

A Message from the Executive Director, Faith Bandama

Greetings to all,

Spring is in the air and brighter days are upon us. Soon we will be enjoying warmer, more pleasant weather and the activities that come along with spring. 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



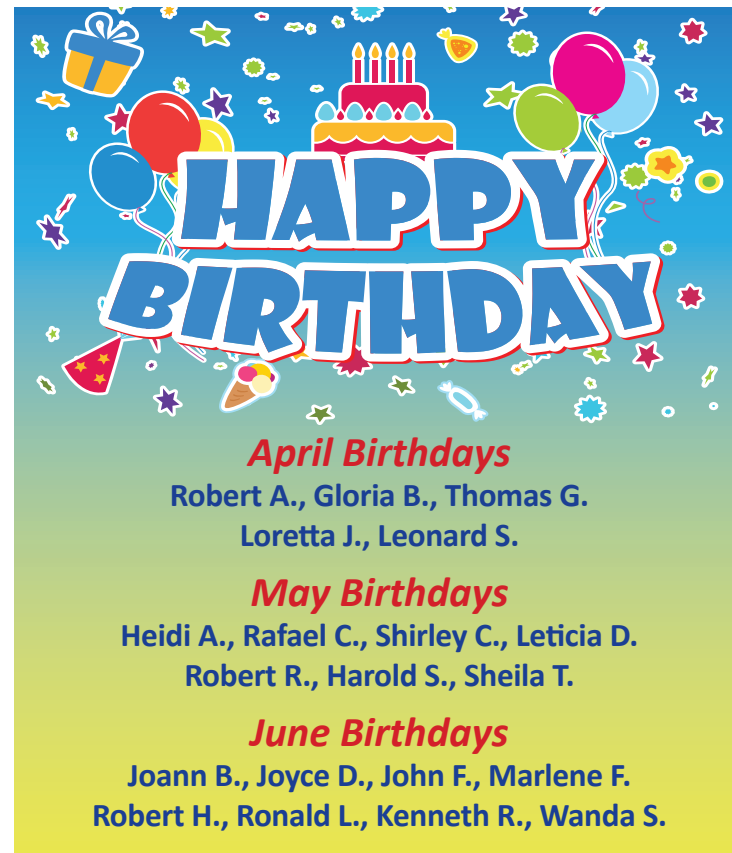
VALENTINE'S DAY (LOVE WEEK)

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th. It is a festival of romantic love and many people give cards, letters, flowers or presents to their spouse or partner. They may also arrange a romantic meal in a restaurant or night in a hotel. Common symbols of Valentine's Day are hearts, red roses and Cupid.

This year Blaire House residents celebrated the holiday by participating in various activities during Love Week.



Anne Marie Ramsey won both big prizes.



Residents decorating shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: CHARLEEN FORBES

Hello everyone,

Finally, we are out of the cold and in with the spring! Enjoy the freshness and newness that spring brings. We at Blaire House are looking forward to engaging in the events of the season. 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



Cheryl Singh – DON

Shakihra Harmon – Dietary

Brooke Sells – ADON/IP

Njagi Davies – LPN



Joann Bileau crafting.



Steven Evans made an Easter egg wreath.



Michael Robillard holds his rainbow painting.



Ann Aldrich enjoys some quiet time reading.



Residents celebrated St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. They began by painting pictures of rainbows and pots of gold. Here is Anne Marie Ramsey with her painting.

THE POT OF THE GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

Every time you see a rainbow, do you look to see where it begins and where it ends? We've all heard the "pot of gold" story since we were young, but where does that legend come from? It dates back to Old Europe, where the Irish will tell you "fairies put a pot of gold at the end of each rainbow with leprechauns guarding it." It's folklore that has become part of the symbolism of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, when many celebrate Irish culture and count themselves as "Irish" just for wearing a little of "the Green."