



November 2025

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GODDARD HOUSE

UPCOMING EVENTS

GROUPS AT GODDARD HOUSE

Olmsted Family Caregiver Group

*This group is open to all Goddard House resident family members. This is a welcoming environment for families to discuss shared experiences and offer mutual support. 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 for more information.*

Join us for our Veterans Day Flag Raising and Pinning Ceremony

Tuesday, November 11 at 10:30 A.M.
Join us to honor Goddard House Veterans and to remember those we've lost. *Ceremony to be followed by coffee and donut social.*

RESIDENT PROFILE



Originally from the beautiful coastal city of Cartagena, Colombia, Cecilia Espinosa grew up surrounded by vibrant culture, stunning scenery, and year-round sunshine. She went on to attend college in Bogotá, where she developed a passion for science and later built a successful career as a microbiologist. After many

years in the field, Cecilia transitioned into new roles that allowed her to connect more closely with people such as working as a Spanish teacher and later as a realtor. No matter the job, she brought warmth, energy, and a deep sense of community.

A lifelong music lover, Cecilia is an avid dancer known for her enthusiasm and rhythm. She's always ready to get people moving and more than happy to teach anyone willing to learn a few steps!

Here at Goddard House, Cecilia is a beloved presence, always lending a helping hand, whether she's helping to organize our daily events or decorating to bring the spirit of a new season to life. Her smile is infectious, and her laughter has a way of filling the room. It's no wonder people are naturally drawn to her. Stop by our Olmsted Neighborhood to say hello and maybe get a dance lesson!

-Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano

ART FROM THE HEART

*A collection of works by the artists of Brockton Arts
On display Sept. 9 - November 2, 2025*



Brockton Arts Inc., is a volunteer based Arts support and advocacy organization that offers a variety of programs and exhibitions, supporting both emerging and established artists.

Art from the Heart is a program that focuses on the inherent value of artistic expression. Value that transcends, transforms, connects and enhances the life we all live together.

Art for the sake of us all ...

Since the summer of 2024, Brockton Arts has offered a series of creative programs at Goddard House for residents and associates to enjoy. This collaboration has been fueled by the commitment of both organizations to enrich the cultural landscape of the community through the arts.

*For more information visit
www.brocktonarts.org*



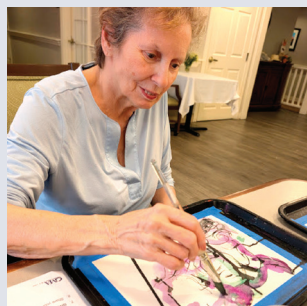
***Lighthouse II**
Acrylic on Canvas
By John Adams*



***Birds**
Oil on Canvas
By Florence Doucette*

A reception was held at
Goddard House on
October 7th.

***Sandra K** attending the
reception with the local artists*



Expression through Art

Carol C. (left), participating in Opening Minds through Art; Josephine "Jo" U. (right) participating in Open Studio program

Programs led by **Meredith Griffiths**, Art Therapist

LGBTQ & Friends Conversation Group

This monthly group is open to all.

Meets this month on **Thursday, November 20th** at 3:30 P.M.

For those who are not Goddard House residents, families, or associates, please contact EnrichedLIFE Director Rebecca Margolin at 617-731-8500 or rmargolin@goddardhouse.org for more information.

Alzheimer's Mini Walk



(Left to Right) Henry G and Myrna B; Ina R and Betty Depina-Gomez, Housekeeper; Ann Marie L, Maureen G; Eleonore Cazeau, Resident Care Associate, Barbara F, Miki L, Jude K, RoseMarie McNeish Waite, Resident Care Associate

Clockwise from bottom left:
Tatiana Dos Santos, Nurse,
Cecilia E, **Sherley Belizaire**,
Olmsted Nurse Manager, **Duana Ramos**,
Director of Resident Support Services; **Linda Z** and **Gwen N**;
Louise H, **Kristen Cipriano**, Director of Olmsted Programming,
Lanny J, **Patricia C**; **Joan Keene**, Programming Assistant,
Nivart C; **Lou Auger**, Resident Care Director,
Susan F, **Sheereen Hossen-Montrose**, Lead Housekeeper





Around Goddard



Above: **Sue D** (left) and **Alan "Lanny" J** (right)
enjoying our visit with *Barn Babies*



Intergenerational Socials with Boston University Students

Clockwise top right: Wendy R with Meghan Kirby; Maggie B and Loius H with Summer Chan and Corinne Keaney; Steve H and Antonio Zermani; Samantha Mare and Jeanine M; Ann Marie L, Jo U, Lisa P, Gabriella Double, Hyam K and Wendy R

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ASSOCIATE PROFILE



This fall we welcomed Daniel to our team! Daniel has worked in a variety of residential settings for older adults. He began working as a server and cook, and worked his way into leadership roles managing kitchens. Daniel's role at Goddard House is to oversee the daily operations in the dining room to help meal times run smoothly. So far at Goddard House, Daniel has enjoyed meeting the residents, and appreciates being part of a team of caring associates. He values the beautiful location and the historic connection to Frederick Olmsted.

Daniel is interested in history, and outside of work enjoys reading and watching documentaries and series such as True Crime. His father came to the US from Ireland at a young age, and Daniel feels connected to his Irish heritage on both sides of his family. He grew up outside of Boston and continues to live in the area with his wife, two daughters, and their German shepherd. Daniel, we are happy to have you at Goddard House, and look forward to getting to know you!

-EnrichedLIFE Director
Rebecca Margolin