

Meet Our Happiness Sherpa

Please help us Welcome our new Happiness Sherpa,

[Amy Orlando](#)

Note from Amy:

Life is great when doing what you love most! After a year off from Bickford I'm back as the Happiness Sherpa for Oswego & St. Charles. I speak with families who are interested in placing their loved ones with us. I also offer support in any way shape or form to enrich happiness of all. I am married, have four adult children and the star of the family is Jackpot, our beloved dog. My husband and I have an award winning distillery in Geneva that keeps us busy too! Thank you for the welcome back- I'm right where I should be!



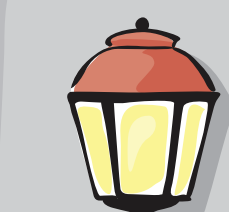
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Memorable Fourth of July

Fourth of July is almost here and plans of bbq's, parades, family time and fireworks are upon us. With all the different celebrations that are planned for the Independence of our country what is the most memorable thing you have done on the fourth of July? ~I love celebrating with my girls, especially when they were little. ~Dodie ~My favorite thing for me to do for the fourth is going to Phillips park to see the fireworks as a family. I love celebrating with my kids and now that they are adults we can share this with their kids too. ~Margaret

~For this holiday I love going out with my family and celebrating, I enjoy seeing the fireworks and having a bbq, my dad loved to cook outside on the grill, I always remember him this day. ~Dina ~When i was a little girl we lived in Baltimore every year there was a huge celebration complete with fireworks, and a festival. I had a beautiful dog and one year it ran away because of the fireworks. Other than my dog running away it was fun. ~Liz We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Fourth of July!



Luau Party!

Our Luau Party was such a Hit! Thank you to Nick Gambino from Angels Grace Hospice & Alison from The Tiller's for helping

us sponsor our event. Also a Big thank you to our Kitchen Manager Rose & Moises our Volunteer chef for all the delicious food!



Father's Day Celebrations

A huge Thank You to everyone who joined us!



July Birthdays

Debbie Horvath 6th(L.E.C)
 Duane Stone 6th(Resident)
 Bernice "Bea" Rogan 7th(Resident)
 John "Jack" Harkness 15th(Resident)
 Amy Orlando 16th(Happiness Sherpa)
 Lolly Gordon 19th(Resident)
 Millie Trip 20th(Resident)
 Bonita Gleason 25th(Resident)

July Fun Days

1st Postage Stamp Day
 4th Independence Day
 6th Fried Chicken Day
 9th Sugar Cookie Day
 11th Coke Classic Day
 12th Pecan Pie Day
 13th Ribik's Cube Day
 17th Disneyland's Birthday
 19th Take your Poet to work Day
 20th Lollipop Day
 22nd Day of the Cowboy



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11:00 Word Puzzles
 1:30 Pet Therapy
 1:10 Cubs Game Ch665
 3:30 Coloring Pages
 6:00 Movie Night
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10:00 Exercise
 10:30 Walmart Trip
 1:30 Afternoon Walk
 2:30 Afternoon Talk
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OUTINGS WILL APPEAR IN PURPLE
SPORTS GAMES WILL APPEAR IN GREEN
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WILL APPEAR IN BLUE

ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

****WEATHER PERMITTING****

July

10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Who, What, When?
 1:15 Inflatable Bowling
 2:00 Afternoon Walk
 3:05 Cubs Game Ch.665
 3:15 Afternoon Movie
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11:00 Word Puzzles
 12:10 Cubs Game Ch.9
 1:30 Pet Therapy
 2:00 Hymn & Prayer Service
 3:30 Coloring Pages
 6:00 Movie Night
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10:00 Exercise
 10:30 Walmart Trip
 1:30 Afternoon Talk
 3:00 Vietnam Memorial Wall Outing
 7:30 S'mores & Fireworks Social
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Independence Day
 8:15 Aurora Parade
 10:00 Tai Chi
 11:00 Music & T.V. Trivia with John
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch.9
 2:00 Patriotic Puzzles
 3:00 Afternoon Movie "Yankee Doodle Dandy"
 10:00 Tai Chi
 11:00 Music of the Beatles with John
 2:00 Nail Care
 3:00 July IQ & Frozen Treats
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10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Morning Walk
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch665
 2:00 Mindstretch
 3:00 Communion
 3:30 Baking w/Erika
 6:00 Movie Night
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10:00 Exercise
 10:30 Dollar Tree Outing
 2:00 Cranium Crunches
 3:30 Ball Toss
 6

10:00 Exercise
 10:30 Round House
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch665
 2:00 Praise & Prayer
 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball
 6:00 Movie Night
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10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Smarty Pants
 1:15 Wii Game
 2:00 Bingo
 3:00 DVD Sing Along
 6:15 Cubs Game Ch.32
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11:00 Word Puzzles
 12:10 Cubs Game Ch.9
 1:30 Pet Therapy
 3:30 Coloring Pages
 6:00 Movie Night
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10:00 Exercise
 10:30 Walgreens Trip
 1:30 Afternoon Walk
 2:30 Afternoon Talk
 10

10:00 Tai Chi
 11:00 Music of the Beatles with John
 2:00 Nail Care
 3:00 July IQ & Frozen Treats
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10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Walk Club Presentation
 2:00 Mindstretch
 3:00 Communion
 3:30 Baking w/Erika
 6:00 Movie Night
 12

10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Craft with Alison
 2:00 Library Trip
 3:30 Ball Toss
 13

10:00 Exercise
 10:30 Benny's
 2:00 Praise & Prayer
 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball
 6:00 Movie Night
 6:05 Cubs Game Ch665
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10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Paint Bottles Craft
 1:15 Ring Toss
 2:00 Afternoon Walk
 3:00 Afternoon Movie
 6:05 Cubs Game Ch.75
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11:00 Word Puzzles
 12:35 Cubs Game Ch.7
 1:30 Pet Therapy
 2:00 Hymn & Prayer Service
 3:30 Coloring Pages
 6:00 Movie Night
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10:00 Kane County Cougars Outing
 10:30 Junkdrawer Detective
 2:00 T.V. Classics
 6:35 Cubs Game Ch.9
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10:00 Tai Chi
 10:30 Target Trip
 11:00 Sing a long John
 1:30 Resident Council
 2:00 Nail Care
 3:00 Comics Trivia & Frozen Treats w/Cathy
 6:35 Cubs Game Ch665
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Italian Theme
 10:30 Music Exercise with Simone
 11:00 Themed Contest
 11:10 Cubs Game C665
 3:00 Communion
 3:30 Italian Day Social
 6:00 Movie Night
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10:00 Exercise
 10:30 Country Ride
 2:00 T.V. Classics
 3:30 Ball Toss
 20

10:00 Exercise
 10:30 Emerson Creek Pottery
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch.7
 2:00 Praise & Prayer
 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball
 6:00 Movie Night
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10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Smarty Pants
 1:15 Wii Game
 2:00 Candy Bingo
 3:00 DVD Sing Along
 3:05 Cubs Game Ch665
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11:00 Word Puzzles
 1:30 Pet Therapy
 3:30 Coloring Pages
 6:00 Movie Night
 7:05 Cubs Game Ch206
 23

10:00 Exercise
 10:30 Dollar General Trip
 1:20 Crosstown Classic Ch.7
 2:30 Afternoon Talk
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10:00 Tai Chi
 11:00 Electric Piano Music with John
 1:20 Crosstown Classic Ch.665
 2:00 Ice Cream Sundae Social with Rose
 3:00 BFM & Resident Bean Bag Game
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10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Morning Walk
 2:00 Mindstretch
 3:00 Communion
 3:30 Nail Care
 6:00 Stress Seminar by Vitas
 7:10 Crosstown Classic Ch.7
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10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Library Trip
 12:00 Monthly Birthday Celebrations
 2:00 Left Center Right
 3:30 Ball Toss
 7:10 Crosstown Classic Ch.665
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10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Jeopardy Trivia
 2:00 Praise & Prayer
 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball
 4:30 Tuscan Tavern
 6:00 Movie Night
 7:10 Cubs Game Ch665
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10:30 Exercise
 11:00 Smarty Pants
 1:15 Inflatable Bowling
 2:00 Afternoon Walk
 3:00 Afternoon Movie
 6:10 Cubs Game Ch.9
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