



### March Highlights!

Some of our favorite activities last month included:

- Casino Day
- St. Patrick's Day
- Foot Spa with Friends
- Decorating Easter Eggs
- Parachute Ball and Stories with Kid's Inc. Preschoolers

Be sure to look at our Facebook page, "Bickford Senior Living of Marion" for daily picture updates of the day's activities!



### Newsletter

#### APRIL FUN DAYS TO REMEMBER!

- 2nd- National PB&J Day!
- 3rd-Chocolate Mousse Day!
- 7th-Caramel Popcorn Day!
- 11th-Barbershop Quartet Day!
- 14th- Pecan Day
- 15th-Titanic Remembrance Day
- 17th-National Cheeseball Day!
- 22nd- Jelly Bean Day
- 26th- Pretzel day
- 27th- Babe Ruth Day!

#### YOU ARE INVITED!

To Bickford of Marion's Mother's Day Tea! Come with family to Bickford on:  
Saturday, April 30th, at 2:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a relaxing afternoon of tea, desserts, and special entertainment! Mothers will be recognized. We would love to see you!

### Our Resident of the Month!

**Aloha Franklin**  
Aloha was born on July 11th, 1925 in Antigo, Wisconsin. She grew up on a farm. Aloha liked the farm life. She said, "There was always something to do!"

Aloha met her husband, XL Franklin (Frank), on a blind date set up by a friend. The date went very well because on August 30th, 1946, just 2 weeks after they met, Aloha and Frank married.

Frank was in the Navy, stationed in Guam. When he retired he was given a position at Rockwell Collins, moving Aloha to the area!

The couple had two daughters, Donna and Barbara. Barbara is retired and lives in Port Angeles, Washington. Donna is a school teacher in Elkader, Iowa. Aloha worked at Wilkins Elementary as a lunch lady for 21 years and loved it!

In Aloha's free time she enjoys knitting, visiting with friends and attending activities. She loves living at Bickford and says, "Everyone is so good around here, I could not ask for a better place to live!"

We are so glad you love your home, Aloha! We love you!



**Happy Birthday!**

Jerry Knapp- 4/15  
 Shirley Axmear- 4/16  
 Flo Randall- 4/21

**Evening Activities**

Mondays- 6:00 Puzzles  
 Tuesdays- 6:00 Visit with Friends  
 Wednesday- 6:00 Evening News  
 Thursdays- 6:00 Word Games  
 Fridays- 6:00 Listen to the Radio  
 Saturdays- 7:00 Lawrence Welk

Activities are subject to change.

# April

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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Work Out  
 1:30 Chapel  
 2:30 Sunday Sweet Treat!  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Do the Hoola!  
 11:00 Word Games  
 1:30 Bingo  
 3:00 Crafting  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 9:45 Res. Council  
 11:00 Dancing!  
 1:30 Fruit Tasting!  
 3:00 Dominoes  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Let's Move!  
 11:00 Chapel  
 1:30 Music with Linda  
 3:00 Sort Recipes  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Work Out  
 11:00 Trivia  
 1:30 Yarn Ball  
 2:00 Caramel Corn!  
 3:00 Music Making  
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**April Fool's Day!**  
 9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Manicures  
 11:00 Joke Telling!  
 1:30 Bingo  
 3:00 Happy Hour  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Ball Toss  
 11:00 HangMan  
 2:00 Movie and Popcorn!  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Work Out  
 1:30 Chapel  
 2:30 Sunday Sweet Treat!  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Wii Bowling  
 11:00 Name That Tune!  
 1:30 Bingo  
 3:00 Crafting  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Cooking Club  
 11:00  
 1:30 Birthday Bingo  
 2:30 Snack and chat  
 3:00 Pictionary  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Noodle ball  
 11:00 Chapel  
 1:30 Adult Coloring  
 3:00 Kite Flying  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Music w/ Deb!  
 11:00 Stories  
 1:30 Foot Spa  
 3:00 Work Out  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Catholic Communion  
 10:00 Manicures  
 11:00 Volleyball  
 1:30 Bingo  
 3:00 Happy Hour  
 15

9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Musical Chairs  
 11:00 Dare to Tell?  
 2:00 Movie and Popcorn!  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Work Out  
 1:30 Chapel  
 2:30 Sunday Sweet Treat!  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Slow Dancing  
 11:00 Communion  
 1:30 Bingo  
 3:00 Crafting  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Cooking Club  
 11:00 Wiggle and Giggle  
 2:00 Movie and Popcorn!  
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**Cruise the Open Seas!**  
 9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 "Swimming"  
 11:00 Chapel  
 2:00 Cruise!  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Work Out  
 11:00 Neck Massages  
 1:30 Gardening  
 3:00 Music  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Manicures  
 11:00 Jelly Bean Tasting!  
 1:30 Bingo  
 3:00 Float Friday  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Stretch and Flex  
 11:00 Fun Facts  
 2:00 Movie and Snack!  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Work Out  
 1:30 Chapel  
 2:30 Sunday Sweet Treat!  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Yoga  
 11:00 Rhyming  
 1:30 Bingo  
 2:30 Music with Amy  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Follow Me  
 11:00 Famous Pairs  
 2:00 Music with Carroll!  
 3:00 UNO  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Kid's Inc.!!  
 11:00 Chapel  
 1:30 Crafting  
 3:00 Courtyard Snack  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Work Out  
 11:00 Hand Massages  
 1:30 Coffee Club  
 3:00 Have you Ever?  
 28

9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Birthday Party!  
 1:30 Bingo  
 3:00 Happy Hour  
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9:00 Walking Club  
 9:30 Devotions  
 10:00 Manicures  
 11:00 Brain Teasers  
 2:00 Mothers Day Tea!  
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