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CELEBRATING A CENTENARIAN

Good genes and a young mind are Naomi Dice's secret to longevity. The centenarian recently celebrated her milestone birthday at the senior living community Heritage Manor of Lockport.

A Boston, Massachusetts native, Dice graduated from Colby College in Maine in 1946. A fourth-grade teacher at John E. Pound Elementary School in Lockport for 20 years, she and her husband Howard had one son and one grandchild. They were married for 25 years

before Howard passed away.

Dice said she's not surprised to have lived to 100. Her father survived the 1918 influenza outbreak, even though he did come down with the illness.

A nine-year resident at Heritage Manor, Dice's hobbies are reading and knitting.

Residents and staff celebrated her milestone birthday with cupcakes and candy bars with specially made wrappers, and Dice received balloons, cards and many well wishes.

