

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

- 9/1** Monthly Tea Party 2:30 pm
9/2 Lunch at McDonalds 12 noon (sign up in Activities)
9/6 Catholic Mass 11:00 am & Luncheon w/Father Ed 11:30 am
9/6 Labor Day Silent Auction Staff Fundraiser 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
9/6 Weekly Piano Lessons with Morgan 2:30-6:30 pm
9/9 Haida Dancers w/Linda Schrack meets every week 6:00 pm
9/9 Birthday Lunch Bunch 11:30 am
9/10 City Wide Senior Bingo at New Horizons 6:00 pm
9/12 Grandparents Day Dance 5:30 - 8:00 pm
9/13 Resident Council 1:30pm
9/13 Massage Therapist Here 9:30 -12:00 noon
9/13 Weekly Piano Lessons with Morgan 2:30-6:30 pm



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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The month of August was full of spontaneous activities and many of the residents enjoyed visits from out of town guests. We were also able to go adventuring in the community several times which is always a big treat. This month we had the real pleasure of

harvesting our hard earned vegetables from the resident greenhouse and happily prepared for the return of our youngest Pioneers, the Fawn MT. Preschool class.

We are grateful for the new bench and sitting area in Pioneer Park and we look forward to showing it off when we welcome more than one hundred

true "Pioneers" as the Pioneers of Alaska celebrate their Statewide convention in Ketchikan this month.

Julie Sande, Administrator



Pioneers of Alaska member Julie Sande and esteemed Pioneer of Alaska member and resident Bessie Comiskey.

LOOKING FORWARD

Please join us for our Grandparents Day Dance and celebration of Bett's retirement on Sunday, September 12th from 5:30-8:30 pm in the Great Room. Everyone is welcome including staff and family members so please bring an appetizer to share and join in the fun. We will be dancing to DJ/Scott Bowlen and musical artists performing music from across the decades. Put on your shiny shoes and fanciest attire and come help us celebrate all our Grandparents and wish Bett a happy retirement.



ALLEN MARINE HARBOR TOUR



New resident Ruby Gubatayao with C.N.A Darlita Naval.

We recently joined our friends from Allen Marine and Holland America/ Princess Alaska on a Harbor Cruise of our fair city and had a blast!



Anastacia Ylanan and Allis May Davis enjoy the sights.

Captain Mark Gatti and his crew were both gracious and skilled

and the entire afternoon was a great success!

We were also happy to be joined in our adventure by our dear friends from New Horizons, guests and staff members.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this special voyage possible.

• *“There is no passion to be found playing small—in settling for a life that is less than one you are capable of living.”*

• Nelson Mandela

HAIDA DESCENDANT DANCERS

On a gorgeous Friday evening we took a busload of residents out to Totem Bight State Park to watch the Haida Descendant Dancers perform. Stories and dances, refreshments and a walk in the woods were some of the highlights of a lovely summer

evening. Mary Kowalczyk, Park Ranger, is always such an accommodating hostess and we are so grateful for the front row seats and memorable evening. Thanks also to our dedicated crew of volunteers!



FALL HARVEST

We may turn out to be farmers after all. This year we chalked up another stellar year in the green house with cucumbers and tomatoes. We also enjoyed

the most colorful blossoms amid the roof top planters. Thanks to all of our hard working residents and volunteers who helped make our harvest possible.



Resident Terry Lapinski shows off one of our harvested veggies!



BACK TO SCHOOL

We are so happy to say that it is that time of year again! The residents have spent a quiet summer without our preschool and we are so excited to welcome teachers, Cheryl Elliott and Debbie Girt and their students back to the building. The recent Open House was a wonderful time for the kiddos and Pioneer Home Grandmas and

Grandpas to get a chance to meet each other and share their stories and toys!

**HAPPY SCHOOL YEAR
PRESCHOOL STUDENTS!
WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE
HERE!**



Grandma Margaret McCombs introduces herself to some of our preschool students.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

- 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
- Ray Hendricks

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a nonprofit organization formed solely for the purpose of assisting residents with equipment/special purchases that they might otherwise not be able to provide.

The Foundation has graciously agreed to help spon-

sor another prospective C.N.A scholarship through UAS. Since the Foundation has assisted with scholarships to the finest prospective C.N.A students, the KPH has significantly reduced recruitment shortages! Thanks so much KPH Foundation.

Stella Mackie and daughter Tony enjoy the birthday lunch bunch outing.



PIONEERS OF ALASKA CONVENTION

The Pioneers of Alaska will be hosting their annual convention in Ketchikan this year. Our community will host over 200 "Pioneers" from all over the State. The Convention activities will be

Held from September 22-26th. If you would like more information about the Convention please call Ed Zastrow @ 225-2814. The Ketchikan Pioneer Home will be hosting an

Open house/ Tea on September 23rd from 3:15-5:00 p.m. Please join us in welcoming our out of town Pioneers.





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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.

- 9/15 Massage Therapist Here 1:00-3:00 pm
- 9/15 Hilary Koch our Librarian Here 1:30 pm
- 9/15 Pioneer Igloo #7 Monthly Birthday Party 3:00 pm
- 9/20 Low Vision Support Group 10:30 am
- 9/21 Karaoke Night 6:00 pm
- 9/23 Pioneer Convention Tea Party 3:15-5:00 pm
- 9/25 Seventh Day Adventist Service 2:00 pm
- 9/28 K.I.C Elders Dinner 5:00-7:00 pm
- 9/29 Catholic Mass w/Father Scott 11:00 am
- 9/29 First Visit w/ Lady Bug Class 2:15 pm
- 9/29 Beading Class at Parks/Rec Starts tonight 6:00-8:00 pm



SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR JODY



Jody Rossing our beloved hairdresser

will be here on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays beginning August 30th. So please mark your calendars so there is no confusion.

Happy Birthday

RESIDENTS

Victor Hanson 09/10/1935
Max Dawkins 09/24/1930

STAFF

Lita Calderon 9/5
Tony Rowan 9/8
Jeanett Carey 09/26
Jessie Houtcooper 09/26



“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

MORE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER FUN!

