

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

11/1 St. John's Episcopal Church will do services in November, Sundays at 1:30

11/2 Massage Therapist here 10-3pm

Foundation Luncheon noon

11/4 Hilary the Librarian Here 1:30

Tea Party w/ Stowe/Axelson Families 2:30

Massage Therapist Here 2-5pm

11/5 Birthday Lunch Bunch 12:00

11/8 Wizard of Oz Outing leave at 1:45

11/9 Resident Council Meeting 1:30

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# Ketchikan

# Pioneer Home

NOVEMBER 2009

## Greetings from the Administrator

This month I had the pleasure of participating in giving members of the Mental Health Trust Authority and guests a tour of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home.

Delisa Culpepper Pat Hefley and Bob Dreyers were among some of our visitors. Despite the construction

we were able to show off some of our best features and also discuss the many ways we could still improve.

This week I think I had one of my proudest moments ever when the plastic came off the new windows and the residents in

wheel chairs were able to see out of the new lowered windows for the first time.



Marie Antoinette and her favorite clown get ready for Trick or Treating munchkins.

## LOOKING FORWARD

Don't forget that "Home for the Holidays" is available through our wonderful men and women of our local fire departments. If given enough advance notice, they can try to help coordinate transportation for residents to go to a loved ones home for the holiday meals. Please contact Vanessa if you are interested in this service (x315), advance notice **MUST** be given so please make your reservation now.



# FIRST FAMILY DINNER OF THE SEASON

We are FINALLY able to offer our first family dinner of the season. Due to a few construction delays we are a bit behind schedule but we are SO excited to gather this month.

The theme will be celebrating our Veterans and feasting for Thanksgiving. The regular date of the third Thursday has changed for this month to November 12th . The cost is \$8.00 per guest and

please make your reservation to X322 by November 9th. Join us as we kick off a great family dinner season, honoring our resident veterans and enjoy turkey with all of the trimmings.



*“Dance like no one is watching, sing like no one is listening, love like you’ve never been hurt and live like it’s Heaven on Earth.”*

## GARDEN CLUB HONORS KPH RESIDENTS

The Ketchikan Garden Club honored residents Bessie Comiskey and Floy Wingren during ceremony this month. Also honored were long time volunteers

and friends of the Pioneer Home Rieke Govaars and Lucille King. Thanks so much to these lovely ladies for helping to make our community so beautiful.



Resident Floy Wingren enjoys some beautiful blossoms during the ceremony.



## ROTARY PIE SALE

The two community Rotary Groups coordinated by the youth Interact Group of K-Hi will be hosting a pie auction on our behalf.

This event will be on November 24th from 6-7:30 and will be the perfect opportunity to buy your pies for Thanksgiving while

also supporting a great cause. The money raised will be used to directly support the activities of the residents so please come and

# PUMPKIN CARVING BY OUR LADY BUGS

Lady bug students recently helped us carve pumpkins for our Halloween festivities.

We enjoyed snacks and crafts while parents, volunteers, and students helped us carve pumpkins galore!

We made a mess but had lots of giggles and squishy hugs!

Happy Halloween to our Lady Bug students and our Fawn Mountain preschoolers!



Lady Bug students help carve pumpkins and have fun with the sticky mess!



## KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help provide for the needs of the residents in ways that enhance the quality of their lives.

This month the Foundation donated \$500.00 toward the Indigent Resident Fund and \$500.00 toward the Holiday Decoration Fund. Thank You KPH Foundation.



Preschool students show off their goodies!

- Bob Sivertsen
- Alaire Stanton
- Nerissa Buendia
- A. Fred Miller
- Bessie Comiskey
- Idonna Hanson
- Bill Moran
- Wally Kubley
- Ed Zastrow
- Cleo Weston
- Ann Thompson
- Terry Wanzer
- Mona O'Dell
- Fred Monrean
- Sherrie Slick



This week was fire safety week for the Ketchikan Area schools. Both the residents and members of our preschool enjoyed meeting the firemen and trying out the equipment.



# Happy Halloween



# KPH THRILLS YOUNG AND OLD FOR HALLOWEEN

KPH enjoyed the most festive Halloween to date with our preschool kiddos Trick or Treating on Friday afternoon and then a full fledged Halloween Carnival for members of the community on Saturday. The Schoenbar Drill Team volunteered to

provide help with the kid and resident friendly games and A&P, Nana Management, KPH Food Services, and the K-Hi culinary department donated lots of healthy snacks. The afternoon ended with a parade through the building and the residents and staff were able to enjoy the

contagious energy that our young friends provided us. As a special note we would also like to thank all of the staff who dressed up and helped make the events so festive.



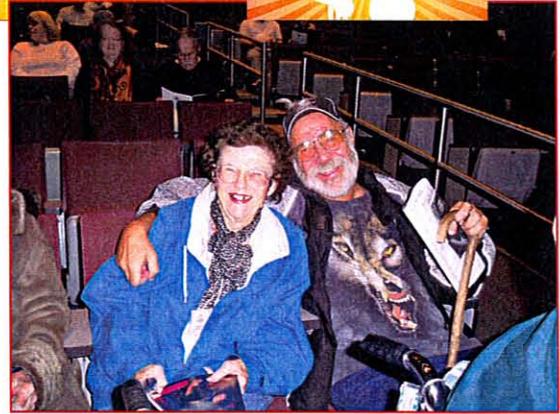
**Max and Cathy Dawkins** enjoy the carnival in the Great Room together.

## ALASKA PEACE OFFICER FUN



Once again the members of the Alaska Peace Officers Association provided the residents with donated tickets to attend their concert and the residents had a ball.

The talented Billy Joe Royal and Bobby Vee gave us a fabulous show and the residents were still smiling and toe tapping the next day.



## UPCOMING NUTCRACKER TEA

Oh how we do LOVE a good tea party around here!  
The KPH is so pleased to announce a Nutcracker Tea Party on Sunday November 29th at 2:30 p.m.

Please come join us for this elegant affair while we enjoy the presence of the principal dancers from this year's Nutcracker suite while enjoying an elegant holiday tea. You will get a

chance to see the Sugar Plum Fairy up close. Please join us in your holiday finest and please also bring a tray of sweets to share.



**Resident Betty Streeper** and a young ballerina.



# KPH

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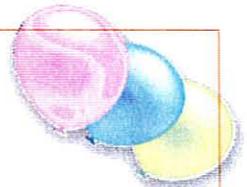
The mission of the AK Pioneer Homes is to assist older Alaskans to have the highest quality of life by providing assisted living in a safe home setting which promotes positive relationships, meaningful activities, and physical, emotional and spiritual growth.

- 11/11 Catholic Mass 11:00  
Veteran's Day Outing to VFW Open House at 1:30
- 11/12 Family Dinner Honoring our Veterans 5:00
- 11/16 Low Vision Support Group 10:30
- 11/17 Karaoke Night 6:00
- 11/18 Pioneer Igloo #7 Monthly Birthday 3:00 Third Floor
- 11/20 Resident/Volunteer/Staff Presale 7:30  
Ice Cream Social 1:30 Third Floor
- 11/21 Holiday Sale 9:00-3:00
- 11/24 Rotary Pie Auction and Cocktail Hour 6:00-7:30pm
- 11/25 Catholic Mass 11:00  
Lady Bug Class Thanksgiving Lunch and Performance 12:15
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Family and Friends Pie and Dessert Potluck 6:00pm
- 11/27 Winter Arts Fair Outing 2:30
- 11/28 Seventh Day Adventist Service 2:00
- 11/29 Nutcracker Holiday Tea Party 2:30



Special volunteer/family members to the KPH, Denise, Lucas and Levi Buker enjoy the carnival festivities.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### RESIDENTS

- 11/02/1918 Virgene Harvey
- 11/03/1937 Kay Simpson
- 11/25/1929 Suzanne Pierce

### STAFF

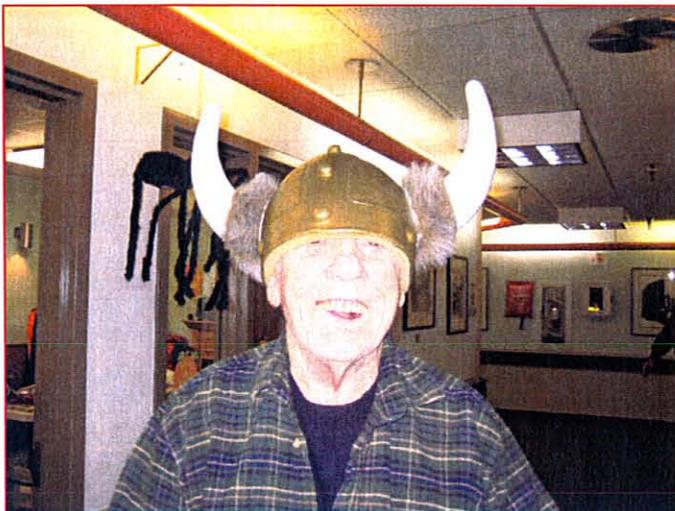
- Rochelle Mendoza 11/05
- Salvacion Visenio 11/05
- Judy Freels 11/06
- Jennifer Thompson 11/07
- Helen Kintana 11/12
- Flora Lopez 11/15
- Jennifer Simon 11/25
- Oscar Lorenzo 11/30

*"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."  
unknown*

# CONSTRUCTION WINDS DOWN...

We want to offer a HUGE thank you to Marty of Alaska Commercial Contractors and to his crew (including Painter Dave Van Pool and associates) for taking such fine care of us during the construction. A great big Thank you also to Mike Frowley, Jennifer Klein, Linda Millard and Tim Doggett for their design

and management of the project. We would also like to thank our very own Steve Beattie for making sure the residents were taken care of.



## Missing You

We were so sorry to lose our dear friend Arnie Sipe this month. Arnie had been in Seattle for medical care recently and we hoped he would make it home to us but we were saddened to learn that he had passed away. We will remember Arnie for his great wit and ability to make every one smile.

# Holiday Sale

The Ketchikan Pioneers' Home will be holding a  
Pre-Holiday Sale here at 141 Bryant St.

We will have holiday decorations, home decor items,  
craft items , baked goods and of course lumpia for  
sale! (Qusetions? call Bett at 228-3372)

*Please bring donations appropriate for our sale to the Home  
after November 1st. We need donations of any holiday  
decor and fashions, home decor, collectibles, vintage  
clothing, gift and craft items as well as baked goods.  
All proceeds go towards activities and outings for the  
residents.*

**Saturday, Nov. 21st**

**9:00am-3:00pm**

