

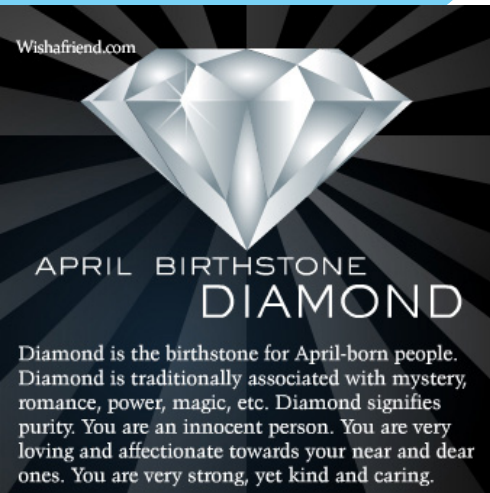
Fun Facts

Birthstone: Diamond

Flower: Sweet Pea

Celebrity Birthdays: Marlon Brando, Debbie Reynolds, Carol Burnett, Jack Nicholson, Doris Day, Lee Majors

BFF Birthdays: Julie A. 4/1, Andrea S. 4/2, Marciele N. 4/23



April: from the Latin verb aperire "to open". Open yourself up this April!

Mark Your Calendar!

- 4/4 Family Council
- 4/13 Resident Council and food committee
- 4/16 Easter
- 4/22 Earth Day

Pet Therapy:

4/7 & 4/21 (Courtesy of the wabash County Animal Shelter)

Resident Birthday Party:

4/24 (Courtesy of Premier HHC)

Entertainment:

- 4/3 Carl Sparks
- 4/21 Brian & Mary Ross
- 4/27 David Gray

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!....

Bickford of Wabash has the best RN-C...but you all knew this already! It's a official! Join me in congratulating Michelle for bringing home the "Pearl" for RN Coordinator of the Year! What an amazing accomplishment and so well deserved. Michelle has dedicated the last 5 years of her life to the BFF's and BFM's at our branch. She epitomizes what it means to be a Bickford Family Member. She considers herself a sister, a daughter, a granddaughter, and to some of us...a mother, and treats us as such. She's a GREAT nurse but an even better person. Congratulations, Michelle! We're proud of you and so thankful to have you!

An update on happiness...What a month!

90% combined "top box" score and the second highest response rate!! It's all finally starting to come together but we're not finished yet. Plenty to work and improve upon but a LEAP in the right direction. Our team continues to work extremely hard to meet the physical, mental, and psychosocial needs of each of our residents. There's a lot of excitement around the branch, and I look forward to what the month of April brings to our BFF's and our BFM's. If anyone has any suggestions please never hesitate to let us know! Thank you all for your continued support and feedback.



April 2017

Just when we think winter will never end, April is officially here with warmer weather and new signs of life! April is filled with special days like Easter, Earth Day and Arbor Day, to name just a few.

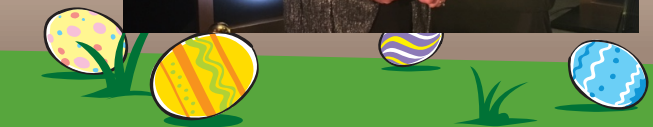
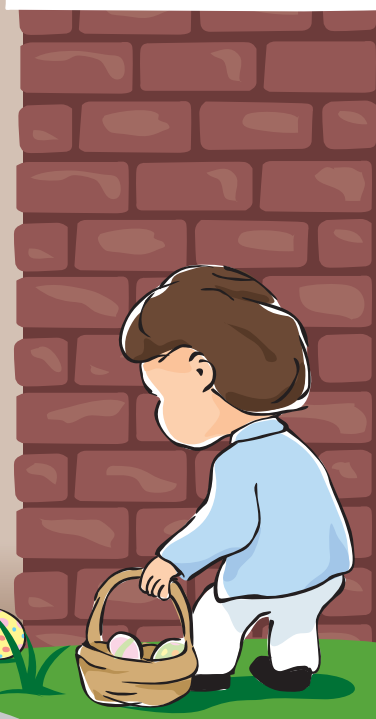
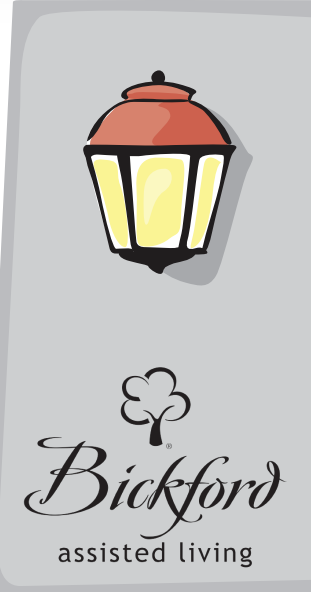
Here at Bickford, we are looking forward to sitting out in our courtyard and on our front porch, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine.

Let's take this time to be thankful for another spring. Soon flowers will begin to bloom and the smell of lilacs will fill the air. We all realize time passes so quickly, we want to enjoy a fresh new start after being cooped up for a few months!

Some of our spring seasonal activities include making easter egg lights, and making (and eating) bunny bait and pretzel chicks. You're welcome to come join in on the fun!

We'll even be planting a butterfly garden soon.

Happy Easter, and Happy April!



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April

11a Balloon Bop
1:30p Euchre
5:30p Church Service

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10:30a Duster Ball
1p Chair Volleyball

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11a Balloon Bop
1:30p Euchre
5:30p Church Service

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9a Clip N Style
10a Coffee & Chat
11a Manicures
2:30p Egg Light Craft
6 pm Carl Sparks

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10:30a Cookies & Coffee
11a Exercise
1:30p Euchre
5:45p Hangman
6p Family Council

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10a Current Events
10:30a Bible Study
11a Balloon Bop
2:30p Bunny Butt Treats
3:30p Bunnies and Tea
5:45p Spelling Bee

5

10a Charades
10a Make Butter
1:30p Euchre
2:30p Balloon Bop
3p Puzzle Fun
5:45p Wii Bowling

6

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

7

10:30a Target Toss
1:15p Target Shooting

8

11a Balloon Bop
1:30p Euchre
5:30p Church Service

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9a Clip N Style
10a Coffee & Chat
11a Manicures
2:30p Pretzel Chick Treats
3:30p Chicks and Tea
5:45p Monday Mayhem

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

11

Cruise the Open Seas
10a Current Events
10:30a Bible Study
11a Balloon Bop
2:30p Bingo
3p Target Toss Tournament
5:45p Spelling Bee

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10a Charades
10:30a Resident Council
11a Darn Near Over the Hill Gang
1:30p Euchre
2:30p Target Shooting
3p Dusterball
5:45p Wii Bowling

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11a Balloon Bop
11:30a Doris's Deal
2:30p Making Bunny Bait
3:30p Snack & Chat
5:45p Wheel of Fortune

14

10:30a Duster Ball
1p Chair Volleyball

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9a Clip N Style
10a Coffee & Chat
11a Manicures
2:30p Balloon Bop
3p Easter Tales
5:45p Monday Mayhem

17

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

18

10a Current Events
10:30a Bible Study
11a Balloon Bop
2:30p Hangman
3p Dusterball
5:45p Spelling Bee

19

10a Charades
10a Make Butter
1:30p Euchre
2:30p Target Toss Tournament
3p Tea Tasting
6p Brian & Mary Ross

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9:30a Pet Therapy
11a Balloon Bop
11:30a Trivia
2:30p Happy Feet
3:30p Story Time
5:45p Wheel of Fortune
6p Brian & Mary Ross

21

10:30a Target Toss
1:15p Target Shooting

22

11a Balloon Bop
1:30p Euchre
5:30p Church Service

23

9a Clip N Style
10a Coffee & Chat
11a Manicures
1p Monthly Birthday Party
2:30p Bingo Store
3p Paddle Ball
5:45p Monday Mayhem

24

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

25

10a Current Events
10:30a Bible Study
11a Balloon Bop
2:30p Target Toss Tournament
3p Finish the Phrase
5:45p Spelling Bee

26

10a Charades
11a Darn Near Over the Hill Gang
1:30p Euchre
3p Tell a Story
6 p David Gray

27

11a Balloon Bop
11:30a Doris's Deal
2:30p Hangman
3p Dusterball
5:45p Wheel of Fortune

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10:30a Duster Ball
1p Chair Volleyball

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