# The Prospector

### Sitka Pioneers' Home

July 2020

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BIRTHDAYS				
Resident Birthdays				
Anna Winters	7-01			
Nelson Frank	7-06			
Fredi Young	7-08			
Terri Ballinger	7-12			
Eunavae Ballou	7-15			
Ron Repplinger	7-16			
Rosa Miller	7-20			
Mary Miller	7-25			
Staff Birthdays				
Shirley Rieta	7-12			
Juliet Castillo	7-17			
Susie Nicolas	7-20			
Kacey Capps	7-20			
Kelly Ferguson	7-21			
Sharon Stitz	7-23			
Josie Ancheta	7-24			
Mary Ann Williams	7-25			

## **Staff Scuttlebutt:**

Susan Beebe and Tess Holden have accepted full time ALA positions to join the nursing team in doing direct care! Congratulations and welcome!



Sat. July 4th— Old Cars 'parade' at about 1:30pm. They will pass by on Katlian St. and turn left to Lincoln St. Fireworks are planned for dusk... specific time and location TBA.

> Sitka Pioneers' Home 120 Katlian Street Sitka, AK 99835-7342









## Eden Alternative Journey | Moments

Happy Anniversary to Jean & Joe! What better way to bring some life and cheer into the Home than to celebrate a 69th wedding anniversary with fresh leis handdelivered from Hawaii! Thank you to Carolyn for the leis and breath of fresh Hawaiian air!



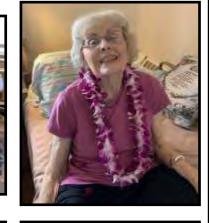


















## A new age of Video Chats and Window Visits



We love and miss our family and friends and we are determined to keep in touch! Our visitation window even made the local news! Thanks to FaceTime, Zoom and other video chat options these days we are able to see each other safely one way or another.



## NOTICE

## **Fire Safety Reminder**



## SPH Fire Response Guidelines for Residents

- Remain where you are unless you are in danger from smoke or fire.
- If you are in your room, stay in your room.
- Staff will come to you, if necessary.
- Close your door if it is not already closed.
- If a door is closed, warm, and you suspect a fire on the other side, <u>DO NOT</u> <u>OPEN THE DOOR</u>.
- Staff will make an announcement when it is safe to move about the building.

Thank you for remaining calm.

## I ndependence Day Front Porch Event Thursday July 2, 2020 @ 11:00am

Join us for music, treats and to get in the 4th of July spirit!

Be prepared for a photo op with Uncle Sam!

## Celebrate the SPH Maintenance Crew— July 2020



Thank you so much for all you do, Sitka Pioneer Home Maintenance!

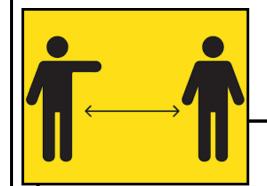
You are appreciated. We hope you enjoy your month! You deserve it!

## Sitka Elks Lodge Flag Day Presentation



# Spring and Summer warmth has us all yearning to be outside...so we find ways!





## Stay tuned!

We are looking forward to working out the details for some in-person visitation!

Nail Care (by appointment) FaceTime Calls (by appointment) Additional Porch Access (TBA)

NOTE: Group sizes are limited by social distancing.

Activity Questions? Contact: Skye Workman 747-2103 Skye.workman@alaska.gov

## Happy Father's Day!!!

We celebrated with root beer floats and special deliveries! Here are some of the proud fathers with photos and notes from their kids.



## Thank you!!



#### Food, beverages and snacks:

Gail, Lori and Mark, Galen's kids, had a staff appreciation cake delivered. Thank you for the cake, it was so tasty and a sweet surprise for everyone to share! Michael and Klaudia Leccese donated 25 pounds of fresh halibut and 8 quarts of shimp!

### **Entertainment and community connection:**

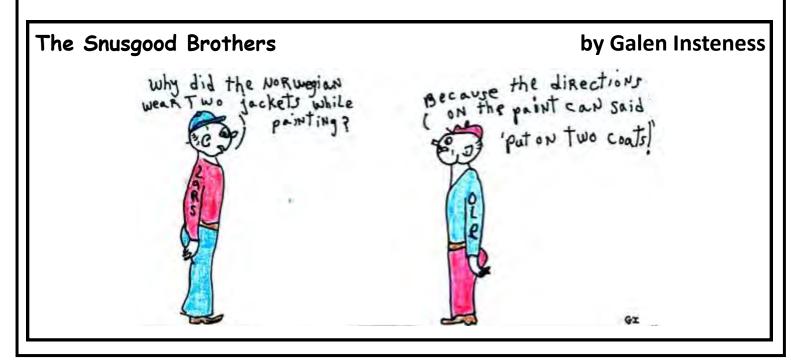
Ocean Wave Quilt Guild donated \$1500 to order an iPad and accessories to support residents' connection to their family and to enhance activities. The Sitka Elks Lodge coordinated a Flag Day presentation that was held at our flag pole. It was a rainy day, but the show went on with lots of flag history and patriotism!

## Homemade fabric masks:

*Kathryn Snelling* and *Becky Tremain* (Becky made sure that even Lydia got one!)

## Flashback in SPH comic history!!

It has now been more than 2 years since The Snusgood Brothers made their debut in The Prospector. Ole and Lars have brought a regular dose of fun and giggles as we have watched them go through the trials and tribulations of their life on the 'strip' each month. Big thanks to Galen for continuing to bring new art and jokes to the scene. Here's the first comic we printed....April 2018.



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