April 2019

Anchorage Pioneer Home



A monthly newsletter for residents, family, staff, and friends

Happy 100th Birthday to Jean Kaufman!! Jean, aka Buttons the Clown, celebrated 100 in style on Saturday, March 30th here at the Pioneer Home! In attendance were many many friends, family from Nova Scotia, 2 Anchorage Mayors, Shriner's Clownettes, and even Mr. Whitekeys stopped by to sing her a couple of songs. Here are some photos of the party!



Resident Council News

There will be significant changes taking place with the Resident Council over the next few months.

Jan and Bill MacClarence have made the decision to move out of the Alaska Pioneer Home in Anchorage. Their departure creates additional vacant positions on the Resident Council's Executive Board. They had been serving as Co-presidents with Bill serving as acting Treasurer. We wish to thank them for their service and wish them good luck in wherever the road of life takes them.

The remaining members of the Executive Board of the Resident Council felt that in light of the fact that few residents seem willing to fill open positions on the Executive Board or serve on or chair committees that a change was in order. A special meeting was held on March 29th, 2019 with the sole topic of starting the process of amending the bylaws to go from monthly meetings to quarterly meetings and to give the residents a voice in the choice of officers. These changes to the bylaws will be voted on at the next Resident Council meeting on April 19, 2019.

If you are a resident of the Alaska Pioneer Home in Anchorage you are a member of the Resident Council. If you would like to become further involved in the council's work please contact Harry Stober or Carol Scott.

Over the last few months we have had success with two raffles to raise funds. We will be raffling off a bed cover at the Ice Cream Social just before Mother's Day. Ticket will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

There are new hours for the Nifty Thrifty Store. It is now open every Monday from 12 noon to 2:00pm.

Spotlight on Resident's Rights

Each month we will be highlighting 1 or 2 of the Resident's Rights (located in Alaska Statute 47.33) guaranteed to all residents of assisted living homes in Alaska. The entire list was part of the packet you received when you moved in - if you would like another copy please let us know! These rights are also posted on the first floor of the South building by the main elevators (on the Information Center side). If you have questions regarding any of your rights please feel free to see Rich, Jerri, Mila, Mikki, Grace, or your nurse manager and we would be happy to discuss them with you.

AS 47.33.300. RESIDENTS' RIGHTS. (a) Subject to (c) of this section, a resident of an assisted living home has the right to

(3) possess and use personal clothing and other personal property, unless the home can demonstrate that the possession or use of certain personal property would be unsafe or an infringement of the rights of other residents;

(4) engage in private communications, including

(A) receiving and sending unopened correspondence;

(B) having access to a telephone, or having a private telephone at the resident's own expense; and

(C) visiting with persons of the resident's choice, subject to visiting hours established by the home;

Remembering Cur Friends

Kay Vinson Susan Wong Diane Holman Joyce Galleher



Across

- 1. Sir, in India
- 6. Winter precipitation
- 10. Baroque composer

14. Cost

15. Sheltered nook

16. Skilled

- 17. Heretofore (2 words)
- 18. Lion sound
- 19. Fly high
- 20. Sensible
- 22. Smooch
- 23. Beer barrel
- 24. Pup
- 26. Record player
- 30. Anagram of "Tutor"
- 32. Made of oak wood
- 33. Baleen
- 37. Remnant
- 38. Anagram of "Fires"
- 39. Diva's solo
- 40. Enticement

42. Tribes

- 43. France's longest river
- 44. A chip of stone
- 45. Directly (archaic)
- 47. Watch chain
- 48. Smack
- 49. Incentive

56. Hubs

- 57. Analogous
- 58. AM/FM device
- 59. Chocolate cookie

60. Story

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- Down
- 1. Box
- 2. Backside
- 3. Hello
- 4. Frosts
- 5. Foreshadow (archaic)
- 6. Scrawny one
- 7. Backwards "Boon"
- 8. Egg-shaped
- 9. Lycanthrope
- 10. The B in the NBA
- 11. Agitated
- 12. Fastener
- 13. Not his 21. "The Ma-

trix" hero

- 29. Ordinance
- 30. Spasm
- 31. Shower
- 33. Small dam
- 34. By mouth
- 35. 1 less than 10
- 36. Where the sun rises
- 38. Wounds 41. Bam-
- boozle
- 42. Nightclub
- 44. Governor (abbrev.)
- 45. Cursed
- 46. Harness racer
- 47. Monetary penalties
- 48. Notch
- 50. Alright

Birthdays!

- 1st Carol Scott
- 1st Freddie Erickson
- 2nd Mickie Hinman
- 7th Mary Jones
- 7th Max Kersbergen



- 14th Arlene Pannone
- 16th Cynthia Toohey
- 19th Esther Haygood
- 21st Myrna Sells
- 26th Arlene Heacox

Food Service Information and Updates

Food Service will be hosting its monthly Food Forum on Wednesday, April 17th at 10:30 in the Sunset View dining room. All elders, family and friends are invited to attend.

Food Service will also be hosting a festive Easter luncheon on Easter Day, 4/21/19 at the noon meal. We will be serving your choice of Leg of Lamb or Baked Ham, Fruit Salad, Deviled Eggs, Dijon Roasted AK Red Potatoes, Lemon Glazed Fresh Asparagus, Dinner Rolls with Butter and Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting.



ACTIVITIES

<u>April</u> Shopping Trips

- 4th Fred Meyer, Dimond
- 11th Walmart, Eagle River
- 18th Fred Meyer, Dimond
- 25th No shopping Fish Hatchery
- Remember, you can sign up at the front

Welcome New Residents



Robert Nesvick Rosemary Wheeler Martin Ondra Marjorie Sappah Johnnie Northcott



Everyone is invited to the 3rd floor of the south side for **Movie Mondays** and on **Wednesdays** for **Man Cave Movies**.

Coming Attractions:

Mondays at 1:00pm

- 15th Jesse Stone
- 22th Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
- 29th Alaska the Land Beyond

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President[.]

Vacant

Vice President: Harry Stober

Treasurer:

Vacant

Your Resident Council meets the 3rd Friday of every month at 1:00pm in the **Tundra Lounge**

This month's meeting will be on April 19th.

Mon, Tue, Thu 9:30am-3:00pm

WHIS MONTH'S CROSSWORD

All residents are invited to attend the resident floor meetings held each month. This is a great way to share your ideas and keep informed about the happenings around APH. Here's the schedule:

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

1:30 PM

2-South Wild Rose Café

4th Wednesday of Each Month

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April Activities

Chugach Mountain Range Cloggers - 2nd Friday of every month during the 5th floor ice cream social.

Hippity Hoppity Lattes - Tuesday the 16th at 10:00am in the 1st floor information center

Bingo w/the Air National Guard - Saturday the 20th at 10:00am in the Tundra Lounge

Easter Pictures - Easter Sunday (21st) photographer Andy Romang will be here from 10:00am - 2:00pm in the first floor lobby taking photos. This is free of charge and open to all residents, family members, and staff.

Fish Hatchery Tour - Thursday the 25th at 12:30 PM. There is no cost and

Maintenance Moment

Spring appears to be wanting to stay and push old man winter out, good riddance I say. We now have new washers for resident laundry rooms on 2nd and 3rd floors, we got rid of the noisy washer on the 4th floor and now life is good again.



The maintenance crew should be getting out and getting the deck cleaned very soon and I am sure people are ready to get out there and plant.

Very soon we will be turning on the sprinklers and we are already working on the mowers.