



A monthly newsletter for residents, family, staff, and friends

We made it through another winter! Or almost, at least. Before you know it the Master Gardeners will be here doing their magic out front. Speaking of gardening, be sure to let Bob in activities know if you would like a garden box on our deck this summer. You can sign up for one now. We'll get it ready for you so all you have to do is plant your seeds and starters.

I know everyone is always chomping at the bit to get out onto the deck, but please be patient with us while we be sure it is safe. We usually try to get it open by mid May, weather permitting.

Beginning in April, we will have monthly community outings which will be held the second Thursday of each month at 12:30 PM. This month we will be a tour of the William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery on April 12th. Residents can sign up for all outings including shopping trips at the front desk on the first floor. If you have any ideas for outings you would like to see, please let Bob in activities know!

Photographer Andy Romang will once again be offering portraits on Easter Sunday. This year Easter is on April 1st and Andy will be here from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Pioneer Home front lobby. There is no cost. Everyone is welcome and invited to have their portrait taken. Andy also provides printed color copies of each portrait.

Resident Council News

CHANGE OF OFFICERS

On March 1st the officers elected on February 16th assumed their duties for the next two years.

Co-Presidents Jan & Bill MacClarence , Vice President Harry Stober, Secretary Carol Scott and Treasurer Ruth Spinner.

AFGHAN RAFFLE

Lloyd Jacklin was the winner of the Afghan.

The next raffle will be for something different. The Development Committee is open to any and all suggestions.

We thank all who bought and sold tickets as this is a source of significant income for the Council.

VALUE VILLAGE

The sale of the items donated for sale to Valu Village netted \$100.00 in income. not as much as we had hoped for. A different and more aggressive approach to collecting the items will need to be taken the next time. We thank all who made donations.

EASTER PARADE

Due to circumstance beyond our control the Easter parade was canceled.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

We are looking for someone to chair the Welcome Committee and residents to welcome new residents to the Anchorage Pioneer Home.

ACTION COMMITTEE

We are still looking for additional residents to serve on the Action Committee to find new ways to spend the funds we have raised. If you are interested in serving on this committee or just want to make a suggestion contact Harry Stober room 301 phone 223-9208.

NIFTY THRIFTY

There is a collection drum by the bookcases near the Nifty Thrifty Store on the 4th floor room 437. If you think you might be interested in working in the store please contact us.

Maintenance Moment

Spring, it just means not officially winter anymore, it doesn't mean we won't have ice, snow and cold, it just means we won't have it every day. Hopefully we won't get too much more but there is always that chance.



The flowers in the front of the building are trying to get through and the grass was showing for a little bit. As the days continue to lengthen and the snow keeps melting we will keep a close eye on everything and get the deck open as soon as its possible.

We did a purge project and tried getting a bunch of trash, old recliners, beds, and as much stuff as possible out of the building.

I will be out of town from the 30th of March until the 16th of April, if maintenance is needed the main office # in the shop is 343-7230 and has a recorder so if something is needed please call that number, Ed will be checking my phone as well but will not be in my office the whole time (which is why I am leaving the other number but we can still be reached at either number). Aloha, Chuck

REMEMBERING OUR FRIENDS

Ellie Fretz

Jean Paul

Mary Patterson

Ileen Fick

Viola Mireles

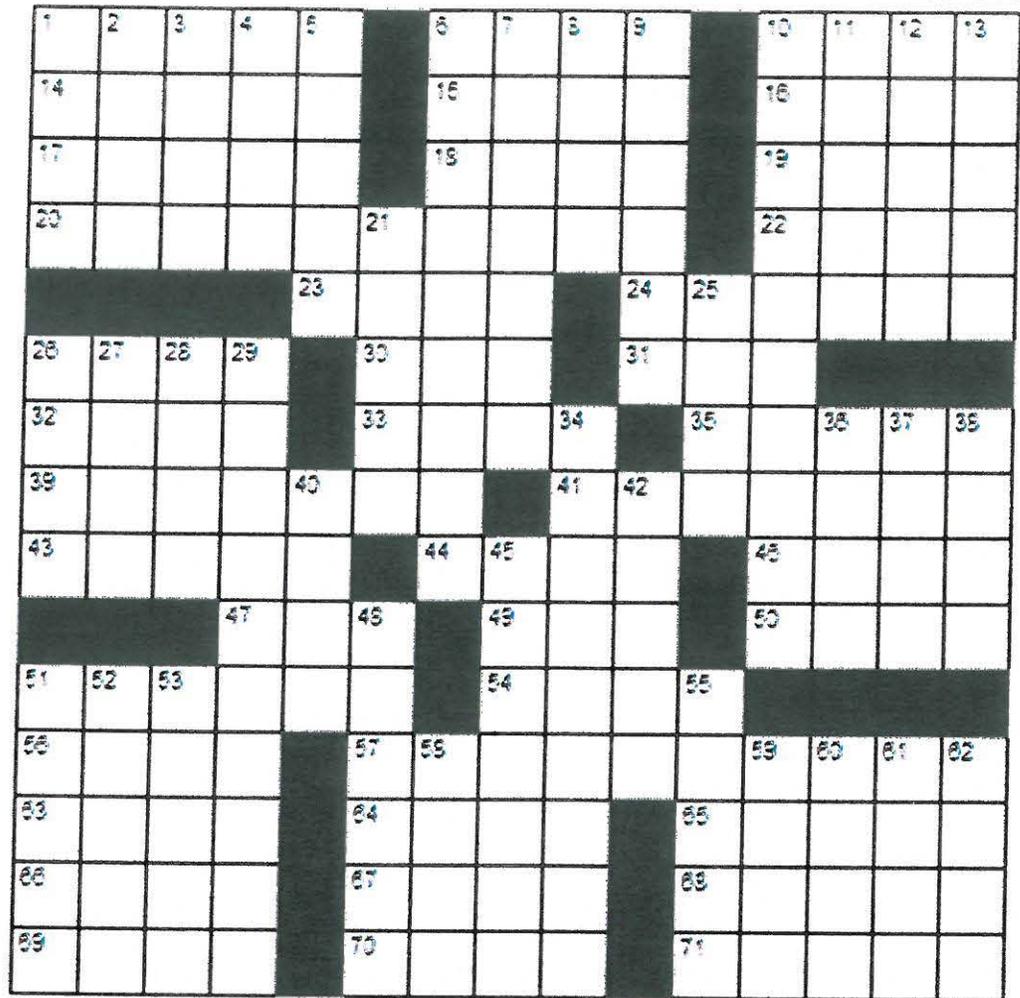
Della Marie Hanus



May your soul rest in peace. You will be missed by your family, friends and the Anchorage Pioneer 3 some staff.

Across

1. Breast
6. Formal dance
10. Short run
14. Rhinoceros
15. Largest continent
16. Lazily
17. Suffered
18. Stigma
19. Faux pas
20. Currant-like berry
22. Orderly
23. Timbuktu country
24. Apprehended
26. Travelled through water
30. Pen part
31. 21 in Roman numerals
32. Former Italian currency
33. Leg joint
35. Choose by voting
39. Insert



41. Cyst
43. Drugged
44. Plod along
46. You (archaic)
47. French for "Wine"
49. Frozen water
50. Ouches
51. A loose robe
54. Widespread
56. False god
57. Uncommitted
63. Tardy
64. Mongolian desert
65. New Zealand native
66. Not fat
67. Angel's headwear
68. Caper
69. Not hard
70. Not now
71. Binge

Down

1. Boast
2. Buckeye State
3. Storage cylinder
4. 1 1 1 1
5. Modulator/demodulator
6. Standards
7. Attribute
8. Teller of untruths
9. Voice box
10. Handicap
11. Improvise
12. Skid
13. Publicized
21. Financial institutions
25. Chopping tools
26. Toboggan
27. Drunkard
28. Circle fragments
29. Evil
34. Elicitation
36. Reflected sound
37. A ball of yarn
38. T T T T
40. Norse god
42. Excrete
45. Habitable
48. Zero
51. Skirts
52. Potato state
53. Recurring theme
55. Presses down
58. Ark builder
59. Grumble
60. Rime
61. Sea eagle
62. Water barrier

**April
Birthdays!**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

1st	Carol Scott	14th	Arlene Pannone
1st	Freddie Erickson	15th	Ruth Piser
2nd	Micky Hinman	16th	Cynthia Toohey
7th	Mary Jones	19th	Esther Haygood
7th	Max Kersbergen	26th	Sue Harris
13th	Milo Mujagic	29th	Ruth Cressy

Social Work Corner

SCAM ALERT

With tax season comes IRS scammers. If Alaskans are contacted by anyone claiming to be from the IRS, hang up and use IRS.gov to contact the IRS directly about current or past due tax liability. The IRS will never ask you to pay an IRS bill with gift cards or money cards, or by wiring money.



The increasing availability of personal information on the internet has facilitated more creativity in scammers attempts to separate Alaskan's from their money. Be wary of any call or email that urges you to send money immediately and without recourse, by wire or cash. Never buy gift cards to pay government debts, fees or bills. The State of Alaska will never ask you to pay the state using gift cards or money cards. Please report scams and scam attempts to the Consumer Protection Unit online using our consumer complaint form.

APH residents have reported phone call scams this month so be extra aware and safe with your information. If you aren't sure if something is a scam ask staff.

Resident Council Board Members

Co-Presidents: Jan and Bill MacClarence
 Vice President: Harry Stober
 Treasurer: Ruth Spinner
 Secretary: Carol Scott

Resident Council

Your Resident Council meets the 3rd Friday of every month at 1:00pm in the West Lounge.

This month's meeting will be on April 20th.

Come out and see what is happening and then enjoy ice cream social right after.

Resident Floor Meetings

All residents are invited to attend the resident floor meetings held each month. This is a great way to share your ideas and keep informed about the happenings around APH. Here's the schedule:

2nd Tuesday of Each Month
 1:30 PM
 2-South Wild Rose Café

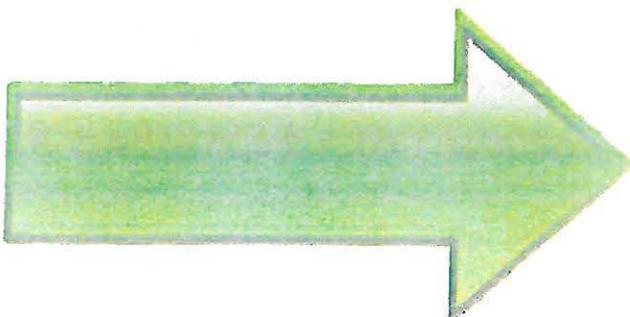
4th Wed of Each Month
 10:00 AM
 Sunset View

Hope to see you there!

Pioneer Poke Hours

Mon/Wed/Fri 10:00am—2:00pm
 Saturday Noon—3:00pm

THIS MONTH'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS



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Resident Council News continued...

SOUP BOWL PROJECT

We will set a date for the soup feed once all the bowls are painted. If you are interested in painting bowl contact us.

Bowls can be painted on Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm and on Thursdays from 9am to 11am in the 5th floor Craft Room.

Residents have voted for the following soups to be offered:

- Bean with Ham
- Smoked Salmon Chowder
- Tomato Basil Bisque
- Chicken Gumbo
- Crab Corn Chowder

ACTIVITIES

The Activities Department is always looking for new and different games and activities for residents of both north and south units. If you have any suggestions bring them to someone in the Activities Department.

Co-President, Bill MacClarence will have office hours on Mondays from 1pm to 2pm in room 419. He looks forward to having your input.

The next Executive Board meeting will held on Wednesday April 11th at 2:30pm in the West Lounge on the 5th floor.

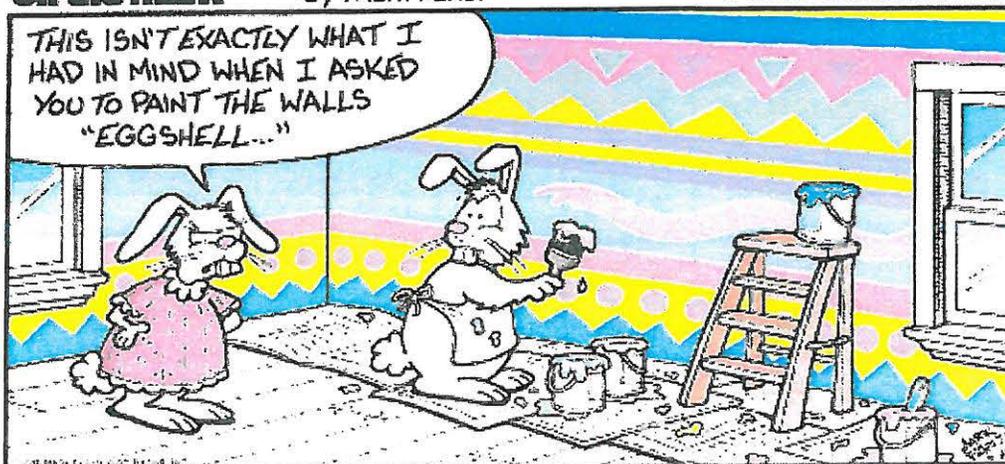
The next Resident Council Meeting will be held on Friday April 18th at 1pm in the West Lounge on the 5th floor.

The Guest Speaker will be Anchorage Pioneer Home Activities Coordinator, Bob Montague.

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ACTIVITIES

March Shopping Trips

- 5th — Fred Meyer, Dimond
12th — No Shopping: Fish Hatchery
19th — Walmart, South
26th — Fred Meyer Dimond

Remember, you can sign up at the front office up to two weeks in advance of the trip.

A reminder to meet in the front lobby no later than **12:30 PM** for shopping trips that you are signed-up for.



Everyone is invited to the 3rd floor of the south side for **Movie Mondays** and then again on **Wednesdays** for Daphne's **Man Cave Movies**.

Coming Attractions:

Mondays at 1:30pm

- 2nd — Philomena
9th — Parenthood
16th — Sleepless in Seattle
23rd — check spotlight
30th — check spotlight

Man Cave Wednesdays

- 4th — The King's Speech
11th — check spotlight
18th — check spotlight
25th — check spotlight

Welcome New Residents



Cynthia Toohey
Andy Klein

To Our Home!!!

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