



# The Prospector

Sitka Pioneers' Home

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## Resident Birthdays

Marta Ryman	9-3
Shirley Anderson	9-21
Vera Evans	9-27

## Staff Birthdays

Minda Manuel	9-3
Melchor Subillaga	9-3
Cindy Park	9-6
Delores Doggett	9-27
Greg Owens	9-27
Haldon Calumag	9-29

## Staff Scuttlebutt:

**Tess Holden has taken a position as a full time CNA! Congratulations, Tess!**

*The NMS housekeeping team has two new staff...Roy Puebla, the brother of Roland and Lis, and Audrey Nevers, who is back to SPH after taking a year off. We welcome them both to the Home!*

**Lis Puebla has changed positions from NMS Housekeeping to the Kitchen.**

**Please congratulate her on this and welcome her to the kitchen!**

*Salote Lavulo received her 30 year certificate of service!*

*Thank you for your dedication to the Sitka Pioneers Home!*

*We appreciate you!*

**George Chappell became a grandpa on August 25, 2020, when his son's daughter was born at 1:23am in Fairbanks. The new baby,**



**Everest Paige, weighed 7lbs 3oz and was 21 inches at birth. Congratulations on your first grandbaby!**



## Customs Agent's Family Collects Tribute



SPH resident Shirley Anderson is pictured above with her late husband, August 'Augie' Anderson, who was Sitka's U.S. Customs agent for 39 years. Shirley, with her family, received a challenge coin recently in recognition of his decades of service. The Daily Sitka Sentinel wrote: "Last Wednesday (August 26) family members received a tribute to him in the form of a challenge coin commissioned by the current customs agent."

Charles Hoehn commissioned the decorative coin, Sitka's first, which features an image of Mt. Edgecumbe, a fishing boat, and a seaplane. Shirley told the Sentinel that her husband loved his work because of the vast number of people he encountered. What an honor for Shirley and her family.



Shirley Anderson, inside the Pioneers Home, looks at a U.S. Customs and Border Protection challenge coin presented to her by Charles Hoehn, kneeling, recently. Anderson's son Keith, left, and her grandson Slater are pictured watching. (Sentinel Photo)

## Flu Season Reminder

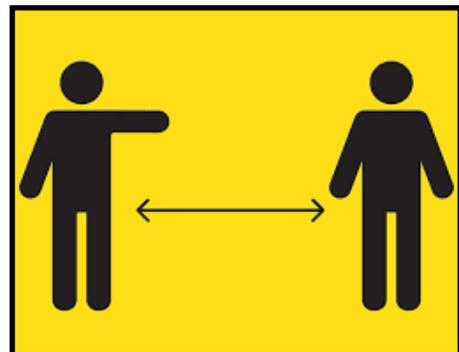


Keep a lookout for info about a flu shot clinic.

## Visitation Updates

Please keep checking your email for up-to-date information on visitation!

**\*\*We are now allowing 2 visitors from the same household (minimum of 18 years old)\*\***



**Nail Care (by appointment)  
FaceTime Calls (by appointment)  
Additional Porch Access (TBA)**

**NOTE: Group sizes are limited by social distancing.**

**Activity Questions? Contact: Skye Workman 747-2103  
Skye.workman@alaska.gov**



### **Keyboard Concert**

Connor Fulton played the keyboard for us...no rain this time, but we had the tent ready, just in case.



### **Ginny the Shark**

Want to play a round of pool?  
Track down Ginny!



### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Who are these masked ladies?  
From the left, it's Guada, Edna, Mel,  
and Glady and they are geared up to  
prevent the spread of germs!

### **Lifesaving Maintenance Crew**

George and Joe replace a pipe connection  
near the laundry room. The whole crew  
does an amazing job at keeping this home  
in good working order! You guys rock!



# National Assisted Living Week

## September 13-19, 2020

Celebrate this year's theme "Caring is Essential" for National Assisted Living Week by showing how much we care about each other and our well-being each and every day.

We will have some **SPIRIT WEEK** fun with themed days in celebration of being part of this assisted living home!



**Monday, Sept. 14**  
*Sunshine Day*

Wear an outfit that brings the brightness of summer indoors!

**Tuesday, Sept. 15**  
*Pajama Day*



Jammies, robes, and curlers...just some ideas...



**Wednesday, Sept. 16**  
*Wacky Hat Day*  
Show off a fun hat!!

**Thursday, Sept. 17**  
*Aloha Spirit Day*



Wear your Hawaiian gear!



**Friday, Sept. 18**  
*Pioneer Pride Day*

Wear your SPH and/or Alaska gear!

# Thank you!!

*Roses from an anonymous donor were delivered to each resident. They were such a beautiful and cheery addition to each of the rooms! Thank you, who ever you are!*

## **Food, beverages and snacks:**

*We got Grandma Tillies doughnuts from Trish White.*

*Preserved goods were provided by several donors to be displayed in the Main display case for the month and then given away in a drawing! Thank you!*



## **Entertainment and community connection:**

*Connor Fulton played the keyboard at the front lawn one more time before heading out of town to college. Thank you for the music.*

## **Homemade fabric masks:**

*Kathryn Snelling and Becky Tremain*

### The Snusgood Brothers

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