



April Fun Facts

- Birthstone: Diamond (symbolizes innocence)
- Flower: Daisy and Sweet Pea
- Zodiac signs: Aries (March 21 - April 20) and Taurus (April 21 - May 21)

April Recognition: National Poetry Month, Teacher Appreciation Week, Jazz Appreciation Month, Volunteer Appreciation Week

- April is the month when professional baseball season begins in the United States.
- April is a time of planting and spring cleaning.

Famous April Birthdays: Debbie Reynolds (4/1); Bette Davis (4/5); Thomas Jefferson (4/13); Jack Nicholson (4/22); Carol Burnett (4/26)

Residents with April Birthdays: Barb V. (4/8)

Crown Point

HAPPENINGS



*"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."
- William Shakespeare*

New Faces! Welcome to our new residents...

Mary B. with branch buddies Nosey and Butter Floyd I.
Marian W.
William H.
Maria C.
Alan S.
Jane G.

Our theme day this month is "Cruise the Open Seas" on April 20th. We welcome residents and BFM's to get creative and don your cruise inspired outfits. Think Gilligan's Island, Love Boat, and Fantasy Island....Have fun with it!



National Volunteer Week is April 10-16! We would like to thank our dedicated volunteers who donate their time and talents to our residents. Thank you Linda, Megan, Cindy, Donna, Glenn, and our newest volunteer Deidre! Your help with activities makes a world of difference to us. You are all generous and wonderful people! Thank you for enriching our lives!



MUSIC THIS MONTH:
Jerry Vernon- April 7 @ 2 pm
JJay Brook- April 14 @ 2pm
Elvis Impersonator Brian Butler-April 27 @ 2 pm



April 2016

April 1st is April Fool's Day! Do you have any tricks in store? Here is a story of one big prank that went haywire:

Big Ben Goes Digital-1980:
The BBC's overseas news service reported that Big Ben, in order to keep up with the times, was going to be given a digital readout. The segment included people's reminiscences about the world's most famous clock, such as anecdotes about the day it stopped and when it chimed 13 instead of 12. Finally, the service announced that the clock hands would be given away to the first four listeners to contact them.

One Japanese seaman in the mid-Atlantic immediately radioed in, hoping to be among the lucky callers.

Uproar follows BBC joke

LONDON — BBC is still trying to apologize to overseas listeners who took seriously an April Fools Day broadcast that London's Big Ben was going digital.



The BBC was shocked when it then began receiving a massive volume of calls from listeners who were furious that Big Ben was going to be meddled with. Surprisingly, not many people thought it was funny. The BBC had to spend several days apologizing to listeners for upsetting them! Oops!

Have fun this April!



Bickford
assisted living & memory care



S

Activities subject to change.

Please sign up for outings in advance. Sign up sheet is in activity room.

10:30a Spring Colored Pencil Art
2p Play Dominoes
3p Play Pinochle
Game Basket in Bistro

3

10:30a Word Search On Your Own
2p Play Dominoes
3p Play Rummy
Game Basket in Bistro

10

10:30a Color by Number
2p Play Dominoes
3p Play Pinochle
Game Basket in Bistro

17

10:30a Group Crossword
2p Play Dominoes
3p Play Rummy
Game Basket in Bistro

24

M

Buzzcuts and Beehives Salon is open
Thursdays and Fridays- sign up to get your hair done!

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Mad Libs
11a Exercise
2p Opening Day Baseball Social w/Megan
3p Shopping Outing 4

10:30a Travel Video on Big Screen
2p Geneology Tree w/Megan
3p Colored Pencil Art
4p Residents Lead Cards
Game Basket in Bistro

11

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Name That TV Jingle
11a Exercise
2p Tax Day Game w/Megan
3p Shopping Outing 18

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Rememory
11a Exercise
2p Very Berry Special w/Megan

25

T

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Postcards of the Past w/Linda
11a Balloon Toss w/Linda
3p Bingo

5

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Rememory w/Linda
11a Balloon Volleyball
11:30a Lunch at Outback
3p Bingo

12

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Guess Who w/Linda
11a Balloon Toss w/Linda
3p Flipover Card Game

19

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Tea Teasers w/Linda
11a Balloon Volleyball
11:30a Lunch at Red Lobster
3p Bunco

26

W

April

10a Bible Study
11a Exercise
11:30a Rosary w/Dan
2p What's in the Bag w/Megan
6p Movie Night

6

10a Dementia Support Group
10a Bible Study
11a Exercise
11:30a Rosary w/Dan
2p Watercolor Flowers w/Megan
6p Movie Night

13

Cruise the Open Seas
10a Bible Study
11a Exercise on the Deck
11:30a Rosary w/Dan
2p All Aboard! Captain's Cocktails and Games!
3p Stories for Seniors
6p Cruise Around the World Video Night

27

T

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Hangman
10:45a Communion
11a Balloon Volley
2p Musical Entertainment by Jerry Vernon

7

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Wheel of Fortune
10:45a Communion
11a Noodle Baseball
2p Resident Birthday Party w/Music by JJay Brook

14

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Fill In the Letters
10:45a Communion
11a Balloon Volley
2p Bingo

21

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Hangman
10:45a Communion
11a Noodle Baseball
2p Bingo

28

F

April Fool's Day
10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Jokes and Riddles w/Linda
11a Sync 4 Life w/Glenn
3p Happy Hour
6p Friday Night Movie and Popcorn

1

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Trivia w/Linda
11a Sync 4 Life w/Glenn
2:30 Resident Council
3p Happy Hour
6p Friday Night Movie and Popcorn

8

10:15a Devotion & Daily Chronicles
10:30a Capitals w/Linda
11a Sync 4 Life w/Glenn
1:15p Food Committee
2p Dominoes
6p Friday Night Movie and Popcorn

15

Earth Day!
10:15a Daily Chronicles
10:30a Love the Earth w/Linda
11a Sync 4 Life w/Glenn
3p Happy Hour
6p Friday Night Movie and Popcorn

22

Arbor Day
10:15a Daily Chronicles
10:30a Flip Over Card Game w/Linda
11a Sync 4 Life w/Glenn
3p Happy Hour
6p Friday Night Movie and Popcorn

29

S

9:30a Worship Service - Bistro
10:30a BFM's Choice
2p Travel Video on Big Screen
Game Basket in Bistro

2

9:30a Worship Service - Bistro
10:30a Balloon Volley with BFM's
2p Travel Video on Big Screen
Game Basket in Bistro

9

9:30a Worship Service - Bistro
10:30a BFM's Choice
2p Travel Video on Big Screen
Game Basket in Bistro

16

9:30a Worship Service - Bistro
10:30a BFM's Choice
2p Travel Video on Big Screen
Game Basket in Bistro

23

9:30a Worship Service - Bistro
10:30a BFM's Choice
2p Travel Video on Big Screen
Game Basket in Bistro

30