

## Help us Welcome our Newest BFM's

\*My name is Marycruz Gomez, I will be working 2nd shift CNA. I have a daughter who is my proudest accomplishment. I like to swim and love to shop.

\*My name is Emily Zgobica. I will be working 1st Shift CNA. I am currently enrolled at Waubensee to pursue a career in nursing.

\*Hello my name is Meikos Fultz, I previously worked as a housekeeper and loved the job. My aunte Simone told me about the job here at Bickford and thats when I realized that I wanted to come and join the team. So far I am really loving the job and being part of this great team.



Emily



Mary



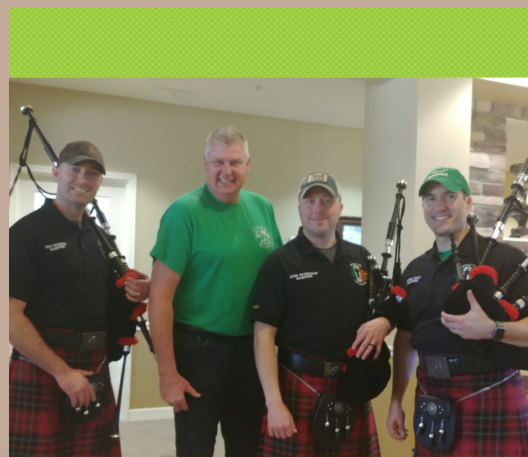
Meikos



Here are a few pictures of our events last month!

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

Branch of the Year Party



## April Fools Pranks

April is here! When we think of April we think of spring, flowers, rain, and Easter. For those of us who like to play practical jokes on one another we also look forward to April Fools Day. It always falls on April 1st and it is one of the most widely celebrated nonreligious holiday. It's a day where practical jokes and false stories are planed by friends that would like to have a little extra fun. Here are a few Examples of fun Jokes some people have pulled on their friends.

-Sign on the Back: I used to hug my friends on April Fools and put a funny sign on their back and waited to see how long it took

them to notice it was on their back.  
 ~School on Saturday: This joke is funny if April Fools Falls on Saturday. Rudly awake your kids up and tell them your late to school hurry get dressed. Rush them out of the house and into the car and then say "Oh I forgot it's Saturday, April Fools!"

-Brow E's: If your a baker this joke may be great to pull. Tell everyone you just baked a big tray of brownies that you left on the table. When they go to have one, they open the tray to a bunch of paper brown E's.

-There are many fun jokes out there be careful they dont pull one over on you.





## April Birthdays

Kathleen Armstrong 2nd (BFM)  
 Pam Miller 5th(BFM)  
 Melissa Russ 12th(BFM)  
 Hannah Armstrong 18th(BFM)  
 Elizabeth Hallstrom 22nd(Resident)  
 Elsa Claudio 29th(Assistant Director)  
 Ed Saughnessy 30th(Resident)  
 Lois Emerson 30th(Resident)

## April Fun Days

1st April Fools Day  
 2nd Sci-Fi Film Day  
 4th Let's Walk Day  
 6th Make your Caramel Corn Day  
 7th Pillow Fight Day  
 10th National Siblings Day  
 11th Singing in the Rain Anniversary  
 12th Licorice Day  
 13th Peach Cobbler Day  
 15th Jackie Robinson Day  
 19th National Garlic Day  
 22nd Jelly Beans Day  
 23rd Muffin Tin Day  
 25th Red Hat Society Day  
 26th Pretzel Day

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### Easter

10:30 Exercise DVD  
 11:00 Word Puzzles  
 12:10 Cubs Game 665+  
 1:30 Pet Therapy  
 2:00 Hymn & Prayer  
 2:30 Bulls Game Ch665  
 3:30 Egg hunt Contest

6:00 Movie Night  
 10:30 Exercise DVD  
 11:00 Word Puzzle  
 1:10 Cubs Game Ch.9  
 1:30 Pet Therapy  
 3:30 Coloring Pages  
 6:00 Movie Night 8

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 11:00 Word Puzzle  
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch.9  
 1:30 Pet Therapy  
 2:00 Hymn & Prayer  
 3:30 Coloring Pages  
 6:00 Movie Night "42" 15

10:30 Exercise DVD  
 11:00 Word Puzzle  
 1:30 Pet Therapy  
 2:10 Cubs Game Ch665  
 3:30 Coloring Pages  
 6:00 Movie Night 22

10:30 Exercise DVD  
 11:00 Word Puzzle  
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch665  
 1:30 Pet Therapy  
 3:30 Coloring Pages  
 6:00 Movie Night 29

10:00 Exercise  
 10:30 Dollar General  
 1:30 Reminisce Hour  
 2:30 Afternoon Movie  
 "2001 A Space Odyssey"  
 3:10 Cubs Game Ch665  
 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 5

**Cubs Home Opener**  
 10:00 Exercise  
 10:30 Walmart Trip  
 1:20 Cubs Home Opener  
 Social Ch.7  
 6:30 Bulls Game Ch665 9

**Pajama Day**  
 10:00 Exercise  
 10:30 Walgreens Trip  
 1:30 Basketball Hoops  
 2:30 Reminisce Hour  
 6:05 Cubs Game Ch.9  
 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 16

10:00 Exercise  
 10:30 Walgreens Trip  
 1:30 Baking Cupcakes  
 2:30 Reminisce Hour  
 4:10 Bingo w/ Prairie Point  
 Leadership  
 6:30 Wheel of Fortune 23

10:00 Exercise  
 10:30 Walgreens Trip  
 1:30 Basketball Hoops  
 2:30 Reminisce Hour  
 6:05 Cubs Game Ch665 30

9:30 John's Activity  
 10:30 Tai Chi  
 1:30 Nail Care  
 3:00 April IQ & Frozen  
 Treats  
 5:40 Cubs Game Ch.9  
 7:00 Bulls Game Ch665 3

9:30 John's Activity  
 10:30 Tai Chi  
 1:30 Nail Care  
 3:00 Category Trivia &  
 Frozen Treats  
 6:00 Movie Night  
 "Cheaper by the Dozen" 10

9:30 John's Activity  
 10:30 Tai Chi  
 1:30 Resident Council  
 3:00 Random Trivia &  
 Frozen Treats with Nik  
 7:05 Cubs Game Ch665 17

9:30 John's Activity  
 10:30 Tai Chi  
 1:30 Nail Care  
 3:00 Ice Cream Sundae  
 Social with Rose  
 5:10 Cubs Game Ch.9 24

10:30 Exercise  
 11:00 Mindstretch  
 1:30 Pet Therapy  
 2:00 Cruise Craft  
 3:00 Communion  
 6:00 Movie Night  
 7:00 Hawks Game C665 4

10:30 Exercise  
 11:00 Mindstretch  
 1:15 Flashback Cinema  
 1:30 Pet Therapy  
 3:00 Communion  
 6:00 Movie Night  
 "Singing in the Rain" 11  
 7:00 Bulls Game Ch665

10:30 Exercise  
 11:00 Mindstretch  
 10:30 Rat Pack  
 Appreciation  
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch.7  
 1:30 Pet Therapy  
 3:00 Communion  
 6:00 Movie Night 18

**Red Hat Day**  
 10:30 Exercise  
 11:00 Mindstretch  
 1:30 Pet Therapy  
 3:00 Communion  
 6:00 Movie Night  
 6:10 Cubs Game Ch665 25

10:00 Exercise  
 11:00 Casino Trip  
 1:15 Cranium Crunches  
 2:15 Library Trip  
 3:30 Guitar Sing-A-long  
 with Nikki  
 7:10 Cubs Game Ch665 5

**Cruise The Open Seas**  
 10:30 Exercise  
 11:00 Craft with Alison  
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch665  
 1:30 Anchors Away  
 3:30 Cruise Social  
 6:00 Movie Night  
 "Anchors Away" 12

10:30 Exercise  
 11:00 Crossword  
 1:00 Library Trip  
 2:30 Musical Ball Toss 19

10:00 Music Exercise  
 with Simone  
 10:30 Country Ride  
 12:00 Monthly Birthday  
 2:00 T.V. Classics  
 3:30 Baking with Elsa  
 7:05 Cubs Game C665+ 26

9:00 Podiatrist Visit  
 10:00 Exercise  
 10:30 Basil's  
 2:00 Praise & Prayer  
 3:00 Music w Jonathon  
 6:00 Movie Night  
 6:30 Bulls Game Ch.9  
 7:10 Cubs Game Ch665 6

7:30 Hawks Game C665  
 10:00 Exercise  
 10:30 Pepe's  
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch665  
 2:00 Praise & Prayer  
 3:00 Bean Bag Baseball  
 6:00 Movie Night 13

10:00 Exercise  
 10:30 East China Inn  
 2:00 Praise & Prayer  
 3:00 Music with  
 Jonathon  
 6:00 Movie Night  
 7:40 Cubs Game Ch.9 20

10:00 Exercise  
 10:30 Olive Garden  
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch665  
 2:00 Praise & Prayer  
 3:00 Bean Bag Baseball  
 6:00 Movie Night 27

10:30 Exercise  
 11:00 Who, What, When?  
 2:00 Candy Bar Bingo  
 3:00 Afternoon Movie  
 "Pillow Talk"  
 3:05 Cubs Game Ch.7  
 6:00 Hawks Game Ch.9  
 7:00 Bulls Game Ch665 7

10:30 Exercise  
 11:00 Smarty Pants  
 1:15 Wii Golf  
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch665  
 2:00 Dirty Bingo  
 3:00 DVD Sing Along 14

10:30 Exercise  
 11:00 Are you Smarter  
 than a 5th Grader?  
 1:15 Wii Bowling  
 2:00 Snack Bingo  
 3:00 Afternoon Movie  
 7:10 Cubs Game Ch665 21

10:30 Exercise  
 11:00 Jeopardy Trivia  
 1:15 Wii Golf  
 1:20 Cubs Game Ch.7  
 2:30 Community Bingo  
 3:00 Afternoon Movie 28

\*ACTIVITIES ARE  
 SUBJECT TO  
 CHANGE\*

\*\*WEATHER  
 PERMITTING\*\*

\*OUTINGS WILL BE  
 IN PURPLE\*  
 \*SPECIAL EVENTS &  
 ACTIVITIES WILL BE  
 IN BLUE\*  
 \*SPORTS GAMES  
 WILL BE IN GREEN\*

April

