

Champaign
HAPPENINGS
 DECEMBER

Bickford News You Can Use

Hello Families-
 Bundle up as winter is approaching lets have some fun inside. Take a look at some of the highlights this month.

Dec. 1st- Our 1st Annual *Tree Lighting* at 4:30pm.

Dec. 2nd- Our 2nd Annual *Breakfast w/ Santa* at 8am.

Dec. 5th- Join us at 6pm for the *Christmas Caroler Choir*. This will be a show you don't want to miss families and staff are encouraged to come.

Dec. 6th- *Winter Festival & Hearing Screenings* starting at 1pm.

Dec. 9th- *Glenn's Music* at 2:30pm.

Dec. 13th- *Tour of Lights Tour of Champaign light display* at 6pm.

Dec. 15th- *Windsor Bells* will perform at 2pm.

Dec. 16th- *Christmas Stories w/ Uncle Maurice & Friends* at 3:30pm.

Dec. 20th- *Senior Luncheon* at 10:30am followed by a *Mueller's piano recital* at 4:30pm.

Dec. 21st- *Christmas Dinner* at 5:00pm.

Dec. 22nd- *Staff Christmas Party*

Dec. 25th- *Christmas gift exchange & cookies with a swirl.*

Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on
 Christmas Day
 Their old, familiar carols
 play,
 And wild and sweet
 The words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good-
 will to men!

And thought how, as the
 day had come,
 The belfries of all
 Christendom
 Had rolled along
 The unbroken song
 Of peace on earth, good-
 will to men!

Till ringing, singing on its
 way,
 The world revolved from
 night to day,
 A voice, a chime,
 A chant sublime
 Of peace on earth, good-
 will to men!

Then from each black,
 accursed mouth
 The cannon thundered in
 the South,
 And with the sound
 The carols drowned
 Of peace on earth, good-
 will to men!
 It was as if an
 earthquake rent
 The hearth-stones of a
 continent,
 And made forlorn
 The households born
 Of peace on earth, good-
 will to men!
 -Henry Wadsworth
 Longfellow



Happy Birthday

Carolyn Westfall -14th
 Franklin "Frank" Probasco -19th
 Marjorie "Joan" Tate -23rd
 Janet Lippi -24th
 Suzanne Ambler -28th

December Fun Facts

- The birth flower of December is the Narcissus.
- Birthstone: turquoise, zircon, or tanzanite
- On December 3, 1967, the first heart transplant was completed.
- Kwanzaa is celebrated on December 26 - January 1 every year.



December

11a Fitness of the Ages
 1:30p Kings in the Corner
 3p Church Service w/ John-
 6:15p Fireside Cocoa & Chat 31

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 3p Church Service w/ John*
 6:15p Fireside Cocoa & Chat 10

11a Exercise
 1:30p Kings in the Corner
 3p Church Service w/ John-
 6:15p Fireside Cocoa & Chat 17

11a Exercise
 1:30p Kings in the Corner
 3p Church Service w/ John*
 6:15p Fireside Cocoa & Chat 24

9:45a Brain Teaser
 11a Exercise
 1:30p Creative Creation- **Gingerbread House Greeting Cards**
 2:30p Harvey & Popcorn
 7p Card Games 4

9:45a Brain Teaser
 11a Exercise
 1:30p Creative Creation- **Holiday Bow Door Decor**
 2:30p The Long Long Trailer & Popcorn
 7p Card Games 11

10a Kay's Ukelele
 1:30p Creative Creation- **Holiday Bow Door Decor Pt. 2**
 2:30p Gigi & Popcorn
 6p Christmas Party 18

Christmas
 10a Brain Teaser
 11a Exercise
 1:30p Creative Creation- **Swirly Santa Cookies**
 2:30p Its a Wonderful Life & Popcorn
 7p Card Games 25

9:45a Coffee Talk
 11a Exercise
 11:45a Who? What? When?
 1:30p Cranium Crunch
 2p Seated Soccer *
 3p Devotion John*
 6p Wheel of Fortune 19

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 1:30p Cranium Crunch
 2p Seated Soccer *
 3p Devotion w/ John*
 6p Christmas Caroler's Choir
 9:45a Coffee Talk
 11a Exercise
 11:45a Who? What? When?
 1p Dan Ryan Express
 2:15p Balance Class
 3p Devotion John-
 6p Wheel of Fortune 12

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 6p Wheel of Fortune 26

Winter Festival
 9:45a Santa's Quotes
 11a Exercise
 1p Hearing Screens-
 1:15p Jan's Jewelry
 2p Candy Cane Game
 3p Festival Party
 3:30p Name that Carol 6

Tour Of Lights
 9:45a Word Search
 11a Exercise
 1p Rudolph Lollipop
 3p Word of Words
 4p Cassandra's Musical
 6:15p Tour of Lights
 7p Card Game 13

FIRE DRILL
 9:45a Word Search
 10:30a Senior Luncheon
 11a Exercise
 2p Resident's Council
 3p Cookie Exchange
 4:30p Mueller's Recital
 7p Card Game 20

9:45a Word Search
 11a Exercise
 2p Reminiscing: Christmas Classic
 3p Pesto Sun-dried Tomato Snack
 6pm Bridget's Melody
 7p Card Game 27

9:45a Brain Teaser
 11a Exercise
 1p Last Letter Game
 2p Table Volleyball
 3:30p Candy Cane Elf
 6p Sing Along w/ Hilary & Rebecca 7

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9:45a Brain Teaser
 10a NG X-mas Carolers
 11a Exercise
 1:15p Scandinavian Star
 2p Pet Therapy Morgan
 3:30p Hot Cocoa Piano Music
 6p Wheel of Fortune 14

X-mas Party
 9:45a Brain Teaser
 11a Exercise
 1:15p Kissmas Trees
 2p Table Volleyball
 3p Hank & Friends
 5p Christmas Party
 6p Wheel of Fortune 21

9:45a Brain Teaser
 11a Exercise
 1:30p Cranium Crunch
 2p Pet Therapy Morgan
 3:30p Hot Cocoa Piano Music
 6p Wheel of Fortune 28

9:45a Coffee & Donuts
 11a Exercise
 1p Guitar Solo John*
 2p BINGO
 4:30p Tree Lighting
 7p Moive Night 1

9:45a Coffee & Donuts
 11a Exercise
 1p Guitar Solo John-
 2p ELVES BINGO
 7p Moive Night 8

9:45a Coffee & Donuts
 11a Exercise
 1p Guitar Solo John*
 2p Windsor Bells
 7p Moive Night 15

Staff X-mas Party
 9:45a Coffee & Donuts
 11a Exercise
 1p Guitar Solo John-
 2p BINGO
 4:30p Social Hour Angelicka
 7p Moive Night 22

9:45a Coffee & Donuts
 11a Exercise
 1p Guitar Solo John*
 2p BINGO
 7p Moive Night 29

8a Breakfast w/ Santa
 9:15a Manicures
 10a Piano Music Dee -
 11a Exercise
 1:15pm Skip-Bo
 2p Christmas Marshmallow Popcorn balls 2

9:15a Manicures
 10a Piano Music Dee -
 11a Exercise
 1p Left Center Right
 2:30p Glenn's Music
 7p Hot Cocoa & Piano 9

9:15a Manicures
 10a Piano Music Dee -
 11a Exercise
 2p Pop & Popcorn
 3:30p Christmas Stories w/ Uncle Maurice & Friends 16

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 10a Piano Music Dee -
 11a Exercise
 1p Left Center Right
 2:30p Pop & Popcorn
 3p Make Christmas Ornaments
 7p Hot Cocoa & Piano 23

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