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Goddard Times

GODDARD HOUSE

UPCOMING EVENTS

GODDARD HOUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

Transitions Group

For Goddard House family members who are coping with the death of a loved one.

Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday.

Caregiver Education and Support Group

This group welcomes Goddard House family members. *Meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday.*

The above groups meet with Barbara Moscowitz, MSW virtually via Zoom from 7:00–8:30 P.M.

Please contact Director of Social Services Becca

Mayfield at 617-731-8500, or

rmayfield@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



Harry Kastros, along with his wife, Connie, joined us here at Goddard House pretty recently but they are already fitting right in with our community. Harry hails from Queens, New York but has called

Jamaica Plain home since 2013. Harry

recalls first meeting Connie as a teenager and they have been together ever since! When living in New York, Harry worked as the vice president of EDO

Corporation, a defense and engineering company. Harry explained that he really enjoyed his time there

and liked being able to help people come together to solve complicated issues.

Outside of work, Harry has always been very involved in his local church. He enjoyed singing with the choir and even taught Sunday School. Harry has continued his love of music here at Goddard House as well. He even has shown off his mandolin playing skills! Also known for his humor, Harry can always make us smile and laugh. We are so happy to have Harry here as part of our community!


-Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano

2023 Vineyard Awards for Exemplary Service!

by Director of Community Partnerships **Christine Nagle**

The Phyllis Vineyard Award is a monetary award given to two employees demonstrating excellence and commitment in their service to Goddard House by providing a consistent level of care and support in their work that goes above what is expected. One awardee is selected from the Resident Care department and the other awardee is selected from another department at Goddard House.

Nomination ballots are available at the front desk and include a list of eligible nominees and guidelines. Eligible nominees must be employed by Goddard House for two years and work at least 30 hours a week. Any resident, family member, legal decision maker, or associate can nominate one associate in each of the two categories. The Vineyard Award is a wonderful opportunity to consider and acknowledge the good work that's being done throughout Goddard House. It makes a tremendous difference for staff to receive the words of support and commendation that are generated by the nominations. Past recipients of the Vineyard Award are listed on a plaque by the front elevator.

2023 Vineyard Award Winners will be announced at a luncheon on Wednesday, December 13th, where all nominees will be acknowledged and the awards will be presented by their supervisors. 

How to nominate an associate:

1. Grab a ballot from the front desk.
2. On the ballot, provide written examples that illustrate your nominee's ability, compassion, and care for our residents.
3. Place your completed ballot in the box at the front desk.

**HURRY! VOTING ENDS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH.**

Phyllis Vineyard Awards 2022 Winners

Lead Wellness Nurse **Roudelyne Joseph** and Housekeeping Associate **Beverly Saulnier**



*Accepting their 2022 Phyllis Vineyard Awards are Housekeeping Associate **Beverly Saulnier** (left)*

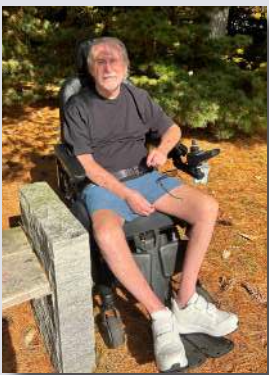
*and Lead Wellness Nurse **Roudelyne Joseph** (right) with Executive Director News-Johane Marcellus*



Autumn Trips!



Residents visited Allandale Farm in Brookline, where we perused the shop and the garden center. We also had a farmer join us for a driving tour of the farm! Clockwise, from bottom left: **Vivian F., Jewel B., Cecily M., and Ruth B.**



The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University is a botanical research institution and free public park. Residents on a recent visit to the Arboretum enjoyed a beautiful day! Left to right: **Rick M., Alma S., and Dolores N.**

GODDARD HAPPENINGS



Left: **Barbara B.** films **Alma S.** and **Nancy K.** celebrating the completion of yet another puzzle

Right: Museum of Fine Arts volunteer **Roe Kowalski** with **George C., Ruth B., and Dolores N.**



Above: Longy School of Music students play for Goddard residents as part of their Music as a Healing Art program





Lunch at Bertucci's!



Where to go for Italian brick oven pizza? Our local Bertucci's! Enjoying a delicious pizza and salad lunch are (clockwise, from top left): **Mimi H.** with Programming Assistants **Noam Oren** and **Marie Jeanty**; the whole group; Programming Assistant **Sabella Masticola** and **Grace M.**; **Grace M.**, **Sue D.**, **Peggy M.**, and **Ivy L.**

ASSOCIATE PROFILE



Director of Building & Grounds **Cody Johnson** came to Goddard in July and is a great addition to our team! He moved to Brookline just over a year ago

and previously lived in Oregon, working as maintenance director at a memory care residence. Having grown up working dawn to dusk on a small ranch in Homedale, Idaho, Cody is accustomed to hands-on work and has always loved tearing things apart and rebuilding them. He's held building and electrical jobs, and worked with his father, also a maintenance director, on occasion. Cody loves computers and built his first in second grade, worked in IT at Apple for years while auditing college courses in computer and electrical engineering, and earned his associate's degree online while working. On the ranch, Cody's favorite animals were the horses, and he spent time riding and swimming with horses and participating in the County Fair. Other hobbies include building devices, running circuits, and writing programs, along with skiing, snowboarding, and camping. Cody, we are glad to have you at Goddard House!

-EnrichedLIFE Director
Rebecca Margolin

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