

## Fundraiser for Alzheimer's

Join us for a Paint and Sip  
September 7th  
Starting at 6:00  
Cost is \$35

Make your reservations by calling Kris at 815-397-7100 or  
email at [rockfordlec@enrichinghappiness.com](mailto:rockfordlec@enrichinghappiness.com)

*Pictured Left: Carol getting ready for our Paint and Sip by  
enjoying a spatter painting!*



## A few friendly reminders:

It is very important that we are able to get in contact with a family member in case of an emergency. If you have any contact information that has changed in the last 12 months, please let the nurse's station know.

If you plan on being out of town for an extended time or unable to make it back to Rockford in a timely matter, please inform the nurse's station of a second contact person we can get ahold of in case of emergency.

If you are taking a loved one to the doctor, please remember to get paperwork from the nurse's station for the doctor. The last reminder- when dropping off or picking up your loved one: if you need to load a resident into your car, please park along side the curb but away from the overhang. Once you get the resident down stairs, have them wait in the lobby, move the car up and then load. When

dropping them off, please do not take them all the way to their room. Get them into the lobby, move your car then help them to the their apartment. We need to keep that area cleared for emergency vehicles and for the Bickford bus to unload and load. There are many times we can not locate the owner of a car and our residents are unable to unload & load at the front door. Thank you.



## Letter from the Director

It's that time again!!!!

Time for our annual Resident Happiness Survey. Now is the time to tell us how we have done over the last year. To give us those ideas for improvement, and to let us know what we should keep on doing. Because this is a happiness survey, we need all your feedback and all your participation! The idea here is to not only tell us what we need to improve on, but the things that we do everyday to make you happy! All comments are welcome.

Bickford has a long standing history of trying to build happiness it is at the core of all we do! We have a great opportunity to learn all the things you love here and all the things we can do to make Bickford House the best it can be! I would appreciate as many of you taking part in this survey as possible. The survey is open from September 7th till September 28th. Please take a few moments out of your day to be a part of making Bickford better! Thank you Bob



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*September birthdays:*

3rd Elaine M.  
5th Bill L.  
5th Barb B.  
6th Miriam R.  
10th Sarah (staff)  
11th Wanda D.

11th Alena (staff)  
15th Neil I.

*September*

TBD Catholic  
communion  
2:00 Chapel  
2:20 Cub's game  
6:00 Movie

**Labor Day**

9:15 Exercise  
10:15 Bickford Store  
No bible study  
1:15 UNO

9:15 Stretch  
10:15 Poker or Bunko  
1:00 Dog visit  
2:00 Pinochle or Left,  
center, right  
3:15 Bell choir

9:15 Exercise  
10:15 "coffee" hour  
11:15 Leave for apple  
orchard for lunch  
3:00 Pinochle  
6:00 Bingo

9:15 Stretch  
10:15 Current Events  
1:15 Sing A Long  
2:15 UNO  
3:15 craft club

9:15 Exercise  
10:15 Trivia  
11:15 Leave for lunch  
& Angel musuem  
3:15 Social hour on  
deck

1:20 Cub's game  
2:00 Bingo  
6:00 Movie

Grandparent's Day  
TBD Catholic  
communion  
11:45-1:00 Family  
Brunch & music  
Noon Bear's game  
1:20 Cub's game  
2:00 Chapel  
6:00 Movie

9:15 Exercise  
10:15 Bible study  
10:15 Bickford Store  
1:15 Catholic mass  
2:00 Nothing bundt  
cakes outing  
3:30 Trivia

9:00 Nails by Deb  
9:15 Stretch  
10:15 Poker  
10:30 Art Therapy  
2:00 Pinochle  
2:00 Blood pressure  
3:15 Bell choir

50's Day  
9:15 Exercise  
10:15 "coffee" hour  
1:30 50's trivia/name  
that tune  
3:00 Pinochle  
5:00 Family night/car  
show

9:15 Stretch  
10:15 Current Events  
1:15 Sing A Long  
2:15 UNO  
3:15 cooking club

9:15 Exercise  
9:45 out for donuts  
1:15 Taboo  
2:30 Social hour on  
deck

12:05 Cub's game  
2:00 Bingo  
6:00 Movie

TBD Catholic  
communion  
Noon Bear's game  
2:00 Chapel  
2:20 Cub's game  
6:00 Movie

9:15 Exercise  
10:15 Bickford Store  
10:15 Bible study  
1:30 Out for a walk  
2:00 Word game  
3:30 Dominos

9:15 Stretch  
10:15 Poker or Bunko  
1:15 Creative writing  
2:00 Pinochle or Left,  
Center, right  
3:15 Bell choir

9:15 Exercise  
10:15 "coffee" hour  
11:15 Lunch at Rock  
Cut  
3:00 Pinochle  
6:00 Bingo

9:15 Stretch  
10:15 Current Events  
1:15 Sing A Long  
2:15 UNO  
3:15 paint club

9:15 Exercise  
10:15 Trivia  
11:15 Leave for  
lunch at the Pumpkin  
patch  
3:45 Social hour on  
deck

2:00 Bingo  
6:10 Cub's game

TBD Catholic  
communion  
Noon Bear's game  
1:10 Cub's game  
2:00 Chapel  
6:00 Movie

9:15 Exercise  
10:15 Bickford Store  
10:15 Bible study  
1:30 Walk outside  
2:00 Mystery trip for  
dessert  
3:30 Trivia

9:15 Stretch  
10:15 Poker  
10:30 Art Therapy  
1:15 Resident/food  
council  
2:00 Pinochle  
3:15 Bell choir

9:15 Exercise  
10:15 "coffee" hour  
2:00 Birthday  
3:00 Pinochle  
6:00 Bingo

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3:15 craft club

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lunch at the apple  
orchard  
3:45 Social hour on  
deck

2:00 Bingo  
3:05 Cub's game  
6:00 Movie