



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

REGULAR EVENTS:

*Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon- Fri & Sat @
10:00

*Games with Jo-
lene Mondays @
1:30

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

*Hula Hands
Class Thursdays
@ 1:15

*Every Sunday @
2:00 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 So-
cial every Friday
@ 1:30

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KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Happy 2016 to our KPH community!

I hope you were able to come by and visit us over the holidays. As usual the days were action packed and full of the anticipation and hope that comes with the season.

Our Christmas village and train set were highlighted in the Ketchikan Daily News again and so many friends and visitors stopped by to enjoy our decorations and all of the ways the staff and volunteers work so hard to

make our Home a festive one. Among some of our notable visitors this month was a contingent from our local Rotary group along with the District



Rotary representative. We were able to tour the playground which the Rotarians sponsored and installed for the residents young visitors in 2005. The play area has

been such a wonderful addition to our garden as the residents can watch the children play from the Great Room.

Our visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus along with carolers, musicians and children created some precious moments well worth remembering. Thank you very much to everyone who helped make our holidays and Home so special this month.

May the new year bring us gratitude for all that we have, hope for all that we wish for, and faith that all will be well.

Julie Sande, Administrator

New Years Eve Sock Hop



The staff and residents rang in the new year at 2:30 p.m. on New Years Eve with a swinging 1950's Sock Hop, special thanks to DJ extraordinaire Scott Bowlen for his talent and time.



Every one had so much fun celebrating and even those that decided not to get on the dance floor had fun watching the brave and energetic folks that did. What a great way to close 2015 and ring in 2016!

JANUARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER



Leona Lamphier's family enjoyed an extra special visit from Santa Claus at this months dinner.

MENU:
Appetizer: Cheese and Cracker Tray with Humus Dip
Salad: Garden Salad
Entrée: Hearty Brunswick stew served in a bread bowl with roasted beets
Dessert: White Russian Cake

The January Dinner will be on the 21st at 5:00 p.m. Please make your reservations before January 15th by calling Hilary at 228-3372.



Larry Thomas and his son stopped for a photo by one of the many gorgeous Christmas trees throughout KPH.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

“Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.”

Helen Keller

Special thanks to all of our Holy Name Ladybug Preschool friends and their helpers for making our Gingerbread House activity such a sweet experience. The residents and children enjoyed the construction

of our little homes and we were able to use them as centerpieces for our tables throughout the month. What a messy and fun way to celebrate the joy of the season with some of our youngest and most loyal volunteers.



NAUGHTY OR NICE?



We decided we must have been very nice this year because Santa paid us several visits throughout the month. It is always hard to tell who enjoys the visits from Mr. and Mrs. Claus more, the staff, residents

or our preschool kiddos? Either way it is always a marvelous surprise filled with lots of treats and wonderful photo opportunities. We hope to make his Nice list again next year.

Thank you Santa!

DECEMBER CHEER

Once again our Holiday season was action packed and we always love looking through the photos afterward to see the amazing moments caught by our photographers. Through donations we were able to replace some old trees and add new decorations which the residents delighted in. We enjoyed visits from



many local school children. We read Christmas stories and shared special gifts and perfor-

mances by our very own pre-school. The KPH halls smelled of fresh baked treats and were filled with sounds from carolers, bell ringers, and brass bands. We loved the boys and girls and men and women in uniform who came to brighten our days and we snacked, visited, and sang our way through the busy days.

KPH FOUNDATION

The residents would like to thank the Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation for providing \$250.00 to help purchase items for the holidays. Special thanks also to Foundation member Terry Wanzer and Kay

Simms for their generous donation of meals at The Landing. They give so much to the community and this gift allows the residents to go out for a special dinner which they enjoy and talk about for days. Thank you!



Al Slagle and daughter Marna Cessnun with Terry Wanzer of The Landing for dinner.

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



Happy New Year from the Residents and Staff of the Ketchikan Pioneers Home



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

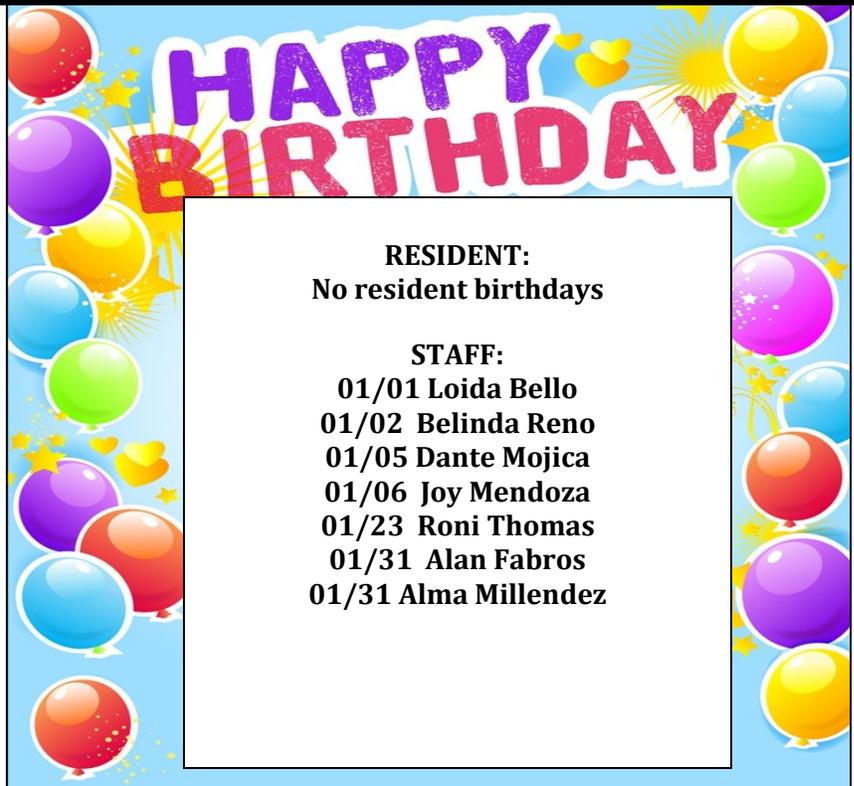
- 01/02 Piano recital in the Great Room*
- 01/04 Foundation lunch @ noon*
- 01/06 Tea Party with the Axelson Family @ 2:45*
- 01/07 Hula Hands @ 1:15*
- 01/11 Resident Council @ 1:30*
- 01/14 Hula Hands @ 1:15*
- 01/15 National Hat Day*
- 01/18 Martin Luther King Day*
- 01/20 Monthly Birthday Party @ 3:00*
- 01/21 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00*
- 01/26 Karaoke @ 6:00*
- 01/27 Lady Bugs visit @ 2:30*



SPECIAL PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND ALERT!!!!
PLEASE BE SURE YOU FILE THE PFD ON BEHALF OF YOURSELF OR YOUR LOVED ONE BEFORE THE MARCH DEADLINE. ***KPH staff do not file on behalf of the residents but please let Rachel know if you need assistance.***

Welcome

In addition to the busyness of the holiday season we were also so pleased to welcome two new residents to our Home. Kay Smith and Phyllis Seibel both moved to the 2nd floor of the KPH this month and are settling in. Please help welcome them to our Home. We look forward to spending time together.



RESIDENT:
No resident birthdays

STAFF:
01/01 Loida Bello
01/02 Belinda Reno
01/05 Dante Mojica
01/06 Joy Mendoza
01/23 Roni Thomas
01/31 Alan Fabros
01/31 Alma Millendez

DECEMBER MEMORIES

