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Hale Barnard Services provides residential and supportive services of exceptional quality for a diverse older population. Our residential programs offer an alternative to institutional care—a home when “home” is no longer possible. Our goal is to enhance all aspects of living in the later years by offering meaningful choices, social, intellectual and spiritual stimulation and by honoring individual worth in the collective environment. Our focus is on the elderly; we are committed to being involved with people of all ages, encouraging ties among generations.

Mayor Marty Walsh Visits Hale House



Left to right: City Councilman Josh Zakim, Commissioner Emily Shea, Executive Director Tracey Cravedi, Mayor Martin Walsh, Unidine President Richard Schenkel, Unidine Chef Jim Connolly



Pictured above: Mayor Walsh and City Councilor Josh Zakim addressing the Hale House residents and visitors who stopped by for a coffee hour. He gave a talk and then opened the event up for questions.

Hale House residents were pleased to host the Mayor in their home. Mayor Walsh was meeting with seniors in the community for coffee hour. It is an opportunity for seniors to ask questions and speak out on issues that concern them. Hale House was contacted about being a site and gladly accepted. City Councilor Josh Zakim attended the event as well. He has been out to Hale House on several occasions in the past and has been a great support to the individuals living at Hale House. Residents and staff were able to ask questions and have individual time with the Mayor. Hale House encourages the seniors living here to utilize their voice to be heard on topics important to them.

Exciting New Project at Hale House

Hale House is very excited to announce a new project for our garden area on Marlborough Street. Hale House will be expanding the small seating area in the upper garden in the hopes to encourage more residents to spend time outside. Hale House will be renovating this area to include a memorial walkway, which will open up the opportunity for individuals to purchase an engraved brick. Harriet Hemenway who lived at 273 Clarendon Street back in 1890 was a founding member of the Audobon Society. Her home was the site of the first meeting. To honor the rich history and culture associated with Hale House, we plan to name this new garden area “Harriet’s Hideaway”. We have reached out to the Audobon Society who were pleased to hear this news and will be part of the dedication ceremony when the project is complete. Hale House is currently in the design stages of this project but wanted to get the word out because we feel strongly that this new change will continue to reinforce our ongoing efforts to improve the quality of life each senior living at Hale House is afforded. Be on the lookout for additional information regarding the opportunity to support this project by purchasing a personalized paver.



Marlborough Street Garden

Renovations Continue on Exterior



View of the new windows on the Marlborough Street façade of Hale House

Hale House has completed our most recent renovation project focused on the exterior of our historic building. This project was made possible by a grant from the Charles H. Farnsworth Trust, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee and other generous donations from individuals to Hale House.

The restoration started in 2012 with the Clarendon Street facade. The latest portion included replacing 95 storm windows on the three remaining elevations of the building. This update impacted 30 residents rooms and several common areas including the living room, library, three sitting areas, the nursing area and the Admissions/ Resident Services Coordinator's office.

These replacement windows will help promote energy efficiency while maintaining the rich history of our brownstone. Painting and masonry repairs were also completed during this time.

Website Improvements

We are excited to announce that our website is getting an overhaul. With technology constantly changing it is vital that Hale House keep up. We want to be sure that we provide people access to information easily. Please watch for the exciting new changes.

Hale House Survey

The Department of Public Health recently visited Hale House to complete a survey of our facility. We are very pleased to announce that Hale House was found deficiency-free. Providing quality care and peace of mind to the individuals living at Hale House is of the utmost importance. Hale House will continue to work hard and ensure that our facility remains in good standing.

Hale House Partners with Schools in Community

Hale House is centered in a wonderful area of Boston. It is surrounded by rich culture and history in addition to many educational institutions. Hale House is often contacted by schools ranging from elementary through graduate programs. Every group that enters our home brings a unique experience for the individuals living here.

Hale House has developed a strong partnership with Northeastern University over the years and many of their different groups come to visit throughout the year. More recently, a variety of sports programs came out to expand the relationship even further. The women's basketball and hockey teams (see pictures on right) were able to show off their skills and also provided Hale House with tickets to attend a game. Northeastern University has also been hosting an annual Halloween party for years. These events become tradition and something that the residents look forward to attending.

The Boston Conservatory has been running a class called "Movement Matters". They utilize music and dance to promote exercise. The residents really enjoyed the class and were excited to have it start again in September.

Boston University is another college that has reached out to us. The B.U. Medical School has a group of students that come through during their geriatric rotation. They are able to answer questions and also educate the residents on different topics. A sorority group hosted a BINGO event this past spring.

Emerson College students ran a creative writing project with the residents. In addition, a theater group was formed which resulted in a film being created by the residents. The film was shown to the community during a Hollywood event at Hale House. It was an opportunity for the group to share what they had created with their neighbors. The student has now graduated but continues to run the group as an alumni of Emerson.

The Berklee School of Music is another group that has forged a strong relationship within Hale House. For the last few years a group of students come weekly to run an interactive music group with the residents. This group serves as a practicum for the students and is a very engaging activity for the individuals living here. There is a large turnout all year long. We are pleased that they are able to come throughout the summer as well.



Northeastern University Women's Basketball



Northeastern Women's Hockey Team

Thank You to Our Generous Donors of 2015

Hale Barnard Corporation wants to extend a sincere thank you for helping us achieve our fundraising goal in 2015. Annual support is crucial to our future development. As evidenced by the articles above, the ongoing renovations Hale House completes will improve the quality of life and care given to each individual living here. Please help us reach our goal of \$113,250 in 2016 from friends and donors. Your gift which is deeply appreciated and tax-deductible ensures continuation of care and service to the elderly in need. If you work for a company that matches charitable gifts, you can help your gift go even further. To support the life and mission of Hale Barnard Corporation, talk with your tax preparer, accountant or attorney about the benefits of planned giving. Thank you once again for your support.

Staff Give Back



Ursula Philip (left) and Aimee Mayers (right) Hale House staff members Ursula and Aimee (pictured above) took the opportunity to participate in a fundraising walk with Friendship Works. Aimee Mayers raised over \$500 towards the charity event. Hale House helped by supporting our walkers and donated towards the event. Friendship Works is an asset to Hale House. Their programs provide the seniors living here great benefits, from medical escorts to friendly visitors. It is wonderful to be able to help an agency that gives so much to our community. These staff proudly represented Hale House.

Hale Barnard Services

Hale Barnard's Bill Payer Program and Budget Management Program for Seniors currently manages the finances for over 125 low-income clients in the Greater Boston Area. These are vital services being offered to many at risk individuals who may otherwise find themselves being financially exploited or simply not budgeting their income and becoming at risk for homelessness.

Meet our New Director

Patricia Alcidor moved to Massachusetts from Florida in 2012. She was working in the Probate/Family Court system prior to joining the Hale Barnard team in January 2015. Patricia was hired as a Bill Payer Assistant and she held that position until transitioning into the position of Director which she took over in December 2015. Patricia stated, "I really enjoy helping clients learn to budget their money more effectively."

Program Updates

An audit was conducted this past August of the Money Management Program. Hale Barnard was very pleased to receive a score of 96% upon completion. The audit surveyed random samples of charts, volunteer files, policies and procedures related to the program and how it is running.

Volunteers Needed

The Budget Management for Seniors program is volunteer based. Elders living at home are matched with a volunteer to help them develop a budget and work closely with them to maintain their financial goals. There are so many seniors who could benefit but volunteers are needed to enroll them.

Please contact Director Patricia Alcidor at 617-375-0880 x117 or by email at palcidor@halebarnard.org if you are interested in this opportunity.



Patricia Alcidor (left) working with Budget Management for Seniors client Rosemarie M. Murphy (right)

New Activities Director



After six wonderful years in the position Clara Agoada (left) has just retired. Hale House would like to introduce the new Activities Director, Catherine Logan (right). Catherine has worked for Hale House in the Nursing Department since August 2013. She was able to work closely with Clara and is ready to take on the challenge. It has been a smooth transition for the residents. She is looking forward to continuing some great programming and bringing in some new ideas as well.

Resident Happenings at Hale House



Residents were able to tour Fenway Park this past June for the first time. The group had a great experience and learned a lot about the history of the park and game.



Sip, Dip and Dabble came to host an event at Hale House. This mobile paint party provides the supplies for each resident to paint their own picture. We realized we have some great artists.



Do You Shop on Amazon?

Hale Barnard Corporation is now a GuideStar-listed charity with Amazon.

What does this mean?

When shopping on Amazon, you can elect Hale House to be the recipient of a donation in the amount of .5% of your total purchase at no cost to you. This is a great opportunity to give back with just a "click".



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for volunteers for numerous projects at Hale Barnard Services. Check out volunteer opportunities on our website at www.halebarnard.org or contact **Activities** at **617-536-3726 x 122** or the **Bill Payer Program** at **617-375-0880 x117**.

RESIDENT ADMISSIONS

For information about becoming a Hale House resident please call **Jill Gemelli, Admissions & Resident Services Coordinator** at **617-536-3726 x123**.

PLEASE DONATE

To make a tax-deductible gift, please go to our website, www.halebarnard.org, or call the **Development Department** at **617-536-3726 x 111**.

NEED A VENUE?

We look forward to hearing from you! Hale House, a licensed residential care facility, is a Victorian brownstone located in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood. If you would like to host a meeting or small event in our historic building, please contact the **Executive Director Tracey Cravedi** at tcravedi@halebarnard.org or at **617-536-3726 x 125**.



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