



Resident Spotlight: Dorothy Johnson

Dorothy Johnson is still making the world a better place and making a difference in people's lives at age 94. The oldest of 5 children, she was raised working hard alongside her father, Eric Oscarson, in Poplar Grove, IL. After graduating from Poplar Grove High School she worked at the Bottle Cap in Belvidere. Dorothy married Harold Knutson April 1, 1944 and had 4 children. Her kids say she was the best Mom, teacher, nurse, seamstress, cook, homemaker, cheerleader, chauffeur, and caregiver ever! Harold's hobby was flipping houses, and the family lived in everyone while under construction. Dorothy would paint, decorate and stage each home, then onto the

next one. A farm in Roscoe, IL was her favorite home. The family made lifelong friends and raised all kinds of animals, including chickens. This meant a Saturday egg route and dressing many chickens to sell. Dorothy married Richard Johnson, September, 1988, who died in July, 2016. They lived in rural Rockford, and kept busy gardening, canning, baking and mowing a huge yard. Bickford became her home on August 1, 2016. She has 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 3 step children and many relatives and friends she writes to each week. Dorothy loves the independent living, beautiful surroundings and good friends here at Bickford Senior Living.



Monthly updates from the Director

Happy March to all!

As some of you are aware, in February, we had 2 pipes the busted however, we are very thankful that it was attended to so quickly by the fire department and the BMFs that were working and that everyone was safe.

Over the next month, we will begin renovation in the areas that need to be attended to. I will keep you all posted during this process. We appreciate everyone's patience during this process.

On Friday 2/8/19, I received notice, that our maintenance man Dave, will be moving to Arizona. Unfortunately, his day was on Wednesday 2/13/19.

We are being very proactive in this hiring process for the maintenance position to ensure we get this position filled as quickly as possible. Due to the above, All maintenance concerns will need to be reported directly to me.

The Bus (Howie) will still be operating as normal on; Tuesday and Thursday.

On the left side of the monthly calander, you will see the newly evening activities that we have added to promote and to enrich your loved ones happiness.

Thank you all for being a part of our Bickford family.
Danielle




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Weekly Evening Programming

Mondays -- 6:00pm
Bingo (Living Room)

Tuesdays -- 6:00pm
"Go Fish" Card Games (Living Room)

Wednesdays -- 6:00pm
Bingo (Living Room)

Thursdays -- 6:00pm
"Glitz n' Glam" Jewelry Making Program (Living Room)

Fridays -- 6:00pm
"Weekly Wrap-up" Newspaper Highlights (Living Room)

Saturdays -- 2:00pm
Bingo (Living Room)

Sundays -- 6:00pm
"Sunday Night Flick"(Living Room)



March

9:05 Catholic Communion
2:00 Chapel Service
6:00 Sunday Night Flick: *Somewhere in Time*
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9:05 Catholic Communion
2:00 Chapel Service
6:00 Sunday Night Flick: *Gettysburg*
3

9:05 Catholic Communion
2:00 Chapel Service
6:00 Sunday Night Flick: *The Proposal*
10

St. Patrick's Day
9:05 Catholic Communion
2:00 Chapel Service
6:00 Sunday Night Flick: *Moonstruck*
17

10:35 Catholic Communion
2:00 Chapel Service
6:00 Sunday Night Flick: *Lincoln*
24

9:15 Exercise
10:15 Current Events & Discussion
1:30 Bickford Store
3:00 Chair/Balloon Volleyball
6:00 Bingo
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9:15 Exercise
10:15 Current Events & Discussion
1:30 Bickford Store
2:30 Wii Bowling
6:00 Bingo
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10:15 Current Events & Discussion
1:30 Bickford Store
3:00 Chair/Balloon Volleyball
6:00 Bingo
18

9:15 Exercise
10:15 Current Events & Discussion
1:30 Bickford Store
3:00 Wii Bowling
6:00 Bingo
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9:00 Stretch Session
10:15 Poker Games
1:30 Catholic Mass
2:00 Pinochle
3:15 Bell Choir
6:00 Go Fish
5

9:00 Stretch Session
10:15 Poker Games
2:00 Pinochle
3:15 Bell Choir
5:00 St. Patrick's Day Family Dinner & Entertainment
12

9:00 Stretch Session
10:15 Poker Games
2:00 Pinochle
3:15 Bell Choir
6:00 Go Fish
19

9:00 Stretch Session
9:30 Walgreens free BP testing today
10:15 Poker Games
1:30 Resident/Food Council Meeting
3:15 Bell Choir
6:00 Go Fish
26

Ash Wednesday
9:15 Exercise
10:15 Coffee Hour
1:30 Priest will distribute Ashes
2:30 Casino Games
6:00 Bingo
6

8:00 Foot Doctor
9:15 Exercise
10:15 UNO
11:30 Lunch Trip to Jerry's Cafe
2:30 Fireside Story
6:00 Bingo
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9:15 Exercise
10:15 Coffee Hour
1:00 Trip: AMC Showplace 16 Moive
6:00 Bingo
20

9:15 Exercise
10:15 UNO
2:00 March Birthday Party with the Stan & Carol Show
6:00 Bingo
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9:15 Chair Yoga
10:30 Bible Study
10:30 Bickford Store
1:30 Wii Bowling
6:00 Glitz n' Glam
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9:15 Chair Yoga
10:30 Bible Study
10:30 Bickford Store
1:30 Painting Party
6:00 Glitz n' Glam
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9:15 Chair Yoga
10:30 Bible Study
10:30 Cooking Corner Class
12:00 Cooking Corner Lunch
6:00 Glitz n' Glam
21

First Day of Baseball
~~9:15 Chair Yoga~~
~~10:30 Bible Study~~
~~10:30 Bickford Store~~
~~1:30 Movie: A League of their Own~~
~~6:00 Glitz n' Glam~~
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9:15 Exercise
10:15 Scrabble
1:30 Friday Movie (Movie: *Dances with Wolves*)
6:00 Weekly Wrap-Up
1

9:15 Exercise
10:15 Rummikub
1:30 St. Patrick's Day Craft
6:00 Weekly Wrap-Up
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9:15 Exercise
10:15 Scrabble
1:30 Friday Movie (Movie: *Charlotte's Web*)
6:00 Weekly Wrap-Up
15

9:15 Exercise
10:15 Rummikub
2:00 Age Quake Theater Performs
6:00 Weekly Wrap-Up
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9:15 Exercise
10:15 Scrabble
1:30 Veteran's Celebration Trip
6:00 Weekly Wrap-Up
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Anytime
Garden level fun:
Billiards
Fuse ball
Table Tennis
Air Hockey
2:00 Bingo
2

Anytime
Garden level fun:
Billiards
Fuse ball
Table Tennis
Air Hockey
2:00 Bingo
9

Anytime
Garden level fun:
Billiards
Fuse ball
Table Tennis
Air Hockey
2:00 Bingo
16

Anytime
Garden level fun:
Billiards
Fuse ball
Table Tennis
Air Hockey
2:00 Bingo
23

Anytime
Garden level fun:
Billiards
Fuse ball
Table Tennis
Air Hockey
2:00 Bingo
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