

**ACTIVITY
CALENDAR**

MAY

5/3 Massage
Therapist here
10-3

Foundation
Luncheon 12:00

5/5 Cinco de
Mayo Celebra-
tion 10:30

Monthly Tea
Party 2:30

Massage
Therapist Here
2-5

5/6 Nurse's Day
Today

Ballet Out-
ing 6:30

5/8 Pre Prom
Party 5:30-7

5/9 Mother's
Day Tea 3:00

5/10 Resident
Council 1:30

5/11 Birthday
Lunch

Bunch 11:15

5/12 Catholic
Mass 11:00

Lady Bug
Class Visits 2:15

Salvation
Army Volunteer
Celebration 6:30

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Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I was so pleased to travel to Sitka this month for the Alaska Pioneer Home Executive Team meetings and to tour the Sitka Pioneer Home. SPH Administrator Phil Welsh and staff have done an outstanding job of continuing to update the Home. I have to say

that we were all very envious of the SPH gardens as they really are a jewel in their community. It was with great sadness that we attended the memorial service of our dear friend and colleague Georgina Dapece- vich. Georgina was

the social worker and also served as Administrator of the SPH for many years before she retired. She is remembered with love and great respect for her years of service to the seniors in our great State.



*Julie Sande,
Administrator
225-4111 x312*

UPCOMING GARAGE SALE

The annual KPH garage sale will be held Saturday July 24th from 9-3. This is our main fundraiser for the resident council and all proceeds go to fund special activities through out the year. Please support us once again by donating your treasures to the resident council. Donations will be accepted starting July 1, 2010. Please help us out by presorting and only donating items that you think we may be able to re-sell. As always we are desperate for volunteers so if you have time to help out contact Bett @ 228-3372.



Resident Imelda Mitchell and Great Granddaughter Lacey Murphy pose at the pre-prom party.

PRE-PROM PARTY

The residents were so thrilled to be able to host some of our communities most beautiful teenagers before their Senior Prom. The prom was held across the street at the Sunny Point

Conference Center so it was easy for the participants to stop by and see the residents, pose for pictures, and enjoy some appetizers and mocktails. The residents loved the dresses and enjoyed

being included in the revelry. We would like to thank the 80+ prom party-goers for attending our Pre-Prom party.

Living vicariously through our teenage friends is pretty fun!

“Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul - And sings the tune without the words - And never stops at all -”

Emily Dickinson

WELCOME TO MCDONALDS

We were happy to help Ronald McDonald celebrate his “near” senior status at the 55th Anniversary party of McDonalds this month. The residents celebrated with burgers, fries and

shakes which was the original McDonalds menu. A huge thanks to Ketchikan McDonalds Manager, Jeff Williams for his generosity. What a huge treat!



Staff Erin Negley, and resident Lillian Ferrence enjoy a snack.

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION



Extra special volunteers: The Stowe Family.

Our home is dependent on our volunteers to deliver programming and provide outings for the residents. The quality of life for all who live at KPH is enhanced by the dedication of our almost 100 volunteers!

We were able to offer a token of thanks at a special dinner thrown in their honor during National Volunteer Week.

We enjoyed great food, song, and stories!



Bett pictured with volunteer friends Sherry Henrickson, Penny Pedersen and Marna Cessnun.

EASTER FUN



We had an AMAZING time on Easter Saturday hiding and hunting Easter eggs!! Everyone

(young and old) had a great time! We were spoiled by our head cook Shin Berkey who made yummy hot cross buns again for us. Thanks to everyone else who

helped to pitch in and to Rob Holston and friends of the Dixieland Jazz Band who treated us to a full concert



during the festivities!



Preschooler Marianna found the Golden Egg!

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 agreed to assist with helping to fund a landscaping project along Bryant and Tongass Avenue. Yeah! We'll be so beautiful this summer. Thanks very much to the Foundation members for all that you do.



Resident Annie Ruaro and Family during the Foundation funded Birthday Lunch Bunch.

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



Resident Carl McBride receives birthday well wishes from our friends of the Holy Name Lady Bug Class.





KPH

Activity Calendar Continued...

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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.

- 5/13 Hanging Basket Workshop 6:00
- 5/14 Garrett Stowe Graduates 1:00
- 5/17 Low Vision Support Group 10:30
- 5/18 Karaoke Night 6:00
- 5/19 Hilary the Librarian Visits Today 1:30
Pioneer Igloo #7 Monthly Birth day 3:00
Outing to The Diamonds and The Crystals Concert 7:00
- 5/20 Family and Friends Dinner 5:00
- 5/22 7th Day Adventist Service 2:00
- 5/23 Ketchikan High School Graduation 2:00
- 5/25 K.I.C. Elders Dinner 5:00-7:00
- 5/26 Catholic Mass 11:00
- 5/31 Memorial Day BBQ and Salmon Bake 4:30



INTO THE WOODS

We are happy to announce that once again, our very generous residents have agreed to share space with the families in our community. First City Players will be practicing their production of INTO THE WOODS in the Great Room most evenings for the next six weeks. This will be a wonderful way for the residents to interact with some sensational families in our community and get a prelude to a wonderful production.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

Harley Hall 05/11/1918

STAFF

Wayne Zazulka 05/02
 Beth Gabor 05/08
 Anallyn Guillermo 05/13
 Lodi Credito 05/15
 Norma Kile 05/16
 Chona Rodriguez 05/21
 Trini Purschwitz 05/27

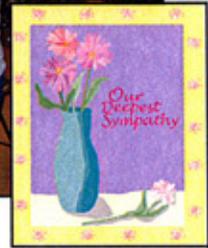
"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."

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REMEMBERING A FRIEND

Staff and residents were saddened to lose our dear friend Mabel Cottrell. Over the years we have appreciated her keen sense of humor and quick smile. Mabel was loved by her family and friends alike and we will miss her. It was an honor to have been able to get to know Mabel and she will be remembered with love.



Happy Cinco de Mayo! Resident Oddie Johansen and staff member Jennifer Thompson have a little fun with the piñata while the rest of the residents and preschoolers look on!



MEMORIAL DAY BBQ & SALMON BAKE



We will be inviting our Veteran friends and resident families to join our Fishing Folk friends for a celebratory Memorial Day BBQ and Salmon Bake. Bett is working on some fun entertainment to help us pay tribute to our Veterans and to say thanks to the fishing community who so generously responded to our request for fresh seafood. We are hoping that resident families will chip in to help us make this a success by bringing a salad or dessert to share. The fish and grill items, beverages, and watermelon will be furnished. Please join us on May 31st at 4:30 p.m. Call 228-3372 with questions.

