

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

12/1 Decorations
out of storage

12/2 Houghtaling
Singers 10:00
Hilary our
Librarian Visits
1:30

Tea Party w/
Stowe & Axelson
families 2:30

12/3 Decorate the
Building
Christmas
Card Writing Party
3:00

12/5 Outing to see
the Nutcracker

12/7 Massage
Therapist Here
10:00- 3:00

12/9 Catholic
Mass 11:00
Birthday
Lunch Bunch 12:00
Massage
Therapist Here
2:00- 5:00



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Happy Holidays!

Greetings from the Administrator

I am happy to report that the Alaska Pioneer Home Executive Team Meetings in Anchorage last week went well and we were able to discuss many important issues facing the homes.

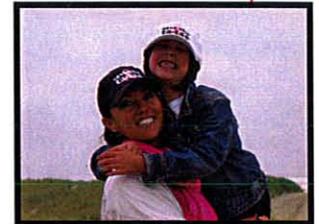
We also continued our discussion about the future needs of the Pioneer Homes as the senior population in our nation continues to grow. The good news is that we hope to be

proactive in our planning so **THANK YOU** very much to all of you who have shared your ideas and concerns as we continue in this process.

I also would like to thank all of the residents and family members for your patience while we were under construction. You might have noticed the rapid paced activity calendar for November, that was in part because the residents were **READY** to have

their space back and **READY** to continue with their busy social calendars! December looks even more fun so please come and join us if you can.

I wish everyone in our KPH community safety, peace, and joy as we celebrate so many blessings during this holiday season.



Julie Sande, Administrator

228-3362

LOOKING FORWARD

Please don't forget to find Vanessa Ohlson if you are interested in the Home for the Holidays program. The lovely men and women of our local fire departments will help you or a loved one go "home for the holidays" so please contact Vanessa at 228-3365 if you are interested. She must have reservations by the 4:30 p.m. on December 21st if you wish to participate.



DECEMBER FAMILY DINNER



"I fell in love with her courage, her sincerity, and her flaming self-respect and it's these things I'd believe in even if the whole world indulged in wild suspicions that she wasn't all she should be...I love her and that's the beginning everything."

*F. Scott Fitzgerald
(1896-1940)*



Leona Lamphier enjoys hosting her family during at the November family dinner.

Please join us for our monthly family dinner on Thursday December 17, 2009. The menu is: Baron of beef, twice baked potatoes, asparagus, waldorf salad and homemade ambrosia for dessert.

Please be sure to R.S.V.P as this event is becoming so popular that we may need to start limiting the number of guests and seating families in other dining rooms. Please call Bett at 228-3372 to make your reservation today.

KPH HOLIDAY SALE

It wasn't exactly business as usual since we were not able to plan for this years garage sale in the same manner we usually do, however, we still managed to pull off a fantastic sale and fundraiser for the resident council.



Jenny and Mark Thompson show off some of their fine loot from the sale.

Thank you to all of the community members who helped donate goods and who also pitched in to make this such a success for the residents. The proceeds from the sale go directly towards helping the residents fund their activities.

KPH VETERANS HONORED

We were so pleased to be able to honor nine Veterans during our first family dinner of the season.

The evening began with prayer and song along

with recognizing each of our Veterans and thanking them for their many years of noble service to our country. Thank you KPH Veterans !



NUTCRACKER TEA BRINGS MAGIC TO MANY

The residents were thrilled to host their very first Nutcracker Tea Party. The event was well attended by residents, aspiring ballerinas and their grown ups. Residents, Hal and Pat Koons watched as the proud grandparents of principal dancer, Rachel Koons. Also featured were other familiar faces;

past volunteer Elsie Heinl danced the role of Clara and our exercise instructor, Marguerite's youngest daughter, Shawna was a beautiful Snow Queen. Thank you to all the guests who brought treats to share, to Marguerite for her commitment to youth and elders and to Jeff Fitzwater for taking photos.



Hal and Pat Koons pictured with their special ballerina Rachel Koons.



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

Just a reminder that the Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a non profit organization whose mission is to help meet resident needs that are not otherwise provided by the State of Alaska. If you would like to donate to the KPH

Foundation please send it to the KPH Foundation c/o KPH at 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan, AK 99901 or feel free to contact any of the Foundation board members.

Kay Simpson and daughter Bonnie enjoy an afternoon lunch outing sponsored by the Foundation.



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



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOENBAR DANCE TEAM AND THE K-HIGHLIGHTS FOR ALL OF YOUR VOLUNTEER WORK DURING OUR HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AND HOLIDAY GARGE SALE!





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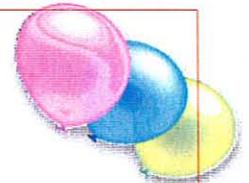
The mission of AK Pioneer Homes is to assist older Alaskans to have the highest quality of life by providing assisted living in a safe home setting which promotes positive relationships, meaningful activities, and physical, emotional, and spiritual growth.

- 12/10 "A Visit from Santa" 8:45
Christmas Shopping 1:00
- 12/11 Fawn Mt Students Christmas Craft/Singing 1:00
Leave for Singing Christmas Tree Concert 6:00
- 12/12 Hanukkah w/Miss Lillian 5:00
- 12/13 Compassionate Friends Candle lighting 6:30
- 12/14 Resident Council Meeting 1:30
First Baptist Sunday School Singers 4:00
- 12/15 ORCA/SAIL Recreation Group Activity 3:00-5:00
Dinner at the Landing 5:00
Karaoke Night 6:00
- 12/16 Gingerbread House making W/ Lady Bug Class 2:15
Pioneer Igloo #7 Monthly Birthday Party 3:00
- 12/17 Family & Friends Dinner 5:00
- 12/18 Tongass School of Arts & Sciences Caroling 1:00
- 12/21 Christmas Shopping 1:00
- 12/23 Catholic Mass 11:00
Special Christmas Bingo for Staff/Residents 1:30
View Christmas Lights 3:45
- 12/24 Gateway Baptist Carolers 6:00
- 12/26 Seventh Day Adventist Services 2:00
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Luncheon Party 11:30

THANKSGIVING DESSERTS

The residents and their family and friends enjoyed sumptuous desserts Thanksgiving evening. How we fit even one more bite in after mid-afternoon appetizers and turkey with the trimmings was an amazing feat. We were even able to tempt a volunteer fireman or two as they competently escorted our folks back Home for the Holiday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

Lorraine Perry 12/05/1931
Jeanne Vike 12/06/1918
Charles Dobbins 12/19/1937

Staff

Marguerite Auger 12/04
Marites Weymiller 12/05
Shonny Cadiente 12/08
Angie Long 12/17
Girlye Mendoza 12/24
Susan Calderon 12/25
Kim Falvey 12/25
Mely Buendia 12/31

*"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*

MOOSE CLUB HALLOWEEN FUN



The residents and staff were so pleased to be invited to the Moose Club

for a Halloween luncheon. We would like to thank the members of the Moose Club who made this adventure possible and on behalf of the resident council thank you so much for providing us with such a fun afternoon of stories and laughter and good

old fashioned fish and chips!



PIE AUCTION ACTION!

The youth of Interact under the capable guidance of President, Courtney Enright and Rotarian mentor, Cynna Gubatayo hosted the first ever Thanksgiving Pie Auction to raise funds for the Resident Council.



Under the very talented hands of auctioneer, Miguel Torres many desserts were auctioned at some very generous prices. Residents Margaret McCombs and Harley Hall waited until the high rollers stopped bidding and were able to purchase a pie each for a more moderate but giving price. Delicious appetizers were prepared by Bar Harbor, Interact and Rotary volunteers. A lovely, profitable evening was enjoyed by all who attended. The Residents are truly blessed to be supported by these community Angels.

