



### Fun Facts

Birthstone: Pearl

Flower: Rose and Honeysuckle

Celebrity Birthdays: Marilyn Monroe, Josephine Baker, Frank Lloyd Wright, Hattie McDaniel, Maurice Sendak, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Igor Stravinsky, Alfred Kinsey, Donald Trump

BFM Birthdays: Michelle H. 6/12, Mitch B. 6/29

BFF Birthdays: Bud D. 6/9, Martha H. 6/19



*"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention!"*

#### Mark Your Calendars!

6/8 Resident Council and Food Committee

#### Outings:

6/8 Darn Near Over the Hill Gang Outing  
6/15 Ladies' Lunch Outing  
6/22 Group Outing

#### Entertainment:

6/5 Carl Sparks @ 6pm  
6/27 David Gray @ 6pm  
6/30 The Rosses @ 6pm

#### Pet Therapy:

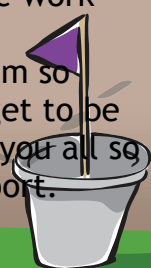
6/2, 6/16, 6/30  
(Courtesy of the Wabash County Animal Shelter)

#### Resident Birthday Party:

6/26 (Courtesy of Premier HHC)

#### A quick happiness update...

88% "top box" score...Wow! 100% "top box" scores from our families..WOW!! Thank you all for the wonderful feedback. We are not perfect, but we continue to head in a positive direction. The feedback we have received continues to fuel us to be better. The BFM's are thrilled with the comments that recognize them for all of their hardwork. This is not just a job to them. This is their calling. They absolutely love Bickford and everything that it stands for, but more importantly, they love all of you like family. The work done here is truly inspirational, and I'm so thrilled all of you get to be a part of it! Thank you all so much for your support.



### June 2017!

June is National Aphasia Awareness month. Aphasia is a impairment of the ability to speak or comprehend words and may be caused by a stroke, vascular dementia, or other brain injuries. If you suffer from aphasia, here are some tips that will help you get by in your day to day life.

1. Interact with family/close friends. This interaction is important for them to understand the situation and deter frustration.
2. Inform conversational partners. Let them know your condition if you intend to have an in-depth discussion.
3. Provide feedback. If someone is speaking too fast, ask them to speak slower.
4. Use visuals. When grocery shopping, bring in

5. Take your time. A common symptom is to respond "yes" when what you really mean "no." Take the time you need to say what you mean.

6. Use communication aids such as a piece of paper with the alphabet on it or pictures of some common activities.
8. Carry an identification "business card" with your name, emergency contacts, physician's name and telephone number, and this message: "I have aphasia, which is an impairment of the ability to speak and/or understand words." Remember to ask for help if you need it!!



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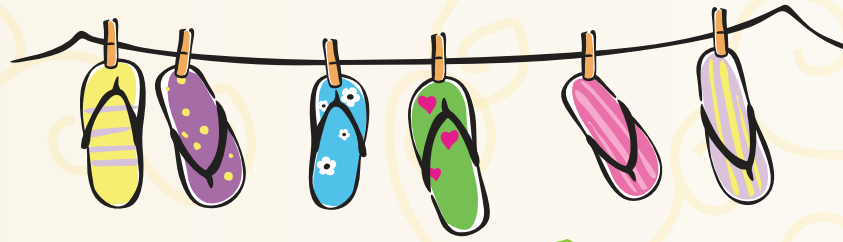
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# June

11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
3:30p Church Service

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**World Environment Day**  
9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
2:30p Kerplunk  
3:15p Our Environment  
6p Carl Sparks

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10a Current Events  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Hangman

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2:30p Paper Plate Watermelons  
3:15 Summertime Singalong  
5:45p Spelling Bee

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**Luau Party**  
10:15a Trivia  
11a Darn Near Over the Hill Gang  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Make Leis  
3:15p Do You Hula?  
5:45p Wii Bowling

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10:30a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Doris's Deal  
1p Bingo with Wabash Students  
2:30p Paddle Ball  
3:15p Donald Duck Fun  
5:45p Wheel of Fortune

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10:30a Target Toss  
1:15p Target Shooting  
2:30p Giant Crosswords

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10:30a Duster Ball  
1p Chair Volleyball  
2:30p Hangman

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11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
3:30p Church Service

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9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
2:30p Doris' Deal  
3:15p Peanut Butter Cookie Day Celebration  
5:45p Monday Mayhem

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10a Current Events  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Hangman

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**Flag Day**  
2:30p Make Edible Flags  
3p Flag Trivia  
5:45p Spelling Bee

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10:15a Trivia  
11a Ladies Lunch Outing  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Kerplunk  
3:15p Name That Smile  
5:45p Wii Bowling

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**National Fudge Day**  
9:30a Pet Therapy  
10:30a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Happy Feet  
2:30p Make Fudge  
3p Enjoy Fudge  
5:45p Wheel of Fortune

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10:30a Target Toss  
1:15p Target Shooting  
2:30p Giant Crosswords

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**Father's Day**  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
3:30p Church Service

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**National Kissing Day**  
9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
2:30p Kerplunk  
3:15p Katch the Kisses  
5:45p Monday Mayhem

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10a Current Events  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Hangman

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2:30p Chair Yoga  
3:15p Tell a Story  
5:45p Spelling Bee

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10:15a Trivia  
11a Group Outing  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Make Edible Sombreros  
3p Trivia & Riddles  
5:45p Wii Bowling

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10:30a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Doris's Deal  
1p Bingo with Wabash Students  
2:30p Swatball  
3:15p Indiana Authors  
5:45p Wheel of Fortune

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10:30a Duster Ball  
1p Chair Volleyball  
2:30p Hangman

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11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
3:30p Church Service

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9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
1:00p Birthday Party  
2:30p Q-Tip Daisies  
3:15p Paddle Ball  
5:45p Monday Mayhem

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10a Current Events  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
6p David Gray

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2:30p Make Ice Cream  
3:15p Ice Cream Party  
5:45p Spelling Bee

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**National Camera Day**  
10:15a Trivia  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Kerplunk  
3:15p Photo Fun  
5:45p Wii Bowling

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9:30a Pet Therapy  
10:30a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Happy Feet  
2:30p Jenga Towers  
3:15p Tell a Story  
6p The Rosses

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