

## March Birthdays at Bickford

Anna Paarmann----March 18th  
Jim Timmer-----March 19th  
Eileen Ginter----March 21st

\* With the winter season still here and the possibility of increased sickness we ask that each resident have hand soap and paper towels available in their apartment. The more we all wash our hands the less likely we will spread sickness. Thank you!

Clinton

# HAPPENINGS

MARCH

## Marketplace Ministries

Greetings from Roland Schneider, chaplain of the Clinton Bickford Assisted Living. It is my privilege to work with the residents, employees, and families of Bickford. We chaplains, Gloria and myself, are ministers from Marketplace Ministries providing spiritual care for the residents. The Eby family who provide the Bickford Assisted Living homes, prize the spiritual life of its residents. We give encouragement, chapel services, Bible studies and individual spiritual counsel as needed. We treat residents and care givers as a big family. We encourage all families and care givers of the residents

to call upon our chaplains. At anytime you can call the Bickford office at 563-242-2400 and we can arrange to meet personally with you to help take care of your needs and those of your loved ones. Many cannot get out, therefore we provide a worship service each Sunday at 1:30pm and a Bible study on Thursday at 5:45pm. We invite family members to worship with us. We praise God for this ministry. May the Lord bless each one of you as we work together for this worthy cause.

## Saint Patrick's Day Trivia

\* In Ireland, Saint Patrick's Day is a religious holiday similar to Christmas and Easter.

\* Erin go Bragh translate to "Ireland Forever."

\* The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.

\* The city of Chicago goes so far to celebrate that they dye their river green.

\* Green is associated with Saint Patrick's Day because it is the color of spring, of Ireland, and of the shamrock.

\* In 1948 President Truman became the first president to attend a St. Patrick's Day parade.

\* The largest parade in the United States, help since 1762, is in New York City, and draws more than one million spectators each year.

\* Over 100 US cities hold a parade every year. Some of the other biggest St. Patrick's Day parades are in the cities of Chicago and Savannah.

\* There are 33.7 million U.S. residents who are of Irish ancestry. That number is almost nine times the population of Ireland itself.



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10am Exercise DVD  
 11am Coloring Club in the Activity Room  
 1:30pm Marketplace Ministries Church Service  
 3 Movie "Oklahoma" to Celebrate Shirley Jones' Birthday 31



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10am Exercise DVD  
 11am Coloring Club in the Activity Room  
 1:30pm Marketplace Ministries Church Service  
 3pm Movie and Popcorn in the Activity Room 3

10am Exercise/Trivia  
**11am Bible Study with Jim in Activity Room**  
**11:30 Ann on Piano**  
 1:30 Uno and King in the Corner Card Games  
**3pm Rosary with Joyce**  
 3pm Balloon Ball 4



10am Exercise/Trivia  
 11 Manicures/Buffing/Adult Coloring Club  
 1:30pm Bingo Game in the Activity Room  
 3:00pm Fat Tuesday Parade & Celebration in Activity Room 5



Casino Fun  
 9:30am Ash Distribution  
 10am Exercise/Trivia  
 11am Po-Ke-No Game  
 1:30 Casino Style Games  
 3:00pm Cocktails & hors d'oeu-vre with "The Gambler" DVD 6



Podiatrist Visit  
 10am Exercise/Trivia  
 11 Manicures/Buffing/Adult Coloring  
 1:30pm Bingo Game  
**3:00pm Roger Wies to sing in Family Room**  
**4/5:45 Bible Study with Chaplain Roland** 7



9 Catholic Communion  
 10 Exercise/Trivia/Eye Glass Cleaning  
 11 Let's make a treat with peanutbutter!  
 1:30pm Bunco and Pig Games in Activity Room  
 3 Refreshments & Get to know your neighbor



10am Exercise DVD  
 11am Adult Coloring Club in Activity Room  
 1:30pm Bingo with Brenda-Activity Room  
 3:00pm Movie and Popcorn-Activity Room  
 7pm Lawrence Welk 2

10am Exercise DVD  
 11am Coloring Club in the Activity Room  
 1:30pm Marketplace Ministries Church Service  
 3pm Movie and Popcorn in the Activity Room 10

10am Exercise/Trivia  
**11am Bible Study with Jim in Activity Room**  
 1:30 Uno and King in the Corner Games in the Activity Room  
**3pm Rosary**  
 3pm Parachute Fun in the Family Room 11

10am Exercise/Trivia  
**11am Music with Scott**  
 1:30pm Bingo Game in the Activity Room  
**2:30 Apartment Visits with Chaplain Gloria**  
 2:45 Women's Facials in the Activity Room 12

10am Exercise/Trivia  
**10:45 Jill with Clinton County Conservation**  
 1:30pm Po-Ke-No Game in the Activity Room  
 2:45pm Read-A-Loud by the Bird Avairy 13

10am Exercise/Trivia  
 11am Frost Blarney Stones in Activity Room  
 1:30pm Bingo Game in the Activity Room  
**4:pm Apartment Visits with Chaplain Roland**  
**5pm Cornbeef & Cabbage Dinner with Entertainment** 14

9 Catholic Communion  
 10 Exercise/Trivia/Eye Glass Cleaning  
 11 Make Irish Soda Bread in Activity Room  
 1:30pm Bunco and Pig Games in Activity Room  
 3pm Irish Music and Soda Bread-Activity Room

10am Exercise DVD  
 11am Adult Coloring Club in Activity Room  
 1:30pm Bingo with Brenda-Activity Room  
 3:00pm Movie and Popcorn-Activity Room  
 7pm Lawrence Welk 16

St. Patrick's Day  
 10am Exercise DVD  
 11am Coloring Club  
 1:30pm Marketplace Ministries Church Service  
 3pm Riverdance /Daniel O'Donnell DVD/Mint Milk Shakes! 17

10am Exercise/Trivia  
**11am Bible Study with Jim in Activity Room**  
 1:30 Uno and King in the Corner Games in the Activity Room  
**2:30 Rosary**  
**3:00 Music with John and Kay** 18

10am Exercise/Trivia  
 11 Manicures/Buffing/Adult Coloring Club  
 1:30pm Bingo Game in the Activity Room  
**2:30 Apartment Visits with Chaplain Gloria**  
**3:00pm Sing-A-Long with Chaplain Gloria** 19

10am Exercise/Trivia  
 11am Make a Spring Craft in Activity Room  
 1:00pm Po-Ke-No Game in the Activity Room  
**3:00pm Bus Ride to look for signs of Spring** 20

10am Exercise/Trivia  
 11 Manicures/Buffing/Adult Coloring  
**Noon Lunch Outing**  
 1:30pm Bingo Game  
 2:45 Read-A-Loud by the Bird Avairy  
**4/5:45 Bible Study with Chaplain Roland** 21

9 Catholic Communion  
 10 Exercise/Trivia/Eye Glass Cleaning  
 11am Make Veggie Pizza  
 1:30pm Bunco and Left, Right, Center Games  
 3pm Refreshments and Get to know your neighbor! 22

10am Exercise DVD  
 11am Adult Coloring Club in Activity Room  
 1:30pm Bingo with Brenda-Activity Room  
 3:00pm Movie and Popcorn-Activity Room  
 7pm Lawrence Welk 23

10am Exercise DVD  
 11am Coloring Club in the Activity Room  
 1:30pm Marketplace Ministries Church Service  
 3pm Movie and Popcorn in the Activity Room 24

10am Exercise/Trivia  
**11am Bible Study with Jim in Activity Room**  
 1:00 Uno and King in the Corner Games  
**2Megan Massage Therapy**  
**3:00pm Rosary** 25

10am Exercise/Trivia  
 11 Manicures/Buffing/Adult Coloring Club  
 1:30pm Bingo Game in the Activity Room  
**2:30 Apartment Visits with Chaplain Gloria**  
 3pm Balloon Volleyball 26

10am Exercise/Trivia  
 11am Make a craft for Baseball season!  
 1:30pm Po-Ke-No Game in the Activity Room  
**2:45pm Resident Council Meeting-Activity Room** 27

First Day of Baseball  
 Wear Your Favorite team clothes or colors  
 10am Exercise/Trivia  
 11Prepare Toppings  
 Noon Sundae Bar  
 1:30 Bingo Game  
 2:45 Baseball Game! 28

9 Catholic Communion  
 10 Exercise/Trivia/Eye Glass Cleaning  
 11 Make Cookies in Activity Room  
 1:30pm Bunco and Pig Games in Activity Room  
 2:45 Read-A-Loud and Cookies by the Birds!

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