

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- **10/1 Bible Study**
2:00
- **10/4 Massage
Therapist here**
9:30-12:00
- **10/5 Gospel
Singing 1:30**
- **10/6 Massage
Therapist here**
9:30-12:00
- **10/7 Haida
Dance Group**
6:00
- **10/8 Weekly
Piano Lessons**
10:00-12:00
- **10/8 Bible Study**
2:00
- **10/11 Weekly
Piano Lessons**
2:30-4:30
- **10/11 Resident
Council Meeting**
1:30



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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I recently attended the Alaska Pioneer Home Executive Team Meetings in Anchorage and Palmer. The leadership team enjoyed the opportunity to gather and discuss potential changes to current systems and processes as well as the many services and needs facing elders in our communities. As always, we remain

committed in maintaining the highest quality that we can when serving our residents.

I also had the pleasure of attending some of the Pioneers of Alaska events this month in Ketchikan during the Grand Igloo Convention.

Our residents and staff hosted a beautiful tea for the Pioneers and I was honored to be able to host

over 200 Pioneers of Alaska. There was so much history represented in that room and I was so pleased to welcome so many guests into our Home.



Administrator Julie Sande and retired Activity Director Bett Jakubek

LOOKING FORWARD

Good News! We are so happy to welcome Hilary Koch and Kristine Dela Cruz to the Activity Department of the KPH. Kristine began work in the department on October 1st and Hilary will begin her position as the new Activity Director on October 11th. Please help us in welcoming both of them to our team. Many of you may already know Kristine from her work in the home as a C.N.A and Hilary through her participation in many activities in town as well as through her work as the outreach Librarian for Ketchikan Public Library.

Welcome to our Home!





Staff and residents dance the night away during Bett's send off celebration.

FAREWELL BETT

It was the most fun we've had at a sad occasion in a long time. True to form, Bett threw herself an amazing farewell gathering during the Grandparent Day Celebration and Dance. A special thanks to those of you who volunteered their



Staff member Trini Purschwitz and volunteer Ben Kacenas wish Bett a fond farewell.

time and talent. We enjoyed great food and the company of friends while dancing the night away to live music and DJ'ed tunes. It wasn't easy saying goodbye to someone who has become family but we wish her the very best in her new adventures and hope to hear from her soon.

“ There has to be this Pioneer, the individual who has the courage, the ambition to overcome the obstacles that always develop when one tries to do something worthwhile, especially when it is new and different.”
Alfred P. Sloan.

PIONEER TEA

More than 200 Pioneers of Alaska graced our halls during this month's 94th annual Grand Igloo Convention held in Ketchikan. We honored the Pioneers with an open house and tea party with tables of hand made pastries and treats. A special thanks to Joel Kotrc, Shin Berkey and staff for helping to make this event so special.



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Holidays are almost upon us and it's time to start thinking about planning for the big events. Our community is blessed in so many ways and one of these very special blessings is the coordination between the North and South Tongass Volunteer Fire Departments and the City Fire Department who transport those individuals with mobility issues. "Home for the Holidays"....is a really great program. If you or your loved ones would like to participate, please contact Vanessa Ohlson at 228-3365.



COMMUNITYWIDE SENIOR BINGO

Once again the residents of the KPH were delighted with their winnings during the communitywide senior BINGO night hosted by KGH New Horizons.

It was a really nice night enjoyed by staff, residents, family members and volunteers. The senior agencies collaboration was evident

with such a great evening of prizes and fun. Thanks to KGH, KPH, Senior Services and Rendezvous. Special thanks also to all of our community agencies and businesses who offered so many amazing prizes.

Thanks so much Ketchikan!



Resident Victor Hanson receives a little help with his winning BINGO cards.



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit agency whose sole purpose is to assist the residents of the Pioneer Home with services and equipment not provided by the State.

If you would like to make a donation to the KPH Foundation please mail it to:

141 Bryant St. Ketchikan AK 99901.

This month the Foundation provided two C.N.A. scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each and paid for the ingredients for all of our wonderful home baked items for our tea party.



- 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
- Ray Hendricks
- Tessa DeLong

REMEMBERING A FRIEND

Staff and residents were saddened to lose our dear friend Max Dawkins. Over the years we have appreciated getting to know Max and his loving family. It was an honor to have been able to care for Max and he will be remembered with love.





KPH

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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.



- 10/12 Gospel Singing 1:30
- 10/13 Catholic Mass 11:00
- 10/14 Haida Dance Group
- 10/15 Weekly Piano Lessons 10:00-12:00
- 10/15 Peace Officers Concert 7:30 p.m.
- 10/18 Alaska Day
- 10/19 Gospel Singing 1:30 p.m.
- 10/19 Karaoke Night 6:00 p.m.
- 10/20 Pioneer Igloo Monthly Birthday Party 3:00 p.m.
- 10/21 Haida Dance Group 6:00 p.m.
- 10/22 Weekly Piano Lessons 10:00-12:00
- 10/23 Seventh Day Adventist Service 2:00 p.m.
- 10/25 Weekly Piano Lessons 2:20-4:30
- 10/26 Gospel Singing 1:30 p.m.
- 10/27 Costume Parade with Preschoolers 10:30 a.m.
- 10/27 Catholic Mass
- 10/27 Lady Bug Class to visit and carve pumpkins
- 10/28 Haida Dance Group
- 10/29 Ice Cream Social 1:30 p.m.

FAMILY DINNER SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER

The first KPH Family Dinner of the Season will be held on Thursday November 18th, and will occur monthly on the third Thursday of every month until May. Please mark you calendars and please join us for evenings of family and friends and great food. We always try to schedule live entertainment so if you know anyone who might want to perform during our family dinner, please call x322.

Happy Birthday

RESIDENTS

- Ruth Pechay 10/14/1924**
- Thelma Lind 10/15/1916**
- Kathlyn Linne 10/17/1926**

STAFF

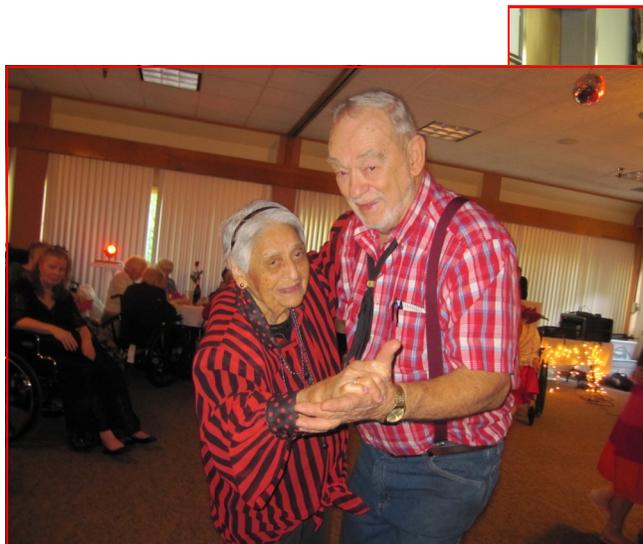
- Dawn Ivans 10/02
- Nida Manabat 10/21
- Grace Carlin 10/24
- Darlita Naval 10/29
- Angelina Sevilla 10/29

“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.”

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GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION



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