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# Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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## May Events

- 01 Yahtzee w/ Barnette Kids 1pm
- 01 "May Day Bells" Noon
- 02 Kentucky Derby Party 2pm
- 02 Forget-Me-Not Trio 6:30pm
- 03 Comedy Central 1:30pm
- 04 Hilltop for Pie 1pm
- 05 "Cinco de Mayo"  
Festive Meal Noon
- 06 Food Forum 1:30pm
- 07 Senior Recognition 10am
- 08 Mother's Day Tea 10:30am
- 09 Vocal Recital 1:15pm
- 10 Mother's Day Buffet Noon
- 11 Shopping at Fred's 1:30pm
- 12 Quota Club Party 6:30pm
- 13 Java Jitters 9am
- 13 Drone Flying Demo 1:30pm
- 14 "Bus Beautiful" 3pm
- 16 Bingo Store 1:30pm
- 17 Pioneer Pickers 2pm
- 18 Lunch at Gallantino's Noon
- 21 Cookie Crew 9:30am
- 22 Fill Flower Boxes 1pm
- 25 Floats and Crossword 1:30pm
- 26 Pioneer Bingo 7pm
- 27 Turtle Club 5:30pm
- 28 Retirement Lunch for  
Melinda & Sharon Noon
- 28 Bingo Store 3pm
- 30 Community Jam 2pm

## May Birthdays

- 03 Jorlyn Tiemessen
- 15 Indiana Wood
- 19 Ruth Wyatt
- 22 Florence Collins
- 24 Jon Bolles

## Spring Baby Animals

Our friends from the North Pole Ptarmigan 4H Club once again brought their spring crop of babies for us to enjoy. We had baby ducks, goats, guinea pigs and rabbits. This is one of our favorite spring time activities. It brings such pleasure to the residents as you can see by the smile on Patrick's face.



## Bus Beautiful

Join us in the parking lot on, May 14 at 3pm to help us wash our buses. Summer, here we come!

### **Contact Information**

Angie-Acting  
Administrator 458-2225  
Joni-Program Manager 458-2236  
Stephanie-Social Work 458-2250  
Missy-Housekeeping 458-2258  
Robert-Food Service 458-2230

### **New Resident**

Jon Bolles joined our family in April. We are enjoying getting to know him. He has some great stories so stop by to welcome him.

### **We Break for Pie!**

Maggie Fairfield's dear daughter, Susan Risse, is a fabulous pie maker. Recently she provided homemade rhubarb pie and ice cream for the residents who live in Homestead and Aurora. She is, along with her husband, Kenny, a volunteer for Yahtzee on Thursday nights. She is a great friend and we appreciate everything she does for us. Below, Maggie enjoys pie.



### **Drone Demonstration**

Join our friend Chuck Wright as he flies his drone in our parking lot. Be there on Wednesday, May 13 at 1:30pm. Prepare to be amazed.

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### **Mending**

As of June 1, the Pioneer Home will no longer offer mending. Sharon, who provided mending, is retiring May 30<sup>th</sup>. There are businesses in Fairbanks that provide this service.

### **Mother's Day Events**

On Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> we will have a tea in the Library at 10:30am to celebrate Mother's Day. We will dust off the fine china and enjoy fresh fruit and sweets. On Mother's Day, May 10 there will be a Festive Meal at noon. The cost for a guest meal is \$10. Call 458-2230 if you plan to come.

### **Kentucky Derby Party**

Come to the Ptarmigan Room on Saturday, May 2 at 2pm for the annual "Run for the Roses." There will be Kentucky inspired snacks and fancy hats in the tradition of the event. This is always fun so plan to join us.

### **Newsletter Delivery**

Due to budget cuts, this will be the last newsletter that will be mailed to families and the public. The newsletter and calendar will be available on the Pioneer Home website, [dhss.alaska.gov/daph](http://dhss.alaska.gov/daph), select Fairbanks. The residents will continue to have newsletters delivered to their door and there will be newsletters and calendars available on the guestbook table in the lobby. Thanks for your understanding.