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# Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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Please join me in welcoming our new activity coordinator, Valerie Robancho. We have been waiting a long time to have that position filled and she has been very busy! You will all see new things on the activity calendar as she has some great ideas and lots of energy!



## March in Review

Students from Boreal Sun charter school came to sing with the residents, play games, and shared their wonderful artwork.

We had our local Girl Scouts come and spend time doing activities with residents. One troop came and made cards with the residents and another troop came in to help paint resident fingernails. We really appreciate our community support!!

In addition to great community support, we had students come all the way from Washington to spend time with our residents!! The Washington Academy students were here during their spring

break to sing with our residents. They had so much fun they decided to come back on another day to play board games with our residents too!!

Cold Fusion Tribal dance came in to do a dance performance for the residents. There were many smiles to go around and it was a wonderful performance.

Residents celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, Angie's soda bread, and Barbara's pistachio pudding. It was a delicious and festive meal!

For Mardi Gras, we had a mouth-watering Kings Cake made with love by one of our cooks, Kim Hunter. Boy can she bake a mean dessert!

## Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars for these big events in April!

- April 3 - Food Forum
- April 6 - Indoor Garden Club
- April 10 - Walmart
- April 11 - Games with Morning Star Ranch
- April 17 - Create Easter ornaments for our tree
- April 18 - Easter egg coloring
- April 20 - Easter egg hunt
- April 20 - 4H Petting zoo
- April 24 - Resident Meeting
- April 25 - Fireside with Angie
- April 25 - Block Party
- April 30 - Pioneer Bingo

## Walking Group

Now that the weather is nice again, we will resume our walking group. If it is cold outside, we will walk inside the building to get our move on! Come and join us!!

## New Activities!

You will notice new activities on our calendar. We are having great brainstorming sessions so we can bring new and inventive activities to our program. Please come and join us for penny poker, old time radio, and ping pong. We will have a great time!

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**The Barbershop Quartet**

They are back!! It is nice to have the Barbershop Quartet back on Monday evenings at 6:00pm. Join them while they harmonize tunes from yesteryear!!



- Ellen May- April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Dorothy More- April 8<sup>th</sup>
- Harold Mitchell – April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Timothy Gilbertson – April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Lois Burgess – April 17<sup>th</sup>
- William Bostick – April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Richard Lord – April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Beverly Prince – April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Brunch**

Please come and join us for our Easter brunch on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at noon. Please remember to call and make reservations.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Please come and join us for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We will have a great time and possibly have a visit from the Easter bunny as well! See you then!

**4H Petting Zoo**

Directly after the Easter Egg hunt we will have the North Pole 4H group here with their baby animals. This has been a wonderful activity in years past so come out and see the new spring babies!



**100 and still racing!**

Urban Rahoi continued with his tradition of racing in the Tired Iron vintage snow machine race – and won!!! Congratulations Urban!



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