

**ACTIVITY
CALENDAR**

APRIL

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

*Games with
Jolene Mondays
@ 1:30

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

*Garden Club
Thursdays @ 2:30

*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

Special thanks to Pioneer Home Advisory Board Members, Lee Cromwell and Bob Sivertsen for making the time to come and tour the home and meet with the residents in March. The residents were grateful for the opportunity to share some of their favorite things about living in the Pioneer Home while also sharing their thoughts on the future.

This month we also con-

*ducted our OSHA consul-
tation inspection and received excellent feed-back about the work that our Maintenance and Environmental Services Foreman, Mark Schiller is doing on behalf of the KPH. The health and safety of our employees is vital to our program.*

Lisa Gowdy of the Long Term Care Ombudsmans office was also here this month for a brief visit with the residents and their family members.

This provides another great opportunity for the residents to be able to share any thoughts they might have on the work we do at the KPH.

As part of our Medicaid renewal process we must submit resident and family satisfaction surveys. We really appreciate your input, please let us know if you have any questions.

*Julie Sande, Administrator –
228-3362*

LOOKING AHEAD

You are cordially invited to a tea party hosted by the marvelous ladies of the Pioneers of Alaska, April 23rd @ 1:30 p.m. The residents love any opportunity to use some of the beautiful tea cups and china that has been donated to the KPH Resident Council over the years, it is always so fun to pick our favorite cups. Please join us for our very special Pioneer Tea Party.



APRIL FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER



Resident Alfred Greuter and his family are all smiles during the March Birthday Celebration.

The KPH April Family and Friends Dinner is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on April 21st.. We hope to see all of our friends and family for our favorite dinner of the month! The Menu for our April dinner is Italian so make sure to make your reservations and come and enjoy our little bit of Italy.

Menu:
Italian Wedding Soup
Antipasto Platter
Meat Lasagna
Garlic Bread
Mixed vegetables
Coconut Cream Pie

Please contact Hilary at 228-3372 or e-mail her at hilary.koch@alaska.gov to reserve your table before Tuesday, April 19th.



Resident Don Wright smiles through an evening meal with his sister.

DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN

Each year the Distinguished Young Women of Alaska spend time with the residents of the KPH. These talented ladies are from all over the State and come to Ketchikan to compete for scholarships and the chance to represent AK

at the Nationals in Alabama. We appreciate the many talents this group of young women share with us and this year was made even more special when two of the young women were great-granddaughters of our residents.



Alaska's Distinguished Young Women.



Proud great-grandparents Warren Elliott with granddaughter Madison Pope and Evy Bullock with granddaughter Megan Daugherty.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

This month more than any other we find ourselves so grateful for the efforts of the amazing volunteer crew that we have at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home. Our activity department depends on the help of so many

dedicated and selfless people in our community. They spend countless hours visiting with our residents and help to make our days better by being a part of our world. Please join us on April 14th for our Pizza Party and Volunteer Celebration at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Room.



Volunteer Jean Mackie helps to make Resident Ilona



Volunteer Caity and her son Sten, enjoy some one on one time with Frances Bishop at the Easter party.

KPH IDITAROD WINNERS!



The KPH residents LOVED participating in our own version of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Residents and staff randomly pick the name

of a registered musher in the race. Each day we charted their daily progress on a results board. It was a lot of fun tracking the mushers as they pushed along the trail. We finished the event with prizes and an awards ceremony.

First Place: Hilary Koch
Second Place: Warren Elliott

Third Place: Trini Pur-schwitz
Red Lantern Award: Rodger Cachero

Special Thanks to Gladys Klose for allowing us to borrow her handmade parka for the party and photo opportunity again this year!



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home 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.

The Foundation members wish to thank everyone who donated to the KPH Foundation through the PFD Pick Click Give program this year.

If you would like to donate to the KPH Foundation to help fund activities like "Birthday Lunch Bunch" a donation can be mailed to the KPH Foundation Attn: Nerissa Buendia C/O 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan AK 99901



Resident Nick Nickerson wears his birthday hat on top of his favorite hat commemorating the USS Broome.

- 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*



Special thanks to everyone who helped with the KPH Easter Egg Hunt and celebration. Unfortunately we had torrential rain during the party on Saturday so for the first time we hunted indoors but the residents and children had so much fun any way. Once again we appreciated the fresh from scratch hot cross buns from the kitchen crew and thanks to the KHS Softball team and their parents we had plenty of help with our games, egg decorating, and treats.



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Activity Calendar Continued...

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April 04: Foundation Lunch @ noon

April 11: Resident Council @ 1:30 p.m.

April 14: Volunteer Pizza Party @ 5:30 p.m.

April 20: Monthly Party with the Pioneers of AK @ 3:00 p.m.

April 21 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.

April 23: Tea Party with the Pioneers of AK @ 1:30 p.m.

April 26: Karaoke @ 6:00 p.m.

April 27: Lady Bug Preschool Play at Holy Name @ noon

LITTLE FRIENDSHIPS

The KPH staff and residents continue to be so grateful for the relationships that we share with our little friends. The Fawn Mountain preschool located at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home and the Holy Name preschool class continue to be some of our best volunteers. This month was no exception as they helped us decorate Easter eggs. We are so appreciative of the warmth we receive from their little hugs and for the kindness and dedication from their teachers, parents and helpers. We appreciate the little ones in our lives.



Resident & Staff Birthdays

STAFF

Shermaine DeLeon 04/09
Fred Aparici 04/12
LuAnne Mace 04/18
Marivic Rabacal 04/19

RESIDENTS

04/13/1930 Oddie Johansen
04/18/1923 Bonnie Marr
04/30/1927 Eugene McManus
04/30/1929 Meredith (June) Oyler



Precious March Memories

