

# Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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## Greetings from the Administrator

**Happy New Year and New Decade to our KPH friends and family! We ended 2019 on a high note with so many acts of kindness demonstrated by many of you. The pictures do not give the month of December nearly enough justice but what a fun and action packed holiday season it was! The elders and I are often in discussion about how many people go out of their way to make life better here so in case you do not hear it from them I hope each of you know how honored they feel. Between the *Rotary Interact Pie Auction* in November and the *Kids Cookies for a Cause* fundraiser in December the elders were overwhelmed by the giving spirit of so many young people in our community. This is made even more special knowing that some of these youngsters have been volunteers at the KPH since preschool.**



*KPH Elders Jim & Juanita Diamond with Tessa Salazar during Kids Cookies for a Cause event.*

**In more good news, KPH is so blessed to have been selected as the recipient of a community service project by our local Rotary Club which will involve removing some of the old carpet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway areas and replacing it with new carpet. Please be aware that we may look a little messy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor this month but we will **FINALLY** be getting the residents fresh carpet after years of waiting. The Rotary Clubs in Ketchikan do so much for our community and for the KPH. The projects they provide are completed by individuals volunteering hundreds of hours of community service and this project definitely could use some help. If you have any extra time this weekend and would like a worthy community service project please come by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor **Saturday, January 11th 900am** and **Sunday, January 12th at 1100am.****

**The carpet is not the only project on our list this month as we will be working with a company to line the sewer pipes which are in need of some major TLC. Our Maintenance crew is also working as quickly as they can to resolve boiler issues. I appreciate everyone's patience with both of these challenges as we work to patch up our nearly 40 year old building. Staff are also trying to keep up on snow removal so please please use extra caution when crossing the parking lot especially in the early morning or late at night. Keep in mind that cars should be parked in the center of the lot first to help with plowing and staff should park as far from the building as they can when possible to leave the spaces closest to the building for our visitors.**

**Finally, with this note I am sending warm wishes into the universe that everyone in our KPH community of friends, family members, elders, staff, volunteers, and supporters have a blessed and happy new year.**

*JULIE SANDE, Administrator*

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On December 15th KPH Elders and staff braved the windy weather and took a short walk/drive to our neighbors at THE LANDING Restaurant. KPH was a recipient of THE LANDING's 12 Days of Christmas and we were invited to enjoy a complimentary dinner at the restaurant. Elders got to select from entrée choices of Fish & Chips, Grilled Halibut, Chicken Enchiladas, Hot Turkey Sandwich or an Oriental Chicken Salad. Thank you to Terry Wanzer, Kara Moseng and all the Landing crew for making our Elders feel extra special that night. Our hearts (*and stomachs*) are full!



**STAFF  
BIRTHDAYS**

Jan 1st: Loida B.

Jan 4th: Lance C.

Jan 6th: Joy M.

Jan 8th: Delia Y.

Jan 23rd: Roni T.

Jan 31st: Alma H.

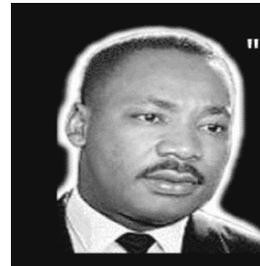
Jan 31st: Alan F.



**JANUARY**

**FAMILY DINNER**

**CANCELLED**



"Everything that is done in the world is done by hope."

**January 20th**

**Martin Luther King Day  
(Administrative Offices Closed)**

**UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION  
CARPET  
REMOVAL**

PLEASE WELCOME THE ROTARY CLUB AND VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL BE HERE TO HELP REMOVE AND REPLACE THE CARPET ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR!

**SATURDAY JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00 AM  
AND**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 PM**

Please expect the weekend to be filled with the business of construction all day, both of these days.

So sorry for any inconvenience.

Please call Tandra [228-3365](tel:228-3365) with any Questions!



**Missing You...**



# HO-HO-HO...



# Look Who Came To Visit!





**On Friday, January 3rd Tessa Salazar delivered close to \$12500 to the KPH Resident Council. This means that the holiday treat table raised just shy of \$7500 in under three (3) hours and the Taquan Air \$5000. The funds will be used for annual activities, outings and special events throughout the year.**



**None of this is remotely possible without the help of Tessa's friends and family and this VERY generous community we are so blessed to live in.**

**The front page of the January 7th issue of the Ketchikan Daily News includes an article on Tessa's KIDS COOKIES FOR A CAUSE sale. On behalf the KPH Resident Council, we are so grateful for these donations and support. We envision that 2020 will be an amazing year filled with new events and opportunities for our elders. THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE!**





We truly enjoy having visitors come over the holidays—especially from students throughout the community. This season we were blessed with visitors from **HOLY NAME PRE-K LADY BUGS, KAYHI**

**STUDENTS and PT HIGGINS Kinder & 1st Graders. Activities included Holiday Decorating, making GingerBread Houses, singing Christmas Carols, sharing sweet treats and delivering holiday cards & special ornaments. Thank you for taking the time to visit our Elders over the holiday season.**



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**DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT, THE INSTRUCTOR OF THIS CLASS HAS REQUESTED TO POSTPONE THE START DATE (TO BE DETERMINED LATER)!**

