

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

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Greetings from the Administrator

The month of January is usually a time of rest and recovery after the holidays, however, the weather has been so gorgeous it has been difficult to justify staying indoors. After such an incredible summer our good fortune continues with a mild and dry month.

I will be travelling to the University of Southern California this month to spend a week on campus as part of

my Masters in Health Administration coursework. It's a great opportunity and I am looking forward to being on campus again for the first time in nearly 20 years.

As many of you may have heard, the Ketchikan Pioneer Home will receive funds for deferred maintenance projects. Many of these projects have been on the list for a long time and we

are grateful that the funds will repair many areas of the interior and exterior that need some attention. As always, I continue to be grateful to live in a State that honors our elders by providing such great services through the Alaska Pioneer Home system. Special thanks to Governor Parnell and members of our State Legislature.

Julie Sande, Administrator

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE



For many of our friends and family members who are separated by geography, it is difficult to know how the residents are passing the time. For those of you who send care packages, especially over the holidays, please rest assured that the boxes and envelopes are delivered, and the treasures and messages within bring smiles and joy.

FEBRUARY FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER



Resident Mary Fitzgibbon and her daughter enjoy a laugh during the January Family and Friends Dinner.

We are looking forward to another Family and Friends Dinner scheduled for February 20th @ 5:00 p.m.

Appetizer
Fruit Tray

Salad
Green Salad with Roquefort dressing

Entrée
Lasagna
Roasted Brussels Sprouts
Garlic Bread

Dessert
Carrot Cake

Dinner Rolls and Butter served at all tables

Please make your reservations before Monday, February 17th by calling Hilary at 228-3372



KPH IS CRAFTY



We are certainly crafty little folks here at the KPH. This month we were so happy to paint bird houses for decorations. It was a wonderful way to spend a Friday afternoon after

ice-cream social.

Please come and join us if you would enjoy crafting along side one of our residents. We always appreciate the company!



Resident Margot Shay paints a birdhouse.

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others.”

Martin Luther King J.R.

HAT DAY



Resident Louise Laine makes hats with one of our preschool friends.

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!



Resident Jeanne Vike loves her new hat!

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 1:30 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 and click on this button:



to modify your donation choice.

- Bob Sivertsen
- Alaire Stanton
- Nerissa Buendia
- Bill Moran
- Ed Zastrow
- 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!



MISSING YOU



We would like to extend our condolences to the community of Metlakatla, Anna's devoted family and especially her son Baxter. It was an honor to have been able to know and to care for Anna 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 Anna Dundas on New Year's Day. 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 presence very much.



Special Welcome to long time Ketchikan resident Bonnie Marr who moved into the KPH at the end of December.



Welcome !



The residents love our time with our little Lady Bug class from Holy Name. This month we got to parachute with some of our favorite friends. What a great way to spend a cold January afternoon!



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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...

- 2/3 Foundation Lunch 12:00
- 2/6 Hula Hands 1:30
- 2/7 Make Valentines with the Pre-schoolers
- 2/10 Resident Council 1:30
- 2/12 Karaoke 6:00
- 2/13 Hula Hands 1:30
- 2/14 Valentines Party 1:30
- 2/15 Quilt Show 1:0
- 2/20 Family Dinner
- 2/26 Lady Bug Preschool visits 2:15



Legislative Teleconference Schedule

Please join the Commission on Aging for the 2014 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 14th and February 27th

STAFF AND RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

STAFF

- Marilie Deleon 2/4
- Siri Alvey 02/12
- Norma Oposcolo 2/21
- Jearielyn Layague 02/23

RESIDENTS

- Margot Shay 02/13/1939