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MTA Event Center - The Place Where the Memories start...



December in Palmer Alaska has been unseasonably warm for 2017. The MTA Events Center is the only place to find the ice in Palmer.

As usual, during this time of the year we are going strong as we are in the heart of skating season. With the community support, we are always excited about



Layton Dunham

(Info & Pics Courtesy of S. McSwain)

the involvement of young people like Layton Dunham. Palmer High School Hockey player makes us feel proud in making a difference in the life of a young generation. One day, Layton Dunham said he wanted to give back to the MTA Events Center because it is his favorite arena. Layton said the MTA Event Center has been a big part of his childhood while growing up

Palmer Library...



The New Year was greeted with a flurry of activity at the Palmer Public Library. Community members hold a special place at the library during this time of year. Thanks to the Friends of the Palmer Library reindeer from our local reindeer farm. Prancer and her handler

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came to speak with the audience about what reindeer do after Christmas. It was as



entertaining as it was educational!! We were also able to host an art workshop led by a local art teacher and also hosted a family-friendly movie marathon. With school back in session, all programs are back to their regularly scheduled dates and times.

(Article courtesy of K. Schweisthal)

Bennett, Debra Moore, and Jim Sykes told humorous tales of their experiences. The community pulled together for the event by loaning beautiful quilts, donating food for sale, providing music and helping with coaching duties. Episode 7 of the Untold Story will be held on April 15 and the topic will be about Road Trips. Stories about our cars and the roads they have taken us down or up!

(Info & Pic Courtesy of Patricia Chesbro)



Warm Story for the Cold Days...

On January 28, the Palmer Depot hosted 'Surviving,' the sixth episode of the Untold Story sponsored by the Palmer Museum. The popular community event engaged about 130 people on a



windy Sunday night. Six storytellers, including Don Berberich, Linda Lozanoff, Alys Culhane, Marilyn



Great News for Bikers!

This past summer the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Advisory Board sponsored a competition to design bike racks for placement throughout the city. Several businesses and individuals donated funds for the competition and for building the winning design. Robyn Schroeder was selected by



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the board and City Council as the design winner. Public Works then built the bike rack and have installed two so far, this winter with more to be installed later this spring. A big thanks to the donors for making this effort come to life.



100th Birthday Celebration!!!

Palmer resident, Pat Lawton celebrated her 100th birthday. For many years Pat Lawton was actively involved in our community. She is an inspiration for all residents! Happy Birthday, Pat from the City of Palmer.



Left: Mrs. Lawton, Right: Mrs. Combs

(Pic courtesy of Linda Combs)

Coming Up...



- Every Tue Baby Lab – Baby Lap sit – 10am
2-year-old Storytime – 11am – Library
- Every Thu 3-5-year-old Storytime – 11am – Library
- Feb 7 & 28 Open Room Craft – 2pm – Library
- Feb 9 Valley Quilter’s Guild - 10:30am
Foreign Film – 7pm – Library
- Feb 14 Mat-Su Birders – 6:30pm – Library
- Feb 19 Library and City Offices **CLOSED**
- Feb 21 SoA Produce Grower’s Food Safety
Workshop – 8:30am – Library
- Mar 2 CHILL Classic – Movie Night – 7pm
The Searchers – Library
- Mar 9 Foreign Film – 7pm – Library
- Mar 14 Mat-Su Birders – 6:30am - Library
- Mar 16 Basket Auction Drop Off starts –
10am – Library
- Mar 19 Friends of the Library Meeting –
Library
- Every Mon & Wed Feb & Mar
Public Skate – 1:30pm – MTA Event
Center
- Every Sat Public Skate – Time vary – MTA
Event Center
- Every Tue & Wed Feb & Mar
Adult Stick time – 12:15pm
- MTA Event Center
- Every Tue & Thurs Feb & Mar
Free Style – 1:30pm – MTA Event
Center
- Mar 21 – Apr 30
High School Art Exhibition –



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Apr 15

Beyond the Classroom – Palmer
Museum

Untold Story – Road Trips –
6pm-8pm – Palmer Depot –

*For more info call Palmer
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