



### September Is Special

- September brings us Labor Day, and the start of the fall season.
- September's birthstone is the Sapphire.
- September's flower is the morning glory.

Resident Birthdays: Betty Smith (9/5), Ruth McGuire (9/23)

BFM Birthdays: Stephanie Sisco (9/11), John Davis (9/29)

Food Council at 1:15p on Thursday, September 7  
Resident Council at 10 am on Tuesday, September 5



### Always Something Happening

We congratulate our Black Pearls, Julie Adkins and Susan Singleton.

People who are truly great at service are rarely treated as the heroes they are; very rarely are they celebrated. We recognize our Bickford Family Members who have consistently gone above and beyond to

enrich the happiness of our residents. They inspire us to genuinely engage with and make a difference in the lives of our residents.

"We don't settle for good enough; we constantly push ourselves to be great, to stay ahead of the rest because our residents deserve the best, and so do you." -Don Eby



### Just for Fun

Teacher: Millie, give me a sentence starting with the word "I."

Millie: I is . . .

Teacher: No, Millie, always say "I am."

Millie: OK, I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.

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A friend was assigned a new post teaching English to inmates at a prison. Feeling a little nervous on his first day, he began by asking the class a basic question: Now, who can tell me what a sentence is?

My fellow teacher called for help—she needed someone who knew about animals. As a science teacher, I filled the bill. "Oh," she added, "bring a net."

Expecting to find some kind of beast as I entered her classroom, I was greeted instead by the sight of excited kids watching a hummingbird fly around. Rather than use the net, I suggested they hang red paper by an open door. The bird would be drawn to it, explained, and eventually fly out.

Later the teacher called back. The trick had worked. "Now," she said, "we have two hummingbirds flying around the room."



### We Have Great News!

We are happy to announce that our search for a new director at Bickford of Wabash has ended. Our new director is a familiar smiling face to all of you. It is our very own, RN Coordinator Michelle Hutchinson. The official transition will take place September 1 as we continue to do our best to find someone to fill her very big shoes as RN coordinator.

Michelle has been with Bickford of Wabash for 5 years and was recently named the 2016 RN Coordinator of the Year for Bickford. During her first month as Director she will be out of the branch at times to complete her

coursework and training for her state licensure as Director, but the Branch will continue to be covered by Larry Allen and Jennifer Hescott during this time.

We know Michelle has been a huge part of your loved ones' happiness here at Bickford and are confident that she will continue to enrich happiness as the Director at Bickford of Wabash. She is looking forward to this new and exciting adventure.

Join us in expressing warm congratulations to Michelle as she takes on this new role!



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# September

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

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**Labor Day**  
9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
6p Carl Sparks

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10a Resident Council  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Story Time

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**Read a Book Day**  
10:30a Bible Study in Family Room  
2:30p Read a Book Together  
3:15p Favorite Books  
5:45p Puzzle Time

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10:15a Trivia  
1:15p Food Council  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Kerplunk!  
3:15p Apple Tasting  
5:45p Story Time

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**National Honey Month**  
10:30a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Doris's Deal  
2:30p Make and Enjoy Honey Treats  
5:45p Puzzle Time

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10:30a Duster Ball  
4p Puzzle Time  
6p Classic TV Time

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**Assisted Living Week**  
**Favorite Socks Day**  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
3:30p Church Service

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**Assisted Living Week**  
**Crazy Hair Day**  
9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
2p Fun with Angels of Mercy  
6:45p Card Club

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**Assisted Living Week**  
**Wear Pajamas Day**  
10a Current Events  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
1st Care Home Health  
5:45p Story Time

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**Assisted Living Week**  
**50's Day**  
10:30a Bible Study in Family Room  
2:30p 50s TV Trivia  
3:15p Fun 50s Music  
5:45p Puzzle Time

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**Assisted Living Week**  
**Inside Out Clothes Day**  
10:15a Trivia  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Make & Take Memory Boards  
5:45p Story Time

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**Assisted Living Week**  
**Silly Hat Day**  
10:30a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Doris's Deal  
2:30p Family Tree Fun  
5:45p Puzzle Time

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**Assisted Living Week**  
**Sports Jersey Day**  
10:30a Duster Ball  
4p Puzzle Time  
6p Classic TV Time

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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  
2:15p Hangman  
3:15p Dusterball  
6:45p Card Club

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

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10:30a Bible Study in Family Room  
2:30p Make & Eat Acorn Donut Holes  
5:45p Puzzle Time

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10:15a Trivia  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Kerplunk!  
3:15p Poetry Corner  
5:45p Story Time

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**Elephant Appreciation Day**  
9:30a Pet Therapy  
10:30a Happy Feet  
2:30p Elephant Hunt  
3:15p Elephant Snacks  
5:45p Puzzle Time

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10:30a Target Toss  
1p Traveling by Movie  
4p Puzzle Time  
6p Classic TV Time

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

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**Comic Book Day**  
9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
1:30p Birthday Party  
2:30p Bingo Store  
3:15p Comic Book Fun  
6:45p Card Club

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10a Current Events  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Story Time  
6p David Gray

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10:30a Bible Study in Family Room  
2:30p Apple Trivia  
3:15p Story Time  
5:45p Puzzle Time

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10:15a Trivia  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Make Potholders  
5:45p Story Time

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**Confucius Day**  
10:30a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Doris's Deal  
2:30p Confucius Say  
3:15p Fortune Cookie Fun  
6p The Rosses

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10:30a Duster Ball  
4p Puzzle Time  
6p Classic TV Time

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