

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

4/1 April Fool's Day
4/2 National Ferret Day
4/3 Easter Egg Hunt 1:30
Dixieland Jazz Band 2:00
4/4 Easter Church Service 1:30
4/5 CPR/First Aid Training
Massage Therapist 10:00-3:00
Founda- tion Luncheon 12:00
Opening Day of Baseball Season
4/7 Massage Therapist 2-5
Monthly Tea Party 2:30
4/11 National Barbershop Quartet Day



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Greetings from the Administrator



Well, I'm alive. That is about all I can say about my most recent adventure skiing. There is nothing good about being completely humbled by a pack of K-town children on a ski hill in Canada. Fun? Yes. Good for one's ego? Definitely not.

I am happy to report that this spring seems to have come early and no major cold snaps have deterred our progress in the gardens though I am hoping for volunteers to help with clean up around the grounds and maybe even some new plants to help add color. Please watch for future announcements of work parties if you're interested in helping us

become beautiful for summer.

I'll be traveling to the Sitka Pioneer Home this month to see all of their many improvements and to meet with the rest of the Pioneer Home Executive Team, please let me know if you have any concerns you would like expressed to the group.

Julie Sande

Administrator 225-4111 x312

LOOKING FORWARD



All friends and family of staff and residents that are under the age of 12 are invited to our Annual Easter Egg Hunt here at the Pioneer Home. The hunt will start at 1:30 on Saturday April 3rd so don't be late! The Dixieland Jazz Band will then perform at 2:00 p.m. and the illustrious KPH food service department will prepare Hot Cross buns for refreshments! Come and join us and share in the Easter fun!

APRIL FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER



Resident Rose Boguslawski enjoys the comfort of her great friends Lannie and Martha during the March Family & Friends Dinner.

The KPH April Family and Friends Dinner is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on April 15th.

Menu: Italian Antipasta, Caesar Salad, Turkey Lasagna, Vegetarian Lasagna, Steamed Fresh

Carrots Vichy, Garlic Bread, and Cream Cheese Carrot Cake for dessert.

Please come and join us. Reservations are requested so please R.S.V.P before

Monday, April 11th if possible.

We would like to offer a special thank you to Paddy's Leather Britches for the great music at the March Family and Friends dinner.

KPH VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION

*I hear babies cry,
and I watch them
grow, they'll learn
much more than I'll
ever know. And I
think to myself,
"What a Wonderful
World."*

-Weiss & Thiele.



On Friday, April 23rd we will be hosting a volunteer celebration to thank our many dedicated volunteers who so generously donate their time and talents to the residents of the KPH.

Please contact the Activities Department if you are able to assist with this celebration for our well deserving volunteers. We are hoping that staff and resident family members can assist us with

appetizers for that evening. We are expecting at least 75 attendees so please call Bett at 228-3372 if you can assist in coordinating this event.

Thank you so much for your help!



KPH EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

The resident council and the KPH employee Celebration Committee partnered with Ocean View Restaurant to offer a celebration meal of pizza and salad for all of the KPH staff during

National Employee Appreciation Day on Friday March 12th. We do have such an AMAZING group of staff here at the KPH and it was nice to honor them.

Thanks again to Ocean View Restaurant and to the Activity Department for making this day so special.



Staff member Jesse Houtcooper enjoys the celebration!



TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

The lovely Mrs. Inga Brinck celebrated her 101st birthday with a Teddy Bear picnic. Young guests enjoyed gummi bears and teddy grams while local musician Tommy Guadagno graced us with his talents and sang the

Teddy Bear picnic song. Guests enjoyed the celebration among tablecloths, picnic baskets, and teddy bears. Some even gathered on the floor of the Great Room while we listened to the Teddy Bear Picnic story read aloud by Miss Elliott.



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation would like to thank the Rasmuson Foundation for the donation of the custom wheel chair accessible computer desk located on the third floor. This new desk allows residents to access family and friends via the web.



Residents Hal and Pat Koons try out the new equipment along with their daughter and granddaughter. Thank you Rasmuson 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
- Idonna Hanson
- Sherrie Slick
- Ray Hendricks



Teacher Aide Debbie Girt reads aloud to students of the Fawn Mountain preschool located at the KPH during this months Pajama Day celebration!





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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.

- 4/12 Resident Council 1:30
- 4/14 Catholic Mass 11:00
Hilary Koch our Librarian here today 1:30
Pioneer Igloo#7 Monthly Birthday 3:00
- 4/15 U.S. Income Tax Pay Day
55th Anniversary of McDonalds
April Family and Friends Dinner 5:00
- 4/19 Low Vision Support Group 10:30
- 4/20 Karaoke Night 6:00
- 4/22 Birthday Lunch Bunch 12:00
- 4/23 Volunteer Celebration 6:30
- 4/24 Seventh Day Adventist Service 2:00
- 4/27 K.I.C. Native Elder's Dinner 5:00-7:00
- 4/28 Catholic Mass 11:00
Lady Bug Preschool Visits 2:15
- 4/29 Poem In Your Pocket Day



CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS!

Okay Gang! It's that time of year again. We desperately need volunteers to assist us with the upkeep and care of our fine flowered friends.

In general the grounds around KPH always need a little sprucing up around this time of year and we would love to schedule a work party next month to rebuild the paver planter box along the parking lot. In addition to that we would like to add soil, replant the shrubs and plant new flowers. In order to make this happen we will need lots of help.

Please contact Julie if you can help us in anyway. 228-3362



Resident & Staff Birthdays

STAFF

- Shermaine R. Deleon 04/09
- Alfredo Aparici 04/12
- LuAnne Mace 04/18
- Marivic Rabacal 04/19
- Pam Graff 04/22
- Debrah Hildebrand 04/29
- Tessie Nacionales 04/30



RESIDENTS

- 04/13/1930 Oddie Johansen
- 04/17/1931 Grace Coryell
- 04/25/1922 Violet Riley
- 04/26/1920 Virginia Gibson
- 04/26/1929 Marilyn Berkey
- 04/30/1932 Pat Koons

REMEMBERING A FRIEND...

Staff and residents were saddened to lose our dear friend Casimir Silko this month. We have been so honored to have had the time to get to know Cas and his family over the years and will dearly miss his stories, his singing, and his kindness. We are finding his presence in our lives is deeply missed. As always, we rely on the comfort of our memories.....



Holy Name Lady Bug students give Grandpa Harley enthusiastic hugs.

Thanks very much to Miss Diana and to the Lady Bugs for their continued dedication and friendship. We appreciate you!



BEST WISHES JOE



Staff and residents would like to wish Joe Griffin a fond farewell and wish him the very best of luck in his new adventures. Joe has been the Nana Management Food Services manager at the KPH for almost three years and has been a friendly face to staff and residents alike. Joe promises to stop by and see us often. Good Luck Joe, we'll miss you!