



August 2024



Goddard Times

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.*

Annual Summer Jazz Fest

Thursdays from 6:00–8:00 P.M.

August 8: The Swing Legacy
August 15: The New Orleans Kids
August 22: The Wolverines
August 29: The Winiker Brothers
Orchestra

Guests who are not residents, RSVP to lchapman@goddardhouse.org

Endless Summer Family Barbeque

Friday, August 23

4:00–6:00 P.M.

RESIDENT PROFILE



Susan Shipley was born and grew up in the small city of Kankakee, Illinois. After attending college in Illinois, she relocated to New England with her husband. Susan earned graduate degrees from Brown University, Simmons University, and

Suffolk University Law School. She became passionate in the areas of estate planning, elder law and estate administration, and after working for a law firm in Waltham for several years, Susan opened her own practice. She enjoyed getting to know her clients and offering guidance.

Susan joined the Goddard House community in November of 2023, where she is known for her warm smile and friendly personality. She was pleasantly surprised to discover that she is not the only resident here who is originally from Illinois! Susan enjoys reading and in the summertime she loves a good burger at cookouts. Susan may often be found doting on her cat, Hannah (pictured above), whom she has had for 13 years. We are glad to have you at Goddard House, Susan!



-EnrichedLIFE Director Rebecca Margolin

Visiting Artist Program: Clay in Bloom

by Director of Community Partnerships
Christine Nagle

The Goddard House Visiting Artist Program launched in July with a “Clay in Bloom” ceramics workshop led by Goddard House Community Initiatives (GHCI) Teaching Artist (and former Goddard House intern), **Silvina Ibanez**. This program aims to connect Goddard House residents with Boston-area GHCI arts programs and participants. Mary, a GHCI participant from Dorchester’s Olmsted Green elder housing community, attended and enjoyed visiting Goddard House and engaging with our residents. She regularly attends Silvina’s ceramics classes at Olmsted Green. GHCI was created in 2017 to share Goddard House’s creative energy, bringing the joy and fellowship of the arts to older adults in the community. The Visiting Artist Program will showcase a GHCI arts program once each quarter and provide the opportunity for Boston-area older adults in the GHCI programs to participate and meet new friends through the arts at Goddard House. 



Participating in Clay in Bloom are (left): **Mary** from Olmsted Green, **Lenore F.**, **Holly R.**, **Myrna B.**, **Jude K.**, and Teaching Artist **Silvina Ibanez**; and (right): **Jewel B.**



Top: Guests enjoying themselves at the Out2Brunch event. Bottom: **Sylvia M.** has a cupcake (left); **Krissy Skare** leads the multigenerational choir *Neighborhood Rocks* (right)!

Out2Brunch

Out2Brunch is a monthly brunch and social for older lesbian, bisexual and transgender women. Out2Brunch is made possible by the Ethos Equality Fund, the first private fund in New England dedicated solely to supporting the development, implementation, and expansion of programs and services for LGBT elders and their support circles. Additional support comes from the City of Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly; the Brookline Council on Aging; Out2Brunch’s host, Goddard House Assisted Living; and the LGBT Aging Project. Goddard House hosts Out2Brunch once a month during the summer.

Neighborhood Rocks, Boston’s Rockin’ Multigenerational Choir, performed at Out2Brunch. This group was founded by **Krissy Skare** (choir director) and **Michael Glashow**.

Gallery M

Photography by Holly Rockwell
& Barbara Bauman

on display June 18–August 19, 2024

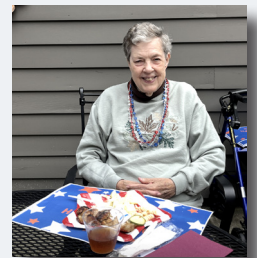


Holly (above, right) and Barbara (above, left) are both Goddard House residents with a flair for photography. Friends and neighbors, they each have enjoyed taking photographs throughout much of their lives and are equally inspired by their surroundings. While there are some commonalities in their subject matter, when viewing this exhibition you will notice that each artist has a different perspective when she aims her camera lens. Where Holly's work seems to zoom in and focus on fine details, Barbara's work seems to zoom out and present a big picture view. Through their unique styles, they artfully capture the beauty of the natural world, and the places and people that make up their communities.



OUTDOOR FUN AT GODDARD

*Right: Olmsted
residents
performing at
their Spring
Concert*



*4th of July BBQ!
Clockwise, from
above: **Grace
M., Mary F., and
Jaci S.; Mimi H.;
Linda S., Sue D.,
and Barbie B.***



*Left: Outdoor
Social! On
left: **Irene
C., Ilga K.,
CEO Candace
Cramer, Anne
G., and Cecily
M.** On right:
Elisabeth*

***D., Priscilla G., Jewel B., Perry W., George C., and
Vivian F.***

*Right: **Elisabeth
D. and Nancy K.**
making jewelry
on our front porch*





Goddard Happenings!



*Top row: Twinning! Left to right: EnrichedLIFE Director **Rebecca Margolin** and **Elisabeth D.**; Programming Assistant **Lisa Korzeniowski** and **Ivy L.**; Business Office Associate **Robert Holden** and **George C.** Second row: **Bill E.** creates July 4th art; Care partners from local organizations were invited for an evening of networking, refreshments and Designer Bag Bingo on our beautiful back patio. Bottom: **Nancy K.**, **Dolores N.**, and **Kris R.** at the Metropolitan Waterworks Museum*

ASSOCIATE PROFILE



If you've stopped by Goddard House in the last few weeks, chances are you were greeted by Community Relations Associate

Chelsea Akers! She always has a big smile on her face and can be heard laughing and chatting with the residents in the lobby. Chelsea has worked at Goddard House since July of 2022.

Most recently a resident of Texas, Chelsea moved to Boston to attend school and graduated this year with a focus in communication design. While living in Texas she was introduced to assisted living and private caregiving. Chelsea explained how she loved working with her clients and helping them experience things that they've always wanted to do, even four wheeling! Now at Goddard House, she has continued to connect with the residents as much as she can. She mentioned that socialization and connection is so important and she often feels more energized at the end of her shift due to her great conversations with residents and families.

Outside of Goddard, Chelsea enjoys hiking, reading, and creating her own personal art. She recently had her own installation on display that focused on augmented reality and spatial design. Chelsea, we are so fortunate to have you here as part of our community!

*-Olmsted Program Director
Kristen Cipriano*

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