

A Message from the Executive Director, Faith Bandama

Season's Greetings to all,

We at the Blaire House along with the residents wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year. Please do not hesitate to join us this season. Our mission here at Blaire House of Worcester is to provide the utmost care and respect to our residents in a safe and supportive homelike environment. To obtain this, we take care of your family as if they are our own.

Sincerely,

Faith Bandama, Executive Director



IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:

- **HOLY COMMUNION AND ROSARY** with Deacon Paul of St. George's Catholic Church has been suspended until further notice (due to Pandemic Infection Control Precautions.)



Joyce Deandrade made the statement that Christmas is important to her because it is special.

WHY CHRISTMAS IS IMPORTANT TO ME!

Residents explain why Christmas is important to them.

Joyce D.: "Christmas is important to me because it is always expected to be special."

Steven E.: "Christmas is important to me because Santa gave me a present every year. I was always a good boy."

Paul R.: "Christmas is important to me because it is a happy time of the year. People celebrate, get together, and enjoy themselves."

Bob H.: "Christmas is important to me because it's a big day for the family and it's a very religious day."

William S.: "Christmas is important to me because you get together with relatives, family and friends."



A MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: CHARLEEN FORBES

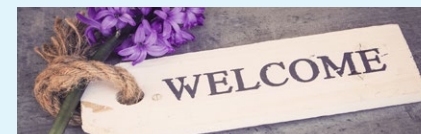
Hello everyone,

The year 2020 has been a year to remember! Hopefully things will soon return to normal and life will continue as it was. We at Blaire House of Worcester wish you and your families a prosperous and healthy New Year! Please remember that we welcome and value your input, suggestions and ideas.

Thank you,

Charleen Forbes, ADPC

BLAIRE HOUSE OF WORCESTER WELCOMES OUR NEW EMPLOYEES



Jianelica D. – Activities

Joyce J. – Nursing

Jemima Q. – Nursing

Debra S. – Dietary

Brook Sell – ADON/IP

Pamela W. – Housekeeping



Debra, Social Worker, decorating the office door of the DON.



Sue, the MDS Coordinator, decorating the door to the dining room.



Theresa Bertolami, Mark's wife, and their daughter Amber.

DOOR DECORATING

This holiday season, some staff participated in a Christmas door decorating contest. Of the three doors that were decorated, all came out nice and only added to the feeling of Christmas that decorating this time of the year can bring. Judge for yourself. The participants were; Sue (MDS Coordinator) and Patson (Restorative Aide), Debra (Social Worker) and Amanda (Activity Aide).



Amanda decorated the activity supply room door. Her mother, an art teacher, made the decorations.

SCHEDULED EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

TBA

(due to Pandemic Infection Control Precautions)

THE GIFT OF GIVING

Amber and I, family to resident Mark, wanted to provide a gift for each resident of Blaire House of Worcester for Christmas. We knew we couldn't do this alone, so we decided to reach out to those we know to see if they would be willing to donate new blankets. Using Facebook, I sent a message explaining what our goal was. People were so generous in their responses. We received enough blankets and monetary donations to gift 56 blankets to the residents of Blaire House of Worcester, gift 43 blankets to the senior citizens of Billerica, and send 11 new children's winter coats to the Wish Project in Lowell.