

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

- **Newspaper Reading and Coffee 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 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

FEBRUARY 2013

## Greetings from the Administrator

The winter in Ketchikan has been relatively mild and we are thankful that the driving conditions and parking lot conditions are safe, especially since parking has been so tight lately.

As most of you know, Phase 1 of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home third floor renovation has been completed and the Fireweed neighborhood is now open. Phase 2 which has involved much

more visible demolition and noise has begun on the Tongass neighborhood and we continue to ask for your patience as we work towards making the Home better for everyone. The good news is that we hope to have substantial completion in the next four to five weeks and we will plan an Open House Ceremony in the Spring.

In addition to the structural changes in the

building, we have also faced other changes with the Assisted Living Coordinator position changing hands, but we are so thankful that Belinda Reno has accepted this new role. Please help me in wishing her well!



*Julie Sande, Administrator*

## PIONEER HOME ADVISORY BOARD SCHEDULE

The Pioneer Home Advisory Board will be here this month. Please let us know if there is anyone who would like to speak to members of our Advisory Board. We will post notices of the schedule once it has been released.

# FEBRUARY FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER



Resident Charlie Solomon enjoys the January Family Dinner with a friend.

We are looking forward to another Family and Friends Dinner scheduled for February 21st @ 5:00 p.m.

*Appetizer*  
*Fruit Tray*

*Salad*  
*Poached Pear Salad on a bed of Baby Greens*

*Entrée*  
*Beef Sirloin Roast served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy and Mixed Vegetables*

*Dessert*  
*Banana Cream Pie with Whole Grain chocolate crust*

*Dinner Rolls and Butter served at all tables*



Please call in your reservations before Monday February 18th.

# UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



We were honored to be able to celebrate Allis May Davis and her nearly fifteen years of service to the Ketchikan Pioneer Home before she departed for Mexico

and her new life as a RETIRED nurse. We have been so blessed to have her with us for so many years. We will miss her but she promises to visit!



Allis May and staff celebrating her big day!

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others."*

*Martin Luther King J.R.*

# HAT DAY



Ilona Brady is all smiles during the hat game!

We celebrated another successful Hat Day with our preschool kiddos. Everyone had a great time constructing and decorating new hats, wearing some of the fancy hats we purchased, and playing the Hat game!



Gladys Klose and dear friend Oddie Johansen help us celebrate Hat Day.

# WILL YOU BE OUR VALENTINE?

The activities dept. would like to encourage people in the community (young and old) to send beautiful, silly, or sentimental Valentines to our residents. There will be a printed sheet of all resident first names

(just like when we were in elementary school) available in the lobby so you may personalize your valentines. We will deliver the Valentine bags on Feb. 14th at our Chocolate Valentine Party at 2:30 p.m. in the Great Room.

We will be getting out the chocolate fountain for the party. If you would like to join us please bring a chocolate valentine treat to share. Please come join in the fun!



## KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

**The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funds for resident needs that would otherwise not be provided by the State of Alaska.**

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is enrolled in the Pick Click Give Program in partnership with the Permanent Fund Dividend Division. This program allows Alaskans to share their PFD with causes they care about. Your donations go directly to your chosen non-profit. If you are

interested in making a donation through Pick Click Give please do so when filing your PFD Application. If you have already filed then go to: [www.pfd.state.ak.us](http://www.pfd.state.ak.us) and click on this button:



to modify your donation choice.

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

## PLAID EVERYWHERE



Once again we celebrated the anniversary of Robert Burns birthday with a special Scottish celebration! The Misty Thistle Pipes and Drums performed with special appearances by several young dancers, drummers and pipers. We wore our best Tartans and enjoyed great music which could be heard loud and clear throughout the whole Home! We also had a special rendition of Happy Birthday on the bag pipes for birthday girl Pat Long!

# MISSING YOU



We would like to extend our condolences to Stella's devoted family. It was an honor to have been able to know and to care for Stella over the years and we will rely on the comfort of our memories to help us through this difficult time.

*A special person  
remembered and  
a beautiful life  
honored.*

We lost our dear friend Stella Mackie in January and we are still adjusting to the Home without her. She has been a part of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home for so many years and we miss her.



The residents were so impressed with the tour of the new Ketchikan Public Library. The fire place and the tree in the children's section were big hits. They also enjoyed attending the Emery Tobin exhibit at the Museum this month.



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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.

## Activity Calendar Continued...

Hunter Reads aloud every Tuesday at 10:30

2/4 Foundation Lunch 12:00

2/4 Resident Council 1:30

2/6 Monthly Tea Part with the Axelsons and Friends at 2:30

2/7 Hula Hands 1:30

2/8 Make Valentines with the Preschoolers

2/14 Valentines Party 2:30

2/16 Quilt Show 1:30

2/21 Hula Hands 1:30

2/21 Family Dinner

2/26 Karaoke 6:00

2/27 Lady Bug Preschool visits  
2:15

2/28 Hula Hands 1:30



## Legislative Teleconference Schedule

Please join the Commission on Aging for the 2013 legislative teleconferences to discuss bills of interest to seniors in our community across the State of Alaska.

The teleconferences will be held at the KPH from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

February 7 and  
February 21

## STAFF AND RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

### STAFF

Marilie Deleon 2/4  
Norma Oposcolo 2/21  
Jearielyn Layague 02/23

### RESIDENTS

There are No resident birthdays in the month February.