

March Fun Facts

Birthdays: Joan Elward, Rachel Kirtlan, Rhonda Drabenstot,

and Anna Baker

Birthstone: Aquamarine, a pale blue gem most frequently

found in Brazil and the western United States

Flower: daffodil Lucky color: green

Lucky food: anything Irish

Lucky drink: juiced fruits and vegetables



Fun Near and Far

Fun at Home

BINGO! Bingo is a favorite at Bickford of Wabash, and we play every Thursday. Residents play for Bickford Bucks. And, the competition is fierce. We play a variety of games including cover-all

and four corners.

On the last Thursday of the month those Bickford Bucks can be redeemed at the Bingo Store for all kinds of fun things.

There's always something fun to do.



Faraway Fun

Mushers begin the "Last Great Race" across the Alaskan wilderness on March 7. The word *Iditarod* comes from the native northwestern Alaskan language and means "distant place." It's the name of a city, a river, a trail, and the famous 1,150-mile dogsled race.

Not just any dog can compete in the race. Only dog breeds accustomed to the cold, such as Alaskan Malamutes and Siberian or Alaskan huskies, are allowed to race.

In 1990, rules for accepted dog breeds were established. Frigid temperatures are not a dogsled team's only threat. The town of Willow, often the starting line of the Iditarod, is known as "Moose Alley." Massive moose have been known to charge racers.

The last team to cross the finish line is given the Red Lantern Award. This name comes from the lantern that is not extinguished until the last dog comes in.

New at Wabash!

Meet Dave



We have a new director at Bickford of Wabash.

His name is Dave

McMahan.

Dave lives in Fort Wayne with his

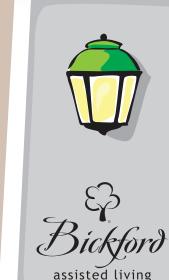
beautiful wife,
Maureen and
beautiful
daughter Caitlyn.
When he's not
working at Bickford Dave
enjoys worshipping,
spending time with

family, exercising, and playing tennis.

Dave has been an administrator for nearly 13 years. He worked in hospitals for 23 years both clinically and non clinically. His wife is a Librarian at the University of Saint Francis in Ft. Wayne. His daughter is a sophomore at Homestead High Scholl in Ft. Wayne.

We are pleased to have on board.

Welcome, Dave!





















10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 3p Bible Story Time 4p Church Service

9a Clip 'N Style 10a Resident Council Meeting with Terry Holtz 2p Euchre 2p Milkshake Monday

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 1:30p Name Meaning Discovery & Trivia

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Casino Fun 10a Food Committee 10:30a Chapel 2p Horse Race Dice Game

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 10:30a Hearing Aid Clinic 1:30p Bingo

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 2p Horseshoes

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 2p Balloon Bop

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 3p Bible Jingo 4p Church Service

9a Clip 'N Style 10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 10:30a Eye Care Clinic 1:30p Clover All Over 2p Milkshake Monday

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10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 5:30p Fun with **Students**

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 10:30a Chapel 2p Euchre

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10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 1:30p Bingo

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10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 10:30a Happy Feet 2p Toss Across

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10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 2p Movie: Hoosiers

10a Coffee. Conversation, and Fun 3p Hymn Sing 4p Church Service

9a Clip 'N Style 10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 2p Milkshake Monday **2p Penny Auction**

St. Patrick's Day 10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 12p St. Patrick's Day Party 1:30p Movie: The Quiet Man

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 10:30a Chapel 2p Flyswatter Hockey

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 1:30p Bingo

10a Coffee. Conversation, and Fun 2p Euchre

10a Coffee. Conversation, and Fun 2p Fashion Show

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10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 3p Bible Trivia 4p Church Service

9a Clip 'N Style 10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 2p Milkshake Monday 2:30p Beach Ball Volleyball

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 1:30p Price Is Right

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 10:30a Chapel

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 1:30p Bingo 4:30p Bingo Store Open

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 1:30p Euchre

10a Coffee. Conversation, and Fun 2p Popcorn & Movie:

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10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 3p Hymn Sing 3p Music Recital **4p Church Service**

9a Clip 'N Style 10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 2p Monthly Birthday Party

10a Coffee, Conversation, and Fun 1:30p Euchre

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