

It's that time again, to send the kids back to school. Please help our local schools out with a donation of school supplies. They need many things, from backpacks, paper, pencils and crayons. Anything they can use to help further their education. We will take donations until Sunday, August 17th, and will deliver to the school the following Monday the 18th. Thank you for all your support to our younger generation!





Monthly Interview

Ruby Bliven was born and raised in Muscatine, lowa with her two siblings. Some of her favorite things to do with her siblings were riding horses in the open fields. Her parents lived and worked on the farm until her mother was hired at Jefferson School. When Ruby was 21 years old she married Donald Dale Bliven, and was married to him for 57 happy years. When they retired Ruby and Donald traveled to many different places.

She spent alot of her traveling days in Europe. She travel to Italy, Germany, and her most favorite place was France.

Ruby enjoys her time at Bickford by playing Bingo, listening to our traveling entertainment, whether its music, or presentations. She also loves to take a drive to her favorite resturant, Peking, to enjoy some sweet and sour chicken.

Thanks for your time Ruby, it was wonderful to get to know you!





"Now, therefore I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim August 21st, 1988, 'National Senior Citizen Day'. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with Appropriate ceremonies and activities."

Quoted by,

Ronald Reagan

State Fair Days are just around the corner! Enjoy the Bickford Fair for fun and games. Good old slushies and funnel cakes, chicken throwing and picture boards. Bring back the memories of the fair and enjoy the afternoon of fun!









