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# Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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## Welcome

Please welcome our newest residents Dietrich Strohmaier and Molly Galbreath. Please stop by and say 'hello!' and learn something new about your new neighbor♥

### February in Review

●Thanks to our Administrator, Angie Howard, we have been able to adopt and provide a home for two friendly, fuzzy, sweet-natured Cairn Terriers!

Please welcome Tuffy and Woody. Each has a unique personality. Tuffy and Woody will primarily bob around in Homestead but often come out for walks, treats, and snuggles. Woody and Tuffy are one and a half year old brothers.

Residents, staff, and visitors seem to be quite taken with these two bundles of fun.



●On February 2<sup>nd</sup> that rascally groundhog saw his own shadow indicating that we have 6 more weeks of winter... well, we Alaskans could've told you that!

●February 4<sup>th</sup>- North Pole 4H brought cookies and all the decorating essentials and decorated Valentine's Day cookies with residents in the Rec. Room.

●February 4<sup>th</sup> marked the annual Super Bowl party in the PT room and sparked some friendly competition and discussion.

●February 10<sup>th</sup>- Ballroom dancers performed for the residents in the Rec Room

●February 14<sup>th</sup> was Valentine's Day. Residents dined on a festive meal of prime rib- yum!

●February 19<sup>th</sup> was President's Day. Residents celebrated by engaging in U.S. Presidential trivia.





Above: North Pole 4H decorates cookies with residents for Valentine's Day.



Above: Cathy Jones with son Dixon at the Valentine's Day luncheon

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Above: Watch out for Jorlynn!

### Looking Ahead



- March 1<sup>st</sup> is National Peanut Butter Lover's Day
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dance performance by Rampart Village Native Counsel in the Rec Room
- March 17<sup>th</sup> is St. Patrick's Day- wear green or risk a pinch! Stay tuned for a festive meal menu.
- March 20<sup>th</sup> is the first day of spring! Spring air and sunshine- oh, how we've missed you!
  - Join us in the RR to make Valentine's Day cards on February 8<sup>th</sup>
- March 31<sup>st</sup> - North Pole 4H club will be at the Pioneer Home with baby animals



Above: Al Weber taking aim! Needless to say Target Shooting was a hit!



Above: Baking in Homestead. Vivian Spencer enjoying a plate of heart-shaped banana muffins for Valentine's Day



Above: Super Bowl party in the Ptarmigan room!

**March Birthdays**

Caroline Coleman- March 27<sup>th</sup>

Ruth Sauer- March 12<sup>th</sup>

Loyola Hertzog-March 7<sup>th</sup>



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

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**Festive Meal**

- Apple and zucchini salad
- Corned beef and cabbage
- Red potatoes and carrots
- Homemade Irish soda bread
- Luck 'o' the Irish brownies



**Guest Meal Reminder**

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



Above: Another hungry guest came to visit the Pioneer Home in February

**In Memoriam**

It is with a heavy heart to inform that our beloved residents and friends Helene Lerma and Edward Ashby pass away in February. We will keep the families in our thoughts and well wishes. We will miss our dear residents♥

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