



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

- Newspaper Reading and Coffee every morning at 9:30 a.m. Monday—Saturday
- Our Beautician is here every Thursday
- Library Time with the Preschool is every Friday at 10:30 a.m.
- Exercise Class with Marguerite is every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
- Ice Cream Social is every Friday at 1:30 p.m.
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KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Happy 2011 to all of our friends and family!

I am overwhelmed on a regular basis by the generosity of those in our KPH "community." This is even more true during the holidays when so many of our residents lives are changed by simple acts of kindness.

A special thanks to Kay Sims and Terry Wanzer of The Landing for making our annual "evening out" possible for the residents. A special thank you also to all of the members of our local Fire Departments for

their volunteer efforts to help our residents go "home for the holidays" and a special thank you to Dr. Anthes and



Island Pharmacy for "loaning" us power for the month of December so we could make the Memorial Park a little more festive for the community with lights and even a cheer-

ful snowman!

Thank you also to all of our amazing employees who helped with the special stockings and gifts for each of the residents on Christmas morning.

What a kind and generous way to end one year and welcome a New Year!

I am wishing all of you health and happiness in 2011. May it be a year of growth, of peace, and a year full of friendship.

Julie Sande,
Administrator

228-3362 or 617-5005



SPECIAL REQUEST

The team has been discussing the best way to continue to host our Family Dinners as they have continued to grow in popularity.

At this time we would like to ask that residents and their family members limit their guest lists to six. By doing so we will be able to continue to accommodate everyone. We fully understand that many of you have large families and would like to have more than that at one sitting. If this is the case please let Hilary know and we will reserve a private dining area for you on a different night.

JANUARY FAMILY DINNER



Resident Carl McBride is happy to visit with Santa along with son in law Gordon Gray.

This months KPH Family Dinner was extra special with prime rib, live entertainment, a visit from Santa and over 100 guests! Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Claus for once again making our De-

cember Family Dinner so fun! Next months dinner is scheduled for January 20th at 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP @ 228-3372. Menu: Caesar Salad, Lasagna w/ Garlic Bread, Fresh Vegetables, Lemon Tart.



Louise Lane hosted visitors all the way from Texas this month as well as special friends the Christianson family.

IN LOVING MEMORY

We were deeply saddened to lose a member of our KPH family this past month. Ruby Gubatayo passed away at the Ketchikan General Hospital on December 8th 2010.

We were so impressed

with her compassionate spirit and her articulate sense of self. She was a real pleasure to visit with and was clear about her beliefs and her deep love and affection for her family. Ruby will be missed.



Ruby enjoying an afternoon with Granddaughter, Alyssa Thompson

"They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel."

Carl W. Buechner

LADY BUG CLASS



We continue to count our little Lady Bugs among our many blessings. This month our friends brought us handmade ornaments AND gave a performance of their

Christmas pageant. We were so impressed with their costumes and their talented performances. Thanks for the Christmas Cheer Holy Name!



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PROVIDE SO MUCH FUN!

Once again our Holiday season was action packed and the best part is looking through the photos afterward to see all of the moments that might have been missed. We enjoyed visits from many local school children, as well as special gifts and performances by our very own pre-school. We went "home for the holidays" and we feasted at The Landing and Narrows. Staff en-

joyed the best KPH Christmas party ever at the Sunny Point Conference Center. We snacked, visited, sang, and generally celebrated our community and one another all month long. Despite all of the hard work and planning, what we discovered in the end was that our impromptu moments were perhaps the most heart warming.

Special thanks to Peggy Hovik for stopping by to share her gift of music with the staff, residents, and volunteers.



- Bob Sivertsen
- Alaire Stanton
- Nerissa Buendia
- A. Fred Miller
- Bessie Comiskey
- Bill Moran
- Ed Zastrow
- Idonna Hanson
- Cleo Weston
- Ann Thompson
- Terry Wanzer
- Mona O'Dell
- Fred Monrean
- Sherrie Slick
- Ray Hendricks
- Tessa DeLong

HONORING WALLY



It is with deep sadness that we mourn the loss of our dear friend Wally Kubley. Wally was a member of the KPH Foundation and a strong advocate of seniors in our State.

It is with great respect and sadness that we offer condolences to his family and give our most sincere thanks for his service to our State and to the residents of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home.



Members of the Foundation recently donated \$500 to help the residents buy decorations for the Holidays. Annie Ruaro puts the finishing touches on the tree.





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THE MISSION OF THE AK PIONEER HOME 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 AND EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

- Highlighted activities in addition to our regular activities for the month are:
- 1/5 Tea party with the Axelson Family at 2:30 p.m.
- 1/6 Hula Hands (new Hawaiian Dance Class) 2:00 p.m.
- 1/11 Karaoke 6:00 p.m.
- 1/13 Librarian Here
- 1/18 Visit the Museum with Photographer Hall Anderson 2:30 p.m.
- 1/20 Family Dinner 5:00 p.m. (Reminder 6 guests only please)
- 1/25 Robert Burns Night: Highland Dancing, pipes and Drums
- 1/26 Holy Name Preschool Visits Today
- 1/28 First City Homeless Shelter Fundraising Dinner 6:30
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STAY HEALTHY

We've been through this before but the rumor is that virus' and flu bugs are beginning to make their rounds in Ketchikan.

In an effort to combat the "crud" we hope to ramp up our infection control precautions by washing our hands more, wiping down hard surfaces with disinfectant more regularly and by asking those residents with symptoms to remain in their rooms as much as possible while exhibiting symptoms. We also ask that visitors do us a favor and STAY AWAY while ill. Thanks for helping to take extra precautions to keep our residents safe.



SPECIAL PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND ALERT!!!!
 PLEASE BE SURE YOU FILE THE PFD ON BEHALF OF YOURSELF OR YOUR LOVED ONE BEFORE THE MARCH DEADLINE. ***KPH staff do not file on behalf of the residents.***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Resident: Rose Boguslawski 01/14/1918

STAFF: 01/02 Belinda Reno
 01/06 Joy Mendoza
 01/10 Ann Stout
 01/23 Roni Thomas
 01/28 Della Harper
 01/31 Nora Cadiente
 01/31 Alan Fabros
 01/31 Calyn Hudson
 01/31 Alma Millendez

"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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DECEMBER MEMORIES

