

Pioneer House

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December Events



Robert Godfrey
Executive Director

Jennifer Northart
Director of Nursing
Assistant

Ann Pierson
Business Office Manager

Sandhya Mala
Social Services Director

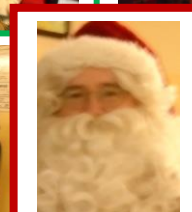
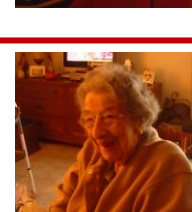
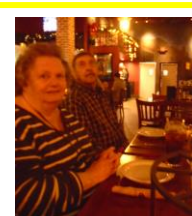
**Frances Santillan
& Desiere Martinez**
Director of Marketing

Stephanie Butler
Human Resources

Candace Worthen
Director of Activities

Shawana Brown
Food Service Director

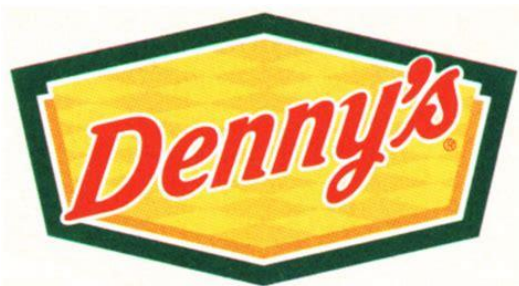
Caesar Goldsby
Maintenance Supervisor
Environmental Services



Ring in the New Year Around the World

Though we often use fireworks to celebrate the new year, Puerto Rican children throw water out of the window at midnight to rid their homes of evil spirits. In France, a stack of pancakes is eaten for luck and good health. In Spain, it's traditional to eat 12 grapes at midnight—one for each strike of the clock and month of the year. What's your tradition?





Saturday January 4th

11:00am

Come In and Find Out What's Cooking at **Denny's**. Denny's is known for always being open, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner around the clock.



Wednesday January 8th

10:30am

Join us for a free factory tour!

Factory tours are free to the public, and offered daily. Featuring:

- *Updated HD/4K quality videos to give you an up-close-and-personal look at our candy manufacturing
- Interactive exhibits
- *A self-guided walk along the elevated, ¼ mile long tour lane to give you a bird's-eye view of the entire operation.
- *Free samples

www.Music at Noon.org

At Westminster (Always Free!)

Bring your lunch & enjoy fine music

Wednesday January 22nd 11:30pm

Clarinetist Brennen Milton; Pianist Carlos Fuentes

Shopping & Outings

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| 1/1 | 8:30 | Safeway & Rite Aid |
| | 11:00 | Dollar Store |
| | 1:30 | Target |
| 1/4 | 11:00 | Out to Breakfast at Denny's |
| 1/8 | 8:30 | Trader Joe's & CVS |
| | 10:30 | Jelly Belly Factory |
| 1/11 | 11:30 | Out to Lunch at In & Out |
| 1/15 | 8:30 | Raley's |
| | 11:00 | 98 Cent Store |
| | 1:30 | Wal-Mart |
| 1/18 | 8:00 | Women's March |
| 1/22 | 8:30 | Save Mart |
| | 11:30 | Westminster Music at noon |
| | | with Clarinetist Brennen Milton; Pianist Carlos M. Fuentes |
| | 1:30 | Wal-Mart |
| 1/29 | 8:30 | Nugget Market |
| | 11:30 | Goodwill |



Saturday January 11th

11:30am

From the first bite of your burger to your last French fry, quality is the most important ingredient at In-N-Out Burger. We don't freeze, pre-package or microwave our food. We make things the old-fashioned way.

Employee of the Year 2019

Madison Maas



Each month the managers and department heads at Pioneer House have the privilege of selecting an employee of the month. During that discussion, we recognize individuals who have served Pioneer House in an exceptional manner by exemplifying outstanding service through his or her work while exhibiting a positive and supportive attitude.

In December, we come together again and select from the Employees of the Month, and select our Employee of the year. While all the nominations are excellent employees, as a group we chose our Receptionist/ 5th floor caregiver Madison.

Madison has been a valued employee at Pioneer House since July 2018. She always has a smile, and is very patient. Madison is adored by not only fellow employees, but the residents as well. Thank you Madison for all that you do! 😊

Employee of the Month

Mary Lou Morgan



Mary Lou has a bubbly personality and always has a positive attitude. She is a team player and she is always ready to help when needed. At the Moment Mary Lou is our driver, she has a huge responsibility to take our residents to their appointments and bring them back safely. We appreciate everything Mary Lou has done for us including baking all of our snacks for our employee bake sale. Thank you Mary Lou for everything you do.

Library News

Bookmoblie: The bookmoblie will be here the 2nd Thursday, January 9th

Book Club: The club is currently reading
Next Book is The Library Book
By: Susan Orleans

Volunteers: Thank you Joyce for running the Book Club & Talk

In the Good Old Days

In January 1920 (100 years ago):

The average income was \$1,130. The average new house cost \$6,296. A loaf of bread was \$0.11, and a gallon of milk cost \$0.58. (\$1 in 1920 = \$13.21 today)

In January 1970 (50 years ago):

The average income was \$11,106. The average new house cost \$26,600. A loaf of bread was \$0.24, and a gallon of milk cost \$1.32. (\$1 in 1970 = \$6.81 today)

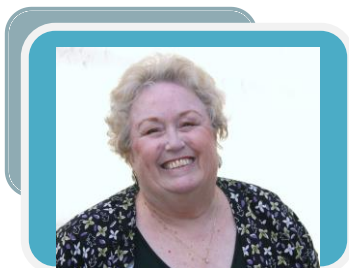
January Birthdays

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| Lynda M | 1/2 | |
| Lilla S | 1/7 | |
| Suzanne B | 1/9 | |
| Albert E | 1/9 | |
| John S | 1/10 | |
| Ida B | 1/13 | |
| Mary W | 1/19 | |
| Ermina O | 1/26 | 100! |

Birthday Party
Thursday January 30th
3pm
Activity Room



Pioneer House
Celebrates
Ermina 100th
Birthday!!
Hope you have a
great day.



Author

Harriet Darling

From Harriet Darling, the writer who brought you *The Haunting of Wicker House*, comes ***The Wizard's Key***, a very short novella about a fairy who wants to become a wizard but doesn't want to spend the time needed to learn the trade. She resorts to stealing the local wizard's key, believing it to be a short cut to her heart's desire. This book will be available for circulation in the Pioneer House library as of January 1.

<http://www.Amazon.com>. Some of these are only for the Amazon Kindle (ebook), but several are also in paperback: Besides *The Haunting of Wicker House* and *The Wizard's Key* (both also in paperback), these are *Omni: An Outer Space Adventure*; *Heritage*; *The Triggams: Jennifer's Journey* (all three are ebooks only); *Adventures in Fyelda* (an ebook and paperback sequel to *The Wizard's Key*); and *Nature's Gory* (both ebook and paperback). There are also two short-story collections—*The Last Dragon* and *The Alabasters* (both only available as ebooks).

On Harriet's Author website, at www.darlingbooks.com, there are blogs and more short stories, if you're interested.