

ACTIVITY

DECEMBER

REGULAR EVENTS:

Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon-Sat

*Tongass Music
Circle Mondays
@ 3:00

*Gospel Singing
every Tuesday
@ 1:30

*Every Sunday @
1:30 local Church
Service on the
3rd Floor

*BINGO is every
Wednesday @ 1:30

*Exercise with
Debra every Mon-
day and Wednes-
day @ 10:30

*Tongass
Neighborhood
Sensory Care
@ 3:00

*Ice Cream Social
every Friday
@ 1:30

*Knitting Group
meets in the Sun
Room on Tuesdays
at 7:00 pm and
Wednesdays
at 12:30



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Greetings from the Administrator

Greetings from the Ketchikan Pioneer Home! I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our hearts have been heavy as news of the recent typhoon in the Philippines and images of the devastation has been hard to see. So many of our caregivers here at the KPH have family or friends living

in the Philippines and we waited anxiously to hear that all were well. The staff decided that instead of our usual Christmas party we would donate our funds for our gathering to Catholic Relief Services for the Philippines. The residents also donated to the recent fundraiser with a basket to auction and lent out their treasured vin-

tage BINGO cards. We will miss the festivities of a party this year but were so happy to help out in our own little way.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!



Julie and Campbell at the recent pie auction with two clowns in the background.

LOOKING FORWARD

Please don't forget to find Vanessa Bruns 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 20th if you wish to participate.



DECEMBER FAMILY DINNER



“I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.”

Charles Dickens



Margaret McCombs enjoys the family dinner with her lovely daughters, Yvonna & Marion.

Please join us for our monthly Family & Friends Dinner on Thursday, December 19th @ 5:00 p.m.

Appetizer: Spinach and Artichoke Dip
Salad: Caesar Salad
Entrée: Prime Rib, Twice Baked Potato, and Spaghetti Squash

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 12th 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



The Rotary Students and volunteers even manned the microphone!

Rotary leaders. 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.

VETERANS DAY

We are honored to have 8 residents in our Home that have served their country in the Unites States Armed Services. This year to help celebrate

their sacrifices, members of the US Coast Guard came to visit with them and we attended the local American Legion ceremony.



SUGAR PLUM FAIRIES AND MORE

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

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 and staff for helping to coordinate this fun event.



Young ballerinas perform the party scene from the nutcracker.



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

Members of Rotary and Rotary Interact prepare for the pie auction.



Bob Sivertsen

Alaire Stanton

Nerissa Buendia

Bill Moran

Ed Zastrow

Ann Thompson

Terry Wanzer

Mona O'Dell

Fred Monrean

Sherrie Slick

Ray Hendricks

Linda Koons Auger





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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.

- 12/02 Foundation Lunch
- 12/05 Crafts with Girl Scouts 3:45
- 12/07 Pear Harbor Remembrance Day
- 12/09 Resident Council 1:30
- 12/10 Move night Ketchikan Bush Pilots 2:30
- 12/11 Karaoke 6:00
- 12/12 Tears of Fancy Musical Entertainment
- 12/14 Day of Beauty with the Ladies of Salvation Army
- 12/15 Art Settje's Birthday celebration in the Great Room
- 12/16 Point Higgins visitors 9:30
- 12/16 Dinner at the Landing
- 12/17 Dinner at the Landing
- 12/18 Dance Performance & Singers
- 12/19 Family and Friends Dinner 5:00
- 12/20 Breakfast with Santa 10:00
- 12/24 Christmas Carolers from the Baptist Church
- 12/31 New Years Eve party 2:30

facebook

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home resident council would like to remind friends and family to check out our Ketchikan Pioneer Home Resident Council facebook page. Over time, as the residents get more familiar with the page they will be posting photos of activities and announcements. At this time the Activity Calendar is posted on the FB page for easy access. Come find us on FB and don't forget to "Like" us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

- Lorraine Perry 12/05/1931
- Jeanne Vike 12/06/1918
- Lillian Dudley 12/14/1917
- Arthur Settje 12/15/1913
- Charlie Solomon 12/21/1919
- Norma Copeland 12/27/1943

STAFF

- Vanessa Bruns 12/03
- Marites Weymiller 12/05
- Aldrin Drake Escano 12/15
- Girlie 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

QUILT RAFFLE

We are so lucky to have such wonderful, active family members in our KPH community. Ruth Hill, daughter of resident Virgene Harvey has been kind enough to donate a beautiful heirloom quilt from 1910-20's. It has been mostly hand stitched. We hope to have raffle tickets on sale in January and the winner announced in the early Spring. Keep your eye out for more news about purchasing raffle tickets to benefit the Resident Council. Special thanks to Ruth!



Please join us for a special viewing of Ketchikan Bush Pilots at 2:30 on December 10th. This awarding winning film has received much acclaim and we are looking forward to watching it together and sharing our memories of our favorite Bush Pilots and Air Taxi memories.



WELCOME HOME!

Please help us welcome new resident Neil Ohashi. Mr. Ohashi is a long time resident of Ketchikan. We look forward to getting to know him and sharing our stories.



COOKING CLASS FUN

Gary and Gary did it again! Gary Zaugg and Gary Spromberg demonstrated how to make authentic Norwegian Fish Cakes at our cooking class this month. Thankfully they made plenty for the residents, staff and visitors to sample while we reminisced about our favorite meals and recipes. The Norwegian Fish Cakes were a big hit and we hope to continue with a regular cooking class beginning in January.

