

BIRD WATCH

By Marjorie N.



At least 85 percent of Christmas cards featuring birds as part of the design depict Northern Cardinals. This scrappy, crested bird is an Easterner, only rarely seen this side of the Mississippi River. A friend told me recently she had seen a cardinal in her backyard. No way! The last Northern Cardinal seen locally was in 2008, when a single bird overwintered in Jackson County. A local expert thought it might have been blown off course or was just seeking a more hospitable winter climate. Then what had my friend seen? Probably one of three male finches, all of which sport red coloring on their heads and reddish or pink feathers on their chests. The rest of the plumage is brown and white. The more common House Finch is often mistaken for a sparrow, but the Purple Finch (not really purple) has brighter, more extensive red along with the brown and white plumage. Both nest here and are fairly common. The third finch, Cassin's Finch, is rare in our area. It prefers the mountainous areas in Eastern Oregon. Their brown and white backs are pale, but the pinkish chest and head are unmistakable. Another possible but unlikely bird is the Scarlet Tanager. Relative of the more common Western Tanager, these birds may look somewhat like cardinals, but they do not have a crest. So if you want to see a real live Northern Cardinal at Christmas, you'll have to travel to the East ---I'll settle for sitting in front of the fireplace and enjoying my Christmas cards!

moments captured



Live music is a favorite at Pioneer Village. We have a few very talented individuals who play for our residents. Here you see Sheila Winn with Norma and Mary and David in the background.



Sonny entertains us on a regular basis with giggles, ukulele, and ALOHA!



Louis Faro plays piano for us monthly. He is a master at pounding the keys and is a favorite among residents.

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A Note from the Executive Director

Beondi Hewson,
Executive Director

Greetings to all Pioneer Village residents, family and friends,

I would like to invite everyone to our "Sweetheart Sock Hop" on February 16th, 2024 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the Bistro.

We will enjoy dancing to Live Music by Shelia Winn and Jim Doren.

Chili dogs, chips, classic sodas and root beer floats will be served. I hope to see you all there!!!

"There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved" - George Sand

HAPPY Birthday

Residents

- Linda R. Feb 12
- Dan H. Feb 19
- Jaime O. Feb 20
- Sherrill K. Feb 24
- Joan L. Feb 27
- Ruth C. Feb 28

Staff



- Patricia K. Feb 6
- Fernando Feb 9
- Kitty Feb 11
- Gracie Feb 14
- Brendon Feb 17
- Marcus Feb 21


FEBRUARY 2024

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	4 8:00 Catholic Church Transport 9:00 Lutheran Church Transport 10:30 Presbyterian Church Transport 1:30 Co-ed Poker/Mexican Train: TF 2:30 Wii Exercise: TF 3:00 Scenic Drive 3:30 Women's Circle: BL 5:00 TV Time: CR	5 TRANSPORTATION 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 9:00 Balance class w/ Pamela: TF 10:00 Wii Bowling: TF 11:00 Coloring Club: B 1:00 Mexican Train: TF 2:00 Pool Tournament: TF 3:00 Resident Council (Open To All Residents): B 4:00 Who is exercising in the Hall?: 2F 5:00 TV Time: CR	6 TRANSPORTATION 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 9:00 One on One's 10:00 Sit N Stretch w/ Megan: TF 10:30 Activity Meeting: B 11:00 10,000 (Dice): AL 1:00 Men Only Poker & Mexican Train: TF 2:00 Welcome Committee: B 3:00 Piano with Josh: BL 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 5:00 TV Time: CR 6:30 Chat/Knit by the Fire: BL	7 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 9:00 Balance Class w/ Megan: TF 10:30 Shopping at BiMart \$ 11:00 Wii Exercise: TF 2:00 Craft Hour: AK 2:30 Menu Meeting: CR 3:00 Scenic Drive 3:00 Glee Club: B 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 4:00 Explore Our World-Mysteries of the Amazon: B 5:00 TV Time: CR	8 TRANSPORTATION 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 10:00 Balance Class w/ Pamela: TF 11:00 Battle Ball: B 1:00 Piano with Louis Faro: BL 3:00 Travels with Dan & Carol "Pioneers of Southern Oregon": B 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 5:00 TV Time: CR	9 8:00 Friday Donuts: AL, BL 9:00 Sit N Stretch with Megan: TF 10:30 Schneider Museum of Art Visit Snacks by Denise: DR 2:00 Pictionary: TF 3:00 Happy Hour with Sonny: B 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 5:00 TV Time: CR 6:30 Movie - The Piano : CR
11 SUPERBOWL SUNDAY 8:00 Catholic Church Transport 9:00 Lutheran Church Transport 10:30 Presbyterian Church Transport 1:00 Wii Exercise: TF 3:00 Superbowl Party: TF 3:30 Women's Circle: BL 5:00 TV Time: CR	12 TRANSPORTATION 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 9:00 Tai Chi with Dayton: TF 10:00 Wii Bowling: TF 11:00 Coloring Club: B 1:00 Mexican Train: TF 2:00 Pool Tournament: TF 4:00 Who is exercising in The Hall?: 2F 5:00 TV Time: CR	13 TRANSPORTATION 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 9:00 One on One's 10:00 Sit N Stretch with Megan: TF 11:00 10,000 (Dice): AL 1:00 Men Only Poker & Mexican Train: TF 2:00 Creekside Chat: Open To All Residents: B 3:00 Piano with Josh: BL 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 4:30 Dinner Out: Red Lobster \$ 5:00 TV Time: CR 6:30 Chat/Knit by the Fire: BL	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 8:00 Catholic Church Transport For Lent/Ash Wednesday 9:00 Balance Class w/ Megan: TF 10:30 Valentine's Lunch Out at Sweets N Eats & McKee Bridge Group Photo \$ 11:00 Wii Exercise: TF 2:00 Craft Hour: AK 2:30 Menu Meeting: CR 3:00 Scenic Drive 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 4:00 Explore Our World-Dutch Wildlife Wonders: B 5:00 TV Time: CR	15 TRANSPORTATION 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 10:00 Balance Class w/ Pamela: TF 11:00 Battle Ball: B 1:30 Women's Only Poker and Mexican Train: CR 3:00 Parkinson's Group: CR 3:00 Hors d'oeuvres with Holly & Touchstone Jewelry: B 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 5:00 TV Time: CR	16 8:00 Friday Donuts: AL, BL 9:00 Sit N Stretch w/ Megan: TF 10:30 Private Tour of Art Presence Art Center Snacks by Denise: DR 2:00 Pictionary: TF 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 4:00-7 Sweetheart Sock Hop: B 5:00 TV Time: CR 6:30 Movie- A Man Called Otto : CR	17 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 9:00 One on Ones 10:00 Battle Ball: B 10:30 Bible Study: CR 12:00 Snacks by Denise 1:30 Co-ed Poker/Mexican Train: TF 2:00 Wii Games: TF 5:00 TV Time: CR 6:00 Resident Social: TF 6:30 Movie - Erin Brockovich : CR
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25 8:00 Catholic Church Transport 9:00 Lutheran Church Transport 10:30 Presbyterian Church Transport 1:30 Co-ed Poker/Mexican Train: TF 2:30 Wii Exercise: TF 3:00 Scenic Drive 3:30 Women's Circle: BL 5:00 TV Time: CR	26 TRANSPORTATION 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 9:00 Tai Chi with Dayton: TF 10:00 Wii Bowling: TF 11:00 Coloring Club: B 1:00 Mexican Train: TF 2:00 Pool Tournament: TF 4:00 Who is exercising in The Hall?: 2F 5:00 TV Time: CR	27 TRANSPORTATION 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 9:00 One on One's 10:00 Sit N Stretch with Megan: TF 11:00 10,000 (Dice): AL 1:30 Men Only Poker & Mexican Train: TF 3:00 Piano with Josh: BL 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 4:30 Dinner Out: Olive Garden \$ 5:00 TV Time: CR 6:30 Chat/Knit by the Fire: BL	28 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 9:00 Balance Class w/ Megan: TF 10:30 Shop: Big Lots/Dollar Store \$ 11:00 Wii Exercise: TF 2:00 Craft Hour: AK 2:30 Menu Meeting: CR 3:00 Scenic Drive 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 4:00 Explore Our World- Italy's Remarkable Mountains: B 5:00 TV Time: CR	29 TRANSPORTATION LEAP DAY 8:00 Coffee Social: AL, BL 10:00 Balance Class w/ Pamela: TF 11:00 Battle Ball: B 1:30 Women's Only Poker and Mexican Train: CR 2:00 Matinee: CR 3:00 Parkinson's Group: CR 3:00 Pictionary: TF 4:00 Who is Walking in the Hall?: 2F 5:00 TV Time: CR		



February 2024

upcoming events

POKER PLAYERS:

Poker is scheduled for men only, women only, and co-ed. Please plan accordingly.

AUTHOR-LARRY SMITH

Feb 1st at 3pm in the Bistro, Larry will discuss his book on Historical Jacksonville!

FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS

Don't forget to sign up for art-themed field trips this month.

DAN & CAROL PRESENT:

Pioneers of Southern Oregon on Feb 8 at 3pm in the Bistro.

VALENTINE'S DAY

We are headed out to "Sweets N Eats" for lunch and will be stopping by the McKee Bridge for a group photograph.

Our mission is to create and maintain comfortable, caring environments for those who depend on us.