

Goddard Times

GODDARD HOUSE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for The Big G!

Goddard House's version of The Big E county fair will have games, music, food and more for residents and families!

Stay tuned for more details!

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.

The above groups meet with Barbara Moscowitz, MSW virtually through Zoom from 7:00-8:30 P.M. Please contact Executive Director Carolyn Sandel at 617-731-8500, or csandel@goddardhouse.org for more info.

Olmsted Family Caregiver Group

This group welcomes Goddard House family members. Meets monthly on the first Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 P.M. on Zoom. Please contact Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano at kcipriano@goddardhouse.org for more info.

RESIDENT PROFILE



hello to Drew!

Drew Reinhardt has lived at Goddard House for just over two years now. She was born in Philadelphia and lived in a number of places before coming to the Boston area a few years ago. Growing up, Drew was always involved in something. When she was ten, she learned how to play the violin and then spent time playing in a youth orchestra. Around the same time,

Drew got into different types of sports such as volleyball and softball. The highlight of her youth, though, was when she

was a member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. She loved being able to take her "Little Sisters" out to different concert events in the area. After moving to Iowa, Drew became an avid quilter. One of her neighbors taught her the ins and outs of the craft and she has been quilting ever since. Drew estimates that she has made over 30 quilts in her lifetime!



one of Drew's handmade quilts

Here at Goddard, Drew is known as the "Trivia Champion." She attributes her trivia abilities to her love of music and entertainment. She always looked forward to listening to new songs and watching new movies right when they came out. Drew is also a regular at the different music and creative arts programs. So if you ever need some creative advice, come stop by Olmsted and say

-Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano

Gallery M Featuring Arlene!



This month's Gallery M features the paintings of Arlene Williamson. A resident of Goddard House for almost seven years, Arlene discovered her passion for painting not long after she joined our community. She looks forward to Open Studio each week, a time for residents to get together and paint in an informal setting. The residents, families, and associates of Goddard House are enjoying the uplifting display of her colorful paintings!









Summertime in the Outdoors!



























Top row: We took a driving tour of Allendale Farm. Left: Gloria C.,
Arthur F., Linda B., Cheryl (private aide), Linda S., Carol A., Evie P.,
Charlotte (our tour guide), and George C. Right: Vivian F. Bottom row:
We visited the 1806 Mansion of Gore Place in Waltham. Left: Ted B.
Right: Etta E., Gloria C., and Evie P.

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ASSOCIATE PROFILE

Director of
Building &
Grounds
Matt
Morad
joined
our
Goddard
House team

in June. He comes to us after working for eight years as a building & grounds director at a skilled nursing facility. Before that, he had a 25-year career as a restaurant manager, working in catering, banquets, and events. So far, Matt's favorite part of working at Goddard is being part of a team that trusts one another and wants to do whatever they can to be there for the residents. He also loves to listen to the residents and learn about their lives. "Everyone has a story!" he says.

When he's not at Goddard, Matt enjoys spending time with his wife of 28 years and their three children (especially watching *Jeopardy!* together). He also might be found unwinding with a jigsaw puzzle (1,000 pieces!) and an audiobook.

Matt is always happy to help or say hi, even if he looks busy, so don't hesitate to stop and say hello. Matt, we are glad to have you on the Goddard team!

> -EnrichedLIFE Director Rebecca Margolin