



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 Pre-school is every Friday at 10:30 a.m.
- Exercise Class with Debra 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 2012 to all of our Ketchikan Pioneer Home friends and family!

I hope you were able to come and visit us over the holidays. In addition to being action packed, the holidays also provided us with an opportunity to deck the halls in a way that we have never been able to do before. The residents and I agreed that our Christmas decorations were undoubtedly the best around.

Thanks in part, to the generosity of so many of you, we were able to invest in

some fancy trees and decorations that made our Home simply magical.



In addition to the holiday glitter, the residents have enjoyed so many visitors, programs, and outings in the month of December. We are always grateful for the busyness of the holidays but enjoy recuperating a bit in the

month of January too.

My travels to Costa Rica in December with my family and friends was a wonderful opportunity to see a part of the world I have not seen before. The residents have been anxious to hear about the details and whether I changed my mind about the monkeys (Still think they're creepy :) As lovely as it is to travel...there is no place like Home.

I am wishing all of you health and happiness in 2012. May it be a year of growth, of peace, and a year full of friendship.

Julie Sande, Administrator



LOOKING FORWARD

Thanks to the great work of our Facilities Maintenance Staff and the architect for the project, Millard and Associates, we will have a rendering of the third floor plans available for the residents, staff, and family members to view. We hope to have them available at the Family Dinner this month on the 19th and they will be left standing for a couple of weeks so you can make comments and provide suggestions. We believe that the most qualified people to make some of these decisions are the people who work closest with our residents. Please take the time to view these drawings and give us feedback if you can.

JANUARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER



Resident, Mary Ellen Haseltine enjoys a visit from her friend, Mrs. Claus during the December family dinner.

We would like to thank Santa and Mrs. Claus for spending an evening with us during last months Family Dinner. The January Dinner will be on January 19th @ 5:00 p.m. and the

menu includes:

Appetizer

Assorted Olive Tray

Salad

Arugula & Radicchio Salad with a Roasted Red pepper Dressing

Entrée

Grilled Salmon with a mustard dill Sauce Served with Herb Wild Rice And Steamed Broccoli

Dessert

Lemon Pudding Cake served with a Vanilla Bean Cornel

IN LOVING MEMORY

“The great obstacle to progress is not ignorance but the illusion of knowledge.”

Daniel Boorstin

We were deeply saddened to lose a member of our KPH family this past month. Mr. Ray Lapinski passed away in December surrounded by his loved ones. We have been so inspired by the lov-

ing care that has been provided by his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was loved by many.

We will rely on the comfort of our memories to bring us peace during this difficult time.



Mr. Lapinski pictured during the Disney Mothers Day Tea.

SANTA BOB



This year we were fortunate to have a special helper assist us in distributing Christmas gifts to our Fawn Mountain preschool students. Bob Gore was kind

enough to volunteer to be Santa for our kiddos and then toured the home visiting with fellow residents. What a great way to spread Christmas cheer to both young and old. Thanks Santa Bob!

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 preschool and Holy Name lady bug students. The residents are still talking about the amazing Sing-

ing Christmas Tree put on by Clover Pass Community Church and were grateful to be able to go "home for the holidays" thanks to our local Fire Dept. Volunteers. Staff enjoyed their KPH Christmas party at the Sunny Point Conference Center though competition for the gold bracelet was pretty spirited. We snacked, visited, sang, and celebrated our community and

one another all month long.

Happy New Year!



KPH FOUNDATION

The residents would like to thank the Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation for providing \$500.00 to help us provide decorations. We were able to purchase the white

Bubble tree that the residents wanted for our Fireweed neighborhood. It was appreciated by staff and residents alike and we are so grateful for all that each of you do to make the lives of our Pioneers better.



- 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*





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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.

- **1/3 Reading with Dave or Hunter 11:00 a.m. (Every Tuesday and Thursday)**
- **1/5 Hula Hands 1:30 a.m. (Every Thursday)**
- **1/9 Foundation Luncheon 12:00 p.m.**
- **1/9 Resident Council 1:30 p.m.**
- **1/12 Cooking with Katy 2:30 p.m.**
- **1/17 Karaoke 6:00 p.m.**
- **1/19 Low Vision Support Group 10:30 a.m.**
- **1/25 Lady Bugs Visit**
- **1/25 Robert Burns night**



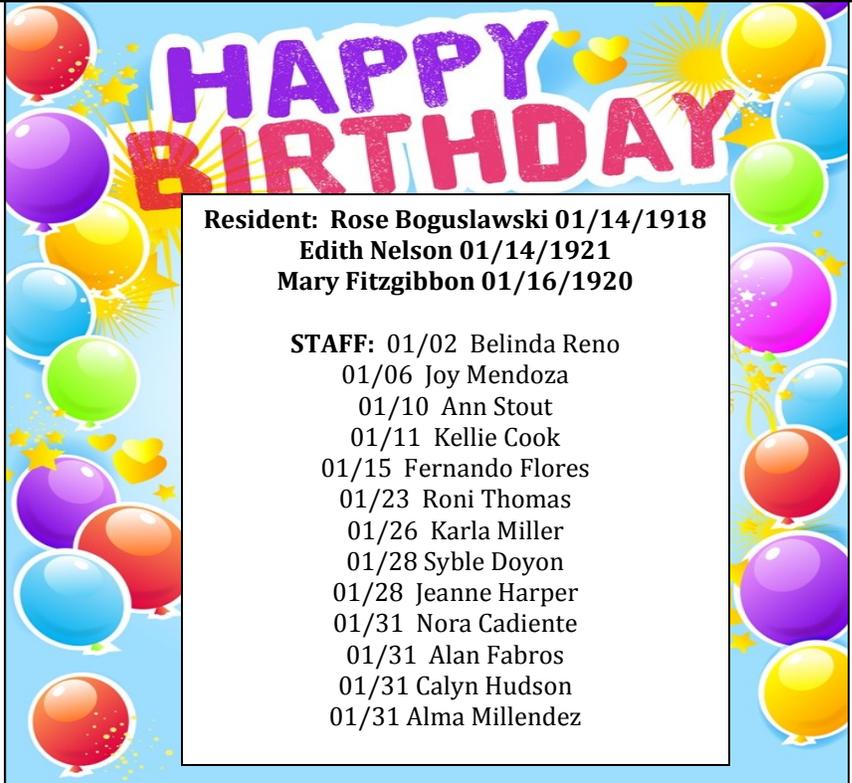
STAY HEALTHY

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.**



Resident: Rose Boguslawski 01/14/1918
 Edith Nelson 01/14/1921
 Mary Fitzgibbon 01/16/1920

STAFF: 01/02 Belinda Reno
 01/06 Joy Mendoza
 01/10 Ann Stout
 01/11 Kellie Cook
 01/15 Fernando Flores
 01/23 Roni Thomas
 01/26 Karla Miller
 01/28 Syble Doyon
 01/28 Jeanne Harper
 01/31 Nora Cadiente
 01/31 Alan Fabros
 01/31 Calyn Hudson
 01/31 Alma Millendez

DECEMBER MEMORIES

