





Resident Spotlight: Mary Ward Doerr

Mary was born in the small town of Benton, Illinois on October 17, 1925, joining 5 other siblings. After high school she attended the National College of Education in Evanston, and received a bachelor's degree in elementary education. For the next 23 years she taught kindergarten, and then moved onto children with behavior and learning disabilities. Eventually her passion led her to earn a master's degree in education from NIU, and eventually retired after 30 years of teaching. In her personal life she married Bob Doerr and had 5 children in only 6 years. In in 1964 she moved to Rockford. Her three daughters; Barb, Lynn, and

Patti continue to visit their mom daily. Her sons; Dave and Rob live in Texas and Florida, and also visit Mary frequently. Mary is not one to sit around. She enjoyed many hobbies and activities after retirement including refinishing furniture, sewing, swimming, Bible studies, and cooking for everyone. She is a devoted and passionate Christian, and role model to her family. Mary took many active leadership roles in Church such as Women's Ministry, Single's Ministry, and forming the Divorce Recovery Workshop for First Assembly of God Church. Although she has been limited since moving to Bickford, her content, quiet spirit remains strong, and positive. Bickford is very blessed to have such an inspirational woman as a member of our community.





Happy September to all!

On September 9th we are having a Grandparent's Day brunch to celebrate all our amazing grandparents here at Bickford Senior Living. Following brunch there will be an interactive DJ entertaining us. Please make sure you sign up for candidates for this this event by September 6th. We hope to have a full list of reservations, and look forward to seeing you there.

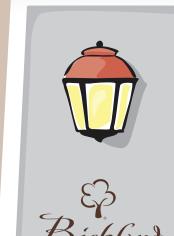
HOWIE (Bickford Bus) -We are stilling operating **HOWIE** for appointments on Tuesdays & Thursdays. If there is an issue and we cannot accommodate an appointment, we will contact the Bickford resident and or family member directly. BFM (Bickford Family Member) Position

updates:

RNC (Registered Nurse Coordinator)- I am very excited to announce that we have hired Melissa Ousley as our new RNC. In addition to Melissa we have also hired a back-up RNC to assist Melissa named Adrianne.

Maintenance position-We are still interviewing position to ensure we have the best individual for all of our maintenance needs. Although we do not have a maintenance person on site, we have been promptly addressing all maintenance concerns as they arise. If there are any maintenance concerns and/or issues please bring them to my attention.

As always, thank you for being part of our Bickford Family, Danielle Nelson Director



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Events to attend in September:

Fishing Trip (Take 2):

- Wednesday, September 5th
- 1:00am 4:00pm
- Families/Volunteers welcome to join us on the Bickford Bus "Howie" (Happiness on Wheels Inspiring **Exploration**)

Grandparent's Day Brunch:

- Sunday, September 9th
- 11:45-1:00pm
- Entertainment at 1:00pm
- Cost is \$5.50 per guest
- RSVP by Thursday, September 6th (rockfordlec@enrichinghappiness.co m), or in the sign in/out book in the lobby

Family Night:

50's Theme

- Thursday, September 20th
- 5:00pm
- Entertainment by Tim Wilsey
- Cost is \$5.50 per guest
- RSVP by Monday, September 17th (rockfordlec@enrichinghappiness. com), or in the sign in/out book in the lobby

Birthday Party:

- Wednesday, September 26th at 2:00pm
- Entertainment by Chip Messner



9:05 Catholic Communion 2:00 Chapel Service

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Grandparent's Day

11:45 Grandparent's

1:00 Entertainment

2:15 Chapel Service9

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Day Brunch

9:05 Catholic

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Anytime First floor fun: Billiards Fuse ball

Table Tennis 3 Air Hockey

Labor Day

No Exercise Today

9:15 Exercise 10:15 Current Events 1:30 Bickford Store 3:00 Drum Circle

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canvas

9:15 Stretch Session 10:15 Poker Games 1:30 Resident/Food Council 2:00 Walgreens tests

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10:15 Poker Games

3:15 No Bell Choir

9:15 Stretch Session

10:15 Poker Games

1:15 Catholic Mass

3:15 No Bell Choir

9:15 Stretch Session

11:30 Trip: Lunch at

10:15 Poker Games

3:15 No Bell Choir

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Stockholm Inn

2:00 Pinochle

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9:15 Exercise 10:15 Rummikub 1:00 Trip: Let's go Fishing (Take 2!) 6:00 Bingo

September

9:15 Chair Yoga

10:30 Bible Study

Volleyball

3:00 Music Therapy

9:15 Chair Yoga

10:30 Bible Study

2:00 Trip: Rockford

Public Library & Pie

50's Day

9:15 Chair Yoga

10:30 Bible Study

3:00 Music Therapy

5:00 Family Dinner

9:15 Chair Yoga

6:15 Entertainer 20

with Maggie

with Maggie 6

1:30 Balloon

2:45 UNO

Shop

9:15 Exercise 10:15 Happiness Hour (Coffee & Doughnuts) 2:30 Fall flower centerpiece making with Danielle 6:00 Bingo

8:00 Foot Doctor 9:15 Exercise 1:15 *Trip: AMC* Showplace 16 Movie

9:15 Exercise 6:00 Bingo

9:15 Exercise 10:15 Wii Bowling 2:00 September Birthday Party 6:00 Bingo

10:30 Bible Study 1:30 Sing-A-Long 2:45 UNO

9:15 Exercise 10:15 Scrabble 1:30 Happiness Hour (Ice Cream Sundaes)

9:15 Exercise 10:15 Short Story Time

1:30 Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird (With popcorn, soda, and candy)

9:15 Exercise 10:15 Rummikub

2:00 Happiness Hour: (Made-to- order *fruit smoothies)*

9:15 Exercise 10:15 Short Story Time

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Anytime

First floor fun: **Billiards** Fuse ball Table Tennis Air Hockey 2:00 Bingo

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2:00 Chapel Service

Communion

10:15 Current Events 1:30 Bickford Store 3:00 Drum Circle

9:15 Exercise

3:15 Bell Choir

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1:30 Movie: The Quiet Man (With

popcorn, soda, and candy)

2:00 Bingo

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