
Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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In December we welcomed new residents. Help us welcome Barbara Wuttig, Colleen Coughlin, Brian Locklear, Sonja Younker, and Carol CanterMoore to the Fairbanks Pioneer Home.

Please stop by and say 'hello!' and learn something new about your new neighbors♥



December in Review

December has been whirlwind of excitement, fun and new friends and we wouldn't have had it any other way.

We were visited by several local musicians who played instruments, sang, danced and presented gifts for the pioneers of Fairbanks.

Residents kicked off December with a visit from The Lutheran Church with a performance for our residents.

On December 3rd Friends Church sang Christmas carols, played board games with residents.

The following organizations, churches and groups came and sang carols to our residents,: Focus Homeschool, Light up the World church, IDEA Homeschool, North Star Baptist choir,

and 4H. Thank you so much for bringing the Christmas spirit to our Home.

Dry Cabin String band came and played some bluegrass for our residents on December 8th.

Fairbanks Symphony String Orchestra filled our dining room with lovely music on December 13th.

The annual resident Christmas party opened up with cookies and drinks, residents receiving gifts from Santa's helpers, and the Sweet Adeline's, a local acapella choir, closed out our party.

The North Star String Quartet performed on December 21st for our residents.

Yuri and Sasha came for their annual piano performance on December 27th, moving residents and staff to tears.

We closed out December and 2019 with our New Years Eve party with Hot Denali Harps. We hope 2020 will be another fantastic year for us here at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home!

Special Thanks!

Here are a few of the community organizations that have donated gifts to the Pioneer Home:

- Department of Natural Resources
- Bureau of Land management
- Fairbanks Police Department
- Pioneers of Alaska
- American Legion
- Individual community members bringing cookies
- Alaska Supreme Court
- Friends Church Women's Ministry
- MAC Federal Credit Union
- Thrivealaska
- Mt McKinley Bank
- Brice Enterprise
- A local union
- The Men of Alpha Lodge #1 and General Daniel "Chappie" James American Legion Auxiliary Unit #34



One of Santa's helpers, Janet, bringing presents to our resident Miss Loyola.



A Santa helper bring some cheer to Miss Molly.



Sweet Adeline's bringing Christmas cheer to our Home.



A special thanks to the Fairbanks Police Department for the outpour of presents!



Residents welcoming the New Year!



Hot Denali Harps rocking in the New Year!

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars for these big events in January!

- January 8th- Food Forum/Resident Meeting @ 1:30 pm
- January 14th- Fred Meyer's @ 1:30pm
- January 16th- Fireside with Angie @ 1:30 pm in the Ptarmigan room.
- January 20th- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Business Office will be closed Monday in observance of this holiday.
- January 28th- Pioneer Bingo



Happy Birthday!

- Urban Rahoi- January 7th
- Angela Geraghty- January 10th
- Wayne Gibson- January 10th
- Sonja Younker- January 12th
- Dorothy Sonafrank- January 27th

In Memoriam

In December we lost our dear residents and friends Rita Hymes and June Cook. We will miss our beloved residents. Please keep the families in your thoughts and prayers.♥

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