

# Goddard Times

## GODDARD HOUSE

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Olmsted Family Caregiver Group

Join us to discuss shared experiences and offer mutual support. We will meet on **Tuesday, July 14** 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. *This group is open to all resident family members.*

#### The Places We Carry

Arts Exhibition & Reception  
**Thursday, July 23** from 1:30– 3:00 P.M. at Goddard House. More details about this Creative Aging Connections program are inside this issue of The Goddard Times!

### RESIDENT PROFILE



**Margaret Keogh** has been part of our Goddard House family for the past few months, and we're so happy to have her with us! Born on a farm in rural Ireland, Margaret grew up with 14 siblings, so it's safe to say she learned early on how to work hard and get along with others. Those lessons stayed with her as her family moved to England and later to the United States.

Margaret built a rewarding career as a specialized home care provider for people living with additional needs. While she didn't quite match her parents' family of 14 children, she and her husband raised four wonderful children of their own. When she wasn't working or raising a family, Margaret stayed busy planting flowers, racewalking, and even training for the Boston Marathon. Today, she enjoys spending time with her family, including a recent trip back to Ireland to reconnect with her roots. If you see Margaret around, be sure to say hello, but don't wait too long, or you might have to pick up the pace to catch her!

*-Olmsted Program Director Kristen Cipriano*

# Pride Month at Goddard House!

In June, we celebrated Pride Month with events that emphasized inclusivity and belonging! Goddard House is the first assisted living in Massachusetts to obtain SAGE accreditation, with our team undergoing training to become culturally competent and sensitive to the salient issues of LGBT elders.



Above, left to right: Goddard House Assistant Executive Director **Lance Chapman**, CEO of Ethos **Loren Singer** (Keynote Speaker), LGBTQ+ Program Manager of Ethos **Mackenzie Valencia**, Goddard House EnrichedLIFE Director **Rebecca Margolin**, Goddard House Executive Director **Catherine Haycock**



We held a flag raising, an LGBTQ Film Fest curated by Goddard House resident **John Kaufman**, and a Pride party! Top row, left to right: **Naren B.**; **Lynn S.**, **Hyam K.**, and **Nancy K.** Second row: Resident Care Associate **Eritha Baden** and Programming Assistant **Charlotte Cahill**; **Ann Marie L.** and **Josephine U.**; **Lois H.** Third row: **Judy S.** and Executive Director **Catherine Haycock**; Community Relations Associates **Kayla DeMoura** and **Ella Yarbrough**; **Bich N.** and **Nancy K.**





# THE PLACES WE CARRY

Exhibition & Reception  
Thursday, July 23 from 1:30–3:00 P.M.

All Goddard House residents and families are invited to join us at the opening reception of the fourth annual multi-community art exhibition,



*The Places We Carry.* The event will showcase artwork created by Goddard House residents and older adult artists from six Boston-area communities who participate

in Goddard House's Creative Aging Connections (CAC) arts programs. The reception will feature musical performances from CAC music programs and reflections about the programs from the artists.

## More June Celebrations



*Left: Celebrating CNA Week are Resident Care Associates **Mildred Connor, Rosemarie Mcneish Waite, and Ruth Porter** with Building & Grounds Assistant **Mauro Moreira***

*Right: We had the pleasure of spending the afternoon with **Allison Adair**, Brookline's Poet Laureate since July 2025. Residents were invited to share their own poetry, Allison gave a reading, and the visit concluded with a poetry-writing workshop.*



## ASSOCIATES OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to our Goddard House Associates of the Quarter! This award recognizes associates who consistently exemplify our core values of compassion, respect, collaboration, responsiveness, excellence, innovation and transparency.



Dining Room Supervisor  
**Elie Marckenley** (pictured with  
Director of Dining Experience  
David Orendorf and Dining  
Room Supervisor Maria Depeiza)



Community  
Relations  
Associate  
**Alicia Bach**



Programming Assistant  
**Charlotte Cahill** (pictured  
with Olmsted Program  
Director Kristen Cipriano)





## Art & Nature at Goddard House

Top row: **Bich N. and Raven W.** at a Planting & Painting program. Second row, left to right: **Nancy S. and Josephine U.** at the Minot Rose Garden in Brookline; **Nancy E., Sandra K., and Betty A.** creating art at the MFA as part of the Gardens and Imagination tour. Bottom row: **Maureen S., Parvin M., and Louise H.** put together some beautiful flower arrangements!



## ASSOCIATE PROFILE



Wellness Nurse

**Jasmonde Cadet** joined the nursing team at Goddard House earlier this

year. She brings with

her a calm demeanor and plenty of experience working in assisted living and with older adults living with dementia. Jasmonde grew up in Haiti, and took care of her grandma, who was like a second mother to her, and this inspired her to work in healthcare with older adults. Before becoming a nurse, Jasmonde was a certified nursing assistant (CNA). In her free time, she likes to read and watch movies, especially love stories and dramas. She also enjoys braiding hair, which she learned from her sister. Jasmonde is always willing to help out, and feels welcome at Goddard House where she feels supported and appreciates working as part of a team. Jasmonde, we are glad to have you at Goddard House!

-EnrichedLIFE Director

Rebecca Margolin

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## BINGO!



*We had a great time at Designer Bag Bingo with our community partners!*