

# THE BIRCHWOOD BARK

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From the Management Office

**Welcome to *The Birchwood Bark!*** This newsletter is intended to give our growing Birchwood Homes family an update of happenings here at Birchwood. We are excited to hear from our tenants. You may visit the management office or call us at 907.356.1616 during regular business hours Monday— Saturday from 9AM to 6PM, or e-mail us anytime at [timh@birchwoodhomesak.com](mailto:timh@birchwoodhomesak.com).



As the year comes to a close, we would like to wish our tenants a Merry Christmas and happy, safe holiday season. We appreciate your being a part of our community!

We would like to remind our tenants to keep your windows closed and latched. Visitor parking is intended for visitors only, so please use accordingly.

Christmas Edition 2011

## Winter Solstice

Heading into the darkest part of the year reminds us that 2011 is nearly over and that Winter Solstice is almost here! Solstice, December 22nd, is the shortest day of the year, marking the end of the darkest of days and the beginning of increasing day light! For all of us here in Alaska it is a time of celebration!

## A few items to remember this month:

1) During the holiday

season and the current deployment of our military families, there will be families leaving their homes for the holidays. Please stop by the office and let us know the time in which you will be gone so that your home can be winterized. We want you to enjoy your time away and be comfortable knowing your home is being taken care of.

2) Trash pick up is Monday morning, starting at 7am. Please make sure to have your trash

in containers on the curb completely covered. Please bring your trash cans back up to your homes once it has been picked up.

3) Please remember to park in the driveways and keep the roads clear so that the maintenance team can plow the roads efficiently. Also, please remember to keep the visitor parking areas vacant so that those spaces can be cleared as well.

## Special points of interest:

**Congratulations to Phil Ackley!** Thank you for liking us on Facebook! We will be continuing this contest next month!

**This month we are sponsoring a Holiday Decoration Contest!** Pull out all of those lights and we will be judging Wednesday December 22nd!

**The leasing office will be closed on December 26th and January 2nd in honor of Christmas and New Years Day.**

## Happy Holidays!

