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GODDARD HOUSE

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 information.*

Save the Dates!

Endless Summer Family Barbeque

Friday, August 23
4:00–6:00 P.M.

Annual Summer Jazz Festival
Thursdays, August 8, 15, 22, & 29
6:00 P.M.

More information coming soon!

RESIDENT PROFILE



Preston Moore joined the Goddard House community in June of 2020. He was born in Lakeland, Florida, but moved at a young age to the border of Illinois and Wisconsin. He then attended the University of Chicago Law School. After graduating,

Preston worked as a commercial trial lawyer for many years. This included work in complex commercial litigation, intellectual property such as trademarks, and International Trade Commission proceedings. While working as a partner for Morrison Foerster he became the head of the firm's international litigation and dispute resolution practice. This eventually led to Preston traveling internationally on behalf of the firm. He founded the litigation and negotiation group in the firm's Tokyo office and under his leadership it quickly became the largest American law firm presence in Japan.

After his retirement, Preston went on to become a minister and enjoyed learning about the philosophies of different religions. Always a scholar, he also spent time writing articles for different publications. In his free time, he enjoyed bicycling with his son, listening to music, and making people laugh with his quirky sense of humor. Preston is also always up for a walk or conversation with a friend.

Preston, we are so glad to have you here as part of our Goddard House community!

-Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano

June is Pride Month

by Director of Community Partnerships **Christine Nagle**

Pride Month commemorates the ongoing pursuit of equal justice for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community and celebrates the accomplishments of LGBTQ individuals.

On June 6, Goddard House kicked off its sixth year of Pride Month festivities with the annual flag-raising ceremony and a keynote address from LGBTQ Senior Housing, Inc. Board Member, **Dorothea Keeling**. Dorothea spoke of her organization's role in developing The Pryde in Hyde Park, the first LGBTQ-affirming affordable senior housing development in New England.

The Goddard House community welcomed an intergenerational 3-person LGBTQ speaker panel from SpeakOUT Boston on June 12 and learned how each managed their identity journeys in their own unique ways. SpeakOUT Boston is a speakers bureau of individuals with diverse sexual identities who interact with audiences to describe their personal experiences.

The Pride Month festivities were rounded out by the LGBTQ Film Fest, curated by Goddard House Resident **John K.**, and the culminating Pride party featuring lawn games, refreshments and dancing with DJ George. 🏳️‍🌈

*Right:
Resident
John K. gives
remarks at
the Pride
Flag raising
ceremony.
John was also
the curator of
our LGBTQ
Film Fest.*



*Above: LGBTQ Senior Housing Board Member **Dorothea Keeling** gives a keynote address at the Flag Raising Ceremony as **Jane G.**, **Jewel B.**, EnrichedLIFE Director **Rebecca Margolin**, Olmsted Program Director **Kristen Cipriano**, and Director of Building & Grounds **Cody Johnson** look on*

LGBTQ & Friends Conversation Group

This monthly group at Goddard House is open to all.

The next meeting date is to be announced. For more information, please contact EnrichedLIFE Director Rebecca Margolin at 617-731-8500 or rmargolin@goddardhouse.org.



*Above: SpeakOUT Panelists **Barbara Mauro**, **Jennifer Stephens**, and **Dave Houle***

ASSOCIATES OF THE QUARTER



Above: Associate of the Quarter, Dining Supervisor **Jada Montgomery**, is pictured with Assistant Executive Director **Lance Chapman**, Executive Director **News-Johanne Marcellus**, and Director of Dining Experience **Marcello Cardona**



Above: Associate of the Quarter, Business Office Associate **Robert Holden**, is pictured with Assistant Executive Director **Lance Chapman**, Wellness Coordinator **Jeanette Salvant**, and Executive Director **News-Johanne Marcellus**



The Story of “Curly”

*a poem by Resident **Herbert K.***

A boy in Brooklyn finds a caterpillar
to be his pet, and he names it “Curly.”
Housed in an old shoe box, the larva rears up
and dances to “Yessir, She’s My Baby”
played on the boy’s harmonica.
It’s a song in his pocket, every day,
and a friend under his arm.

“Curly” has vanished! and the boy is desolate.
Then a strangely familiar butterfly
returns for one reprise,
flutters and dips in time to “Yessir, She’s
My Baby.”
So, the boy learns, love survives
even such metamorphoses
as the angels we’re born to form
require of us.

The boy is now a man who travels
underground,
wormlike, then climbs in the core of a
building
to his office in Manhattan.
As to the lost harmonica,
he sees across the darkening harbor glide
the flat and humming ferry’s row
of small square windows spilling light.



Around Goddard!



Top row, left to right: Open Studio with **Helen W.**, **Ivy Y.**, and **Sue D.** Second row: **Vivian F.** and **Connie K.**

planting succulent gardens; **Carol S.** at Open Studio.



Bottom row: Programming Assistant **Marie Jeanty** and **Nancy K.** play golf while **George C.**, **Elizabeth T.**, and



Irene C. look on; **Peggy M.** visits with **Lucky** from Petpals

ASSOCIATE PROFILE



Dining Associate **Anne Bon** has been a member of the Goddard team since January. Anne is known for her warm smile and friendly personality. While she is shy, she enjoys

talking to people one-on-one. Originally from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Anne lived in Georgia before moving to the Boston area. In Haiti, Anne worked as a nurse for seven years, and is currently attending college in order to obtain her license in the US. She loves to sing, and has sung solos as a member of a chorus. She has even sung at many weddings! When she is not working or studying, Anne spends time playing and singing with her two daughters, who are three and five years old. At Goddard House, she is glad to meet the residents and get to know them. It is such a pleasure to have Anne here in our community!

-EnrichedLIFE Director Rebecca Margolin

MFA TOUR



Vivian F., **Ruth B.**, Van Driver **Marie Jeanty**, **Dolores N.**, Programming Assistant **Joan Keene**, and **George C.** are led by the amazing MFA Access Tour Guides

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