



August 2021

Goddard Times

GODDARD HOUSE

UPCOMING EVENTS

COOKIN' UP JAZZ CONCERT SERIES

August 12 • The Swing Legacy

August 19 • The Wolverine Jazz Band

August 26 • The Winiker Brothers

Concerts are 6:00-8:00 P.M. on the Patio

Family & Friends RSVP to Lance at
lchapman@goddardhouse.org

GODDARD SUPPORT GROUPS

Transitions Group

For Goddard House family members who are coping with the death of a loved one. Meets monthly on the third Thursday.

Caregiver Education and Support Group

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

All groups meet with Barbara Moscovitz, MSW virtually through Zoom from 7:00-8:30 P.M.

Please contact Director of Resident Support Services Susan Kates at 617-731-8500 x144, or skates@goddardhouse.org for more info.

RESIDENT PROFILE



As the youngest of six, **Shirley Bean** is definitely a go-with-the-flow girl. She was raised in the Jamaica Plain area with her brothers and sisters before moving to Brookline. Later in life, she was able to see the world through extensive travel with her husband. Shirley says her top two places to visit were Spain and Italy, because of the incredible sights, and because it was relatively easy to communicate with the people there.

One big accomplishment Shirley is proud of is her role as a social worker. Shirley worked for an agency for many years helping families stay together and get back together. Her job was very challenging and rewarding.

A resident of Goddard House for about five years, Shirley has made lots of friends here, as she is such a caring and loving person. She always gives a warm hello to everyone in the halls! Some of the activities Shirley likes to participate in are jewelry making, flower arranging, arts and crafts, and reading groups, along with her routine Shabbat services every Friday. Shirley's favorite part of the Goddard building would be the back patio. She loves taking walks and looking at the beautiful flowers. If you are ever looking for Shirley, try the garden!

-Program Assistant Marie Jeanty

Goddard House Celebrates Resilience, Community, and Giving

by Director of Community Partnerships *Christine Nagle*

Creativity was in full bloom at the first annual Goddard House Floral Art Display & Silent Auction from July 16th-18th in our gazebo! All in the greater community were encouraged to attend the event, which featured outdoor flowers, herbs and vegetables artistically arranged in unconventional and recycled outdoor planters, including a typewriter, lobster pot, kitchen colander and papier-mâché elephant. The planters were entered into a silent auction and the proceeds were donated to the Parkinson's Foundation. The Goddard House Parkinson's in Motion initiative recently was awarded its second grant in two years from the Parkinson's Foundation.

Colorfully painted bricks created specifically for the event by Goddard House residents and associates added an additional whimsical accent to the display. Goddard House residents, associates, partners, and neighbors generously donated their time, talent, and treasure to help celebrate the event theme of resilience, community, and giving. 🌱



Special thanks for planter donations goes to:

- Allandale Farm
- Chestnut Hill Garden Club
- Faithful Flowers
- Green City Growers
- Town of Brookline, Parks and Open Space Division of DPW
- Karen Agnetta
- Erica Curcio
- Josephine Hoey
- Ella Orsatti





*Top row, left to right: the donation from **Karen Agnetta** and Community Art Therapist **Erica Curcio**; the donation from the Town of Brookline; **Drew R.** at the Flower Show. Second row: **Mimi H.** at the Flower Show; the donation from Faithful Flowers; the donation from Director of Business Administration **Josephine Hoey**. Third row: Painting for Parkinson's with **Jewel B.**, **Shirley U.**, **Nancy K.**, and Director of Community Partnerships **Christine Nagle**; **Gloria C.**; and **Sylvia M.** Bottom row: **Linda B.** and **Rose S.***



J.P. Licks!



*An outing to JP Licks and a city tour! Top row, left to right: **Sally C., Veronica D., Ann S., Marilyn W., Drew R.; Carolin C., Susan L., and June L.** Second row: **Helen W.; Barbara M.; Luise B. and Margaret L.** Bottom: **Mimi H., Marie S., Kit W., Peggy M., Joan W.***

**ASSOCIATE
PROFILE**



Wellness
Nurse
**Samantha
Brown,**
LPN
has
always
been
interested in
the healthcare

field. She recalls visiting her mom in the hospital when she was young, and when she saw the “people in white coats” doing their jobs, she learned how important doctors and nurses are. Samantha was a phlebotomist for 16 years before becoming a licensed practical nurse and going to work at a skilled nursing facility. There, she discovered her love of working with seniors, which eventually led her to join the team at Goddard House. Samantha is very excited to be here and is looking forward to gaining new experiences and getting to know everyone even better.

Outside of work, Samantha most enjoys spending time with her six children. She is a kind and caring person who is always willing to offer a helping hand, so come stop by the Wellness office and say “hi!”

- Olmsted Program Director
Kristen Cipriano

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