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Sitka Pioneers' Home

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Staff Scuttlebutt:

Gabby Kelly and Xander Lozano have resigned. We wish them the best in their new ventures!

Welcome back, Assisted Living Aide, Jill Kollerup! We are seeing her in a different light as she gets cross-trained in direct care. Nice to see her smiling face around the Home again!

Susie Allensworth is going to be a grandma! Travis and Valerie's baby is due in February 2021! Congratulations!!





Eden Alternative Journey | Moments

Our Eden Alternative journey focus in April, May & June...

Principle Seven:

Medical Treatment should be the servant of genuine human caring, never its master.



While on a video chat call with his daughter, John accidentally captured this image and we are so glad he did. What a sweet moment of laughter they shared.

Window visits with baby Elizabeth and her mother, Jeanette, are so fun! Here we see Elizabeth pulling the phone close to say hi to Gramma Vae.





Happy birthday to Linda! She got a chocolate frosted lemon cake! Here's to another trip around the sun!



A note from the Administrator...

It was nice seeing everyone get out on the porch to hear our dedicated volunteer Bonnie play some songs this last week! It sure is great connecting in the sunshine with the music we love. The Sitka Pioneers' Home will continue to hunker down and restrict visitors into the building in response to COVID-19. The State is currently working on a plan to open up Long Term Care and Assisted Living Homes safely. It will likely be presented in phases similar to the general public plan. I will pass on any information I receive as soon as possible.

We are heading into the next fiscal year very fast! All residents will be receiving a letter from our Director in Central Office regarding the rate change that the legislature and Governor approved. The new rates will be going into effect July 1st.

Lastly, thank you all for your continued patience as we shuffle staff around to provide screening at our Barracks Street door. Thank you to the staff who are covering the door while still wearing their current hats. We appreciate you all! Dayna



Honoring Nurses in May This has been a lovely tribute to all of the wonderful nurses here at the Sitka Pioneer Home. You all put your hearts and souls into your work as you care for the residents here. Thank you for all you do to keep us happy, healthy, and safe!

Check out the new display in the Main Lounge!

It's set up for summer with picnic, Father's Day, and Independence Day all incorporated.



Charlie Daniels spots a C-17 Globemaster III as they fly over as part of an Alaskan military effort to salute and thank health care workers, first responders and other essential personnel.

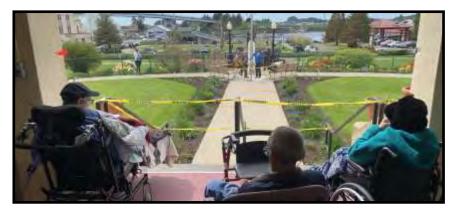




SPH offers congratulations to graduates during a parade for Sitka High School graduating class of 2020.



Live entertainment at the flag pole is much appreciated. Thank you Lauren, Evan, and Bonnie!





May Day Baskets Delivered

May baskets with flowers were delivered all over the Home. The flowers had the following pick-me-up notes on them.

"Be of brave heart"

"It's a good day to have a good day."

> "You are loved"

"When it rains, look for the rainbow."

















Celebrate Nursing Assistants' Week June 18-25, 2020

Nursing Assistants: Kindness in A

This is a wonde to recognize the hard work of our awesome CNAs.

Take a moment to thank a Nursing Assistant this June!

Thank you!!

Food, beverages and snacks:

• Greg and the kitchen crew put together a nice cart with mock-aritas, chips, and homemade salsa for Cinco De Mayo. Thank you!

• Skye made brownies and root beer floats for porch gatherings. They were so yummy!

• A local Girl Scout troop donated boxes of cookies!

Entertainment and community connection:

Lauren Wild and Evan Love played fiddle and guitar from the flag pole Bonnie Cottrell played a keyboard at the flag pole

Homemade fabric masks:

Kathryn Snelling and Becky Tremain

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