

Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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Ketchikan, AK 99901



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Greetings from the Administrator

October has flown by with lots of super fun activities. In addition to Halloween festivities we also celebrated our first family dinner of the season. The Activity Department kept everyone hopping with lots of creative ways to keep busy every day. This included lessons in newfangled technology like Facetime. Since the Resident Council approved the purchase of new I-Pads, the elders have been thrilled with their new ability to reach out to their family members face to face. Watching some of our elders reconnect with their loved ones was really special.



More good news on the staffing front as positions have continued to stabilize in most departments. We could not have asked for more ideal candidates to help fill some of our KPH Leadership and direct care positions and we are grateful for the infusion of fresh and positive energy.

As announced in last month's newsletter, Tandra Thompson has joined the team as our new social worker but will not begin full time until December, if you need assistance please leave a message on her direct line at 228-3365 and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. We really appreciate everyone's patience.

I have nothing new to report on the critical Sewer issue I reported last month. Please be extra vigilant in helping all of our friends and visitors to refrain from flushing anything down the toilet that is not kind to our pipes. The potential for serious complications and water and sewer issues if a major block occurs is something we are working to address with DOT and Facility Maintenance and I will keep everyone posted.

Our Maintenance Director, John West and I presented at the October Rotary meeting and will be working with our local Rotary members along with or KPH Foundation in the coming months on several longstanding projects that both groups have agreed to help us with. I feel so grateful to live in a community that takes such good care of our elders. Thanks Ketchikan!

Julie Sande, Administrator
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Family & Friends Dinner

NOVEMBER 21st
500pm

\$20 Per Person

Dinner Rolls

Butternut Squash Soup
Mashed Potatoes & Green
Beans

Turkey & Stuffing

Pumpkin Pie

Call 228-3372 to make reservations
by November 18th



November 26th 530pm

Great Room

Kayhi ROTARY INTERACT will host its Annual Pie Auction this month—just in time for THANKSGIVING! This annual event raises money to help offset the costs of KPH's weekly activities, outings, resident recreation, special celebrations/events and other opportunities that help improve quality of life for Elders at the Pioneer Home.



**ALASKAN
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An Independent
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Collecting A&P Receipts

(dated October 2019—Present)

We receive 1% of total receipts in form of
store credit

Helps offset monthly activity expenses such
as ice cream socials and holiday events





Mary D. 11/10
 Ernie D. 11/20
 Nancy K. 11/24



FRENCH TOAST & FAMILIES

Enjoy a
 French
 Toast



Breakfast Bar with our
 residents!

NOVEMBER 19th
730am-830am

Coming in 2020!

zumbini®

A Movement & Music class for those 0-4 years age plus a caregiver. Ketchikan Pioneer Home residents can join us for music, movement, and lots of smiles!

SATURDAYS

January 4 - February 29

GREAT ROOM

10:30 am to 11:30 am

SPACE IS LIMITED

Register at: www.zumbini.com

Or contact Sheila Miller: 821-4763

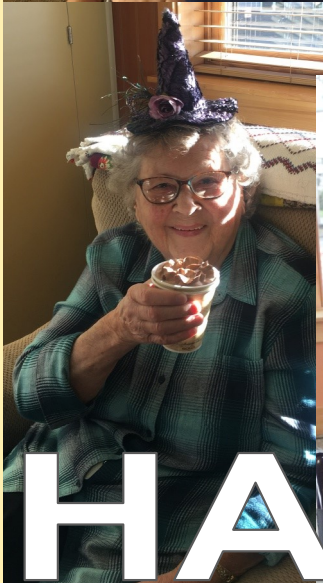
\$85 for the session (8 classes)

*****NO CHARGE FOR KPH RESIDENTS*****

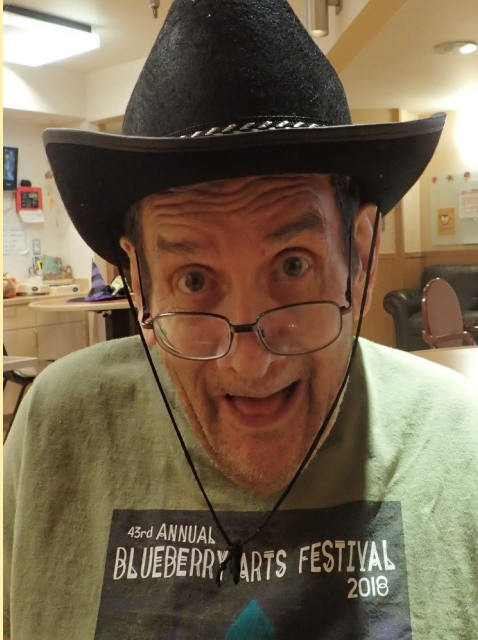
(Special Offer for KPH Staff Members or Relatives of KPH Residents-Contact Sheila for details)

Registration includes a song book, CD, plush toy, and a code for the Zumbini app to keep you singing and dancing at home!

**Veterans Day
 Special Event
 November 11th
 200pm**



HALLOWEEN



SHENANIGANS



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1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Choose a charity from the menu on the right.
3. Click "Select and Start Shopping."
4. You are now automatically using Amazon Smile.
5. Select any item marked "Eligible for Amazon Smile" and select Proceed To Checkout.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS:

John West (Foreman) 11/4

Jenny Thompson (Activities) 11/7

Julia Ward (CNA II) 11/8

Jennifer Simon (CNA I) 11/25



Opening Doors to Decor!

The volunteers at Paper Pirates continue to create beautiful cards to share every month with our residents. The creativity and detail in these cards are just amazing and bring smiles



to the Elder's faces. This last month we asked for their help with cutting stencils for us to help with festive door decorations. We also got to use a CRICUT die cutting machine used for special projects & scrap-

booking (thank you Samantha Cockrum & Jackie Yates for your help). Activities & Elders took time to decorate resident doors with a variety of FALL themes that fit personalities.

