

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

#### REGULAR EVENTS:

NEWSPAPER AND  
COFFEE MONDAY-  
SATURDAY AT 9:30  
IN THE SUN ROOM

BINGO EVERY  
WEDNESDAY AT  
1:30 PM

ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
EVERY FRIDAY AT  
1:30 PM

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

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 WEDNES-  
DAY AT 12:30 PM

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# Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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## Greetings from the Administrator

I am happy to report that the weather has been dry for almost the entire month of October. It's been cold though so we have been bundled up on our outings. Since I am under construction at my personal home and my home at the KPH, I am even more thankful for the dry days and I know the carpenters have been too. So far the construction on the third floor, though delayed

has proven somewhat uneventful. (Knock on wood). The crew has been kind enough to



keep the dust and noise to a minimum and the staff and residents have been wonderfully patient. The new completion date has been pushed out

until Spring so we will be enduring the disruption for longer than we had hoped but like so many other things about living in SE Alaska, we learn to roll with the punches.

Don't forget that our newsletter is now available via email so if you would like to receive this electronically please give Roni at the Front Desk a call at extension 301.

*Happy Fall Everyone!*

*Julie Sande, Administrator  
228-3362 or 617-5005*

## LOOKING FORWARD

Don't forget that "Home for the Holidays" is available through the wonderful men and women of our local fire departments. If given enough advance notice, they can help to coordinate transportation for residents to go to a loved ones home for holiday meals. The deadline for Thanksgiving reservations is Monday November 19, 2012. Please contact Vanessa at 228-3365 to coordinate your reservation.





Resident Carl McBride and his daughter Patrice Gray enjoy the October family dinner.

*“For each moment with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends -”*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*



## THANKSGIVING FAMILY DINNER



The November Family dinner is scheduled for November 15th at 5:00 p.m. We look forward to sharing a traditional Thanksgiving meal together with family and friends. The menu includes:

Deviled Eggs, Tossed Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Roasted Turkey and Ham, Sweet Potato Balls, Green Beans, Stuffing, Warm Bread and Pumpkin Pie. The cost is \$10.00 per guest and please be

to make your reservation by November 9th. Please also let us know if your family prefers a smaller dining area or the Great Room and we will do the best we can to honor your request. 228-3372.

## SWIMMING POOL FUN

The residents and Activities crew braved the nearly freezing weather to go visit the new Ketchikan Community Swimming Pool. It was so warm there and the residents enjoyed

watching so much that they decided to stay awhile. It was a wonderful way to spend an afternoon and everyone came back feeling like they had been on a vacation!



Residents Gladys Klose, Violet Riley, Mary Fitzgibbon and Ilona Brady watch swim practice.

## FAREWELL FRIENDS

Resident Edith Nelson passed away this month. Edith was a long time community member and friend to many. She will be remembered for her gentle spirit, strong faith, and love for her children.



Resident Donna McLane passed away suddenly this month. Donna, originally from New York, was not with us at the KPH for long but had many close friends from the Senior Center that were dedicated visitors. She will be remembered for her outgoing nature and her kind heart.

# HALLOWEEN FUN

Staff and residents had a great time together as we celebrated Halloween Madness! The preschool students delighted us with their annual costume parade and Trick-or-Treated at each residents door. Then many of the resident family members and staff children joined us for our

party in the afternoon. The Great Room was decorated with all of our crafts from throughout the month and we were able to host some of our very favorite ghosts and goblins while snacking and playing games. Watch for the photos in next months newsletter.



Resident Bob Gore enjoys a moment in The Great KPH Pumpkin Patch.

## KPH FOUNDATION NEWS



The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help provide for the needs of the residents in ways that enhance the quality of their lives.

If you would like to make a donation to the Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation please mail it to: 141 Bryant Street Ketchikan AK 99901



Resident Anna Dundas enjoys story time!

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



**Pumpkin carving with the Lady Bug kiddos is one of our favorite activities of the year! A great big thank you to the parents and teachers of Holy Name Catholic School. The residents had a wonderful time.**





# The Great Pumpkin Patch





# KPH

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141 Bryant St.  
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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.

- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Pioneers of AK Meeting @ 4:30 in the Sun Room
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Virgene Harvey's Birthday Celebration during Ice Cream Social
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Go to KHI for My Fair Lady
- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Tea Party
- Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Musician Rudy Saccommano does a special concert in the Great Room at 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Ray Troll's Sharkabet slide show for pre-schoolers and elders at 10:30 in the Great Room with Ray.
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Girl Scouts will be meeting in the Great Room
- Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day
- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Family Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Resident Council 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 7:00 Annual Pie Auction
- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00 Monthly Birthday Party
- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Getting to Know You in the Sun Room @ 10:30
- Nov. 24<sup>rd</sup> Visit Holy Name Preschool for the holiday play.
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 2:30 Nutcracker Tea



## ROTARY INTERACT PIE AUCTION



The two community Rotary Clubs coordinated by the youth Interact group of the Ketchikan High School will be hosting their third annual pie auction on our behalf. This event will be on November 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and will be the perfect opportunity to buy your Thanksgiving Pies while also supporting a great cause! Please let Hilary know if you can help bake a pie for the auction. Hope to see you there!



### RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

11/02/1918 Virgene Harvey

### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Judy Freels 11/06  
Jennifer Thompson 11/07  
Helen Kintana 11/12  
Eddie Lopez 11/15  
Flora Lopez 11/15  
Jennifer Simon 11/25  
Letlet Nacionales 11/29  
Oscar Lorenzo 11/30

*"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."*