

**ACTIVITY
CALENDAR**

JANUARY

- **1/1 Judith Green's Piano Students 1:30**
- **1/4 Foundation Luncheon 12:00**
- **1/6 Monthly Tea Party 2:30**
- **1/6 Building Wide Undecorating Party 3:30-5:00**
- **1/7 Great Room Games 1:00-3:00**
- **1/11 Massage Therapist 10:00-3:00**
- **1/12 Karaoke Night 6:00**
- **1/13 Catholic Mass 11:00**
- **1/13 Massage Therapist 2:00-5:00**

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Ketchikan Pioneer Home

JANUARY 2010

Greetings from the Administrator



Happy New Year to my KPH friends and family!!

This year more than any other, I appreciated having another year to celebrate the holidays. I don't know if it was due to my appreciation of the holidays themselves or if everyone just outdid themselves, but this year it seemed like we were OVERWHELMED with holiday cheer and kindness from our friends and family in

Ketchikan and beyond.

January is always a really good time for us to reflect on what we think has gone really well during the past year and also a good time to consider processes that we think can be improved upon. As always, I appreciate your feedback so please let me know if there are things you think we can do to improve the quality of the

care we provide to you or to your loved one.

Thanks again to everyone for making my holiday and the holidays for the residents so very special.

Julie Sande, Administrator



LOOKING FORWARD

We are so proud to announce the arrival of a special new event. January 15th is Hat Day at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home!!! All staff and residents and visitors are encouraged to wear their favorite hat or a wacky hat of some sort all day long! Preschoolers will be making hats with the residents on Thursday, January 14th starting at 9:30 a.m. Come join in the fun and create your own hat!

JANUARY FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER



Floy Wingren and family enjoy a very special visit from Santa Claus.

We are already preparing for the next family and friends dinner but need your help to be

successful. Bett will not be calling to remind you

this month so please get your reservations in early. We will also be using our smaller dining rooms to alleviate congestion in the Great Room so please let us know if you would be willing to sit in a smaller dining area. The safety of our residents is our priority and your cooperation

would be greatly appreciated.

So mark you calendars for January 21st @ 5:00 pm and please call your reservation in to Activities at 225-4111 x322.

Hope to see all of you there.

"Don't be afraid to lean into the wind, love the earth in all of its natural glories, and take care of each other."

-Tom Brokaw

KPH HONORS STAFF

During the KPH Staff Christmas Party we honored several staff for their service to the State of Alaska. Staff received a special certificate from the Governor and pin.

Among those honored

for service were:

Shin Berkey 20 years
Nora Cadiente 20 years
Allis May Davis 10 years
Julie Sande 10 years
Vanessa Ohlson 5 years

There was one very special award that was

presented to Miss Christina Lopez with a letter and certificate from the Governor for her **25 years** of service to the people and the State of Alaska. Way to Go KPH!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND SO MUCH MORE...



KPH Residents and KPH Fawn Mountain preschoolers enjoyed a very special breakfast with Santa Claus. In addition to photos and gifts the kids were able

to share their Christmas wishes with the big man himself. A HUGE thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Claus for bringing Christmas magic to the young and young at heart.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PROVIDE SO MUCH FUN!



You almost had to see it to believe it. The month of December was so full

of positive, fun filled excitement that as we go through the photos now it is difficult to believe that so many wonderful happenings were packed into one month. We had visits from the Lady Bug Preschool with Gingerbread House Construction, and special performances from almost every school in town, in addition, our very own

KPH Fawn Mountain Preschool delighted us with their songs, and Breakfast with Santa, a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus, carolers, carolers, and more carolers, a trip to the theater, a concert from a cancer survivor, dinner at the Landing, and special Christmas and Hanukah celebrations including presents!!!

Please come and see the new slide show in the lobby so you can view all of our holiday busyness!!

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH 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

a check to the KPH Foundation c/o 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan AK 99901 or feel free to contact any of the Foundation Board Members directly for more information. Your donation is tax deductible and 100% of the funds are used for the residents.



Margaret McCombs and Bessie Comiskey enjoy dinner at the Landing courtesy of Kay Sims and Terry Wanzer.

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



Residents Stella Mackie and Max Dawkins enjoy some Holiday cheer from Santa Claus.



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Activity calendar

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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.

- 1/14 Hat Making with Pre-school 9:30
- 1/15 Great Room Games 1:00-3:00 & Hat Day
- 1/18 Low vision Support Group 10:30
- 1/17-1/22 National Activity Professional Week
- 1/20 Pioneer Igloo #7 Monthly Birthday Party 3:00
- 1/20 Hilary the Librarian 1:30
- 1/21 Friends and Family Dinner 5:00
- 1/23 Seventh Day Adventist Services 2:00
- 1/26 K.I.C Native Elder Dinner 5:00-7:00
- 1/27 Catholic Mass 11:00
- 1/27 Lady Bug Class 2:15
- 1/28 Great Room Games 1:00-3:00



STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Resident & Staff Birthdays

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.

RESIDENTS

Rose Boguslawski 1/14/1918
Casimir Silko 1/31/1916

STAFF

01/02 Belinda Reno
1/06 Jocelyn Mendoza
01/06 April Newsom
01/10 Ann Stout
1/28 Della Harper
01/31 Nora Cadiente
01/31 Alan Fabros

In addition to a very special Staff Christmas Party at the Sunny Point Conference Center, Staff also organized a wonderful potluck celebration to celebrate the holidays with family and co-workers. There was a

very special guest appearance from Santa Claus, who was kind enough to give out Christmas presents to all of the children and in addition to having AMAZING food, we also enjoyed games and a PINATA!





JANUARY FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER MENU

APPETIZER: Deviled Eggs/Olives/Pickles

Entrée : BBQ Chicken

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Corn on the Cob

Watermelon

Rolls

Dessert: Brownie and Ice Cream Sundae



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