

Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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Greetings from the Administrator

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I returned from my vacation to find that much can change in just two weeks away from the building. In previous newsletters and meetings I have alerted our KPH community that the AKPH Division was considering the possibility of contracting some services to a private company in hopes of gaining efficiencies and reducing the budget. It has been discussed many times over the years and the Juneau Pioneer Home has been using this model since that home was built in the late 1980s. The State notified us of an intent to award the contract for those services to Nana Management Services and a contract was signed this month. Of the five homes left in the Division to transition to Nana, the KPH is going first and the July 1st transition date has meant that everyone at KPH and Nana Management has been busy taking care of details this week. The hope is that the transition can occur as seamlessly as possible and in a way that impacts our elders the least. Change is hard especially when you consider many of our staff in the kitchen, laundry, and housekeeping departments have more than a 100 years of experience collectively at the KPH. The good news is that even though they are no longer going to be State employees, most of them have opted to return to us under their new employer, so in many ways we hope that most services in these departments will look and feel the same.

I am happy to report that after a very long wait we were notified that we had permission to offer the Activity Director position to Ms. Alma Parker. As many of you know Alma has been with us for a year in our front office and has been wearing both hats since the Activity Director position became available in January of this year. Alma has extensive experience working in group activities and brings a wealth of skills, knowledge, and experience to our recreation department. We are so lucky to have her on our team, please help me congratulate Alma on her new position.



Julie Sande

Annual Summer Garage Sale

KETCHIKAN PIONEERS HOME
141 BRYANT STREET

2nd Floor

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Baked Goods Lumpia Treasures

All proceeds benefit Ketchikan Pioneers Home Resident Council

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

(NO CLOTHING PLEASE)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

TO VOLUNTEER OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DONATION DROP OFF, PLEASE CALL 228-3372



WELCOME TEAM NMS!

We shared a fun-filled week of events with the laundry, kitchen and house-keeping staff as they transition to the Nana Management Services (NMS) team. NMS leadership team along with Division Director Clinton Lasley came to partake in the festivities! We are pleased how seamless the transition has been and appreciate everyone's efforts during this time!



ENJOYING THE WARM WEATHER!

The gorgeous weather is perfect for an array of activities on our rooftop deck! From gardening to just relaxing with a glass of ice tea, we find ourselves taking in our share of vitamin D! Come join US!!





Happy Birthday JUDY!

**★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!**

KPH STAFF BIRTHDAYS

ELVIE SALITA 7/6

JEZEBEL CALZADA 7/18

MELCHOR VILLAFLOR 7/18

ROXANNE LEFLEUR 7/27

DONNA THOMPSON 7/27

CANDY MAISEY 7/29



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION

The Rainy Day Quilt Guild presented JAMES MCKELLAR (US Navy) and ROBERT SMITH (US ARMY) with beautiful quilts as a token of appreciation for the lifelong sacrifices they have made for our country. The Rainy Day Quilt Guild has patterned, stuffed, stitched and distributed 69 quilts toward veterans in the surrounding areas. Thank you for your service James & Robert!



UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS



Allen Marine Tours

AUGUST 7th 1:00pm

ALLEN MARINE TOUR

(leaving KPH at 1200pm)



**August 23rd
Senior Picnic
Ward Lake**

We had a Good Ole' Time!



We celebrated our Certified Nurse Assistants on JUNE 20th with a down home BBQ luncheon on our rooftop deck! Thank you to the volunteers to help assist us to make this day special for our beloved CNAs. The certified nurses were thankful for the event and some even said it "was the best one ever!" We are grateful for our CNA staff and all the commitment and devotion to our KPH elders. SALAMAT—THANK YOU ALL



