

## BELLEVUE SENIOR

Community Center

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### Hello People!

We are MARCHing right into spring! In a few short weeks we will be back on daylight savings time and the days will be longer! Nothing like a little more sunshine to brighten your day.

It's a great time to use what seems like that extra hour of daytime to be doing something you love, or something for someone else! Make the most of your day.

We have a busy month planned and lots of fun activities. Be sure to invite a friend to join you at an activity or for lunch.

Cheers! Kathy and Dawn

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## **MARK YOUR CALANDER!**



Bottoms in the chair and hands in the air! That's right, chair volleyball is a great way to exercise and have fun! This month it's extra special because the seniors from Papillion 55 Landing are coming to play us! They will be here on Wed. March 5 at 9:30. they always bring a busload of fun so come support our players or better yet, come play volleyball with them!

**Yummy in your Tummy!** That's right – it's biscuits and gravy time. Hot flaky biscuits smothered in a creamy sausage gravy, a side of fruit, coffee and juice! All of this for only \$4.00! You can't make it for less. Rise and shine, and then come dine on **Wednesday, March 26**<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.





**Flower Power!** The calendar is telling us it is spring so let's go with it. Join us after lunch to plant some flowers in a little pot you can take home and brighten your day. We will have everything you need. Please reserve your spot and let us know if you'd like to join us for lunch on **Wed. March 12 at 1:30 pm.** 

**Top O' the Mornin**' Everyone is a WEE BIT Irish on St. Patty's Day! You won't want to miss this party or you will be GREEN with envy of those who come. We guarantee there will be green beer, delicious snacks and shenanigans with Johnny Ray Gomez! Let the good times *SHAM*-ROCK — **10:30 am on Monday, March 17**<sup>th</sup>. Stay for lunch and enjoy a corn beef and cabbage meal.





**Bunny Butt Pot** – Get ready for spring and Easter! The Monday art class will be making this adorable little bunnies – in little pots. You'll want to make more than one! The class will meet every MONDAY AT 9:30 AM.

## **CHECK THIS OUT!**

**B-I-N-G-O** We are so lucky to be supported by 2 organizations to provide bingo with prizes twice a month! That's right, Lisa Summers with Clare Senior Advisors will be doing bingo the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:30 am. You all know her and love her crazy antics! Next up is Jim from Hillcrest Health Services. He will be calling bingo for us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the each month at 10:30 am. Come for Bingo and stay for lunch!





Remember When....... We have a new theme for bingo - Decade Bing! It's a mix of the 50's -90's! Shows, music, entertainers, movies, styles — you name it! We will spice it up with some throwback themes! Be sure to sign up for Bingo and lunch! Make it more fun — wear your T-shirts, hats, mood ring or any items from the past! Don't delay — sign up today! Bingo will start at 1:00 on March 31st.

**Milkweed for Monarchs** is a wonderful organization that you can help out while playing in the mudd! It's a fun afternoon- you get a little dirty, help a great cause and share laughs with friends. Everything is provided – just bring a pair of gloves and roll up your sleeves. You will be part of a really cool project. Join us at **1:00 pm Tues.**March 25<sup>th</sup>.





**Busy Body – Busy Brain** Studies show how important keeping the body and mind active is. We offer 2 exercise classes, 2 Tai Chi classes, 3 days of chair volleyball, daily puzzles, various card games to help keep you sharp. Check it out!

**DIANE LEIKER** was our January 50/50 winner! Both Diane and the center won \$160.00! Thanks to everyone who played.





# **March Birthdays**



- 1- Barb Branco & Joyce Strode
- 2- Irene Wolfe & Dr. Seuss
- 3- Jack Simmons, Michael Saxton & Hugh Harrison
- 6- Cindy Keyes & Mary Johnson
- 7- Jean Coburn & Carol Catherall
- 9- Sandra Stiverson
- 13- Wyatt Ramsey
- 16- Astrid Ferony & Darlene Skinner
- 18 Lynne Lee
- 22- Nancy and Ken Madison
- 23- Betty Schlapia & Harlan Wolterman
- 26- Bernard Newhouse
- 29- Diane Adams
- 30 Joan Heffner

# March Birthdays

## Did you know.....

- \*We have volunteers ranging from 57 -88 years old.
- \*Last year the volunteers put in a combined total of 1840 hours just so you could have a better experience at the senior center.
- \*24% of our participants are 75-79 years old, and 25% are over 85! We even have a lady who is 102!!

## **SPECIAL VARIETY SHOW!** TIM JAVORSKY

Returns for an hour long variety show on **Friday, March 21, 10:30 am.** Call and reserve your spot and stay for lunch.



<sup>\*</sup>names in bold are our amazing volunteers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 Chair Volleyball 9:00 Needle Crafters 9:30 Art Class 10:15 – Tai Chi 10:30 – King's Corner 12:30 – Hand & Foot 12:30- Poker 1:00–Mahjong	9:30- Painting 10:00 Exercise 12:15 -Bridge Groups 12:45- Dominoes	8:30 – Chair Volleyball 9:00 – 3:00 Painting Group 10:15 – Tai Chi 12:30 – Poker 12:30 – Hand & Foot	8:00 - Woodcarvers 10:00 -Bridge Groups 12:45 Bridge Groups	8:30- Chair Volleyball 9:30 – Painting & Drawing 10:30 – Exercise 11:00 – Bridge Class 12:45 .25 BINGO

### Activities for the Month of March 2025

Monday Dunkin Donuts	Tuesday	Wednesday Panera Bread	Thursday	Friday Panera Bread
3 Pr. Seuss	4 Come Paint with us!	5 9:30 – Bellevue vs Papillion 55	Oreo Cookie Day Hoo many Dros have you ceten?	7
10	11	12 National Plant a Flower Day FLANT A FLOWER DAY	13 9:30 – Bingo  LUCKY  ****  BINGO  ***  ***  ***  ***  Popcorn Day!	14 10:00 Book Club  BOOK CLUB
17 10:30 – Party  7:00 Alzheimer's Support	BRIDGE	19 Try Tai Chi to improve balance	10:30 Advisory Forum  INTERNATIONAL  DAY OF HAPPINESS  1st Day of Spring!!	21 10:30 Variety Show
24 National Cocktail Day	Save the Monarch Butterfly Milkweed (Asclepias Tuberosa)	26 9:00 Hot Breakfast  BISCUIS  EGROUP	27 10:30 Hillcrest's Bingo	28
31 1:00 Decade Bingo	Play Dominoes every Tues and Thursday  MEXICAN TRAIN			Buy you  SPLIT  WE POT  RAFFLE

## **MARCH HOT MENU**

3/3/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/2025	3/6/2025	3/7/2025
Cheesy Broccoli Chicken	Cheeseburger on a	1st Day of Lent	Meatloaf & Gravy	Nat. Choc. Chip Cookie Wee
Breast	Wheat Hamburger Bun	Baked Tilapia with	Twice Baked Whipped Potatoes	Potato Crunch Fish Filet
Zucchini & Tomatoes	w/ Leaf Lettuce, Tomato,	Lemon Garlic Sauce	Country Blend Vegetables	Scalloped Potatoes
Wild Rice	Diced Onions & Pickle Slices	Diced Sweet Potatoes	WG Bread Slice/Marg	Brocolli Cuts
WG Dinner Roll/Marg	Potato Salad	California Blend Vegetables	Cherry Vanilla Yogurt PC	WG Petite Roll/Marg
Diced Pears	Blueberry Muffin	WG Dinner Roll/Marg	or Diet Pudding	Choc. Chip or Diet Cookie
		Tropical Fruit Mix		Tartar Sauce PC
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/10/2025	3/11/2025	3/12/2025	3/13/2025	3/14/2025
National Ranch Day	Walking Taco!	Pork Fritter	Chicken Marsala	Breaded Fish Sandwich
Chicken Bacon Ranch	Taco Meat, Shred Cheese	Mashed Potatoes &	Garlic Mashed Potatoes	with Tartar Sauce PC
Pasta	Shred Lettuce, Diced Tomato	Country Gravy	Mixed Vegetables	on WG Hamburger Bun
Green Beans	Fiesta Corn	Brussels Sprouts	Italian Roll/Marg	Macaroni & Cheese
Cauliflower	WG Nacho Dorito PC	WG Dinner Roll/Marg	Fruit Cocktail	Winter Blend Vegetables
WG Breadstick/Marg	Sour Cream & Taco Sauce PCs	Decorated Birthday Cake		Fudge Round
Diced Peaches	Mandarin Oranges	or Plain Cake Square		or Diet Cookie
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/17/2025	3/18/2025	3/19/2025	3/20/2025	3/21/2025
Happy St. Patrick's Day!	Nat. Oatmeal Cookie Day	Roasted Pork Chop with	Ham & Northern Beans	Cheese Ravioli in Marinara
Corned Beef	Sloppy Joe Sandwich	Pork Gravy	Brussels Sprouts	Green Beans
Cabbage & Carrots	Scalloped Potatoes	Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Cornbread/Marg	Mixed Greens Side Salad
Roasted Baby Red Wedges	Broccoli Cuts	Stewed Tomatoes	Diced Pears	Dressing PC
Rye Bread/Marg	WG Hamburger Bun	WG Dinner Roll/Marg		WG Breadstick/Marg
Emerald Pudding	Oatmeal Cream Pie	Apricot Halves		Strawberries & Peaches
or Diet Pudding	or Diet Cookies			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/24/2025	3/25/2025	3/26/2025	3/27/2025	3/28/2025
Beefy Mac Casserole	National Waffle Day	Sliced Roast Beef & Gravy	Grilled Chicken Sandwich	Seafood Chowder
with WG Elbow Noodles	Oven Fried Chicken Breast	Mashed Potatoes	w/ Lettuce & Tomato	Wild Rice
Corn	Diced Sweet Potatoes	Honey Glazed Baby Carrots	Steakhouse Potato Salad	Broccoli Cuts
Green Peas	California Blend Vegetables	Vienna Bread/Margarine	BBQ Baked Beans	WG Breadstick/Marg
WG Dinner Roll/Marg	Belgian Waffle	M&M Cookie	WG Hamburger Bun	Fruit Cocktail
Fruit Mix	Syrup PC	or Diet Cookies	Mandarin Oranges	
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# 3/31/2025 Unstuffed Pepper Casserole w/ Brown Rice

Chuckwagon Corn
Peas & Carrots
Italian Roll/Marg
Fresh Apple





## **MARCH DELIMENU**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/3/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/2025	3/6/2025	3/7/2025
Roast Beef & Swiss on	Turkey Chef Salad	Sliced Ham & American	Turkey BLT Supreme Salad	Chicken Salad on
Marble Bread	Diced Turkey, Diced Egg	on Wheat Bread	Diced Turkey, Chopped Bacon	Croissant
w/ Lettuce & Tomato	Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes	w/ Lettuce & Tomato	Diced Tomato over Mixed Greens	w/ Lettuce & Tomato
Coleslaw	Crackers (2pk)	Coleslaw	Croutons	Cowboy Caviar
Diced Pears	100% Fruit Punch Juice	Tropical Fruit Mix	100% Grape Juice	Chocolate Chip Cookie
1% or Skim Milk	Blueberry Muffin	1% or Skim Milk	Cherry Vanilla Yogurt PC	or Diet Cookies
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Ham & Cheddar	Cranberry Chicken	Classic Chef Salad	Monte Cristo Sandwich	Greek Chicken Salad
on WG Bread	Salad on Vienna Bread	Turkey, Ham, Diced Egg	Sliced Turkey & Swiss on	Diced Chicken, Cucumber
w/ Lettuce & Tomato	w/ Lettuce & Tomato	Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes	French Toast with Jam	& Tomato over Mixed Greens
Potato Salad	Carrot Raisin Salad	Crackers (2pk)	Boccoli Salad	w/ Greek Feta Dressing
Diced Peaches	Mandarin Oranges	100% Grape Juice	Fruit Cocktail	Crackers (2pk)
		Decorated Birthday Cake		100% Fruit Punch Juice
		or Plain Cake Square		Fudge Round or Diet Cookie
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	Turkey Chef Salad	Roast Beef Chef Salad	Chicken Caesar Salad	Italian Sandwich
Happy St. Patrick's Day!	Diced Turkey & Diced Egg	Roast Beef & Diced Egg	w/ Caesar Dressing	Turkey, Ham, Pepperoni,
Corned Beef	Cheese & Grape Tomatoes	Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes	Croutons	Cheese, Peppers & Red Onion
Cabbage & Carrots	Mixed Greens Salad	Mixed Greens Entrée Salad	Mixed Greens Entrée Salad	on Vienna Bread
Roasted Baby Red Wedges	Crackers (2pk)/Apple Juice	Crackers (2pk)	100% Grape Juice	Potato Salad
Rye Bread/Marg	Oatmeal Cream Pie	Fruit Punch Juice Cup	Diced Pears	Strawberries & Peaches
Emerald Pudding	or Diet Cookies	Apricot Halves		
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Nicoise Salad with	Ham & American Cheese	Deli Turkey & American	Classic Chef Salad	Cranberry Chicken
Diced Chicken, Potatoes,	on WG Bread	Cheese on Marble Bread	Turkey, Ham, Diced Egg	Salad with Grapes on
Green Beans, Diced Eggs	w/ Lettuce & Tomato	w/ Lettuce & Tomato	Amer. Cheese & Grape Tomatoes	Cinnamon Raisin Bread
& Greek Feta Dressing	Potato Salad	Carrot Raisin Salad	Crackers (2pk)	Marinated Vegetable Salad
over Mixed Greens Salad	Sliced Peaches	M&M Cookie	100% Grape Juice	Fruit Cocktail
WG Breadstick		or Diet Cookies	Mandarin Oranges	
Fruit Mix				
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Over the past few years, the Bellevue Senior Community Center has experienced tremendous growth. As we continue to grow, we are always looking for new ways to improve the center. We strive to add activities and events, provide services to our area seniors, and give the seniors who attend our center a chance to get involved and give back; all the while keeping the senior center's costs and overhead low. Continuing to grow while faced with today's economy is not always an easy task.

Because of our growth, the Bellevue Senior Community Center has created another opportunity for seniors and others to support us, **The Bellevue Senior Community Center Booster Club**. The Booster Club is a **100% voluntary club** that supports the efforts of the center. The cost to belong to the Booster Club is **\$24 per year**. We pro-rate the cost if you sign up now to ONLY \$2.00 a month!

Please complete an enrollment form and take it to the Front Desk at the Bellevue Senior Community Center. Your membership will be valid through June  $30^{th}$ , 2025.