



Happiest of Birthdays to...

Dick Brown
Sharon Hansen
Josephine Schmitt
Pat Hulsey
George Archer
Ruth Yanko

April 8th
April 9th
April 17th
April 21st
April 21st
April 23rd

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Resident Spotlight

Goat therapy--Thanks Norm!

Jim Lawless

James (Jim) Lawless was born March 26, 1932. He was the only child of Mary Olive and James Lawless. He attended St. Augustin's grade school, and Roosevelt High School. In 1954 he graduated from Drake University where he majored in journalism. After graduation he was a member of the U.S. Navy stationed in Long Beach, California on an AKA that spent several months in Japan.

On September 10, 1955 he married Mary Belle Mc Pherson. Of that marriage six children were born, Kathleen, Maureen, Michael, Martha, Kerry, and Ian. After returning from the Navy he was hired by the Register and Tribune as the assistant markets editor. He retired 43 years later as the Markets Editor.



The Bickford Bees

Bean bag baseball season is in full swing, and our very own Bickford Bees are the reigning World Series Champs. The Bees play either home or away every Wednesday at 2pm. As always feel free to come cheer on your favorite bean bag baseball team.

In the morning the kiddos from Traditions Day Care in Urbandale will join us for an Easter Egg Hunt in the courtyard. At 3pm that afternoon we will host an Eggs-stravaganza adult Easter egg hunt with friends from the community.

Live music in April

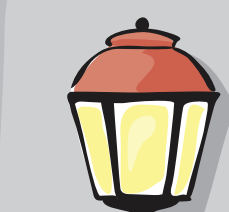
*Saturday, April 6th
Brenda van Heukelom's students hold their piano recital at Bickford
*Thursday, April 11th
Musician Luke Farland
*Wednesday, April 24th
Musician Jim Quales
*Friday, April 26th
Musician Dave Gray
*Saturday, April 27th
Briggs Family Band

Cruise the Open Seas

On Friday, April 12th we will be Cruising the Open Seas. Come visit our ports for fun activities.

Two hunts are better than one

Easter is Sunday, April 21st. Celebrate with us on Friday, April 19th with two egg hunts.



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April

9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10:15a Pictionary
 1p Bean Bag Baseball
 2:30p Art class
 4p Rosary with Kathy
 6p Manicures

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10a Bible Study
 10:45a Giant Crosswords
 1p Spring craft
 2p favorite recipe swap, cookies, coffee
 3p Trivia
 6p Adult Coloring

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Stretching
 10:15a Wheel of Fortune
 10:30a Catholic Mass
 2p Bean Bag Baseball home game against Scottish Rite
 6p Checkers

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10a Chaplain Visit
 10:30a General Store
 1p Name that tune
 2p Resident Council
 3p Dice
 6p Kings Corner

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9a Current Events
 9:15a Catholic Chaplain visit
 9:30a QiGong
 10:15a Bingo
 1p Shopping Trip
 6p Movie

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9:30a Group Exercise
 10:15a Piano Recital
 1p Movie Matinee
 7p Lawrence Welk

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10a Coffee Talk
 1p Card Games
 4p Church Service

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10:15a Wii Wheel of Fortune
 1p Bean Bag Baseball
 2:30p Name that tune
 4p Rosary with Kathy
 6p Bingo

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10a Bible Study
 10:45a Pictionary
 1p Crafts
 2p Bingo
 3p Kings Corner
 6p Adult Coloring

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Stretching
 10:15a Hymn sing with Jamey
 2p Bean Bag Baseball away game at Luther Park
 6p Checkers

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10a Chaplain Visit
 10:30a Decorate for cruise day
 1p Musician Luke Farland
 2:30p Manicures/Men's club
 6p Kings Corner

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Cruise the Open Seas
 9a Current Events
 9:15a Catholic Chaplain visit
 9:30a QiGong
 10:15a Cruise bingo
 1p Passport photos
 2p Visit ports
 6p The Love Boat

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10:15a Wii Wheel of Fortune
 1p Bean Bag Baseball
 2:30p Crafts and coffee
 7p Lawrence Welk

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10a Coffee Talk
 1p Card Games
 4p Church Service

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10:45a Chaplain lunch outing to Machine Shed
 4p Rosary with Kathy
 6p Manicures

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10a Bible Study
 10:45a Easter Trivia
 1p Easter Craft
 2p Movie Matinee
 6p Adult Coloring

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Stretching
 10:15a Giant Crosswords
 2p Bean Bag Baseball away game at Woodlands Creek
 6p Checkers

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10a Chaplain Visit
 10:30a General Store
 1p Wheel of Fortune
 2p Catholic Mass
 2:30p Art Class
 6p Kings Corner

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9a Current Events
 9:15a Catholic Chaplain visit
 9:30a QiGong
 10:15a Egg hunt w/Traditions Daycare
 3p Eggstravaganza
 6p Movie

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9:30a Group Exercise
 1p Movie Matinee
 7p Lawrence Welk

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Easter
 10a Coffee Talk
 1p Card Games
 4p Church Service

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10a Massage therapy and spa time
 12p Birthday cake
 1p Bean Bag Baseball
 2:30p Pictionary
 4p Rosary with Kathy
 6p Crafts with Courtney

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10a Bible Study
 10:45a Giant Crosswords
 1p Arts and Crafts
 2p Bean Bag Baseball
 3p Kings Corner
 6p Adult Coloring

23

9a Current Events
 9:30a Stretching
 10:30a Gospel musician Jim Quales
 2p Bean Bag Baseball home game against Prairie Vista Village
 6p Checkers

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10a Chaplain Visit
 10:30a Trivia
 1p Wii Bowling
 2p Manicures/Men's club
 6p Kings Corner

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9a Current Events
 9:15a Catholic Chaplain visit
 9:30a QiGong
 10:15a Bingo
 1p Wheel of Fortune
 2p Musician Dave Gray
 3p Happy hour
 6p Movie

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10:15a Art Appreciation
 1p Briggs Family Band
 2p Cookies and coffee
 2:45p Games
 7p Lawrence Welk

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10a Coffee Talk
 1p Card Games
 4p Church Service

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10:15a Wii Wheel of Fortune
 1p Bean Bag Baseball
 2:30p Walking club/dominos
 4p Rosary with Kathy
 6p Manicures

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9a Current Events
 9:30a Group Exercise
 10a Bible Study
 10:45a Pictionary
 1p May Baskets
 2p Bingo
 3p You be the judge
 6p Adult Coloring

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