



Virgene Bockenstedt is April's Resident of the Month! She is also our newest Bickford Resident! She just moved here from Dyersville and she is already brightening up the place! Read more about this sweetheart on the page over!



Newsletter

Back up to March

Look forward to April

Residents had a blast during Casino Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Beach Day! And thank you to everyone who helped make those special days a success! It is so appreciated!

In April we are looking forward to celebrating Easter! look for more information as the day gets closer, an Easter Bunny visit is in the works!

Lunch bunch starts up again in April! More information is located on the other side of this booklet, let Eva know if you have any questions!

We also had our semi-annual Family Council Meeting! Thank you to everyone who attended, this is a great way for our management team to communicate with families, especially those who do not visit their loved ones during business hours. Look for another meeting in the next few months! :)



Resident of the Month

Virgene Bockenstedt was born on on December 16th in New Vienna, Iowa. She was literally born and raised on the family farm with her 4 siblings! She remembers feeling like a "tom boy" - playing outside with her 3 brothers while her sister stayed inside with their mother.

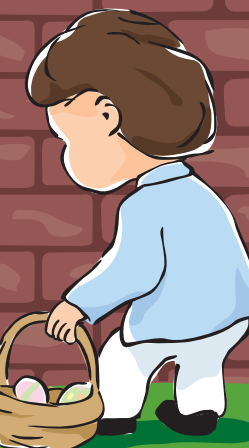
She was married to her husband Martin for 49.5 years! He farmed and she held almost every job imaginable! She jokes that she got bored easily, so she switched it up a lot! The had 2 kids, Larry and Connie. Connie lives in Cedar Rapids and Larry passed away not too long ago.

Virgene loved to meet new people, her card groups were her favorite. She loves to play Euchre!

Virgene also loves music, she played the organ for St. Bonaface church for 17 years!

Other hobbies included sewing, crocheting, quilting, and singing in the church choir.

Virgene has 7 grandkids, and 9 great gandkids with 2 more on the way! She is up for almost anything around Bickford and loves to visit with her new friends! We look forward to getting to know you better, Virgene! We are so happy to have you with us and we love you already!



Happy Birthday!

Jerry Knapp- 4/15
 Shirley Axmear- 4/16
 Flo Randall- 4/21
 Jo Ann Ferguson- 4/22
 Lois Roe- 4/22

Evening Activities (6 or 7p.m.)

Mondays: Evening News
 Tuesdays: Tuesday Treat
 Wednesday: Movie Night
 Thursdays: Puzzles in Cozy Corner
 Friday: Happy Hour
 Saturday: Lawrence Welk

Lunch Bunch:

Thursday, April 6th, Red Robin!
 We will leave at 11:00. Space is limited to 12 residents, two spaces are wheelchair only. Let Eva know if you want to go! This trip is at your own expense. Bickford will initially pay for your meal at the restaurant (with the exception of alcohol, you will need to purchase this with your own money), then we will add the meal total onto your monthly bill.

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April

10:00 TV with Friends! 1:30 Chapel 2:30 Sunday Snack! 30	Activities are subject to change!						9:00 Walking Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 Jokes and Riddles 2:00 Movie and Snack! 1
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Easter 10:00 TV with Friends 1:30 Chapel 2:30 Sunday Snack! 16	9:00 Singing Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 Basketball 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Spring Recipe Reminisce 17	9:00 Walking Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 Cooking Club 1:30 Movie and Staff Meeting! 18	9:30 Walking Club 10:00 Painting 1:00 Chapel 2:00 Make Your Own Snack! 3:00 Write Letters 19	9:00 Walking Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 Card Club 2:00 Birthday Party! 20	9:00 Singing Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 Manicures 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Float Friday! 21	9:00 Walking Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 News and Current Events 2:00 Movie and Snack! 22	
10:00 TV with Friends 1:30 Chapel 2:30 Sunday Snack! 23	9:00 Singing Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 Dancing 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Music w/Amy! 24	9:00 Walking Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 Cooking Club 2:00 Music with Carroll Brown! 25	9:30 Walking Club 10:00 Musical Hangman 1:00 Chapel 2:00 Crafting 3:00 Snack and Chat! 26	9:00 Walking Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 Trivia and 20 Questions 2:00 Humane Society 27	9:00 Walking Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 Manicures 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Snack and Chat! 28	9:00 Walking Club 9:30 Devotions 10:00 Brain Games 2:00 Movie and Snack! 29	

