



September 2025

# Goddard Times

## GODDARD HOUSE

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Olmsted Family Caregiver Group

*This group welcomes Goddard House family members. Meets monthly on the **second Tuesday** from 6:30–7:30 P.M. on Zoom. Please contact Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano at [kcipriano@goddardhouse.org](mailto:kcipriano@goddardhouse.org) for more information.*

#### Alzheimer's Mini Walk & Family BBQ

**Friday, September 26 from  
10:30 A.M.–1:00 P.M.**

*Family members welcome! The walk will take place outside at Goddard House.*

### RESIDENT PROFILE



Born in Hong Kong, **Suk Man “Gloria” Ma** is the eldest of nine children. From a young age, she took on the responsibility of caring for her siblings, a role that shaped her strong sense of duty and responsibility. She pursued higher education and went on to become a beloved high school math teacher in Hong Kong, dedicating over 30 years to inspiring her students. After retiring, she immigrated to Toronto, Canada with three of her siblings, where she built a large circle of friends and served as the secretary of a local exercise group—reflecting her lifelong commitment to staying active. Later, she moved to Boston to be closer to her daughter’s family. She shares a special bond with her grandson, Hayden, who has also brought joy to the community by playing the cello for our residents.

Here at Goddard House, Gloria continues to stay active and participates in our morning exercise programs. She also has enjoyed attending concerts in the community and checking out the exhibits during our Museum of Fine Arts Access Tours. Gloria and her family have quickly become a wonderful addition to our Olmsted community. We are so happy to have her here with us!

*-Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano*

## STAR AWARDS!

The Star Awards offer an opportunity to highlight a few of our many exceptional associates! Recipients are nominated by residents, associates and family members.

### 2025 GODDARD HOUSE STAR AWARDS NOMINEES

*Resident Spirit:* **George C.**

*Integrity:*  
Dining Room Supervisor  
**Maria Depeiza**

*Resident Quality of Life:*  
Resident Care Associate  
**Rebecca Gabriel**

*Servant Leadership:*  
Director of Building & Grounds  
**Cody Johnson**

*Discovery:*  
Olmsted Program Director  
**Kristen Cipriano**  
&  
EnrichedLIFE Director  
**Rebecca Margolin**

*Spirit of Innovation:*  
Programming Assistant  
**Joan Keene**

*Rising Star:*  
Business Office Associate  
**Robert Holden**

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Jazz Fest

This year marked our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Jazz Fest! Concerts were held in our back garden on Thursday evenings. The featured bands were the Orleans Kids, the Swing Legacy, the Winiker Brothers Orchestra, and the Wolverine Jazz Band. The month kicked off with a lecture and musical presentation by **Bill and Bo Winiker**. Audiences enjoyed invigorating jazz classics, conversations, and refreshments all within the beautiful setting of our garden patio.



*Above: Scenes from the final jazz concert of the season where the Wolverine Jazz Band performed. Resident **Susan S.** thoroughly enjoyed the show!*





## HAPPY GARDEN DANCERS

Happy Garden Dancers presented, "Let A Hundred Flowers Bloom" for our community!



*Happy Garden Dancers are pictured with **Nancy K. and Elisabeth D.** (top left); Dining Room Supervisor **Maria Depeiza**, Transportation Associate **Marie Jeanty**, and Olmsted Program Director **Kristen Cipriano** (top right); and **Marie** (bottom right)*

## NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY!

We celebrated National Senior Citizens Day with an ice cream social! This day is observed annually on August 21<sup>st</sup> to honor and recognize the contributions and achievements of older adults in society. Established by President Ronald Reagan in 1988, the day encourages people to show appreciation for seniors' wisdom, resilience, and life experiences, while also raising awareness about the challenges they may face.



***Rose S. and Betty H.** enjoy ice cream on National Senior Citizens Day*

## Lifetime Achievement

The Lifetime Achievement Award program provides an opportunity to highlight an individual resident and elements of their life story. In August, the award was presented to **Sally S.** Born and raised in New Orleans, Sally arrived in the Boston area to pursue a career in the early ages of computer software development. She has always been dedicated to the community at large, advocating for rent control in Cambridge, and later serving on the forum committee of her church in Concord. Sally is well known within the Goddard House community for her welcoming personality and her joyful piano playing!





## Around Goddard



*Top row: our “Grab Your Passport! Destination: Canada” celebration was enjoyed by (left to right) **Judy S.**, **Sue D.**, Olmsted Program Director **Kristen Cipriano** and **Judy W.** Bottom row: **Wendy R.** at Flower Arranging (left); **Elisabeth D.**, Business Office Associate **Robert Holden**, **Josephine U.**, **Ann K.** and friend **Heidi**, and **Nancy K.** at Jewelry Making (right)*

## ASSOCIATE PROFILE



Hailing from New Hampshire, our new Director of Dining Experience **David Orendof** is an Army veteran who initially

pursued a career in information technology. Once he obtained his degree and entered the workforce, he realized it was not a good fit for him. Recalling the fast-paced atmosphere of earlier jobs in food service, David decided to attend culinary school. He learned about the industry in depth through several positions, including at a large assisted living/skilled nursing combined residence, traveling as a regional director and organizing recruitment events for veterans, and managing food service programs within schools.

Outside of Goddard House, David is the father of three children, and is a member of multiple bands, playing lead guitar and backing vocals. His favorite foods to cook—and to eat—are breakfast foods, especially something simple and hearty such as steak and eggs. David approaches life with a positive attitude and readiness to laugh and enjoy living in the moment.

When asked what he likes so far about Goddard House, David says, “The facility is amazing with great staff and the management team is some of the best and most caring people I’ve ever worked with in my long career!” He also enjoys taking time to get to know the residents. Welcome, David; we’re glad to have you at Goddard House!

*-EnrichedLIFE Director Rebecca Margolin*

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