

# Hale Barnard News

2020-2021

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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.

# Hale Barnard Board President Stephen Kendrick Retires



Good organizations depend on good leadership, and since 2002 Hale House has been led by the wisdom, character and kindness of the Reverend Stephen Kendrick. Reverend Kendrick retired from his position as President of the Board of Directors of Hale Barnard this summer.

Hale House was founded in 1973 by members of nearby First Church Boston Unitarian Universalist. A legacy of that connection is that our Board of Directors has been led by the minister of the church. Reverend Kendrick came to Boston in September 2001 following the 9/11 tragedy and took over the helm of both the congregation and the Hale Barnard Board in that time of pain and need. We have benefitted from his guidance for twenty years.

A graduate of Harvard Divinity School, Princeton, and Hollins Universities, Reverend Kendrick utilized his

extensive education and yet more extensive personal appeal to provide lessons in strength, charity and financial acuity to Hale Barnard over the course of his twenty years of service. His larger than life presence has overlapped into literary realms, as he published four books and has been a frequent contributor to many internationally known periodicals [The Christian Century, UU World, Utne Reader, American Heritage, The Hartford Courant, Huffington Post, and the New York Times]. He ministered to his congregation, seminarians and students while serving as an inspirational, humorous and capable leader to the residents of Hale House.

The residents, board, and staff of Hale Barnard join in wishing Reverend Kendrick and his family the very best as he enters the next phase of his career and life.

### Harriet's Hideaway ~ Magnolia Award Winning Garden

Hale House was pleased to be announced the winner of the Magnolia Award in 2020. This is given by the Back Bay Garden Club to a deserving recipient for promoting beauty through gardening. This garden area has prompted a lot of attention since it has been renovated and we appreciate the acknowledgement from our community.

Hale House began a fundraising project in 2019 that was part of our Marlborough Street garden renovation. The existing patio area was expanded into the garden with a walkway and seating among the flowers. A birdbath was placed at the center and has become a favorite place for many of the residents to sit and watch the birds. The brick pavers were made available for purchase in dedication or memorial to a loved one. Hale House is happy to share that after delays due to the pandemic, we were able to move forward this spring and have the walkway pavers engraved.

This is an ongoing project and bricks can continue to be purchased. Money raised through the sale of these bricks will support daily activities for the residents such as their weekly yoga, mobility and movement classes, outings to the movies and lunch, tickets to the theater and more. Hale House strives to ensure that every residents' individual needs are met and your donation will help us continue to do that each day.

Please contact Judy Wilburn if you are interested in helping to pave the way for the seniors living at Hale House at 617-536-3726x111 or jwilburn@halebarnard.org.





# Surviving COVID-19 at Hale House

COVID-19 certainly has tested the endurance of Hale House as a community. We can say with confidence that both our staff and residents showed amazing resilience throughout the height of the pandemic and into current times. Everyone stepped up to help and complied with state guidance both at home and at work. The individuals living at Hale House during this time accepted all the restrictions with grace and dignity. It was a trying time for all, yet our entire community supported each other and made the best of the situation.

Hale House received additional support from our neighbors, former employees, friends and families who helped ensure the health and safety of the residents. Hale House launched a campaign for masks and the response was overwhelming. For the holidays we asked for homemade afghans/blankets as part of a gift giving celebration we created in lieu of the annual holiday event. Again, the response was phenomenal. We cannot thank each and every one of you enough.

Our community partners worked with us to provide virtual experiences with exercise classes, musical concerts and BINGO events to help keep spirits up and help our residents focus on enjoyable activities.

We appreciate the understanding of all our visitors who honored the testing protocols, mask guidance and social distancing when at Hale House. Social interactions, both in the house and through visits, were a key element to preventing social isolation and depression among our residents and so many people during this difficult time.

We wanted to share some of the moments we experienced over the last year and a half and hope they make you smile.



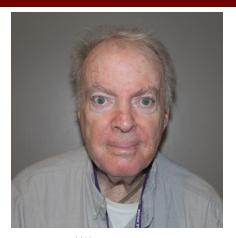
Thank You to Our Generous Donors of 2019 & 2020

Hale Barnard Corporation extends a sincere thank you to all individual donors, friends and families who supported Hale House in 2019 & 2020. We recognize that these were difficult times for everyone and your donations were greatly appreciated. Annual support is crucial to our future development. Your donations make a big difference in Hale House's ability to continue providing the quality of care we strive for each day. Your gift is deeply appreciated and tax-deductible. If you work for a company that matches charitable gifts, you can make 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. Contact Judith Wilburn at 617-536-3726x111 to donate now.

# Remembering Loved Ones Lost



Beverly Patterson  $3/25/32 \sim 5/11/21$ 



William Curran 10/8/47 ~ 5/26/20



Robert Serafini 10/12/48 ~ 5/15/20



Gerald Averbuck 8/17/47 ~ 3/14/20



Morton Brenner  $2/4/33 \sim 4/27/20$ 



Rosemarie Murphy  $7/1/42 \sim 1/31/21$ 

Though no resident at Hale House has contracted COVID-19 to date, our community suffered many losses that were beyond our control. Between March 2020 and May 2021 six members of the Hale House family passed away.

Due to the circumstances of COVID-19 we were not able to hold our traditional memorial services. It was a difficult time to lose these individuals with limited ability to support their families while they grieved.

Each of these individuals leaves a legacy at Hale House and will always be remembered in our community.



## **Board of Directors**

Hale House has a volunteer Board of Directors and it is with a heavy heart that we share the loss of two members, Fay Dabney (left) and Howard Fuguet (right). Howie was a founding member of Hale House and has served on the Board since its conception. Howie's service to Hale House will be missed in ways we can barely sense right now. Fay was not only a Board member but a neighbor who was always happy to help whether she was volunteering on a day trip or coming to clean up the garden with her peers from the Back Bay Garden Club.

Both Howie and Fay were loved by many and are greatly missed by everyone here. Words cannot express the gratitude we have for their commitment to Hale House.





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# Learn More About Hale House

### **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.

### **RESIDENT ADMISSIONS**

For information about becoming a Hale House resident please call Jill Gemelli, Director of Resident Services 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 x111.

Executive Director Tracey Cravedi at tcravedi@halebarnard.org or at 617-536-3726 x125.





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