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The Adult Education Program at the University of Alaska Southeast maintains this resource guide. It catalogues a variety of organizations and services beneficial to residents and visitors.

If you would like to list your organization or update information, contact Lynne at 747-7785 or e-mail her: tnjld1@uas.alaska.edu

Emergency

Fire, Police or Medical Emergency 911

Fire Department (Information/Business)

Phone: 747-3233 Fax: 747-7450

209 Lake St

Police Department (Information/Business)
Phone: 747-3245 * Fax: 747-1075
304 Lake St.

Sitka Community Hospital
Contact: Beth Norman
Phone: 747-1769
209 Moller Dr.

S'axt' Hit – Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital
SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)
222 Tongass Dr. * 966-2411 * Fax: 966-8300

United States Coast Guard (Emergency)
1-800-478-5555

Crisis Line
747-6511

National Response Center
(Oil and Toxic Chemical Spills)
1-800-424-8802

Poison Information Center
1-800-478-3193

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Child Care

Day Care Assistance Program
Phone: 747-6955 Fax: 747-6955
403 Lincoln St. Suite 240

Providing assistance to parents who are working or going to school, providing help with paying childcare costs. Call for an appointment. To apply bring in prior month's pay receipts; school registration, tuition and books fee and grants or scholarships; and child or children's state birth certificate.

Hours are Mon. 3:30-7:00 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 10:30-1:00p.m.

Betty Eliason Child Care Center

Contact: Heidi Rassaele
Phone: 747-5892 Fax: 747-5422
607 Lincoln St.

Ages 6 weeks-11 years. Childcare, preschool, before and after school care. Monday through Friday, year round. Rates based on age and whether part-time or full-time. Opens at 7:00 a.m. *Volunteer Opportunities: Grandma Program and high school age youth needed.*

Sheldon Jackson College Child Care Center

Contact: Lolly Miller
Phone: 747-2700 * Fax: 747-5212
601 Alice Loop Rd (attention: SJ Child Care)
Ages 6 weeks-11 years. Children ages Kindergarten and up go to Ventures.

Mt. Edgecumbe Preschool

Contact: Jay Brouch, Director
Phone: 966-2675
PO Box 1537
Provides education for 3-5 year olds.

3-5 Preschool

Contact: Anne Morris
Phone: 747-6898
505 Sawmill Creek Road
Preschool for 3-5 year olds.

SEARHC Childcare Center

Contact: Becky Workman, Childcare Manager
Phone: 966-2449

Sitka Head Start

Contact: Carla Horner
Phone: 738-6061

Grades K-5**Ventures Program-Community Schools**

Phone: 747-8670 Fax: 966-1462
PO Box 179

Ventures is a before and after school program that meets Mon. - Fri. Ventures is open during in-service and holidays. Ventures uses a thematic approach which allows the incorporation of reading, science, writing, and math into the themes.

Licensed Home Day Care

Contact: Division of Youth and Family Services - 747-8608
A list of licensed Home Day Care, for children 6 wks to 11 yrs, is available.
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Churches**Assembly of God**

Phone: 747-5848 214 Kimsham

Baha'i Faith

Phone: 747-6998 PO Box 2068

Christian Science

Phone: 747-8508 or 747-8745

Church of Christ

Phone: 747-5859 (church); 747-8678 (Minister)
1113 Edgecumbe Drive

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Phone: 747-8991 105 Shotgun Alley

Church of the Nazarene

Phone: 747-8115 305 Lake St. /PO Box 157

Eckankar-Religion of the Light and Sound of God

Phone: 747-8902

Worship services held monthly.

First Baptist Church

Phone: 747-8684 514 Halibut Point Road

First Presbyterian Church

Phone: 747-3356 505 Sawmill Creek Rd. /PO Box 538

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Phone: 747-6938 304 Tilson

Jehovah Witnesses

Phone: 747-3373 or 747-7420 * Kingdom Hall-519 Monastery

New Testament Lighthouse

Phone: 747-4903 2507 Sawmill Creek Road

Quaker Worship

Phone: 747-5039

Sundays, Pioneers Home Chapel

St. Gregory's Catholic Church

Phone: 747-8371 605 Lincoln Street/ PO Box 495

St. Michael's of the Archangel of God Orthodox Cathedral

Phone: 747-8120

St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

Phone: 747-3977 * 611 Lincoln Street

Salvation Army

Phone: 747-3358 * 405 Sawmill Creek Road

Seventh Day Adventist

Phone: 747-8855 * 1613 Halibut Point Road

Sitka Christian Center

Phone: 747-6771 * 502 Hirst

Sitka Church of the Nazarene

Phone: 747-8815 or 747-5091 * 305 Lake St./PO Box157

Sitka Lutheran Church

Phone: 747-3338 * 224 Lincoln St.

Sitka Jewish Community

Aryeh and Kay Levenson

Phone: 747-3243 5316 HPR

Trinity Baptist Church
Phone 747-5706 PO Box 1887

United Methodist Church
Phone: 747-8775 303 Kimsham

Unitarian Fellowship Bulding
Phone: 747-3363 408 Marine St.

United Pentecostal Church
Pastor: Greg White
Phone: 747-3669 101 Cascade Creek

Victory Christian Fellowship Bible
Phone: 747-5433 1007 Halibut Point Rd.

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Education

Sitka School District
District Office
Steve Bradshaw, Superintendent
Phone: 966 -1260 Fax: 966-1260
PO Box 179

Baranof Elementary School (K-1)
Cindy Harvey, Principal
Phone: 747-5825 Fax: 747-3049
305 Baranof St.

Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary School (2-5)
Bill Hutton, Principal
Phone: 747-8395 Fax: 966 -1240
307 Kashevaroff St.

Blatchley Middle School (6-8)
Bernie Gurule, Principal
Phone: 747-8672 Fax: 966-1460
601 Halibut Point Road

Sitka High School (9-12)
Randy Hawk, Principal
Phone: 747-3263
Fax: 747-3229
1000 Lake St.

Pacific High School
Karen Martinsen, Lead Teacher
Phone: 747-7732 * Fax: 747-7766
1332 Seward Ave.

Home School (Home School Support/Correspondence)

Contact: Connie McCarty and Toby Campbell, Coordinators

Phone: 747-7514

Fax: 747-3049

Available to offer support for those parents choosing to homeschool their children.

Community Schools

Phone: 747-8670 Fax: 966-1462

601 HPR

Alaska Marine Safety Education Association (AMSEA)

Contact: Jerry Dzugan

Phone: 747-3287

Fax: 747-3259

PO Box 2592

Marine safety and survival, Coast Guard approved course for marine safety instructors and commercial fishermen, programs and curriculum for recreational boaters and children. Video lending library, marine safety displays, and materials.

Youth and Adult Volunteer opportunities.

www.amsea.org

E-mail: mcamsea@alaska.com

Mt. Edgecumbe High School (9-12)

Hal Spackman, Superintendent

Kari Brookover, Principal

Phone: 966-2201

Fax: 966-2442

1330 Seward Ave.

Sitka Adult Basic Education

Teresa Holt, Director - E-mail ftlh@uas.alaska.edu

Contact Lynne Davis - E-mail tnjld1@uas.alaska.edu

Phone: 747-7717

Fax: 747-7737

1332 Seward Ave.

Basic reading, writing, and math skills, GED tutoring, classes in English as a second language, workplace skills and workshops in health awareness and life coping skills.

Volunteer Opportunities: tutors for ESL, GED and Life Skills programs.

Sitka Native Education Program

Phone: 747-8105 Fax: 747-5774

P.O. Box 6210

Email: snep@ptiaalaska.net

SNEP offers culture classes & tutoring to school age Native children. Students learn about their culture through drumming, dancing, singing, and language studies.

Preschool services include limited financial aid and van transportation.

Sitka Seventh-Day Adventist School (1- 8)

Phone: 966-2661

1613 Halibut Point Road

Adult Volunteer Opportunities

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Libraries

Kettleson Memorial Library

Cheryl Pearson, Director
Tina Johnson, Children's Librarian
Phone: 747-8708 Fax: 747-8755
320 Harbor Dr.

The public library of Sitka provides materials that aim to meet the informational and cultural needs of the community. *Volunteer Opportunities: contact library director; all ages are welcome. Reading Buddies, Summer Reading Program.*

Stratton Library

Colleen McBrien, Interim Director
Sheldon Jackson College
Phone: 747-5259 Fax: 747-5237
801 Lincoln St.

cmcbrien@sj-alaska.edu

Educational Information agency. Curriculum oriented collections, special research holdings and assistance. Inter-library loan and on-line database - searching available.

Alaska Library Association, Sitka Chapter

Contact: Patsy Young, Sitka Chapter Chair
Phone: 747-8708
C/O Kettleson Memorial Library
320 Harbor Drive

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Colleges and Universities

Sheldon Jackson College

C. Caryle Haaland, President
Phone: 747-5222 Fax: 747-2594
801 Lincoln St.

Dean of Academics/Campus Life: Dr. Robert Newman

Land Management: Stuart Denslow

Business Office: 747-5252

Admissions: 747-5221

Sheldon Jackson is a fully accredited four-year institution. Bachelor's degrees in the following areas: Aquatic Resources, Business Administration, Liberal Arts, Natural Resource Management and Development and Education. Also offers: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Forest Technology Certificate. Sheldon Jackson is also starting a new program in Alaska Native Studies.

University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka Campus

John Carnegie, Director
Tim Schroeder, Student Services Coordinator
Phone: 747-6653 Fax: 747-7768

1332 Seward St.

One of three branch campuses of UAS, Sitka offers several associate degrees, certificates, bachelor's degrees and creative programs. Extensive short courses and workshops are offered in response to community interest and business needs, including continuing education, adult basic education, and English as a Second Language. Student housing and student employment are available. Post secondary advising is available for students, regardless of intent to attend UAS.

University of Alaska Southeast, Continuing Education Program

Pete Colson, Director

Phone: 747-7728 Fax: 747-7743

1332 Seward Ave.

Provides short courses in personal and professional development, management skills, total quality improvement, communication, health care, women's issues, trade and technical topics, outdoor education, business, marine topics and many others. Additionally coordinates a number of Elderhostels each year, facilitates cooperative training through local agencies, provides a variety of licensing and certification courses, and arranges custom training on request. Annual conference calendar includes Women & Wellness (January), Business Focus (March), Care of the Elderly (September) and Real Estate/Construction Contractors (November). Annual spring Alaska Naturalist Program. *Volunteer Opportunities: Adult volunteers are used for some of our conference sign-ins.*

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension

Bob Gorman, Resource Development Agent

Phone: 747-3988 or 1-877-482-3223 or (907)279-5582

Fax: 786-6312

801 Lincoln Street

Information, workshops on horticulture, pest management, home gardening, forest based enterprises, conflict resolution, youth/4H, rural development, board training, home/energy construction.

University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program (MAP)

Contact: Colleen Lawyer

Phone: 747-3988 Fax: 747-5249

801 Lincoln Street

MAP provides education and information on developing fisheries, aqua-culture development, sea and shore survival, fisherman finances, promoting quality seafood production, researching new fishery market potentials, testing new gear, marine education, subsistence and resource policy development.

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Elected Officials

Tony Knowles - Governor

Juneau Office

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Phone: (907) 465-3500 Fax: (907) 465-3532

U. S. Senator Frank Murkowski

United States Senate

Washington, D.C. 20510

Phone: (202) 224-6665 Fax: (202) 224-2354

U. S. Senator Ted Stevens

United States Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: (202) 224-3004 Fax: (202) 224-2354

U. S. Congressman Don Young

2111 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: (202) 225-5765 Fax: (202) 225-0425

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Fraternal and Professional Organizations

Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association

Contact: Linda Behnken
Phone: 747-3400
PO Box 1229
Representing longline fishermen in conservation and allocation issues at local, state, and federal levels.

Alaska Trollers Association

Phone: 747-3400
c/o Howard Pendell
PO Box 1615
Political association for gear group.

American Legion Auxiliary

Phone: 747-8629
205 Lincoln Street

American Legion Sitka Post 13

Contact: Bill Aragon, Club Manager
Lester Davis, Commander
Phone: 747-8629 Fax: 747-8926
205 Lincoln Street
Community programs, Special Olympics, Girl Scouts, recreation programs.

Baranof Arts and Crafts Association (BACA)

Contact: Darlene Boles
Phone: 747-8944
Encourage beginning and established artists. Provides scholarship for a graduating high school senior with interest in the Visual arts.

Beta Sigma Phi Preceptor Theta Chapter

Contact: Jan Nelson
Phone: 747-5220
Cultural and Social

Chamber of Commerce, Sitka

Lawrence Blood, Executive Director

Phone: 747-8604 Fax: 747-7413

PO Box 638

Meetings are 12 noon every Wednesday at the Westmark Shee Atika, banquet room.

www.sitkachamber.org

Cancer Support Group

Carolyn Fredrickson, leader

Phone: 747-3725 (after 5:00)

Delta Kappa Gamma

Contact: Jan Love

Phone: 747-5608

Organization to promote women in the educational workforce.

Elks Lodge #1662 (BPOE)

Bill Aragon, Exalted Ruler

Phone: 747-3511 (club)

412 Sawmill Creek

The Island Institute

Carolyn Servid and Dorik Mechau, Directors

Phone: 747-3794 * PO Box 2420

Sponsors annual writers' symposium each June and hosts several visiting writers throughout the year. Initiates and facilitates town-meeting style discussions on sustainability and other pertinent community issues.

Moose, Loyal Order of the

Roger Barr, Governor

Phone: 747-3344 Fax: 747-3427

337 Lincoln St.

Community service projects, especially for youth and assistance for the elderly.

Mt. Verstovia Masonic Lodge #18

Ken Stedman, Secretary

Phone: 747-3651

PO Box 991

Ocean Wave Quilters

Contact: Sabra Jenkins, President

Phone: 747-5071

Group of quilters who meet once a month, Sept.-May, on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary School in the multi-purpose room. Group has show-and-tell; sponsors quilt workshops throughout the year, has a scholarship for a graduating high school senior, and donates books to Kettleton Memorial Library and other community groups.

Phi Delta Kappa

Pres: Lyle Sparrowgrove

Contact: Dr. Tom Brown

Phone: 747-5686

821 Pherson

International educational fraternity dedicated to leadership, research, and service.

Volunteer opportunities: newsletter mailing.

Provisional League of Women Voters

Contact: Karen Martinsen

Phone: 747-8999

P.O. Box 2653

Non-partisan, political organization encouraging informed, active participation of citizens in government and influencing public policy through education and advocacy

Rainy Day Doll Makers

Sabra Jenkins, President

Phone: 747-5071

Group of people who meet once a month on the third Monday at 7 p.m. at a designated house. Group has show-and-tell, and sponsors visiting teacher for workshops. Meets all year round. Sabra Jenkins is willing to answer sewing questions.

Sitka Cancer Survivors Society

Carolyn Fredrickson, President * Phone: 747-3725

Sitka Community Hospital Auxiliary

Pauline Fredrickson, President

Phone: 747-8453

Renders service to Sitka community Hospital and its patients. To better promote the health and welfare of the community.

Sitka Emblem Club

Contact: Donna Peacocke

Phone: 747-5069

PO Box 275

Women of the Elks, specializing in community service projects. Membership open to women over 21, and interested in community service.

Sitka Fiber Arts Guild

Contact: Alice Johnstone

Phone: 747-3931

Group of handspinnners, knitters, and weavers who sponsor workshops, and displays.

Sitka Historical Society

Contact: Orriene Denslow

Phone: 747-6455 Fax - 747-6588

330 Harbor Dr.

Encouragement of historic preservation, lectures, special research, projects, and quarterly newsletter. *Volunteer Opportunities available; please call for more information.*

Sitka Pioneers Home Auxiliary

Pres: Bill Bilterson

Contact: Judy Johnstone

Phone: 747-3670

120 Katlian

Welcomes members who wish to help seek ways to support Pioneers' Home residents, staff, and programs.

Sitka Rotary Club

Contact: Becky Johnson, Pres.

Phone: 747-5844

PO Box 1967

Community service (scholarships, projects, and donations) Vocational services (student and professional experiences), international services (youth exchange program).

Sitka Shriners Club

Contact: Doyle Hoffman

Phone: 966-2603

Sitka Sportman's Association

Robert LaGuire, President

Phone: 747-8791

PO Box 3030

R.V Park, indoor shooting range, Sitka salmon derby, skeet and trap shooting.

Sitka Women's Club

Karen Zamzow, President

Phone: 747-5530

300 Harbor Dr.

A service organization dedicated to supporting the best interests of the community especially as they pertain to women and children. Membership is open to all women. Scholarships are available.

Society of American Foresters

Contact: Sandy Russell

Phone: 747-6671

Provides information and service to the community by persons in the field of Forestry and other natural resource professions.

Sons of Norway

Contact: Patty Bickar

Phone: 747-8467

Norwegian cultural and heritage organization.

Soroptomist International of Sitka

Susan Nute, President

Phone: 747-3358

PO Box 2085

Business women's organization. Funds mammograms for women who can't afford insurance, Scholarships, community service, Christmas party at Pioneer Home

U.S. Coast Guard Wives and Women Association

Contact: Administration Office

Phone: 966-5404

Welcome new USCG families; support network for USCG wives; sponsor Rainy Day Bazaar; sponsor children's holiday parties for USCG children, various projects for the community.

Women of the Moose

Phone: 747-3344

Address: 337 Lincoln St.

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Health and Human Services

Alaska State Division of Family & Youth Services

Phone: 747-8608 Fax: 747-5141

210-A Moller Dr.

Child protective services, information and referral, foster care licensing, juvenile probation.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Phone: 747-8866

PO Box 2924

Group of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with others so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Islands Counseling Services

Camielle Kall-Tarbet, Director

Phone: 747-8994 Fax: 747-6801

1310 A Sawmill Creek Rd.

Provides psychological services including therapy, testing, consultation, education programs, 24 hour emergency services and a wide range of support services for seriously or chronically mentally ill. Classes and support groups for parents are available, as are services for children with emotional problems.

Cancer Support Group

Carolyn Fredrickson, leader

Phone: 747-3725 (after 5:00)

Sitka Cancer Survivors Society

Carolyn Fredrickson, President

Phone: 747-3725

Center for Community

Director: Connie Sipe

700 Katlian St., Suite B

Phone: 747-6960 Fax 747-4868

___ **Care Coordination**-Helping individuals and their families coordinate supportive and rehabilitative services. Cheryl Christopher, Contract Administrator

cchristopher@cfc.org

___ **Supported Living Services**-Providing support and instruction for people with developmental and other disabilities to acquire the skills they need to live in their own homes and participate in community life. Cheryl Christopher, Contract Administrator

cchristopher@cfc.org

___ **Vocational Rehabilitation**-Job assessment, training and placement for people with disabilities and other personal barriers to employment. Margaret Andrews, Contract Administrator,

mandrew@cfc.org

___ **Infant Learning Program**-Early intervention education and developmental enhancement programs for children age birth to three. Melanie Reif, ILP Director

mreif@cfc.org

___ **Personal Care Services**-Professional in home-care for temporary or long-term personal care needs resulting from age, disability or illness. Nancy Goble, Contract Administrator ngoble@cfc.org

___ **Respite Care Services**-Providing a needed break for caregivers and families of people with disabilities, Alzheimer's and other dementia, and frail seniors. Cheryl Christopher, Contract Administrator cchristopher@cfc.org

___ **Welfare to Work Program**-Case management, job training, support services and job placement for people receiving public assistance or other welfare benefits. Alisha Peterson, JTPA/DPA Program Director, apeterson@cfc.org

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

Contact: Liz Brown

Phone: 747-4759 –Sitka * Juneau - 907-463-4203

PFLAG promotes the health and well being of gay, lesbian and bisexual persons, their families, and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. Open to all supportive.

Planned Parenthood

Phone: 747-3883 Fax: 747-8282

PO Box 515

Located above Old Harbor Books

Providing low cost confidential and professional medical care for teens, women, and men. Gynecological examinations, contraceptive care, cancer screenings, sexually transmitted infection screening and treatment, HIV antibody screening, pregnancy testing, counseling and referrals.

Pregnancy Aid

Phone: 747-6955 * 403 Lincoln Street

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday * 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Free pregnancy tests, provide baby and maternity clothes, help women obtain medical and financial help, prenatal care information.

At Kan X k H x t – Community Health Services (formerly Ravens Way) SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)

222 Tongass Drive

Phone: 966-8710 * Fax: 966-2489

Bill Brady Health Center

Contact: Program Coordinator, Phone 966-8360

D ilee Hxt – Safe Harbor House

Contact: Program Coordinator, Phone 966-8644

Yeil Jeeyax – Ravens Way

Contact: Program Coordinator, Phone 966-8714

Adolescent rehabilitation outdoor wilderness experience, hiking, camping, climbing, repelling, kayaking, ropes courses, initiative games, 12-step drug education, statewide referral. 40 day residential treatment program. DFYS licensed.

Environmental Health

Contact: Injury Prevention Specialist, Phone 966-8741

Health Promotion Phone 966-8710

Seven Circles

Contact: Community Coordinator, Phone 966-8753

Wise Woman Program

Contact: Program Coordinator, Phone 966-8783

Reach for Recovery

Contact: Lynn Messerer

Phone: 747-3566

Breast cancer needs.

Salvation Army

Contact: Captains Michael and Susan Nute

Phone: 747-3358 Fax - 747-3458 * Store Phone: 747-4519

405 Saw Mill Creek Road

Social Service hours Tuesday-Friday 1:30 -3:30

Emergency food, energy and rental assistance. Youth and women's activities

Hours: Monday -Thursday 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Seven Circles Coalition

Contact: Andrea Thomas

Phone: 966-8753 Fax: 966-2489 * 222 Tongass Drive

Seven Circles is a regional youth-focused drug and alcohol coalition. It is funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and a State Incentive grant and is managed by SEARHC. Seven Circles works with community agencies to develop and implement youth and adult partnerships prevention projects. Seven Circles provides funding, technical support and capacity training in the areas of youth/adult partnerships, evaluation and sustainability.

Sitka Community Hospital Home Health Agency

Judy Rogers, Coordinator

Phone: 747-1750 Fax 747-1769

Confidential Phone: 747-1758 * 209 Moller Ave.

State licensed home health agency providing services to persons in their homes.

Services available include skilled nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, home health aide, assistance obtaining medical supplies and equipment and other support services. Emergency communication devices also available. Certified provider for Medicare and Medicaid.

Sitka Prevention and Treatment Services, Inc.

Contact: Zeke Putnam, Exe. Director

Phone: 747-3636 Fax: 747-5316

E-mail: SitkaRecovery@worldnet.ATT.NET

701 Indian River Rd.

Prevention and treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse, outpatient counseling, halfway house, educational outreach, and health referral services. *Volunteer help is needed in the resource library and at our Mac' Place halfway house. We prefer adults due to confidentiality regulations.*

Sitka WIC Program

Contact: Shelley Palmer

Phone: 966-8352 Fax 966-8806 * 222 Tongass Dr.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). A free food and nutrition program for pregnant, post-partum, and breastfeeding women/infants/children up to age 5.

Sitka White Elephant Shop Inc.

Contact: Jan Nelson

Phone: 747-3618 Store: 747-3430 * PO Box 6571

A non-profit volunteer group dedicated to assisting Sitkans to meet unmet health related needs left by gaps between other agencies.

Sitka Youth Home

Pam Robinson, Director

Phone: 747-3682 * Fax: 747-8099

The Sitka Youth Home is an eight-bed residential treatment program providing emergency shelter, long term intensive care, and non-secure attendant care for youth ages 10-18. The Sitka Youth Home is licensed by the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Family Youth Services.

Sitkans Against Family Violence (SAFV)

Grace Brooks, Director

Phone: 747-3370 Toll free: 1(800)478-6511 Fax 747-3450

Email: akwoman@ptialaska.net

PO Box 6136

Offers housing (emergency) to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, also crisis intervention, children's services, education and support groups, and legal advocacy. *Volunteer Opportunities: volunteer training (approx. 40 hours) offered two times a year. Volunteers do shifts/partial shifts, court, medical accompaniment, household chores, and cooking, fundraising, childcare. Mostly adults for shelter service work but youths welcome for fund-raising and some household chores, and cooking, fundraising, childcare. Mostly adults for shelter service work but youths welcome for fund-raising and some household chores*

Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL)

Contact: Jerry Kainulainen, IL/ADA Specialist

Sailstk@ptialaska.net

Phone: 747-6859 Fax: 747-6783

A consumer directed independent living program, providing information, referral and advocacy services that increase the options for persons with severe disabilities to live in the community of their choice as active, involved, productive and integrated individuals. Provides information on the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Housing Act, relating to building design and plan review, and access to goods and services.

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Media

Raven Radio, KCAW (FM 104.7)(90.1)

Lily Herwald, General Manager

Phone: 747-5877 Fax 747-597

Website: www.ptialaska.net/~kcaw/

2-B Lincoln St.

GCI

Dennis Lanham, Systems Mgr.
Phone: 747-3535 * Fax: 747-4929
208-A Lake St.
Scanner Channel 19, 39

North Star Television Network

Dan Etulain
Phone: 747-8200 Fax: 747-8440
520 Lake St.
Email: foxnet@ptialaska.net
Website: www.ktnl.tv/
KSCT Access Channel 5,
KTNL NBC, CBS Affiliate

Daily Sitka Sentinel

Thad and Sandy Poulson
Phone: 747-3219 * Fax: 747-8898
112 Barracks St.
Newspaper and Arrowhead Press

Capital City Weekly

Renda Heimbigner, publisher
Phone: 789-4144
Website: www.capweek.com
1910 Alex Holden Way, Juneau 99801

KIFW AM 1230, AM 103.5

Cheryl Parsons, Station Manager
Phone: 747-6626 Fax: 747-8455
611 Lake Street

Sitka Soup

PO Box 6353
Phone: 747-7595 * Fax: 747-7596
E-mail: shop@sitkasoup.com
Website: www.sitkasoup.com

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Medical

Sitka Community Hospital

Phone: 747-3241
Fax-747-1769
209 Moller Dr
24-bed acute care hospital, providing full range of hospital services, including laboratory, radiology, physical therapy, Home Health care, and Long Term care.

Sitka Community Hospital Childbirth Education Program

Beth Norman, Certified Childbirth Educator

Phone: 747-1701 Fax: 747-1769

209 Moller Ave.

Seven-week program for expectant women and coaches to provide information about labor, delivery, and newborn care. Offered 5 to 6 times a year, two-week refresher course also offered for people who have attended before.

S'axt' Hit – Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital

SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)

222 Tongass Dr. * Phone: 966-2411 * Fax: 966-8300

Audiology/Ear, Nose, & Throat Phone 966-8471

Contract Health Services Phone 966-8471

Dental Phone 966-8343

Emergency Room Phone 966-2411

Haa Toowo Naakw Hit

Outpatient Mental Health Phone 966-8611

Health Records Phone 966-8350

Laboratory Phone 966-8326

Optometry Phone 966-8415

Outpatient Phone 966-8318

Pharmacy Phone 966-8347

Physical Therapy Phone 966-8312

Radiology Phone 966-8327

Social Services Phone 966-8510

Surgery Clinic Phone 966-8672

WIC Phone 966-8352

Southeast Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (SEREMS)

Contact: Bobbi Leichty

Phone: 747-8005 Fax: 747-1406

100 Clothilde Bahovec Way /PO Box 259

E-mailserems@ptialaska.net

Resources on obtaining First Aid, CPR, ETT, and EMT training and purchase of books and First Aid supplies. Holds annual EMS Symposium in March.

Sitka Health Center

Contact: Penny Lehmann/ Michelle Kennedy/Kristin Homer

Phone: 747-3255 Fax: 747-4899

210 Moller Dr.

Public health nurses provide preventive health services including: well child check-ups and immunizations, WIC referrals, post-partum home visits, referrals for funding through Health Care Program for Children with special needs. Communicable disease testing: TB screening, HIV antibody testing, and some STD testing. Adult immunizations including flu, tetanus, pneumonia and travel immunizations, family planning services including pregnancy testing, emergency contraception, birth control counseling, free condoms and foam. Information brochures and booklets available on many health services, communicable diseases, parenting, and childcare. Most of these services are available to Angoon, Yakutat, Port Alexander, Pelican and False Island through a Public Health Nurse that visits these villages periodically.

United States Coast Guard Air Station Health Services Division

HSC Todd Emerson

Phone: 966-5430

611 Airport Road

Provides medical, dental outpatient services, pharmacy, laboratory, and physical therapy. All active duty personnel and their families, all Armed Services retirees and their dependents are eligible for services.

Occupational Therapy

Charlotte Kimber OTR/L Infant Learning Center 747-6960

Moira McBride OTR/L Sitka School District 747-3769

Kay Levensen, OTR/L Occupational Therapy Services 966-2531

Jan Yerex, OTR/L Coastal Therapy 966-2249

Occupational Therapy is a health and rehabilitation profession that helps people regain, develop and build skills that are important for independent functioning, health, well being, security, and happiness. OT practitioners work with people of all ages who, because of their illness, injury or developmental or psychological impairment, need specialized assistance in learning skill to enable them to lead independent, productive, and satisfying lives. OT can prevent injury or the worsening of existing conditions or disabilities and it promotes independent function in individuals who may otherwise require institutionalization or other long-term care.

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Parenting

Alaska State Division of Family & Youth Services

Phone: 747-8608 Fax 747-5141

210-A Moller Dr.

Child protective services, information and referral, foster care licensing, juvenile probation.

Community Schools

Phone: 747-8670 Fax: 966-1462

Community Schools offers family activities through a number of on going programs and special events.

Sitka School District Early Support Program

Jeanine Brooks, Coordinator

Phone: 966-1321 Fax-747-3049

305 Baranof St.

The goal of the early support program is to assist parents, teachers and community agencies with providing education, prevention and intervention services for " at risk" students in grades K, 1 & 2. There are many circumstances that affect young people and possibly impair efforts to succeed in school. Some of these circumstances are: a child exposed to chronic illness or death of a loved one, a child in crisis due to such family transitions as separation, divorce, and or relocation, a child who is chronically tardy or truant, a child living in a shelter or other temporary home, a child who is the victim of neglect.

Sitka School District Keet Gooshi Heen Student Success Program

Linda Selvig, Coordinator
Phone: 966-1232 Fax: 966-1240
307 Kashmeroff

Sitka Tribe of Alaska Social Services

Phone: 747-2669 Fax 747-3918
429 Katlian St.
Offers family outreach and Indian Child Welfare Program financial assistance for Low-income families.

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Public and Social Services

Alaska Legal Services Corporation

1-800-478-9431
Provides legal services to socially and economically needy and to those 60 and older.

Alaska State Division of Public Assistance

Phone: 747-8234 Toll free: 1-800-478-8234 Fax 747-8224
201 Katlian St.- Suite.107
Provides food stamps, aid to families with dependent children, old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to the disabled, Medicaid, energy assistance, and general relief.

Alaska Raptor Rehabilitation Center

Andrea Ramundo, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone 747-8662, 1-800-643-9425
Fax: 747-8397
Email: arrc@ptialaska.net
PO Box 2984

Mostly volunteer operated, non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of wild animals and birds, bald eagles being the predominant species, through emergency medical treatment, research, rehabilitative care, and public education. *Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers needed at all levels of the organization: clerical, medical and physical plant maintenance.*

City and Borough of Sitka

Phone: 747-3294 * Fax: 747-7403 * 100 Lincoln Street
www.cityofsitka.com
Mayor-Valorie Nelson
Administrator-Tony Zimmer
Assessor-Rick Anderson
Attorney-Clifford Groh
Finance Director-Dave Wolff
Municipal Clerk-Colleen Pellet
Director of Public Works-Hugh Bevan
Electrical and Utilities Director-Randy Cornelius
Planning Director-Wells Williams
Police Chief-TBA
Fire Chief-Dave Miller
Centennial Building Manager-Don Kluting
Harbor Master-Ray Majeski
Information Systems Director- Gary McCarty

Library Director-Cheryl Pearson
Human Resources Director-Mark Danielson

Sitka Convention and Visitors Bureau

Michelle Blackwell, Executive Director
Phone: 747-5940 Fax: 747-3739 * PO Box 1226
Email: scvb@sitka.org * Website: www.sitka.org
Provides travel planning and convention information/ services as well as information about members' local services for tourists. *Volunteer Program: adults preferred.*

Sitka Legislative Information Office

Contact: Marie Murray
Phone: 747-6276 Fax: 747-5807
210 Lake St.
Information on state and federal programs and legislation, public teleconferences, free message service to state legislators during session, educational programs, help in locating government offices. Also is a Registrar for voter registration.

Sitka Police Department

Phone: 747-3349 Fax: 747-5807
304 Lake Street
Police officer presentations to classes or staff.

Sitka Probation Office

Phone: 747-6641 Fax: 747-7975
304 Lake St., Room 210
Provides probation and parole supervision to adult's found to be in violation of the criminal code. Referrals are normally received through the Court System and the parole board. Acts as an officer to the Superior Court and provides comprehensive background investigation reports on all adult felony offenders prior to sentencing.

Sitka Volunteer Clearinghouse and Talent Bank

Contact: Lynne Davis
Phone: 747-7785
c/o UAS at 1332 Seward
Email: tnjld1@uas.alaska.edu
Numerous agencies and organizations need volunteers in Sitka. Catalogue listing these opportunities are located around town.

Adult Sports Leagues

Contact: Woody Widmark, Community Schools Sports Coordinator
Phone: 747-8670 (10am-12pm)
Fax 966-1462
City League Basketball, City League Co-ed Volleyball
601-B Halibut Point Rd.

Sitka Softball Association

Contact: Tuffy Robards
Phone: 747-8776
Offering men's, women's, co-ed and JO Leagues.

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Arts

Baranof Arts and Crafts Association

Contact: Darlene Boles

Phone: 747-8944

Encourage beginning and established artists. Scholarship for high school senior interested in the visual arts.

Baranof Theatre Guild

Contact: Dave Arnold

Phone: 966-2372

Davidarnold@hotmail.com

Provides entertainment to the community of Sitka through the Little Theatre.

Sheet'Ka'Kwa'an Naa Kahidi Community House

Contact: Donna Diamond

Phone: 747-7290 Fax-747-3770

200 Katlian St.

Website: www.sitkatribal.com

Native performances and gift shop featuring local native art. Available for rental for performing arts, conventions, multimedia presentations and other activities.

Sitka Summer Music Festival

Heather Maclean, Executive Director

Phone: 747-6774 Fax: 747-6852

PO Box 3333

Email: director@sitkamusicalfestival.org

www.sitkamusicalfestival.org

Acclaimed chamber music festival featuring renowned musicians. Held the first three weeks in June. Performances are held on Fridays and Tuesdays. Special events include a family concert, crab feed, cruise and house party. *Volunteer Opportunities: ushers, stagehands, ticket sellers. Adults and youths over 12.*

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Museums

Isabel Miller Museum

Contact: Orriene Denslow

Phone: 747-6455

Fax: 747-6588

330 Harbor Dr./PO Box 6181

Website: www.sitka.org/historicalmuseum/

Local history museum presents and conserves historic artifacts, documents and photos. *Contact the museum for volunteer opportunities.*

Sheldon Jackson Museum

Contact: Carolyn Young

Phone: 747-8981 Fax: 747-3004

104 College Dr.

An Alaska State Museum specializing in Alaska Native artifacts. Major

culture represented include Aleut, Yup'ik, Inupiat, Athabaskan, Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian.

Open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 15-Sept. 15.

Winter hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Closed State holidays.

Programs, lectures, video film series, children's activities, and special traveling exhibits available. Closed on holidays. Admission fee \$4.00. 18 and under-free. *Volunteer*

Opportunities: summer greeters and docents are needed. Adults and teens are encouraged to apply. Volunteers are also needed for exhibit work and curatorial assistance. Contact the Museum for position availability.

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Outdoor and General Recreation

Alaska State Parks

Jack Blackwell, Sitka Ranger

Phone: 747-6249, Fax: 747-3007

3803 Halibut Point Road

Manages three parks on the Sitka road system and three state marine parks in the Sitka district state park units. Work may include trail maintenance, beach

cleanup and facility repair. *Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers provide assistance with*

maintenance: cleanup and facility repair. Adults and youths interested in this work

should contact the Sitka Ranger. Volunteer caretakers live in two of the local state parks

and provide daily maintenance and cleaning of the park facilities. Housing is provided

for these full-time volunteers.

Community Schools

Phone: 747-8670 Fax: 966-1462

601 Halibut Point Road

Offers community education and recreation opportunities for people of all ages. This includes youth and adult sports leagues and classes (from karate to babysitting to First Aid to languages), scheduling and overseeing public use of school facilities (the Keet Gooshi Heen and Blatchley gyms and Blatchley Pool), the Ventures program, youth volunteer opportunities, and full-scale summer programs that include recreation and swim lessons. Contact the office for current listings. Community Schools also administers the OASIS and 21st Century Grant programs as well as the S.A.S.S.Y. and Learning Through Service programs, which bring schools and community together through service.

National Park Service-Sitka National Historical Park

Gary Gauthier, Superintendent

Phone: 747-6281 Fax: 747-5938

PO Box 738

Offers exhibits and audiovisual programs at visitor center, tours of Russian Bishop's house, recreational opportunities such as trails and picnic areas, and Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural center where visitors can view artists actively working on their projects.

USDA Forest Service (Tongass National Forest- Sitka Office)

Mike Weber, Public Affairs Officer

Phone: 747-6671

204 Siginaka Way

Information regarding legislation, issues, and current topics on the Tongass National Forest. *Volunteer Opportunities: Individuals interested in volunteering for office or field-related projects can contact the Volunteer Coordinator in the Personnel Department at 747-6671 for current opportunities available.*

USDA Forest Service (Sitka Ranger District)

Sandy Russell, Information Coordinator

Phone: 747-4216 Fax: 747-4253

201 Katlian St., suite 109

The Sitka Ranger District (one of 10 administrative subunits of the Tongass National Forest) provides information on management of natural resources located on District lands, which include Baranof and Kruzof Islands, as well as the southern and western portions of Chichagof Island. The District provides Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl visits and materials; Natural Resource Education, assistance to schools and organizations; information on educational use of National Forest lands administered by the District (i.e. Starrigavan and Sawmill Creek Campgrounds, Harbor Mountain Recreation Area, numerous cabins and trails); and other National Forest related information.

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Senior Services

Pioneers of Alaska, Auxiliary #2

Joe Ashby - Berniece Stedman * Phone: 747-8537

Open to those who have been in Alaska for 30 years.

S.A.S.S.Y. Program (Seniors and Sitka Sound Youth)

Phone: 747-8670 * Fax: 966-1462

Learning Through Service Coordinator, Community Schools

Sponsors activities through which young and old plan, learn, share, and have fun together. Activities include parties, the Senior Volunteers in Schools program, oral history interviews with freshmen English students at Sitka High School, and others.

Swan Lake Senior Center

Contact: Anna Winters

Phone: 747-8617

Fax: 747-6878

402 Lake Street

Offers mid-day meals for seniors Monday - Friday; some holidays are exempt, but many special holiday meals are served within the Center's workweek. Transport to and from the Center is available, and those unable to leave home can make arrangements to have a meal delivered. No charge is made for these services, but donations are appreciated. Also plans special events, including card games, bingo, lectures, sing-a-longs, etc. Supervised exercise is also offered for a nominal fee. Contact the Center for specific times. A large paperback library is available with books selling for 10 cents each.

Alaska Legal Services Corporation

1-800-478-9431

Provides legal services to socially and economically needy and to those 60 and older.

Older Persons Action Group, Inc.

Executive Director- Floyd Heimburch

Phone: 1-800-478-1059

325 E. Third Ave., Ste. 300, Anchorage 99501

Advocacy for older Alaskans. Also provides direct service including information and referral. Publishes *Senior Voice*, statewide newspaper for senior citizens. Sponsors senior community service employment program affiliate of Alaska Job Service Network.

Sitka Advisory Commission on Health Needs and Community Services

Contact: City Clerk

Phone: 747-1811

Established by Ordinance 91-472. The commission promotes programs that benefit senior citizens of Sitka by enhancing their health, safety and welfare, and promotes maximum senior citizen participation in planning, development, operation, and maintenance of such programs.

Discounts and Exemptions

City and Borough of Sitka City Hall

Phone: 747-1820 (sales tax) issued at utilities counter

Phone: 747-1822 (property tax)

The City issues tax-exempt cards to people ages 65 and older that apply. The card exempts them from paying City Sales and Property Taxes, with a financial cap of \$150,000 for real property taxes.

Tongass National Forest/National Park Service Discounts

Phone: 747-4220

201 Katlian, #109

Offers Golden Age Passport for US residents 62 and older, as well as the Golden Access Passport to citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who have been medically determined blind or permanently disabled and, as a result, are eligible to receive benefits under federal law. These passes provide free lifetime entrance permit to federal parks, monuments, wildlife refuges, and recreation areas which charge entrance fees, as well as a 50 percent discount on federal use fees such as camping, boat launching and parking. Obtain more information and apply in person at the Sitka Ranger District, or the park service National Park Service-747-6281 (also offers the Golden Eagle Pass, a lifetime pass to parks open to all for \$50.00.)

Monastery Street Apartment

Contact: Kathy Hope Erickson

Phone: 747-5056

414 Hollywood Way

24-unit housing complex for persons 62 and older.

Pioneers Home, Sitka

Julia Smith, Administrator

Georgina Kacyon, Admissions

Phone: 747-3213(Switchboard) or 747-2104

120 Katlian St.

Assisted living with respite and daycare to qualified seniors (102-bed capacity).

Swan Lake Terrace

Linda Hamilton, Manager

Phone: 747-5700

404 Lake St.

20-unit housing complex for low-income seniors 62 and older and for handicapped or disabled. There is a sliding fee scale, depending on income.

Sitka Community Hospital Long Term Care Unit

Contact: Kathy Inman, LTC Manager

Phone: 747-1782

209 Moller Ave.

Ten-bed long-term care unit offering alternative to nursing home. 24 hour care by skilled nurses and staff. Rehabilitation services: physical therapy, speech and occupational therapy.

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Transportation

Swan Lake Senior Center

Contact: Anna Winters

Phone: 747-8617

Maintains a van providing transportation for seniors to shop, keep appointments, etc. The van operates Monday through Friday for limited hours - Donations are accepted. Sitka cab companies also offer special rates to seniors. Call them for specifics.

Sitka Native Associations

Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp #4

Contact: Della Cheney

Phone: 747-6972 * PO Box 744

Baranof Island Housing Authority

Gus Adams, Executive Director

Phone: 747-5088 * Fax: 747-5701

PO Box 517/ 304 Baranof St.

Utilizing funding from United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other grant sources, BIHA develops and administers affordable housing opportunities for very low, low and moderate income families. Currently BIHA offers low-income family rental units, elderly housing units, single family homes under a lease with an option to purchase, a closing cost assistance program (for use in conjunction with a conventional or leveraged mortgage), and an emergency housing assistance program (to assist the homeless). Eligibility for these program is based on income limits established by HUD.

Gajaa Heen Dancers

Contact: Isabella Brady

Phone: 747-8561

PO Box 6210

Perform over 40 traditional Tlingit dances, young dance group.

Shee Atika Incorporated

Robert G. Loiselle, President and CEO

Phone: 747-3534 * 201 Katlian St., Ste. 200

Urban Native corporation.

Sheet'Ka'Kwa'an Naa Kahidi Community House

Contact: Donna Diamond

Phone: 747-7290 Fax-747-3770

200 Katlian St.

Native performances and gift shop featuring local native art. Available for rental for performing arts, conventions, multimedia presentations and other activities.

Sitka Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #1

Jerry Hope, President ANB Hall

Phone: 747-3359

PO Box 72

Work toward improved education, better health, sports and other community activities. Open forum for Alaska Native and community issues.

Sitka Tribe of Alaska

Larry "Woody" Widmark, Tribal Chairman

Phone: 747-3207 Fax: 747-4915

456 Katlian St.

Social Services

Phone: 747-2669 Fax: 747-3918

Contracts with federal agencies to provide adult vocational training; direct employment assistance; higher education assistance and grants; housing improvement; Johnson O'Malley; and social services that include Indian child welfare programs for persons who are members of STA and/or eligible Alaska Natives and Native Americans at least one quarter blood quantum.

Sitka Tribal Enterprises

Contact: Donna Diamond

456 Katlian St.

Phone: 747-7137 Fax: 747-3770

Website: www.sitkatribal.com

Includes the transaction of all or any lawful public and private fundraising efforts as well as the development, support, and management of economic development activities which may include education, cultural, and business development projects in support of the Sitka Native community of Sitka, Alaska.

Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural Center

Phone: 747-8061

Contracts with the National Park Service to provide a cultural arts program of the SE Indian Tribes through interpretation, demonstration, and instruction at Sitka National Historical Park from June through Sept. Provides workshops in the fall and winter as funds are available.

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Youth Services and Recreation

Babies and Books

Kristen Homer

Phone: 747-3255 or 747-8708 Fax: 747-4899

Mail: c/o Kettleson Memorial Library

320 Harbor Dr.

Babies and Books promotes literacy in families with newborns to 3-year-old children. All parents of newborns receive a board book in the hospital and a resource guide, "Babies and Books: A Joyous Beginning." Newsletters are sent out at regular intervals and yearly birthday parties are held at the library. A monthly Babies and Books storytime is held at Kettleson Memorial Library where babies and their caregivers participate in stories, songs and fingerplays. Volunteer Opportunities: Youth and adults are needed to help with mailings, computer data updating, the annual birthday party and the monthly storytimes. Many other opportunities are available including participating on our board. For more information please call.

Baranof Barracudas (Swim Club)

Susan Johnson, Head Coach

Phone: 747-5853 * PO Box 2464

Non-profit parent-run organization for swimmers of all ages.

Girl Scouts of America

Contact: Mandy O'Neal

Phone: 747-9996 * 1-800-478-8247

Tongass Alaska Girl Scouts

1000 Harbor Way Suite 201, Juneau, AK 99801

Provides day camp, community service, and flag ceremonies.

Mentor Program

Contact: Bridget Stokes, Norm Campbell

Phone: 747-8670

Community Schools

This is currently a school-based mentor program that serves youth in 2nd to 12th grades. Students are matched with a "mentor" with the goal of providing students with positive role models.

Oasis Program

Contact: Rick Peterson, Sitka High

Jetta Budd, Pacific High

Kathryn Pierzala, Blatchley Middle School

Phone: 747-8670

Open to youth aged 11-18. Activities include hiking, kayaking camping, and outdoor education.

Sitka Little League

PO Box 2761

Little League Baseball program for Tee Ball through Big League - ages 6 -18.

Sitka Prevention and Treatment Services, Inc.

Out Patient: 107 Indian River Rd * Phone: 747-3636 * Fax: 747-5316

Outpatient treatment for adolescents and adults, Aurora's Watch and Haven House transitional living, alcohol and drug information school and agency administrative services.

Prevention Services: 509 Lincoln St. (Teen Center) * Phone: 747-3500

Fax: 747-3003

Drop in recreation, prevention programs, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, youth employment training program.

Sitka Skippers

Contact: Karen Case * Phone: 747-6603

The Sitka Skippers is a jump rope demonstration team for all children who meet the initial requirements. Activities include performances, tournaments, and travel. The team is a member of The United States Amateur Jump Rope Federation.

Sitka Special Olympics

Contact: Vicki Slade * Phone: 747-3267 * PO Box 2184

Physical Education activities including bowling, swimming, basketball, hockey, and track and field.

Youth Service Opportunities

Contact: Learning through Service Coordinator * Phone: 747-8670

Offers youth the chance to volunteer in the community and schools. Includes S.A.S.S.Y., SCORE, Junior Recreation Counselors, and other one-time volunteer opportunities.

Sitka Fine Arts Camp

Contact: Camp Director

PO Box 3086 * Phone: 747-3085 (fax # is the same)

This annual camp offers intense, high-quality professional instruction in Music, Dance, Theater, Visual Arts, Creative Writing, Computer and Video Production, and Native Arts. The camp provides young people richer and more varied arts opportunities than they can usually find in their own communities outside the traditional classroom setting and away from the athletic field. Camp also gives students a variety of wonderful social experiences.

Summer Recreation Day Camp (Community Schools)

Phone: 747-8670 * 601 Halibut Point Rd.

Recreational activities from June to August for children.

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