



## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- Newspaper Reading and Coffee 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 Monday and Wednesday 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 2013 to all of our Ketchikan Pioneer Home friends and family!*

I hope you were able to come by and visit us over the holidays. As usual the days were action packed and despite the construction chaos we were still able to deck the halls in our usual festive way.

A highlight for the residents was the village we were able to create in the Quiet Room on the

2nd floor. It has been fun to sit and visit while watching the twinkling lights of the lit-



tle houses and reflect on all of the magical moments this time of year has to offer. The resident council has even requested that we make it even more special next year by adding a Lionel Train set!

Our construction on the third

floor, though delayed is going smoothly and the Fireweed Neighborhood will be completed in the next few weeks and we will begin Phase 2 which includes the Tongass Tub Room and office areas. It's slow going, but we are getting there. Thanks again for your patience and cooperation.

***Happy 2013! May this New Year be a year full of growth, joy, and new and prosperous beginnings.***

*Julie Sande, Administrator*

**228-3362 or 617-5005**

## Celebrating Allis May



Please join us on Friday, January 25 @ 1:30 for a dessert and ice-cream social in the Great Room in honor of Allis May's retirement. Allis May has been with the Ketchikan Pioneer Home since 1998 and will be officially retiring as the Assisted Living Coordinator on January 31st. There is no possible way to express our gratitude for her years of dedication and service. She is irreplaceable. Please join us for dessert and ice-cream so we can wish her well in her new adventures!

## JANUARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER



Resident Judy Hansen and granddaughter Hannah Carson enjoy 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 17th at 5:00 p.m. menu includes:

Appetizer  
*Olive Tray*

Salad  
*Greek Salad with Vinaigrette*

Entrée  
*Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Wild Rice and Roasted Beats*

Dessert

*Mint Brownie with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream*

Please make your reservations by January 15th by calling Hilary at 228-3372. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 a plate.

"May your coming year be filled with magic and dreams and good madness. I hope you read some fine books and kiss someone who thinks you're wonderful, and don't forget to make some art—write or draw or build or sing or live as only you can. And I hope somewhere In the next year, you surprise yourself." N. Gaiman

## FAREWELL KATY!

Katy Daniel, our Nana Food Service Manager will be moving back to Georgia in January. She has been a real breath of fresh air for the residents who have enjoyed her sunny disposition and her won-

derful customer service skills. We will miss Katy and hope she keeps in touch with us.

Katy will be replaced by Amy De Tienne from Anchorage. We look forward to getting to know her.



Katy Daniel welcomes Amy De Tienne to the Ketchikan Pioneer Home.

## WEDDING BELLS



The staff and residents would like to wish RN, Jamie Easterly and her new husband Dave, a huge congratulations on their recent wedding. The couple were wed on

December 12, 2012 at 12:12 p.m. They were kind enough to stop by the Pioneer Home after the ceremony so we could share in their joy. We wish you many years of joy and happiness.

# 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 amazing moments caught by our photographers. 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

Singing 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. We snacked, visited, sang, and celebrated our community and one another all month long.

*Happy New Year!*



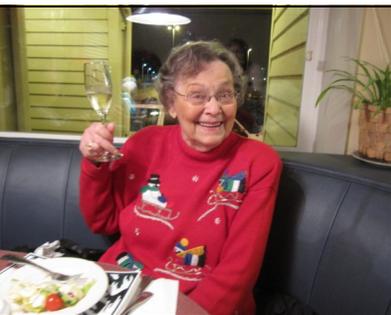
## KPH FOUNDATION

The residents would like to thank the Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation for providing \$500.00 to help purchase new portable stereos and additional copies of popular radio

shows from the past. We would also like to offer a special thanks to Foundation member Terry Wanzer for providing us with a beautiful Christmas tree for the holidays. We are so grateful!



- Bob Sivertsen*
- Alaire Stanton*
- Nerissa Buendia*
- 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 Catholic Prayer Group with Jim Connelly 10:30
- 1/7 Foundation Lunch 12:00 p.m.
- 1/9 Spa Evening with Jessica Verney and Friends
- 1/14 Resident Council 1:30 p.m.
- 1/16 Monthly Birthday Party 2:30 p.m.
- 1/17 Family Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- 1/22 Karaoke 6:00 p.m.
- 1/23 Lady Bugs Visit
- 1/24 Tour of the New Library 1:30 p.m.
- 1/25 Celebrating Allis May's Retirement at 1:30 p.m.
- 1/25 Robert Burns night celebration with bag pipe and drums
- 1/26 Seventh Day Adventist Service  
3rd floor
- 1/29 KIC Elder Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- 1/31 Hula Hands Exercise Class



## 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:**  
 Mary Fitzgibbon 01/16/1920  
 Pat Long 01/24/1935

**STAFF:**  
 01/01 Loida Bello  
 01/02 Belinda Reno  
 01/06 Joy Mendoza  
 01/15 Fernando Flores  
 01/23 Roni Thomas  
 01/28 Jeanne Harper  
 01/31 Nora Cadiente  
 01/31 Alan Fabros  
 01/31 Calyn Hudson  
 01/31 Alma Millendez

# DECEMBER MEMORIES

