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# Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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In February we welcomed new residents. Timothy "Robbe" Gilbertson to the Fairbanks Pioneer Home. Please stop by and say 'hello!' and learn something new about your new neighbor♥



## February in Review

Residents kicked off February with a Super Bowl, chips, dip, a little soda, and lots of cheers. (Go Patriots!).

In February we welcomed a new activity. Vintage Threads with Karen Fox will be held every other Thursday in the Library and all are welcome to attend. Karen features her personal collection of a wide variety of vintage cross-stitch patterns and threads of every shade imaginable.

Residents were able to celebrate for the week of February 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> with various Valentine's Day themed activities. Staff treated the residents to a surprise flash mob in the dining room during lunch and danced to 'The Cupid Shuffle'. We managed to get our chocolate fondue pot flowing, crafted homemade Valentine's Day

cards, played Valentine's Day trivia and had a festive meal featuring lobster bisque and were serenaded by musicians.

On February 28<sup>th</sup> the Food Service department hosted an Elegant Dining Experience evening for residents and family members and dined on savory favorites.

President's Day was celebrated with a cello recital during lunch and a round of President's Day trivia.

On February 9<sup>th</sup> we were joined by Lathrop High School's Ballroom Dance team.

Last, but certainly not least, the North Pole 4H club joined residents for an annual cookie decorating activity to round out the month of February.

## Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars for these big events in March!

March 2<sup>nd</sup>- Girl Scout's Visit- Cookies & Crafts

March 5<sup>th</sup>- Janet Jorgenson & the Steel Drum Band

March 5<sup>th</sup>- Mardi Gras

March 6<sup>th</sup>- Food Forum

March 7<sup>th</sup>- Division Director at FPH

March 7<sup>th</sup>- Vintage Threads with Karen Fox

March 11<sup>th</sup>- Cupcakes and St. Patrick's Day Crafts

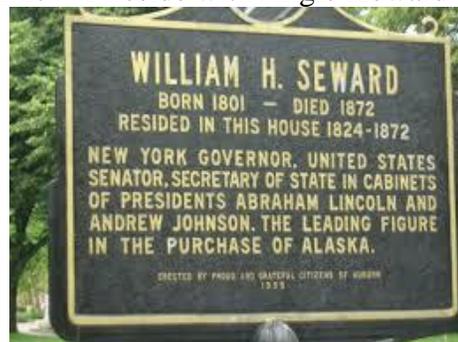
March 17<sup>th</sup>- St. Patrick's Day

March 21<sup>st</sup>- Boreal Sun Charter School Visit

March 21<sup>st</sup>- Vintage Threads with Karen Fox

March 25<sup>th</sup>- Seward's Day- Business Office Closed

March 27<sup>th</sup>- Fireside with Angie Howard



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### Alaska Pioneer Homes' Director Visit

Please mark your calendars for March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Clinton Lasley, AKPH Division Director, will be at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home to speak in regards to the proposed budget changes and added levels of care. Residents and resident family member are encouraged to attend.





## Irish Blessing

May the road rise up  
to meet you.  
May the wind always be  
at your back.  
May the sun shine warm  
upon your face,  
and rains fall soft  
upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you  
in the palm of His hand.

### Contact Information

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## In Memoriam



**In January we lost our dear resident and friend,  
Willy Lou Warbelow-Young We will miss our  
beloved resident. Please keep her family in your  
thoughts and prayers.♥**

## Happy Birthday!

Loyola Hertzog- March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Doris Robbins- March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Barbara Parker- March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Roger Anderson- March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Caroline Coleman- March 27<sup>th</sup>

