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[Duluth,MN] - South Pioneer Hall at the DECC will be the scene for the annual “100 Year Birthday Party Celebration” tomorrow, October 16, 2014 at 10:00 AM. The City of Duluth will honor 13 individuals celebrating 100 or more years of living in 2014. Their life stories are interesting and inspiring and the changes from early in their lives to today are particularly startling in scope.

Dan Hanger and Diane Alexander from Fox 21 will emcee and read a short biography on each guest. Mayor Don Ness will present a special certificate of honor to each from the City, the audience will sing a rousing “Happy Birthday to You”, and birthday cake and coffee will be served to wrap things up.

The media is welcome to interview willing guests for some very interesting discussions. The following are expected to attend:

Phil DuFresne – age 100
Margaret Kreager – age 101
Millard LaJoy – age 101
Lucille Mueller – age 100
Viola Nelson – age 100
Violet Norman – age 100
Janet Petersen – age 100
Margaret Rathe – age 100
Daisy Saunders – age 100
Helen Slordal – age 100 on October 19
Elsie Tangwall – age 101
Elizabeth “Betty” Wiesner – age 101
Grace Zemlin – age 104

The party is held in conjunction with the Duluth Senior Expo and is sponsored by the City of Duluth with support from the AEOA Senior Dining Program and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Come to Pioneer Hall at 9:30 am to get a good seat while enjoying music performed by the talented Todd Eckart who will sing from the “Rat Pack” era. Stay after for all the exhibits and entertaining features of the Duluth Senior Expo. For more information on the birthday party, call 218.730.4306. For more information on the expo, go to www.seniorexpoduluth.com or call 218.727.1177.

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