Boston Living Center to honor outgoing board

By Patrick D. Rosso, Town Correspondent

The South End’s Boston Living Center will come together Monday to recognize and thank members of its board of directors, which will be disbanding because of the group’s recent merger with Victory Programs, Inc.

Along with honoring the entire board for its work to stabilize the group after the discovery in November 2010 of former BLC executive director Valerie Tebbetts’ misappropriation of agency funds, the BLC will also honor board member Randy Mersel Goldberger.

Goldberger, a local sculptor who volunteered as an art instructor at the BLC for over 16 years, passed away in 2012.

"Randy not only excelled at teaching clay sculpture, she was a wonderful listener, who believed that getting the BLC members to talk and open up, was as important and moving as their art," said Andie Finard, a member of the group’s board in a statement.

To honor his dedication, the BLC will rename its art studio the Randy Goldberger Art Studio as well as introduce the Randy Goldberger Art Program Fund, which will collect donations to fund BLC’s ongoing art programming.

Located at 29 Stanhope St., the BLC for the past 22 years has worked to support those living with HIV/AIDS.

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