

#### Celebrate September

- September brings us Labor Day, and the start of the fall season.
- September's birthstone is the Sapphire.
- September's flower is the morning glory.

Resident Birthdays: Louise Friermood (9/12), Hannah Rhoads (9/30)

BFM Birthdays: John Davis (9/29)



# Always Something Happening

## Happenings

9/7 Labor Day

9/3 Resident Council at 10a

9/1 Food Council at 3:30p

9/13 Grandparents Day

9/23 50s Day

Never ask a woman who is eating ice cream straight from the carton how she's doing.

If 4 out of 5 people suffer from diarrhea, does that mean that one enjoys it?



### Black Pearls

We are proud to announce that we have three Black Pearls again this year.

Nominated and selected yearly by their fellow Bickford Family Members, **Black Pearls** consistently communicate our Lifegiving culture. They are a true reflection of all that we are, all that we do, and all that we wish to become.

It is a pleasure to work beside these women (pictured left to right), Janie O'Dell and Julie Adkins.

The next time you see them, be sure to let them know how much you appreciate the way they serve our residents.

Of course, we're proud of all of our BFMs and the care they provide our residents.





#### Stupendous September

September brings us cooler weather, turning leaves, and National Assisted Living Week (Sept. 13-19 this year).

According to the National Center for Assisted Living, **National Assisted** unique opportunity for residents, their loved ones, staff, volunteers, and the surrounding communities to recognize the role of assisted living in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities. The annual observance encourages assisted living communities around the country

to offer a variety of events and activities to celebrate the individuals they serve, as well as to help educate members of the public about this distinctive aspect of long term care.

This year's theme is Living Week provides a Caring Is Essential. We enjoy encouraging the creativity of our residents. We'll be creating a yearbook again this year featuring both residents and BFMs. Every resident will get one.

> Have a super September!



