



March

Country Villa Newsletter

“Hello March-let the sunshine in!”

March is here, bringing fresh beginnings, brighter days, and lots of reasons to celebrate! We're excited to welcome spring and share what's happening this month at Country Villa

March Highlights

Spring is a time of renewal, and our calendar is full of fun and meaningful activities. Residents can look forward to crafts, music, games, and special gatherings that keep us moving, laughing, and connecting with one another



Activities

- Catholic Service- every Tuesday pm
- Lutheran Service- 1st & 3rd Wed am
- March 5- Lunch outing & Shopping
- March 9- Arts & Crafts
- March 12- Big Screen Movie Night
- March 17- St. Patrick's Day
Mint ice cream social
- March 23- Music by Gary Cross
- March 26- Shopping afternoon





Cooks Corner

Our kitchen team has been busy preparing delicious, comforting meals for our residents. This months favorites include hearty soups, classic comfort dishes, and fresh flavors inspired by the season. Be sure to watch for ST.Patricks Day themed meals and special desserts made with love by our wonderful cooks. WE are grateful for their dedication to nourishing both body and spirit every day.

Be our guest - let kitchen staff know in advance and you are welcome to join your family member for a meal -5\$ payable to the office.

A friendly reminder from your country villa nurses, please make sure when you have an appointment that you have a copy of your after-visit summary from the provider for your chart at country villa. Also, please check the mail boxes for your family member located in the activity room mail boxes.



★ Resident Spotlight

Mary Ann & Jack Bigelow

This month, we celebrate Jack and Mary Ann Bigelow. We are so grateful for the wonderful residents who make our community feel like home. Be sure to say hello and share a smile!

March Birthdays



March 2026

Featured Resident of the Month

Mary Ann & Jack Bigelow



Jack was an only child born on March 1st, 1944 in Dubuque, Iowa. During high school he worked at his dad's gas station. He then worked in retail and was sent to Appleton to help open their first K-Mart. Later his interest urged him to join the police force in Kaukauna where he remained for 20 years. He then returned to retail working for Radio Shack as a manager in Appleton and Green Bay stores until retirement. His hobbies were scuba diving, photography and an avid ham radio operator.

Mary Ann was born on March 6th, 1946 in the small town of Rosholt, Wisconsin. She was the first daughter after five older brothers there after being the older sister to another brother and two other sisters. She grew up on a small farm learning how to work hard, share and enjoy family life. After high school and college she was a second grade teacher for 29 years, which she loved dearly. After retiring from teaching she worked part time at Hallmark stores in Appleton and Menasha. Her hobbies are listening to music, bird watching, puzzles, word searches and several different collections.

Jack and Mary will be celebrating their 49th Anniversary on July 15th. They have three children, Christopher, Eric and Erin and six grandchildren. They enjoyed their summer vacations visiting different states-Colorado being their favorite. They also went on two cruises, Bahamas and Alaska.

They also enjoyed their 64 ½ red mustang convertible going to classic car shows and weekly cruising with the classic car group.

Mary and Jack came to Country Villa in January 2025 and were so Thankful for their friendship.