

**Fun Facts**

**Birthstone:** Aquamarine

**Flower:** Daffodil

**Celebrity Birthdays:** Glenn Miller, Pete Rozelle, Ron Howard, Theodore Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss), Karen Carpenter, Jon Bon Jovi, Jackie Joiner-Kersee, Michelangelo, Shaquille O'Neal, Albert Einstein, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Bonnie Blair, Joan Crawford, Peyton Manning, Diana Ross

**BFM Birthdays:** Rhonda D. 3/16, Anna B. 3/25

**BFF Birthdays:** Bernice R. 3/5, JoAnne P. 3/16



# Wabash HAPPENINGS

MARCH



*"March on. Do not awry. To go forward is to move toward perfection. March on, and fear not the thorns, or the sharp stones on life's path"*

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- 3/8 Casino Day
- 3/9 Resident Council and Food Committee
- 3/14 Pi Day Celebration

**Entertainment:**

- 3/6 Carl Sparks
- 3/28 David Gray
- 3/31 Brian and Mary Ross

**Pet Therapy:**

3/10 & 3/14 (Courtesy of the Wabash County Animal Shelter)

**Resident Birthday Party:**

3/27 (Courtesy of Premier HHC)

**Pi Day Celebration**

Bickford family and friends join us at the branch on March 14th at 6:30pm and help us celebrate Pi Day with a pie tasting. Our pies will be prepared fresh by our chef, John Willcox, and will be available to each of you along with other refreshments. Bring your friends and family and help us celebrate Pi Day!

**an update on happiness...**

We've seen our "top box" scores level off around 70% between residents and families. This is over 20% higher than last years mark! I'm incredibly happy with these results but would love to know what more can be done to move each and every one of you one step further. We will never settle for "good" or "very good". We strive to be great each and every day. That's what sets us apart. We take great pride in enriching the happiness of our residents so if there's anything we should be doing differently to achieve this, please let us know! Thank you!!

**March Madness**

It's every hoosiers favorite time of the year again. Join us at the branch for all of the tournament action. Complete a Bickford bracket and test your knowledge against other families and community members in Wabash. Follow us on facebook for updates!

*March 2017*

Every year on March 17, the Irish and the Irish-at-heart across the globe observe St. Patrick's Day. What began as a religious feast day for the patron saint of Ireland has become an international festival celebrating Irish culture with parades, dancing, special foods and a whole lot of green.

- 2) St. Patrick wasn't Irish. His parents were of Roman decent living in what is now modern day England.
- 3) St. Patrick's color is blue. He has been depicted in artwork wearing blue vestments rather than green.
- 4) The Shamrock is not the symbol of Ireland. Since medievil times the harp has been used on many gravestones and manuscripts.
- 5) St. Patricks Day was a dry holiday in Ireland until 1970

Here are a few fun facts that maybe you didn't know about St. Patrick's Day!

1) March 17th is actually the day St. Patrick died. Most Saint's holy days are celebrated on their birthdays.

Whether you're of Irish decent or not, use the fun facts from above and have a great time this St. Paddy's Day!





# March

11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
3:30p Church Service

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5a Frozen Food Day  
9a Clip N Style  
10a Coffee & Chat  
11a Manicures  
3p Puzzle Fun  
3p Target Toss  
6:30p Carl Sparks Music

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10a Coffee Klatch  
11:30a Exercise  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Hangman

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Casino Fun  
10a Current Events  
10:30a Bible Study  
11:30a Balloon Bop  
2:30p Paddle Ball  
3p Sing-a-Long  
5:45p Spelling Bee

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5a Old Stuff Day  
10:15 Charades  
11a Darn Near Over the Hill Gang  
11:30a Exercise  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Target Toss  
3p Lava Lamp Fun

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5:45p Wii Bowling  
5a Popcorn Lover's Day  
10:30 Resident Council and Food Committee  
11a Make Butter  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Popcorn and a Movie  
5:45p Wii Bowling

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5a National Anthem Day  
11a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Happy Feet  
2:30p Patriotic Sing-a-Long  
3p Patriotic Craft  
5:45p Wheel of Fortune

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Fortune  
9:30a Pet Therapy  
11a Balloon Bop  
11a Trivia  
2:30p Happy Feet  
3p Story Time  
5:45p Wheel of Fortune

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10:30a Bingo  
1p Chair Volleyball  
4p Social Hour

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4p Social Hour

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11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
3:30p Church Service

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5a National Ear Muffs Day  
9a Clip N Style  
10a Coffee & Chat  
11a Manicures  
2:30p Bingo  
3p Story Time  
5:45p Monday Mayhem

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5a Pi Day  
10a Coffee Klatch  
11:30a Exercise  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Hangman  
6:30p Celebrate Pi with Pie

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10a Current Events  
10:30a Bible Study  
11:30a Balloon Bop  
2:30p Target Shooting  
5:45p Spelling Bee

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5a Everything You Do Is Right Day  
10:15a Charades  
11a Darn Near Over the Hill Gang  
11:30a Exercise  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Paddle Ball  
5:45p Wii Bowling

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St. Patrick's Day  
11a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Happy Feet  
2:30p Lucky Toss  
3p Luck of the Irish  
5:45p Wheel of Fortune

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10:30a Bingo  
1p Chair Volleyball  
4p Social Hour

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11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
3:30p Church Service

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9a Clip N Style  
10a Coffee & Chat  
11a Manicures  
2:30p Lava Lamp Fun  
5:45p Monday Mayhem

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10a Coffee Klatch  
11:30a Exercise  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Hangman

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5a International Goof Off Day  
10a Current Events  
10:30a Bible Study  
11:30a Balloon Bop  
2:30p Trivia Toss  
5:45p Spelling Bee

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5a Chip & Dip Day  
10:15a Charades  
10:30a Make Butter  
11:30a Exercise  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Balloon Bop  
3p Price Is Right  
5:45p Wii Bowling

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9:30a Pet Therapy  
11a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Exercise  
2:30p Happy Feet  
3p Trivia  
5:45p Wheel of Fortune

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4p Social Hour

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11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
3:30p Church Service

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9a Clip N Style  
10a Coffee & Chat  
11a Manicures  
1p Resident Birthday Party  
2:30p Paddle Ball  
5:45p Monday Mayhem

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10a Coffee Klatch  
11:30a Exercise  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Hangman  
6:30p David Gray Music

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Beach Party  
10a Current Events  
10:30a Bible Study  
11:30a Balloon Bop  
2:30p Puzzle Time  
5:45p Spelling Bee

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5a Take a Walk in the Park Day  
10:15a Charades  
11a Darn Near Over the Hill Gang  
11:30a Exercise  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Walk and Talk  
5:45p Wii Bowling

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11a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Happy Feet  
2:30p Target Toss  
3p Finish the Phrase  
5:45p Wheel of Fortune  
6:30p Brian and Mary Ross Music

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