## **HOME SWEET HOME**

This Newsletter brought to you by Juneau Pioneers' Home

4675 Glacier Hwy, Juneau, Alaska 99801

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907-780-6422

### **ACTIVITIES AT -**A-GLANCE

#### Rise & Shine

Walk-A-Mile

**Every other Tues/** 

Thurs 9:30am

Sing-A-Long

Mon & Thurs—

10:30am

Bingo

Mon, Tues, Fri & Sun 1:30pm-2:30pm

#### Bread Making / Tasting

Cookie Making

Tues, 10:30am/3:00pm

**Music Appreciation** 

Wed, 11:00am

Tea Time

Wed, 2:00pm

#### Fun & Fit / Exercises

Monday—Sunday 4:00pm

Java Memory Care/ Trivia Café

6pm. TBA

Every other Thurs, 6pm

Ice Cream on Wheels Fridays @ 1pm

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round of COVID testing for all staff of the Juneau Pioneer Home was completed and all test results are in.

This means we can continue with the Face to Face Visitation, which is on its 3<sup>rd</sup> week now. Effective Monday, July 20, 2020, two (2) visitors from the same household can visit together during the 20-minute visitation. Here's the updated Face to Face Visitation guideline:

Open Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Close on weekends and state holidays.

All visits must be scheduled. No walk-ins will be allowed.

Twenty (20) minutes per visit.

Two (2) visitors from the same household can visit together during the 20-minute visit.

No one under 18 will be allowed to visit.

Visitor must wear a face covering/mask at all times during the visit. You must provide your own clean face covering/ mask.

COVID screening and sanitizing will be done at the main entrance. If you have a fever/high temperature or coughing or answered "yes" to any of the screening questions, your visit must be rescheduled.

Physical distancing of at least 6 feet between the visitor and the resident must be observed at all times. A Juneau Pioneer Home staff will be monitoring this during the visit.

If the weather is nice, visitation will be outside the main dining room, by the side door near the green house. If the weather is not cooperating, visitation will be inside next to the reception area.

Please continue to partner with us to stop this COVID19 virus from entering the Juneau Pioneer Home:

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE (cont.)**

All of the Juneau Pioneer Home staff are tested regularly.

A 3<sup>rd</sup> round of staff COVID testing will be scheduled soon.

While visitors are not required to do COVID testing prior to visiting, please continue to practice strict infection control (hand washing, sanitizing, clean clothes, clean face covering) during your visit.

If you have a cold or are experiencing other symptoms, do not come, please call Marja to reschedule your visit at 780.6422 ext. 208.

FaceTime or visiting behind glass windows is still available. Please share this information with your other family members who need to know and decide/coordinate who will visit from your family before contacting Marja. If you have any questions or concerns about visitation, please let me know.

On another note, some of you might be wondering about what's going on in the Juneau Pioneer Home these days. Below are activities currently being offered:

Ice Cream Social, Tea Time, Bread Baking, Bread Tasting and weekly meeting with Gina, Rise and Shine, Fun and Fit, Sing A Long, Yahtzee, Card games, Talking History, Bingo, Newspaper reading time, Seated Tai Chi every Monday, Seated Yoga on Thursday, Walk-A-Mile, Rosary Time, Online Church Services, Nail Care, Bible Songs, Java Memory Care, Mocha-To-Go, Throwback Thursdays and Trivia Café.

In the weekly Talking History, the elders and Josielind (Activities Director) enjoyed discussing different music genres from hip hop, classical, pop, jazz, folks, blues, heavy metal, country, classical, reggae, soul, disco, rhythm and blues etc, Each week they picked a genre and focused on songs, and artists (Elvis Presley, Nat King Cole, Bob Marley etc) Thanks to the new iPads, they were able to search more info and interesting facts about the singers, and listen and sing-a-long to familiar songs from that genre. Tomorrow during Talking History, one of our staff will talk about Glacier Ice.

Someone suggested about possibly connecting with one of the local tour buses for a field trip. We will discuss this again here in the coming weeks, and will give you an update.

The JPH Beauty Salon was open every Thursday for the majority of the time since we locked our doors but will be temporarily close for 3 Thursdays starting tomorrow. It will open again in August 2020.

As far as staffing, we are actively recruiting for more on-call CNAs and ALAs. Our nurse, Lisa Gable, will be retiring effective August 1, 2020 and we have began the process of recruiting for her position.

Two new assisted living aides joined us since the lockdown: Zoila Carrillo and Jean Jimmerson.

We have two new residents admitted in the last few weeks, with another one scheduled for July 20. New residents are screened for COVID and go through a quarantine period until a negative test result is received.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or concerns, or have ideas that you would like to share with us. Thanks for continuing to partner with us in caring for your loved ones.

Gina Del Rosario Administrator Juneau Pioneer Home 780.6422 ext. 213

## **TEA for TWO**







Bonnie, Ronnie and Sally matched up tea cups and saucers donated to the home. It's a big chore but it was a fun activity finding a matching set. Tea cups and saucers are used during Wednesday Tea Time.







## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Dimas gives Howie a haircut.



Mary Lou and Susan catching some sunshine.



Gary Horton —July 3rd



Mary Prussing—June 7th



Louie Bonnett—June 20th



Nancy Davis—June 23rd



Eleanor Feero-June 12th



Linda Kvasnikoff—June 20th

## RESIDENTS & STAFF

COVID-19 TESTING



Sometimes
we're tested
not to show
our weaknesses but to discover our
strengths. ~
Eve

Staff—Myra, Steve and Noah administered first mandatory JPH COVID-19 self test on June 23, 2020. Residents and Staff will be tested every two weeks.







NANA Food Service Worker, Ofelia Talaoc gets instruction how to do a COVID-19 self test.

"Be a pineapple stand tall, wear a crown and be sweet inside" ~Sally



Nurses Marilyn and Nanie collect COVID-19 test from Residents and Staff.

## FAMILY VISITATIONS



Bonnie visiting with daughter Robin



Gary visiting with wife Mary



Karen visiting with daughter Cristin



Louie and Edie visiting with daughter Karen



Sandra visiting with Bethany



Chuck visiting with daughter Julie

# ERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT & ASSISTED LIVING AIDE WEEK

June 18-24



Thank you for your dedication.







CNAs were treated to a waffle breakfast.

If you work hard and don't rush things up you'll end up finding your

success. ~ Ronnie

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~Sally























## **JULY STAFF BIRTHDAY**

