

June
2018

Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home



Activities

June 2 @ 1:30
Amazing Grace students visit

June 4 @ 1:00
ATLA Presentation

June 8-10
Colony Days

June 9 @ 11:00
Colony Days Parade

June 14 @ 1:30
Scenic Drive

June 17 @ 11:30
Father's Day BBQ

June 20 @ 5:30
Live Country Music by "Moccasin Stompers"

June 29 @ 9:30
VIP Trip to EAFB Air Show



From our Administrator



Signs of summer

Friday fling in Palmer has kicked off, the Mat-Su Master gardeners are planting flowers, the annual garage sale has taken place, and elders and staff are moving their chairs outside! (pictured Adrianna and Keith)

Around the Home:

- The fire panel replacement is proceeding with minimal bumps and is still on track for an August finish.
- We've welcomed 3 new neighbors this month to the home
- Beach lake picnic will be happening in July
- Mother's Day brunch was a success
- Father's Day BBQ scheduled for Sunday June 17



A Center of Learning



AVPH hosts RN and CNA students learning their trade in the home so that we can be sure the next generation of Alaska's healthcare workforce is here when we all need them. One of those outstanding programs is the Mat-Su School district training program which produces top notch CNA's. In gratitude for the elders hosting them in the AVPH they presented a 'Joy for All' cat that the elders can enjoy. Thank you to our partners!

Have a great summer everyone.

Memorial Day



Memorial Day is a Federal Holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. We observed the holiday by attending the Memorial Service at the Veterans Wall. Jim Clark represented AVPH and presented a wreath at the Wall. We also enjoyed a traditional Memorial Day BBQ at the home.

College of the Ozarks Choir



A very talented group from the College of the Ozarks travelled up from Missouri and put on a concert for the residents. When they were finished they stayed and visited. Their performance was wonderful and every one enjoyed visiting with them.

Talent Show



It was so wonderful to have both residents and staff share their talents with all of us at the talent show. We had residents and staff tell jokes, sing, recite poetry, share about a trip to Washington D.C., play instruments including the bugle, harmonica and guitar. We are truly blessed with talent in the home!



To the Staff of AVPH
Palmer, Alaska

Your open ears and quiet tears
Help us through our senior years.

Your hugs and each smile
Help make our drugs worthwhile.

You give us a willing hand
To help us on our feet to stand.

When we're in a wheelchair,
The way you help shows that you care.

Our cares become your prayers.
Your cares become our prayers.

Love, Barney

Flower Power Happy Hour



Residents spent an enjoyable afternoon
visiting and sharing stories!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June Birthdays

Residents

- 06/03 Francis "Frank" O'Brien*
- 06/06 Norris Finch*
- 06/07 Robert "Big Bob" Mitchell*
- 06/10 Gregory "Tony" Anthony*
- 06/15 Kai Anderson*
- 06/22 David Brown*
- 06/24 Elaine Mitchell*
- 06/25 John Antilla*

Employees

- 06/03 Renee Rankin*
- 06/03 Jocelyn Van Vliet*
- 06/05 Debbie Croft*
- 06/08 Teresa Nix*
- 06/20 Julie Showalter*
- 06/25 James Belt*
- 06/27 Rufus Brown*
- 06/29 Norma Millan*
- 06/29 Janelle Hankins*

Welcome New Residents



David Ingalls



Frances Eckley



Marjorie Briggs



Norma Erickson



Robert Schaffer



New Employee



Allison Pete
Food Service