

A Message from the Executive Director, Faith Bandama

Greetings to all,

Summer is just around the corner and I am anticipating great times to come during this season. The staff and I are looking forward to getting out on the porches and enjoying the beautiful summer weather. During this season the residents will enjoy cookouts, field trips and gardening, along with other scheduled summer time events.

Sincerely,

Faith Bandama, Executive Director



Music with Toney

Every month and sometimes every other month, the residents are entertained by a local artist by the name of Toney Funches. Toney not only entertains, but he loves to engage the residents. The residents enjoy dancing and singing along with Toney, each other and the staff.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Holy Communion with Deacon Paul of St. George's Parish is every 1st Friday of the month at 1:30 PM.
- Resident Council Meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:00 PM.
- Inspiring Moments with Chaplain Estacio is the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 2:30 PM.



SCHEDULED EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

JUNE

6.....Painting with Diane Strzelecki
19..... Music with Toney
24..... Music with Mike
25..... Jolly Jills

JULY

2..... Ceramics with Diane Sweet
18..... Music with Toney
29..... Music with Mike
30..... Jolly Jills

AUGUST

8.....Painting with Diane Strzelecki
15..... Music with Toney
26..... Music with Mike
27..... Jolly Jills

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June Birthdays
Philip B., John F., Martin J., Kenneth R.
Elida R., Carmella W.

July Birthdays
Edward L., Richard M., Edwin N., Philip S.

August Birthdays
Jacqueline D., George D., Ada F., Lucy H., Nora H.
Gloria L., Loretta P., Ann Marie R., Yvonne R.

Volunteers' Dinner

On Thursday, April 18th, Blaire House of Worcester celebrated the individuals and groups that voluntarily provide services to our facility. We have had individuals from high school to retirement age participate in our volunteer program. A very special thank you to all of our volunteers who come and share their time, talents and kindness with our residents.

Testimonials

"Thank you so much for the volunteer luncheon! It was very nice. I especially like the tablecloth, napkins and centerpieces, as well as the good food."

— Jean

"The dinner was great and I especially liked meeting the Community Choir who share the luncheon with us."

— Lillian



Volunteers from the Exalted Praise Community Choir and The Jolly Jills.



A Message from the Activities Director: Charleen Forbes

Hello everyone,

Finally, summer is on its way! We will be planting and tending to our garden, along with enjoying the warmth of the summer sun. Soon the residents will be going on short excursions. They will enjoy trips to Green Hill Park, Broad Meadow Brook, Old Sturbridge Village and more!

Please remember that all are welcome to give us your ideas and input. Your participation as family members is greatly appreciated. All are welcome to come in and join us during our activity programs. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Activities Department.

Thank you,

Charleen Forbes, ADPC

Mother's Day (What You Didn't Know)

The creation of Mother's Day is often accredited to two women, Anne Jarvis and Julia Ward Howe. The efforts of both of these women eventually led to Mother's Day becoming a legal holiday. Mother's Day became a legal holiday in the United States in 1914 by Woodrow Wilson, who also recognized the second Sunday of May as the official day of celebration.

Did you know that:

More calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year (approximately 122 million calls)?

Mother's Day is the busiest day of the year for restaurants. According to the National Restaurants Association in 2018, 87 million adults made plans to visit restaurants.

Finally, did you know that there are 43.5 million mothers in the United States between the ages of 15 and 50? Together these women have a total of 95.8 million children.

Sources:

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