

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

2/1 Foundation  
Luncheon 12:00  
Massage Thera-  
pist 10:00-3:00

2/2 Ground Hog  
Day!

2/3 Tea Party w/  
Stowe / Axelson  
Family Entertaining  
2:30  
Massage Thera-  
pist 2:00 -5:00

2/4 Jan/Feb Birthday  
Lunch Bunch 12:00

2/6 Wearable Art  
Show Outing 1:30

2/7 Super Bowl  
Party 2:00

2/8 Resident Council  
Meeting 1:30

2/10 Catholic Mass  
11:00

2/12 Audrey &  
Monica's Birthday  
Party 3:30



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# Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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## Greetings from the Administrator



Happy Valentines Day!

Our poor friends of the garden and forest variety are positively CONFUSED! This is the warmest weather I can remember in January. The crocus' outside my window are emerging as are the Iris' in the flower boxes. Not to mention that the Pussy-Willow tree near my parking spot is in full bloom. All of the confusion outside my door makes me smile. I find it reassuring that there are other things in the uni-

verse that feel as confused as I do sometimes.

I am very happy to announce that we will be hosting the Pioneer Home Advisory Board and some members of our Central Office staff this month.

They will be here in the building on February 23rd and there will be several opportunities for you to interact with the members of the board on that day. I would really like to encourage any residents, staff, or family members to come and meet the mem-

bers of the board. I would also like to add a great big WELCOME! to Bob Sivertsen who was recently appointed to the PHAB by Governor Sean Parnell. Thanks so much for being willing to serve Bob!

Julie Sande, Administrator  
225-4111 x312



## PIONEER HOME ADVISORY BOARD SCHEDULE

You are cordially invited to join the Alaska Pioneer Home Advisory Board during their tour of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home. All interested members of our KPH community are invited to attend a "Meet and Greet" in the Great room February 23rd from 1:15 - 2:15. All members of the KPH Foundation and any family members are encouraged to attend.



Betty Streeper enjoys a cuddle from our mascot little Miss Lola Jean.

## FEBRUARY FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER

We are looking forward to another Family and Friends Dinner scheduled for February 18, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Menu: Appetizer: Sausage Round Up Plate Entrée: Hawaiian Sweet and Sour Pork, Yams, Sticky Rice and Vegetables.

Dessert: Coconut Cake Please call in your reservations before Monday 2/15 if possible. We are still really working on making the event as safe as possible and would love it if those of you who don't mind eating in the smaller dining room would volunteer

to do so when you call. The feedback from last months dinner was that most of you seemed to enjoy having more space to move around and it was definitely easier to get our friends in wheelchairs in and out. Thanks so much for your help!

**"The one happiness in life, to love and to be loved."**

George Sand (Amantine -Aurore-Lucile Dupin)

1804-1876

## KPH HAT DAY SUCCESS

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home celebrated our first annual hat day last month. We are not sure who enjoyed the activity more, our preschool students or our resi-

dents. Together we gathered and made special hats for one another and then paraded through the halls wearing our spectacular new finery.



## RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR



Our residents, staff, and visitors enjoyed ringing in the New Year together at a noon event on New Year's Eve. We made new year resolutions, laughed about failed past new year's resolutions and toasted to

good friends and good food. Remember, if you have any strategic planning ideas for the Home, this is the perfect time to share them with us so we can add items to equipment lists and

properly plan for projects in the future. Please let us know if there are any changes that you would like to see implemented. Happy New Year Everyone! HERES TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN 2010!

# WILL YOU BE OUR VALENTINE?



The activities dept. would like to encourage people in the community (young and old) to send beautiful, silly, or senti-

mental Valentines to our residents. There will be a printed sheet of all resident first names (just like elementary school) available in the lobby so you may personalize your valentines. We will deliver the Valentine bags on Feb. 14th at our Valentine Party at 2:00 p.m. in the Great Room. If you would like to join

us please bring a chocolate valentine treat to share. We could really use some volunteer family members so please come and join in



Kay Simpson and Volunteer Mark Thompson enjoy a spin during Karaoke.

## KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

**The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funds for resident needs that would otherwise not be provided by the State of Alaska.**

The members of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation would like to thank our local Rotary and Rotary Interact Clubs for their recent Pie

Auction on behalf of the resident council. 100% of the proceeds donated by Rotary went to the activity department for supplies and special activities! Thanks so much!

- 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
- Idonna Hanson





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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.

## Activity Calendar Continued...

- 2/14 Valentine Day Party 2:00
- 2/15 Low Vision Support Group 10:30
- 2/16 Mardi Gras Pancake Luncheon 11:00  
Mardi Gras Karaoke Night 6:00
- 2/17 Hilary The Librarian Here 1:30  
Pioneers' Igloo #7 Monthly Birthday Party 3:00
- 2/19 Family & Friends Dinner 5:00
- 2/23 PHAB Luncheon 12:00  
PHAB "Meet & Greet" 1:15 - 2:15  
K.I.C. Elders Dinner 5:00
- 2/24 Catholic Mass 11:00  
Lady Bug Class  
Visits 2:15
- 2/27 Seventh Day Adventist Service 2:00



## Legislative Teleconference Schedule

Please join the Commission on Aging for the 2010 legislative teleconferences to discuss bills of interest to seniors in our community across the State of Alaska.

The teleconferences will be held at the KPH from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

February 4th and 18th  
March 4th and 18th  
April 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

## STAFF AND RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

### STAFF

- Marilie Deleon 2/4
- Hannibal Kintana 2/14
- Mary Ann Jasper 2/17
- Clancy O'Brien 2/19
- Norma Oposcolo 2/21

### RESIDENTS

- 02/03/1927 Pete Kondzela
- 02/06/1938 Deana Nicholas
- 02/12/1914 Audrey Glaser

