

March/April
2019

Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home

From our Administrator



Josh Shaver

Greetings from the Administrator

Greetings friends and neighbors!

Another full and lively month has come to an end and a new one begins! An early warm spell has cleared away all the snow, and created anticipation for all of our gardeners.

Springtime means projects and 2 major projects coming to the home are sidewalk repairs and flooring replacement. We will let you know when those begin.

This past month I was really impressed with the Irish dancers at our festive meals along with some outstanding live music. The food was great as well and so if you have been unable to make festive meals make sure you mark it on your calendars for the 3rd Wednesday of the month as these are “cannot miss events”.

Satisfaction Survey

It is time for our annual resident and family member satisfaction survey; those will be distributed over the next few weeks. Please provide feedback so the staff of the home can serve you to the best of our ability. These survey responses will always be kept confidential.

Have a great month everyone!

There is a monthly Activities Calendar available. You can pick one up at AVPH or contact Celia (Celia.Conrad@alaska.gov) if you would like to receive one by email.

Calling all residents and staff!

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

Spring Rummage Sale

We will be having a Rummage Sale in May.

Donations can be dropped off at Front Desk or in Activities Office.

All proceeds benefit the residents activities & events throughout the year.

Festive Meal News

Instead of an Easter Brunch this year we will have an Easter/Spring themed Festive Meal on April 17 with entertainment by “Feral Cats”

In May, instead of a Festive Meal we will have a nice meal on Mother’s Day, May 12. There will be more information on this meal soon.

Also instead of a Festive Meal in June there will be a Special Father’s Day Barbeque Lunch. There will be more details on this a little later.

February Festive Meal



February’s Festive Meal was a wonderful time to enjoy some delicious food and entertainment by “Dave Wintz and Friends”

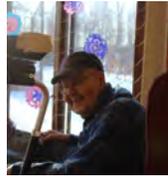


March Festive Meal



March’s 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 and “Treble Makers” Irish dance group,

Activities Around the Home



Chair Yoga is a gentle exercise class that has become very popular with the residents. It is every Monday and Thursday at 9:30.

Happy Hour is a wonderful time to get together and relax, socialize and have a good time! It is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:30.



There is always lots of laughter and cheering while bowling is going on!



Madonna comes up with some great ideas for fun projects or crafts to make during Art Class.



We are so blessed to have so many groups and volunteers visit us.

It's nice to just be able to relax too!

Happy Birthday

March Birthdays

Residents

Stan Coleman

Ida Stadler

John Hard

Fred Mane'

Ronald Verke

Fances Eckley

April Birthdays

Residents

Clarence "Barney" Furman

Robert Vanderhoff

Alfred Willis

Brian Antilla

May Birthdays

Residents

Audrey Jobson

David Ingalls

Erby Brown

Norman Bean

Claude "Bud" File

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 7-13 2019. 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 12 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!



Annual Education for staff and TB testing for both staff and residents will take place in April.

