

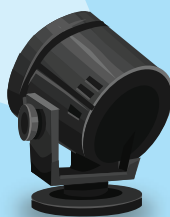
# In The Spotlight

## Lin Howland



Our Resident of the Quarter is Lin Howland. Lin is a devoted wife and mother of two children and four grandchildren. Lin's favorite hobbies are reading and sewing.

*Thank you  
for being  
part of  
our family.*



*Barbara S. and Ismael R. enjoying the sounds of the 60's and grooving to the music while Donald M. holds the mic.*

## BLAIRE HOUSE OF WORCESTER WELCOMES OUR NEW EMPLOYEES



Rita A.- Housekeeping  
Alexandra G. - RN

Escobar O. - Housekeeping  
Brandi S. - SDC

## KARAOKE

Ella Fitzgerald once said, "The only thing better than singing is more singing." A few of our residents' favorite pastimes at Blaire House of Worcester is karaoke. Some of the residents are right at home with the mic in hand and piping sounds from popular music of their day. Karaoke is a favorite pastime where various melodies and tunes are sung with the help of recorded music playing through the Karaoke machine. Karaoke is also an inter-generational activity that is enjoyed by all age groups.

## BEAUTY/BARBER SHOP:

Our hairdresser/barber is Jemma Hanna. Barbershop hours are every first Wednesday of the month.

Hairdresser hours are every Monday beginning at 2:00 PM and Thursday beginning at 9:45 AM.

## WEEKLY SPIRITUAL:

Catholic Mass is every Friday morning at 10:00 AM and every Sunday morning at 10:00 AM.

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Admissions Coordinator: Carrie Webster  
Plant Maintenance: Mark Mailoux  
Food Service Director: Edwin Rodriquez  
Housekeeping/Laundry: Luis Pabey

### EXTENSION

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## Valentine's Day & Love WEEK February 11 - 15



During Love Week we celebrate Kudos Day, where we give appreciation to our co-workers. The winner of this year's contest is Jalaisy Alvarado, an LPN who works full time here at Blaire House of Worcester.

Valentines Day is also known as St. Valentine's Day. St. Valentine of Rome ministered to Christians that were being persecuted for defying the Emperor. As a result of his stance St. Valentine was executed by beheading on February 14th, 278 A.D. Before his death, however, legend has it that while incarcerated he fell in love, and before he died he left a note to his love signed, "From your Valentine." Hence the beginning of Valentine's Day. This holiday is celebrated as a way for lovers and the loved to display their affection and appreciation through extraordinary greeting cards, extravagant gifts, vibrant red roses and delectable chocolates.

Blaire House of Worcester's Love Week celebration embraced this holiday throughout the week of February 11th through February 15th. It began with Coronation of the King and Queen, Kudos, bingo with a prize and entertainment with Clyde (a local professional jazz musician,) the Valentine's Day Ball and a Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social.



As one of our Love Week activities, residents Paul and Lin were nominated King and Queen of Blaire House.

**"Spring prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks "go."**

— Christopher Morley

