



### APRIL BIRTHDAY'S AT BICKFORD

Geneva Dewitt-----April 17th

Betty Moeller-----April 26th

The birthstone for April is the diamond. The birth flower of April is typically the Sweet Pea or the Daisy. The zodiac signs for April are Aries (March 21- April 19) and Taurus (April 20 - May 20).



### Volunteering Opportunities

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- \* Read Books
- \* Read Poetry
- \* Arts and Crafts of your choosing or help the Activities Director with a craft of her choosing.
- \* Musical Talent---Music is the favorite activity
- \* Dancing
- \* Read News and Current Events
- \* Call Bingo / Po-Ke-No
- \* One on One visits
- \* Provide a Musical Entertainer
- \* Help with Manicures/Spa Day
- \* Knit / Crochet
- \* And much more....



We always have a need for volunteers to help with activities or to share or to share their talents with us.

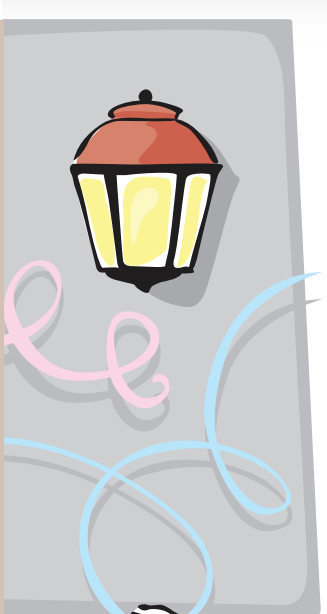
If you would like to join us or know someone who may be interested, we would be happy to welcome you!!!

Please contact:  
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### April Showers Brings May Flowers

According to early Roman Calender, April was the second month but became fourth when they started to use January as the first month. The name originally came from Aprilis, meaning 'to open'. In April, small animals that were hibernating usually come out and the birds fly back northward to settle, bees, and butterflies begin to gather nectar. In some parts of the world, April is planting time but in other parts, it's harvest season. Because of the nice warm weather of April, amateur

athletes begin to practice outside. The professional baseball season begins. People usually do huge spring cleaning and mowing. The first day of April begins with April Fool's Day. April is Global Child Nutrition Month, Humor Month, and Mathematics Awareness Month. The Revolutionary War in America began on April 1, 1755. On April 6, 1917 the United States declared war on Germany in World War I. April 5th is Arbor Day and the 22nd is Earth Day. And of course the celebration of Easter! What a wonderful month!



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# April

\* All Activities Subject to change.

10am Exercise DVD  
11am Coloring Club or Word Puzzles/Checkers in the Activity Room  
1:30 Marketplace  
Ministries Church Service  
3pm Movie & Popcorn in the Activity Room 5

Easter  
10am Exercise DVD  
11am Coloring Club  
Noon Easter Dinner  
1:30pm Marketplace  
Ministries Church Service  
3pm Movie "Easter Parade"- Activity Room 12

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3:00pm Patio Time in the Court Yard! 19

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3:00pm Patio Time in the Courtyard 26

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Bible Study with Jim in Activity Room  
11:30 Piano with Ann  
1:30 Kings in the Corner & Uno Card Games  
2:45 Balloon Volleyball in the Family Room 6  
3pm Rosary with Joyce

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Bible Study with Jim in Activity Room  
1:30pm Shop at our Bickford-Bucks Store!  
2:30pm Uno Card Game  
3:00pm Rosary with Joyce-Bird Aviary 13

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Bible Study with Jim in Activity Room  
1:30 Kings in the Corner & Uno Card Games  
2:30 Rosary with Joyce & Kay 20  
3:00pm Music with John & Kay

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Bible Study with Jim in Activity Room  
1:30pm Uno and King-in-the-Corner Card Games  
2:30pm Massages with Tracy in Activity Room  
3:00 Rosary with Joyce 27

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11 Manicures/Buffering/Coloring Club  
1:30pm Bing Game in the Activity Room  
2:45pm Make Easter Gifts for Guests/Familt  
2:30 Visits with Gloria 7

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Music with Scott in the Family Room  
1:30pm Bingo in the Activity Room  
2:30 Visits With Gloria  
2:45 Bus Ride today! 14

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Taco Tuesday, let's go out for Tacos!  
1:30pm Bingo Game in the Activity Room  
2:45 Book Club to Meet  
2:30 Visit with Chaplain Gloria 21

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Let's make May Baskets today!  
1:30pm Bingo Game in the Activity Room  
2:45pm Bus Ride-Let's go get an Ice Cream Cone!  
No Chaplain Gloria today 28

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Easter Craft in the Activity Room  
1:00pm Po-Ke-No Game in the Activity Room  
3:00 Manicures/Buffering/Adult Coloring in the Activity Room 1

9:30 Catholic Mass  
10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Let's make Deviled Eggs in Activity Room  
1:30pm Po-Ke-No Game in the Activity Room  
2:45pm Sing-A-Long in the Activity Room 8

Cruise the Open Seas  
10am Walk the Dike and enjoy our river!  
Noon Captain's Table  
1:00pm Po-Ke-No Game in Activity Room  
3:30pm Cruise Ship entertainment with Rob 15

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Life as a Fire Fighter with Mike Brown  
1:30pm Po-Ke-No Game  
2:45 Jelly Bean Tasting on it's National Day  
3:15pm Porch Time-Weather Permitting! 22

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Update on the Historical Society with Gregg and John  
1:30pm Po-Ke-No Game  
2:45pm Resident Council Meeting with Root Beer Floats-Please Join us 29

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Decorate Bushes for Easter-Activity Room  
1:30pm Bingo Game in the Activity Room  
2:45pm Jim Perron to Sing-Family Room  
4/5:45 Visits & Bible Study with Roland 2

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Show & Tell Game bring items to Activity Room to show us!  
1:30pm Bingo Game  
2:45pm Read-A-Loud by the Bird Aviary  
4/5:45 Visits & Bible Study with Roland 9

Podiatrist Visit  
10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Manicures/Buffering Coloring & Puzzles  
1:30pm Bingo Game  
2:45pm Porch Time weather permitting  
4/5:45pm Visits with Roland & Bible Study 16

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Facials in the Activity Room  
1:30pm Bingo Game in the Activity Room  
2:45pm Bus Ride today!  
4/5:45 Visits & Bible Study with Roland 23

10am Exercise/Trivia  
11am Trip to Sweetheart Bakery-Homers for lunch  
1:30pm Bingo Game in the Activity Room  
2:45pm Read-A-Loud by the Bird Aviary  
4/5:45 Visits & Bible Study with Roland 30

9 Catholic Communion  
9:20 Stations of the Cross-All Welcome!  
10am Exercise/Trivia /Eye Glass Cleaning  
11am Crossword & Word Search Fun-Join Us!  
1:30am Bunco Game 3

9:15 Stations of the Cross-All Welcome  
10am Exercise/Trivia /Eye Glass Cleaning  
11am Make Treats for Residents to enjoy  
1:30am Bunco Game  
3:00pm Movie "Jesus of Nazareth" Part 1 10

9 Catholic Communion  
10am Exercise/Trivia /Eye Glass Cleaning  
1:30pm Bunco and Left,Right,Center Games  
3:00pm Conversation and Ice Cream Drinks 17

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10 Exercise/Trivia/Eye Glass Cleaning  
11am Let's Make Home Made Salad Dressing  
1:30am Clintonones to Sing in Family Room  
2:30 Bunco Game 24

10am Stretch Yoga DVD in Family Room  
11am Adult Coloring Club in Activity Room  
1:30 Bingo with Brenda in the Activity Room  
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