

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MAY

*Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon- Fri & Sat
@ 10:00

*Games with
Jolene Mondays
@ 1:30

*Sing-a-long
every Tuesday
@ 1:30

*Garden Club
Thursdays
@ 2:30

*Every Sunday
@ 2:00 local
Church Service
on the
3rd Floor

*BINGO is every
Wednesday
@ 1:30

*Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday
@ 10:30

*Popcorn and a
Movie every
Thursday @ 5:30

*Ice Cream
Social every
Friday @ 1:30

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

There are so many activities in each month that are really special, going through our photos is a really fun way for me to see how many times our staff go above and beyond to help bring the residents joy and to see how many of our community members dedicate so much of their time to help us

create the quality program that our residents deserve. The Pioneers of our Great State have given us so much and its wonderful to watch so many people give back to them.

A special treat this month has been watching our very own Sean Dwyer, Grandson of Bob Gore, in his new role as the youngest Captain on the Deadliest Catch series. Their

family boat the Brenna A and Sean are regularly featured on the show and it's been so fun watching our new favorite Captain. *-Julie Sande*



Proud Grandpa Bob and his steadfast companion 'Little Girl' watching the Deadliest Catch together.

LOOKING AHEAD



Ketchikan is home to many people of Norwegian descent and last year the residents hosted a party to honor the National Day of Norway/ Norwegian Constitution Day also referred to as **Syttende Mai**. Please join us on May 14th in the

Great Room @ 2:00 p.m. for a special Norwegian celebration. We will be joined by our friends from the Sons of Norway and hope to have traditional treats and costumes and music. Come join in the fun!



LAST FAMILY DINNER OF THE SEASON



New resident Nancy Kossmann and special friend Mary Keene enjoy dinner at the April Family and Friends Dinner party.

Don't forget to join us for the last KPH Family & Friends Dinner of the season on May 19th @ 5:00 p.m.

Our menu this month includes:

- Cheese & Fruit Platter
- Creamy Chicken Soup
- Homemade Meatloaf
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Green Beans
- Dinner Roll
- Apple Pie a La Mode

Please RSVP before Monday, May 16th so we can be sure to reserve a spot for you and don't forget to request a smaller dining room if you would like to eat in a more private setting. 228-3372

SENIOR PROM



Every year the KHS senior class and their parents and advisors along with the other senior agencies in Ketchikan collaborate to pull off what is now one of our favorite annual activities. We are able to have our very own "Senior" prom the day after the teens

have theirs. We borrow the teens prom decorations and they return all dressed up in their prom finest and dance the afternoon away. The residents love to see the gowns, visit with the teens, and the best part is having an excuse to reminisce and dance again.



This year we had the grandchildren of Clara Gross, Gladys Klose, Warren Elliott and Evy Bullock all in attendance and KHS Prom Queen Madison Pope crowned her Grandpa the Senior Prom King.



VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION

We were so happy to see so many of our favorite volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Party hosted by the KPH Resident Council. We were able to celebrate the volunteers with sunflowers planted in pots decorated by the residents. Our volunteers are so important to us and they

make the lives of the residents better every day. We could not keep up with all of our activities without our wonderful volunteer corps and we are grateful. Please let Hilary know if you have any time to volunteer as there are many more upcoming opportunities.



We start them young at the KPH, our smallest volunteer Sten helps with our transport



MRS. ALASKA



Dolores Houts and Mrs. Alaska enjoying a nice visit.

Rori Van Nortwick, Mrs. Alaska 2016, provided a special treat for the residents of the KPH when she was in town for work recently and stopped

by to meet the residents and visit. The afternoon was made even more special when long time friend and frequent visitor Jan Ross, Mrs. Alaska 1963, stopped in as well. It was a fun afternoon for the residents as Rori spent time visiting with

everyone and posed for many photos. She clearly has a special place in her heart for the elderly in Alaska and we were so grateful she came to spend time with us.



Louise Laine and Mrs. Alaska stopped for a picture perfect smile.

KPH FOUNDATION

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funding for projects not otherwise provided by the State of Alaska which enhance the lives of the Elders in our Home.

This month the Foundation

helped to fund the birthday lunch bunch and discussed the challenges the Foundation faces as the State of Alaska has less ability to fully fund the equipment needs of the Home. Stay tuned for ways you can help the KPH Foundation fundraise.



Long time friends Ann Thompson and Louise Laine.

- Bob Sivertsen**
- Alaire Stanton**
- Nerissa Buendia**
- Bill Moran**
- Ed Zastrow**
- Ann Thompson**
- Idonna Hanson**
- Terry Wanzer**
- Mona O'Dell**
- Fred Monrean**
- Sherrie Slick**
- Ray Hendricks**
- Linda Koons Auger**

KPH MVP'S

This month we were so pleased to be able to celebrate the work of long time employees: Jennifer Thompson (15), Daisy Cadiente (5), Alma Millendez (5) and Hilary Koch (5).

Thank you all for your years of service to the State of Alaska and for the residents of the KPH.





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*Providing elder Alaskans
 a home and community,
 celebrating life through
 its final breath.*

*-Alaska Pioneer Homes
 Mission*

- May 01 Senior Prom @ Sunny Point
- May 02 Foundation Lunch @ 12:00
- May 05 Cinco De Mayo party with preschool on the 3rd floor @ 2:15
- May 07 Judith Greene Piano Student Recital
- May 08 Mothers Day Tea Party @ 2:00p.m in the Great Room
- May 09 Resident Council Meeting @1:30 p.m.
- May 14 Syttende Mai @ 2:00 in the Great Room
- May 18 Monthly Birthday Party @ 3:00 p.m.
- May 19 Family Dinner @ 5:00 in the Great Room
- May 24 Plant Sale 2:00 pm
- May 26 Slide Show of George Pasleys trip to Cuba 1:15 p.m.
- May 30 Memorial Day and Misty Thistle Pipes and Drums



This month we welcomed four new residents to the KPH community. Please help us welcome Anne Christianson, Spike Henkins, Nancy Kossmann, and Jay Farrell to our home. We are looking forward to spending time together and sharing our stories.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

Clara Gross 05/20/1924
 Dolores Houts 05/21/1929

STAFF

05/09 Gary Dalton
 05/13 Fatima Margaja
 05/14 Rhodora Dailey
 05/15 Lodi Credito
 05/16 Norma Kile
 05/21 Chona Rodriguez
 05/27 Trini Purschwitz
 05/27 Julie Sande
 05/29 Alex MacGillivray
 05/31 Cherry May Catipon

“May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life.”

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Please Join Us For Tea

We will be hosting our annual Mothers Day Tea on Sunday May 8th @ 2:00 p.m. in the Great Room. We would like to honor the Mothers among us with music, tea time treats and fancy hats. Please bring a favorite hat if you have one and a story about your mother to share. Tell us why you are proud of her and what is something you admire or is unique about your Mother.



Missing You

We lost our dear friend Floy Wingren on April 26th, she would have been 103 in July. Floy was a long time community member and was beloved by so many friends and family. She has been a part of our KPH family for many years and we will miss her very much. A service will be held at St. Johns on May 7th at 11:00 a.m. Though we grieve her passing we take comfort in our memories.

