

## ACTIVITY

### DECEMBER

#### REGULAR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

DAVE PORTER  
WILL BE READ-  
ING EVERY  
TUESDAY AND  
THURSDAY AT  
11:00 AM

BINGO EVERY  
WEDNESDAY AT  
1:30 PM

ICE CREAM SO-  
CIAL EVERY FRI-  
DAY AT 1:30 PM

MOVIE AND POP-  
CORN EVERY  
THURSDAY  
NIGHT AT 5:30



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# Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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## *Greetings from the Administrator*

This is always a busy, busy month for us at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home and as I type, the little Holiday elves, both young and old are outside of my office decking the halls with festivity.

In addition to our holiday happenings, we are also busy planning our third floor remodel. This is a great time to share

any input you have about the best way to serve the residents needs on the third floor. Many areas, especially the Tub room and the Fireweed neighborhood, will soon be getting a much needed facelift. My thanks again to all of the people who helped us advocate for and receive funding for such an important project. We hope the re-

model will improve the lives of our Pioneers and all of the Pioneers to come.

I would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and may the New Year be filled with Peace and Joy.



*Julie Bando*, Administrator  
228-3362

## LOOKING FORWARD

Please don't forget to find Vanessa Ohlson if you are interested in the Home for the Holidays program. The lovely men and women of our local fire departments will help your loved one go "home for the holidays" so please contact Vanessa at 228-3365 if you are interested. She must have reservations by the 4:30 p.m. on December 21st if you wish to participate.



# DECEMBER FAMILY DINNER



**“And so this is  
 Christmas;  
 And what have we  
 done?  
 Another year  
 over;  
 A New Year just  
 begun;  
 And so happy  
 Christmas,  
 I hope you have  
 fun;  
 The near and the  
 dear ones;  
 The old and the  
 young”**

*John Lennon*



Please join us for our monthly family dinner on Thursday December 15, 2011.

The menu is:  
 Clam Chowder, Caesar Salad, Prime Rib With Au jus , Twice baked Potatoes, Asparagus and for dessert: Strawberry Mint Cheese Cake

Please call Hilary at 228-3372 to make your reservation today. We need extra time to order enough Prime Rib for everyone so please RSVP by December 9th if you plan to attend the family dinner.

# ROTARY INTERACT SUCCESS

We have some amazing young students in our community. This years Rotary Interact Pie Auction was a resounding success. The students helped to organize and host the entire event with the help of their



leader, Cynna Gubatayo. Delicious pies were auctioned just in time for Thanksgiving dinner and the proceeds will go to the resident council. We were so impressed by the event and by the efforts of our young Rotarians.

# LADY BUGS DELIGHT

Our lady buggers delighted us again this month but this time we went to their house to play! The residents were invited to see the Lady Bugs

fall performance of Grandpa’s Farm. In addition they worked together on an art project and enjoyed treats and cider. What a fun day!



# SUGAR PLUM FAIRIES AND MORE

The residents hosted a Nutcracker Tea Party with participants from Ketchikan Theater Ballet. The event was well attended by residents, aspiring ballerinas and their grown ups. We loved seeing the young dancers in their sparkly

costumes and they even performed excerpts from their upcoming show. After the dancing we enjoyed an afternoon of treats and cider. Thanks very much to KTB director, Elizabeth Long for helping to coordinate this fun event.



Resident Bessie Comiskey with two KTB ballerinas.



## KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

Just a reminder that the Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a non profit organization whose mission is to help meet resident needs that are not otherwise provided by the State of Alaska. If you would like to donate to the

Foundation please send it to the KPH Foundation c/o KPH at 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan, AK 99901 or feel free to contact any of the Foundation board members.

Harley Hall shows off one of his many animated creatures for the holiday season.



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





# KPH

## Activity Calendar Continued...

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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.

- REGULAR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES CONTINUED....
- GOSPEL SINGING EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:30 PM
  - CHURCH SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY AT 1:30 PM
  - TONGASS MUSIC CIRCLE EVERY MONDAY AT 3:00
  - KNITTING EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:00 PM AND WEDNESDAY AT 12:30 PM
  - 12/7 TEA PARTY WITH THE AXELSON FAMILY AND FRIENDS 2:30
  - 12/8 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 10:00 A.M.
  - 12/13 KIC ELDERS DINNER 5:00 P.M.
  - 12/14 LADY BUGS PRESCHOOL VISIT 2:15 P.M.
  - 12/15 FAMILY DINNER 5:00 P.M.
  - 12/20 KARAOKE 6:00 P.M.
  - 12/21 MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY 3:00 P.M.
  - 12/28 HISTORIC SLIDE SHOW 3:00 P.M.
  - 12/31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 2:00 P.M.

## WELCOME TO OUR HOME

The staff and residents of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home would like to give a great big Welcome Home to our friend Ken Goodrich. Ken has recently moved back to the Pioneer Home and we have enjoyed visiting with him and look forward to spending time catching up. Please join us in helping to welcome Mr. Goodrich.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### RESIDENTS

Lorraine Perry 12/05/1931  
Jeanne Vike 12/06/1918

### STAFF

Vanessa Ohlson 12/03  
Shonny Cadiente 12/08  
Girle Mendoza 12/24  
Susan Serote 12/25

*“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*

# CRAFTY BROWNIES



Thanks to some very fine young ladies from our local Brownie troop, we are

adorned with beaded Indian Corn pins. The troop of energetic helpers spent the afternoon with us while making some beautiful jewelry for the residents. Thanks so much to our wonderful Brownie troops and to their parent helpers.



**Resident Jane Church constructing a treasure with her Brownie friend.**

## FAREWELL FRIEND

Staff and residents were saddened to lose our dear friend Audrey Glaser this month. We have been so honored to have had the time to get to know Audrey and her family over the years and we will miss her greatly. We are finding her presence in our lives is deeply missed.



## NANA

### MANAGEMENT SERVICES

### NEWS

By Katy Daniel

December is the month that the cool winter air starts settling in, holiday parties are starting up, and tasty treats is baking in the oven. Can't you just smell it? December is the month to start hosting fabulous dinner parties and gives us time to be thankful with the ones we love and care about.

We had a fabulous Family and Friends Thanksgiving Dinner in November and we are looking forward to Decembers. The Kitchen staff did an amazing job. Thanks also to all the volunteers, staff members, and friends and family for making it a night to remember.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the Food Services Department at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home please call: