

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### MARCH

\*Newspaper &  
Coffee @ 9:30  
Mon-Sat

\*Tongass Music  
Circle Mondays @  
3:00

\*Sing-a-long every  
Tuesday @ 1:30

\*Hula Hands Class  
Thursdays @ 1:30

\*Every Sunday @  
1:30 local Church  
Service on the  
3rd Floor

\*BINGO is every  
Wednesday @ 1:30

\*Exercise every  
Tuesday and  
Thursday @ 10:30

\*Popcorn and a  
Movie every  
Thursday @ 5:30

\*\*Ice Cream Social  
every Friday @  
1:30

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# KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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## GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



I would like to offer a special thank you to the members of the Pioneer Home Advisory Board for traveling to Ketchikan, touring our home, and meeting with residents, staff and community members. It

was a wonderful opportunity for the Advisory Board to see some of the renovations and meet to discuss the many pressing issues facing our State as the senior population continues to grow and budget issues become critical. If you would like to contact the Advisory Board on matters related to the Pioneer Homes, please

contact Board Chair,



Bob Sivertsen c/o 141  
Bryant St. Ketchikan  
Alaska 99901 and we  
will forward along  
any correspondence  
you might have for  
the board.

*Julie Sande, Administrator*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Please plan to join us for the Distinguished Young Women of Alaska visit on March 20th at 1:30 p.m. in the Great Room. This event is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the rising young stars of Alaska and visit with friends over tea and cookies. We hope to see you there.

# FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER



We are looking forward to another St. Patty's Day Family and Friends dinner scheduled for March 19th, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

**MENU:**

- Appetizer  
Vegetable Tray
- Soup  
Carrot Ginger

- Entrée  
Corned Beef and Cabbage served with Red Potatoes
- Dessert  
Key Lime Pie with Cookie Crust

to the activity department at 228-3372.



Please call in your reservations, before March 13th,

May God give you, for every storm, a rainbow, for every tear a smile, for every care, a promise, and a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share, for every sigh a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer.



# MARDI GRAS FUN

We were not exactly dancing in the street, but our Mardi Gras celebration was pretty darn festive.

Adorned with the largest beads any of us have ever seen and beautiful feathered masks we celebrated the afternoon with Shins famous homemade Kings Cake.



Staff and residents enjoy a little clowning around at our Mardi Gras celebration.



KPH residents and preschool children practice drumming during the E. Peratrovich celebration.

# ELIZABETH PERATROVICH DAY

The KPH residents and preschool class enjoyed a special intergenerational celebration in honor of Elizabeth Peratrovich. The residents and students had an opportunity to learn about

Elizabeth Peratrovich who was an important civil rights activist. She was a member of the Tlingit clan and worked on behalf of Alaska Natives to establish equality. She helped gain the passage of the territory's Anti Discrimination Act of 1945.



Resident Larry Thomas smiles at his little Drummers.



# HOW SWEET IT IS

make such lovely hand-made Valentines. The residents were delighted with all of the Valentines that were placed in their Valentine pouches.



We do so LOVE a great Valentine celebration and this year was no exception. Special thanks to Houghtaling, Point Higgins & Fawn Mountain students and to all of our community Secret Admirers who took the time to

We had a sticky and sweet afternoon with the chocolate fountain and other treats and then played our all time favorite game: "The Wheel of Love."



## KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

*The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funds for resident needs that would otherwise not be provided by the State of Alaska.*

Please consider the KPH Foundation for a Pick Click Give donation through your PFD. You can make changes to your PFD application at any time so even if you already filed there is still time! Last year the KPH Foundation received nearly \$2500 from the PCG program.

With looming budget cuts we realize that the residents will be more dependent on this fund than ever before to help cover needs such as clothing, glasses, dentures and other equipment. This fund helps to ensure meaning, quality, and comfort to each and every day.

- Bob Sivertsen
- Alaire Stanton
- Nerissa Buendia
- Bill Moran
- Ed Zastrow
- Cleo Weston
- Ann Thompson
- Terry Wanzer
- Mona O'Dell
- Fred Monrean
- Sherrie Slick
- Idonna Hanson
- Ray Hendricks
- Linda Koons -Auger

## Missing You

We were deeply saddened to lose our dear friend Frances (Pat) Koons. Pat has been a resident of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home for many years and a long time community member. Pat will be remembered for her stunning smile, quick wit, and for her love of her family. She will be missed by all of those who knew and loved her.





# KPH

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The Mission of the  
Alaska Pioneers Home:  
*Providing elder Alaskans a  
home and community,  
celebrating life through its  
final breath.*

## Activity Calendar Continued...

- 3/03 Foundation Lunch 12:00
- 3/05 Garden Club @ 1:30 p.m.
- 3/07 Iditarod begins
- 3/09 Resident Council @ 1:30 p.m.
- 3/10 Root Beer Floats in  
Tongass @ 5:30 pm.
- 3/12 Garden Club @ 1:30
- 3/13 St. Patricks Day Ice Cream  
Social @ 1:30 p.m.
- 3/17 5:30 St Patricks Day  
Music and Nightcaps
- 3/19 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
- 3/20 Distinguished Young Women of Alaska
- 3/24 Meet a True Pioneer @ 5:30 p.m.
- 3/25 Lady Bug preschool visit @ 2:30 p.m.
- 3/31 Karaoke @ 6:00 p.m.



## Legislative Teleconference Schedule

Please join the Alaska Commission on Aging for the 2015 Legislative Teleconferences to discuss bills of interest to seniors in our community and across the State of Alaska. They will be held at KPH from 9:30-11:00 on:  
March 12th and  
March 26th.



## Welcome Home!

We would like to welcome Clara Gross and Richard Graham to the Ketchikan Pioneer Home. Please stop by and give them a warm welcome. We look forward to sharing our stories and our lives with you.

Welcome to our home Clara and Dick!

## Resident and Staff Birthdays

### STAFF

- Daisy Cadiante 03/01
- Olivia Aparici 03/05
- Charlotte Fajardo 03/06
- Allis May Davis 03/07
- Shinberry Berkey 03/17
- Kristine Dela Cruz 03/24



### RESIDENTS

- Ilona Brady 03/18/1922
- Warren Elliott 3/24/1928
- Fred Greuter 3/15/1922
- Mary Ellen Haseltine 03/22/1924
- Ann Ruaro 03/26/1920
- Basil Nickerson 03/26/1930

# MORE FEBRUARY FUN!

