

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

8/1 Take your loved one to the Blueberry Festival 10-3pm

Movie Matinee every Saturday at 2:30

8/3 Massage Therapist Here Today 10-3

National Watermelon Day

Swim Therapy 2:30

8/4 Summer Sing Along every Tuesday at 1:30

8/5 Hilary the Librarian 1:30

Tea Party w/ the Stowe and Axelson families 2:30

Massage Therapist Here Today 2-5pm

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Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



Sweltering! Yes, you heard me right....it is positively sweltering at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home this month and we are doing all that we can to keep cool.

Snow-Cones, Ice Tea and popsicles are in high demand and for the first time since I can remember and the residents are complaining that the building is too hot instead of too cold :)

The month of July was another special month as

we were able to participate in some of our favorite activities. The 4th of July festivities included participating in the parade, watching it from the Moose Club and the Misty Thistle bag pipers visiting. We were also thrilled to get another chance to go on the Allen Marine boat tour this month.

We are still appreciating all of our new exterior changes from day to day as well. I reported last month that the outside of the building is now a lovely red

instead of peach and we have a brand new sky bridge leading from the roof deck to the garden. Stay tuned as new windows will be coming soon!



Jennifer Simon was one of many staff recently honored for her years of service to the State of Alaska.

Julie Sande, Administrator
225-4111 x312



LOOKING FORWARD

Residents and families are encouraged to attend the annual senior picnic on August 26th at Ward Lake. Please bring a salad or dessert to share as well as a bag of marshmallows. If you have lawn chairs we also encourage you to bring those as seating is sometimes limited. We will be transporting our first residents at 10:30 a.m. so it would be nice to have folks there to visit with them when they arrive. Please call the Activity office if you have any questions or would like to help in some way.

ALLEN MARINE TOUR, HOLLAND AMERICA AND PRINCESS CRUISE LINES STUN US WITH KINDNESS



We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful place in the universe and this is never more evident than when we are on the water.

We feel so grateful to the folks at Allen Marine Tours, Holland America and Princess Cruise lines for extending an invitation to ride on one of the fancy catamaran boats. They go super fast and are

big and comfy enough for our residents, staff and family members to enjoy. This year we toured the harbor, the old KPC mill site and viewed the floating logging camp. The captain was kind enough to do a drive -by of Allis May's house which most of us have never seen since she lives on the north



Allis May Davis, ALC helps narrate the tour.

end of Gravina and travels to work every day by boat.

Thanks again to all of our angels!



Marlene Scanlon and Floy Wingren enjoy the boat ride.



NEW DINNER AND MOVIE ACTIVITY

"A true friend is someone who thinks you are a good egg even though he knows you are a bit cracked."

Bernard Meltzer

The first evening of "Dinner and a Movie" was a grand success. Stella Mackie was the first hostess and her guests were very complimentary and really enjoyed the special evening. The hostess or host is responsible to plan the evening meal, assist with preparation, and invite 5-7 guests. The hostess/host also get to pick the movie that they and their guests will be viewing after dinner. Please see Bett if you are interested in this activity.



Stella Mackie and friends enjoy their first "Dinner and a Movie."

Fourth of July Shines at KPH



Resident Audrey Glaser represents the KPH in the 4th of July parade.

It's about time! For the first time in a LONG time, the residents of our fair community enjoyed a sunny fourth of July. Some of us participated in the parade and the rest of the crew watched the festivities from the Moose Club

(special thanks to Doug Pierce and the Moose Club for all their hospitality). We were grateful once again to enjoy the music of the Misty Thistle Bag Pipers as they came to the home to perform in the afternoon.



Staff member Kim Falvey and resident Bessie Comiskey enjoy a birds eye view.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a non-profit organization formed solely for the purpose of assisting residents with equipment/special purchases that they might otherwise not be able to provide.

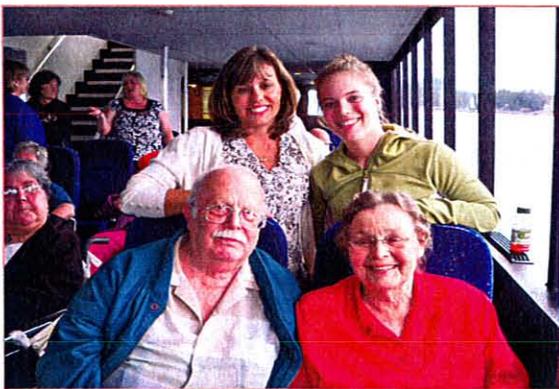
Most recently, the Foundation has helped with the purchase of

equipment, funded special activities, and has agreed to fund a scholarship to the Certified Nurse Aide program offered through the college.

If you would like to help the Foundation please contact a KPH Foundation member or please send a check to: KPH Foundation 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan AK 99901



- 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



The Koons family have a happy reunion on the Allen Marine Tour.



Happy couple Pete and Rocky Kondzela enjoy the harbor cruise.



KPH

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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.



- 8/12 Catholic Mass 11:00
- 8/13 Spa Day 1-4pm
- 8/14 Native Dancers at Totem Bight leave 5:45pm
- 8/17 Low Vision Support Group 10:30
- 8/18 Karaoke Night 6:00
- 8/19 Pioneer Igloo #7 Monthly Birthday 3:00 Dinner and a Movie 5:00
- 8/20 Birthday Lunch Bunch for July/August 12:00
- 8/24 Swim Therapy 2:30
- 8/26 Ward Lake Picnic 11:00-2:00 Preschool Open House 6:00-7:00
- 8/31 Swim Therapy 2:30



Resident Council Elections

Our Resident Council is so amazing! The meetings have been well attended and the Home is so lucky to have such a core group of residents who are well informed and interested in the issues.

Congratulations to new President Arnie Sipe and Vice President Bessie Comiskey.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

- 08/01/1927 Hal Koons
- 08/18/1921 Stella Mackie
- 08/19/1929 Leona Lamphier
- 08/30/1913 Bessie Comiskey

STAFF

- Anastacia Ylanan 08/10
- Cindy Combs 08/12
- Edwin Malabanan 08/13
- Kathleen Geary 08/17
- Henry Seludo 08/21
- Ace Chenhall 08/27
- Jacqueline Peterson 08/27

“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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THE KIDS ARE COMING! THE KIDS ARE COMING!

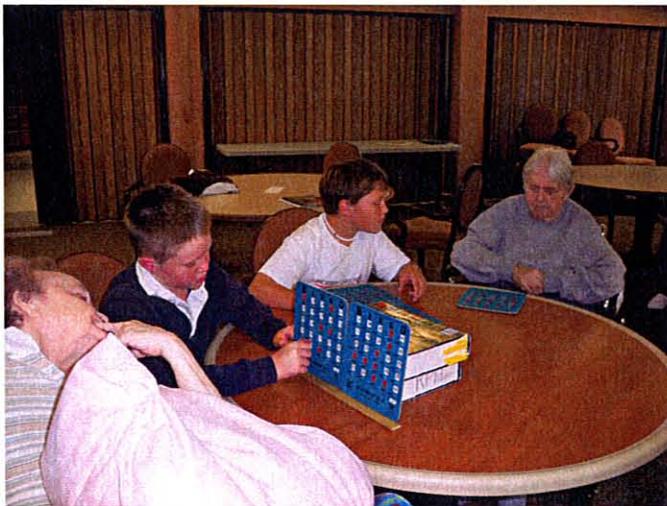
Our preschoolers are coming back! The teachers and residents would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join us for the Open House on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Room/Preschool Area.

We would like to welcome the students back and are excited to meet

the new families who will be sharing their children with us for the first time.

It will be wonderful to have the laughter of children in our home again.

Preschool student Lucas Buker celebrated his birthday with the residents over the summer break.



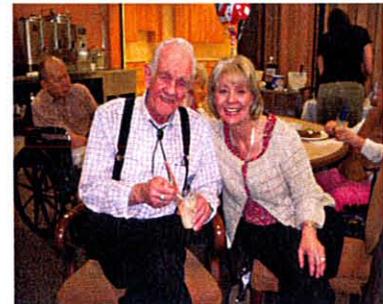
We feel so lucky to have some nice young volunteers return to us this year. This young group of 5th, 6th and 7th graders will be assisting us with games and new energetic fun!



WELCOME

We would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to our new residents Carl McBride and Leona Lamphier. We look forward to sharing stories and getting to know our new friends and family members.

Please help them to feel welcome in their new home.



New resident Carl McBride enjoys a moment with his daughter Patrice