

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

*Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon-Sat

*Games in Fireweed
Mondays @ 1:30

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

*BINGO is every
Wednesday @ 1:30

*Beauty Salon open
every Thursday with
Vicki

*Exercise every
Tuesday and Thurs-
day @ 10:30

*Garden Club every
Thursday @ 1:30

*Popcorn and a Mov-
ie every Thursday @
5:30

*Library time with
the preschool
Thursday @ 2:15 &
every Friday @ 10:15

*Ice Cream Social
every Friday @ 1:30

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

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

We feel so blessed to have been able to enjoy such a wonderful summer. Our days were filled with fresh air and sunlight on our faces. We are excited about the Fall as with it comes some of our favorite activities. The kids have joined us again in the pre-

school and we adore the sound of their voices in the halls and their hugs as they walk by.

Please pay special attention to the notice about the proposed rate increase as this will impact each of you.

Please also continue to be patient as so many of our long

time staff leave State employment for other adventures. We will be running a special article in next months newsletter with photos and bios of some of the new faces in the building.

Happy
Fall!

Julie Sande
228-3362



Proposed Rate Increase

Each resident or their designated representative should have received notice of a proposed change to regulation 7 AAC 74.025, which sets rates for residents of the Alaska Pioneer Homes. The proposed new rates include an 8.5% increase to match the increase in the Social Security Administration's Cost of Living Adjustments since the rates were last increased. There will be an opportunity for public comment on September 21, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home.

FAREWELL VANESSA



Vanessa as a fairy for Halloween with her son Harley.

Vanessa Bruns our social worker will be leaving us on September 15th. We are so sad to see her go after eleven years of dedicated service to the residents. Through the years we have watched her young children grow into men and we have watched with pride as



Vanessa and crew helping with the garage sale.

she has continued her education to include graduate degrees. Vanessa is excited to be traveling to our other favorite state, Hawaii, where she plans to live and continue her career in social services. We wish Vanessa lots of luck and many blessings in her new adventures. Keep in touch!



SENIOR PICNIC

The weather for our city wide Senior Picnic at Ward Lake was incredible! The residents enjoyed catching up with old friends and neighbors while eating some of their favorite picnic foods. The big thrill of the day was watching Hilary our

fearless activity director take her annual dip in the lake. Thank you for letting us experience the cold water vicariously through you! Thanks also to Nana Management Services and the Kitchen Crew for BBQing for the masses.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Gladys Klose and Al Slagle help supervise the construction from above.

We are pleased to announce that the elevator replacement project is progressing on schedule and we hope for substantial completion by Sept. 14th. The Resident Council and the KPH Foundation are also funding the

gazebo roof replacement and hired Skultka Construction to do the work. Special thanks to Marble Construction for volunteering to help reinforce the unexpected structural challenges.





BACK TO SCHOOL

It is that time of year again! The residents have spent a quiet summer without our preschool and we are so excited to welcome our teachers, Cheryl Elliott and Sarah Huerta and their troops back to the building.

The residents are looking forward to our weekly story time with the kiddos on Thursdays at 2:15 p.m. and Fridays at 10:15 a.m. We also

love arts and crafts with the students and the way they make the Holidays so much fun. We can't wait to hear all about their summer break, see how much they've grown, and meet all of the new students.

HAPPY SCHOOL YEAR PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS! WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



Some of our newest residents at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home / Fawn Mountain Elementary preschool.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

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

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a nonprofit organization formed solely for the purpose of assisting residents with equipment and special purchases that they might otherwise not be able to provide.

We are so grateful to the KPH Foundation for their work on

our behalf. As funding continues to decline the efforts of the KPH Foundation are more vital than ever in the lives of the residents. Please consider supporting the KPH Foundation in their next Pick Click Give campaign or through a donation in honor of a resident.



MISSING YOU

We were deeply saddened to lose Edith Garrison on her 98th birthday on September 2nd. It has been an honor caring for Edith who was a long time Ketchikan resident. Edith was dearly loved by her children, grandchildren, family, and friends. She will be remembered for her gracious nature and her kind heart. May those who loved her be comforted by wonderful memories during this difficult time.



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**Alaska Pioneer Home
Mission Statement:
Providing Elder Alaskans a
home and community,
celebrating life through
its final breath.**

- 9/07 Labor Day No Newspaper Today
- 9/09 Karaoke @ 6:00 p.m.
- 9/10 Preschool Library Time 3rd floor @ 2:15 P.m. (Weekly thereafter)
- 9/11 Preschool Library Time 2nd floor @ 10:15 a.m. (Weekly thereafter)
- 9/12 Onthana's Thai Massage Clinic
- 9/12 Tea Party with Pioneers of Alaska Igloo #7 @ 2:00 p.m.
- 9/14 Foundation Lunch
- 9/14 Resident Council @ 1:30 p.m.
- 9/16 Monthly Birthday party at 3:00 with Pioneers of Alaska
- 9/26 Onthana's Thai Massage Clinic
- 9/30 Lady Bugs Preschool visits



DEL SOL

The residents thoroughly enjoyed an evening of relaxation when the employees of Del Sol dropped by to paint fingernails with their signature polish which changes color in the light. They also treated the residents to fun stories and left us with some special new socks. Thank you so much!

Happy Birthday

RESIDENTS

- Gladys Klose 09/04/1923
- Shirley Cowley 09/05/1939
- Mary Stachelrodt 9/11/1943

STAFF

- Lita Calderon 9/5
- Jasmine Hibbert 9/5
- Jeanette Carey 9/26



“May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life.”

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Thank you to our friends and volunteers for helping to make our summer so fun!

