

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MARCH

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

*Games with
Jolene 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 Social
every Friday
@ 1:30

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KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Spring has sprung in Ketchikan! Despite the soggy weather in February, the weather is clear and sunny today and the residents are taking short walks through the garden to see the shoots of color that are already blooming from our crocus' and other spring

bulbs.

I continue to work with KPH leadership on ways to trim costs and we have temporarily suspended the Respite program to allow for staff shortages. It is a balancing act for sure but we remain committed to providing the best quality care while working to reduce

costs wherever we can.

Remember to let us know if you would prefer to receive our newsletter via email so we can reduce printing costs.



Julie Sande, Administrator

LOOKING AHEAD



Please plan to join us for our annual Family and Friends Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 26th @ 1:30 p.m. in the Great Room. The residents look forward to stuffing eggs and helping hide them in the garden. It's such a nice way to celebrate family, friends, and our spring season. Please join us for our fun Easter celebration!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER



We are looking forward to another St. Patty's Day Family and Friends dinner scheduled for March 17, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

MENU:
Soup
 Mulligatawny
Entrée
 Corned Beef and

Cabbage served with Red Potatoes and Carrots
Dessert
 Mississippi Mud Pie

Please call in your reservations, before March 14th, to the activity department at 228-3372.



Please remember that March 31st is the deadline for PFD applications. The staff of the KPH do NOT complete PFD applications on behalf of residents so please see Rachel or call her direct line at 228-3365 if you require assistance.

MARDI GRAS FUN

We were not exactly dancing in the street, but our Mardi Gras celebration was festive and so fun!

We still love wearing our HUGE Mardi Gras beads and donning our beautiful feathered masks while celebrating with a very special Kings cake.

This year Shin prepared our cake in the dining area with resident help and the residents decorated the cake with bright colored frosting.

Congratulations to Jeanne Vike for finding the hidden baby in the cake.



KPH resident Bud Hurley and volunteer Victor Carlisie.

BON VOYAGE

The residents hosted a special celebration in February to wish dedicated volunteer and friend, Victor Carlisie, a fond farewell. Victor will be moving with his family to Wrangell in March and his presence

will be missed. Victor has been a faithful volunteer and many of you have met him as he has played music for the residents or hosted cards on Tues. and Fri. afternoons. We wish him happy trails and great blessings.



Hilary and Bud present Victor with a special thank you.

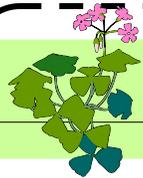


HOW SWEET IT IS

We do so LOVE a great Valentine celebration and this year was no exception. Special thanks to Point Higgins and Fawn Mountain students, Volunteer Nadine Roberts and all of our community Secret Admirers who took the time to create such lovely handmade

Valentines. The residents were delighted with all of the cards and creations that were placed in their Valentine pouches.

We had a sticky and sweet afternoon with the pre-school students as we exchanged Valentines and enjoyed lots of sugary treats including the beautiful home made heart cookies made by volunteer, Chris Aubertine.



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 \$900.00 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 friends Earle Palmer on February 12th and Lita Clark on February 23rd. Each of them were a part of our family and were long time members of our community. As we grieve each of their losses we take comfort in our memories.





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 Hula Hands @ 1:15
- 3/07 Foundation Lunch @ 12:00
- 3/14 Resident Council @ 1:30
- 3/16 Monthly Party with Pioneers of Alaska
- 3/17 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00
- 3/18 Distinguished Young Women of AK @ 1:00
- 3/22 Karaoke @ 6:00
- 3/23 Birthday Lunch Bunch
- 3/24 Hula Hands @ 1:15
- 3/26 Family and Friends Easter Egg Hunt @ 1:30
- 3/28 Seward's Day
- 3/30 Lady Bugs Visit @ 2:30



Legislative Teleconference Schedule

Please join the Alaska Commission on Aging for the 2016 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 10
And March 24



Special note!
Please make sure to mark any new clothing brought into the building and give them to Rachel so they can be properly labeled before we put them into circulation.

Resident and Staff Birthdays

STAFF

- Daisy Cadiente 03/01
- Rachel Breithaupt 3/03
- Olivia Aparici 03/05
- Charlotte Fajardo 03/06
- Allis May Davis 03/07
- Shinberry Berkey 03/17
- Kristine Dela Cruz 03/24



RESIDENTS

- Kay Smith 3/4/1938
- Phyllis Seibel 3/8/1941
- Fred Greuter 3/15/1922
- Ilona Brady 03/18/1922
- Warren Elliott 3/24/1928
- Ann Ruaro 03/26/1920
- Bick Nickerson 03/26/1930

MORE FEBRUARY FUN!

