



The Prospector

Sitka Pioneers' Home

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Resident Birthdays

<i>Anna Winters</i>	7-01
<i>Nelson Frank</i>	7-06
<i>Fredi Young</i>	7-08
<i>Ferri Ballinger</i>	7-12
<i>Eunavae Ballou</i>	7-15
<i>Roy Lawrence</i>	7-20
<i>Richard Wilson</i>	7-22
<i>Mary Miller</i>	7-25

Staff Birthdays

<i>Shirley Rieta</i>	7-12
<i>Rocel Agbyani</i>	7-13
<i>Susie Nicolas</i>	7-20
<i>Kelly Ferguson</i>	7-21
<i>Sharon Stitz</i>	7-23
<i>Josie Ancheta</i>	7-24
<i>Mary Ann Williams</i>	7-25
<i>Janet Vidad</i>	7-27

We will recognize July birthdays at Home Happenings on Friday, July 27th.

Scuttlebutt...

Sharie Manuel's baby, Shan Kyler Manuel, was born May 26, 2018 weighing 7lbs 2oz and measuring 20 inches long. Congratulations!

Susie Allensworth's son, Kyle, graduated High School in May! Congratulations to Kyle and the family!

Skye Workman and her family took a trip to Ithaca for an aunt's wedding. We hear that they had a great time.

Gabby Cherrier has completed the CNA apprenticeship! Congratulations!



*Welcome
Clinton 'Clint' Miller*



Clinton O. Miller was born on November 16, 1935 in Hutton Valley, Missouri to Stanley Miller and Eva Williams. He had two siblings, Dale and Darrell Miller, both now deceased. Clint lived in Missouri and Idaho, but he mostly "grew up" in Wrangell, Alaska. He married Marina Miller on February 20, 1960 and they have three adult children, all living in Sitka: Mary Miller, Mike Miller and Kathy Miller. Clint has two grandchildren and no great grandchildren. Clint is retired from the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation. He has worked in construction and highway maintenance. He also worked as powderman on the original dam here in Sitka.

Clint was part of the State of Alaska Champion Basketball Team around 1955. Clint has enjoyed traveling and smoking fish since his retirement from the State of Alaska.

Please welcome Clint to North Star Neighborhood and the Sitka Pioneer Home family.

*Welcome
Jacqueline 'Jackie'
Gray*



Jacqueline was born in Juneau, Alaska on June 13, 1942, to Lily and Jacob White, of Hoonah, Alaska. (at that time Hoonah residents traveled to Juneau to give birth.) Jackie has a younger brother, Jacob White, who lives in Hoonah. Jackie spent her childhood years in Hoonah, then she worked in Juneau at the Juneau Fire Department doing office work. She also worked as a Teacher's Aid for 12 years for the Hoonah School District and as a Bank Teller at the Hoonah Branch of the BM Behrend's Bank. Jackie has known her husband Robert "Bob" Gray since Elementary School in Hoonah. Bob graduated from Sheldon Jackson High School in 1959 and Jackie graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe High School in 1960. They dated for a while and then Bob had to go off for two years of military duty in the Army. Jackie waited back in Hoonah for his return and they eventually married even though her parents did not approve because he was "Shark-Eagle". Jackie and Bob had two children, Leetta Gray and Robert Gray, Jr. - both who reside in Juneau. Jackie was a stay-at-home mother and Bob commercial fished. The family lived mostly on subsistence foods such as seal, fish, venison, berries. Bob still lives in Hoonah and is still commercial fishing.

We welcome Jackie to Northern Lights Neighborhood and the Sitka Pioneer Home family.

Celebrate the SPH Maintenance Crew—July 2018

If your lights and heater work, the water runs (and it's the temp. you want), the walls have nice paint, your pictures are hung, the sidewalks are clear of debris, and the gardens and lawn are beautiful...

...thank a maintenance worker!

Thank you so much for all you do, Sitka Pioneer Home Maintenance! Nobody does it better than you and you have a tremendous impact on the residents' and staff experiences here. We're proud to work with you and hope you enjoy your month! You very much deserve it!

Sitka Summer Music Festival Cello Seminar Students

*Concerts in the Main Lounge on
—Mon. July 9, 2018 @ 12:30pm
—Wed. July 18, 2018 @ 12:30pm*



"Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy." --John Denver



Flag Day Celebration— Elk's Lodge ceremony

Birthday and Farewell party for Judy



Special recognition for Centenarian Cora Mosher

Men's Father's Day Tour



Galen's Birthday— A picnic on the porch

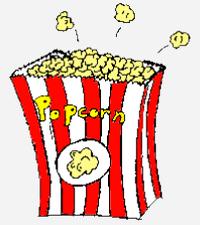




Eden Alternative Renewal Celebration

Carnival and Food Booths

Friday, July 20, 2018 @ 11:00am to 2:00pm
In the Main Lounge and Front Lawn



Indian tacos, fried bread, 'Giggles' with balloon animals, carnival games, dunk tank, popcorn, and prizes!

Allen Marine Boat Trip

Allen Marine has donated this trip to the Pioneers' Home residents for many years. The route is dependent on the weather and at the discretion of the captain. We have invited other seniors in the community to join us, as space allows. SPH residents who want to go on the trip should sign up with the recreation department. A wonderful lunch will be provided to enjoy during the cruise. The cost of the lunch for non-residents can be paid ahead, or folks are welcome to pack their own lunches. The boat is wheelchair accessible and has comfortable seats and large windows for viewing. Binoculars are also provided. Pioneers' Home staff and volunteers are available to help folks to the boat and several come along to assist during the cruise.

Volunteers are coordinated by Skye Workman at 747-2103.

Friday, August 31, 2018

Please be ready to load up @ 10:15am.

The boat will leave at 11:00am and return at 2:30pm.

THANK YOU!!!

Artist in Residence— Chloe French

- Sharing the art of weaving, textiles and beading.



Misha and Connor

- Sunday piano concerts

Paulla Hardy

- Facilitating Harriet's room warming party



Sitka Summer Music Festival

- Trio Jinx concert
- Donation of admission for SPH residents to go to concerts

Claire— 4H Leader

- Bubbles and ice cream-making



Zuill Bailey and Sitka Summer Music Festival

- Cello concert



Sitka Emblem Club

- Father's Day Celebration

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories...

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella.

That's FAITH.

When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them.

That's TRUST.

Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but we still set the alarms to wake up.

That's HOPE.

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.

That's CONFIDENCE.

We see the world suffering, but we still get married and have children.

That's LOVE.

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.'

That's ATTITUDE.

Musical blessings aplenty!

Brian brought a couple friends to play on the porch.



George joins in with his Banjo.



Jennie, who calls herself 'Short-cake,' has given Brian the nickname 'Tall-cake.'



The music gets us up and dancing!

Sitka Emblem Clubs' Father's Day Celebration

2018

Father of the Year:
John Sandor



Trio Jinx performed some wonderful and unique music with a film crew in tow. The musicians have each been mentored by Zuill Bailey, Creative Director for the Sitka Summer Music Festival, and this was their first performance on the West Coast. The film crew is recording a documentary about Zuill and will be with him for a year.



Tess's fancy leggings and apron caught Dottie's attention!



Michael and Marta's babies are the best!





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Eden Alternative Journey

Our Eden Alternative journey focus for July...**Celebration!**

This celebration is in recognition of completing a cycle of Learning about the Eden Alternative Philosophy! We have grown together as a team while Learning about the Eden Alternative Ten Principles over the last 2 and a 1/2 years. We will have a Carnival and food booth theme party to celebrate! This summer we will focus on Eden activities rather than lessons. Lessons will start again in October.

Meetings:

Resident Meeting: Wednesday, July 11 @ 1:00pm

Certified Eden Associates: Friday, July 27 @ 10:00am

*Look to the Certified Eden Associates for support: Dayna Arnold (CEE), Skye Workman (CEE), Patty Ady, Mona Allen, Shari Carroll, Chris Davison, Betty DeCicco, Dolores Doggett, Saori Handy, Kathy Inman, Rolly Jeske, Pat Kehoe-Pendell, Jill Kollerup, Minda Manuel, Lisa Partido, Grace Roller, Katy Rouse, Sharon Stitz, Becky Tremain, Brian Weddel, & Fredi Young

The Brothers Snusgood

by, Galen Insteness



-Say LARS,
How can I get
into government
work?

Vel Ole,
I say be a
politician-
No Training
Necessary!



Resident Meeting Minutes *Wednesday, June 6th 2018 @ 1:00pm (Main Lounge)*

Attending:

Anna W, Ruth F, Jean R, Brenda B, Melba V, Joe R, Marge W, Fredi Y, Robin E (with Lydia), Vae B, Mary M, Bill D, John S, Maureen R, George T, Martha H, Donna G, Sue H, Sharon P, RN III, Dayna A, Administrator, and Skye W, RTI.

Food Forum:

Greg was unavailable. There were no comments or concerns from those in attendance.

Old Business:

Upcoming events:

June — Emblem Club Father's Day Celebration(16th), Nursing Aide Month, Home Happenings (29th), SSMF concert (13th), Zuilll Bailey (28).

July—Independence Day Parade (4th), Medvejie Salmon Bake (14th), Cello Seminar student concerts (9th and 18th), Carnival /Food Booth Eden Celebration (20th)

August — Allen Marine boat cruise 11am-3pm (31st)

Agenda Items:

-staffing update: John Ricaporte (EVS), Skye out of town (June 19-26)

-artists in residence (see upcoming flyers as posted)

-movie organization in media library (room # 143). They will be organized by color coded stickers with a coding key posted.

New Business:

Attendees appreciated the poster size agenda posted for this meeting. No further suggestions to improve it at this time.

Administrator's update:

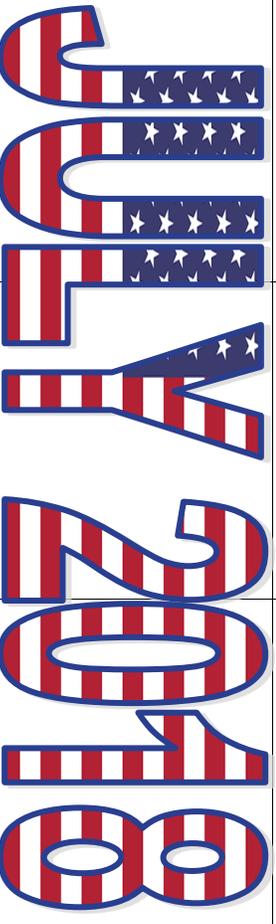
June 30th is the end of the fiscal year. The last inspection was the city fire safety inspection, so now we are looking forward to getting the results back for each of them. The NANA contract has been renewed and we are happy to continue with the service they provide. There are postings for an Environmental Services and an on-call CNA position.

Respectfully submitted, Skye Workman, Recreation Therapist I



2:00pm Parade on Lincoln Street

4:00pm SFD vs. USCG Water Fight @ City Hall

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 12:45pm Plano Music	2 8:00am Visits 11:00am Exercise 1:30pm Bingo 2:30pm Bonnie	3 8:00am Visits 9:30am Nail Care w/Rolly 9:30am Ceramics 1:00pm Exercise 1:30pm Movie & Popcorn 5:30pm Folk Music	4 11:55am Patriot Piano w/Bonnie 2:00pm Parade & Festivities  Independence Day	5 8:00am Visits 9:00am Shopping 9:30am Stories 10:00 Biblical Fun 1:00pm Exercise / Picnic 5:30pm Golden Oldies	6 8:00am Visits 11:00am Exercise 11:15am Old Favorites 1:30pm Outing/ Game 3:00pm Artist in Residence	7 8:00am Visits 9:30am Catholic 1:30pm To be Announced	
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Please contact the Activities Department if you would like a copy of our calendar!

Note: Activities are subject to change