

New Faces!

Holly Helget, the former Assistant Director at the Bickford in Urbandale, is now our Executive Director. She is excited to be here in Marion and is looking forward to getting to know you all!

Eva Gingerich is now our new Life Enrichment Coordinator!

She previously did activities at another assisted living in Cedar Falls, IA. She is really looking forward to getting to know our residents and their family members!

Billie will continue doing activities in our Mary B's Symphony.

Marion

HAPPENINGS

Resident of the Month

Mick Butz
Mick was born in Gordon, Nebraska. His father died when he was 8, leaving his mother to raise the 6 children. They struggled financially and Mick began working at a very early age. He carried the newspaper and then when he was 14, he became the apprentice journeyman meat cutter. That was a job he held throughout high school.

Mick attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha before joining the army. He loved Army life and especially his assignment as a medic in Germany. After 3 years in the Army, he returned to Omaha and began working for United Airlines. Soon afterward he and Carole were married. Mick found his vocation as an insurance claims adjuster. He enjoyed meeting people and fairly settling claims.

Resident of the Month, Cont.

After his retirement in 2002, he became a volunteer chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital. Mick loved every aspect of the work there. Mick and Carole have 2 sons: Greg and Brad. They have 3 grandchildren - Eric, Alex and Jenna.

Did you know? March was named for the Roman God Mars It is also:
Red Cross Month
Irish American Month
National Nutrition Month
National Peanut Month
Frozen Food Month
Women's History Month

Mick's smiling face and helpful ways are always a welcome sight at Bickford.

We love you, Mick!



March

Birthdays:
 Pamela Ampulski 3/17
 Martha Watters: 3/18
 Kathleen Klinger: 3/27

Walking Club: 9 AM
 Bingo: Monday and Friday 1:30 PM
 Devotions: 9:30 AM Daily
 *** : Performers



9:30 Res. Council mtg.
 11a Basketball
 2p Penny Ante
 3p Snack and Chat
 4p Finish The Phrase
 6p Checkers 1

930 Manicures
 11a Chapel
 1:30 Linda Strausser*
 3p Let's Move!
 6p Cards 2

10a Noodle Ball
 11a Brain Games
 1:30 Truth or Not
 3p Happy Hour
 6p Puzzles 3

9:45 Manicures
 11a Parachute Ball
 3p RB Float Friday
 4p What's Next
 6p Word Search 4

10a Balloon Toss
 11a Recipe Reminisce
 2p Saturday Cinema and Happy Hour
 7p Lawrence Welk 5

9:30 Sunday Paper
 10:30 Music and Movement
 1:30 Chapel
 2:30 Sunday Sweet Treat
 4p Basketball 6

10a Foot Spa
 2:30p Sundaes
 3:30 Chair Exercises
 6p Checkers 7

10a Cooking Club
 11a Kickball
 1:30 Birthday Bingo*
 2:30 Snack and Chat
 3:30 Tuesday Tidbits
 6p Evening news 8

Casino Fun
 9:30 Manicures
 11a Chapel
 2p Casino Party
 6p Word Find 9

10a Ring Toss
 11a Jokes and Riddles
 1:30 Millionaire Game
 3:30 Sing Along
 6p Crosswords 10

9:45 Manicures
 11a Bowling
 3p RB Float Friday
 4p Neck Massages
 6p Dominoes 11

10a Parachute Ball
 11a Last Letter
 2p Saturday Cinema and Popcorn
 7p Lawrence Welk 12

9:30 Sunday Paper
 11a Chair Exercises
 1:30 Chapel
 2:30 Sunday Sweet Treat
 4p Recipe Reminisce
 6p 60 minutes 13

10a Kickball
 11a Brain Games
 3p Crafting
 4p Finish The Phrase
 6p Word Search 14

10a Cooking Club
 11a Balloon Toss
 2p Truth or Not
 3p Snack and Chat
 4p Sing Along
 6p Checkers 15

9:30 Manicures
 11a Chapel
 2p Movie and Popcorn
 6p Evening News 16

St. Patrick's Day
 10a Betty D. Piano*
 11a Stretching
 2p St. Patty's Day Party
 4p Hand massages
 6p Crosswords 17

9:30 Catholic Comm.
 9:45 Manicures
 11a Music and Movement
 3p RB Float Friday
 4p Finish the Phrase
 6p Dominoes 18

10a Noodle Ball
 11a Trivia
 2p Saturday Cinema and Happy Hour
 7p Lawrence Welk 19

9:30 Sunday Paper
 11a Hangman
 1:30 Chapel
 2:30 Sunday Sweet Treat
 4p Stretching
 6p 60 minutes 20

10a Balloon Toss
 11a Communion
 3p Crafting
 4p Sing Along
 6p Cards 21

10a Cooking Club
 11a Poetry
 2p Carroll Brown*
 3p Let's Move!
 4p What's Next
 6p visit with friends 22

9:30 Manicures
 11a Parachute Ball
 2p Movie with chips and dip
 6p Checkers
 *National Chip and Dip Day 23

10a Foot Spa
 11a Famous Pairs
 1:30 Penny Ante
 3p Humane Society*
 4p Chair Exercises
 6p Evening News 24

9:45 Manicures
 11a Ball Toss
 3p RB FLoat Friday
 4p Reminisce
 6p Word Find 25

10a Parachute Ball
 11a Finish the Phrase
 2p Saturday Cinema with popcorn
 7p Lawrence Welk 26

Easter
 10:30 Easter Egg Hunt
 1:30 Chapel
 2:30 Ball Toss
 4p Trivia
 6p 60 Minutes 27

10a Basketball
 11a Sing Along
 2:30 Amy Maurer*
 3:30 Hand Massages
 6p Mazes 28

10a Cooking Club
 11a Brain Teasers
 1:30 Tuesday Tidbits
 2:30 Let's Move!
 330 Neck Massages
 6p Evening News 29

9:45 Manicures
 11a Chapel
 2P Movie and Happy Hour
 6p Word Search 30

10a Puppy Visit*
 11a Hangman
 1:30 Crafting
 3:30 Noodle ball
 4p Reminisce
 6p Crosswords 31

