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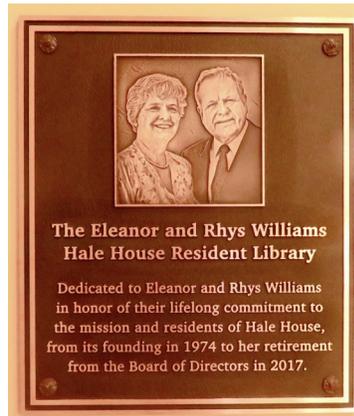
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Hale Barnard Services provides residential and supportive services of exceptional quality for a diverse older population. Our residential programs offer an alternative to institutional care—a home when “home” is no longer possible. Our goal is to enhance 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.

Library at Hale House dedicated to Board Members



Reverend Stephen Kendrick dedicated the library of Hale House to Eleanor and the late Rhys Williams in recognition of their lifetime of service to Hale House and its residents. This was done on the eve of Eleanor’s retirement.

Reverend Kendrick shared the history of the Williams’ consecutive terms as directors, emphasizing the vital role Rhys played in the founding of Hale House beginning in 1974 as well as Eleanor’s years of service and leadership.

Eleanor was able to share details of how Hale House evolved over time and her commitment to the home and the residents living here. Staff and residents at Hale House extend our deepest gratitude toward Eleanor and her late husband for their devotion to this organization.

Hale House Fosters Student Growth

Former Director of Nursing, Mary Bronski, is now part of the Clinical Faculty at Northeastern School of Nursing. Last semester she brought nursing students as part of the hands on portion of their public health course. Six students began this educational journey in May and were paired with a resident. The goal for students was to build therapeutic relationships and develop nursing assessment skills. The students worked with the entire Hale House community by taking monthly blood pressure screenings and presenting educational programs to residents and staff. Students expressed positive thoughts about Hale House and their experience working with residents. By all accounts, this was a successful engagement and Northeastern is thrilled to place another group of nursing students at Hale House this fall. Our residents and staff are more than happy to help student nurses on their journey to becoming nurses. Who knows, maybe they will return to work here once they graduate.



Mary Bronski DNP, RN

Staffing Updates

Hale House is very pleased to announce that Jake Coopersmith joined the Hale House team in April this year. Jake was born in Bucharest, Romania but was raised in Middlebury, Connecticut. Jake attended Endicott College and received his Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology. He is currently pursuing his Master’s Degree to become a licensed mental health counselor. Jake has previous experience working with seniors and has a wonderful calm, patient demeanor which the individuals living at Hale House.

Jake has taken the position of Resident Service Coordinator. He has been a tremendous support to both staff and residents since accepting the role. Hale House is very excited to have been able to expand this department since serving our residents is our number one priority. There is now coverage seven days a week for the residents. Jake is helping to manage many of the day to day needs of the seniors living here. He has been open to ideas and feedback to establish new paths for the residents to explore.



Congratulations to our new Nurse Practitioners



Hale House is very proud to announce that four of our Nursing staff recently graduated school and passed their exams to become Nurse Practitioners. Left to right: Melanie Rotty, Alison Vivien, Victoria Hill and Brianna Hayes.

Courtyard Expansion



Just a short walk from the Boston Common, Public Gardens, Copley Square and the Boston Public Library leave Hale House's location in the Back Bay just one reason that individuals love living here. The surrounding areas allows for plenty of opportunity to get outside and enjoy the scenery. However, Hale House has its very own secret garden for our residents. Over the last several months, the courtyard area underwent some renovations. One of the raised flower beds was removed to allow for a larger seating area for residents. New furniture was purchased to include a table with four chairs and a large umbrella to provide shade for the individuals sitting outside. Residents expressed interest in rocking chairs as well. Two rocking chairs (above right) were also placed outside to finish off the new area. The feedback has been wonderful and it is so nice to see the community spending more time in this wonderful space. One staff commented recently that he is seeing people outside that never before used the courtyard. Several residents take special interest in working in the courtyard in addition to the street level garden located on Marlborough Street. Hale House supports the individual interests of each resident as much as possible. One individual has been using the space to grow a small garden each summer.

Volunteer Appreciation



Left to right: Board Members Meredith Harron and Vice President Jane Breschard-Wilson

Hale House hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation event in June. Hale House and Barnard Services are so grateful to all the wonderful people who donate their time to the residents of Hale House and the seniors living in the Greater Boston Area. This event is our chance to say thank you and express our deep appreciation for all the work our volunteers do throughout the year.

Anyone interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities with Hale House or Barnard Services can contact **Catherine Logan at 617-536-3726x122 or Patricia Alcidor at 617-375-0880x117.**

Healthcare Services Group

Hale House would like to announce that Healthcare Services Group (HCSG) started providing dining services for the seniors living here in May 2017. HCSG was established in 1976 and began providing dining services to senior communities in 1999 with great success. They have been very active and supportive during this transitional phase and the residents are very pleased. Change is hard for many of the seniors living at Hale House but the staff



are wonderful working with the residents to help make sure they are happy and getting what they need at each meal.

Pictured above left to right are Dining Supervisors Merrick Palmer and Graciella Genece

Pictured bottom left to right: Chef Damon Johnson, Kitchen Manager Munah Slopadoe and Chef Stanley Crosby

Occupational Therapy

Alana Casey (left) and Nicole Sullivan (right) are students at Simmons College studying Occupational Therapy. They completed a nine week internship at Hale House. They did a series of lectures on fall prevention. Each week focused on aspects to increase safety. On behalf of the seniors living here, they wrote to Congressman



Michael Capuano. The focus was four contributing factors for fall risks among seniors with proposed solutions. The issues were lack of benches, uneven sidewalks, lack of lighting and short/unclear time on crosswalk signals.

Thank You to Our Generous Donors of 2016

Hale Barnard Corporation wants to extend a sincere thank you for helping us achieve our fundraising goal of \$20,000 from individual donors, friends and family in 2016. We hope that we can double that amount in 2017. Annual support is crucial to our future development. Hale House is running on a reimbursement rate based on 2012 costs. Our daily rate has been suspended with no increase for the last two years. Your generous 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.

Community Partnerships



This community partner milestone award is presented by Boston Cares to

Hale House

for fifteen years of partnership

on this 20th day of October, 2016 in recognition of and appreciation for your dedication to strengthening our communities and improving the lives of people in need.

Patricia Alcidor
Patricia Alcidor, Executive Director
Boston Cares



Hale House was acknowledged by Boston Cares this past fall for a fifteen year partnership with their agency. Boston Cares is a volunteer based agency and Hale House is grateful to be a recipient of their wonderful services. Monday through Thursday each week a group of volunteers come into our community to play games including Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit and cards with the residents. It is a wonderful opportunity for socialization.

Community Highlights



Hale House would like to extend sincere thanks to local photographer, Brian McWilliams, who lives in the Back Bay. Brian ran an Instagram campaign based on the photo above (the flower biker of Beacon Hill) and donated all the proceeds to Hale House. Brian shared that he walks by Hale House almost daily and wanted to support our mission in his own way. Check out Brian's photos on Instagram: @brianmcw
Hale House is very appreciative of the kindness that those in our wonderful community show the seniors living here.



Hale Barnard Services

Hale Barnard's Bill Payer Program and Budget Management Program for Seniors currently manages the finances for over 130 low-income clients in the Greater Boston Area. These are vital services being offered to many at-risk individuals who are vulnerable to being financially exploited and/or are not capable of budgeting their income and are at risk for becoming homeless.

It is very exciting to be able to announce that the Board of Directors approved an expansion for the Budget Management Program for Seniors this past year. This program is volunteer based and serves elders living in their homes who need assistance with budgeting and paying bills. Each senior is paired with a volunteer who meets with them a minimum of once a month.

The staff expansion will allow for a part time staff member to focus directly on building and expanding this program. This program has a waiting list of seniors who could benefit from help but there are not enough volunteers to meet the need. By bringing in a new staff person, Hale Barnard Services hopes that they will be able to recruit more volunteers from the community and educate them on the importance of this work. The



Left to right: Program Director Patricia Alcidor, Bill Payer Assistants Candido Hernandez and Myrlande Nazaire

commitment is small in comparison to what it provides a senior in need. A married couple that volunteer recently said they have benefitted personally from working with their elder and find it very rewarding. Over the last four years their relationship has grown to become more like family than volunteers. They are happy to be able to provide support to her.

CALL OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to find out more about ways to volunteer with this program, please contact Program Director Patricia Alcidor at 617-375-0880x117 or email at palcidor@halebarnard.org

Exciting New Activities at Hale House



Athena Roman (left) of Athena's Nail & Beauty Bar is volunteering her time to provide manicures and pedicures to the individuals at Hale House. It has been a huge success. Residents, both male and female, are taking advantage of the services. She does an amazing job!

Residents expressed an interest in getting chair massage services. Hale House resident Cathy T. took the lead to find someone who would volunteer their time. Jamie Simpson (below on right), a licensed massage therapist,

responded to the call and came in to tour Hale House. He lives in the neighborhood and is willing to donate his time. He has been coming once a month and has a steady group he serves when here.



Do You Shop on Amazon?

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

Check out AmazonSmile. What does this mean?

You have access to the same products/pricing with the option to designate Hale House as 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, Director of Resident Services** at **617-536-3726 x123**.

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To make a tax-deductible gift, please go to our website, www.halebarnard.org, or call the **Development Department** at **617-536-3726 x111**.

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at **617-536-3726 x125**.



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