

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)



making our events so special! Thank you to everyone



















Oswego

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



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)

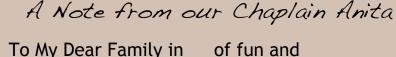


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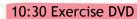
December Birthdays

6th(BFM) Nikita Ellis Kay Sharp 7th(Resident) 9th(BFM) Courtney Lage **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 Ebenizer Scrooge Birthday





8:00 Hawks Game

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

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

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10:30 Exercise DVD

11:00 Word Puzzles

11:30 Egg Nog Social

12:15 Christmas

:00 Movie Night

Surprise

12:00 Bears Game Ch.2

'Scrooge"

2:00 Girl Scout

Troop Caroling

12:00 Bears Game Ch.2

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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

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

Christmas 9:00 Christmas Parade 11:00 Christmas Puzzles 3:00 Afternoon Movie White Christmas'

ACT VITES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PERMITTING*

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

10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Activity with John 1:30 Nail Care 3:30 Traughber Choir Performance 7:30 Hawks Game

9:00 Little Munchkins Performance 10:00 Tai Chi 3:00 Trivia & Frozen Treats with Cathy

10:30 Walgreen Trip John

December

10:00 Exercise

10:30 Joliet Mall Trip

10:30 Pearl Harbor

2:00 Andy Williams

Christmas Special

3:30 Library Trip

Ceremony with Andy

1:30 Cranium Crunches

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 6:00 Bulls Game C220

10:30 Exercise

1:30 Pet Therapy

3:00 Communion

6:00 Movie Night

10:30 Exercise

11:00 Crossword

1:30 Pet Therapy

3:00 Communion

Wonderful Life '

11:00 Crossword

1:30 Pet Therapy

3:00 Communion

12:30 Paramount Trip

1:15 Lutheran Service

6:00 Movie Night "It's

7:00 Bulls Game Ch220 10:30 Exercise

1:15 Flashback Cinema

with Barb

10:30 Exercise 11:00 Christmas Craft 11:00 Piano Sing-A-long 2:00 Musical Ball Toss 3:00 A Bing Crosby **Christmas Special** 2:00 Cocoa Day Social 4:00 Southbury Kids Caroling 7:00 Hawks Game 7:00 Bulls Game Ch.9

10:30 Music Exercise 10:30 Exercise

10:00 Exercise 10:30 Sunfields 2:00 Praise & Prayer 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball 6:00 Movie Night 7:00 Bulls Game Ch.9 8:00 Hawks Game 29

9:00 Podiatrist Visit 10:30 Exercise 10:00 Exercise 11:00 Who, What, When? 10:30 Millhurst Ale House 1:30 Girl Scouts Sing-along & Tree Decorating 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball 6:00 Movie Night 3:30 Afternoon Movie 8:00 Hawks Game

7:00 Bulls Game Ch22Q

Party

10:00 Exercise

10:30 Round House

2:00 Praise & Prayer

3:15 Bean Bag Baseball

6:00 Movie Night "How

the Grinch Stole...'

10:00 Exercise

10:30 Pig Dog Pub

6:00 Movie Night

2:00 Praise & Prayer

3:15 Bean Bag Baseball

10:30 Exercise 10:00 Exercise 11:00 Make Ginger 10:30 East China Inn **Bread Houses** 2:00 Praise & Prayer 1:15 Wii Bowling 3:15 Bean Bag Baseball 2:00 Bingo 6:00 Bulls Game C220 3:00 DVD Sing Along 7:00 Family Christmas 7:00 Bulls Game Ch.9 a 7:30 Hawks Game

10:30 Exercise 11:00 Are you Smarter Than a 5th Grader? 1:15 Wii Golf 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Afternoon Movie 7:00 Bulls Game Ch220< 3:30 Bears Game Ch.665

> 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 Ch2203

10:30 Exercise 11:00 Wintery Night **Painting** 1:15 Wii Golf 2:00 Bingo

3:00 Afternoon Movie

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*SPECIAL EVENTS IN **BLUE*** *SPORTS GAMES **GREEN** *OUTINGS IN

PURP

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

11:00 Activity w/ John 1:30 Peppermint Craft 19

10:00 Tai Chi 11:00 Activity with 1:30 Nail Care 3:00 Ice Cream Sundae Social with Rose

Ugly X-mas Sweater

with Simone 11:00 Library Trip 2:00 Red Skelton **Christmas Special** 3:30 Musical Ball Toss 6:00 Christmas Lights 6:00 Bulls Game Ch.9 11:00 New Years Craft 12:00 Monthly Birthday 2:00 Baking with Elsa

3:00 Musical Ball Toss

9:00 Hawks Game

6:00 Movie Night 3:30 Coloring Pages 24 7:00 Bulls Game Ch2302 7:00 Bulls Game Ch220