



A Note from our Chaplain Anita (continued):
 to be who God made her to be, an amazing leader! My husband of 35 years, Jay and I recently purchased a home in North Carolina and one day plan to relocate there. Our home in Woodridge first needs to sell and that time frame is in God's hands. I wanted you all to know of our eventual move one day, as we continue to enjoy this time in Oswego together. As we wait for God's perfect timing of our move, I will continue to be an active part of our Bickford family here. During this last month we have introduced Chaplain Diana Ashley (630-207-7291) that has joined our team which already includes Chaplain Frank Mata (815-600-9210). Together, the three of us are available night and day in whatever ways we can be of care and service to you and your families.

Much love always,
 Anita (630-901-3518)

Oswego
HAPPENINGS
 DECEMBER

Veterans Week Celebrations!

Thank you to everyone making our events so special!



A Note from our Chaplain Anita

To My Dear Family in Oswego:
 I remember my first day as Chaplain here at Oswego in April 2008, when this building we now enjoy living in was first being built. Over these precious, memorable years, so many residents, their families and BFMs have touched my life, as I have been blessed to be a part of theirs. God has connected and grown through so many family events

of fun and celebration, private deep connections, as well as some very difficult events often related to hardships or loss. I will be forever grateful to God for my Bickford Oswego Family whom I love very deeply. Personally, I've gotten to enjoy watching many people grow and heal in ways beyond words. Some in relationships, others in faith and many through being in a very loving and encouraging community, discovering more of who they really are. Like Simone, our wonderful director, who's grown through so many roles here, (continued on back)



December Birthdays

Nikita Ellis 6th(BFM)
 Kay Sharp 7th(Resident)
 Courtney Lage 9th(BFM)
 Ashley Boneta 15th(BFM)
 Mildred LaFleur 20th(Resident)

December Fun Days

1st Mistletoe Day
 4th Naughty or Nice Day (Santa's List Day)
 9th Gingerbread House Decorating Day
 10th World Candle Lighting Day
 12th Poinsettia Day
 13th Cocoa Day
 15th Grinch Day
 16th Chocolate Covered Anything Day
 17th Ebenezer Scrooge Birthday
 18th Baking Cookies Day
 19th Hard Candy Day
 20th It's a Wonderful Life Anniversary
 24th Egg Nog Day
 25th Christmas Day
 26th Boxing Day
 30th Have a Cup of Coffee Day
 31st New Years Eve



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10:30 Exercise DVD 11:00 2017 Reminisce 11:55 New Years Toast 12:00 Bears Game Ch.2 2:30 Bulls Game Ch220 3:30 Coloring Pages 6:00 Movie Night 31 8:00 Hawks Game	*SPECIAL EVENTS IN BLUE* *SPORTS GAMES IN GREEN* *OUTINGS IN PURPLE*	*ACTIVITES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE* *WEATHER PERMITTING*			9:00 Podiatrist Visit 10:00 Exercise 10:30 Millhurst Ale House 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball 6:00 Movie Night 7:00 Bulls Game Ch220	10:30 Exercise 11:00 Who, What, When? 1:30 Girl Scouts Sing-a-long & Tree Decorating 3:30 Afternoon Movie 8:00 Hawks Game 2
10:30 Exercise DVD 11:00 Word Puzzles 12:00 Bears Game Ch.2 3:30 Coloring Pages 6:00 Aurora Presbyterian Caroling 6:00 Hawks Game C665 3	10:00 Exercise 10:30 Target Trip 1:30 Basketball Hoops 2:30 Reminisce Hour 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Bulls Game Ch.9 4	10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Activity with John 1:30 Nail Care 3:00 December IQ & Frozen Treats 6:15 Thompson Junior High Sing-A-long 5	Winter Festival 10:00 Exercise 11:00 Snowman Building Contest 2:00 Craft with Alyson 3:15 Snowball Fight 6:00 Hot Chocolate & Movie Night 6 6:00 Bulls Game C220	10:00 Exercise 10:30 Joliet Mall Trip 10:30 Pearl Harbor Ceremony with Andy 1:30 Cranium Crunches 2:00 Andy Williams Christmas Special 7 3:30 Library Trip	10:00 Exercise 10:30 East China Inn 2:00 Praise & Prayer 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball 6:00 Bulls Game C220 7:00 Family Christmas Party 8 7:30 Hawks Game	10:30 Exercise 11:00 Make Ginger Bread Houses 1:15 Wii Bowling 2:00 Bingo 3:00 DVD Sing Along 7:00 Bulls Game Ch.9 9
10:30 Exercise DVD 11:00 Word Puzzles 12:00 Bears Game Ch.2 2:00 Girl Scout Troop Caroling 3:30 Coloring Pages 6:00 Movie Night 10 6:00 Hawks Game	10:00 Exercise 10:30 Dollar General 1:30 Basketball Hoops 2:30 Reminisce Hour 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Bulls Game Ch.9 11	10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Activity with John 1:30 Nail Care 3:30 Traugher Choir Performance 7:30 Hawks Game 12	6:00 Bulls Game C220 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Piano Sing-A-long with Barb 1:30 Pet Therapy 2:00 Cocoa Day Social 3:00 Communion 6:00 Movie Night 13 7:00 Bulls Game Ch.9	10:30 Exercise 11:00 Christmas Craft 2:00 Musical Ball Toss 3:00 A Bing Crosby Christmas Special 4:00 Southbury Kids Caroling 14 7:00 Hawks Game	10:00 Exercise 10:30 Round House 2:00 Praise & Prayer 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball 6:00 Movie Night "How the Grinch Stole..." 7:00 Bulls Game Ch220 15	10:30 Exercise 11:00 Are you Smarter Than a 5th Grader? 1:15 Wii Golf 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Afternoon Movie 3:30 Bears Game Ch.665 16
10:30 Exercise DVD 11:00 Word Puzzles 3:30 Coloring Pages 6:00 Movie Night "Scrooge" 6:00 Hawks Game 17	10:00 Exercise 10:30 Walmart Trip 1:30 Baking Cookies with Erika 2:30 Reminisce Hour 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:00 Bulls Game Ch220 18	9:00 Little Munchkins Performance 10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Activity w/ John 1:30 Peppermint Craft 3:00 Trivia & Frozen Treats with Cathy 19	10:30 Exercise 11:00 Crossword 12:30 Paramount Trip 1:15 Lutheran Service 1:30 Pet Therapy 3:00 Communion 6:00 Movie Night "It's a Wonderful Life" 7:00 Bulls Game Ch220 20	Ugly X-mas Sweater 10:30 Music Exercise with Simone 11:00 Library Trip 2:00 Red Skelton Christmas Special 3:30 Musical Ball Toss 21 6:00 Christmas Lights 6:00 Bulls Game Ch.9 10:30 Exercise	10:00 Exercise 10:30 Pig Dog Pub 2:00 Praise & Prayer 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball 6:00 Movie Night 22	10:30 Exercise 11:00 Jeopardy Trivia 1:15 Wii Bowling 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Afternoon Movie 6:00 Hawks Game 6:30 Bulls Game Ch220 23
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