz virtually through Zoom from 7:00–8:30 P.M. If you would like additional information or wish to receive a Zoom meeting invitation, please contact Director of Resident Support Services Susan Kates at 617-731-8500 x144, or skates@goddardhouse.org.

RESIDENT PROFILE



Laura Cahill has been a resident of Olmsted for just about six months now. When you come over to Olmsted, you'll probably see Laura participating in a program, taking a walk with a friend, or helping out the associates. She likes to stay busy! Laura was born and raised in Milton and has nothing but positive things to say about her hometown. One of her fondest

memories of living in the Boston area was taking the Orange Line to high school. She says she and her friends loved to kid around together on their way to and from school. After graduating, Laura got into the real estate business. She said that her favorite part of being in that field was that she could be her own boss. She also loved being able to interact with people and help them find a place to call home. Outside of work, she was also a member of many different committees dedicated to improving the community.

Nowadays, Laura loves chatting with friends, helping out in the gardens, and spending time with her children, husband, and grandchildren. If you need any real estate advice, or just want to make a new friend, come by Olmsted and say hi to Laura!

-Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano

Caribbean-American Heritage Month!

We celebrated Caribbean-American Heritage Month in style with food, friends, and music by our very own DJ Carlton!



LIFE

by Resident **Musia Watkin**

I am so very proud to have created a fine family, a fine principled community and this fine clan with these fine people.

I know they are the ones I can always depend on for their support and that they will also be there for each other as well.

They were raised with fine principles, fine morals, compassion for others, empathy and love.

They are a boon to society, and there can be no doubt of their relevancy and goodness.

I have established a circle of family continuity which I think is the meaning and the essence of life.

*At left, clockwise, from top left: Resident Care Associate **Fardusa Guled**; Lead RCA **Jeanette Salvant** and RCA **Luce Chery**; Resident Care Director **News-Johane Marcellus** and Programming Assistant **Marie Jeanty**; Building & Grounds Associate **Carlton Boswell** and Nurse **Florence Hatchett**; RCA **Oxane Leveque**; RCA **Grace Alexander***



Building Community One Stem at a Time!

Goddard House Celebrates Resilience,
Community & Giving with...

A Creative, Outdoor Floral Art Display for Charity



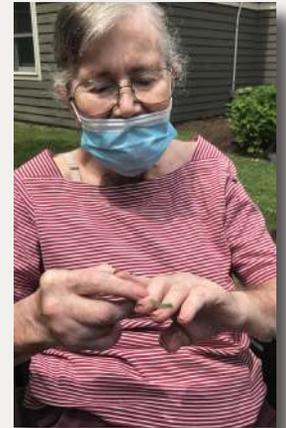
Families and community members can donate a creative outdoor flower arrangement/planter in a recycled or upcycled pot/receptacle.

Visitors can enter a silent “bid” on each creation. All proceeds will go to the Parkinson’s Foundation.

Displays must be dropped off by Thursday, July 15th at 10:00 A.M. and will be exhibited July 16th-18th.

For more information, contact Goddard House Director of Community Partnerships Christine Nagle at cnagle@goddardhouse.org or 617-731-8500 x143

Summer Fun



Clockwise, from top left: Marilyn W. helping out with the garden; Drew R. finds a caterpillar in the garden; Susan L. and Community Art Therapist Erica Curcio planting some seedlings; Elaine S. at our Tie Dye Party; Margaret L. enjoying the sun; Peggy M. helping to clean up the indoor garden





Acoustic Thursday



The 10-piece all-volunteer band Acoustic Thursday treated us to a wonderful performance!

Watching from the porch are (at left): Michael S., Tony S., Jewel B., and Bernice S. Below, left: Della M., Veronica D., Etta E., and Ted B. Right: Vivian F. and Bob M.



ASSOCIATE PROFILE

Dining Associate **Ann Marie Boswell** has been a member of the dining team at Goddard House



for almost four years. She loves all of our Goddard residents, as well as her fellow associates, and is proud to be part of the team of caring individuals who work here. Ann Marie is passionate about working with the older population and has been a home health aide since 2012.

When she's not working, Ann Marie enjoys spending time with her family (including her four children!), especially if it's outdoors; her latest hobby is roller skating. She also loves to read, and to try all kinds of food, especially Italian and Jamaican. Ann Marie has family in Jamaica and hopes to return to visit them there one day. She comes to work each day with friendly energy, and values finding the time to connect with the residents. Ann Marie, we are fortunate to have you on the Goddard team!

-EnrichedLIFE Director Rebecca Margolin

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