

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 9/2 Hilary the Librarian Here Today 1:30  
9/2 Catholic Mass 11:00  
9/2 Tea Party w/ Stowe & Axelson Families 2:30  
9/3 Citywide Senior Picnic (Rescheduled) 11:00-2:00  
9/4 Bible Study w/ Flensea on Fridays at 2:30  
9/9 Catholic Mass 11:00  
9/9 Baking w/Jenny and Beth 3:00  
9/11 Outing to Totem Bight Native Dancing 5:30  
9/13-9/19 Annual National Assisted Living Week  
9/13 Special Seafood Dinner for Residents/ Grandparent's Day 5:00  
9/14 Massage Therapist Here 10-3  
9/14 Resident Council 1:30  
9/15 Autumn Apple Tasting 2:30



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# Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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## GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

We may not be perfect, but according to both Assisted Living Licensing and OSHA, the KPH had **ZERO** orders of correction for this last inspection period.

Of course that does not mean that we get to feel too sure of ourselves, but it **DOES** mean that for one day anyway, we can celebrate all of our hard work and attention to detail.

The front office staff and I hosted a root

beer float cart for KPH staff this week to thank them for all of the wonderful ways they make us proud. Thank You!



Steve Beattie double fists root beer floats during the

August is always a month of busy days as we get ready for fall activities and welcome the kiddos back for another school year.

There is something about watching their new school supplies being taken out of back packs while showing off their new shoes that somehow represents the season for me.

What is Meg Ryan's line in the movie You've Got Mail?

"Bouquets of sharpened pencils"....yes, weird as it may be, I find myself comforted by the thought of bouquets of sharpened pencils.

*Julie Sande*

Administrator

225-4111 x312



## LOOKING FORWARD

We were sorry to announce that the community wide senior picnic was cancelled last week. However, we are confident that those of you who were in Ketchikan that day realize exactly why we did **NOT** want to go outside in that pouring down rain! Not only was it pouring, it was coming from all directions so sideways rain was a bit of an understatement. The picnic has been rescheduled for September 3rd beginning at 11:00 a.m. We'll see you at Ward Lake and remember we could use all of the volunteers we can get AND prayers for sunshine!



# LIGHTHOUSE ENDEAVOR TOUR



View from the boat of Guard Island.

Rob Holston invited the residents as well as other community seniors to go out on his Lighthouse Endeavor Tour. He narrated the entire trip which included history and humor. Some of the highlights



Residents and staff enjoyed the recent boat ride.

were the many eagle nests, waterfront homes Totem Bight Park and Guard Island.

Mr. Holston offered a light buffet of snack food and was a gracious host. His tour was free of charge to our residents and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

*"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow you gotta put up with the rain."*

• Dolly Parton



# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As most of you have noticed, we are changing around here. The preschool area remodel is now complete so please take a peek in the Great Room if you have not already noticed the new cherry cabinets and counter top as well as the

nice new paint job. Marty and crew from Alaska Commercial Contractors continue to plug away on exterior project and the sky bridge was removed and replaced without a hitch. There has been a delay

of the window shipment so substantial completion on window/door replacement will be the end of October rather than September as anticipated.

We appreciate everyone's continued patience with the parking issues and noise. We're getting there!

# KPH EDUCATION WEEK

Our mandatory annual staff training and continuing education opportunity is September 21-25.

The Great Room will have education stations for you to work through. **REMEMBER THIS IS MANDATORY**

Topics include: Fire Safety, Disaster Evacuation, Resident Rights, Dementia, Blood borne Pathogens, Infection Control, MSDS, Resident Abuse and Neglect, Hazardous Communication, Bathing without a Battle, MRSA and more!



Mr. & Mrs. Koons enjoy a quick cuddle during the birthday lunch bunch.



KPH nursing staff enjoy root beer floats during our recent celebration.



# BACK TO SCHOOL

We are so happy to say that it is that time of year again! The residents have spent a quiet summer without our preschool and we are so excited to welcome teachers, Cheryl Elliott and Debbie Girt and their students back to the building.

The recent Open House was a wonderful time for the residents and parents to get a chance to meet

each other and for the kids to see their new school.

This year the preschool staff and students were welcomed by a completely renovated kitchen area which is so much more bright and roomy.

**HAPPY SCHOOL YEAR PRESCHOOL STUDENTS! WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**



Grandpa Harley enjoys a reunion hug from some of his little friends during the preschool Open House.



## KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation has graciously offered one scholarship to an individual in the community who is interested in attending the C.N.A class offered through UAS for the fall semester.

This is a wonderful gift to staff and residents as we are always

looking for good people to come and work in our Home. By providing the scholarship the Foundation is helping us to encourage some pretty wonderful people to come and work with us. Thank you KPH Foundation members for all that you do for us.

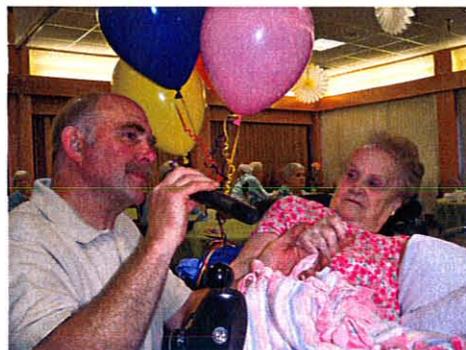
**Jody Kalanko and Leona Lamphier enjoy a nice birthday lunch.**



- Bob Sivertsen
- Alaire Stanton
- Nerissa Buendia
- A. Fred Miller
- Bessie Comiskey
- Idonna Hanson
- Bill Moran
- Wally Kubley
- Ed Zastrow
- Cleo Weston
- Ann Thompson
- Terry Wanzer
- Mona O'Dell
- Fred Monrean
- Sherrie Slick



**Volunteer Dennis Spurgeon sings and dances the night away while our lovely, ladies sing along. We love our KPH volunteers!**





# KPH

## Activity Calendar

Ketchikan Pioneer Home  
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The mission of AK Pioneer Homes is to assist older Alaskans to have the highest quality of life by providing assisted living in a safe home setting which promotes positive relationships, meaningful activities, and physical, emotional, and spiritual growth.



- 9/16 Massage Therapist Here 2-5
- 9/16 Pioneer Igloo #7 Monthly Birthday 3:00
- 9/18 Citywide Senior Bingo at New Horizons 6:00
- 9/21 -9/25 Education Week
- 9/21 Low Vision Support Group 10:30
- 9/23 Catholic Mass 11:00
- 9/24 Birthday Lunch Bunch 12:00
- 9/26 Seventh Day Adventist Services 2:00
- 9/29 K.I.C Native Elders Dinner 5-7
- 9/30 Lady Bug Preschoolers Visit 2:15

## FUNDRAISING HELP PLEASE

We need your help!

The resident council was unable to participate in the normal summer Garage Sale which provides almost ALL of the resident council funds for the entire year.

In the absence of this fundraiser we are running low on funds for supplies so if you can help please contact Bett or if you have any fundraising suggestions please let us know.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### RESIDENTS

Victor Hanson 09/10/1935  
Wilma Sandy 09/22/1928  
Max Dawkins 09/24/1930

### STAFF

Lita Calderon 9/5  
Tony Rowan 9/8  
Jeanett Carey 09/26  
Jessie Houtcooper 09/26



*“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.”*

*unknown*