In The Spotlight

Gertrude Ryan



Our Resident of the Quarter is a pleasant lady by the name of Gertrude Ryan. Gertrude has been at Blaire House for three years. Gertrude is married and has two sons. She is charming as well as feisty.

Thank you for being part of our family.



BLAIRE HOUSE OF WORCESTER WELCOMES OUR NEW EMPLOYEES



Tykwon Nghiem - Dietary Aide **Denise Nevins - Activity Aide** Michael Pichette - Rehab

Spenser Goodrich - Dietary Aide Rebecca D'Andrea - Rehab Francis Musu - Activity Aide **Grace Owusu - Nurse** Martha Boiquaye -Activity Aide

BEAUTY/BARBER SHOP:

Our hairdresser/barber is Jemma Hanna. Barbershop hours are every first Saturday 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.

Protestant Nondenominational programming is every Sunday morning at 9 AM on DayStar.



The Greendale Men's Chorus, as directed by Lee Bartlett.

Exercise Circle

Having a routine exercise regimen is important not only for the young or the strong athletic type of individual, but exercise is important for people of all ages and physical capacities. Here at Blaire House of Worcester, exercise is part of the residents' weekly routine. The staff engage the residents with the help of upbeat music, chair exercising, and lots of imagination.

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SENIOR CARE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2019



On May 17th, Blaire House of Worcester sponsored our special Annual Legislative Breakfast, held at the Worcester Senior Center. Our moderator was our President Frank C. Romano, who owns and operates **Essex Group Management.**

We were honored to have two Keynote Speakers this year: Senate President Emerita Harriette L. Chandler, and Senator Michael O. Moore.

40 guests from across the healthcare continuum listened eagerly to what was discussed, regarding the state of health care for seniors in Massachusetts. As always, funding for adequate reimbursement to nursing homes was a pressing topic.

The challenges of operating a nursing home when the state of Massachusetts does not pay enough to cover the cost of care are evidenced by the numerous closings of nursing homes across Massachusetts in 2019 already.

There was a question-and-answer period where many valid ideas were discussed about how to support our seniors. We look forward to hosting this event every year with our sister facility, West Side House of Worcester.



Pictured (left to right): Senator Michael O. Moore Frank C. Romano, President, Essex Group Management Senate President Emerita Harriette L. Chandler Janelle Fairbrother, VP of Administration, **Next Step Healthcare** Damian Dell'Anno, Chief Executive Officer,

Next Step Healthcare

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."

- James Dent