

MARCH SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH.....COFFEE CLUB

Every Tuesday at 9:45 the residents gather for the weekly coffee club. When I first started it I was not sure how many residents would attend or even what we would discuss, but to my delight it has been a big turn out. We talk about anything and everything from family, weather, politics, history, life on the farm, etc. It has been a great way for everyone to get to know each other but, I really think that the donuts, cookies, pastries, coffee and assortment of goodies I bring could have something to do with it..ha ha. If any family members might be interested in joining just show up on Tuesday at 9:45 to join in for some good conversation. Teresa Sutton-LEC



UPCOMING NEWS

Branch Support Office has decided to change the time of year they email the Enriching Happiness surveys. They will be emailed out on April 1, 2016. Our goal is to receive the top box score of **highly satisfied!!** We want to do everything we can to increase you and your loved ones happiness by not just being satisfied, but **highly satisfied!!**

Bickford is not measuring on resident satisfaction; they measure resident happiness. So if your loved ones are highly satisfied (5's) please mark that box!!

The survey will let us know what areas we need to focus on to improve. On **May 23, 2016 @ 6pm** we will have our family council meeting to discuss the results of the survey. Please take the time to fill this out as you and your loved ones happiness means a lot to us.

In July Branch Support will start texting a quick "check the box survey". The reason we are doing this is so that if you are dissatisfied we can work on correcting it immediately instead of witing a whole year until the next survey. We all appreciate the trust you put in us to take care of your loved one. If you have any questions please contact Renee-Director or Aundrea- Asst. Director

Bickford focuses on "Top Box" scores (5's) to differentiate between happiness and satisfaction.



Pictured on left is from the Casino Day with everyone taking shots of Root Beer and winning chips to buy their prizes. Below is an outing to Lee's Chicken, everyone had a good time and it also brought back some fond memories.



Celebrating National Pig Day during Bingo with Piggy Cupcakes made by one of our cooks (Autumn).



Jeff Cline one of our Bickford Family Members dancing with the residents of Mary B's, they had such a great time and thanks to Jeff for putting those smiles on their faces



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

RESIDENTS

TOM MANNING 4/7
 MARY ANN MULLER 4/11
 ELLEN LOOS 4/27

BICKFORD FAMILY MEMBERS

DAVE JOHN 4/4
 KRISTY BJORGAARD 4/4
 JEFF CLINE 4/7
 HILARY VIETH 4/7
 APRIL BULLER 4/11
 CANDACE DEVRIES 4/12
 RACHEL DEPALMA 4/15

****PLEASE DO NOT LET ANY ONE OUT THE DOOR BEFORE CHECKING WITH A BICKFORD FAMILY MEMBER. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS. ALSO IF YOU ARE TAKING A LOVED ONE OUT PLEASE CHECK WITH BICKFORD FAMILY MEMBER BEFORE LEAVING. IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE A MEAL WITH YOUR LOVED ONE PLEASE TRY TO GIVE 24 HOUR NOTICE IF POSSIBLE IT JUST HELPS THE KITCHEN IN THEIR PLANNING. THANK YOU**



April

S M T W T F S

9:00 Reach Out & Live (ch 6)
 10:00 Devotions
 10:30 Catholic Communion
 2:00 Card Making
 6:00 Bowling 3

9:45 Exercise Video
 10:30 Food Council Meeting
 1:30 Manicures
 6:00 Baseball's Opening Day 4

9:45 Coffee Club
 10:30 Core Exercises
 2:00 Bingo w/Nan & Diane
 6:30 Sylvia Griffith 5

9:45 Let's Walk/ Crazy for Caramels
 10:30 Potato Peeling
 2:00 Rich & Roni
 6:00 Documentary "Nature's Weirdest Events" 6

9:45 TV Dinners
 10:00 Chapel Services
 2:00 Fun w/Food
 6:00 Bingo w/Pam 7

GARAGE SALE..... 8am-3pm
 9:45 The Year Was....
 10:30 Yoga w/Anita
 NOON Men's Luncheon
 2:00 Movie & Popcorn
 6:00 Bean Bag Toss 8

9:45 Weightlifting
 10:30 Poetry Month
 2:00 Monthly Birthday Party w/ Dick Patterson
 6:00 Classic TV "Carol Burnett Show" 9

9:00 Reach Out & Live (ch 6)
 10:00 Devotions
 10:30 Catholic Communion
 2:00 Ice Cream Social (National Sibling Day)
 6:00 Bowling 10

9:45 Exercise Video
 10:30 Capital Humane Society Pet Therapy
 1:30 Manicures
 6:00 Hand Massages 11

9:45 Coffee Club
 10:30 Core Exercises
 2:00 Bingo w/Pam
 6:30 Just Us 12

9:45 Let's Walk/ Licorice Day
 10:30 Potato Peeling
 2:00 The Kramer Sisters
 6:00 Documentary "Wildlife Specials" 13

9:45 Reminiscing
 10:00 Chapel Services
 2:00 Fun w/Food
 6:00 Bingo w/ Pam 14

9:45 The Year Was...
 10:30 Yoga w/Anita
 NOON Men's Luncheon
 2:00 Movie & Popcorn
 6:00 Bean Bag Toss 15

9:45 Weightlifting
 10:30 Cowboy Poetry
 2:00 Crafts
 6:00 Classic TV "Carol Burnett Show" 16

9:00 Reach Out & Live (ch 6)
 10:00 Devotions
 10:30 Catholic Communion
 2:00 Music Education
 6:00 Bowling 17

9:45 Exercise Video
 10:30 Animal Cracker Day
 1:30 Manicures
 6:00 Hand Massages 18

9:45 Coffee Club
 10:30 Core Exercises
 NOON Resident Choice Meal
 2:00 Bingo w/Nan & Diane
 6:30 Just Us 19

9:45 Let's Walk/ National Humor Day
 10:30 Potato Peeling
 2:00 Cruise the Open Seas w/ Paul Ramp
 6:00 Documentary "Wildest Islands" 20

9:45 Reminiscing
 10:00 Chapel Services
 2:00 Fun w/Food
 6:00 Bingo w/Pam 21

9:45 April Showers
 10:30 Yoga w/Anita
 11:30 Outing for Lunch
 2:00 Movie & Popcorn
 6:00 Bean Bag Toss 22

9:45 Weightlifting
 10:30 Shakespeare's Birthday
 2:00 Crafts
 6:00 Classic TV "Carol Burnett Show" 23

9:00 Reach Out & Live (ch 6)
 10:00 Devotions
 10:30 Catholic Communion
 2:00 Soda Fountain Day
 6:00 Bowling 24

9:45 Exercise Video
 10:30 Capital Humane Society Pet Therapy
 1:30 Manicures
 3:15 Resident Council Meeting
 6:00 Hand Massages 25

9:45 Coffee Club
 10:30 Core Exercises
 2:00 Bingo w/Pam
 6:30 Just Us 26

"Wildest Islands"
 9:45 Let's Walk/ Babe Ruth Day
 10:30 Potato Peeling
 2:00 The Clefs
 6:00 Documentary "Unlikely Animal Friends" 27

9:45 Reminiscing
 10:00 Chapel Services
 2:00 Music w/ Tom Roth
 6:00 Bingo w/Pam 28

9:45 Arbor Day
 10:30 Yoga w/Anita
 NOON Men's Luncheon
 1:30 Resident Shopping
 2:00 Movie & Popcorn
 6:00 Bean Bag Toss 29

9:45 Weightlifting
 10:30 Poetry Trivia
 2:00 Crafts (Tree Collage)
 6:00 Classic TV "Carol Burnett Show" 30