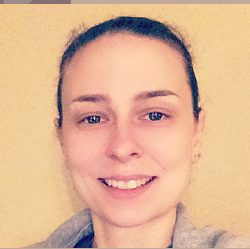


**ROSEMARY RICHARDS - RESIDENT OF THE MONTH**

Full of style and grace, Rosemary Richards fondly remembers her charmed life. Born in Newton, Iowa, an only child, Rosemary grew up baking with her mother, enjoying her father with his prized show horse and spending time with the neighborhood Maytag boys. Her mother, Velma, was a teacher and her father, Clarence, owned a coal company, restaurant, apartment buildings and most of the land in Newton. She met and married her husband, Roy, and lights up when talking about her beautiful trousseau and ruffled organdy wedding dress along with how she traveled to Chicago by train to find them. Roy was a Senior Vice President with Younkers and together with his job, they traveled the US and Europe, many times to Italy. She has three daughters, Renee, Rhonda, and Rosanne, five grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, including two sets of twins, and raised several Pekinese pups.



*Good Times, Great People*



teams, where she also volunteers her time as first base coach.

**WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?**

Last month, we enjoyed the warm weather, spent time in the courtyard and got moving with our newly formed walking club along with a little bit of Wii Bowling. We made carrot door hangers, yarn bunnies and stained-glass crosses for Easter. We also made seed ornaments for birds and hung them throughout the courtyard. And, Beanball Baseball season is back, too! We play every Wednesday. Come and cheer us on! A huge thank you goes out to our volunteers, too! Pictured with Donna C. above, from the left: Elie, Norah, Leslie RaeAnn and Iveth. We couldn't do the beautiful manicures without you!!



*May 2017*



April showers, bring May flowers. Welcome back, May!! We are so happy to see the warm, sunny weather!! We are looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day with family, Cinco Day Mayo and remembering loved ones on Memorial Day. We'll be busy making May Day baskets, planting spring flowers, and doing more yarn art. We also look forward to our Wednesday piano music and several of our favorite entertainers throughout the month.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**  
Want to spend time with family and help others at the same time? Consider volunteering with one of our activities! We'd love help with our monthly celebrations, weekend manicures, music, or art, just to name a few. Are you a passionate gardener? Pot some flowers with us this month! Call Jan, Becky, or Jody with your availability!



**HAPPINESS SURVEYS**  
Please take a moment to respond to the monthly happiness text. This survey is not measuring your satisfaction with Bickford, but how happy you are with us. Your feedback will help us tremendously!



**WELCOME!**  
We're so happy to have two new residents, Bettina and Ron! Stop by their apartments and say hi!!





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# May

2:30 Church  
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**Mother's Day**  
2:30 Church  
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2:30 Church  
6:30 Cowboy Jim/Music  
21

**Mary's Birthday**  
2:30 Church  
28

**Bridget's Birthday**  
9:30 Chair Yoga  
10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Word Play  
1:00 Iowa Tales  
2:00 May Day Baskets  
3:00 Courtyard Fun  
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9:30 Chair Yoga  
10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Word Play  
1:00 Iowa Tales  
2:00 Creative Corner  
3:00 Courtyard Fun  
8

**Chocolate Chip Day**  
9:30 Chair Yoga  
10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Word Play  
1:00 Iowa Tales  
2:00 Creative Corner  
3:00 Cookie Time  
15

9:30 Chair Yoga  
10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Word Play  
1:00 Letter Writing  
2:00 Creative Corner  
3:00 Courtyard Fun  
22

**Memorial Day**  
29

10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Sit & Be Fit  
11:00 Remember When  
1:00 Devotions  
2:00 Communion  
2:30 The Tellin' Man  
6:00 Movie Night  
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**Nat'l Teachers Day**  
10:00 News/Chat/Fit  
11:00 Remember When  
1:00 Devotions  
2:00 Communion  
2:30 Book Lovers' Club  
6:00 Movie Night  
9

10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Sit & Be Fit  
11:00 Remember When  
1:00 Devotions  
2:00 Communion  
3:30 Tom/Music  
6:00 Movie Night  
16

10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Sit & Be Fit  
11:00 Remember When  
1:00 Devotions  
2:00 Communion  
3:00 Vickie/Music  
6:00 Movie Night  
23

10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Sit & Be Fit  
11:00 Remember When  
1:00 Devotions  
2:00 Communion  
2:30 Book Lovers' Club  
6:00 Movie Night  
30

9:30 Chair Yoga  
10:00 News/Gus  
10:30 Love of Music  
11:45 Marcy/Piano  
1:00 Zentangle  
2:00 Beanbag Baseball (Bridges)  
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9:30 Chair Yoga  
10:00 News/Gus  
10:30 Love of Music  
11:45 Marcy/Piano  
1:00 Zentangle  
2:00 Beanbag Baseball (Home)  
10

9:30 Chair Yoga  
10:00 News/Gus  
10:30 Love of Music  
11:45 Marcy/Piano  
1:00 Zentangle  
2:00 Beanbag Baseball (Edencrest)  
17

9:30 Chair Yoga  
10:00 News/Gus  
10:30 Love of Music  
11:45 Marcy/Piano  
1:00 Zentangle  
2:00 Beanbag Baseball (Home)  
24

9:30 Chair Yoga  
10:00 News/Gus  
10:30 Love of Music  
11:45 Marcy/Piano  
1:00 Zentangle  
2:00 Beanbag Baseball (Luther Park)  
31

**Nat'l Bird Day**  
10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Sit & Be Fit  
11:00 Tickle the Brain  
1:00 Bible Study  
2:00 Bingo  
4:00 Helene/Piano  
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10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Sit & Be Fit  
11:00 Tickle the Brain  
1:00 Bible Study  
2:00 Bingo  
3:00 Walking Club  
3:30 Sit and Sip  
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10:00 News/Chat  
10:30 Sit & Be Fit  
11:00 Tickle the Brain  
1:00 Bible Study  
2:00 Bingo  
3:00 Walking Club  
4:00 Helene/Piano  
18

10:00 Resident Council  
10:30 News/Chat  
11:00 Sit & Be Fit  
11:00 Mass  
1:00 Bible Study  
2:00 Bingo  
3:30 Sit and Sip  
25

9:30 Chair Yoga  
10:00 News/Gus  
10:30 Love of Music  
11:45 Marcy/Piano  
1:00 Zentangle  
2:00 Beanbag Baseball (Luther Park)  
31

**Cinco de Mayo**  
9:30 Men's Coffee  
10:00 News/Chat  
11:00 Show It Off  
1:00 Beanbag Practice  
2:00 Cinco De Mayo Fun  
3:00 Mark/Music  
6:00 Friday Flicks  
5

9:30 Men's Coffee  
10:00 News/Chat  
11:00 Show It Off  
1:00 Beanbag Practice  
2:00 Choose Joy  
3:00 Mike/Music  
6:00 Friday Flicks  
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9:30 Men's Coffee  
10:00 News/Chat  
11:00 Show It Off  
1:00 Beanbag Practice  
2:00 Choose Joy  
3:00 Happy Hour  
6:00 Friday Flicks  
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9:30 Men's Coffee  
10:00 News/Chat  
11:00 Show It Off  
1:00 Beanbag Practice  
2:00 Choose Joy  
3:00 Happy Hour  
6:00 Friday Flicks  
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**Nat'l Nurses Day**  
1:00 Kentucky Derby  
7:00 Lawrence Welk  
6

1:00 Mother's Day Tea  
7:00 Lawrence Welk  
13

**Armed Forces Day**  
2:30 Doug/Patriotic Music Program  
7:00 Lawrence Welk  
20

1:00 Manicures  
7:00 Lawrence Welk  
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