

ACTIVITY

DECEMBER

REGULAR EVENTS:

*Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon-Sat

*Tongass Music
Circle Mondays @
3:00

*Sing-a-long every
Tuesday @ 1:30

*Tai Chi Class
Tuesday @ 2:30

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

*BINGO is every
Wednesday @ 1:30

*Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday @ 10:30

*Popcorn and a
Movie every
Thursday @ 5:30

**Ice Cream Social
every Friday @
1:30

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Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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Greetings from the Administrator

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

It has been a busy time for the residents and a time of change for our State. On behalf of the staff and residents we would like to thank Governor Sean Parnell for his commitment to the residents of the Alaska Pioneers Homes.

We would like to wel-

come incoming Governor Bill Walker and Lt. Governor Byron Malott to our State of Alaska and KPH family. We would also like to welcome Valerie Davidson, our new Health and Social Services Commissioner, we hope to meet her soon. We are looking forward to hearing who will be appointed as our new acting Division Director as Ken Truitt's last day was December 2nd.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments about how you would like to see the Pioneer Homes improve and I can share them with the new administration when I have an opportunity to meet everyone in the new year!

**Wish-
ing you
a safe
and
happy
holiday
season!**



**Julie and Shawn
Sande at the KPH
Pie Auction**

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 19th if you wish to participate.



DECEMBER FAMILY DINNER



Resident Pat Long and her Daughter-in-Law Connie enjoying the November Family Dinner!

Please join us for our monthly Family & Friends Dinner on Thursday, December 18th @ 5:00 p.m.

- Appetizer*
- Hot Spinach Artichoke Dip*
- Salad*
- Caesar Salad*
- Entrée*
- Prime Rib with Au Jus*
- Twice Baked Potato and Mixed Vegetables*
- Dessert*
- Peach Squares*

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.

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

Charles Dickens

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



Resident Louise Laine is amazed by the beautiful pies.

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 United States Military services.

This year to help celebrate their sacrifices members of the US Coast Guard came to visit with the residents and the residents were thrilled to be acknowledged.



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 their

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.



KTB dancers came to the KPH to perform.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

- 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**

This month the KPH Foundation donated \$250.00 to help make the residents Holiday Season extra special.

The KPH Foundation is thrilled to announce that we received \$2500 through the Pick Click Give program!

If you are interested in more information please contact the: KPH Foundation c/o KPH 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan, AK 99901 or feel free to contact any of the Foundation board members.

Rotarian Rosie Roppel with resident Margaret McCombs during this years pie auction.





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**Alaska Pioneer Home
Mission Statement:
Providing Elder Alaskans a
home and community,
celebrating life through its
final breath.**

- 12/06 Island to Island Vet Clinic will help us decorate our tree at 1:00 in the Sun Room
- 12/08 Resident Council Meeting @ 1:30 p.m.
- 12/09 Karaoke with Christmas Carols @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/10 Lady Bug Preschool Visit @ 2:30 p.m.
- 12/11 Dinner at the Landing @ 4:00 p.m.
- 12/12 Santa comes to the preschool @ 10:30 a.m.
- 12/13 Singing Christmas Tree @ Clover Pass @ 3:00 p.m.
- 12/14 Christmas Carolers from First City Rotary Club
- 12/16 Dinner at the Landing @ 4:00 p.m.
- 12/17 Monthly Birthday Part with the Pioneers of Alaska Igloo #7
- 12/18 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
- 12/20 Tears of Fancy Musical Entertainment @ 1:30 p.m.
- 12/24 Christmas Carolers from the Gateway Baptist Church
- 12/31 New Years Eve Casino Games @ 2:30 p.m.

WELCOME HOME!

We would like to offer a warm welcome to new residents Emery Hurley and Mary Stachelrodt. We look forward to getting to know each of you and sharing our stories. If you have not done so already, please stop by and give them a warm welcome to our home.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

Earle Palmer 12/04/1930
Lorraine Perry 12/05/1931
Jeanne Vike 12/06/1918
Lita Clark 12/11/1920
Norma Copeland 12/27/1943

STAFF

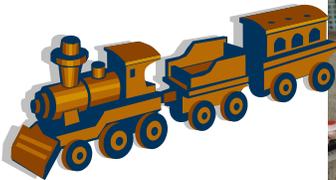
Vanessa Bruns 12/03
Marites Weymiller 12/05
Aldrin Drake Escano 12/15
Girlye Mendoza 12/24
Susan Serote 12/25

*“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*

RESIDENT COUNCIL NEWS

In Resident Council news the Christmas train set that the resident council voted to purchase was installed last week and the residents are thrilled with their purchase. Last year the residents enjoyed a vintage Lionel train set on loan from Trevor Sande and this year thanks to a motion by Pat Koons, the residents decided they wanted one of their very own.

The train set sparks many conversations of past Christmas memories and favorite toys found around the tree on Christmas morning.



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.

MISSING YOU

We were so sad to lose our friend Lucile King on November 10, 2014.

Lucile had only been at the KPH for a short time but she was a life long community member and dearly loved by so many people.

Lucile will be remembered for her elegant grace, her quick wit, and her kind heart. What an honor it was to have been able to get to know Lucile better.

Our thoughts go out to her entire family as they mourn the loss of such a wonderful lady.

