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# Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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## Welcome

Please welcome our newest residents Virginia 'Ginny' Helkenn, Henry Cole, and Clayton 'Bob' Lindberg. Please stop by and say 'hello!' and learn something new about your new neighbors♥



### November in Review

November is a time for family, friends, and thankfulness. We blessed to have another Thanksgiving surrounded by loved ones and plentiful food!

Mrs. Hovda's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class from Weller Elementary School made their 10<sup>th</sup> annual visit to the Fairbanks Pioneer Home for Veteran's Day! Residents and family members were brought to tears as the children sang 'God Bless the USA' and other patriotic songs.

Thanksgiving dinner was another successful festive meal at FPH. We welcomed in approximately 80 additional guests for the meal and celebrated with traditional Turkey Day fare.

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The Monroe Orchestra played during lunch for residents and also graciously crafted and donated festive candle holders for each resident's table.



**Looking Ahead**

Mark your calendars for these big events in December!

- December 4- Women’s Coffee tree decorating
- December 7- Borealis Charter School Visit-Songs & Crafts
- December 8<sup>th</sup>- Plack Road Baptist Church Annual Christmas Performance
- December 9<sup>th</sup>- Light of the World Church Christmas Caroling
- December 12<sup>th</sup>- Woman’s Club \*NEW\*
- December 13<sup>th</sup>- ABC Pre-School Singers
- December 13<sup>th</sup>- Violinists During Dinner
- December 13<sup>th</sup>- Resident Christmas Party
- December 15<sup>th</sup>- North Star Strings
- December 17<sup>th</sup>- Ben the Balloon Guy
- December 18<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Caroling
- December 19<sup>th</sup>- Fred Meyer’s
- December 20<sup>th</sup>- Boys & Girls Club Caroling
- December 21<sup>st</sup>- Gingerbread Contest
- December 25<sup>th</sup>- Merry Christmas!
- December 26<sup>th</sup>- Fireside w/ Angie
- December 27<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Caroling
- December 28<sup>th</sup>- Piano Recital





**Christmas Trivia**

Test your knowledge and try out these Christmas trivia questions with a friend!

**Q:** In the song “Frosty the Snowman,” what made Frosty come to life?

**Q:** Who played George Bailey in the Christmas classic “It’s a Wonderful Life?”

**Q:** What Christmas-themed ballet premiered in Saint Petersburg, Russia in 1892?

**Q:** What much-reviled Christmas edible is known for its long shelf life?

**Q:** What Bing Crosby song is the best-selling single ever?

(Psst! Answers on next page)

In addition to welcoming new residents to the home we also welcomed a new furry friend! Butler came to us from the Fairbanks Animal Shelter and is approximately two or three years old. He is in great health and has adapted well to living at FPH. Butler enjoys wandering the halls and snoozing in window sills.



**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.



**Happy Birthday!**

- Barbara Barnes- December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Darlene Thompson- December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Verda Miscovich- December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Clayton Lindberg- December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Martin Ault- December 17<sup>th</sup>
- Rose Levno- December 24<sup>th</sup>

**Reminders for Family**

Please be reminded to provide toiletry or specialty items for your loved ones. Personal tissues, nail clippers, lotion, shampoo, toothbrushes, and toothpaste are a few examples. For additional information please contact us!

**Trivia Answers**

1. A Silk Hat
2. Jimmy Stewart
3. The Nutcracker
4. Fruit Cake
5. White Christmas

<b><u>Contact Information</u></b>	
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