

April 2018

Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home



Activities

April 1

Happy Easter!

April 4 @ 3:00

Baby Shower for Jessica

April 7 @1:30

Amazing Grace Youth Program

April 11 @ 3:30

Planting Days

April 12 @ 1:00

ATLA Presentation

April 14 & 21 @ 1:00

Watercolor Painting with Cecily

April 18 @ 5:00

Festive Meal with entertainment by "Moccasin Stompers"

April 20 @ 2:30

Volunteer Appreciation and Ice Cream Social

April 26 @ 1:15

Trip to American Legion #35

April 27 @ 10:45

Spring Fashion Show at Palmer Moose Lodge

April 30 @ 1:00

Talent Show

From our Administrator



Josh Shaver

Greetings from the Administrator

Signs of spring

Yesterday I received a call from the Matanuska Master Gardeners organization letting me know they will be back the last weekend of May to fill our entrance planters with amazing flowers. The thought of flowers surviving outdoors is one of the many signs that spring and summer is right around the corner. The Master gardeners are but one example of how the community shows love for the elders of AVPH.

Spring cleaning is another activity that we engage in at the personal and professional level. At times we find the closets are so full that it can be challenging for housekeeping staff to find space when they are delivering clean laundry. Think about items that no longer fit or you haven't worn for over a year, maybe it's time to donate some? If you need help talk to your housekeeping or CNA staff for assistance.

News around the home:

We are scheduled to receive a new fire panel this summer—always safety first

Plan ahead for our annual mother's day Brunch on Sunday May 13th from 11am -2pm. The amazing AVPH food service team will be putting on their usual impressive spread.

Have a great spring everyone!

Calling all residents and staff!

Sign up with Activities if you would like to Share your talent in the Talent Show on April 30!





March Festive Meal



The monthly Festive Meal was once again a night of fun with delicious food, music and an all around good time! Entertainment by "Peas and Carrots" with help from staff and residents.

St. Patrick's Day



March was a time to celebrate the Irish with an Irish Pub Happy Hour on St. Patrick's Day. Resident Dave Brown provided entertainment and there was storytelling by several residents.

Volunteer Appreciation Week

National Volunteer week is the official time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state and national levels. It's celebrated in the US and Canada.

This year we celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation week April 22-28, 2018. Volunteers offer their time year round in service to others along with their talents, creativity, spirit, enthusiasm, energy, love and compassion.

Our facility is very blessed with the many dedicated volunteers that provide so much companionship and assistance to our many residents. We will celebrate with and thank our dedicated volunteers at a party during the Ice Cream Social on Friday, April 20 at 2:30. Please join us in thanking them. Our home would not be the same with out them and their contribution!

Thank You Volunteers! We appreciate you!

Palmer Rotary Club Birthday Party



A Huge thank you to Palmer Rotary Club for hosting a Birthday Party for all our residents. There was a special theme table for each month with gifts. They shared some delicious snacks and visited with the residents. It was a wonderful Birthday Celebration!



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!



April Birthdays

Residents

04/03 Clarence "Barney" Furman

04/09 Robert Vanderhoff

04/15 Alfred Willis

04/16 Helen Coolidge

40/24 Brian Antilla

04//27 Pauline "Patty" Smith

Employees

04/03 Cynthia Yuill

04/04 Vicky Schatz

04/06 Colleen Hintsala

04/17 Pamela Graham

04/18 Chad Randall

04/19 James Green

04/19 Jeffrey Grey

04/21 Amanda Berry

04/21 Melissa Crane

04/21 Tony Houston

04/29 Isabel Sanchez

New Employees



**Michelle Libis
RN**



**Vickie Coomes
RN**



The kitchen crew had fun participating in a "wear purple day"