



2015

From our Administrator

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Greetings from the Administrator

It's been another great holiday season with so many different groups and family members making a difference here at the AVPH. Jack White real estate provided entertainment and gifts for the 18th consecutive year, Alpha Lodge number 1 from Anchorage provided gifts to all residents as well, and the Palmer Colony Christmas events really connected us to the community. The third annual "Administrators Cookie Challenge" identified some real culinary talents here in the home. New food service manager James Bernard one for appearance and Social worker A'lise Bruns tied with Marie Hopkins and her daughter's collaborative effort for the best tasting. For those (like myself) who came up short – there's always next year.



Joshua Shaver

Activities

- January 29– 9:30
Our Lady of the Valley School students visit
- January 31@7:30-1:30
Saturday Brunch
- February 1@ 2:00
Super Bowl Party in Mountain View TV area. Snacks provided by Kitchen.
- February 3@6:00
Mat-Su Orchestra Concert
- February 12@10:00-4:00
"Jewelry is Fun" Sale
- February 18–
Valentines Festive Meal with entertainment by "Peas and Carrots"
- February 20@ 10:30
Amazing Grace Academy students visit



We've had some happy and sad times celebrating the lives of all those that call the AVPH home in 2014 and I look forward to growing our family this year as we move forward.

January's Festive Meal "Hawaiian Luau"





From our Kitchen

December was a busy time in the Kitchen. We enjoyed a Christmas Day Brunch along with other special events.

You will be seeing some changes in our service during February while we undergo a major Kitchen remodel. We are anticipating things to go smoothly and appreciate your patience during the construction period. We are looking forward to a renovated Kitchen to serve you better.



From Maintenance

Maintenance will be kept very busy in the next couple of months. The Homestead Dining Room is currently undergoing a makeover. It is looking very nice. The Sunny Loop Spa will also be getting a makeover soon. The biggest project of all though is the Kitchen remodel that will be starting soon.

New Employees

CNAS



Courtney Hammond



Toughmong Thao



Jacquelyn Menchaca

Food Service



Lileth McClean

Administration



Jane Lehn-Moore



Activities



Happy Activity Professionals week 2015!!

National Activity Professionals Week was created to acknowledge the contributions Activity Professionals play in providing an enriched quality of life for adults residing in retirement communities, nursing facilities, assisted-living facilities, memory-care facilities, and senior centers. This year, National Activity Professionals Week is January 20-25th 2015.



We thank our wonderful recreation team at AVPH. Celia, Theresa, Joanne, Melody, Mitch and Sherrille. Thank you for enriching the lives of each and every one of our residents with your skills, creativity, dedication and compassion.



“Our playful Jugglers” AVPH recreation team, who enhance the lives our residents.



Happy Birthday



January Birthdays

Residents

1/2 Jeanne Cavanaugh

1/22 Jeannette Rhein

1/27 Harry Karmun

1/27 Phillip Duffy

1/30 Bill Thomas

Employees

1/14 Celia Conrad

1/15 Holy Hunt

1/17 Alden Grothe

1/20 Kathy Morgan

1/21 Angie Dawson

1/22 Crystal Slather Beauchamp

1/26 Nancy Simonson

1/28 Margaret Runser

1/29 Lileth McClean

1/29 Craig Tallman

1/29 Touhmong Thao

1/30 Lan Hee Ray

1/31 Susan Secco

February Birthdays

Residents

2/12 Marie Hopkins

2/12 Lyla Cornelius

2/21 Dick Nelson

2/22 Hilda Wells

Employees

2/1 Jane Lehn-Moore

2/2 Janice Emerson

2/3 Darcy Rehkopf

2/7 Kefka Hajdari

2/18 Donald Thom

2/24 Courtney Hammond

2/24 Erika Hunt

2/26 Anna Escobedo

