
Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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Welcome

Please welcome our newest residents Rose Levno and Martin Herzog. Please stop by and say 'hello!' and learn something new about your new neighbor♥

January in Review

- Residents at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home welcomed in the New Year the best way we know how... with a party that is! Family, friends, noise-makers, hats and hors d' Oeuvres were all a part of saying goodbye to 2017.
- On January 1st the kitchen prepared a festive meal with traditional favorites like black-eyed peas and collard greens. Eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day is thought to bring prosperity throughout the year.
- On MLK Jr. Day vocalists from the Fairbanks Christian Center visited residents to put on a lively performance during lunch.
- Thanks to assistance from the Ladies Coffee group we were able to tackle the feat of taking down and putting away Christmas.
- January is a time for new, new, new so we decided to introduce a new activity to our calendar- Target Shooting! Equipped with nerf guns and tin cans residents took to target shooting in the library and it was a fun-filled, exciting time!

Guest Meal Reminder

Want to dine with a resident? Reservations for guests at meal times must be made 24 hours in advance. In order to make a reservation or inquire about meal pricing please contact 458-2230.



Above & below: New Year's Eve performance & celebration



Looking Ahead

- February 2nd is Groundhogs Day *hoping for an early spring*
- February 2nd is National Wear Red Day to support those in the fight against heart disease. Wear red this day!
 - February 2nd there will be a Violin Recital during lunch in the Rec Room
 - February 3rd join us in the Rec Room for a Harp and Piano Recital at 3:00pm
 - Join us in the RR to make Valentine's Day cards on February 8th
- On February 10th the North Pole 4H group will be decorating cookies and cupcakes with the residents in the RR
- Valentine's Day is February 14th. There will be a luncheon at noon. Please RSVP to 458-2230 by February 10th.
- President's Day is February 19th



Tradition has it that if the groundhog sees its shadow on February 2 it will be frightened by it and will then return to its burrow, indicating that there will be 6 more weeks of winter. If it does not see its shadow, then spring is on the way.



February

The sun rides higher
Every trip.
The sidewalk shows.
Icicles drip.

A snowstorm comes,
And cars are stuck,
Though road salt flies
From the old town truck.

The chickadees
Grow plump on seed
That Mother pours
Where they can feed,

And snippng, snipping
Scissors run
To cut out hearts
For everyone.

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January Birthdays

Rita Farmer—February 1st
Susan Carter—February 5th
Bertha Bucher—February 11th
Phyllis Mayr—February 17th
Marimaye Jones—February 22nd
Mary Shanks—February 28th



Happy birthday to all! & thank you for choosing to make the Fairbanks Pioneer Home your home. Cheers!



Above: Guest appearance at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home in January

In Memoriam

It is with a heavy heart to inform that our beloved residents and friends Sue Guinn, Barbara Gorman, Florence Weber, Josef Schruf, and Mary Pedersen passed away in January. We will keep the families in our thoughts and well wishes. We will miss our dear residents♥

Contact Information

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