



Goddard Times

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.*

LGBTQ & Friends Conversation Group

This group is open to all. We will not meet in March, but will resume in April. Stay tuned for the date! 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.

RESIDENT PROFILE



Growing up in a small town in New York with her parents and brother, **Eileen Hulnick** learned early the importance of family, hard work, and responsibility. She went on to earn her BSN from Hunter College and built a nursing career she truly loved. Nursing was more than a profession—it was a calling. Eileen proudly served with the Visiting Nurse Association of Washington, DC before continuing her work at the Boston Visiting Nurse Association.

Family has also always been at the heart of Eileen’s life. She is very close with her two daughters and treasures time with her grandsons. Some of her favorite memories include traveling through Europe with her husband and visiting beloved spots like Nantucket. An avid walker and knitter, she now shares her creativity through our OMA programs and is always up for a friendly chat. Thanks for being such a wonderful member of our community, Eileen!

-Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano

OPEN STUDIO

*Residents enjoyed a recent Open Studio art program with Art Therapist **Meredith Griffiths***



WELCOME, CATHERINE!



We are excited to welcome our new Executive Director **Catherine Haycock!** Catherine, who always knew she wanted to work in healthcare, has based her career in a variety of senior living settings, starting as a hand-on caregiver and eventually taking on supervisory and management roles. For a time she worked as a coordinator of home health services, but realized she missed having consistent and continuous contact with people, so returned to work in a residential setting.

Catherine has held a range of roles, including initiating and supporting improvements within 16 communities, and another role as regional director of operations, supporting the executive directors of 11 communities. She also worked with a management company in the UK to develop a quality assessment framework. Catherine values teamwork and commitment to a common goal, and strives to maintain a strong team through support and mentorship.

Originally from England, where she grew up and raised her two children, Catherine came to the States in August, 2024. She is looking forward to exploring the East Coast! Catherine enjoys hiking and traveling, and going to the theater, from Broadway to London's West End. Catherine is happy to be at Goddard House, where she feels well-aligned with the community's culture and values, and is looking forward to getting to know the residents and associates!

-EnrichedLIFE Director Rebecca Margolin

Associate Appreciation

Taking part in our Associate Appreciation raffle are (top): Housekeeping Associate **Betty Depina-Gomez** and Housekeeping Lead **Sheereen Hossen-Montrose**; (bottom): Resident Care Associates **Carole Laplante, Yolaine Gassant, Mona Joseph, Rood Junia Garcon, Rosemarie Mcneish Waite, and Eleanor**



Cazeau, Business Office Associate Robert Holden, Sheereen, and Cook Dave Edwards



Above: being treated to a snack at the Roxy's Grilled Cheese truck are (left): Dining Associate **Mohammed Koroma**, Dining & Housekeeping Associate **Jean Anotonio Saterre**, and Resident Care Associate **Oxane Leveque**; right: Executive Director **Catherine Haycock**, Resident Care Associate **Carole Laplante**, and Senior Operations Manager **Katrina June**



MARDI GRAS

*We celebrated Fat Tuesday in a big way, with Mardi Gras masks and beads and culinary delights! At right: **Sue D.** (left) and **Sue P.** (right) get in on the fun!*



Brookline High School Musical

In February, we filled our bus and headed down the street to Brookline High School to the opening day of their musical, *The Prom*. The students of the Brookline High School Drama Society helped coordinate our visit, including a special sneak preview in December. We were blown away by the entire production!



*Clockwise, from above: **Jeanine M.** and **Enrique T.**; **Josephine U.**, **Susan F.**, and **Gwen R.**; **Nancy K.**, **Louise H.**, and **Nancy S.***



WELCOME, CAT!



We are happy to welcome new Resident Care Director **Cat Morgan**! Cat is responsible for overseeing the Wellness department, which is made up of the nurses and the resident care associates (RCAs) who provide daily care and other support to residents. Cat herself is a nurse, with 15 years of experience managing memory support and assisted living communities.

Cat is brand new to the Boston area! She grew up in Manassas, Virginia, and for the past 23 years lived in Charleston, South Carolina. She earned her undergraduate degree in historic preservation and community planning, and continues to be fascinated by how places come to be and how people and communities develop and evolve over time. Eventually, Cat was ready for a career change, and decided to pursue her interest in healthcare by becoming a nurse. She values getting to know others through conversation, and wants to support people in living their best lives.

Outside of work, Cat enjoys exploring outdoor spaces such as neighborhoods and national parks, traveling to new places and experiencing new cultures, and spending time with her adorable dog, Roxy, and her cat, Fitz. She is the proud mother of twin daughters, who are freshmen in college. She's looking forward to experiencing life in New England, and becoming familiar with the community at Goddard House. Cat, we are glad to have you!

-EnrichedLIFE Director Rebecca Margolin



MATILDA GODDARD AWARDS!

Goddard House is proud to present our Associates of the Year, who were recently honored with the Matilda Goddard Awards. Founded in 1849, Goddard House is the oldest elder care organization in Massachusetts, and the third oldest in America, named for Matilda Goddard, a remarkable woman ahead of her time. Matilda was a devoted volunteer and board member for 51 years from 1850 to 1901. A champion for “aging and indigent women,” she defied Victorian norms, serving in her board role for the Home for Aged Women—now Goddard House—and becoming its first female vice president in 1878. In recognition of her legacy, the organization was renamed in her honor in 1985. The Matilda Goddard Award is given in Matilda’s spirit of caring and generosity! It is awarded to two associates—one from the Wellness department and one from another department, who consistently demonstrate Goddard House’s core values of Compassion, Respect, Collaboration, Responsiveness, Excellence, Innovation, and Transparency. Congratulations to this year’s winners (pictured at right)!



Resident Care Associate **Eritha Badin** (pictured at left with Assistant Executive Director *Lance Chapman*) has worked at Goddard House for almost 10 years! She is primarily with the residents of Olmsted, and leads by example, each day providing excellent care and companionship with her friendly nature and bright smile.

Housekeeping Associate **Edmond Gaye** (pictured at right with Executive Director *Catherine Haycock*) has worked at Goddard House for about two years. He is always willing to lend a hand, and is known for the ways in which he quietly makes a difference, getting to know the residents throughout the entire building.



Left: Louise H. at our Lunar New Year social; right: In honor of Valentine’s Day, Sandra K., published poet and Goddard House resident, shared a reading of Love Poems. The audience enjoyed a selection of poems which explored the theme of love, and the opportunity to learn a little more about Sandra’s life and family.



MASS AUDUBON

Barbara F., Myrna B., and Louise H. enjoy *The Nature of Winter*, a presentation by Mass Audubon’s Education Coordinator **Kim Baker**. Residents look forward to a visit to the Boston Nature Center in the spring!



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