



Youville House

Assisted Living Residence

News

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Youville House invites you to meet its leadership team — dedicated to providing our Residents with the highest quality experience possible.



Joanne Parsons,
Executive Director

Joanne was the original Executive Director at Youville House, welcoming the first Residents in June of 1998. Joanne has worked as part of the Youville family for

her entire career, serving as Director of Volunteer Services and Therapeutic Recreation, and Director of Human Resources at Youville Hospital. She earned her Degree in Human Service Management at the University of Massachusetts and has been certified as a Retired Housing Professional and Assisted Living Administrator. Joanne has published several articles and spoken at several conferences on Youville House's approach to recognizing and nurturing employees. She and her husband have four children and three grandsons.



Bruce Jordan, Director
Environmental Services

Bruce Jordan has been Director of Environmental Services at Youville House for four years. He has experience in the hospitality industry and in the housing

industry. Bruce derives a great deal of satisfaction knowing that he and his top notch team keep Youville House attractive and comfortable for the

Residents. Bruce is in the process of turning Youville House 'green,' and more environmentally friendly.

Bruce and his wife are natives of Maine and truly enjoy the great outdoors, as well as their kids and grandkids.



Joan Landers RN,
Wellness Director

Joan has been Wellness Director at Youville House for four years, following a career as a staff nurse at Youville Hospital. She has a degree in Business

from Aquinas College and a nursing degree from Somerville Hospital School of Nursing. Joan leads a dedicated team of nurses and Resident Care Assistants. The Wellness staff distinguish themselves with their longevity as employees, and their commitment to provide caring and supportive personal care services.

Joan and her husband have three grown children.

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Ron Sicotte, Director of Dining Services

Ron Sicotte has been Director of Dining Services at Youville House, almost since its inception. After a

Navy career and many years in the healthcare food industry, Ron brought his talent and experience to Youville House. Ron holds a degree in Human Resources from the University of Massachusetts, as well as a Business Degree from Newbury College. He also graduated from Fanny Farmer's School of Cookery.

As Dining Services Director, Ron has developed a team of cooks who rival him in years at Youville House, as well as a group of kitchen and dining room staff who serve up so much more than food !!

Ron has been married to his high school sweetheart for forty years and they have two grown sons.



Dinah Olanoff, Director of Marketing

As our newest member of the management team, Dinah brings expertise in technology and community outreach to her role as Marketing Director. Dinah

has over eighteen years of experience working in graphic design and marketing communications with other human service, non-profit organizations. She is excited about helping to reinforce the reputation of Youville House as an exceptional Cambridge resource for seniors. Dinah most enjoys providing solutions for families and Residents who are seeking the right assisted living setting for their needs.

Dinah is a native of Philadelphia, who settled in New England after attending the University of Massachusetts. She has two children in elementary school.



Ildiko Szabo, Director of Community Life

Ildiko Szabo, Director of Resident Community Life, has spent the last four years at Youville House reaching out to the community, identifying

ways Youville House can serve others, and bringing art, education, spirituality and cultural experiences to our Residents. Ildiko also reaches out to new Residents and supports them and their families through their transition to Youville House.

Ildiko earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from McGill University and a Master of Education Degree at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI.

Ildiko describes her greatest accomplishment as her two grown sons.



Katie Blanchard, Director of Programs

Katie Blanchard came to Youville House eight years ago, fresh out of college. A recent graduate of the University of Southern Maine with a Bachelor of

Science Degree in Therapeutic Recreation, Katie found that Youville House was the perfect setting to sharpen her skills.

Another Maine native, Katie was a champion soccer player in high school. She keeps in shape by running around at Youville House, planning activities that are intellectually challenging, keep Residents physically fit, and most of all, are fun, fun, fun.

Katie was recently recognized by MASS-ALFA with an Outstanding Community Service Award.

