

February
2020

Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home



Activities

February 2 @ 2:00
Superbowl Party

February 7 @ 2:30 St.
Michaels Students

February 8 @ 1:30
DAR Ladies visit

February 8 @ 2:30
Music w/Jennie & Betsy

February 10 @ 1:00
Resident Council

February 11 @ 6:00
Mat-Su Orchestra

February 14 @ 1:00
Valentine's Day Party with Choco fountain

February 15 @ 1:30
Social Hour with Entertainment, visits w/ AL Post #35 & Snacks

February 17 Holiday
President's Day

February 19 @ 5:00
Festive Meal with Entertainment by "String Quartet"

February 22 & 29
@1:30 Piano w/ Rod

February 24 @ 1:30
"Color Street" Nail Paty.



From our Administrator

The mighty February winds are blowing through Palmer again . . .

“Give me the scorn of the stars and a peak defiant;
Wail of the pines and a WIND with the shout of a giant”
– Robert Service

It was my pleasure and privilege to again share my talented family of Hawaiian dancer's mother and sister-in-law wife, daughter and niece for the AVPH January luau. Their family were professional Hula dancers for several generations and they perform a mix of traditional and modern Hula using Hawaiian percussion instruments. I hope everyone had fun – we have just as much fun performing as the audience does listening it makes us all feel just a little bit warmer in these cold Alaska January days.



Thanks also to the food service department for making such an amazing meal, nursing staff for helping elders participate, and activities staff who are the grease that make all the parts work together. It was another successful festive meal. I'm looking forward to our Valentine's Day party on February 19th.

The new flooring project is just about wrapped up with only a few bathrooms remaining. We're expecting quite a few new neighbors this month as well so let's all make them feel welcome.

Josh's 8th Annual Cookie Contest



Kuddos to Josh for encouraging everyone to contribute and sample the many favorite cookie recipes during this annual event last month



Valentine's Day Word Search



WORD LIST:

ARROW
BEMINE
CANDYHEARTS
CARDS
CHOCOLATE

CUPID
FEBRUARY
FLOWERS
HEART
HUGS

KISSES
LOVE
PINK
POEMS
RED

ROSES
SWEETHEART
TRUE LOVE
VALENTINE
VALENTINES DAY

Resident Spotlight

Dave Brown



Dave's "Musical Memories" go back to the late 80's. His first performance was in a Civic Center in McAllen Texas where he performed for over a thousand people. He has been sharing his talent ever since and started performing in Alaska in the late 90's. He has performed at Palmer Elks Club, Moose Lodge, American Legions, Tug Bar and Four Corners just to mention a few. In the last few years he performs at Palmer's Adult Day Services and of course here at his home. He feels giving back his talent fills his heart with joy and happiness but as you can tell by the faces of his audience it also fills their hearts with gladness and musical memories from their past. Dave also does other volunteer work at the home where ever he can be of help. Thank you Dave for all you do for us!!

For The Want Of Love

***In the Alaska wild is a woman I seek,
Living in a beauty beneath the mountain peak
A smile that beams like the break of day
The touch of her hand can melt the glaciers away***

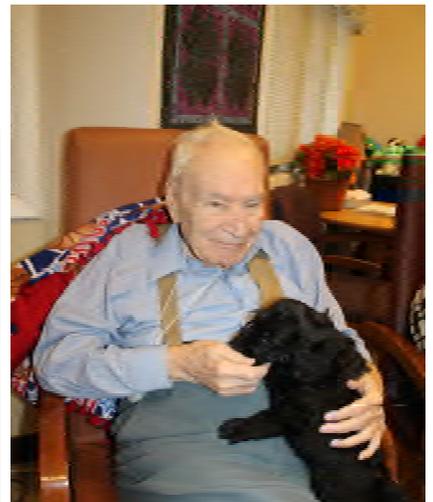
***Strong enough to find her own place
Through her struggles she has hollowed a space
Though years have past her vitality is the key
Adventures still a wait her, perhaps many with me***

***Here is someone with whom I can explore
A good heart that I like and could come to adore
I have hopes we will travel from mountains to shores
Finding the right keys, to open each door***

***So easy it is, just to be with her
My heart is warmed and filled with cheer
Could it be I have found my Alaska wild rose
For the want of love, this is the path I have chose
Bob Schafer***



.....and they call it Puppy Love



Happy
Valentine's
Day



Heartfelt Kindness is a gift of Love we can share throughout the whole year, not just in February.