# HOME SWEET HOME

This Newsletter brought to you by Juneau Pioneers' Home

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# 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 1:00pm

#### **Board Games**

Everyday @ 3pm

### Bread Making Cookie Making

Tues, 10:30am/3:00pm

#### **History Channel**

Thurs. 1:00pm

Tea Time

Wed, 2:00pm

#### Fun & Fit

Every other day 4:00pm

Java Memory Care Throwback Thurs

6pm, TBA

TJ on Piano Every other Thurs, 6pm

Ice Cream Social Happy Hour (end of month) w/Tom Locher Fridays @ 1pm, 4pm

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE**

Hello everyone,

As of 12/6/21, we continue to be in the "Orange" or moderate level in our COVID-19 mitigation plan. We changed to this level last week after learning that two of our staff members tested positive for COVID-19. These staff members were immediately sent home for isolation. We have been testing all elders and staff and have not yet had another case of COVID-19. We are hopeful that we will not see any further cases!

Here is a summary of our Orange COVID-19 mitigations:

We are implementing immediate and increased testing for staff and residents.

Front door is now locked. Please pick up red phone in entrance when visiting.

Visitation 2 x a week. Visitation is only in resident room or visiting room by front door.

All unvaccinated visitors and visitors who have traveled will be tested before coming in.

Sign in as usual.

Thank you for continuing to be diligent with hand washing and wearing masks at ALL times.

If elders continue to be negative, outings are OK.

We will be doing small group activities only and continue with social distancing as much as possible.

Thank you for your understanding, for being wonderful care-partners, and thank you for working with us! Please let me know if you have any questions!!

I also want to update everyone on our cable tv with GCI. GCI has just informed us that we will likely continue to have cable tv in the Home through March 2022. In the meantime, our Central Administrative Office continues working with other State agencies to get a contract for a new cable service provider for all six Pioneer Homes. We are hoping to get something in place by the end of the month. I will send out more information as soon as I know more!







# WE WILL MISS YOU CHRISTY!!!











# HATS OFF TO OUR STAFF



As a sign of appreciation, each staff received a ham for thanksgiving.

### **SUCH A HAM**



# THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON



# **FEELING THANKFUL**



Ralph H. offers the thanksgiving prayers.



## **CAUGHT IN THE ACT**



Ralph joins the virtual
Tlingit & Haida Talking Circle
meeting.



Marja assist Ronnie with her thanksgiving meal.



Freshly baked cookies lingers around the home.



Stephanie changes Elaine's nail polish.



The Best Smile of the Day goes to Norma.

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### **SPOTTED**



Carla of St. Brendan Church continues to provide thanksgiving centerpieces for the holiday celebrations.



Thank you to Martha's Flowers who continue to bring us beautiful flowers.

# **DECEMBER BIRTHDAY**







CHUCK GASPAREK DEC. 29<sup>th</sup>

SANDRA STRANDTMANN DEC. 30<sup>th</sup>



### **STAFF CORNER**

**CORRECTION!!!** 

Analyn has been working at JPH as LPN for ten years and recently passed the Registered Nursing Board Exam.

**CONGRATULATIONS ANALYN!** 



Zoila Carrillo-Co Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>



# Welcome



Rodel Bohulano
Assisted Living Care Coordinator



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